



## Learner Dispositions and School Climate Student Survey Results<sup>1</sup>: Monte Vista School District, Fall 2019

### Overview

Approximately 478 Monte Vista students (across all school levels) completed the Student Centered Accountability Program (S-CAP) Student Dispositions and School Climate Survey during September/October 2019. That included 101 Metz Elementary students, 179 Middle School students, and 198 High School students.

Students responded to items (or questions) in two broad categories, 1) how I think about learning (learner dispositions), and 2) how my school works (school climate). Most of the survey items were selected from previously published, publicly available, and statistically validated survey instruments

### Groups of Items

In addition to the two categories of Learner Dispositions and School Climate, survey items were further grouped into sub-categories (constructs/concepts) to make it easier to interpret. Collectively students responded to all of the questions in a group similarly; as a result, the items can be thought of as measuring a common concept.

### Interpreting Percent Positive

All of the survey items asked students to indicate how much they agreed with a statement choosing from the following responses: strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree. To simplify the reporting of the results, for each group of items the score reported is the "average percent positive" for all of the items in the group. For these items, the percent positive includes the student responses of "agree" or "strongly agree" with the statement.

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## Curriculum & Instruction Related Items

Framework Element		Elementary AND Secondary Items	Metz ES, n~101	BM ES Area summary	MV MS, n~179	MV MS Area summary	MV HS, n~198	MV HS Area summary	Female if applicable	Male if applicable
General		I would recommend other kids to go to the school I go to now.	80%	78%	60%	52%	48%	39%		
General		In general, I like school a lot.	69%		45%		27%			
C&I	E.5.	I feel like I belong to the school I go to now.	84%		54%		51%			
LC&LD	E.3.	School inspires me to learn.	81%		49%		31%			
C&I	F.3. + G.2.	I have opportunities to be creative at school.	81%	80%	57%	58%	48%	44%		
C&I	F.3. + I.1	My teachers help me think about ways to solve problems in school.	88%		54%		45%			
C&I	F.4.	My teachers help me make connections about what I'm learning in different	80%		59%		39%			
LC & LD, E.1	C&I, G.2.	My teachers encourage me to ask questions.	76%		64%		51%			
C&I	G.1. + I.1.	My teachers present lessons in a variety of different ways.	84%		63%		43%			
C&I	H.2.	I often relate what I am studying to other things I already know about.	70%		49%		36%			
C&I	H.1. + H.3.	Teachers want students to really understand their work, not just memorize it.	88%	91%	67%	71%	43%	56%	BM=92%; MS=58%	BM=83%; MS=69%
C&I	H.4.	My teachers help me set goals for myself.	90%		59%		37%			
C&I, H.1.	LC&LD, F.1.	I know what is expected of me to be successful in my classes.	96%		82%		76%			
C&I, H.3.	LC/LD, D.3.	Teachers pay attention to helping students learn, not just the grades.	88%		63%		41%			
LC & LD, B.1. & C.4	C&I H.5.	I know how I am supposed to behave in school.	95%		86%		82%			
C&I	I.4.	My teachers help me improve my work.	87%	86%	70%	69%	52%	52%	92%	81%
C&I	I.4.	Trying hard counts a lot at this school.	88%		69%		58%			
C&I, I.6.	LC/LD, C.3.	Everyone at this school is challenged to do their very best.	85%		70%		42%			
C&I, I.6.	LC/LD, C.3.	Teachers at this school expect all students to do well.	83%		68%		56%			

## Learning Climate & Learner Dispositions

Framework Element		Elementary AND Secondary Items	Metz ES, n~101	BM ES Area summary	MV MS, n~179	MV MS Area summary	MV HS, n~198	MV HS Area summary	Female if applicable	Male if applicable
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General		In general, I like school a lot.	69%		45%		27%			
C&I	E.5.	I feel like I belong to the school I go to now.	84%		54%		51%			
LC&LD	E.3.	School inspires me to learn.	81%		49%		31%			
L&V	A.5.	I can rely on the leaders at this school.	86%	83%	56%	59%	35%	40%		
L&V	A.3.	My principal or other school leaders visit my classroom.	89%		63%		32%			
LC&LD	A.1.	The adults at this school really listen to students.	82%		51%		29%			
LC&LD	A.6. + C.10.	There is at least one adult at this school that I can trust.	79%		79%		70%			
LC & LD	A.7.	Students are well cared for at this school.	87%		66%		43%			
LC&LD	C.5.	Adults in this school listen to what I have to say.	82%		53%		30%			
LC & LD	C.6.	Students at this school can believe what teachers tell them.	80%		56%		38%			
LC & LD	C.6.	Students at this school can depend on teachers for help.	90%		65%		44%			
LC & LD	C.6.	Teachers at this school are easy to talk to.	74%	45%	38%	35%	54%			
LC&LD	A.8.	The students in my school respect and help each other.	59%	76%	40%	60%	30%	55%	48%; HS=39%	
LC&LD	A.5.	There are many activities at my school for me to be part of.	82%		66%		66%			
LC & LD, B.1. & C.4	C&I H.5.	I know how I am supposed to behave in school.	95%		86%		82%			
LC&LD	B.2.	I always feel safe at school.	69%		47%		44%			
LC&LD	C.6.	What I learn at school will benefit my future.	89%	81%	71%	56%	47%	41%	84%	58%
LC&LD	C.7.	I often have choices about how to do my work in classes.	72%		43%		39%			
LC&LD	C.7.	My teachers make school an exciting place to learn.	85%		47%		29%			
LC & LD, E.1	C&I, G.2.	My teachers encourage me to ask questions.	76%		64%		51%			
LD	Area D	I am a hard worker.	79%	81%	74%	66%	68%	57%	31%	57%
LD	Area D	I finish whatever I begin.	64%		65%		58%			
LD	Area D, F.1.	I can learn what is being taught in class this year.	82%		70%		57%			
LC&LD	D.1.	I can figure out anything if I try hard enough.	86%		66%		61%			
LC&LD	D.1.	When something is hard, it just makes me want to work more on it, not less.	74%		46%		35%			
LC&LD	D.3.	I am confident that I will achieve the goals that I set for myself.	89%		68%		60%			
LD	Area F	I learn from my work even if I make a lot of mistakes.	90%		69%		59%			
LD	Area F	If I practiced every day, I could develop just about any skill.	84%		63%		63%			
LD	Area D, F.1.	I can learn what is being taught in class this year.	82%		70%		57%			

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LC&LD	D.2.	I can get myself to do schoolwork.	86%	76%	71%	60%	49%	49%		
LC&LD	D.2.	I can get myself to study when there are other interesting things to do.	<b>78%</b>		58%		45%		86%	69%
LD	D.2.	I can remember information I read about for school.	64%		52%		43%			
LD	D.2.	I can remember information presented in class.	69%		53%		47%			
LC&LD	E.3.	I can usually concentrate on school subjects during class.	82%		<b>60%</b>		48%		52%	69%
LD	D.2., E.4.	I can take good notes during class instruction.	70%		64%		<b>70%</b>		76%	65%
LC & LD	F.2. + D.3. + F.3.	When I am doing school work, I often try to decide what I am supposed to learn, rather than just reading the material.	<b>81%</b>		60%		41%		90%	73%
LC&LD	E.5.	I am usually prepared for class and other school activities.	83%	80%	75%	67%	68%	55%		
LD	E.5.	I often check my homework to make sure it's done correctly when I finish it.	80%		57%		44%			
LD	E.5.	I can organize my schoolwork.	74%		75%		<b>69%</b>		74%	64%
LC & LD	F.2. + D.3. + F.3.	When I am doing school work, I often try to decide what I am supposed to learn, rather than just reading the material.	<b>81%</b>		60%		41%		90%	73%