DTSDE Survey for Elementary Students: Vails Gate STEAM Academy

Results

School Year 2017-2018
Purpose of the Study

Gathering stakeholder feedback is an important part of developing any school or district improvement plan. New York requires focus school districts to engage their stakeholders with a Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness (DTSDE) Survey as they develop their improvement plans.

Newburgh Enlarged City School District asked parents, instructional staff members, and students for feedback on several key school and district topics to inform improvement efforts across the district and in every school.

K12 Insight partnered with David Brown, director of planning and accountability, to administer the DTSDE Survey, which addressed the following six tenets:

- Curriculum Development and Support
- District Leadership and Capacity
- Family and Community Engagement
- School Leader Practices and Decisions
- Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health
- Teacher Practices and Decisions
Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness (DTSDE) Tenets

**Curriculum Development and Support**
The school has rigorous and coherent curricula and assessments that are appropriately aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) for all students and are modified for identified subgroups to maximize teacher instructional practices and student-learning outcomes.

**District Leadership and Capacity**
The district examines its schools' systems and makes intentional decisions to identify and provide critical expectations, supports, and structures in all areas of need so schools are able to respond to their community and ensure all students are successful.

**Family and Community Engagement**
The school creates a culture of partnership where families, community members, and school staff members work together to share the responsibility for student academic progress, social-emotional growth, and overall well-being.

**School Leader Practices and Decisions**
Visionary leaders create a school community and culture that leads to success, well-being, and high academic outcomes for all students via systems of continuous and sustainable school improvement.

**Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health**
The school community identifies, promotes, and supports social and emotional development by designing systems and experiences that lead to healthy relationships and a safe, respectful environment that is conducive to learning for all constituents.

**Teacher Practices and Decisions**
Teachers engage in strategic practices and decision making in order to address the gap between what students know and need to learn so that all students and pertinent subgroups experience consistently high levels of engagement, thinking, and achievement.
Understanding the Results

Participants learned about the Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness Survey via a letter to instructional staff, a letter to parents, and social media.

K12 Insight emailed individual invitations with survey links to district instructional staff members and parents of NECSD students. Students used their student IDs to take the survey during school. Parents could access the survey via a public link on the district’s website. Paper surveys were available on request. The survey was open Nov. 13 to Dec. 15.

This report summarizes survey results and breaks them down by parents, instructional staff, and students.

Results do not reflect random sampling; therefore, they should not be generalized to all district parents, instructional staff members, and students. Rather, results reflect only the perceptions and opinions of survey participants.

Findings for each item in the report exclude participants who did not answer.
Overall Levels of Agreement on DTSDE Tenets

This graph shows Strongly Agree or Agree responses for all items within each dimension.

- **Curriculum Development and Support**: 86% (This Year) vs. 86% (Last Year)
- **District Leadership and Capacity**: 76% (This Year) vs. 80% (Last Year)
- **Family and Community Engagement**: 73% (This Year) vs. 74% (Last Year)
- **School Leader Practices and Decisions**: 84% (This Year) vs. 85% (Last Year)
- **Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health**: 71% (This Year) vs. 77% (Last Year)
- **Teacher Practices and Decisions**: 87% (This Year) vs. 88% (Last Year)
## Highest Ranking Indicators

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*Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know*
Curriculum Development and Support: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- I know what it takes to do well on tests.
  - This Year (N=251): 87%
  - Last Year (N=157): 90%

- Students are encouraged to help each other with schoolwork.
  - This Year (N=251): 84%
  - Last Year (N=157): 85%

- Schoolwork (tests, reports, presentations, etc.) is challenging.
  - This Year (N=251): 72%
  - Last Year (N=157): 85%

- I learn from class lessons and my schoolwork.
  - This Year (N=251): 92%
  - Last Year (N=157): 97%

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
Curriculum Development and Support: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- Directions for completing my schoolwork are clear.  
  - This Year (N=251): 83%  
  - Last Year (N=157): 89%

- Teachers set high expectations for students’ work.  
  - This Year (N=251): 88%  
  - Last Year (N=157): 85%

- In this school, students learn to use computers and the Internet to complete their work.  
  - This Year (N=251): 68%  
  - Last Year (N=157): 84%

- Teachers prepare me to do well on class assignments.  
  - This Year (N=251): 94%  
  - Last Year (N=157): 92%

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
Curriculum Development and Support

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1. I know what it takes to do well on tests. (N=254)
   - Strongly Agree: 32%
   - Agree: 56%
   - Disagree: 8%
   - Strongly Disagree: 0%
   - Don't Know: 0%

2. Students are encouraged to help each other with schoolwork. (N=254)
   - Strongly Agree: 39%
   - Agree: 46%
   - Disagree: 8%
   - Strongly Disagree: 6%
   - Don't Know: 0%

3. Schoolwork (tests, reports, presentations, etc.) is challenging. (N=254)
   - Strongly Agree: 29%
   - Agree: 43%
   - Disagree: 15%
   - Strongly Disagree: 11%
   - Don't Know: 0%

4. I learn from class lessons and my schoolwork. (N=248)
   - Strongly Agree: 54%
   - Agree: 39%
   - Disagree: 0%
   - Strongly Disagree: 0%
   - Don't Know: 0%
How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1. Directions for completing my schoolwork are clear. (N=250) 31% Strongly Agree, 52% Agree, 5% Disagree, 10% Strongly Disagree, 0% Don't Know.

2. Teachers set high expectations for students' work. (N=246) 44% Strongly Agree, 44% Agree, 7% Disagree, 0% Strongly Disagree, 0% Don't Know.

3. In this school, students learn to use computers and the Internet to complete their work. (N=251) 45% Strongly Agree, 38% Agree, 8% Disagree, 6% Strongly Disagree, 0% Don't Know.

4. Teachers prepare me to do well on class assignments. (N=249) 53% Strongly Agree, 41% Agree, 0% Disagree, 0% Strongly Disagree, 0% Don't Know.
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District Leadership and Capacity: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- The air conditioning, lights, and heat work well in my school.
  - This Year (N=251): 75% Strongly Agree or Agree, 20% Don’t Know
  - Last Year (N=158): 91% Strongly Agree or Agree, 0% Don’t Know

- I get enough to eat at school.
  - This Year (N=251): 78% Strongly Agree or Agree, 0% Don’t Know
  - Last Year (N=158): 83% Strongly Agree or Agree, 0% Don’t Know

- I have access to computers and the Internet to do my schoolwork.
  - This Year (N=251): 56% Strongly Agree or Agree, 0% Don’t Know
  - Last Year (N=158): 81% Strongly Agree or Agree, 0% Don’t Know

- I have the books and materials I need for my classes.
  - This Year (N=251): 59% Strongly Agree or Agree, 0% Don’t Know
  - Last Year (N=158): 88% Strongly Agree or Agree, 0% Don’t Know

- My school is clean inside and outside.
  - This Year (N=251): 59% Strongly Agree or Agree, 20% Don’t Know
  - Last Year (N=158): 73% Strongly Agree or Agree, 0% Don’t Know

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Family and Community Engagement: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- What I learn in school helps me outside of school.
  - This Year (N=251): 83%
  - Last Year (N=157): 91%

- My teacher is interested in my life and who I am.
  - This Year (N=251): 62%
  - Last Year (N=157): 78%

- I am safe coming to and going from school.
  - This Year (N=251): 81%
  - Last Year (N=157): 91%

- Adults in my school know a lot about the school’s neighborhood and community.
  - This Year (N=251): 59%
  - Last Year (N=157): 58%

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
How strongly to do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- My parents/guardians enjoy helping out at school when they can.  
  - This Year (N=251): 41% Strongly Disagree, 65% Disagree, 77% Agree, 79% Strongly Agree, 0% Don’t Know
  - Last Year (N=157): 20% Strongly Disagree, 41% Disagree, 79% Agree, 77% Strongly Agree, 0% Don’t Know

- Teachers attend school events, such as sports games, plays, and fundraisers.  
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- My parents/guardians and teachers communicate about my schoolwork.  
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- My principal speaks up for what students and our families need.  
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Family and Community Engagement

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- My teacher is interested in my life and who I am. (N=254)
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- I am safe coming to and going from school. (N=254)
  - Strongly Agree: 48%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%
  - Don't Know: 0%

- Adults in my school know a lot about the school's neighborhood and community. (N=253)
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  - Don't Know: 0%

- My parents/guardians enjoy helping out at school when they can. (N=250)
  - Strongly Agree: 30%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Disagree: 15%
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Family and Community Engagement (Continued)

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1. Teachers attend school events, such as sports games, plays, and fundraisers. (N=250)
   - Strongly Agree: 35%
   - Agree: 42%
   - Disagree: 6%
   - Strongly Disagree: 15%
   - Don't Know: 0%

2. My parents/guardians and teachers communicate about my schoolwork. (N=246)
   - Strongly Agree: 43%
   - Agree: 39%
   - Disagree: 13%
   - Strongly Disagree: 13%
   - Don't Know: 0%

3. My principal speaks up for what students and our families need. (N=244)
   - Strongly Agree: 38%
   - Agree: 34%
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School Leader Practices and Decisions: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- Adults care how students feel about this school.
  - This Year (N=252): 84%
  - Last Year (N=158): 89%

- I can go to my principal if I have a problem at school.
  - This Year (N=252): 89%
  - Last Year (N=158): 92%

- My principal leads our school well.
  - This Year (N=252): 92%
  - Last Year (N=158): 96%

- My principal gets students the materials they need to learn.
  - This Year (N=252): 71%
  - Last Year (N=158): 74%

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
How strongly to do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- Adults in my school visit our classes.
- Teachers in this school do a lot besides teach, such as tutor students, sponsor clubs, or coach teams.
- Student work is displayed in our classrooms and school.

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School Leader Practices and Decisions

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- Adults care how students feel about this school. (N=256)
  - Strongly Agree: 47%
  - Agree: 37%
  - Disagree: 12%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I can go to my principal if I have a problem at school. (N=253)
  - Strongly Agree: 51%
  - Agree: 38%
  - Disagree: 5%

- My principal leads our school well. (N=252)
  - Strongly Agree: 58%
  - Agree: 34%

School Leader Practices and Decisions (Continued)

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3. Teachers in this school do a lot besides teach, such as tutor students, sponsor clubs, or coach teams. (N=253)
   - Strongly Agree: 33%
   - Agree: 41%
   - Disagree: 6%
   - Strongly Disagree: 18%
   - Don't Know: 0%

4. Student work is displayed in our classrooms and school. (N=251)
   - Strongly Agree: 49%
   - Agree: 38%
   - Disagree: 9%
   - Strongly Disagree: 0%
   - Don't Know: 0%
School Leader Practices and Decisions

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<td>My principal leads our school well. (N=252)</td>
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## School Leader Practices and Decisions (Continued)

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<td>Adults in my school visit our classes. (N=250)</td>
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How strongly to do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- There is an adult at school I can talk to about any problem.
  - This Year (N=252): 90%
  - Last Year (N=158): 90%
- School is interesting.
  - This Year (N=252): 81%
  - Last Year (N=158): 81%
- I enjoy going to this school.
  - This Year (N=252): 87%
  - Last Year (N=158): 87%
- I am safe in school.
  - This Year (N=252): 91%
  - Last Year (N=158): 91%
- At this school, students are respectful of each other.
  - This Year (N=252): 57%
  - Last Year (N=158): 57%
- My property is safe and will not be stolen while in school.
  - This Year (N=252): 70%
  - Last Year (N=158): 70%
How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- Students do not bully each other in this school.
- In this school, students are treated fairly no matter what they look like, believe, or can do.
- Staff members and students treat each other with respect.

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Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- **There is an adult at school I can talk to about any problem.**
  - Strongly Agree: 50%
  - Agree: 36%
  - Disagree: 6%

- **School is interesting.**
  - Strongly Agree: 35%
  - Agree: 41%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%
  - Don’t Know: 6%

- **I enjoy going to this school.**
  - Strongly Agree: 45%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%
  - Don’t Know: 6%

- **I am safe in school.**
  - Strongly Agree: 47%
  - Agree: 36%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%
  - Don’t Know: 5%

- **At this school, students are respectful of each other.**
  - Strongly Agree: 23%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly Disagree: 15%
  - Don’t Know: 15%
Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health (Continued)

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- My property is safe and will not be stolen while in school. (N=252)
  - 30% Strongly Agree
  - 31% Agree
  - 13% Disagree
  - 10% Strongly Disagree
  - 15% Don't Know

- Students do not bully each other in this school. (N=250)
  - 14% Strongly Agree
  - 30% Agree
  - 19% Disagree
  - 20% Strongly Disagree
  - 17% Don't Know

- In this school, students are treated fairly no matter what they look like, believe, or can do. (N=251)
  - 32% Strongly Agree
  - 38% Agree
  - 10% Disagree
  - 10% Strongly Disagree
  - 10% Don't Know

- Staff members and students treat each other with respect. (N=249)
  - 37% Strongly Agree
  - 43% Agree
  - 8% Disagree
  - 5% Strongly Disagree
  - 8% Don't Know
## Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health

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Teacher Practices and Decisions: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- My teacher talks to me about how I am doing in school.
  - This Year: 85%
  - Last Year: 88%

- My teacher encourages me to ask questions when I don’t understand.
  - This Year: 87%
  - Last Year: 90%

- My teacher gives me extra help when I need it.
  - This Year: 89%
  - Last Year: 89%

- My teacher checks that everyone understands before moving on.
  - This Year: 93%
  - Last Year: 96%

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know

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Teacher Practices and Decisions: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- My teacher says things in a different way if I don't understand.
  - This Year (N=237): 82%
  - Last Year (N=157): 92%

- My teacher writes comments and suggestions on my schoolwork.
  - This Year (N=237): 85%
  - Last Year (N=157): 79%

- My teacher knows my strengths and where I struggle.
  - This Year (N=237): 85%
  - Last Year (N=157): 83%

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know
Teacher Practices and Decisions

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

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- Strongly Agree: 36%
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My teacher encourages me to ask questions when I don’t understand. (N=239)
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Teacher Practices and Decisions (Continued)

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- **My teacher checks that everyone understands before moving on.** (N=239)
  - Strongly Agree: 38%
  - Agree: 55%
  - Disagree: 38%
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- **My teacher knows my strengths and where I struggle.** (N=234)
  - Strongly Agree: 47%
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