

Student Voice

Survey Questions for Grades 3-5

Support

1. My teacher pushes us to think hard about things we read
2. My teacher pushes everybody to work hard
3. In this class we have to think hard about the writing we do

Transparency

4. In this class we learn to correct our mistakes
5. This class is neat-everything has a place and things are easy to find
6. My teacher explains things in very orderly ways
7. My teacher knows when the class understands, and when we do not

Understand

8. My teacher takes the time to summarize what we learn each day
9. When my teacher marks my work, he/she writes on my papers to help me understand

Discipline

10. My classmates behave the way my teacher wants them to
11. Our class stays busy and does not waste time
12. Students behave so badly in this class that it slows down our learning

Engage

13. School work is interesting
14. We have interesting homework
15. Homework helps me learn

Nurture

16. My teacher in this class makes me feel that he/she really cares about me
17. If I am sad or angry, my teacher helps me feel better
18. My teacher seems to know if something is bothering me
19. My teacher gives us time to explain our ideas

Trust

20. My teacher wants us to share our thoughts
21. Students speak up and share their ideas about class work
22. My teacher wants me to explain my answers-why I think what I think

The 5 Student Voice survey response choices are ranked “No, never”, “Mostly not”, “Maybe/sometimes”, “Mostly yes”, “Yes, always”

This survey was modified from the Tripod Survey, developed by Cambridge Education, used in the MET project. The complete survey can be found at <http://metproject.org/resources.php>