



Elementary School Student Engagement Survey

The following statements are to find out how you feel about your school. This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Choose one answer for each item.

Information About Me

I am a...

- Boy
- Girl

I am...

- Hispanic
- Not Hispanic or Latino

I am...

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races

My grade in school is

- 3rd grade
- 4th grade
- 5th grade

Questions

1. When I'm in class...
 - I want to talk about what I am learning.
 - I do enough to make a good grade.
 - I get so busy with my work and forget what time it is.
 - I have a hard time doing the work.
 - I do not try my best.

2. If the classwork is hard to do, I...
 - try a little more.
 - do my very best.
 - get a little nervous.
 - put my head down on my desk.
 - need to think better.

3. Doing the same kind of work every day in class...
 - is okay with me.
 - makes me want to ask if we can do something different.
 - keeps me out of trouble.
 - does not keep my attention.
 - keeps me on task.



4. Going to an activity after school or at night...
 - makes my parents happy.
 - is something I do if I have to.
 - is something I like to do.
 - is something I do not like.
 - is fun because I see my friends and teachers.

5. When I use a computer, I...
 - am excited about learning.
 - finish my work.
 - want to do things that aren't what my teacher told me to do.
 - stay on task.
 - try to do more than what my teacher wants me to do.

6. School rules...
 - let me know what I can do.
 - make me not like school.
 - help me to be a good student.
 - are hard for me to follow.
 - help me make good choices.

7. As a student...
 - I do my best to get good grades.
 - I stay busy even when I don't like to work.
 - I learn the most when I work with other students.
 - I find ways to keep learning when I am not at school.
 - I do my work if the teacher says I have to.

8. Choose one you agree with the most.
 - I raise my hand to do things that are new or easy.
 - I use words I've learned when my teacher asks me to.
 - I finish my work so that I can help others.
 - Sometimes I do not know why I have to do the work.
 - What I learn is not something I might not use outside of school.

9. When do you use what you learn in class?
 - I talk about it at home.
 - I use it to help me learn other things.
 - I only use it to get a good grade.
 - I don't think about how to use what I learn.
 - I don't use it.

10. Before I have a test, I...
 - study a lot.
 - learn what is needed to pass.
 - think about it just before it is time to take the test.
 - read extra things to help me with the test.
 - don't study.



11. When I don't know something, I...
 - talk about it with other students to get help.
 - read the directions again and try to get it right.
 - work on what I can do.
 - find something else to do.
 - ask my teacher for help.

12. The things I learn in school...
 - help me think about new ways to do things.
 - help me do my homework.
 - help me make good grades.
 - I won't use when I am older.
 - I do not care about.

13. The activities I do in class...
 - are ones I like.
 - are done because my teacher makes me.
 - are not fun.
 - are not fun, but I do them anyway.
 - are not fun, so I pretend that I am sick so that I don't have to do them.

14. How do you feel when you say something in front of the class?
 - Good, if my teacher likes it.
 - Okay, if it is the same as what other students say.
 - Special, like my words are important.
 - Not special, because no one cares what I say.
 - I don't often talk in front of the class.

15. At the end of the school day, I feel...
 - that going to school is something I have to do.
 - excited about tomorrow's school day.
 - very happy that I learned something.
 - like the day was very long.
 - that I wish I could stay home tomorrow.

16. How do you feel about most of your teachers?
 - I feel that they help me to learn.
 - I feel that they care about me.
 - I feel that they do not want me to bother them.
 - I do not know if they care about me.
 - I feel that they only want me to do my work and be quiet.

17. What do you like most about your school?
 - I like using technology.
 - I do not like very much about school.
 - I like fun times, like lunch and recess.
 - I like not having to work very hard to get good grades.
 - I like seeing my friends.



18. I feel my school work is...

- important.
- something that makes me proud.
- something I have to do to please my parents.
- boring.
- something that makes me feel like I am not smart.

19. Learning goals...

- help me to stay interested in learning new things.
- are something I have to use.
- do not help me at all.
- keep me on task.
- make me want to do better work.

20. What makes you feel good as a student?

- I feel good when I finish my work.
- I feel good when my teacher says nice things to me.
- I do not feel good very often.
- I feel good when I do extra work because I want to.
- I feel good when I do not give up.