

Sample Student Survey Questions (for teachers)

Students in the classroom feel cared for

1. My teacher makes me feel that he/she cares about me.
 - Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always
2. My teacher encourages me to do my best.
 - Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always
3. My teacher is helpful when I ask questions.
 - Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always

Student behavior is managed to enable learning

4. Our class stays busy and does not waste time.
 - Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always
5. My teacher's classroom rules and ways of doing things are fair.
 - Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always
6. My classmates' misbehavior slows down the learning process.
 - Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always
7. My classmates and I know what we should be doing and learning.
 - Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always

Students receive support and scaffolding

8. My teacher checks to make sure we understand what he/she is teaching us.
- Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always
9. My teacher explains another way if you don't understand something.
- Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always
10. My teacher takes time to summarize what we learn each day.
- Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always
11. My teacher helps me when I need it or don't understand something.
- Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always

Students experience a challenging work environment

12. My teacher accepts nothing less than our full effort.
- Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always
13. My teacher knows when I work hard and am doing my best.
- Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always
14. We learn to correct our mistakes.
- Not at all
 - Sometimes
 - Usually
 - Always

15. My teacher wants us to improve our thinking skills.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

16. My teacher wants me to explain my thinking.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

17. We learn a lot almost every day.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

Students are invested in classroom learning

18. My teacher tells us what we are learning and why.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

19. My teacher helps us set goals for our learning and keep track of our progress.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

20. My teacher makes school work interesting.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

21. We get choices in how to complete activities.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

22. My teacher makes me work hard so I learn what I need to know.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

23. My teacher assigns homework that helps me learn.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

Students receive descriptive feedback

24. When my teacher marks my work, he/she writes on my papers to help me understand.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

25. The comments that I get on my work help me understand how to do my work better.

- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

Survey Question	Teacher Standards
1. My teacher makes me feel that he/she cares about me.	(2.2) (2.3) (2.5) (2.6) (3.3) (5.1) (5.3) (6.1) (6.2) (7.2) (7.3) (7.4) (7.5) (9.2) (9.3)
2. My teacher encourages me to do my best.	(1.2) (2.2) (5.1) (5.2) (5.3) (6.1) (6.3) (7.3) (7.5)
3. My teacher is helpful when I ask questions.	(1.1)(1.2) (1.3) (1.5) (2.3) (2.5) (2.6) (3.1) (3.2) (3.3)
4. Our class stays busy and does not waste time.	(5.1) (5.2)(6.1)
5. My teacher's classroom rules and ways of doing things are fair.	(5.1) (5.2) (5.3)
6. My classmates' misbehavior slows down the learning process.	(2.1) (2.3) (4.3) (5.3) (6.2) (7.6) (9.2)
7. My classmates and I know what we should be doing and learning.	(1.1) (1.2) (2.2) (2.3) (3.1) (3.3) (4.1) (5.1) (5.2) (6.1) (7.2) (7.5)
8. My teacher checks to make sure we understand what he/she is teaching us.	(1.1) (1.2) (2.1) (2.2) (2.3) (2.4) (2.5) (3.1) (3.2) (3.3) (4.2) (5.1) (6.2) (7.1) (7.3)
9. My teacher explains another way if you don't understand something.	(1.1) (1.2) (2.1) (2.3) (2.4) (2.5) (3.1) (3.2) (3.3) (4.2)(6.2) (7.1) (7.3)
10. My teacher takes time to summarize what we learn each day	(1.1) (1.2) (2.1) (1.3) (3.3) (5.2)
11. My teacher helps me when I need it or don't understand something.	(1.1) (2.1) (2.3) (2.4) (2.5) (3.1) (3.2) (3.3) (7.2)
12. My teacher accepts nothing less than our full effort.	(2.1) (2.5) (7.1)
13. My teacher knows when I work hard and am doing my best	(2.2) (5.3) (7.1) (7.2) (7.5)
14. We learn to correct our mistakes.	(2.1) (2.2) (2.3) (2.5) (3.2) (3.3) (4.1) (7.1) (7.2) (7.5)
15. My teacher wants us to improve our thinking skills.	(1.3) (2.1) (3.2) (4.1) (4.3) (5.1)
16. My teacher wants me to explain my thinking.	(1.1) (1.2) (1.3) (2.1) (2.5) (4.1)

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19. My teacher helps us set goals for our learning and keep track of our progress.	(2.2) (7.3)
20. My teacher makes school work interesting.	(1.1) (1.2) (2.1) (2.5) (3.2) (4.2)
21. We get choices in how to complete activities.	(1.2) (2.1) (2.3) (2.5) (3.2) (3.3.) (4.1)
22. My teacher makes me work hard so I learn what I need to know	(1.1) (3.3) (4.1) (6.4)
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25. The comments that I get on my work help me understand how to do my work better.	(1.1) (1.2) (2.3) (2.5) (3.3) (4.1) (7.1) (7.2) (7.5)

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