

# **Middle Schools**

**Student Climate Survey** 2024-25





# **Summary**

Topic Description	Results	Comparison	
Adult Respect	65%  1 since last survey	69%	Washoe County School District
Adult Support	64% ▼2 since last survey	69%	Washoe County School District
Bullying	<b>37% ▲3</b> since last survey	46%	Washoe County School District
Participation	<b>79</b> %	<b>78</b> %	Washoe County School District
SEL Skills: Relationship Skills	65%  1 since last survey	70%	Washoe County School District
SEL Skills: Responsible Decision-Making	69%  1 since last survey	<b>75</b> %	Washoe County School District
SEL Skills: Self-Awareness of Emotions	68% 0 since last survey	<b>72</b> %	Washoe County School District
SEL Skills: Self-Awareness of Self Concept	69% 0 since last survey	73%	Washoe County School District



SEL Skills: Self-Management of Emotion	<b>51%</b> ▼1 since last survey	55%	Washoe County School District
SEL Skills: Self-Management of Goals	56% -1 since last survey	60%	Washoe County School District
SEL Skills: Self-Management of Schoolwork	<b>52%</b> 0 since last survey	55%	Washoe County School District
SEL Skills: Social Awareness	<b>73%</b> 0 since last survey	<b>76</b> %	Washoe County School District
Safety	<b>73%</b> 0 since last survey	<b>76</b> %	Washoe County School District
Strategic plan	<b>79%</b> ▲1 since last survey	82%	Washoe County School District
Student Engagement	<b>52%</b> •1 since last survey	56%	Washoe County School District
Student Respect	<b>52% △3</b> since last survey	60%	Washoe County School District
Student Voice	59%	63%	Washoe County School District



**Victimization** 

**56**%

**▲1** 

since last survey

**63%** Wash

Washoe County School District

10,925 responses





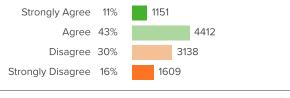
### **Adult Respect**



District average: 69% Washoe County School District

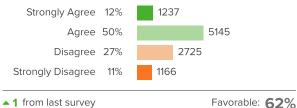
How did people respond?

#### Q.1: Teachers and staff at my school treat all students fairly.



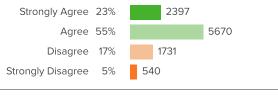
▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 54%

#### Q.2: Teachers and staff at my school trust students to make good choices.



▲ 1 from last survey

Q.3: The rules are very clear at my school.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 78%





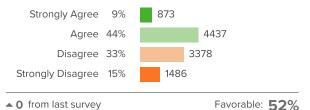
### **Adult Support**



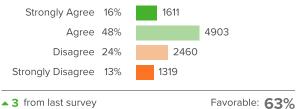
69% Washoe County School District District average:

How did people respond?

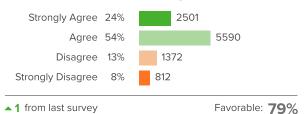
#### Q.1: My teachers connect what I am doing in school to life outside of the classroom.



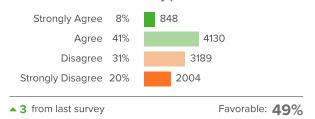
Q.2: It is easy to talk with teachers at this school.



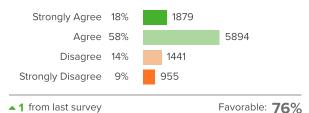
Q.3: If I am absent, there is a teacher or some other adult at school that will notice my absence.



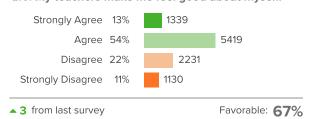
Q.4: Teachers understand my problems.



Q.5: My teachers care about me.



Q.6: My teachers make me feel good about myself.







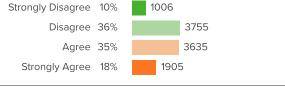
46% Washoe County School District

# **Bullying**



How did people respond?

#### Q.1: Students at this school are often bullied.

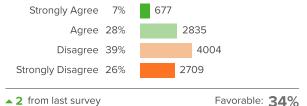


▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 46%

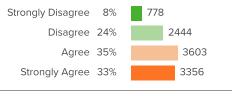
#### Q.2: Students at this school try to stop bullying.

District average:



▲ 2 from last survey

Q.3: Students often spread mean rumors or lies about others at this school on the internet (e.g., social media).



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: 32%

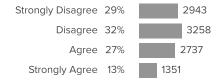




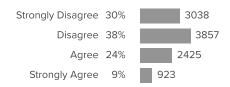
### **Cell Phone Use**

How did people respond?

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



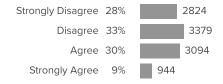
#### Q.2: Cell phones have a negative impact on students' behavior at school.



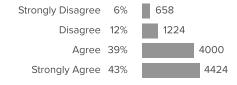
#### Q.3: If a cell phone limit is required districtwide, I worry teachers would spend too much class time enforcing it.



#### 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.





# **Participation**

Your average

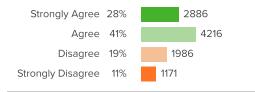
**79%** 

10,925 responses

District average: 78% Washoe County School District

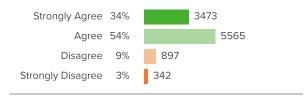
How did people respond?

Q.1: I have participated in at least one extra-curricular activity offered by my school, such as a school club, musical group, sports team, student advisory council, or other school activity outside of class.



Favorable: 69%

Q.2: There are lots of chances for students to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.



Favorable: 88%





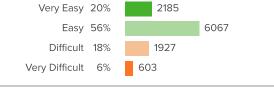
### **SEL Skills: Relationship Skills**



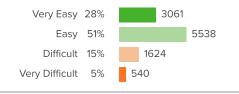
70% Washoe County School District District average:

How did people respond?

Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Respecting a classmate's opinions during a disagreement.



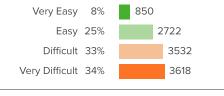
▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: 77% Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting along with my classmates.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 80%

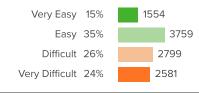
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Sharing what I am feeling with others.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 33%

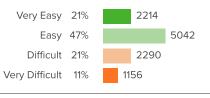
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Talking to an adult when I have problems at school.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 50%

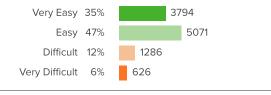
Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Being welcoming to someone I don't usually eat lunch with.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 68%

Q.6: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting along with my teachers.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 82%





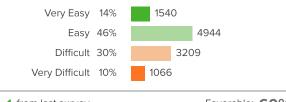
### **SEL Skills: Responsible Decision-Making**

Your average Change since last survey 10,925 responses

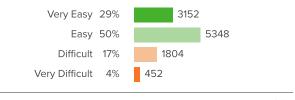
District average: 75% Washoe County School District

How did people respond?

Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Thinking about what might happen before making a decision.

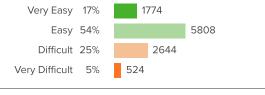


1 from last survey Favorable: 60% Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what is right or wrong.

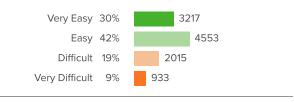


▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: 79%

Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Thinking of different ways to solve a problem.

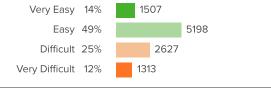


▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: 71% Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Saying "no" to a friend who wants to break the rules.



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 72%

Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Helping to make my school a better place.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 63%





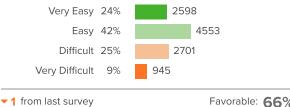
### **SEL Skills: Self-Awareness of Emotions**



72% Washoe County School District District average:

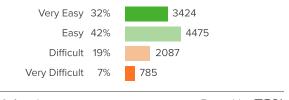
How did people respond?

Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when my feelings are making it hard for me to focus.



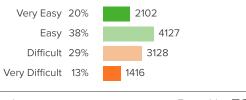
Favorable: 66%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing the emotions I feel.



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 73%

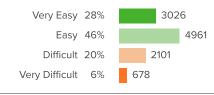
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing ways to make myself feel better when I'm sad.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 58%

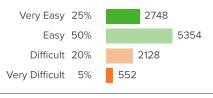
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Noticing what my body does when I am nervous.



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Favorable: 74%

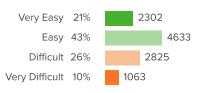
Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when my mood affects how I treat others.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 75%

Q.6: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing ways I calm myself down.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 64%





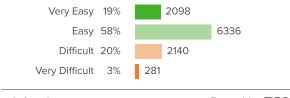
### **SEL Skills: Self-Awareness of Self Concept**



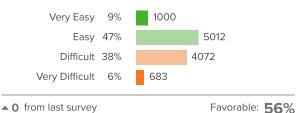
District average: **73**% Washoe County School District

How did people respond?

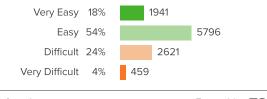
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what my strengths are.



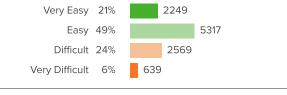
▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 78% Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing how to get better at things that are hard for me to do at school.



Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when I am wrong about something.



▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: 72% Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when I can't control something.



▼ 1 from last survey Favorable: 70%



### **SEL Skills: Self-Management of Emotion**

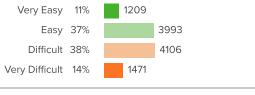


District average:

55% Washoe County School District

How did people respond?

Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting through something even when I feel frustrated.



Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these

Very Easy 11%

Easy 35%

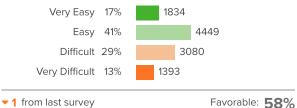
Difficult 37%

Very Difficult 18%

behaviors are for you: Staying calm when I feel

behaviors are for you: Being patient even when I am really excited.

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these

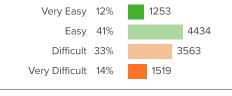


▼ 1 from last survey

stressed.

Favorable: 48%

Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Working on things even when I don't like them.



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Favorable: 45%

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▲ 1 from last survey



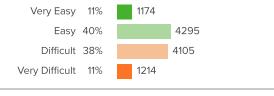
# **SEL Skills: Self-Management of Goals**



60% Washoe County School District

How did people respond?

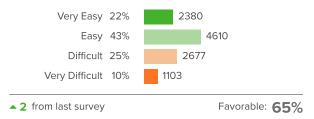
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Finishing tasks even if they are hard for me.



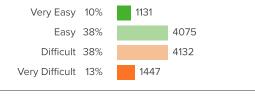
▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: 51%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Setting goals for myself.

District average:



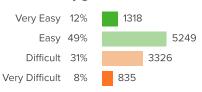
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Reaching goals that I set for myself.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 48%

Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Thinking through the steps it will take to reach my goal.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 61%





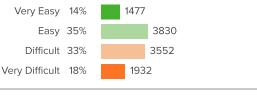
55% Washoe County School District

### **SEL Skills: Self-Management of Schoolwork**



How did people respond?

Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Doing my schoolwork even when I do not feel like it.



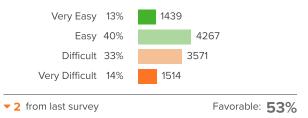
▼ 1 from last survey

when they are hard.

Favorable: 49%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Being prepared for tests.

District average:



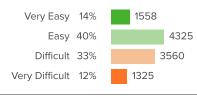
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Working on assignments even



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Favorable: 54%

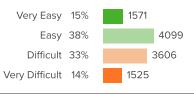
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Planning ahead so I can turn a project in on time.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 55%

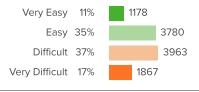
Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Finishing my schoolwork without reminders.



1 from last survey

Favorable: 52%

Q.6: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Staying focused in class even when there are distractions.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 46%





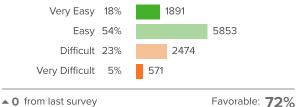
### **SEL Skills: Social Awareness**

Your average Change 73% since last survey 10,925 responses

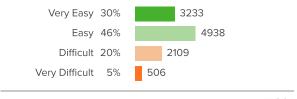
District average: 76% Washoe County School District

How did people respond?

#### Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Learning from people with different opinions than me.



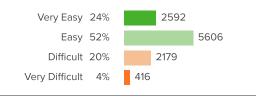
Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what people may be feeling by the look on their face.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 76%

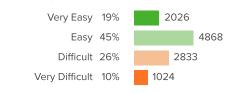
#### Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when someone needs help.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 76%

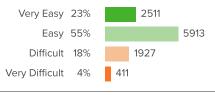
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing how to get help when I'm having trouble with a classmate.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 64%

#### Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing how my actions impact my classmates.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 78%





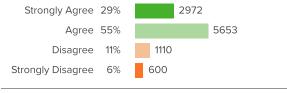
### Safety



District average: 76% Washoe County School District

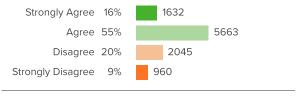
How did people respond?

#### Q.1: I feel safe: on the way to and from school.



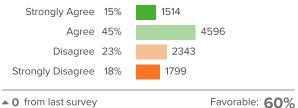
▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 83%

#### Q.2: I feel safe: while at school.



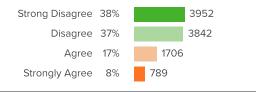
▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 71%

#### Q.3: I feel safe: in the restrooms at school.

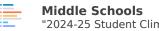


Favorable: 60%

#### Q.4: I sometimes stay home because I don't feel safe at school.



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 76%





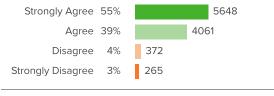
# Strategic plan



District average: 82% Washoe County School District

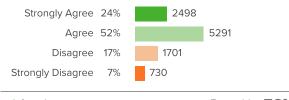
How did people respond?

#### Q.1: At least one teacher at this school knows me by my name.



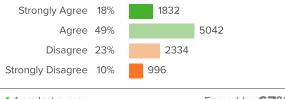
▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 94%

#### Q.2: At least one teacher at this school understands my strengths.



▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: 76%

#### Q.3: At least one teacher at this school understands my needs.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 67%





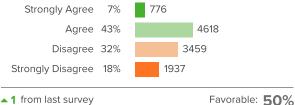
# **Student Engagement**



**56%** Washoe County School District District average:

How did people respond?

#### Q.1: Most of what I learn in school is interesting.



Disagree 33% 3549 3195 Strongly Disagree 30%

Strongly Agree 11%

Agree 27%

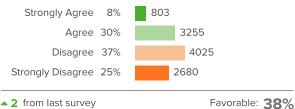
▼ 3 from last survey Favorable: 37%

Q.2: Time seems to pass very quickly in my classes.

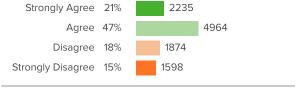
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#### Q.3: I think a lot about what I learn in my classes even when I'm out of school.

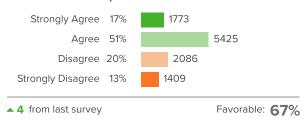


Q.4: I am happy to be at this school.



▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: 67%

Q.5: I feel like I am part of this school.







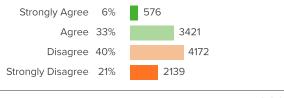
### **Student Respect**



60% Washoe County School District District average:

How did people respond?

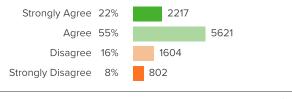
#### Q.1: Students at my school treat teachers and staff with respect.



2 from last survey

Favorable: 39%

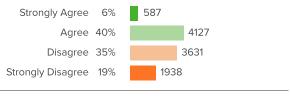
Q.2: People of different cultural backgrounds, races, or ethnicities get along well at this school.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 77%

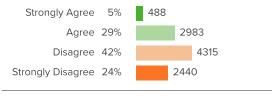
#### Q.3: Students respect one another.



3 from last survey

Favorable: 46%

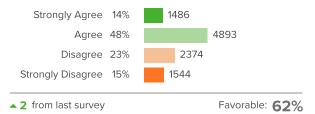
#### Q.4: Students at this school think it is important to follow the rules.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 34%

#### Q.5: Boys and girls are treated equally well at this school.







### **Student Voice**

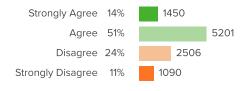
Your average

10,925 responses

District average: 63% Washoe County School District

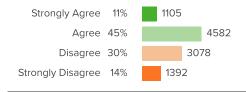
How did people respond?

Q.1: My school gives all students a chance to share ideas on how to make the school better.



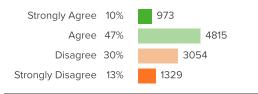
Favorable: 65%

Q.2: Students help decide what should be made better at our school.



Favorable: 56%

Q.3: Adults at my school make changes based on students' ideas to make our school better.



Favorable: 57%



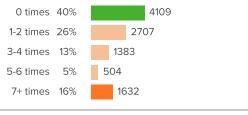


### **Victimization**



How did people respond?

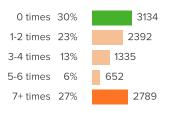
Q.1: At school, how many times this year have you...been grabbed, shoved, punched or kicked by someone being mean?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 40%

Q.2: At school, how many times this year have you...been cursed at, verbally threatened, or made fun of by someone being mean?



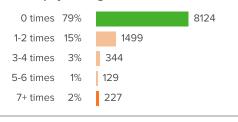
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District average:

Favorable: 30%

63% Washoe County School District

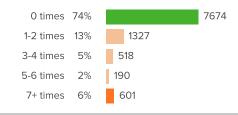
Q.3: At school, how many times this year have you...been in a physical fight?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 79%

Q.4: ... received cruel, vicious, or threatening messages through text messaging, email, or social networking sites?



Favorable: 74%