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Filter Questions:

Students: What is your current grade level?

Please select your school.

Note. SA = Strongly agree; A=Agree; N=Neutral; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly disagree

	ACADEMIC
1.	I think I am learning what I need to know to succeed in later grades or after graduating from high school. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
2.	My teachers have high expectations for me to do well in school– they push me to do my best. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
3.	My teachers have the same expectations for all the students in their class. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
4.	My teachers tell me how I do on my classroom assignments, tests, and homework assignments. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
5.	My teachers help me when I don't understand my schoolwork. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
	COMMUNICATION/ENVIRONMENT
6.	The principal at this school promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or emails. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
7.	The teachers at this school promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or emails. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
8.	Adults at this school treat all students with respect. (SA, A, N, D, SD)

9.	I felt welcomed when I came to this school. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
SENSE OF BELONGING	
10.	I feel close to people at this school. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
11.	I am happy to be at this school. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
12.	I feel like I am part of this school. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
CARING RELATIONSHIPS	
13.	At this school, there are adults that really care about me. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
14.	At my school there is a teacher or adult who tells me when I do a good job. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
15.	At my school there is a teacher or adult who listens to me when I have something to say. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
16.	At my school there is a teacher or adult believes I will be a success. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
WELL BEING	
17.	In the last 30 days, how often did you feel happy? A) None of the time; B) A little of the time; C) Some of the time; D) Most of the time; E) All of the time.
18.	In the last 30 days, how often did you feel like nothing makes you happy? A) None of the time; B) A little of the time; C) Some of the time; D) Most of the time; E) All of the time.
19.	In the last 30 days, how often did you feel good about life? A) None of the time; B) A little of the time; C) Some of the time; D) Most of the time; E) All of the time.
20.	In the last 30 days, how often did you feel that you do not have much hope? A) None of the time; B) A little of the time; C) Some of the time; D) Most of the time; E) All of the time.
SCHOOL SAFETY	
21.	This school is a safe place. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
22.	<i>During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you (0 times, 1 time, 2 to 3 times, 4 or more times)</i>
a.	-been in a physical fight?
b.	-been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around?
c.	-had mean rumors or lies spread about you?
d.	-been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?
e.	-had something stolen or damaged such as your clothing or books?
f.	-been made fun of for the color of your skin, origin, or your religion?
g.	-received insulting messages through the internet (email, facebook) or on your cell phone?
h.	-missed school because you were afraid that someone would hurt you at school or on your way to school?

OVERALL QUESTIONS	
23.	If I had to give the DoD schools a grade, I would give them.... (A, B, C, D, F
24.	If I had to give my school a grade, I would give it..... (A, B, C, D, F
25.	This school understands military families. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
OPEN COMMENTS (please do not include any names of people in your comments)	
26.	What is the best thing about this school?
27.	If you could suggest one thing you think would make this school better, what would it be?