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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## School Climate Star Rating Components

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<td><strong>Survey</strong> (Student, Staff and Parent Surveys)</td>
<td><strong>Student Discipline</strong> (Student Discipline Data and Enrollment = Weighted Suspension Rate)</td>
<td><strong>Schoolwide Attendance</strong> (Attendance data for students, teachers, staff and administrators)</td>
<td><strong>Safe and Substance-Free Learning Environment</strong> (Ratio of drugs, alcohol, bullying, &amp; violent incidents)</td>
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### 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

### Students who think drugs or alcohol are harmful

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### Alcohol and Drug Use, Past 30 Days, By Grade

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### School Safety, By Grade

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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.
Georgia Students Outperform Nation in ‘Evidence-Based Reading and Writing’ on Redesigned SAT

ESSA: For Georgians by Georgians

“With the passage of Every Student Succeeds Act, we have an enormous opportunity to reshape Georgia education and get rid of the standardized one-size-fits-all model that became prevalent under No Child Left Behind.”

- State School Superintendent Richard Woods

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

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

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

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

Parents Portal
Great Teachers
Student Spotlight
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:

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

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### SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS

1. I like school.

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34. I feel safe in my school.

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Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0 Dashboard

GSHS 2.0 - Elementary Dashboard
GSHS 2.0 - Middle School Dashboard
GSHS 2.0 - High School Dashboard

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# Survey Dashboard
## Elementary School Survey (Grades 3-5)

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<th>My school has clear rules for behavior</th>
<th>I feel safe at school</th>
<th>Teachers treat me with respect</th>
<th>Good behavior is noticed at my school</th>
<th>Students in my class behave so teachers can teach</th>
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**Survey Dashboard**

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

**Major Findings**

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

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

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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
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- 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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