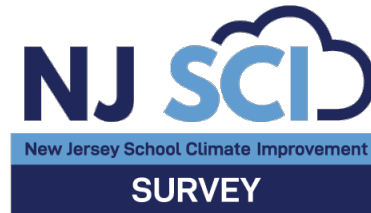


# NJ SCI Pilot Survey

## Students Grades 3-5 Data Report

Wayside Elementary

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*This report contains data from the New Jersey School Climate Improvement (NJ SCI) Survey. Items in the survey are organized into domains, or main conceptual areas of school climate. Means and response distributions are available for each domain as well as individual items within domains. Item level means represents the average score on an item for all respondents that answered that item. Item level distributions represent the number and percentage of respondents that selected each available response option (e.g., strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree) for an item. Total number of respondents in each item may vary if respondents skip (an) item(s) or select "Not Applicable." Overall means for each domain are calculated by taking the average of means from individual items within a respective domain. Similarly, overall response distributions are calculated by taking the average percentage distribution for individual items within a respective domain. Please note that mean scores on the domain and item-level pages are ranked highest to lowest.*

*\* = Item includes a "not applicable" option and may have a lower response number compared to other items.*

# Stakeholder Summary

| Overall                                                                                                                            |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Overall                                                                                                                            | 182 |
| By: Grade                                                                                                                          |     |
| Grade 3                                                                                                                            | 81  |
| Grade 4                                                                                                                            | 94  |
| Grade 5                                                                                                                            | 0   |
| Not Specified                                                                                                                      | 7   |
| By: Gender                                                                                                                         |     |
| <b>Combined totals here may exceed overall number of respondents for this stakeholder as more than one option may be selected.</b> |     |
| Boy/Male                                                                                                                           | 91  |
| Girl/Female                                                                                                                        | 80  |
| I use a different word(s)                                                                                                          | 12  |
| Non-binary                                                                                                                         | 0   |
| Transgender                                                                                                                        | 0   |
| By: Race/Ethnicity                                                                                                                 |     |
| <b>Combined totals here may exceed overall number of respondents for this stakeholder as more than one option may be selected.</b> |     |
| A group not listed here                                                                                                            | 49  |

**By: Race/Ethnicity**  
**Combined totals here may exceed overall number of respondents for this stakeholder as more than one option may be selected.**

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 3   |
| Asian                                     | 13  |
| Black or African-American                 | 14  |
| Hispanic or Latino/a                      | 32  |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2   |
| White                                     | 101 |

**By: English at Home**

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| No            | 50  |
| Not Specified | 6   |
| Yes           | 126 |

**By: Language Survey Submitted In**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| English        | 175 |
| Haitian Creole | 0   |
| Not Specified  | 6   |
| Portuguese     | 0   |
| Spanish        | 1   |

## Overall Summary

| Domain                                             | Mean | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total Respondents |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| Student Sense of Belonging                         | 3.46 | 3%                | 6%       | 34%   | 57%            | 177               |
| Supports for Student Social and Emotional Learning | 3.40 | 2%                | 7%       | 41%   | 51%            | 177               |
| Sense of Physical Safety                           | 3.37 | 3%                | 7%       | 41%   | 50%            | 178               |
| Supportive Staff-Student Relationships             | 3.30 | 4%                | 7%       | 44%   | 45%            | 177               |
| Behavioral Expectations                            | 3.30 | 4%                | 9%       | 42%   | 46%            | 181               |
| Prosocial Student Interpersonal Behaviors          | 3.21 | 3%                | 12%      | 48%   | 38%            | 177               |
| Academic Culture and Classroom Practices           | 3.10 | 6%                | 19%      | 34%   | 41%            | 182               |
| Student Voice and Involvement                      | 3.03 | 7%                | 17%      | 42%   | 34%            | 175               |
| Negative Student Interpersonal Behaviors           | 2.63 | 24%               | 22%      | 21%   | 33%            | 176               |

*Note: Response options in the Academic Culture and Classroom Practices domain range from "None" "Some" "Most" and "All." Response options for the Negative Student Interpersonal Behaviors domain range from "A Big Problem" "A Medium Problem" "A Small Problem" and "Not A Problem."*

## Academic Culture and Classroom Practices

| Item                                                                                           | Mean | None   | Some   | Most    | All     | Total Respondents |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| 4. In this school: _____ of my teachers expect me to work hard.                                | 3.77 | 1% 2   | 5% 10  | 8% 15   | 85% 155 | 182               |
| 10. In this school: _____ of my teachers help me learn from my mistakes on work.               | 3.61 | 1% 2   | 7% 13  | 22% 39  | 70% 126 | 180               |
| 11. In this school: _____ of my teachers tell me how I can do better on my work.               | 3.51 | 3% 5   | 8% 15  | 24% 44  | 64% 116 | 180               |
| 9. In this school: _____ of my teachers would give me extra help with my work if I needed it.  | 3.41 | 3% 5   | 13% 23 | 25% 45  | 59% 107 | 180               |
| 12. In this school: _____ of my teachers explain how schoolwork will help me in the future.    | 3.21 | 4% 8   | 19% 35 | 27% 49  | 49% 88  | 180               |
| 2. In this school: _____ of the students care about doing well on work.                        | 3.09 | 2% 3   | 17% 31 | 52% 95  | 29% 53  | 182               |
| 8. In this school: _____ of my teachers give me chances to work with other students.           | 3.04 | 3% 6   | 24% 43 | 38% 69  | 35% 63  | 181               |
| 3. In this school: _____ of the students keep trying when the work is hard.                    | 3.01 | 1% 1   | 22% 40 | 54% 98  | 24% 43  | 182               |
| 1. In this school: _____ of the students stay on task in class.                                | 2.90 | 1% 1   | 25% 45 | 59% 107 | 16% 29  | 182               |
| 6. In this school: _____ of my teachers teach about topics I like.                             | 2.88 | 4% 8   | 24% 44 | 50% 90  | 22% 39  | 181               |
| 5. In this school: _____ of my teachers teach about people like me.                            | 2.58 | 19% 34 | 26% 47 | 33% 59  | 22% 39  | 179               |
| 7. In this school: _____ of my teachers give me chances to pick the type of work I have to do. | 2.22 | 26% 47 | 40% 72 | 21% 38  | 13% 24  | 181               |

## Behavioral Expectations

| Item                                                                                 | Mean | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree  | Strongly Agree | Total Respondents |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| 13. In this school: adults let students know how they should behave while in school. | 3.60 | 1% 1              | 2% 3     | 35% 64 | 62% 113        | 181               |
| 19. The rules help make my school a better place.                                    | 3.53 | 2% 3              | 3% 6     | 35% 62 | 60% 106        | 177               |
| 18. I think the rules at our school are fair.                                        | 3.41 | 1% 2              | 7% 12    | 42% 74 | 50% 89         | 177               |
| 16. In this school: adults help students make things right when they hurt others.    | 3.40 | 4% 7              | 3% 6     | 42% 74 | 51% 90         | 177               |
| 15. In this school: adults treat all students the same when they follow the rules.   | 3.27 | 3% 6              | 9% 17    | 44% 79 | 43% 78         | 180               |
| 17. In this school: adults say or do something nice when I follow the rules.         | 3.18 | 4% 8              | 8% 14    | 53% 94 | 35% 62         | 178               |
| 14. In this school: adults treat all students the same when they break the rules.    | 2.68 | 11% 20            | 28% 49   | 43% 77 | 18% 32         | 178               |

## Sense of Physical Safety

| Item                                               | Mean | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree  | Strongly Agree | Total Respondents |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| 24. Adults at this school help keep everyone safe. | 3.62 | 1% 2              | 2% 4     | 30% 52 | 67% 118        | 176               |
| 20. I feel safe during the school day.             | 3.44 | 3% 5              | 2% 3     | 44% 78 | 51% 91         | 177               |
| 21. I feel safe in my classrooms.                  | 3.43 | 4% 7              | 5% 8     | 36% 64 | 55% 98         | 177               |
| 23. I feel safe on the way to and from school.     | 3.19 | 3% 6              | 12% 21   | 47% 83 | 38% 67         | 177               |
| 22. I feel safe outside of the classroom.          | 3.18 | 3% 6              | 12% 22   | 47% 83 | 37% 66         | 177               |

## Supportive Staff-Student Relationships

| Item                                                                                 | Mean | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree   | Strongly Agree | Total Respondents |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|---------|----------------|-------------------|
| 26. Adults in my school: would help me if I was being treated badly.                 | 3.54 | 1% 2              | 3% 6     | 36% 63  | 60% 106        | 177               |
| 28. There are one or more adults in my school who really care about me.              | 3.50 | 2% 3              | 3% 6     | 38% 67  | 57% 100        | 176               |
| 27. Adults in my school: treat me with respect.                                      | 3.46 | 2% 3              | 4% 7     | 41% 73  | 53% 94         | 177               |
| 25. Adults in my school: want to get to know me.                                     | 3.17 | 2% 4              | 8% 15    | 59% 105 | 30% 53         | 177               |
| 29. I am comfortable speaking to an adult in my school if something is bothering me. | 2.84 | 12% 22            | 16% 28   | 47% 82  | 25% 44         | 176               |



## Prosocial Student Interpersonal Behaviors

| Item                                                                                        | Mean | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree   | Strongly Agree | Total Respondents |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|---------|----------------|-------------------|
| 35. Students at this school: play with students who move, learn, or talk in different ways. | 3.53 | 1% 1              | 3% 6     | 39% 68  | 57% 100        | 175               |
| 34. Students at this school: are friends with other students who are not the same as them.  | 3.47 | 2% 3              | 5% 8     | 38% 67  | 55% 97         | 175               |
| 30. Students at this school: help each other if they need it.                               | 3.22 | 2% 4              | 7% 12    | 58% 102 | 33% 58         | 176               |
| 32. Students at this school: speak up if someone might hurt others.                         | 3.07 | 3% 6              | 18% 31   | 47% 83  | 31% 55         | 175               |
| 31. Students at this school: are kind to one another.                                       | 3.05 | 3% 6              | 16% 28   | 53% 93  | 28% 49         | 176               |
| 33. Students at this school: are able to work out their problems with other students.       | 2.90 | 6% 10             | 21% 37   | 51% 89  | 23% 40         | 176               |

## Student Sense of Belonging

| Item                                                | Mean | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree  | Strongly Agree | Total Respondents |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| 40. I have one or more good friends at this school. | 3.74 | 1% 1              | 3% 5     | 18% 32 | 78% 138        | 176               |
| 36. I am proud to be a student at this school.      | 3.64 | 2% 3              | 2% 4     | 26% 46 | 70% 122        | 175               |
| 39. I feel like I belong at this school.            | 3.34 | 5% 8              | 6% 11    | 40% 70 | 50% 88         | 177               |
| 38. People at this school like me for who I am.     | 3.33 | 3% 5              | 6% 11    | 46% 81 | 45% 80         | 177               |
| 37. I can be myself at this school.                 | 3.24 | 3% 6              | 13% 23   | 40% 70 | 44% 77         | 176               |

## Negative Student Interpersonal Behaviors

| Item                                                                                          | Mean | A Big Problem | A Medium Problem | A Small Problem | Not A Problem | Total Respondents |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 47. Students at this school pick on each other because of: how they move or walk.             | 3.01 | 20% 35        | 11% 20           | 17% 29          | 52% 91        | 175               |
| 46. Students at this school pick on each other because of: how they learn.                    | 2.98 | 14% 25        | 19% 34           | 21% 37          | 45% 80        | 176               |
| 48. Students at this school pick on each other because of: how they speak.                    | 2.96 | 16% 28        | 18% 31           | 21% 36          | 46% 80        | 175               |
| 45. Students at this school pick on each other because of: their race or where they are from. | 2.76 | 27% 47        | 13% 23           | 17% 30          | 43% 75        | 175               |
| 44. Students at this school: are mean to each other online or through text.                   | 2.75 | 20% 34        | 24% 42           | 18% 31          | 38% 66        | 173               |
| 49. Students at this school pick on each other because of: how they look.                     | 2.73 | 25% 43        | 17% 30           | 19% 34          | 39% 68        | 175               |
| 43. Students at this school: leave kids out of groups on purpose.                             | 2.36 | 23% 40        | 34% 59           | 28% 50          | 15% 27        | 176               |
| 42. Students at this school: push, hit, or kick each other on purpose.                        | 2.09 | 40% 71        | 25% 44           | 20% 36          | 14% 25        | 176               |
| 41. Students at this school: say mean things to each other in person.                         | 2.03 | 32% 57        | 36% 64           | 27% 48          | 4% 7          | 176               |

## Supports for Student Social and Emotional Learning

| Item                                                                    | Mean | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree  | Strongly Agree | Total Respondents |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| 58. In my school we learn: how to make good choices.                    | 3.61 | 1% 1              | 2% 3     | 34% 59 | 64% 112        | 175               |
| 60. In my school we learn: how to respect how others feel.              | 3.61 | 1% 1              | 3% 5     | 32% 56 | 65% 114        | 176               |
| 59. In my school we learn: how our actions affect others.               | 3.58 | 1% 1              | 1% 2     | 38% 66 | 61% 106        | 175               |
| 55. In my school we learn: to stop and think before we do something.    | 3.51 | 1% 2              | 5% 9     | 35% 62 | 58% 102        | 175               |
| 62. In my school we learn: how to value all people for who they are.    | 3.48 | 2% 3              | 6% 10    | 35% 62 | 57% 100        | 175               |
| 63. In my school we learn: how to help the community outside of school. | 3.43 | 3% 6              | 5% 9     | 37% 64 | 55% 96         | 175               |
| 61. In my school we learn: how to make things right if we hurt others.  | 3.42 | 3% 5              | 3% 6     | 42% 74 | 51% 90         | 175               |
| 50. In my school we learn: ways to ask for help when we need it.        | 3.35 | 2% 3              | 7% 13    | 45% 79 | 46% 81         | 176               |
| 57. In my school we learn: how to reach our goals.                      | 3.35 | 2% 3              | 10% 17   | 41% 71 | 48% 84         | 175               |
| 56. In my school we learn: what we are good at.                         | 3.35 | 2% 3              | 10% 18   | 40% 70 | 48% 85         | 176               |
| 51. In my school we learn: ways to work out problems with others.       | 3.27 | 3% 5              | 8% 14    | 49% 86 | 40% 71         | 176               |
| 53. In my school we learn: what to do when we feel stress.              | 3.26 | 1% 2              | 9% 16    | 52% 92 | 38% 66         | 176               |
| 54. In my school we learn: what to do when we have upset feelings.      | 3.25 | 2% 4              | 13% 22   | 43% 75 | 42% 74         | 175               |

| Item                                                     | Mean | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree  | Strongly Agree | Total Respondents |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| 52. In my school we learn: ways of showing our feelings. | 3.16 | 4% 7              | 13% 23   | 46% 81 | 37% 65         | 176               |

## Student Voice and Involvement

| Item                                                                    | Mean | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree  | Strongly Agree | Total Respondents |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| 66. In this school, I have chances to: help the community.              | 3.39 | 4% 7              | 7% 12    | 35% 61 | 54% 94         | 174               |
| 69. I am in clubs or other groups at school.*                           | 3.15 | 10% 13            | 9% 11    | 37% 47 | 44% 56         | 127               |
| 64. In this school, I have chances to: share what I think about things. | 3.11 | 4% 7              | 13% 22   | 51% 90 | 32% 56         | 175               |
| 65. In this school, I have chances to: help lead activities and events. | 2.97 | 3% 6              | 24% 42   | 45% 78 | 28% 49         | 175               |
| 67. I have chances to help pick activities in the classroom or school.  | 2.89 | 7% 12             | 22% 38   | 47% 81 | 25% 43         | 174               |
| 68. I have chances to help make rules in the classroom or school.       | 2.66 | 15% 26            | 27% 47   | 33% 57 | 24% 41         | 171               |