Sample Student Engagement Survey

Instructions

This is a sample of the type of pretest/posttest survey you may use to measure improved school engagement, National Performance Measures Outcome ED27. The survey should be administered once at the beginning of the project period or school year, and again at the end of the project period or school year. You may modify this survey to fit your project’s needs.

Students with low reading levels may need someone to read the questions and answers to them.
Student Engagement Survey (Grades K-3 version)

Emotional Engagement

1. There is an adult at school that I can talk to about my problem.
   - YES [ ]
   - NO [ ]

2. I am happy to be at my school.
   - YES [ ]
   - NO [ ]

Cognitive Engagement

3. I learn a lot from my classes.
   - YES [ ]
   - NO [ ]

4. I try my best at school.
   - YES [ ]
   - NO [ ]

Behavioral Engagement

5. I follow the rules at school.
   - YES [ ]
   - NO [ ]

6. I try to stay home from school.
   - YES [ ]
   - NO [ ]

Adapted from the Quantifying School Engagement: Research Report conducted by the National Center for School Engagement December, 2006
Student Engagement Survey (Grades 4-12 version)

Emotional Engagement

1. There is an adult at school that I can talk to about my problem.
   Never  [ ] Some of the time  [ ] Most of the Time  [ ] All of the time  [ ]

2. I am happy to be at my school.
   Never  [ ] Some of the time  [ ] Most of the Time  [ ] All of the time  [ ]

3. I feel I can go to my teachers with the things that I need to talk about.
   Never  [ ] Some of the time  [ ] Most of the Time  [ ] All of the time  [ ]

Cognitive Engagement

4. I learn a lot from my classes.
   Never  [ ] Some of the time  [ ] Most of the Time  [ ] All of the time  [ ]

5. I try my best at school.
   Never  [ ] Some of the time  [ ] Most of the Time  [ ] All of the time  [ ]

6. I talk with people outside of school about what I am learning in class.
   Never  [ ] Some of the time  [ ] Most of the Time  [ ] All of the time  [ ]

7. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be to you later in life?
   Never  [ ] Some of the time  [ ] Most of the Time  [ ] All of the time  [ ]

Behavioral Engagement

8. I follow the rules at school.
   Never  [ ] Some of the time  [ ] Most of the Time  [ ] All of the time  [ ]

9. I try to stay home from school.