

Core Survey

Elementary School Questionnaire

2026-2027

This survey asks about your experiences related to your school and health.

This survey is voluntary. **You do not have to complete this survey**, but we hope that you will. We need your help!

Your answers will help improve your school.

Please read every question carefully.

Thank you for taking this survey!

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1. Which of the following best describes your school schedule during the past 30 days?
 - A) I went to school in person at my school building for the entire day, Monday through Friday. [**In-School Model**]
 - B) I participated in school from home for the entire day on most or all weekdays and did not go to school in person. [**Remote Learning Model**]

2. Are you female or male?
 - A) Female
 - B) Male

3. What grade are you in?
 - A) 3rd grade
 - B) 4th grade
 - C) 5th grade
 - D) 6th grade

4. What is your race or ethnicity? (*Mark all that apply.*)
 - A) American Indian or Alaska Native
 - B) Asian or Asian American
 - C) Black or African American
 - D) Hispanic or Latino/a
 - E) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 - F) White
 - G) Something else

5. Did you eat breakfast this morning?
 - A) No
 - B) Yes

6. How many days a week do you usually go to your school's afterschool program?
 - A) 0 days
 - B) 1 day
 - C) 2 days
 - D) 3 days
 - E) 4 days
 - F) 5 days

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7. **What time did you go to bed last night?**

- A) Before 9:00 pm
- B) Between 9:00 pm and 10:00 pm
- C) Between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm
- D) Between 11:00 pm and midnight
- E) After 12:00 am

8. **In the past 30 days, how often did you miss an entire day of school for any reason?**

- A) I did not miss any days of school in the past 30 days
- B) 1 day
- C) 2 days
- D) 3 or more days

The next questions ask about your relationships with people at school and your learning experiences.

9. **Do you feel close to people at school?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

10. **Are you happy to be at this school?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

11. **Do you feel like you are part of this school?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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12. Are the students at your school motivated to learn?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
13. Do teachers treat students fairly at school?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
14. Is your school building neat and clean?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
15. Do the teachers and other grown-ups from your school check on how you are feeling?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
16. Are you given a chance to help decide school activities or rules?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
17. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school care about you?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time

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18. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school tell you when you do a good job?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

19. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school ask you about your ideas?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

20. Do the teachers and other grown-ups give you a chance to solve school problems?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

21. Do you get to do interesting activities at school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

22. Are you given a chance to help decide class activities or rules?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

23. Do your teachers ask you what you want to learn about?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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24. How well do you do in your schoolwork?

- A) I'm one of the best students
- B) I do better than most students
- C) I do about the same as others
- D) I don't do as well as most others

25. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school listen when you have something to say?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

26. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school believe that you can do a good job?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

27. Do you do things to be helpful at school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

28. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school make an effort to get to know you?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

29. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school want you to do your best?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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30. Are the school rules fair?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
31. Do teachers and other grown-ups at school treat students with respect?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
32. Are students treated fairly when they break school rules?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
33. Are students at this school well behaved?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
34. Do students know what the rules are?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
35. Does your school help students resolve conflicts with one another?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time

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36. Does your school teach students to understand how other students think and feel?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
37. Does your school teach students to feel responsible for how they act?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
38. Does your school teach students to care about each other and treat each other with respect?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
39. Do the teachers and other grown-ups make it clear that bullying is not allowed?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
40. If you tell a teacher that you've been bullied, will the teacher do something to help?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
41. Do students at your school try to stop bullying when they see it happening?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time

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42. **Do you get really bored at school?**
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
43. **Do you finish all your school assignments?**
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
44. **When you get a bad grade, do you try even harder the next time?**
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
45. **Do you keep working and working on your schoolwork until you get it right?**
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
46. **Do you keep doing your schoolwork even when it's really hard for you?**
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
47. **Do you follow the classroom rules?**
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time

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48. Do you follow the playground rules at recess and lunch times?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
49. Do you listen when your teacher is talking?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
50. Are you nice to other students?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
51. During the past 30 days, did kids spread mean rumors or lies, or hurtful pictures, about you online, on social media, or on a cell phone?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
52. Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
53. Do other kids at school spread mean rumors or lies about you?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time

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54. During the past year, did you ever bring a gun or knife to school?
- A) No
 - B) Yes
55. Do other kids at school call you bad names or make mean jokes about you?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
56. During the past year, have you ever seen another kid with a gun or knife at school?
- A) No
 - B) Yes
57. Do you feel safe at school?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
58. Do you feel safe on your way to and from school?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
59. Have other kids at school ever teased you about what your body looks like?
- A) No
 - B) Yes

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**These next questions are about how you felt over the past 30 days.
Please choose the answer that best describes you.**

60. Do you feel good and happy?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

61. Do you feel sad?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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The next questions are about cigarettes, vaping, alcohol, and other drugs.

Keep the following definitions in mind

- **One drink of alcohol** means drinking one regular size can/bottle of beer or hard seltzer, one glass of wine, one mixed drink, or one shot glass of liquor. Questions about alcohol do not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.
- **Drug** means any substance you use to get “high” or for reasons other than medical (as ordered by a doctor).

62. **Have you ever smoked a cigarette?**
- A) No
 - B) Yes, I smoked a part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs
 - C) Yes, I smoked a whole cigarette
63. **Have you ever vaped?**
- A) No
 - B) Yes
64. **Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or other alcohol?**
- A) No
 - B) Yes, I drank one or two sips
 - C) Yes, I drank a full glass
65. **Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get “high”?**
- A) No
 - B) Yes
66. **Have you ever used any marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)?**
- A) No
 - B) Yes
 - C) I don’t know what marijuana is
67. **Do you think smoking cigarettes is bad for a person’s health?**
- A) No, not bad
 - B) Yes, a little bad
 - C) Yes, very bad

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68. Do you think vaping is bad for a person's health?

- A) No, not bad
- B) Yes, a little bad
- C) Yes, very bad

69. Do you think drinking alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) is bad for a person's health?

- A) No, not bad
- B) Yes, a little bad
- C) Yes, very bad

70. Do you think using marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink) is bad for a person's health?

- A) No, not bad
- B) Yes, a little bad
- C) Yes, very bad
- D) I don't know what marijuana is

Here are questions about your home.

71. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home care about your schoolwork?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

72. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home believe that you can do a good job?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

73. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home want you to do your best?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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74. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask if you did your homework?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
75. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home check your homework?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
76. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask you about school?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time
77. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask you about your grades?
- A) No, never
 - B) Yes, some of the time
 - C) Yes, most of the time
 - D) Yes, all of the time