**School Pulse Panel**

**(SPP 2023-24)**

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**Supporting Statement**

**Appendix C3**

**Monthly Surveys**

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**School Pulse Modules by Month**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Monthly Collection** | | **Modules** | | |  |
| 2023 | August | Staffing  (Summer Hiring Cycle & Challenges) | Internet & Technology | Community Collaboration |  |
| September | After-School Programs | Summer Programs |  |  |
| October | Staffing  (Current Vacancies & Challenges) | Tutoring |  |  |
| November | School Improvement | Food Services & Supply Chains | Absenteeism |  |
| December | Facilities | Learning Recovery  (Planning Time + Parent Engagement) |  |  |
| 2024 | January | College and Career | World Language Programs | Principal Autonomy | Crime and Safety (Security Officers and Staff Training) |
| February | Concerns | Social and Emotional Skills | State Assessment Perceptions |  |
| March | Mental Health | Staffing  (Upcoming Hiring Cycle) | Traumatic Brain Injuries |  |
| April | Transportation | School Preparedness and Safety Procedures |  |  |
| May | *Tutoring*  *(Repeat of October – reduced set of items)* | *Student Behavior* |  |  |
| June | *Learning Recovery*  *(Strategies)* | *Absenteeism* | *Learning Modes* |  |
| *Italicized modules* are planned but subject to change; changes will appear in subsequent 30-day packages. | | | | |  |
| Counts and Suggestions for Future Items are also asked each month | | | | |  |

# February 2024 Survey (revised Jan 2024)

**Concerns**

**ParCon24**. How many **parents/guardians**, if any, have expressed concerns about the following during the 2023-24 school year?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | I have not heard this concern expressed by parents/guardians | Only one or two parents/guardians have expressed this concern | Several parents/guardians have expressed this concern | Many parents/guardians have expressed this concern |
| The school’s ability to meet their child’s academic needs |  |  |  |  |
| The school’s ability to meet their child’s developmental needs (e.g., speech development, behavioral development) |  |  |  |  |
| Threats or acts of violence by other students in the school |  |  |  |  |
| Bullying and/or cyberbullying |  |  |  |  |
| Their child’s mental health |  |  |  |  |
| Reliable transportation to and from school |  |  |  |  |
| The availability of extra-curricular activities for their children |  |  |  |  |
| The availability of academic assistance and/or enrichment offerings **outside** of regular school hours (e.g., after-school programs, summer programs) |  |  |  |  |
| The availability of academic assistance offerings **during** regular school hours (e.g., tutoring, pull-out services) |  |  |  |  |
| Issues related to staffing shortages (e.g., increased class sizes, disruptions or reductions in student services) |  |  |  |  |
| Quality of communication from the school |  |  |  |  |
| School curriculum |  |  |  |  |

**Confilter.** Are you the principal, assistant/vice principal, or some other similar position, at your school?

* Yes, principal or similar position
* Yes, assistant/vice principal or similar position
* No, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AdmnCon24**. What level of concern do YOU have about the following issues during the 2023-24 school year? {Display if Confilter ≠ No}

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | No concern | Slightly concerned | Somewhat concerned | Moderately concerned | Extremely concerned |
| Students meeting academic standards |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students meeting developmental milestones (e.g., speech development, behavioral development) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Threats or acts of violence by students in the school |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bullying and/or cyberbullying |  |  |  |  |  |
| The mental health of STUDENTS at your school |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reliable transportation to and from school for students |  |  |  |  |  |
| The availability of extra-curricular activities for students |  |  |  |  |  |
| The availability of academic assistance and/or enrichment offerings **outside** of regular school hours (e.g., after-school programs, summer programs) |  |  |  |  |  |
| The availability of academic assistance offerings **during** regular school hours (e.g., tutoring, pull-out services) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issues related to staffing shortages (e.g., increased class sizes, having to do work outside their intended duties) |  |  |  |  |  |
| The mental health of TEACHERS or STAFF at your school |  |  |  |  |  |
| YOUR own mental health |  |  |  |  |  |
| The influence of individuals or groups outside of your school or district on school curriculum |  |  |  |  |  |

**Con24\_more.** We’d like to learn more about the concerns schools have heard from parents, staff, or that you have had during the 2023-24 school year. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know on this topic.

*This item is optional.*

## 

**Social and Emotional Skills**

**SEC1**. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements related to the development of students’ social and emotional skills at your school:

*During the 2023-24 school year…*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree | Don’t know |
| My school provides teachers with the support and resources to integrate students’ social and emotional skills into academic content instruction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most teachers at my school integrate social and emotional concepts into their academic lesson plans |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most teachers at my school dedicate time for students to practice social and emotional skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The culture at my school supports the development of students’ social and emotional skills in school |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parents/guardians of our students support the development of students’ social and emotional skills in school |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My school’s disciplinary practices reinforce students’ social and emotional skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| We seek input from families about how to best meet their students’ social and emotional needs |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**SECfc\_gate.** Does your school use a formal curriculum designed to support the development of student’s social and emotional skills?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**SECfc1**. To the best of your knowledge, approximately what percentage of **teachers** at your school have received professional development or training to implement this curriculum? {Display if SECfc\_gate = Yes}

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of teachers

* Don’t know

**SECfc2**. To the best of your knowledge, approximately what percentage of **teachers** at your school use the same language and practices described by this curriculum to support students’ social and emotional skills? {Display if SECfc1 > 0}

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of teachers

* Don’t know

**SECfc3**. To the best of your knowledge, approximately what percentage of **non-teaching staff** at your school have received professional development or training to implement this curriculum? {Display if SECfc\_gate = Yes}

*Non-teaching staff include positions like school administrators, lunch/recess monitors, bus drivers, etc.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of non-teaching staff

* Don’t know

**SECfc4**. To the best of your knowledge, approximately what percentage of **non-teaching staff** at your school use the same language and practices described by this curriculum to support students’ social and emotional skills? {Display if SECf3 > 0}

*Non-teaching staff include positions like school administrators, lunch/recess monitors, bus drivers, etc.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of non-teaching staff

* Don’t know

**SECfc5**. How effective has your school’s social and emotional competencies curriculum been at improving student outcomes? {Display if SECfc\_gate = Yes}

* Not at all effective
* Slightly effective
* Moderately effective
* Very effective
* Extremely effective
* Don’t know

**SECfc6**. What barriers, if any, has your school experienced in implementing its social and emotional skills curriculum? {Display if SECfc\_gate = Yes}

* Curriculum is too burdensome for teachers to implement completely
* Time limitations
* Lack of teacher support for the curriculum
* Lack of materials and resources
* Lack of funding
* Lack of parental/guardian support for the curriculum
* Lack of district-level support for the curriculum
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* We have not experienced any barriers implementing our social and emotional competencies curriculum
* Don’t know

**SECfc7**. What barriers have prevented your school from implementing a formal curriculum designed to support the development of students’ social and emotional skills? {Display if SECfc\_gate = No}

* Implementing a formal curriculum is not a priority for our school
* Restrictions on what can be included in our curriculum
* Time limitations
* Lack of teacher support for the curriculum
* Lack of materials and resources
* Lack of funding
* Lack of parental/guardian support for the curriculum
* Lack of district-level support for the curriculum
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t know

**SEC\_more**. We’d like to learn more about schools’ social and emotional learning practices during the 2023-24 school year. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know on this topic.

*This item is optional.*

## 

**State Assessment Perceptions**

**SA\_math**. Does your school participate in state-mandated testing for mathematics?

* Yes
* No

**SA1**. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements related to the main state-mandated **mathematics** test that your students will be given during the 2023-24 school year? {Display if SA\_math = Yes}

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree | Don’t know |
| Results from state-mandated mathematics tests will provide useful data to inform classroom instruction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I support use of the current statewide tests to measure student mastery of state mathematics standards |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The work we will do to prepare our students for the state-mandated mathematics test will take time away from other more important classroom work |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The state-mandated mathematics test will not accurately measure the ability of students with IEPs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The state-mandated mathematics test will not accurately measure the ability of English Learner (EL/ELL/ESL) students |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**SA2**. What impact, if any, do you think the COVID-19 pandemic and its lingering effects will have on your students’ performance on state-mandated mathematics testing **this school year**? {Display if SA\_math = Yes}

* No negative impact
* Small negative impact
* Moderate negative impact
* Large negative impact
* Don’t know

**SA\_ELA**. Does your school participate in state-mandated testing for English language arts (ELA) and literacy?

* Yes
* No

**SA3**. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements related to the main state-mandated **ELA/literacy** test that your students will be given during the 2023-24 school year? {Display if SA\_ELA = Yes}

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree | Don’t know |
| Results from state-mandated ELA/literacy tests will provide useful data to inform classroom instruction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I support use of the current statewide tests to measure student mastery of state ELA/literacy standards |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The work we will do to prepare our students for the state-mandated ELA/literacy test will take time away from other more important classroom work |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The state-mandated ELA/literacy test will not accurately measure the ability of students with IEPs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The state-mandated ELA/literacy test will not accurately measure the ability of English Learner (EL/ELL/ESL) students |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**SA4**. What impact, if any, do you think the COVID-19 pandemic and its lingering effects will have on your students’ performance on state-mandated ELA/literacy testing **this school year**? {Display if SA\_ELA = Yes}

* No negative impact
* Small negative impact
* Moderate negative impact
* Large negative impact
* Don’t know

**SA\_more**. We’d like to learn more about schools’ experiences with state assessments. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know on this topic. {Display if SA\_math OR SA\_ELA = Yes}

*This item is optional.*

**Counts**

**TEACHER0 5-1.** Please enter an approximate total **teacher** count for your school as of today.

*Please enter the* ***number*** *of teachers, including full-time and part-time teachers.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ total number of teachers

**STAFF0 5-2.** Please enter an approximate total non-teacher staff count for your school as of today.

*Please enter the* ***number*** *of non-teaching staff, including full-time and part-time non-teachers.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ total number of non-teaching staff

**ENROLLMENT0 5-3.** As of today, please enter your totalstudent enrollment count.

*Please enter the* ***number*** *of students.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ total number of students

**Suggestions for Future Items**

**FutCont 7-1.** We want to ensure we are continuing to collect information on topics that are relevant to the day-to-day functioning of U.S. public schools during the 2023-24 school year and beyond. In the space below, please share any other topics you believe are important for us to know as we continue this monthly survey collection.

*This item is optional.*

# March 2023 Survey (revised Feb 2024)

## Mental Health and Well-Being

*The following items focus on mental health services provided to* ***STUDENTS during the 2023-24 school year****.*

**MH1**. During the 2023-24 school year, which of the following, if any, school-based mental health services have been provided to STUDENTS? *Select all that apply.*

* Outreach (e.g., a screening of all students for mental health concerns)
* Case management (e.g., identifying and coordinating mental health support for individual students)
* Needs assessment (e.g., evaluating the gaps in resources for an individual student’s well-being)
* Individual-based intervention (e.g., providing one-on-one counseling or therapy to student)
* Group-based intervention (e.g., providing services to a group of students who are all seeking help for the same issue)
* Family-based intervention (e.g., providing resources to caregivers for supporting their student’s health)
* Telehealth delivery (e.g., meeting between mental service provider and students via video or phone at school)
* External referrals (e.g., referring students to mental health professionals outside of school)
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* We have not provided any school-based mental health services during the 2023-24 school year

**MH22.** Approximately what percentage of students at your school utilize **school-based** mental health services? {Display if *MH1* ≠ “We have not provided any…”}

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of students

**MH2**. Who provides the formal mental health services offered at your school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if *MH1* ≠ “We have not provided any…”}

* School- or district-employed licensed mental health professional (e.g., school psychologist, social worker)
* School counselor (e.g., academic or general counselor)
* School nurse
* Outside practice or program that provides services at your school (e.g., university programs, contracted services)
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MH23a**. Did your school implement any changes to the daily or yearly academic calendar in order to mitigate potential mental health issues for students and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic (school years 2020-21 through 2022-23)?

*Include actions like designating time during the school day to focus on mental wellness and adding designated days off for students and staff to focus on their mental health. Please do not include changes due to physical health concerns.*

* Yes
* No

**MH23b**. For the 2023-24 school year, are you still implementing any of these actions? {Display if *MH23a* = Yes}

* Yes, these changes have become part of our regular daily or yearly academic calendar
* Yes, but we have reduced the amount of time or number of days dedicated to mitigating mental health concerns
* No, our daily or yearly academic calendar has reverted back to the pre-COVID era

**MH24**. During the 2023-24 school year, has your school done (or will it do) any of the following to help support students’ social/emotional/mental well-being? *Select all that apply.*

* Created new positions to address student social/emotional/mental well-being
* Encouraged existing staff to address student social/emotional/mental well-being
* Added student classes
* Created or expanded a program
* Offered guest speakers
* Offered professional development to train teachers
* Held assemblies
* Created community events and partnerships
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* We have not implemented any practices or procedures designed to support students’ social/emotional/mental well-being

**MH12a**. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “My school is able to effectively provide mental health services to all students in need.”

* Strongly disagree
* Moderately disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Moderately agree
* Strongly agree

**MH12b**. Which of the following factors, if any, limit your school’s efforts to effectively provide mental health services to all students in need? *Select all that apply*.

* Inadequate access to licensed mental health professionals
* Insufficient mental health professional staff coverage to manage caseload
* Inadequate funding
* Potential legal issues for school or district (e.g., malpractice, insufficient supervision, confidentiality)
* Concerns about reactions from parents
* Lack of community support for providing mental health services to students in your school
* Requirements that the school pay for the mental health services
* Reluctance among school staff to label students with mental health disordersto avoid stigmatizing the child
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* My school has not experienced any limitations to effectively providing mental health services to all students in need

**MH25**. For the 2023-24 school year, which of the following sources, if any, have been used to support mental health services for students? *Select all that apply.*

* Federal grants or other federal programs
* State grants or other state programs
* District or school financial funding
* Partnerships or sponsorships with organizations
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* None of the above
* Don’t know

**MH26.** In which of the following areas related to accessing/utilizing federal funds for student support services, if any, has your school experienced challenges? *Select all that apply.*{display if *MH25*= “federal grants or…”}

* Grant execution
* Distribution of funds
* Documentation of funds usage
* Needs analysis
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* We have not experienced any challenges in these areas
* Don’t know

*The following items focus on mental health services provided to* ***STUDENTS compared to last school year (2022-23)****.*

**MH27**. Compared to last school year (2022-23), how has the percentage of students who have **sought** school-based mental health services changed?

* It has decreased a lot
* It has decreased a little
* It has remained the same
* It has increased a little
* It has increased a lot

**MH28**. Compared to last school year (2022-23), how has the amount of school-based mental health services **provided** to students changed?

* It has decreased a lot
* It has decreased a little
* It has remained the same
* It has increased a little
* It has increased a lot

**MH29**. Compared to last school year (2022-23), how has the percentage of staff expressing concerns with students exhibiting depression, anxiety, trauma, or emotional dysregulation/disturbance changed?

* It has decreased a lot
* It has decreased a little
* It has remained the same
* It has increased a little
* It has increased a lot

*The following items focus on mental health services provided to* ***STAFF during the 2023-24 school year****.*

**MH30**. During the 2023-24 school year, which of the following, if any, mental health services are available to **staff**? *Select all that apply.*

* Group-based or peer support interventions
* Referrals to mental health services outside of school
* Mental health-related professional development
* Regular staff self-assessments
* Proactive outreach to staff members
* Employee assistance programs (EAPs) that have a mental health component
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* There are no mental health services available for staff

**MH31**. For the 2023-24 school year, which of the following sources, if any, have been used to support mental health services for staff? *Select all that apply.*

* Federal grants or other federal programs
* State grants or other state programs
* District or school financial funding
* Partnerships or sponsorships with organizations
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* None of the above
* Don’t know

*The following items focus on mental health services available to* ***STAFF compared to the last school year (2022-23)****.*

**MH32**. Compared to last school year (2022-23), how has the amount of mental health services available to staff changed?

* It has decreased a lot
* It has decreased a little
* It has remained the same
* It has increased a little
* It has increased a lot

**MH33**. Compared to last school year (2022-23), how has the percentage of staff expressing concerns with themselves or their colleagues exhibiting depression, anxiety, trauma, or emotional dysregulation/disturbance changed?

* It has decreased a lot
* It has decreased a little
* It has remained the same
* It has increased a little
* It has increased a lot

**MH\_more**. We’d like to learn more about schools’ experiences with **student and staff mental health during the 2023-24 school year**. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know on this topic.

*This item is optional.*

## Traumatic Brain Injuries

**TBI1.** Does your school or district have a concussion or other traumatic brain injury (TBI) policy?

* Yes
* No

**TBI2.** Does your school or district policy include information on how to support students in the classroom and with classwork after a concussion or other TBI? {Display if *TBI1* = Yes}

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**TBI3.** Does your school or district policy apply if a student gets a concussion or other TBI **outside** of school or school-sponsored activities (e.g., an athletic event)? {Display if *TBI1* = Yes}

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**TBI4.** Does your school or district policy require school staff to receive training on supporting students in the classroom after they have sustained a concussion or other TBI? {Display if *TBI1* = Yes}

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**TBI5.** Does your school or district policy require school staff who are NOT involved in athletic activities or physical education to receive training on working with students who have sustained a concussion or other TBI? {Display if *TBI1* = Yes}

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**TBI6.** Does your school or district policy require that there be at least one person who is trained on supporting students in the classroom after a concussion or other TBI? {Display if *TBI1* = Yes}

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**TBI7.** How familiar are you with your school or district policy on concussions or other TBIs? {Display if *TBI1* = Yes}

* Not at all familiar
* Slightly familiar
* Somewhat familiar
* Moderately familiar
* Extremely familiar

**TBI8.** Does your school have at least one person who is trained on how to help students adjust back into classroom activities after a concussion or other TBI?

* Yes
* No

**TBI9.** To the best of your knowledge, are there staff at your school who could be trained and serve as the point person to support students in the classroom after a concussion or other TBI?

* Yes
* No

**TBI10.** To the best of your knowledge, how much interest is there among staff at your school to learn more about concussions or other TBIs and supporting students in the classroom following this injury?

* No interest
* Slight interest
* Moderate interest
* A lot of interest

**TB11**. During the 2023-24 school year, has your school had to support **any** students returning to the classroom after sustaining a concussion or other TBI?

* Yes
* No

**TB\_more**. We’d like to learn more about how schools handle instances of concussions or other traumatic brain injuries. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about this topic.

*This item is optional.*

## Staffing (Upcoming Hiring Cycle)

**SV2.** Before the start of the **next school year (2024-25)**, do you anticipate that your school will need to fill any of the following teaching positions?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, we will have vacancies in this area | No, we will be fully staffed in this area | This position is not offered at my school | Don’t know |
| General Elementary |  |  |  |  |
| Special Education |  |  |  |  |
| English or language arts |  |  |  |  |
| Social studies |  |  |  |  |
| Computer science |  |  |  |  |
| Mathematics |  |  |  |  |
| Biology or life sciences |  |  |  |  |
| Physical sciences  (e.g., chemistry, physics, earth sciences) |  |  |  |  |
| English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign languages |  |  |  |  |
| Music or arts |  |  |  |  |
| Career or technical education |  |  |  |  |
| Physical education or health |  |  |  |  |

**SV2a**. How many vacancies will you need to fill in these areas?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| {Rows display based on answers to *SV2*} | Number of vacancies |
| General Elementary |  |
| Special Education |  |
| English or language arts |  |
| Social studies |  |
| Computer science |  |
| Mathematics |  |
| Biology or life sciences |  |
| Physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, physics, earth sciences) |  |
| English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education |  |
| Foreign languages |  |
| Music or arts |  |
| Career or technical education |  |
| Physical education or health |  |

**SV3.** Before the start of the **next school year (2024-25)**, will your school need to fill any of the following non-teaching staff positions?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, we will have vacancies in this area | No, we will be fully staffed in this area | This position is not offered at my school | Don’t know |
| Mental health professional  (e.g., psychologist, social worker) |  |  |  |  |
| Medical professional (e.g., nurse, nurse’s aide) |  |  |  |  |
| Administrative staff |  |  |  |  |
| Technology specialist |  |  |  |  |
| Transportation staff |  |  |  |  |
| Custodial staff |  |  |  |  |
| Nutrition staff (e.g., food preparation, cafeteria workers) |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Counselor |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Interventionist |  |  |  |  |
| Tutors |  |  |  |  |
| Instructional Coaches |  |  |  |  |
| Classroom aides |  |  |  |  |

**SV3a**. How many vacancies will you need to fill in these areas?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| {Rows populate based answers in *SV3*} | Number of vacancies |
| Mental health professional (e.g., psychologist, social worker) |  |
| Medical professional (e.g., nurse, nurse’s aide) |  |
| Administrative staff |  |
| Technology specialist |  |
| Transportation staff |  |
| Custodial staff |  |
| Nutrition staff (e.g., food preparation, cafeteria workers) |  |
| Academic Counselor |  |
| Academic Interventionist |  |
| Tutors |  |
| Instructional Coaches |  |
| Classroom aides |  |

**SV3\_more\_alt**. We’d like to learn more about what schools are experiencing related to staffing. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about how you have dealt with **teaching and staff vacancies**.

*This item is optional.*

# April 2023 Survey (revised Feb 2024)

## Transportation

**Tran\_gate.** Please indicate which of the following modes of transportation are available for students to travel to and from school.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, this mode of transportation is available to our students | No, this mode of transportation is not available to our students |
| By school bus |  |  |
| By public transportation (e.g., subway, metro, city bus) |  |  |
| By bike, scooter, skateboard, or other similar means |  |  |
| By walking to school |  |  |
| By being dropped off/picked up by car |  |  |
| By driving their own car |  |  |
| Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

**Tran1**. On a typical school day, approximately what percentage of your students travel to and from school using the following modes of transportation? {Display responses based on Tran\_gate = Yes}

*If a student takes multiple modes of transportation during their commute, count only the mode of transportation they spend the most time on when estimating percentages. For example, if a student rides the subway for 25 minutes and then walks the last 5 minutes to get to school, count them in the “By public transportation” estimate.*

*Percentages must add up to 100%*

* By school bus \_\_\_\_\_\_%
* By public transportation (e.g., subway, metro, city bus) \_\_\_\_\_\_%
* By bike, scooter, skateboard, or other similar means \_\_\_\_\_\_%
* By walking to school \_\_\_\_\_\_%
* By being dropped off/picked up by car \_\_\_\_\_\_%
* By driving their own car \_\_\_\_\_\_%
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_%

**Tran2**. Are there sidewalks on the streets immediately surrounding your school?

* Yes, on all streets
* Yes, on some streets
* No

**Tran3**. Are there school zones in the area immediately surrounding your school?

* Yes
* No

**Tran4a.** Is there a crossing guard(s) working on the streets immediately surrounding your school? {Display if *Tran\_gate* (walking) = Yes}

* Yes
* No

**Tran4b.** When is there a crossing guard(s) available to assist students? {Display if *Tran4a* = Yes}

* Every day before AND after school
* Every day only before school
* Every day only after school
* Some days before AND after school
* Some days only before school
* Some days only after school
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tran5** Are there traffic-calming measures (e.g., speed bumps, speed tables) on the streets immediately surrounding your school?

* Yes, on all streets
* Yes, on some streets
* No

**Tran6** Are there bike lanes on the streets immediately surrounding your school?

* Yes, on all streets
* Yes, on some streets
* No

**Tran7a**. Is bicycle parking (e.g., bike racks) available on your school grounds?

* Yes
* No

**Tran7b**. Is the bicycle parking at your school adequate to accommodate the number of people who bike to your school? {Display if *Tran7a* = Yes}

* Yes
* No

**Tran7c.** Which of the following types of bicycle parking are available at your school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if *Tran7a* = Yes}

* Bicycle racks that are mounted into the ground
* Bicycle racks that are mounted into the wall
* Bicycle lockers
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* None of the above

**Tran8** Please indicate whether PARENTS/GUARDIANS have reported the following as barriers to their children walking, biking, or using other non-automotive means to commute to school.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No |
| Lack of safety measures (e.g., sidewalks, crossing guards) on the commute to school |  |  |
| Distance from home to school |  |  |
| Traffic conditions on the commute |  |  |
| Weather |  |  |
| Crime around school |  |  |
| Child’s age |  |  |
| Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

**Tran9** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Traffic patterns around my school pose a threat to my students’ physical safety while commuting to school.”

* Strongly disagree
* Moderately disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Moderately agree
* Strongly agree

**Tran10** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Crime around my school poses a threat to my students’ physical safety while commuting to school.”

* Strongly disagree
* Moderately disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Moderately agree
* Strongly agree

**Tran\_more**. We’d like to learn more about how students get to and from your school during the 2023-24 school year. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about this topic.

*This item is optional.*

## School Preparedness and Safety Procedures

**Prep1.** How often does your school update its emergency operations plan (EOP)?

* Never
* Only after an emergency occurs
* Every few years
* Annually
* Twice a year
* More than twice a year

**Prep2.** How often does your school collaborate with local public/private health agencies to evaluate the school's emergency prevention measures?

* Never
* Only after an emergency occurs
* Every few years
* Annually
* Twice a year
* More than twice a year

**Prep3.** How often do you send communications to parents about emergency operations plans?

* Never
* Annually
* Monthly
* Twice a month
* Weekly

**Prep4.** Please indicate whether your school receives input from any of the following local community partners regarding your emergency operation plan.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No |
| Healthcare providers (e.g., local physicians, nurses) |  |  |
| Law enforcement groups (e.g., local police or bureau of investigation) |  |  |
| Local or state department of health representatives |  |  |
| Local media groups |  |  |
| Local emergency management services |  |  |
| Local social services providers |  |  |
| Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

**Prep5.** Does your school website include a page where parents/guardians can review the school's emergency operations plan, response protocols, and/or procedures?

* Yes
* No

**Prep6.** Does your school have a dedicated person who is responsible for coordinating and managing emergency preparedness?

* Yes
* No

**CS3**. Does your school have a written plan (e.g., emergency operations plans (EOP)) that describes procedures to be performed in the following scenarios?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No |
| Active Shooter |  |  |
| Natural disasters (e.g., earthquakes, tornadoes) |  |  |
| Hostages |  |  |
| Bomb threats or incidents |  |  |
| Chemical, biological, or radiological threats or incidents  (e.g., release of mustard gas, anthrax, smallpox, or radioactive materials) |  |  |
| Suicide threats or incidents |  |  |
| Pandemic disease |  |  |
| Post-crisis reunification of students with their families |  |  |

**CS3a.** How often does your school review each of the following written planswith staff?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| {Display rows *CS3* selections} | Never | Only after an emergency | Every few years | Annually | Twice a year | More than twice a year |
| Active Shooter |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Natural disasters (e.g., earthquakes, tornadoes) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hostages |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bomb threats or incidents |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemical, biological, or radiological threats or incidents (e.g., release of mustard gas, anthrax, smallpox, or radioactive materials) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suicide threats or incidents |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic disease |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post-crisis reunification of students with their families |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**CS4a**. During the 2023-24 school year, has your school drilled (or will it drill) students on the use of the following emergency procedures?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No |
| Evacuation (i.e., students and staff are required to leave the building due to an incident) |  |  |
| Lockdown (i.e., securing the school building and grounds during incidents that pose an immediate threat of violence) |  |  |
| Shelter-in-place (i.e., students and staff are required to remain indoors because it is safer in inside the building or a room than outside) |  |  |
| Active assailant drill (i.e., a real-time simulation of someone on campus who poses a serious threat of violence) |  |  |

**CS4b.** How often does (or will) your school drill students in these emergency procedures?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| {Display based on responses to *CS4a*} | Once a school year | Twice a school year | 3-5 times a school year | 6 – 8 times a school year | Nine or more times a school year |
| Evacuation (i.e., students and staff are required to leave the building due to an incident) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lockdown (i.e., securing the school building and grounds during incidents that pose an immediate threat of violence) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shelter-in-place (i.e., students and staff are required to remain indoors because it is safer in inside the building or a room than outside) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Active assailant drill (i.e., a real-time simulation of someone on campus who poses a serious threat of violence) |  |  |  |  |  |

**CS13.** How prepared do you feel your school is to deal with the following emergency events?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very Prepared | Somewhat prepared | Somewhat unprepared | Very unprepared |
| Active shooters |  |  |  |  |
| Active armed individuals with a weapon other than a firearm |  |  |  |  |
| Intruders (e.g., unauthorized persons entering the premises) |  |  |  |  |
| Shooting threats (e.g., in-person verbal threats, threats made via social media) |  |  |  |  |
| Bomb threats or incidents |  |  |  |  |
| Suicide threats or incidents |  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic diseases |  |  |  |  |
| Natural disasters (e.g., earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, wildfires) |  |  |  |  |
| Inclement weather (e.g., extreme heat, snowstorms, ice storms) |  |  |  |  |
| Chemical or industrial hazards (e.g., industrial plant explosions, hazardous materials within or outside of the school, gas leaks) |  |  |  |  |
| Utility or systems failures (e.g., power or water outages, air conditioning outages) |  |  |  |  |

**CS1**. During the 2023-24 school year, is it a practice at your school to do the following?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No |
| Require visitors to sign or check in and wear badges |  |  |
| Control access to school buildings during school hours (e.g., locked or monitored doors, loading docks) |  |  |
| Control access to school grounds during school hours (e.g., locked or monitored gates) |  |  |
| Equip classrooms with locks so that doors can be locked from the inside |  |  |
| Close the campus for most or all students during lunch |  |  |
| Have “panic button(s)” or silent alarm(s) that directly connect to law enforcement in the event of an incident |  |  |
| Provide an electronic notification system that notifies parents in case of a school-wide emergency |  |  |
| Require faculty and staff to wear badges or picture IDs |  |  |
| Use one or more security cameras to monitor the school |  |  |
| Provide two-way radios to all or select staff |  |  |
| Require metal detector checks on all or most students every day |  |  |
| Perform random metal detector checks on students |  |  |
| Perform one or more random sweeps (e.g., locker checks, dog sniffs) for contraband (e.g., drugs or weapons) |  |  |
| Require students to wear uniforms |  |  |
| Enforce a strict dress code |  |  |
| Require clear book bags or ban book bags on school grounds |  |  |
| Provide a structured anonymous or confidential threat reporting system (e.g., tip line, online submission, telephone hotline, or written submission via drop box) |  |  |
| Require students to wear badges or picture IDs |  |  |
| Prohibit non-academic use of cell phones or smartphones during school hours |  |  |

**CS5a**. During the 2023–24 school year, does your school have a behavioral threat assessment team or any other formal group of persons to identify students who might be a potential risk for violent or harmful behavior (toward themselves or others)?

* Yes
* No

**CS5b.** Have any students been found to be a potential risk for violent or harmful behavior (toward themselves or others)? {Display if *CS5a* = YES}

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No |
| Toward themselves |  |  |
| Toward others |  |  |

**CS\_more**. We’d like to learn more about you school’s emergency preparedness and safety procedures for the 2023-24 school year. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about this topic.

*This item is optional.*