2019 SCHOOL CLIMATE & CONNECTEDNESS SURVEY (SCCS)

STEPS Partner Meeting
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Session Goals

• Survey overview

• “Surface dive” into results

• Using this data
School Climate

“The quality and character of school life; the foundation for learning and positive youth development.”

National School Climate Center
“School Climate is probably the best predictor of whether a school will have high achievement across all grade levels”

Clete Bulach, University of West Georgia
About the Survey

• 2006: Developed in partnership with American Institutes for Research (AIR) & school districts.

• 2017: Online interactive survey platform (Panorama Education)

• Student, Staff & Family Survey Options

• Validated National Tool- 2018

• Support pre, during, and post survey administration.
## Survey Topics

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2019 Alaska Participation

31 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
39,181 STUDENTS
5,566 STAFF
2509 FAMILY MEMBERS
2019 STEPS Participation

18 schools
Chatham:
- Angoon
- Klukwan

Hoonah
Hydaburg
Juneau
Sitka
Yakutat

833 Grade 3-5
1,959 Grade 6-12
374 staff
664 family

Participation rates vary (school, district)
2019 baseline year for SCCS

Students:
3rd graders highest
6th graders highest &
10th graders lowest

Staff:
Administrator & Years in District

Family:
Family Members of younger grades
(pre-k, k, 2)
Results

Browse survey results for:

- Participating Alaska Districts
- Juneau Borough School District
- 13 Schools

Playbook
Explore resources for educators to improve student outcomes.

Response Rates
View the response rates for your recent surveys.
## Grant Program Summary

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Per cent: Favorable

70%

52%

55%

55%

57%

61%

Family and Community Involvement

40%

2015 sch...

2016 sch...

2017 sch...

2018 sch...

2019 sch...

How do these results compare to benchmarks?

Your score vs. Participating Alaska Districts

Your score

Your score is 61%, and the average for Participating Alaska Districts is 60%.

Most frequent

Percent favorable

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Your score

Participating Alaska Districts

Distribution of 2 grant program scores

How did different groups respond?

Group by

Results by group

Student Race/Ethnicity

Alaska Native

American Indian

Asian

Are you a

Student Grades Level

Graduated

66%

45%

64%
How did students respond to each question?

- **This school is a welcoming place for families like mine.**
  - 74% responded favorably from 2018 School Climate & Connectedness Survey

**Answer distribution**

- Strongly Agree: 452 (23%)
- Agree: 998 (51%)
- Agree Some: 368 (19%)
- Disagree Some: 77 (4%)
- Disagree: 53 (3%)

**Favorability compared with others**

- Percentage favorable responses for this question:
  - STEPS: 74%
  - Participating Alaska Districts: 75%

**Breakdown by Are you a**

- Percentage favorable responses for this question:
  - Male: 75%
  - Female: 74%

**Breakdown by Grades Received**

- Percentage favorable responses for this question:
  - Mostly A: 75%
  - Mostly B: 74%
  - Mostly C: 75%
  - Mostly D: 74%

**Breakdown by Language Spoken at Home**

- Percentage favorable responses for this question:
  - Yes: 75%
  - No: 74%
Exploring Your STEPS Neighborhood Results
# STEPS Profile: 2019 School Climate & Connectedness Survey

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1. What do you see? What stands out to you?

2. What do you want to know more about? What questions do you have?
Exploring Your District’s Results

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Hoonah
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Recommended Next Steps

1. Attend SCCS Snapshot to do a deep dive (Tomorrow Afternoon).

2. Connect with your survey coordinator (talk to Jenni).

3. Continue to explore survey topic areas connected to your STEPS work.

4. Explore resources (ex. Alaska Playbook)