# School Quality Reports Educator Guide

# District 75 Schools 2020-21

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## **Overview**

The School Quality Reports share information about school performance, set expectations for schools, and promote school improvement. The School Quality Reports include:

- School Quality Snapshot: A summary report for families and community members to learn about school performance and quality.
- School Quality Guide: A more detailed, interactive report for educators to investigate school data more deeply. The report is publicly available for community members interested in more information.
- School Performance Dashboard: An interactive report with data visualizations for educators to investigate multiple years of school performance data. The report is publicly available for community members interested in more information.

These reports include information from multiple sources, including Quality Reviews, the NYC School Survey, and student performance.

This Educator Guide typically describes the methodology used to calculate metric values and ratings in the School Quality Reports. However, due to COVID-19, metric ratings are not available for any schools for the 2020-21 school year.

## **School Quality Report Sections**

The School Quality Reports are organized around the <u>Framework for Great Schools</u>, which includes six elements—Rigorous Instruction, Collaborative Teachers, Supportive Environment, Effective School Leadership, Strong Family-Community Ties, and Trust—that drive student achievement and school improvement.

**Rigorous Instruction**: This element reflects how well the curriculum and instruction engage students and build critical-thinking skills. This section uses data from the Quality Review and the NYC School Survey.

Collaborative Teachers: This element reflects how well teachers participate in

opportunities to develop, grow, and contribute to the continuous improvement of the school community. This section uses data from the Quality Review and the NYC School Survey.

**Supportive Environment:** This element reflects how well the school establishes a culture where students feel safe, challenged to grow, and supported to meet high expectations. This section uses data from the Quality Review, the NYC School Survey, yearly change in attendance, and movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive environments.

**Effective School Leadership:** This element reflects how well school leadership inspires the school community with a clear instructional vision and effectively distributes leadership to realize this vision. This section uses data from the Quality Review and the NYC School Survey.

**Strong Family-Community Ties:** This element reflects how well the school forms effective partnerships with families to improve the school. This section uses data from the Quality Review and the NYC School Survey.

**Trust:** This element reflects whether the relationships between administrators, educators, students, and families are based on trust and respect. This section uses data from the NYC School Survey.

#### **Scores and Ratings**

Due to COVID-19, scores and ratings were not calculated and are not displayed in the 2020-21 School Quality Reports.

## **Definitions**

### School Quality Report School Type

School Quality Reports are provided for the following school types:

School Type	Grades and Students Served
Early Childhood School	K, K-1, K-2, K-3
Elementary School	K-4, K-5, and K-6
K-8 School*	K-7, K-8, and K-12 (minus grades 9-12)
Middle School	5-8, 6-8, and 6-12 (minus grades 9-12)
District 75 School	K-8 and K-12, focused on students with disabilities
High School	9-12, K-12 (minus grades K-8), and 6-12 (minus grades 6-8)
Transfer High School	9-12, focused on overage and undercredited students.

<sup>\*</sup> If a new K-8 school has grade 6, but does not yet have grades 3 or 4 it will be considered a middle school until it adds one of those grades.

A school that serves grades K-12 receives two separate School Quality Reports: one for the K-8 part of the school, and one for the high school.

Similarly, a school that serves grades 6-12 receives two separate School Quality Reports: one for the middle school, and one for the high school.

This document explains the rules for the School Quality Reports for District 75 schools. Separate Educator Guides explain the rules for the other school types.

### Minimum N (Number of Students)

In general, the minimum number of values used for reported calculations (for student achievement metrics) at the school level is 15. For the growth-percentile metrics, the percentage of qualifying students at the school must also be greater than 15%.

#### Attribution of Students to Schools

Students are attributed to schools based on the October 31, 2020 audited register. We use the enrollment from this register because it is audited for accuracy and used to allocate funds to schools.

## **Performance on Assessments**

## **Metrics**

Due to COVID-19, state exams were optional in 2021. Therefore, metric results for performance on assessments are not available for District 75 schools for the 2020-21 school year.

## **Framework Elements**

## **Metrics and Data Sources**

The Framework elements use the following data sources:

Section	Data Sources
Rigorous Instruction	<ul><li>NYC School Survey</li><li>Quality Review indicators 1.1, 1.2, 2.2</li></ul>
	Quality Neview indicators 1.1, 1.2, 2.2
Collaborative	NYC School Survey
Teachers	Quality Review indicators 4.1, 4.2
Supportive	NYC School Survey
Environment	Quality Review indicators 1.4, 3.4
	Average change in student attendance
	Movement of students with special needs to less restrictive environments
	Integration into non-D75 schools
Effective School	NYC School Survey
Leadership	Quality Review indicators 1.3, 3.1, 5.1
Strong Family-	NYC School Survey
Community Ties	Quality Review indicators 3.4
Trust	NYC School Survey

<sup>\*</sup> Chronic absenteeism and average change in student attendance will be limited to September 2019-February 2020 for the 2019-20 school year.

## **Quality Review**

The Framework ratings incorporate results from the school's most recent Quality Review on the following indicators:

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1.1	Rigorous, engaging, and coherent curricula aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards.
1.2	Research-based, effective instruction that yields high quality student work.
1.3	Aligned resource use to support instructional goals that meet students' needs.
1.4	Structures for a positive learning environment, inclusive culture, and student success.
2.2	Curricula-aligned assessment practices that inform instruction.
3.1	School-level theory of action and goals shared by the school community.
3.4	A culture of learning that communicates and supports high expectations.
4.1	Support and evaluation of teachers through the Danielson Framework and analysis of learning outcomes

4.2	Teacher teams engaged in collaborative practice using the inquiry approach to improve classroom practice.
5.1	Regularly evaluate school-level decisions with a focus on the Common Core

Schools that received Quality Reviews in 2016-17 or later have ratings on all ten indicators. Schools that received their latest Quality Review in 2015-16 or earlier have ratings on five indicators: 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 3.4, and 4.2.

For additional information about the Quality Review, please visit <a href="https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/reports/school-quality/quality-review">https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/reports/school-quality/quality-review</a>

### **NYC School Survey**

Learning Standards.

The NYC School Survey is administered annually to students in grades 6-12, and to parents and teachers of students in all grades (3-K through 12). The survey gathers information from school communities on the six elements of the Framework for Great Schools.

The survey is organized as groups of questions relating to a measure, and groups of measures relating to an element.

 Example: The element of Rigorous Instruction is composed of four measures: Academic Press, Course Clarity, Quality of Student Discussion, and Strong Core Instruction. The NYC School Survey includes groups of questions related to each of those measures.

See Appendix A for a detailed explanation of the element-measure-question survey structure.

#### Question-Level Percent Positive

For each survey question, we calculate the percentage of "positive" responses (excluding "I don't know" or missing responses from the denominator).

Positive responses are defined as those in the favorable half of response options (i.e., out of four possible response options, the two most favorable options are treated as positive responses).

#### ► Measure-Level Percent Positive

For each measure, we calculate the percentage of positive responses. This value is the average of the percent positives of all the questions within the measure.

#### ▶ Element-Level Percent Positive

For each element, we calculate the percentage of positive responses. This value is not simply the straight average of the percent positives of all the questions within the element. Instead, this value is the average of the measure-level percent positives for all the measures within the element. (For example, the percent positive for the Rigorous Instruction element is the average of the percent positives on its four measures: Academic Press, Course Clarity, Quality of Student Discussion, and Strong Core Instruction.)

For additional information about the survey, please visit <a href="https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/reports/school-quality/nyc-school-survey">https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/reports/school-quality/nyc-school-survey</a> or email surveys@schools.nyc.gov

#### Other Metrics

#### ► Average Change in Student Attendance

This metric shows the average change in attendance rate for the students at the school under evaluation. This measure looks at two pieces of information for each student:

- Student's attendance rate for 2019-20. (This student attendance rate is the aggregate rate from all New York City public school(s) the student attended in 2019-20.) Due to COVID-19, the 2019-20 attendance rate was only calculated for September 2019 through February 2020.
- Student's attendance rate for 2020-21. (This student attendance rate includes only the rate at the school under evaluation.) Due to COVID-19, the 2020-21 attendance rate includes both in-person and remote attendance.
- To be included in this measure a student must have an attendance rate for the 2019-20 school year with a minimum aggregate of 40 days on register at any New York City school(s) during that year. In addition, during the 2020-21 school year, the student must have been on the register of the school under evaluation for at least 40 days.

The average change in the student attendance rate for each school is calculated by taking the average of change in attendance rate from 2019-20 to 2020-21 for all students at the school under evaluation. (This metric is expressed in percentage points.)

## ► Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments

This represents the percentage of students at a District 75 school who, in a given school year, are integrated into a less restrictive environment within the same District 75 school or a different District 75 school. To be included in this metric, a student must:

- Be on the school's October 31, 2019 audited register
- Be on any District 75 school's October 31, 2020 audited register

Students contribute to the numerator of this metric if their class assignment on July 15, 2021 is less restrictive than the class assignment on July 15, 2020. Students are attributed by the October 2019 register because that school prepared the student for integration into the less restrictive environment.

#### ▶ Percentage of Students Integrated into Non-District 75

#### **Environment (District 75 Schools)**

This represents the percentage of students at a District 75 school who, in a given school year, are integrated or re-integrated into a non-District 75 education environment. Students contribute to the numerator of this metric if they are on the October 31, 2019 audited register of a District 75 school and are on the October 31, 2021 audited register of a non-District 75 school. The credit is attributed to the District 75 school that the student was assigned to in October 2019. The denominator for this metric includes all students on the audited register of the District 75 school in October 2019.

## **Framework Elements**

## **Scoring and Ratings**

### **Scoring and Rating Structure**

Due to COVID-19, the 2020-21 School Quality Reports does not include any scores or ratings for metrics or Framework elements. For information on how scores and ratings were calculated in the past, refer to the 2018-19 Educator Guide.

### Appendix A

#### **Element-Measure-Question Structure**

The following tables show the measures within each element, the respondent group(s) that were asked about each measure in the NYC School Survey, and the questions that were asked.

### **Rigorous Instruction**

Non-elementary schools		ools	Elementary schools		
Measure	Students	Teachers	Parents	Teachers	Parents
Academic Press	×	×		×	
Course clarity	×				
Quality of student discussion		×		×	
Early Childhood Instruction				х	
Strong core instruction		×		×	

#### **Collaborative Teachers**

	Non-eier	mentary scno	OIS	Elementary	y schools
Measure	Students	Teachers	Parents	Teachers	Parents
Cultural awareness and inclusive classroom instruction	×	×		×	
Innovation and collective responsibility		×		×	
Peer collaboration		×		×	
Quality of professional development		×		×	
School commitment		×		×	

### **Supportive Environment**

	Non-elementary schools			Elementary schools	
Measure	Students	Teachers	Parents	Teachers	Parents
Classroom behavior	×	×		×	
Guidance	×	х		×	
Peer support for academic work	×				
Personal attention and support	×				
Preventing bullying	×				
Safety	×			×	
Social-emotional		×		×	

### **Effective School Leadership**

	Non-eier	nentary scho	OIS	Elementary	Schools
Measure	Students	Teachers	Parents	Teachers	Parents
Inclusive leadership			×		×
Instructional leadership		×		×	
Program coherence		×		×	
Teacher influence		×		×	

## **Strong Family-Community Ties**

	Non-ele	Non-elementary schools			Elementary schools	
Measure	Students	Teachers	Parents	Teachers	Parents	
Outreach to parents		×	×	×	×	
Parent involvement in school			×		×	

#### **Trust**

	Non-eler	Non-elementary schools			Elementary schools	
Measure	Students	Teachers	Parents	Teachers	Parents	
Parent-principal trust			×		×	
Parent-teacher trust			×		×	
Student-teacher trust	×					
Teacher-principal trust		×		×		
Teacher-teacher trust		×		×		

## **Rigorous Instruction**

Questions included within each measure in the Rigorous Instruction element.

#### **Academic Press**

How much do YOU agree with the following statements?

- S q28 I'm learning a lot in my classes at this school to prepare me for the next level or grade.
- S q39 My classes at this school really make me think critically.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

*In how many of your classes ...* 

- S q41 are you challenged?
- S q42 do your teachers ask difficult questions on tests?
- S q43 do your teachers ask difficult questions in class?
- S q44 do you work in small groups?
- S q45 do your teachers want students to become better thinkers, not just memorize things?
- 1 = None, 2 = A few, 3 = Most, 4 = All

How many students in your classes...

- T q142 feel challenged?
- T g144 have to work hard to do well?
- T q146 respond to challenging test questions?
- T q148 respond to challenging questions in class?
- 1 = None, 2 = Some, 3 = A lot, 4 = All

#### **Course clarity**

In how many of your classes, this school year, do YOU feel the following statement is true?

- S q17 I learn a lot from feedback on my work.
- S q18 It's clear what I need to do to get a good grade.
- S q19 The work we do in class is good preparation for our class tests.
- S q20 Class assignments help me learn the course material.
- S g21 I know what my teacher wants me to learn in class.
- 1 = None, 2 = A few, 3 = Most, 4 = All

#### **Quality of student discussion**

How many students in your classes...

- T q135 build on each other's ideas during class discussions?
- T q136 use data or text references to support their ideas?
- T q137 show that they respect each other's ideas?
- T q138 provide constructive feedback to their peers/teachers?
- T q139 participate in class discussions at some point?
- 1 = None, 2 = Some, 3 = A lot, 4 = All

#### Strong core instruction

For general/self-contained/ELA/math/science/social studies: In planning my last instructional unit, I had the resources and tools I needed to include multiple opportunities for...

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Т	q81,92,103,114,124	students to build knowledge by engaging with a variety of texts and tasks that feature big ideas, rich content, and multiple perspectives.
Т	q82,93,104,125	reading and writing experiences grounded in evidence from text, both literary and informational.
Т	q83,94,105,126,115	students to interact with complex grade-level text and tasks.
Т	q84,95,106,116,127	students to practice academic language through writing.
Т	q85,96,107,117,128	students to engage with texts and tasks reflective of their diverse racial, cultural, and linguistic perspective.
Т	q86,97,108,118,129	students to engage in extended talk and discussion organized around rich content and topics.
Т	q87,98,109,119,130	students to engage in meaningful discussion that critically examines topics that connect to the daily lives of students.
Т	q88,99,110,120,131	teaching and practicing high-utility vocabulary words.
Т	q89,100,111,121,132	focusing deeply on the concepts emphasized in the standards to help students build strong foundations for learning.
Т	q90,101,112,122,133	creating coherent progressions within the standards from previous grades to current grade to build onto previous learning.
Т	q91,102,113,123,134	students to demonstrate conceptual understanding within real-world examples.
1 = Stro	ongly disagree, 2 = Disagree	, 3 = Agree, 4 =Strongly agree

## Collaborative Teachers

Questions included within each measure in the Collaborative Teachers element.

#### Cultural awareness and inclusive classroom instruction

How much do YOU agree with the following statements?

S	q4	My teachers use examples of students' different cultures/backgrounds/families in their lessons to
		make learning more meaningful for me.

- S q6 At this school, we have conversations about race and racism with adults.
- S q5 I see people of many races, ethnicities, cultures, and backgrounds represented in the curriculum.
- S q7 In general, my teachers treat students from different cultures or backgrounds equally.
- S q8 I feel that my teachers respect my culture/background.
- S q9 In general, my teachers make their lessons relevant to my everyday life experiences.
- I am presented with positive images of people from a variety of races, ethnicities, cultures, and backgrounds.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree, 5 = I don't know

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. I am able to...

- T q5 receive support around how to incorporate students' cultural and linguistic backgrounds in my practice.
- T q6 use my students' prior knowledge to make my lessons relevant to their everyday life.
- T q7 modify instructional activities and materials to meet the developmental needs and learning interests of all my students.
- T q8 ensure instruction represents multiple perspectives, cultures, and backgrounds.
- T q11 design appropriate instruction that is matched to students' need (e.g. English language learners (ELLs) proficiency and students with disabilities).

- T q12 apply my knowledge of parents' various cultural backgrounds when collaborating with them regarding their child's educational progress.
- T q13 develop appropriate Individualized Education Programs for my students with disabilities.
- T q15 distinguish linguistic/cultural differences from learning difficulties.
- T q9 affirm racial and cultural identities in my classroom practice.
- T q10 empower students as agents of social change in my classroom practice.
- T q14 monitor progress on Individualized Education Program goals for my students with disabilities.

#### **Innovation and Collective responsibility**

How many teachers at this school...

- T q1 are actively trying to improve their teaching?
- T q2 take responsibility for improving the school?
- T q3 are eager to try new ideas?
- T q4 feel responsible that all students learn?
- 1 = None, 2 = Some, 3 = A lot, 4 = All

#### Peer collaboration

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. At this school...

- T q49 teachers design instructional programs (e.g. lessons, units) together.
- T q50 teachers make a conscious effort to coordinate their teaching with instruction at other grade levels.
- T q46 the principal/school leader, teachers, and staff collaborate to make this school run effectively.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

#### Quality of professional development

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. Overall, my professional development experiences this year have...

- T q57 been sustained and coherently focused, rather than short-term and unrelated.
- T q58 included enough time to think carefully about, try, and evaluate new ideas.
- T q59 included opportunities to engage in inquiry-based, professional collaboration with peers and/or mentors in my school.
- T q60 directly related to my students' needs.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

#### **School commitment**

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following.

- T q21 I usually look forward to each working day at this school.
- T q22 I would recommend this school to parents/guardians seeking a place for their child.
- T q29 I would recommend this school to other teachers as a place to work.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

## **Supportive Environment**

Questions included within each measure in the Supportive Environment element.

#### **Classroom behavior**

How many students in your classes...

- T q143 listen carefully when the teacher gives directions?
- T q145 follow the rules in class?
- T q147 pay attention when they are supposed to?

T q149 do their work when they are supposed to? 1 = None, 2 = Some, 3 = A lot, 4 = All

#### Guidance

If you are a student in grades 6-8, ANSWER this question. If you are a student in grades 9-12, SKIP this question. How much do YOU agree with the following statements?

- S q57 This school provides guidance for the application process for high school.
- S q58 This school educates families about the application/enrollment process for high school.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

If you are a student in grades 9-12, ANSWER this question. How much do YOU agree with the following statements? Adults at this school (including teachers, administrators, counselors, and the principal)...

- S q59 talk to me about what I plan to do after high school.
- S q60 encourage me to continue my education after high school.
- S q61 provide me with information about the college application process.
- S q62 help me plan for how to meet my future career goals.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

If you are a student in grades 9-12, ANSWER this question. How much do YOU agree with the following statements? Adults at this school (including teachers, administrators, counselors, and the principal)...

- S q64 help me consider which colleges to apply to.
- S q65 show me options for how to pay for college (scholarship, grants, loans, work study programs, etc.).
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree, 5 = N/A

#### Personal attention and support

In how many of your classes, this school year, do YOU feel the following statement is true? My teachers...

- S q23 help me catch up if I am behind.
- S q24 notice if I have trouble learning something.
- S q25 give me specific suggestions about how I can improve my work in class.
- S q26 explain things a different way if I don't understand something in class.
- S q27 support me when I am upset.
- 1 = None, 2 = A few, 3 = Most, 4 = All

#### **Preventing bullying**

How often are the following things true?

- S q50 At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate other students.
- S q51 At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of their race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, or citizenship/immigration status.
- S q52 At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of their gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.
- S q53 At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of other differences, like disability or weight.
- S q54 At this school students harass, bully, or intimidate each other online (through mobile phones, social media, email, or other forms of electronic communication).
- 1 = None of the time, 2 = Rarely, 3 = Some of the time, 4 = Most of the time

#### Safety

How much do YOU agree with the following statements?

S q40 Discipline is applied fairly in my school.

1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

How much do you agree with the following statements? I feel safe...

- S q46 outside around this school.
- S q47 traveling between home and this school.
- S q48 in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria of this school.
- S q49 in my classes at this school.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

How much do you agree with the following statements? My students are safe...

- T q165 outside around this school.
- T q166 traveling between home and this school.
- T q167 in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria of this school.
- T q168 in my class(es).
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

How much do you agree with the following statement?

- T q140 Discipline is applied to students fairly in my school.
- T g141 Behavioral supports are applied to students fairly in my school.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

#### Social-emotional

How many adults at this school...

- T q150 help students develop the skills they need to complete challenging coursework despite obstacles?
- T q151 tell their students they believe they can achieve high academic standards?
- T q152 teach critical thinking skills to students?
- T g153 teach students how to advocate for themselves?
- T q154 teach students the organizational skills needed to be prepared for their next level?
- T q155 recognize disruptive behavior as social-emotional learning opportunities?
- T q156 teach students the skills they need to fully engage academically (i.e. by focusing their attention or managing their thinking, behavior, and feelings)?
- T q157 have access to school-based supports to assist in behavioral/emotional escalations?
- 1 = None, 2 = Some, 3 = A lot, 4 = All, 5 = I don't know

## **Effective School Leadership**

Questions included within each measure in the Effective School Leadership element.

#### **Inclusive leadership**

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements. The principal/school leader at this school...

- P q15 offers regular opportunities for parents/guardians to provide feedback.
- P q18 is strongly committed to shared decision making.
- P q19 works to create a sense of community in the school.
- P g20 promotes family and community involvement in the school.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree, 5 = I don't know

#### Instructional leadership

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. The principal/school leader at this school...

- T q61 makes clear to the staff his or her expectations for meeting instructional goals.
- T q62 communicates a clear vision for this school.
- T g63 understands how children learn.
- T q64 sets high standards for student learning.
- T q70 participates in instructional planning with teams of teachers.
  - 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. The principal/assistant principal(s) at this school...

- T q65 supports teachers in implementing what they have learned in professional development.
- T q66 carefully tracks student academic progress.
- T q67 knows what's going on in my classroom.
- T q68 provides teachers with formative feedback to improve practice.
- T q69 provides teachers with the support to implement formative feedback.
- T q71 supports teachers in modifying instructional activities and materials to meet the developmental needs and learning interests of all my students.

#### **Program coherence**

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. At this school...

- T q47 once we start a new program, we follow up to make sure that it's working.
- T q48 it is clear how all of the programs offered are connected to our school's instructional vision.
- T q51 curriculum, instruction, and learning materials are well coordinated across the different grade levels at this school.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

#### **Teacher influence**

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. At this school...

- T q55 the principal/school leader encourages feedback through regular meetings with parent and teacher leaders.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

How much influence do teachers have over school policy in each of the areas below?

- T q72 Selecting instructional materials and/or curriculum used in classrooms.
- T q73 Developing instructional materials.
- T q74 Setting standards for student behavior.
- 1 = No influence, 2 = Little, 3 = A moderate amount, 4 = A great deal of influence

## **Strong Family-Community Ties**

Questions included within each measure in the Strong Family-Community Ties element.

#### **Outreach to parents**

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. At this school...

- T q52 teachers understand families' problems and concerns.
- T q53 teachers work closely with families to meets students' needs.
- T q54 school staff regularly communicate with parents/guardians about how parents can help students learn.
- T q56 staff value families' race, ethnicity, culture, or background.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about this school.

- P q1 School staff regularly communicate with me about how I can help my child learn.
- P q2 Teachers work closely with me to meet my child's needs.
- P q3 I feel well-informed by the communications I receive from my child's school.
- P q6 My child's school communicates with me in a language that I can understand.
- P q7 My child's school communicates with me in a way that I can understand.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

#### Parent involvement in school

Since the beginning of the school year, how often have you...

- P q21 communicated with your child's teacher about your child's performance?
- P g22 seen your child's projects, artwork, homework, tests, or guizzes?
- 1 = Never, 2 = Rarely, 3 = Sometimes, 4 = Often

During the school year, how likely are you to...

- P q29 attend a general school meeting or school event (open house, back to school night, play, dance, sports event, or science fair)?
- P q30 attended a regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference (virtually or in-person) with your child's teacher?"
- 1 = Very unlikely, 2 = Somewhat unlikely, 3 = Somewhat likely, 4 = Very likely

#### **Trust**

Questions included within each measure in the Trust element.

#### Parent-principal trust

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about this school.

- P q8 I feel respected by my child's principal/school leader.
- P q11 I trust the principal/school leader at his or her word (to do what he or she says that he or she will do).
- P q12 The principal/school leader is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.
- P q14 The principal/school leader at this school works hard to build trusting relationships with parents/ guardians like me.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

#### Parent-teacher trust

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about this school.

- P q4 I feel respected by my child's teachers.
- P q5 Staff at this school work hard to build trusting relationships with parents/guardians like me.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about this school.

- P q13 My child's teachers think of me as a partner in educating my child.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree, 5 = I don't know

#### Student-teacher trust

How much do YOU agree with the following statements?

S q30 There is at least one adult in the school that I can confide in.

- S q34 My teachers will always listen to students' ideas.
- S q35 My teachers always do what they say they will do.
- S q36 My teachers treat me with respect.
- S q38 When my teachers tell me not to do something, I know they have a good reason.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

#### **Teacher-principal trust**

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following.

- T q30 I feel respected by the principal/school leader at this school.
- T g31 The principal/school leader at this school is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.
- T q32 The principal/school leader has confidence in the expertise of the teachers at this school.
- T q33 I trust the principal/school leader at his or her word (to do what he or she says that he or she will do).
- T q34 At this school, It's OK to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the principal/school leader.
- T q35 The principal/school leader takes a personal interest in the professional development of teachers.
- T q36 The principal/school leader looks out for the personal welfare of the staff members.
- T q37 The principal/school leader places the needs of children ahead of personal interests.
- T q38 The principal and assistant principal function as a cohesive unit.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly Agree

#### **Teacher-teacher trust**

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following.

- T q23 Teachers in this school trust each other.
- T q24 It's OK in this school to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with other teachers.
- T q26 Teachers respect other teachers who take the lead in school improvement efforts.
- T g27 I feel respected by other teachers at this school.
- T q28 Teachers at this school respect their colleagues' specific expertise.
- 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly Agree