

# **School Pulse Panel (SPP 2023-24)**

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**Supporting Statement**

## **Appendix C4**

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## Student Behavior

**SB2\_24.** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“The COVID-19 pandemic and its lingering effects continue to negatively impact the **behavioral development** of students at my school.”

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

**SB3\_24.** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“The COVID-19 pandemic and its lingering effects continue to negatively impact the **socioemotional development** of students at my school.”

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

**SB11\_24.** Compared to your typical behavioral expectations for students in their grade, please indicate how MOST students in each grade or grade equivalent at your school behaved during this school year.

	We do not enroll students in this grade	Behaved worse than expected	Behaved as expected	Behaved better than expected
Kindergarten				
1 <sup>st</sup> grade				
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade				
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade				
4 <sup>th</sup> grade				
5 <sup>th</sup> grade				
6 <sup>th</sup> grade				
7 <sup>th</sup> grade				
8 <sup>th</sup> grade				
9 <sup>th</sup> grade				
10 <sup>th</sup> grade				
11 <sup>th</sup> grade				
12 <sup>th</sup> grade				

**SB8.** To the best of your knowledge, how often did the following types of student behaviors occur at your school during the 2023-24 school year?

	Happened daily	Happened at least one a week	Happened at least once a month	Happened on occasion	Never happened
Physical attacks or fights between students					
Threats of physical attacks or fights between students					
Bullying					
Distribution, possession, or use of illegal drugs					
Distribution, possession, or use of alcohol					
Distribution, possession, or use of tobacco products (cigarettes, vapes, e-cigarettes)					
Vandalism					

**SB9.** To the best of your knowledge, how often did the following student behaviors **directed at teachers or staff** occur at your school during the 2023-24 school year?

	Happened daily	Happened at least one a week	Happened at least once a month	Happened on occasion	Never happened
Student threats to injure a teacher or staff member					
Student physical attacks of a teacher or staff member					
Student verbal abuse of teachers or staff members					
Student acts of disrespect towards teachers or staff members other than verbal abuse					

The next two items will ask you about how certain student behaviors have impacted 1) teacher and staff morale and then 2) student learning at your school during the 2023-24 school year.

**SB10.** To what extent, if any, have the following student behaviors negatively impacted **teacher and staff morale** at your school this year?

	No negative impact	Limited negative impact	Moderate negative impact	Severe negative impact
Students cutting class				
Student tardiness				
Use of cell phones, computers and other electronic devices when not permitted				
Students being disruptive <b>outside</b> of the classroom (e.g., yelling or running in the hallways, lunchroom)				
Students being disruptive <b>in the classroom</b> (e.g., calling out, talking to others during instruction, getting out of seat when not allowed, leaving classroom)				
Lack of focus or inattention from students				
Students having trouble working with partners or in small groups				
Students not doing individual work				
Students being <b>academically</b> unprepared for school (e.g., not doing homework, not bringing necessary supplies)				
Students being <b>physically</b> unprepared for school (e.g., lack of sleep, not eating before school)				

**SB11.** To what extent, if any, have the following student behaviors negatively impacted **learning** at your school this year?

	No negative impact	Limited negative impact	Moderate negative impact	Severe negative impact
Students cutting class				
Student tardiness				
Use of cell phones, computers and other electronic devices when not permitted				
Students being disruptive <b>outside</b> of the classroom (e.g., yelling or running in the hallways, lunchroom)				
Students being disruptive <b>in the classroom</b> (e.g., calling out, talking to others during instruction, getting out of seat when not allowed, leaving classroom)				
Lack of focus or inattention from students				
Students having trouble working with partners or in small groups				
Students not doing individual work				
Students being <b>academically</b> unprepared for school (e.g., not doing homework, not bringing necessary supplies)				
Students being <b>physically</b> unprepared for school (e.g., lack of sleep, not eating before school)				

**CS13.** To the best of your knowledge, thinking about how problems that can occur anywhere (both at your school and away from school), how often does cyberbullying among students who attend your school occur?

- ☐ Happens daily
- ☐ Happens at least once a week
- ☐ Happens at least once a month
- ☐ Happens on occasion
- ☐ Never happens

**CS2.** As of today, have any of the following contraband items been confiscated from students at your school during the 2023-24 school year? *Select all that apply.*

	Yes	No
Firearms		
Explosive devices		
Tasers or stun guns		
Knives or other sharp objects that are used as a weapon		
Blunt objects that can be used as weapon (e.g., brass knuckles)		
Aerosol sprays (e.g., Mace, pepper spray)		
Other weapons		
Illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia		
Prescription drugs		
Alcohol		
Tobacco products or paraphernalia (e.g., cigarettes, vaping products)		

**SB6.** Does your school need more of any of the following to better support student behavior and development? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ More training on classroom management strategies
- ☐ More training on supporting students' socioemotional development
- ☐ More teachers and/or staff need to be hired
- ☐ More support for student and/or staff mental health
- ☐ Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ None of the above

## Tutoring

**Tutoring gate.** At any time during this school year, which of the following types of tutoring, if any, were students at your school provided? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ **High-dosage tutoring** (also known as evidence-based or high-quality tutoring): A method of tutoring in which the same student(s) receive(s) tutoring:
  - three or more times per week
  - for at least 30 minutes per session,
  - in sessions that are one-on-one or with small groups,
  - that is provided by educators or well-trained tutors who have received specific training in tutoring practices,
  - that aligns with evidence-based core curriculum or programs, AND
  - is NOT drop-in homework help {display HDT items if selected}
- ☐ **Standard tutoring:** A less intensive method of tutoring in which the same student(s) receive(s) tutoring:
  - any number of times per week OR on an as-needed (drop-in) basis
  - in sessions with no minimum length of time
  - in sessions that may be one-on-one or involve any number of other students, and
  - that is provided by educators who may or may not have received specific training in tutoring practices {display SDT items if selected}
- ☐ **Self-paced tutoring:** A method of tutoring in which a student works on their own, typically online, where they are provided guided instruction that allows them to move onto new material after displaying mastery of content. {display SPT items if selected}
- ☐ **On-demand online tutoring:** A method of tutoring in which a school partners with or contracts out services to an external online tutoring program or company that offers 24/7 support, is led by qualified tutors (e.g., certified teachers, subject-matter experts), and is available on-demand for students to access. {display ODT items if selected}
- ☐ **Other method(s) of tutoring,** please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ No tutoring was provided to students by our school

*The following items ask about **high-dosage** tutoring at your school during the 2023-24 school year.*

*If your school offers multiple types of tutoring programs, we will ask about those programs separately later in the survey.*

**HDTf1.** Compared to the beginning of the school year, has the number of **students who needed** high-dosage tutoring...?

- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Remained the same

**HDTf2.** Compared to the beginning of the school year, has your school's **ability to provide** high-dosage tutoring...?

- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Remained the same

**HDTf3.** Which of the following factors have led to the increase in your school's ability to provide high-dosage tutoring? *Select all that apply.* {Display if HDTf2 = "increased"}

- ☐ Changes in the number of students who need high-dosage tutoring

- ☐ Changes in the number of staff available to support high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the funding used to support high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of time available for high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of space available for high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the availability of materials and resources needed to support high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**HDTf4.** Which of the following factors have led to the decrease in your school's ability to provide high-dosage tutoring? *Select all that apply.* {Display if HDTf2 = "decreased"}

- ☐ Changes in the number of students who need high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the number of staff available to support high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the funding used to support high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of time available for high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of space available for high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the availability of materials and resources needed to support high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following items ask about **standard** tutoring at your school during the 2023-24 school year.*

*If your school offers multiple types of tutoring programs, we will ask about those programs separately later in the survey.*

**SDTf1.** Compared to the beginning of the school year, has the number of **students who needed** standard tutoring...?

- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Remained the same

**SDTf2.** Compared to the beginning of the school year, has your school's **ability to provide** standard tutoring...?

- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Remained the same

**SDTf3.** Which of the following factors have led to the increase in your school's ability to provide standard tutoring? *Select all that apply.* {Display if SDTf2 = "increased"}

- ☐ Changes in the number of students who need standard tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the number of staff available to support standard tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the funding used to support standard tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of time available for standard tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of space available for standard tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the availability of materials and resources needed to support standard tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**SDTf4.** Which of the following factors have led to the decrease in your school's ability to provide standard tutoring? *Select all that apply.* {Display if SDTf2 = "decreased"}

- ☐ Changes in the number of students who need standard tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the number of staff available to support standard tutoring



- ☐ Changes in the funding used to support standard tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of time available for standard tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of space available for standard tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the availability of materials and resources needed to support standard tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following items ask about **self-paced** tutoring at your school during the 2023-24 school year.*

*If your school offers multiple types of tutoring programs, we will ask about those programs separately later in the survey.*

**SPTf1.** Compared to the beginning of the school year, has the number of **students who needed** self-paced tutoring...?

- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Remained the same

**SPTf2.** Compared to the beginning of the school year, has your school's **ability to provide** self-paced tutoring...?

- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Remained the same

**SPTf3.** Which of the following factors have led to the increase in your school's ability to provide self-paced tutoring? *Select all that apply.* {Display if SPTf2 = "increased"}

- ☐ Changes in the number of students who need self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the funding used to support self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of time available for self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of space available for self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the availability of materials and resources needed to support self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPTf4.** Which of the following factors have led to the decrease in your school's ability to provide self-paced tutoring? *Select all that apply.* {Display if SPTf2 = "decreased"}

- ☐ Changes in the number of students who need self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the funding used to support self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of time available for self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of space available for self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the availability of materials and resources needed to support self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following items ask about **on-demand online** tutoring at your school during the 2023-24 school year.*

**ODTf1.** Compared to the beginning of the school year, has the number of **students who needed** on-demand online tutoring...?

- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Remained the same

**ODTf2.** Compared to the beginning of the school year, has your school’s **ability to provide** on-demand online tutoring...?

- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Remained the same

**ODTf3.** Which of the following factors have led to the increase in your school’s ability to provide on-demand online tutoring? *Select all that apply.* {Display if ODTf2 = “increased”}

- ☐ Changes in the number of students who need on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the funding used to support on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of time available for on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of space available for on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the availability of materials and resources needed to support on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ODTf4.** Which of the following factors have led to the decrease in your school’s ability to provide on-demand online tutoring? *Select all that apply.* {Display if ODTf2 = “decreased”}

- ☐ Changes in the number of students who need on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the funding used to support on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of time available for on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the amount of space available for on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Changes in the availability of materials and resources needed to support on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tutoring4.** How effective has each tutoring program been in improving student outcomes during this school year?

{Display based on Tutoring_gate responses}	Not at all effective	Slightly effective	Moderately Effective	Very Effective	Extremely Effective
High-dosage tutoring					
Standard tutoring					
Self-paced tutoring					
On-demand online tutoring					
Other methods of tutoring					

**HDTno.** Which of the following are reasons why your school has not implemented **high-dosage tutoring** at this time? *Select all that apply.* {Display if Tutoring\_gate ≠ HDT}

- ☐ Implementing high-dosage tutoring is not a priority for our school
- ☐ There are not enough students at my school who require high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Time limitations (i.e., cannot find enough time to support high-dosage tutoring)
- ☐ Space limitations (i.e., do not have the physical space to support high-dosage tutoring)
- ☐ Lack of educational materials to support high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Cannot find staff to support high-dosage tutoring
- ☐ Lack of, or reductions in, funding to support high-dosage tutoring

- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**SDTno.** Which of the following are reasons why your school has not implemented **standard tutoring** at this time? *Select all that apply.* {Display if Tutoring\_gate ≠ SDT}

- ☐ Implementing standard tutoring is not a priority for our school
- ☐ There are not enough students at my school who require standard tutoring
- ☐ Time limitations (i.e., cannot find enough time to support standard tutoring)
- ☐ Space limitations (i.e., do not have the physical space to support standard tutoring)
- ☐ Lack of educational materials to support standard tutoring
- ☐ Cannot find staff to support standard tutoring
- ☐ Lack of, or reductions in, funding to support standard tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPTno.** Which of the following are reasons why your school has not implemented **self-paced tutoring** at this time? *Select all that apply.* {Display if Tutoring\_gate ≠ SPT}

- ☐ Implementing self-paced tutoring is not a priority for our school
- ☐ There are not enough students at my school who require self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Time limitations (i.e., cannot find enough time to support self-paced tutoring)
- ☐ Space limitations (i.e., do not have the physical space to support self-paced tutoring)
- ☐ Lack of educational materials to support self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Lack of, or reductions in, funding to support self-paced tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ODTno.** Which of the following are reasons why your school has not implemented **on-demand online tutoring** at this time? *Select all that apply.* {Display if Tutoring\_gate ≠ ODT}

- ☐ Implementing on-demand online tutoring is not a priority for our school
- ☐ There are not enough students at my school who require on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Time limitations (i.e., cannot find enough time to support on-demand online tutoring)
- ☐ Space limitations (i.e., do not have the physical space to support on-demand online tutoring)
- ☐ Lack of educational materials to support on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Lack of, or reductions in, funding to support on-demand online tutoring
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tutoring\_more.** We'd like to learn more about your school's experiences **offering tutoring programs** 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.*

## Counts

**TEACHER0.** 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.** 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.** As of today, please enter your total student enrollment count.

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

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

## Suggestions for Future Items

**FutCont.** 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.*

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## Learning Strategies & Recovery

**SR2a.** Approximately what percentage of students at your school **will or have ENDED the 2023-24 school year** behind grade level in at least one academic subject?

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ percent of students
- ☐ Don't Know

**SR2c.** In which of the following academic subjects did students at your school **end the 2023-24 school year** behind grade level? {Display if SR2a > 0}

	No students were behind grade level in this subject	At least some students were behind grade level in this subject	Not Applicable – this subject is not offered at my school	Not Applicable – we do not have this type of data in this subject area
English or Language Arts				
Mathematics				
Sciences (e.g., general science, biology, chemistry, etc.)				
Computer Science				
Foreign Language				
Social Studies				

**SR3a.** As of today, what strategies have your school used to support learning recovery for students?  
*Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Tailored accelerated instruction (i.e., teacher-led individualized learning, using new, grade-level content to teach prior-grade concepts or skills)
- ☐ Remedial instruction (i.e., using content from prior years to teach concepts or skills)
- ☐ Identifying individual student academic needs with diagnostic assessment data
- ☐ Identifying individual student academic needs with formative assessment data
- ☐ Extending class time spent on targeted subject areas during the school day
- ☐ Extending the school day to accommodate learning recovery activities
- ☐ Extending the school week to accommodate learning recovery activities
- ☐ Extending the school year to accommodate learning recovery activities
- ☐ Professional development for teachers/staff on learning recovery
- ☐ Family workshops to provide techniques and guidance to support learning recovery
- ☐ Family engagement/outreach activities (e.g., home visits, communicating via text apps, video conference meetings, etc.)
- ☐ Hiring additional educators to provide more small-group and individual instruction
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ We have not implemented any strategies to support learning recovery

**SR3b.** How effective have these strategies been in supporting pandemic-related learning recovery for your students during the 2023-24 school year?

{Rows populate based on answers in SR3a}	Not at all effective	Slightly effective	Moderately Effective	Very Effective	Extremely Effective
Tailored accelerated instruction (i.e., teacher-led individualized learning, using new, grade-level content to teach prior-grade concepts or skills)					
Remedial instruction (i.e., using content from prior years to teach concepts or skills)					
Identifying individual student academic needs with diagnostic assessment data					
Identifying individual student academic needs with formative assessment data					
Extending class time spent on targeted subject areas during the school day					
Extending the school day to accommodate learning recovery activities					
Extending the school week to accommodate learning recovery activities					
Extending the school year to accommodate learning recovery activities					
Professional development for teachers/staff on learning recovery					
Family workshops to provide techniques and guidance to support learning recovery					
Family engagement/outreach activities (e.g., home visits, communicating via text apps, video conference meetings, etc.)					
Hiring additional educators to provide more small-group and individual instruction					

**SR\_more.** We'd like to learn more about your school's experiences with **students' learning recovery** during the 2023-24 school year. In the space below please share any other information you would like us to know on this topic.

## Absenteeism

**ABS7end.** What is (or was) the **average daily attendance** rate for your school for the 2023-24 school year?

o \_\_\_\_\_%

*Next, we are interested in chronic absenteeism at your school during the 2023-24 school year. You may either report the percentage or number of students who were chronically absent this school year. Please only respond to one of the next two items you see.*

**ABS1\_p.** During the 2023-24 school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school have been **chronically absent**? Include excused and unexcused absences.

*Chronic absenteeism is defined as students who are absent for at least 10 percent of the school year*

- \_\_\_\_\_ percent of students chronically absent

OR

**ABS1\_c.** During the 2023-24 school year, approximately how many students at your school have been chronically absent for the 2023-24 school year?

*Chronic absenteeism is defined as students who are absent for at least 10 percent of the school year*

\_\_\_\_\_ number of students chronically absent

**ABS2z.** Compared to **LAST school year (2022-23)**, how have student absences at your school changed during the 2023-24 school year? Include excused and unexcused absences.

- Student absences have decreased a lot
- Student absences have decreased a little
- Student absences have remained about the same
- Student absences have increased a little
- Student absences have increased a lot

**ABS3b.** Compared to **LAST school year (2022-23)**, how have teacher absences at your school changed during the 2023-24 school year? Include planned and unplanned absences.

- Teacher absences have decreased a lot
- Teacher absences have decreased a little
- Teacher absences have remained about the same
- Teacher absences have increased a little
- Teacher absences have increased a lot



**ABS4b.** Compared to **LAST school year (2022-23)**, how easy or difficult has it been for your school to get substitute teachers during the 2023-24 school year?

- Much easier
- Somewhat easier
- About the same
- Somewhat more difficult
- Much more difficult

**ABS5a.** During the 2023-24 school year, how has your school covered classes when there are teacher absences and you cannot find a substitute teacher? *Select all that apply.*

- Administrators cover classes
- Staff who are not regular classroom teachers (e.g., media specialists, paraprofessionals, coaches, interventionists, etc.) cover classes
- Other teachers cover classes during their prep periods
- Separate sections or classes are combined into one room
- Cancel classes
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Not Applicable – my school has always been able to find substitute teachers

**ABS5b.** During the 2023-24 school year, how frequently has your school needed to use the alternative class coverage strategies you indicated above? {Display if ABS5a ≠ N/A}

- Very Rarely
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Very Frequently
- Always

**ABS6.** We'd like to learn more about schools' experiences with **student, teacher, and staff absences**. In the space below, please share any information you would like us to know on this topic.

*This item is optional.*

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**ABS16.** Which of the following, if any, were reasons that students at your school missed too much school this year? *Select all that apply.*

- Students at my school did **not** miss too much school
- Bullying
- Food insecurity
- Instruction was perceived to not be interesting or relevant
- Lack of access to health care
- Lack of relationships to adults at the school
- Lack of relationships to peers at school
- Lack of routine
- Mental health issue
- Physical illness
- Staying home unnecessarily for minor symptoms
- Student apathy
- Taking care of siblings
- Transportation issues
- Unstable housing
- Violence in the community
- Work schedule conflicts with school
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABS17a.** Does your school use a universal screening tool\* that utilizes student-level data to systematically identify students at-risk?

*\*Universal screening tools may be referred to as Early Warning Systems (EWS), Early Identification Systems (EIS), or Early Warning Intervention and Monitoring System (EWIMS), among other similar titles.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**ABS17b.** Which of the following data are used in your school's universal screening tool to identify students who might be at-risk and require intervention? *{Display if ABS17a = Yes}*

- ☐ Poor attendance
- ☐ Poor course performance (i.e., low grades)
- ☐ Low achievement test scores
- ☐ Signs or symptoms of mental health or socio-emotional issues
- ☐ Behavioral issues or referrals
- ☐ Signs of high mobility (i.e., frequent address changes)
- ☐ Interactions with the criminal justice system
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABS17c.** Which of the following actions occur when a student has been identified **for poor attendance** in your school's early warning system? *{Display if ABS17b = poor attendance}*

- ☐ Notification sent to parent/guardian about student's poor attendance
- ☐ Meeting of teachers and administrators

- o Meeting of parents and school staff
- o Develop an intervention plan
- o Assign a case manager
- o Assign an adult mentor
- o Arrange access to social services
- o Refer to student support team
- o Assign to a dropout prevention program
- o Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABS11a.** Did your school use any of the following strategies to improve **student attendance** during the 2023-24 school year?

	Yes	No	
Incentives for students (e.g., perfect attendance awards, school-wide recognition)			
Increased communication with parents when the days a student is absent reaches a certain number			
At-home visits by school or district personnel			
Increased communication about the importance of school attendance to students and parents (e.g., through newsletters, text messages, postcards)			
Use of support services (e.g., Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports [PBIS] team, attendance teams)			
Adult-student mentoring programs			
Peer mentoring programs			
Use of legal system services (e.g., truancy officers, department of child services, wellness checks)			
Efforts to build a supportive environment for students (e.g., improving school culture/morale, implementing wellness programs)			
Changes to school calendar (e.g., 4-day school week, extended school breaks)			

**ABS11b.** How effective was each strategy at improving **student attendance**?

{display rows based on responses to ABS11a}	Not at all effective	Slightly effective	Moderately Effective	Very Effective	Extremely Effective
Incentives for students (e.g., perfect attendance awards, school-wide recognition)					
Increased communication with parents when the days a student is absent reaches a certain number					
Increased communication about the importance of school attendance to students and parents (e.g., through newsletters, text messages, postcards)					
Use of support services (e.g.,					

PBIS team, attendance teams)					
Adult-student mentoring programs					
Peer mentoring programs					
Use of legal system services (e.g., truancy officers, department of child services, wellness checks)					
Efforts to build a supportive environment for students (e.g., improving school culture/morale, implementing wellness programs)					
Changes to school calendar (e.g., 4-day school week, extended school breaks)					

**ABS12a.** Did your school use any of the following strategies to improve **teacher and non-teaching staff attendance** during the 2023-24 school year?

	Yes	No
Incentives for staff (e.g., financial bonuses or rewards, school-wide recognition, “jeans days”)		
Efforts to build a supportive environment for staff (e.g., improving school culture/morale, implementing wellness programs, reducing paperwork)		
Allowing more flexibility with leave time (e.g., partial day leave, mental health days use as sick days)		
Disciplinary actions (e.g., implement performance improvement plan, letter in personnel file)		
Changes to school calendar (e.g., 4-day school week)		
Changes to daily work schedule (e.g., more dedicated prep time, reduced teaching time)		

**ABS12b.** How effective was each strategy at improving **teacher and non-teaching staff attendance**?

{display rows based on responses to ABS12a}	Not at all effective	Slightly effective	Moderately Effective	Very Effective	Extremely Effective
Incentives for staff (e.g., financial bonuses or rewards, school-wide recognition, “jeans days”)					
Efforts to build a supportive environment for staff (e.g., improving school culture/morale, implementing wellness programs, reducing paperwork)					
Allowing more flexibility with leave time (e.g., partial day leave, mental health days use as sick days)					

Changes to school calendar (e.g., 4-day school week)					
Changes to daily work schedule (e.g., more dedicated prep time, reduced teaching time)					

**ABS13.** Approximately how often does your school share absence data with your district or state?

	We do not share absence data with this entity	Daily	Weekly	Twice a month	Less than monthly
Share with district					
Share with state					

**ABS14a.** Does your school collect details on the reason(s) for a student's absence, beyond whether the absence was excused versus unexcused?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**ABS14b.** Does your school collect information on the following medical reasons why students are absent? *{Display if ABS14a = Yes}*

	Yes	No
Fever (alone or in conjunction with any of the below illnesses)		
General respiratory illness (i.e., student has a cough/runny nose, but no specific diagnosis)		
COVID-19		
Gastrointestinal illness (e.g., nausea/vomiting and/or diarrhea)		
Mental health		
Other excused medically related absence (e.g., doctor appointment)		

**ABS14c.** Does your school share data on **reasons** why students are absent (beyond excused versus unexcused totals) with any of the following entities? *{Display if ABS14a = Yes}*

	Yes	No
The school district		
The state education agency		
The state department of health		
The county department of health		
Local healthcare systems/clinics		

**ABS15.** Does your school collaborate with any health entities (e.g., the department of health or a local hospital/clinic) to collect data on student health, for example, reasons for absence?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## Learning Modes

**Learning24gate.** Did your school offer in-person learning for students during the 2023-24 school year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Learning24a.** During this school year, did any of the following reasons cause your school to cancel in-person learning on short or unexpected notice for at least one day? *{Display if Learning24gate = Yes}*

	Yes	No
Excessive illness among students		
Excessive illness among staff		
Excessive illness in the general community (e.g., COVID-19, Influenza)		
Excessive staff absence (non-illness related)		
Excessive student absence (non-illness related)		
Safety concerns due to violence (e.g., threats made against the school)		
Safety concerns due to other factors (e.g., fire at nearby building, industrial issue impacting air quality)		
Weather event or natural disaster		
Other, please specify: _____		

**Learning24b.** When you had to cancel in-person learning, how many days did you do the following?

*{Display if ANY of Learning24a = yes}*

- ☐ Switch to virtual learning: \_\_\_\_\_ days
- ☐ Not hold any classes: \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Learning25.** Do you use any of the following methods to inform families and staff of unplanned closures or a change to virtual learning? *{Display if Learning24gate = Yes}*

	Yes	No
Automated phone calling system or school telephone tree		
Email		
Facebook		
Instagram		
Local news media		
School text messaging service		
X (formerly Twitter)		
Other dedicated school app		

## Operations Follow-up

As this is the last month for 2023-24 School Pulse Panel (SPP), we are interested in learning about your experiences as a participant in the School Pulse Panel.

**Par2.** Were any of the following motivating factors for why you responded to a monthly SPP survey? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ The survey seemed to be a reasonable length
- ☐ I was interested in the monthly topics
- ☐ The reimbursement {Display if SCHFLAG = 1 OR 2}
- ☐ I wanted to contribute to educational research
- ☐ I wanted to provide data that could inform educational policy decisions
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ None of the above

**Par1.** If you did not participate in every monthly collection (August 2023-June 2024), why did you participate in one or some monthly collections but not others? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ My school participated in every monthly collection between August 2023 and June 2024
- ☐ Time constraints
- ☐ I did not receive the communications
- ☐ The monthly question topics determined my interest in participating for a given month
- ☐ I was tired of participating
- ☐ I did not see the benefit to me or my school for participating
- ☐ I was advised to stop participating by our district
- ☐ I did not receive reimbursement in a timely manner {Display if SCHFLAG = 1 OR 2}
- ☐ The monthly reimbursement amount of \$200 was not high enough {Display if SCHFLAG = 1 OR 2}
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sur1.** Overall, how easy or difficult was it for you to complete an SPP monthly survey?

- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Easy
- ☐ Neither easy nor difficult
- ☐ Difficult
- ☐ Very difficult

**Sur1a.** What challenges, if any, did you experience completing the monthly surveys? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ I did not experience any challenges completing monthly surveys
- ☐ Finding time to complete the survey
- ☐ Difficulty answering items because data were not readily available
- ☐ The two-week collection window was not long enough
- ☐ Required coordination with other school or district staff to answer items
- ☐ Difficulty finding the communications which contained the URL link to the survey
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**DC1.** You were given two weeks to complete each monthly survey. Was this a long enough timeframe to complete the survey?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**DC2.** Did you feel the length of the surveys and the time necessary to complete each one was reasonable to do **on a monthly basis**?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## Counts

**TEACHER0.** 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.** 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.** As of today, please enter your total student enrollment count.

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

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



## Suggestions for Future Items

**FutCont.** 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.*

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