DTSDE Survey for Secondary Students: Newburgh Free Academy Main Campus

Results

School Year 2017-2018
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.
## Highest Ranking Indicators

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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?

- Directions for completing my schoolwork are clear.
  - This Year (N=279): 67%
  - Last Year (N=730): 69%

- Teachers set high expectations for students’ work.
  - This Year (N=279): 79%
  - Last Year (N=730): 79%

- In this school, students learn to use computers and the Internet to complete their work.
  - This Year (N=279): 53%
  - Last Year (N=730): 56%

- Teachers prepare me to do well on class assignments.
  - This Year (N=279): 76%
  - Last Year (N=730): 77%

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?

- I know what it takes to do well on tests. (N=278)
  - Strongly Agree: 32%
  - Agree: 58%
  - Disagree: 6%

- Students are encouraged to help each other with schoolwork. (N=279)
  - Strongly Agree: 10%
  - Agree: 49%
  - Disagree: 25%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8%

- Schoolwork (tests, reports, presentations, etc.) is challenging. (N=278)
  - Strongly Agree: 19%
  - Agree: 50%
  - Disagree: 22%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%

- I learn from class lessons and my schoolwork. (N=278)
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  - Agree: 64%
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Curriculum Development and Support (Continued)

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

1. Directions for completing my schoolwork are clear. (N=279)
   - Strongly Agree: 10%
   - Agree: 57%
   - Disagree: 22%
   - Strongly Disagree: 8%
   - Don't Know: 0%

2. Teachers set high expectations for students’ work. (N=279)
   - Strongly Agree: 24%
   - Agree: 54%
   - Disagree: 12%
   - Strongly Disagree: 8%
   - Don't Know: 0%

3. In this school, students learn to use computers and the Internet to complete their work. (N=279)
   - Strongly Agree: 14%
   - Agree: 39%
   - Disagree: 29%
   - Strongly Disagree: 13%
   - Don't Know: 6%

4. Teachers prepare me to do well on class assignments. (N=279)
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   - Disagree: 13%
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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.
- I get enough to eat at school.
- I have access to computers and the Internet to do my schoolwork.
- I have the books and materials I need for my classes.
- My school is clean inside and outside.

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

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Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree

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District Leadership and Capacity

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- Strongly Agree: 6%
- Agree: 29%
- Disagree: 26%
- Strongly Disagree: 32%
- Don't Know: 8%

I get enough to eat at school. (N=279)
- Strongly Agree: 13%
- Agree: 50%
- Disagree: 16%
- Strongly Disagree: 16%
- Don't Know: 6%

I have access to computers and the Internet to do my schoolwork. (N=279)
- Strongly Agree: 19%
- Agree: 53%
- Disagree: 19%
- Strongly Disagree: 6%
- Don't Know: 6%

I have the books and materials I need for my classes. (N=278)
- Strongly Agree: 17%
- Agree: 69%
- Disagree: 8%
- Strongly Disagree: 8%
- Don't Know: 7%

My school is clean inside and outside. (N=279)
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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=278): 50% Strongly Agree, 50% Agree
  - Last Year (N=734): 50% Strongly Agree, 50% Agree

- My teachers are interested in my life and who I am.
  - This Year (N=278): 28% Strongly Agree, 38% Agree
  - Last Year (N=734): 28% Strongly Agree, 38% Agree

- I am safe coming to and going from school.
  - This Year (N=278): 42% Strongly Agree, 47% Agree
  - Last Year (N=734): 42% Strongly Agree, 47% Agree

- Adults in my school know a lot about the school's neighborhood and community.
  - This Year (N=278): 49% Strongly Agree, 40% Agree
  - Last Year (N=734): 50% Strongly Agree, 38% Agree

- My school does a lot in my community to help students learn, such as sponsor parent and family workshops.
  - This Year (N=278): 38% Strongly Agree, 60% Agree
  - Last Year (N=734): 38% Strongly Agree, 60% Agree

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
Family and Community Engagement: Comparison Over Time ( Continued )

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

- Teachers and staff members collaborate with community members to support our school.
  - This Year (N=278): 43% strongly agree, 39% agree
  - Last Year (N=734): 67% strongly agree, 66% agree

- Teachers and staff members attend school events, such as sports games, plays, and fundraisers.
  - This Year (N=278): 43% strongly agree, 39% agree
  - Last Year (N=734): 67% strongly agree, 66% agree

- My parents/guardians and teachers communicate about my schoolwork.
  - This Year (N=278): 56% strongly agree, 55% agree
  - Last Year (N=734): 56% strongly agree, 55% agree

- My principal/administrator speaks up for what students and our families need.
  - This Year (N=278): 43% strongly agree, 35% agree
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Family and Community Engagement

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

- What I learn in school helps me outside of school. (N=278)
  - Strongly Agree: 7%
  - Agree: 44%
  - Disagree: 27%
  - Strongly Disagree: 14%
  - Don't Know: 8%

- My teachers are interested in my life and who I am. (N=278)
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  - Disagree: 16%
  - Strongly Disagree: 18%
  - Don't Know: 12%

- I am safe coming to and going from school. (N=279)
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  - Agree: 57%
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%
  - Don't Know: 10%

- Adults in my school know a lot about the school's neighborhood and community. (N=278)
  - Strongly Agree: 9%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Disagree: 23%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%
  - Don't Know: 29%

- My school does a lot in my community to help students learn, such as sponsor parent and family workshops. (N=279)
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How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

Teachers and staff members collaborate with community members to support our school. (N=277)
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- Don't Know: 34%

Teachers and staff members attend school events, such as sports games, plays, and fundraisers. (N=279)
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- Strongly Disagree: 21%
- Don't Know: 21%

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- Strongly Agree: 12%
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- Don't Know: 17%

My principal/administrator speaks up for what students and our families need. (N=279)
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## Family and Community Engagement

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School Leader Practices and Decisions: Comparison Over Time

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

- Students are asked to share their ideas about how to make this school better.  
  - This Year (N=278): 46% Strongly Agree or Agree  
  - Last Year (N=732): 35% Strongly Agree or Agree

- I can go to my principal/administrator if I have a problem at school.  
  - This Year (N=278): 70% Strongly Agree or Agree  
  - Last Year (N=732): 62% Strongly Agree or Agree

- My principal/administrator leads our school well.  
  - This Year (N=278): 69% Strongly Agree or Agree  
  - Last Year (N=732): 50% Strongly Agree or Agree

- My principal/administrator gets students the materials they need to learn.  
  - This Year (N=278): 53% Strongly Agree or Agree  
  - Last Year (N=732): 43% Strongly Agree or Agree

- Adults in my school often visit classes.  
  - This Year (N=278): 25% Strongly Agree or Agree  
  - Last Year (N=732): 26% Strongly Agree or Agree
How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

- Teachers in this school do a lot besides teach, such as tutor students, sponsor clubs, or coach teams.
  - This Year (N=278): 69%
  - Last Year (N=732): 63%

- Student work is proudly displayed in our classrooms and school.
  - This Year (N=278): 62%
  - Last Year (N=732): 65%

- Teachers and school leaders care how students feel about this school.
  - This Year (N=278): 39%
  - Last Year (N=732): 40%

- My principal/administrator knows my strengths and where I struggle.
  - This Year (N=278): 24%
  - Last Year (N=732): 22%
School Leader Practices and Decisions

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School Leader Practices and Decisions (Continued)

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  - Disagree: 24%
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## School Leader Practices and Decisions

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- There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member at school I can talk to about any problem.
  - This Year (N=278): 68%
  - Last Year (N=728): 67%
- School is interesting.
  - This Year (N=278): 51%
  - Last Year (N=728): 50%
- I enjoy going to school each day.
  - This Year (N=278): 38%
  - Last Year (N=728): 37%
- I am safe in school.
  - This Year (N=278): 59%
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- At this school, students do not get in fights or hurt each other.
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- I have not seen alcohol and/or drugs at school.
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How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1. I have never had something stolen from me at school.
   - This Year (N=278): 47%
   - Last Year (N=728): 49%

2. I have not seen anyone being threatened or bullied at school.
   - This Year (N=278): 25%
   - Last Year (N=728): 29%

3. In this school, everyone is treated fairly regardless of race, culture, language, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or special needs.
   - This Year (N=278): 33%
   - Last Year (N=728): 41%
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- Students and teachers in this school respect each other.
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  - Last Year (N=728): 38%

- Discipline is enforced fairly at this school.
  - This Year (N=278): 49%
  - Last Year (N=728): 46%

- There are clear rules for student behavior in school.
  - This Year (N=278): 82%
  - Last Year (N=728): 77%

- My principal/administrator ensures that everyone has a voice no matter their background.
  - This Year (N=278): 52%
  - Last Year (N=728): 46%
Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health

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

There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member at school I can talk to about any problem. (N=278)

- Strongly Agree: 24%
- Agree: 43%
- Disagree: 13%
- Strongly Disagree: 8%
- Don't Know: 12%

School is interesting. (N=278)

- Strongly Agree: 10%
- Agree: 41%
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I enjoy going to school each day. (N=277)

- Strongly Agree: 6%
- Agree: 32%
- Disagree: 28%
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- Don't Know: 12%

I am safe in school. (N=276)

- Strongly Agree: 7%
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- Disagree: 16%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%
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At this school, students do not get in fights or hurt each other. (N=278)

- Strongly Agree: 5%
- Agree: 31%
- Disagree: 51%
- Strongly Disagree: 9%
- Don't Know: 9%

I have not seen alcohol and/or drugs at school. (N=279)

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  - Agree: 31%
  - Disagree: 31%
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  - Don't Know: 2%

- In this school, everyone is treated fairly regardless of race, culture, language, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or special needs. (N=279)
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Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health (Continued)

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![Bar chart showing responses to the statements.](chart.png)
### 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 teachers talk to me about how I am doing in school. (64% strongly agree or agree this year, 60% last year)
- My teachers encourage me to ask questions when I don't understand. (83% strongly agree or agree this year, 83% last year)
- My teachers give me extra help when I need it. (72% strongly agree or agree this year, 73% last year)
- My teachers check that everyone understands before moving to the next topic. (54% strongly agree or agree this year, 55% last year)
- My teachers write comments and suggestions on assignments and tests when they are graded or scored. (70% strongly agree or agree this year, 72% last year)

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
Teacher Practices and Decisions: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

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

- In classes, students often have discussions and ask questions.  
  - This Year (N=279): 64% Strongly Agree, 68% Agree
  - Last Year (N=733): 62% Strongly Agree, 62% Agree

- My teachers explain material in a different way when I do not understand.  
  - This Year (N=279): 62% Strongly Agree, 62% Agree
  - Last Year (N=733): 62% Strongly Agree, 62% Agree

- During my classes, teachers present the material in a variety of ways.  
  - This Year (N=279): 59% Strongly Agree, 60% Agree
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- My teachers are honest and trustworthy.  
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Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
Teacher Practices and Decisions: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

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

- **My teachers have enough time to get through all of the material.**
  - This Year (N=279): 60% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year (N=733): 55% Strongly Agree or Agree

- **My teachers know my strengths and where I struggle.**
  - This Year (N=279): 52% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year (N=733): 47% Strongly Agree or Agree

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  - This Year (N=279): 48% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year (N=733): 52% Strongly Agree or Agree

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Teacher Practices and Decisions

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Teacher Practices and Decisions (Continued)

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My teachers are honest and trustworthy. (N=279)
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