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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

<b>ACADEMIC</b>	
1.	I think I am learning what I need to know to succeed in later grades. (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 believe I can learn as well as the other students in my 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)
<b>COMMUNICATION/ENVIRONMENT</b>	
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. (Not at all true, A little true, Pretty much true, very true, Not sure or don't remember).
<b>SENSE OF BELONGING</b>	
10.	I feel close to people at this school. [No, never , Yes, some of the time, Yes, most of the time, Yes, all of the time]
11.	I am happy to be at this school. [No, never , Yes, some of the time, Yes, most of the time, Yes, all of the time]
12.	I feel like I am part of this school [No, never, Yes, some of the time, Yes, most of the time, Yes, all of the time].
<b>CARING RELATIONSHIPS</b>	
13.	At this school, there are adults that really care about me. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
14.	At school, do teachers and other adults tell you when you do a good job? [No, never , Yes, some of the time, Yes, most of the time, Yes, all of the time]
15.	At school, do the teachers and other adults listen when you have something to say? [No, never , Yes, some of the time, Yes, most of the time, Yes, all of the time]
16.	At school, do teachers and other adults believe that you can do a good job? [No, never Yes, some of the time, Yes, most of the time, Yes, all of the time]
<b>WELL BEING</b>	
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.	How often did you feel like everything is hard in the last 30 days? 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.	How often did you feel like nothing makes you happy in the last 30 days? 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.	How often did you feel good about life in the last 30 days? 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.
<b>SCHOOL SAFETY</b>	
21.	This school is a safe place. (SA, A, N, D, SD)
22.	<i>During the past <b>12 months</b>, 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?
<b>OVERALL QUESTIONS</b>	
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)
<b>OPEN COMMENTS (please do not include any names of people in your comments)</b>	
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?