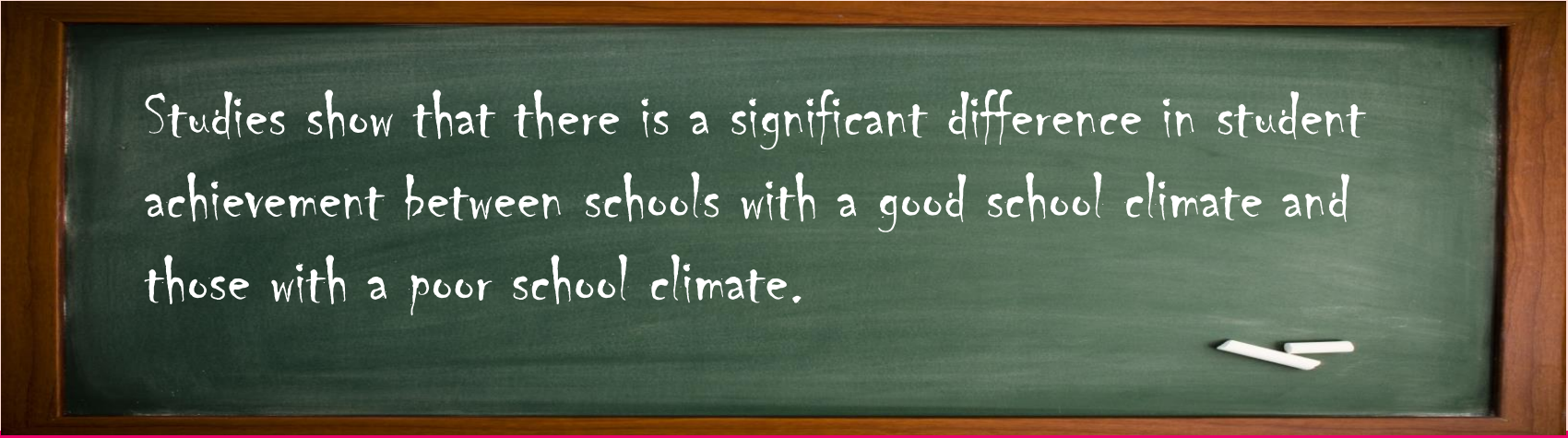


Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0 (GSHS 2.0)

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Research has demonstrated that a **positive school climate** is associated with:

- **Academic achievement**
- **Student engagement in school**
- **Positive social skills development**



Studies show that there is a significant difference in student achievement between schools with a good school climate and those with a poor school climate.

2016 School Climate Star Rating and CCRPI Comparison



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2016 Star Rating	Number of Schools	Mean CCRPI Score
1 - Unsatisfactory	75	51.97
2 - Below Satisfactory	246	60.65
3 - Average	636	69.10
4 - Above Average	863	76.86
5 - Excellent	312	82.18
Total	2132	72.58

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School Climate Star Rating Components

25%	25%	25%	25%
Survey (Student, Staff and Parent Surveys)	Student Discipline (Student Discipline Data and Enrollment = Weighted Suspension Rate)	Schoolwide Attendance (Attendance data for students, teachers, staff and administrators)	Safe and Substance-Free Learning Environment (Ratio of drugs, alcohol, bullying, & violent incidents)

School Climate Star Rating (Scale 1-5: Negative to Positive)

Measuring School Climate in Georgia

Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0

- Administered annually to students in grades 6-12
- Grades 3-5 added in school year 2013-2014

Georgia School Personnel Survey (GSPS)

- Administered annually to teachers, staff and administrators

Georgia Parent Survey

- Administered annually to parents online

School Climate Star Rating

- Diagnostic tool for *College and Career Ready Performance Index* (CCRPI)

School climate surveys are administered online:

- **121 questions on GSHS 2.0 (grades 6-12)**
- **15 questions on GSHS 2.0 (grades 3-5)**
- **24 questions on Georgia Parent Survey**
- **31 questions on Georgia School Personnel Survey**



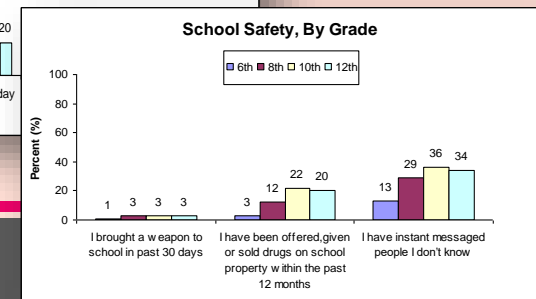
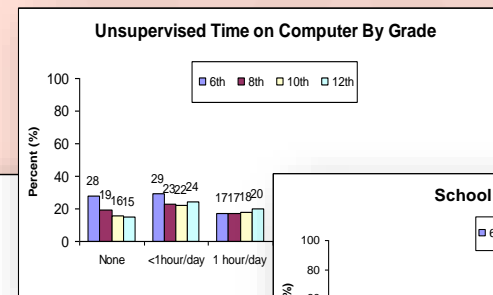
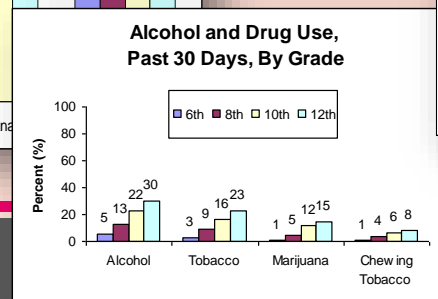
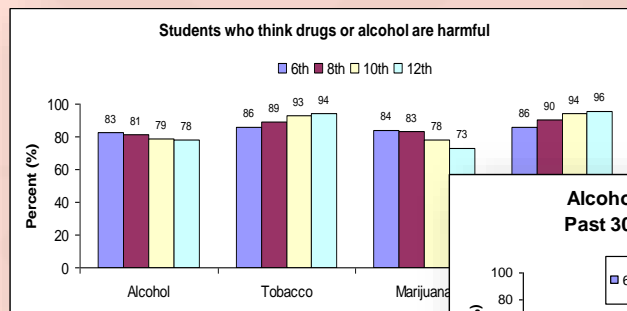
GSHS 2.0

Georgia is one of the first states with a defined method in the collection and analysis of **school climate and student health** data through the implementation of the **Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0**.

The **GSHS 2.0** is an anonymous, statewide survey instrument developed by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) in collaboration with the Georgia Department of Public Health, Georgia State University and the University of Connecticut. The **GSHS 2.0** identifies **safety and health issues that can have a negative impact on student achievement and school climate**.

GSHS 2.0 is administered annually from October – March.

- ✓ **2011-2012: 350,000+ students took the Survey**
- ✓ **2012-2013: 657,000+ students took the Survey**
- ✓ **2013-2014: 895,000+ students took the Survey**
- ✓ **2014-2015: 1,097,870 students took the Survey**
- ✓ **2015-2016: 1,135,150 students took the Survey**
- ✓ **2016-2017: Over 1.2 million students took the Survey**



Student Alcohol / Drug Use Patterns

(middle and high school surveys only)

- **Use** of alcohol/drugs in past 30 days
- **Where** students use alcohol or tobacco (home, school, friend's house, etc.)
- **Age of onset** (age of first use)
- **Perception of risk or harm** (do students think it's harmful to use alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, etc.?)
- **Social disapproval** (My friends and parents would disapprove if I used alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, etc.)

School Climate, Risk & Protective Factors

(middle and high school surveys only)

- **School Connectedness** - likes school, looks forward to going to school, etc.
- **Social Support** – gets along well with other students/staff, has friends, treated with respect, etc.
- **Cultural Acceptance** – students show respect for others regardless of race, ethnicity, culture and academic ability, etc.

School Climate, Risk & Protective Factors

(middle and high school surveys only)

- **Social/Civic Learning**- treats others fairly, open towards different opinions, shows courtesy to others, etc.
- **Physical Environment** – school building is well maintained, classrooms are clean and organized, etc.

School Climate, Risk & Protective Factors

(middle and high school surveys only)

- **School Safety** – feels safe at school, concerned about physical safety, students fight a lot, etc.
- **Peer Victimization** – bullied or threatened by other students, cyberbullying, etc.
- **Parent Involvement** – parents think education is important, parents help with homework, etc.
- **Mental Health** – seriously considered or attempted suicide, self-harm, depression, eating disorders, etc.

Student survey results are available at the **school, district and state levels**.

Each school and school district that participates in the **Survey** receives a **comprehensive summary report** that allows school administrators and other staff members to compare outcomes and **plan prevention and intervention strategies and programs**.

- Survey results are available on the GaDOE webpage.
- Raw survey data (for student, personnel and parent surveys) are available to school district personnel on the GaDOE portal.

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▶ Georgia Students Outperform Nation in 'Evidence-Based Reading and Writing' on Redesigned SAT

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-State School Superintendent Richard Woods

Parents

- ▶ Information for Parents
- ▶ Parent Advisory Council
- ▶ Home Schooling

PARENT PORTAL

Teachers

- ▶ Teacher Resource Link
- ▶ Teacher/Leader Effectiveness
- ▶ Professional Learning

GREAT TEACHERS

Students

- ▶ Student Advisory Council
- ▶ Career Clusters/Pathways
- ▶ Assessments

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

ABCs

- ▶ Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0
- ▶ Georgia Teacher of the Year

SCHOOL FINDER

Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0

A growing body of research indicates that schools with positive school climate ratings have better test scores and higher graduation rates. School climate refers to the quality and character of school life. The first step to improving school climate is to measure and analyze it with a school climate survey instrument. The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) is a national leader in the collection and analysis of school climate data through the implementation of its annual Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0 (GSHS 2.0). The GSHS 2.0 is an anonymous, statewide survey instrument developed by many divisions within the GaDOE including the Assessment and Accountability Division and in collaboration with the Georgia Department of Public Health and Georgia State University. The GSHS 2.0 identifies safety and health issues that have a negative impact on student achievement and school climate.

Click [here](#) to view GSHS 2.0 Survey Results

Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0

List By Year:

2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008

Total number of items for 2017 are : 2,706

[-] Statewide Results: (2)

State Report 2017

State Report 2017 - Elementary Schools

[+] System-Level Results: (372)

[+] School-Level Results: (2,332)

Disclaimer

Please note that all student survey data is anonymous and self-reported.

SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS

1. I like school.

	6TH		7TH		8TH		9TH		10TH		11TH		12TH		TOTAL
Strongly Disagree	7,419	7.02%	9,375	9.02%	10,348	10.39%	11,249	10.56%	11,801	12.29%	10,986	12.80%	9,723	13.03%	70,901
Somewhat Disagree	11,964	11.31%	13,629	13.11%	13,842	13.90%	14,719	13.81%	14,760	15.38%	13,447	15.67%	11,159	14.96%	93,520
Somewhat Agree	55,872	52.84%	58,854	56.60%	56,932	57.16%	61,560	57.76%	54,394	56.66%	47,948	55.88%	40,928	54.86%	376,488
Strongly Agree	30,489	28.83%	22,120	21.27%	18,483	18.56%	19,047	17.87%	15,042	15.67%	13,418	15.64%	12,798	17.15%	131,397
TOTAL	105,744		103,978		99,605		106,576		95,997		85,799		74,608		672,307

34. I feel safe in my school.

	6TH		7TH		8TH		9TH		10TH		11TH		12TH		TOTAL
Strongly Disagree	5,724	5.41%	6,293	6.05%	6,084	6.11%	6,500	6.10%	6,355	6.62%	5,582	6.51%	4,592	6.16%	41,130
Somewhat Disagree	10,963	10.37%	12,405	11.93%	12,049	12.10%	12,794	12.01%	12,408	12.93%	10,622	12.38%	8,087	10.84%	79,328
Somewhat Agree	34,425	32.56%	39,937	38.41%	42,383	42.55%	49,713	46.65%	46,848	48.80%	42,545	49.59%	36,504	48.93%	292,355
Strongly Agree	54,632	51.66%	45,343	43.61%	39,089	39.24%	37,569	35.25%	30,386	31.65%	27,050	31.53%	25,425	34.08%	259,494
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Survey Dashboard



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Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0

List By Year:

[2017](#) [2016](#) [2015](#) [2014](#) [2013](#) [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#)

Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0 Dashboard

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Survey Dashboard

Elementary School Survey (Grades 3-5)



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Survey Dashboard



Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0 Elementary Survey (Grades 3-5)

Major Findings

I feel safe at school.

14% of 3rd Graders
report they **Never**
feel safe.

23% of 5th Graders
Never feel safe; **56%**
Never or Sometimes
feel safe

School A



Select one

- ☐ Race
- ☐ Gender
- ☒ Grade

Possible answer

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

Only 13.3% of 3rd Graders Read at or above grade level

What does the GSHS 2.0 data tell us?

2016-2017 Student Survey Results

*Statewide results - 672,307 students (grades 6-12)

- **19%** (126,311 students) have been **bullied or threatened** by other students in the past 30 days.
- **27%** (181,646 students) have been **picked on or teased** at school in the past 30 days.
- **18%** (120,458 students) **do not feel safe at school**.
- **50%** (333,082 students) say that **students fight a lot at their school**.

2016-2017 Student Survey Results

*Statewide results - 672,307 students (grades 6-12)

- **8%** (52,306 students) have been mocked, tormented, or harassed on a social networking site by other students.
- **5%** (33,821 students) have been offered, sold or given illegal drugs on school property in the past 12 months.
- **2%** (15,022) students have brought a weapon to school in the past 30 days.

2016-2017 Student Survey Results

*Statewide results - 672,307 students (grades 6-12)

- **78%** (526,186 students) know an adult at school they can talk to if they need help.
- **8%** (53,292 students) had at least one drink of alcohol in past 30 days.
- **5%** (33,448 students) used marijuana in the past 30 days.
- **2%** (13,831 students) smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days.
- **4%** (29,207 students) smoked an electronic vapor product in the past 30 days.

2016-2017 Student Survey Results

*Statewide results - 672,307 students (grades 6-12)

9% (58,583) students have seriously considered attempting suicide in the past 12 months.

Most common reasons given by students for seriously considering attempting suicide:

- Family reasons
- Because of the demands of school work
- Being bullied
- Problems with peers or friends
- Other (most common answer)

2016-2017 Student Survey Results

***Statewide results - 672,307 students (grades 6-12)**

4% (25,758 students) have **attempted suicide** in the past 12 months.

Most common reasons given by students for attempting suicide:

- Family reasons
- Because of the demands of school work
- Being bullied
- Problems with peers or friends
- Other (most common answer)

Did you know?

- GaDOE provides a **survey participation website** for schools to monitor their total survey responses (students, personnel and parents).
- GaDOE will contact each school superintendent near the end of the survey window to let them know if schools in their district have not met the 75% participation rate.
- GaDOE has internal control measures in place to ensure the integrity of the survey responses.

QUESTIONS??

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