



## 2025 SDoL Student Survey

The School District of Lancaster is conducting a survey of students in grades 3 through 12. We want to collect information that will help our school district provide services and support to better meet your needs.

Your participation is voluntary; you can choose not to take the survey. You may stop answering questions at any time, or you may choose to skip any question. We strongly encourage you to participate because we want to make sure you have a chance to tell us about yourself.

This is not a test, so there are no "right" or "wrong" answers. All the information you share with us will be private -- that means we will not tell your teachers, parents, friends, or anyone else about your answers to these questions. The survey is being done by the Center for Opinion Research at Franklin & Marshall College on behalf of the school district.

To access the survey, please enter your user ID and password in the boxes below, then click on the red button to access the survey.

User ID

Password

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Thinking about this school year, please answer the following questions.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Really Agree	Kind of Agree	Kind of Disagree	Really Disagree
I am treated fairly by my teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think our school rules are fair.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a teacher or some other adult from school who really cares about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a teacher or some other adult from school who I can talk to when I have a problem.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel safe at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What is the main reason you do not feel safe at school?

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Really Agree	Kind of Agree	Kind of Disagree	Really Disagree
Students get along well with each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most teachers make learning interesting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers pay attention to whether or not I am participating in my school work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having a School Resource Officer in my school makes me feel safer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The music, arts, athletics and other programs at my school improve my school experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Were you a member of a School District of Lancaster sports team this school year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you agree or disagree...

Participating in district sports is a positive experience for me.

- ☐ Really agree
- ☐ Kind of agree
- ☐ Kind of disagree
- ☐ Really disagree

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

	Really Agree	Kind of Agree	Kind of Disagree	Really Disagree
Playing intramural, club or varsity sports is an important part of my [middle/high] school experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My school provides many opportunities for students to participate on a sports team.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports teams at my school are open to students of all backgrounds and ability levels.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How many days per week do you eat breakfast provided by your school?

- ☐ 0 days
- ☐ 1 day
- ☐ 2 days
- ☐ 3 days
- ☐ 4 days
- ☐ 5 days

How good are the school breakfasts?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Terrible

How many days per week do you eat lunch provided by your school?

- ☐ 0 days
- ☐ 1 day
- ☐ 2 days
- ☐ 3 days
- ☐ 4 days
- ☐ 5 days

How good are the school lunches?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Terrible

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

	Really Agree	Kind of Agree	Kind of Disagree	Really Disagree
I work hard in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I always get good grades when I try hard.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I often feel like school is too hard for me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am smart.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It does not matter if I do well in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thinking about how school has been going for you **over the last two weeks**, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Really Agree	Kind of Agree	Kind of Disagree	Really Disagree
I have difficulty staying focused on projects that take more than a few minutes to complete.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I keep doing my school work until I am done with it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get so involved in my school work that I forget about everything else.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Really Agree	Kind of Agree	Kind of Disagree	Really Disagree
The topics I learn about in school give me skills I can use in everyday life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The topics I learn about in school are connected to each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thinking about how school has been going for you **over the last two weeks...**

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never
How often do you do all of your school work?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you don't understand something in school, how often do you try to figure it out?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How excited are you about what you are learning in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I try to do my best on assessments like Star or [PSSA/Keystones].

- ☐ Really agree
- ☐ Kind of agree
- ☐ Kind of disagree
- ☐ Really disagree

### This school year...

	Every Day	Most Days	Some Days	Never
How often do you get work from your teacher that makes you work hard?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How often do you get work from your teacher that is too easy?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How often do your teachers use technology, for example, activities on the iPad or educational apps, to actively involve you in lessons?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often do you meet with your teacher to review your personal learning goals or assessment results?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes

- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never
- ☐ Not sure

How far in school do you want to go? Do you want to...

- ☐ Complete high school
- ☐ Attend a vocational or technical school
- ☐ Attend a 2-year college
- ☐ Attend a 4-year college
- ☐ Attend a 4-year college plus go to grad school

How important do you believe getting a college education is to your future success? Would you say it is...

- ☐ Very Important
- ☐ Somewhat Important
- ☐ Not Very Important
- ☐ Not Important at All

What are your current plans after you graduate from high school?

- ☐ Enlist in the military
- ☐ Enroll in apprenticeship or short-term training program
- ☐ Enroll in 2-year or 4-year college
- ☐ Get a job/enroll in the workforce
- ☐ Unsure

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please give your answers based on how things have been for you over the last six months.**

	Really Agree	Kind of Agree	Kind of Disagree	Really Disagree
I am able to identify and describe my feelings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I work hard, I will be successful.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to manage my stress in healthy ways.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can control my behaviors.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Really Agree	Kind of Agree	Kind of Disagree	Really Disagree
I am able to set goals and achieve them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I care about the feelings of others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get along with people who are different from me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please give your answers based on how things have been for you over the last six months.**

	Really Agree	Kind of Agree	Kind of Disagree	Really Disagree
I know where to find help if I need it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have at least one good friend that I trust.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am able to say no to peers who want me to make poor choices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can solve my problems without fighting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I try to participate in my community in positive ways.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I work hard, I will get smarter.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I understand how my behavior affects others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**In the last month...**

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never
How often have you felt you were <i>unable</i> to control the important things in your life?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How often have you felt <i>confident</i> in your ability to handle your personal problems?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How often have you felt things were going your way?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How often have you felt difficulties were piling up so high you could not overcome them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**This school year...**

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never
How often have you felt you were treated unfairly in the community, when you're not at school, because of your race, ethnicity, cultural background, gender, religion, or disability status?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never
How often have you felt you were treated unfairly <b>at school</b> because of your race, ethnicity, cultural background, gender, religion, or disability status?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Was the unfair treatment at school from...

- ☐ An adult
- ☐ Another student
- ☐ Both

**So far this school year, have you...**

	No	Yes, once or twice	Yes, once in awhile	Yes, all the time
Received mean or nasty messages from someone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Received messages that made you afraid for your safety?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone send or post gossip, rumors, or other hurtful material about you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone share your personal secrets or pictures online without your permission?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

This is the end of the survey.

**To submit your survey, please go to the next page.**