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Elementary School Questionnaire  
2017-2018

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.

**Do not write your name on this form or the answer sheet. No one but you will know how you answer these questions.**

Please mark only one answer for each question on the answer sheet. Fill in the bubbles neatly with a #2 pencil. Please do not write on the survey questionnaire.

Please read every question carefully. Mark one choice on your answer sheet for each question.

*Thank you for taking this survey!*

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**First, write your SCHOOL NAME on the top of the answer sheet.**

1. Fill in the bubble for number "3."
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. 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
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 after school program?
  - A) 0 days
  - B) 1 day
  - C) 2 days
  - D) 3 days
  - E) 4 days
  - F) 5 days

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7. 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
8. 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
9. 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
10. Do you feel proud to belong to your school?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
11. Are the students at your school motivated to learn?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
12. 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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13. 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
14. 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
15. 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
16. 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
17. 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
18. 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

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19. 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
20. 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
21. 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
22. 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
23. 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
  - D) Yes, all of the time
24. 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

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25. 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
26. 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
27. 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
28. 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
29. 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
30. 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

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31. 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
32. 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
33. 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
34. 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
35. 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
36. 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

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37. 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
38. 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
39. Do you finish all your class assignments?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
40. 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
41. 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
42. Do you keep doing your classwork 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



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43. 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
44. 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
45. 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
46. 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
47. During the past year, how many times have you hit or pushed other kids at school when you were not playing around?
- A) 0 times
  - B) 1 time
  - C) 2 times
  - D) 3 or more times

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48. During the past year, how many times have you spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school?
- A) 0 times
  - B) 1 time
  - C) 2 times
  - D) 3 or more times
49. During the past year, how many times at school have you said mean things about other students or called them bad names?
- A) 0 times
  - B) 1 time
  - C) 2 times
  - D) 3 or more times
50. 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
51. 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
52. During the past year, did you ever bring a gun or knife to school?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
53. 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

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54. During the past year, have you ever seen another kid with a gun or knife at school?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
55. Are you home alone after school?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
56. 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
57. 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
58. Have other kids at school ever teased you about what your body looks like?
- A) No
  - B) Yes

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

**Keep the following definitions in mind**

- One drink of alcohol means drinking one regular size can/bottle of beer or wine cooler, 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).

59. 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
60. Have you ever used an electronic cigarette, e-cigarette, hookah pen, or other vaping device?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
61. 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
62. Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get “high?”
- A) No
  - B) Yes
63. Have you ever used any marijuana (smoke, eat, or drink)?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
  - C) I don't know what marijuana is

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64. 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
65. Do you think using an electronic cigarette, e-cigarette, hookah pen, or other vaping device is bad for a person's health?
- A) No, not bad
  - B) Yes, a little bad
  - C) Yes, very bad
66. 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
67. Do you think using marijuana (smoke, 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.**

68. 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
69. 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

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70. 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
71. 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
72. 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
73. 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
74. 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