

## Core Survey

### Elementary School Questionnaire

2025-2026

**BLACK = ALL**

**GREEN = In-School Only**

**RED = Remote Only**

This survey asks about your experiences related to your school and health.

This survey is voluntary. **You do not have to complete this survey**, but we hope that you will. We need your help!

Your answers will help improve your school.

Please read every question carefully.

**Thank you for taking this survey!**

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1. Which of the following best describes your school schedule during the past 30 days?

- A) I went to school in person at my school building for the entire day, Monday through Friday. [In-School Model]
- B) I participated in school from home for the entire day on most or all weekdays and did not go to school in person. [Remote Learning Model]

2. Are you female or male?

- A) Female
- B) Male

3. What grade are you in?

- A) 3rd grade
- B) 4th grade
- C) 5th grade
- D) 6th grade

4. What is your race or ethnicity? (Mark All That Apply.)

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| A) American Indian or Alaska Native | E) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| B) Asian or Asian American          | F) White                               |
| C) Black or African American        | G) Something else                      |
| D) Hispanic or Latino/a             |  |

5. Did you eat breakfast this morning?

- A) No
- B) Yes

6. How many days a week do you usually go to your school's afterschool program?

- A) 0 days
- B) 1 day
- C) 2 days
- D) 3 days
- E) 4 days
- F) 5 days

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7. What time did you go to bed last night?

- A) Before 9:00 pm
- B) Between 9:00 pm and 10:00 pm
- C) Between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm
- D) Between 11:00 pm and midnight
- E) After 12:00 am

8. In the past 30 days, how often did you miss an entire day of school for any reason?

- A) I did not miss any days of school in the past 30 days
- B) 1 day
- C) 2 days
- D) 3 or more days

**The next questions ask about your experiences participating in school from home.**

**Participating in school from home means that, instead of going to a school building in person to learn and complete schoolwork, you did all your schoolwork and learning from home.**

9. In the past 30 days, how many weekdays in an average week did you participate in school from home for the entire school day?

- A) 0 days
- B) 1 day
- C) 2 days
- D) 3 days
- E) 4 days
- F) 5 days

10. On the average weekday, how much of your day did you spend learning and completing schoolwork from home?

- A) Less than 1 hour
- B) Between 1 and 2 hours
- C) Between 2 and 3 hours
- D) Between 3 and 4 hours
- E) Between 4 and 5 hours
- F) More than 5 hours

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**11. How many days in the past week did you participate in an online class from home where your teacher talked to students from a computer, phone, or tablet (iPad)?**

- A) 0 days
- B) 1 day
- C) 2 days
- D) 3 days
- E) 4 days
- F) 5 days

**12. In the past 30 days, how often did you miss an entire day of school from home for any reason?**

- A) I did not miss any days of school from home in the past 30 days
- B) 1 day
- C) 2 days
- D) 3 or more days

**13. Do you get really bored participating in school from home?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**14. Do the teachers and other grown-ups from your school provide you with interesting activities to do while you are learning from home?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**The next questions ask about your relationships with people at school and your learning experiences.**

**15. Do you feel close to people at school?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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16. Do you feel close to people from this school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

17. Are you happy to be at this school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

18. Are you happy with this school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

19. Do you feel like you are part of this school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

20. Are the students at your school motivated to learn?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
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22. Do teachers treat students fairly at school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

24. Is your school building neat and clean?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

25. Do the teachers and other grown-ups from your school check on how you are feeling?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

26. Are you given a chance to help decide school activities or rules?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

27. Are you given a chance to help decide school activities or rules when you participate in school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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28. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school care about you?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
29. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school tell you when you do a good job?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
30. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school ask you about your ideas?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
31. Do the teachers and other grown-ups give you a chance to solve school problems?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
32. Do you get to do interesting activities at school?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
33. Do you get to do interesting activities when you participate in school?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time

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34. Are you given a chance to help decide class activities or rules?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

35. Are you given a chance to help decide class activities or rules when you participate in school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

36. Do your teachers ask you what you want to learn about?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

37. How well do you do in your schoolwork?

- A) I'm one of the best students
- B) I do better than most students
- C) I do about the same as others
- D) I don't do as well as most others

38. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school listen when you have something to say?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

39. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school believe that you can do a good job?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
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40. Do you do things to be helpful at school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

41. Do you do things to be helpful when you participate in school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

42. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school make an effort to get to know you?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

43. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school want you to do your best?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

44. Are the school rules fair?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

45. Do teachers and other grown-ups at school treat students with respect?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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46. Are students treated fairly when they break school rules?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

47. Are students at this school well behaved?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

48. Are students from this school well behaved?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

49. Do students know what the rules are?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

50. Does your school help students resolve conflicts with one another?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

51. Does your school teach students to understand how other students think and feel?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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52. Does your school teach students to feel responsible for how they act?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
53. Does your school teach students to care about each other and treat each other with respect?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
54. Do the teachers and other grown-ups make it clear that bullying is not allowed?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
55. If you tell a teacher that you've been bullied, will the teacher do something to help?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
56. Do students at your school try to stop bullying when they see it happening?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
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- A) No, never
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**58. Do you get really bored at school?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**59. Do you finish all your school assignments?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**60. When you get a bad grade, do you try even harder the next time?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**61. Do you keep working and working on your schoolwork until you get it right?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**62. Do you keep doing your schoolwork even when it's really hard for you?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**63. Do you follow the classroom rules?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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64. Do you follow the playground rules at recess and lunch times?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
65. Do you listen when your teacher is talking?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
66. Are you nice to other students?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
67. During the past 30 days, did kids spread mean rumors or lies, or hurtful pictures, about you online, on social media, or on a cell phone?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
68. Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
69. Do other kids at school spread mean rumors or lies about you?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time

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70. Do other kids from your school spread mean rumors or lies about you?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
71. During the past year, did you ever bring a gun or knife to school?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
72. Do other kids at school call you bad names or make mean jokes about you?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
73. Do other kids from your school call you bad names or make mean jokes about you?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
74. During the past year, have you ever seen another kid with a gun or knife at school?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
75. Do you feel safe at school?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
76. Do you feel safe on your way to and from school?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time

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77. Have other kids at school ever teased you about what your body looks like?

- A) No
- B) Yes

78. Have other kids from your school ever teased you about what your body looks like?

- A) No
- B) Yes

**These next questions are about how you felt over the past 30 days.  
Please choose the answer that best describes you.**

79. Do you feel good and happy?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

80. Do you feel sad?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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The next questions are about cigarettes, vaping, alcohol, and other drugs.

**Keep the following definitions in mind**

- **One drink of alcohol** means drinking one regular size can/bottle of beer or hard seltzer, one glass of wine, one mixed drink, or one shot glass of liquor. Questions about alcohol do not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.
- **Drug** means any substance you use to get “high” or for reasons other than medical (as ordered by a doctor).

81. Have you ever smoked a cigarette?
- A) No
  - B) Yes, I smoked a part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs
  - C) Yes, I smoked a whole cigarette
82. Have you ever vaped?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
83. Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or other alcohol?
- A) No
  - B) Yes, I drank one or two sips
  - C) Yes, I drank a full glass
84. Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get “high”?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
85. Have you ever used any marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
  - C) I don’t know what marijuana is
86. Do you think smoking cigarettes is bad for a person’s health?
- A) No, not bad
  - B) Yes, a little bad
  - C) Yes, very bad



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87. Do you think vaping is bad for a person's health?

- A) No, not bad
- B) Yes, a little bad
- C) Yes, very bad

88. Do you think drinking alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) is bad for a person's health?

- A) No, not bad
- B) Yes, a little bad
- C) Yes, very bad

89. Do you think using marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink) is bad for a person's health?

- A) No, not bad
- B) Yes, a little bad
- C) Yes, very bad
- D) I don't know what marijuana is

**Here are questions about your home.**

90. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home care about your schoolwork?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

91. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home believe that you can do a good job?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

92. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home want you to do your best?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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93. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask if you did your homework?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

94. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home check your homework?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

95. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask if you did your schoolwork?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

96. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home check your schoolwork?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

97. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask you about school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

98. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask you about your grades?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time