

# **High Schools**

WCSD School Climate and Safety Staff Survey 2024-25







# **Summary**

Topic Description	Results	Comparison	
Expectations of Success	<b>92% ▲5</b> since last survey	95%	Washoe County School District
Fairness and Respect	81%  ▲ 4 since last survey	85%	Washoe County School District
Home-School Communication	90% 0 since last survey	94%	Washoe County School District
PLC Implementation	82%	82%	Washoe County School District
Parent Involvement	30%  ▲ 5 since last survey	53%	Washoe County School District
Quality of WCSD	61%  ▲ 2 since last survey	62%	Washoe County School District
Safety	90%  5 since last survey	90%	Washoe County School District
Social Emotional Learning	<b>81</b> %	84%	Washoe County School District

# **High Schools**"2024-25 Staff Climate and Safety Survey (Fall 2024), WCSD School Climate and Safety Staff Survey"



Staff Collaboration	86% ▲5 since last survey	86%	Washoe County School District
Staff-Student Relationships	90%  ▲3 since last survey	93%	Washoe County School District
Student Behaviors	63% • 6 since last survey	<b>77</b> %	Washoe County School District
Work Stress	63%  7 since last survey	60%	Washoe County School District

897 responses

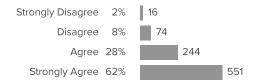




# **Cell Phone Policy**

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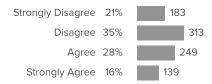
Q.1: Cell phones are a major distraction for students in the classroom.



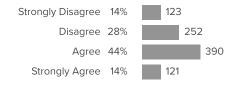
Q.2: Cell phones have a negative impact on students' behavior at school.



Q.3: If a cell phone limit is required districtwide, I worry teachers would spend too much class time enforcing it.



Q.4: Students would follow rules that limit cell phones at my school.



Q.5: Cell phones can be a useful tool to help students learn.







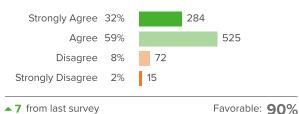
# **Expectations of Success**



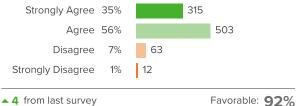
95% Washoe County School District District average:

How did people respond?

### Q.1: Staff at my school set high expectations for students' achievement.

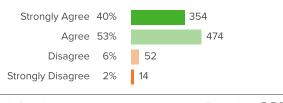


who show low interest in school work. Strongly Agree 35%



Q.2: Staff at my school work hard to motivate students

Q.3: Staff at my school work hard to make sure that students stay in school.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 93%





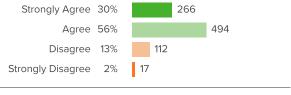
# **Fairness and Respect**



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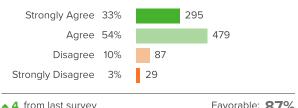
How did people respond?

#### Q.1: Staff respect all students at my school.



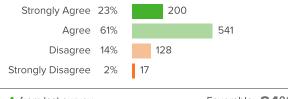
▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: 85%

### Q.2: Staff are professional when speaking of each other and/or administrators.



▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: 87%

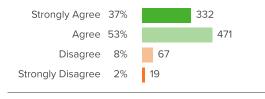
### Q.3: Students of different social backgrounds get along well at my school.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 84%

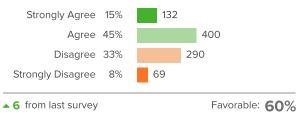
### Q.4: The rules and expectations about how students should behave at my school are fair.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 90%

### Q.5: The rules and expectations about student behavior are enforced equally by staff.







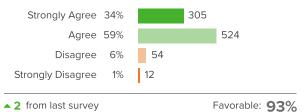
### **Home-School Communication**



District average: **94**% Washoe County School District

How did people respond?

Q.1: Staff at my school believe that parents are partners in the educational process.



Q.2: My school is welcoming to parents.

Strongly Agree 45%

Agree 49%

Disagree 4%

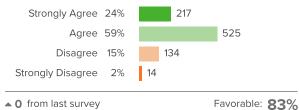
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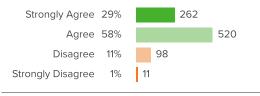
Strongly Disagree

**▼2** from last survey Favorable: **95**%

Q.3: Staff at my school are expected to provide parents with ways to support their child's learning at home.



Q.4: Staff at my school frequently update parents/guardians about their child's progress in their classrooms.



▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: 88%





### **PLC Implementation**

Your average
82%
897 responses

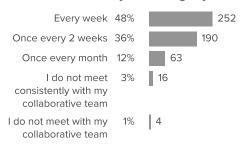
District average: 82% Washoe County School District

How did people respond?

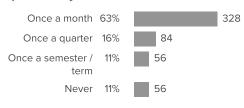
# Q.1: How much time each week do you participate in collaborative planning?



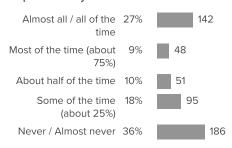
### Q.2: How often are you meeting in your PLC?



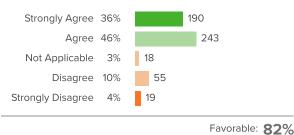
# Q.3: How much time do you estimate an administrator is present at your PLC?



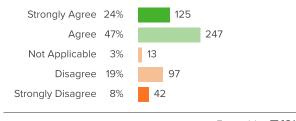
# Q.4: How much time do you estimate an instructional leader (e.g., LF, coach, other instructional leader) is present at your PLC?



# Q.5: Teachers in my collaborative team take collective responsibility for student learning rather than working in isolation.



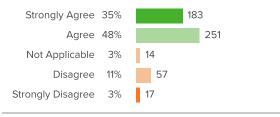
Q.6: We have sufficient time in our schedule to meet with our collaborative team.



Favorable: **71%** 

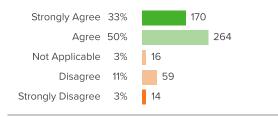


Q.7: My collaborative team has clear guidelines and expectations for what to focus on during collaboration time.



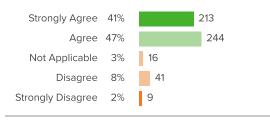
Favorable: 83%

Q.8: Staff in my collaborative team come prepared to meetings so we are ready for deeper level discussions around student progress and instruction.



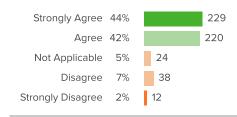
Favorable: 83%

Q.9: As a collaborative team, we have a clear vision of what we want students to learn.



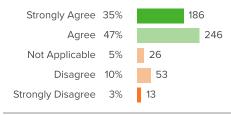
Favorable: 87%

Q.10: As a collaborative team, we regularly share lessons, teaching strategies, materials, results, etc. with each other.



Favorable: 86%

Q.11: I feel confident in making instructional decisions based on common student data/student work discussed in PLCs.



Favorable: 82%





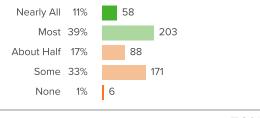
### **Parent Involvement**



District average: 53% Washoe County School District

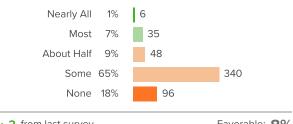
How did people respond?

# Q.1: How many of your students' parents/guardians support your teaching efforts?



▲ 8 from last survey Favorable: 50%

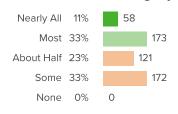
Q.2: How many of your students' parents/guardians have asked you about ways they can support their child's learning at home?



2 from last survey

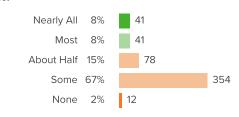
Favorable: 8%

# Q.3: How many of your students' parents/guardians know how well their child is doing in your class?



▲ 6 from last survey Favorable: **44**%

Q.4: How many of your students' parents have you met?



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 16%





62% Washoe County School District

# **Quality of WCSD**



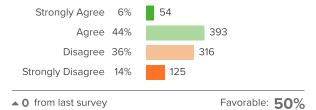
Q.2: The District keeps me well-informed about

District average:

Strongly Disagree

How did people respond?

### Q.1: I feel like my work is valued by this District.



changes in policies and initiatives that affect me.

Strongly Agree 12% 102

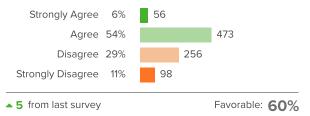
Agree 61% 537

Disagree 22% 194

▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: **72**%

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# Q.3: Overall, I feel optimistic about the direction Washoe County School District is headed.







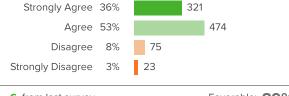
90% Washoe County School District

# **Safety**



How did people respond?

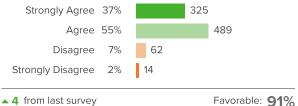
### Q.1: I feel safe inside my school.



▲ 6 from last survey Favorable: 89%

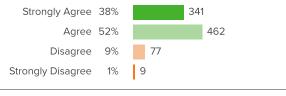
### Q.2: I feel safe outside around my school.

District average:



▲ 4 from last survey

Q.3: I feel safe leaving my school even when I am there late or on the weekends.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 90%





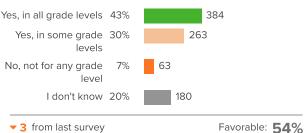
# **Social Emotional Learning**



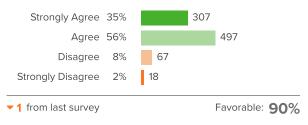
District average: 84% Washoe County School District

How did people respond?

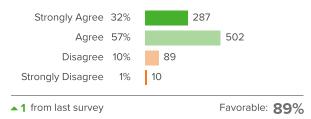
# Q.1: Does your school follow an established written social and emotional learning curriculum?



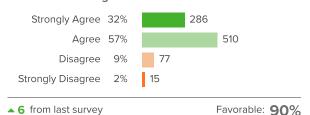
Q.2: The adults in this school are expected to actively promote students' social and emotional development.



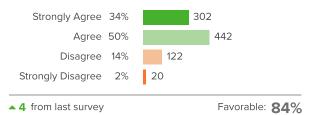
Q.3: All staff are expected to address students' social and emotional needs.



Q.4: The culture at my school supports social and emotional learning.



Q.5: The vision for academic, social and emotional learning has been communicated to all school staff.







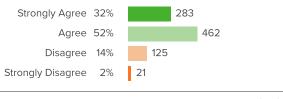
### **Staff Collaboration**



District average: 86% Washoe County School District

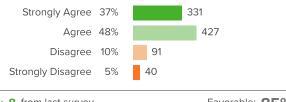
How did people respond?

### Q.1: There is a sense of teamwork among all school staff.



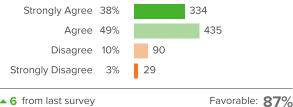
7 from last survey Favorable: 84%

### Q.2: The school leadership makes a sustained effort to address staff concerns.



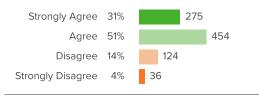
▲ 8 from last survey Favorable: 85%

### Q.3: Staff at my school are recognized and appreciated for good work.



▲ 6 from last survey

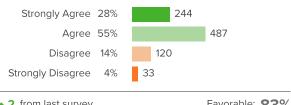
Q.4: The school leadership makes sure that staff are involved in making plans and decisions that affect this school.



▲ 5 from last survey

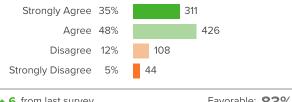
Favorable: 82%

### Q.5: The school leadership makes sure that my administrative duties do not interfere with my essential role of educating students.



2 from last survey Favorable: 83%

### Q.6: I feel comfortable raising issues and concerns that are important to me at my school.



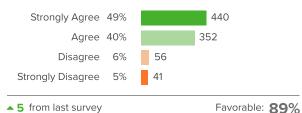
▲ 6 from last survey Favorable: 83%



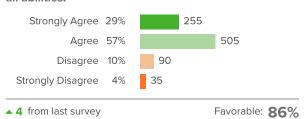
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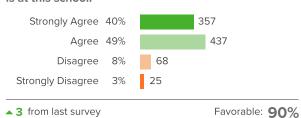
### Q.7: I feel supported by my administrator.



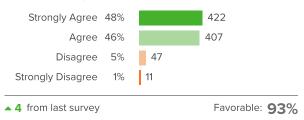
Q.8: My school provides me with the materials and resources needed to provide support for students of all abilities.



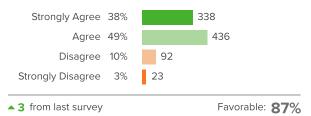
Q.9: I feel school leadership is clear about what my job is at this school.



Q.10: Staff are proud to work at this school.



Q.11: I look forward to coming to this school every day.







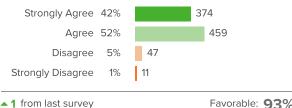
# **Staff-Student Relationships**



93% Washoe County School District District average:

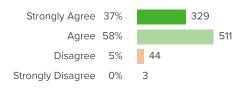
How did people respond?

### Q.1: Teachers and staff at my school care about every student.



Favorable: 93%

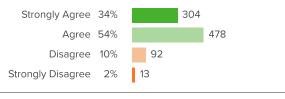
Q.2: Teachers and staff at my school listen to students' ideas and opinions.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 95%

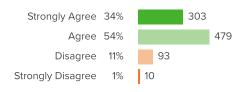
### Q.3: Teachers and staff at my school talk openly to students about school issues.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 88%

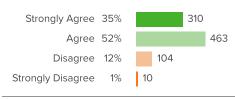
### Q.4: Every single student at our school knows at least one staff member who would help them with a personal problem.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 88%

### Q.5: Every single student at our school knows at least one staff member who would care if they were not in school.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: 87%





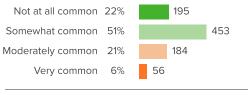
### **Student Behaviors**



Washoe County School District District average:

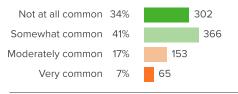
How did people respond?

### Q.1: How common are the following behaviors at this school? Harassment or bullying among students



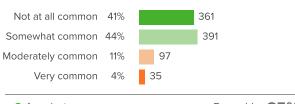
▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: 73%

### Q.2: How common are the following behaviors at this school? Physical fighting between students



▲ 5 from last survey Favorable: 75%

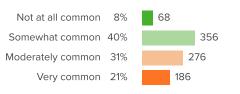
#### Q.3: How common are the following behaviors at this school? Racial/ethnic conflict among students



2 from last survey

Favorable: 85%

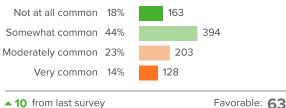
### Q.4: How common are the following behaviors at this school? Student depression or other mental health problems



▲ 8 from last survey

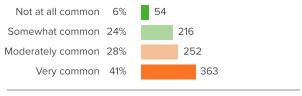
Favorable: 48%

### Q.5: How common are the following behaviors at this school? Lack of respect of staff by students



Favorable: 63%

### Q.6: How common are the following behaviors at this school? Cutting classes or being truant



▲ 2 from last survey Favorable: 31%





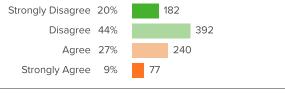
### **Work Stress**



District average: 60% Washoe County School District

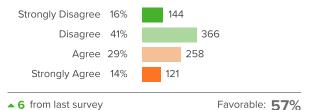
How did people respond?

### Q.1: I feel tense, restless, or anxious at work.

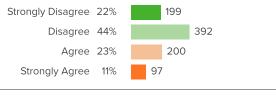


▲ 6 from last survey Favorable: 64%

### Q.2: I feel burnt out.



Q.3: With this work pace I don't think I'll make it to the retiring age.



7 from last survey

Favorable: 67%