

Student Voice Survey Questions for Grades 6-12: Student Review

In your group, read the questions in the section you've been assigned. Underline the most important words in each question and discuss/clarify words or ideas that might seem unclear. In the box below your section, write a summary of the concepts presented in the questions as well as what the actions in the section might look like in a classroom. Be prepared to share your responses with the class.

Support:

1. In this class, we learn a lot almost every day.
2. In this class, we learn to correct our mistakes.
3. My teacher doesn't let people give up when the work gets hard.
4. In this class, my teacher accepts nothing less than our full effort.

Summary:

What this might look like:

Transparency:

5. My teacher explains difficult things clearly.
6. My teacher has several good ways to explain each topic that we cover in this class.
7. If I don't understand something, my teacher explains it another way.
8. My teacher knows when the class understands, and when we do not.

Summary:

What this might look like:

Understand:

9. My teacher checks to make sure we understand what s/he is teaching us.
10. The comments that I get on my work in this class help me understand how to improve.
11. We get helpful comments to let us know what we did wrong on assignments.

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Summary:

What this might look like:

D iscipline:

12. Students in this class treat the teacher with respect.
13. My classmates behave the way my teacher wants them to.
14. Our class stays busy and does not waste time.
15. Student behavior in this class is under control.

Summary:

What this might look like:

E ngage:

16. I like the ways we learn in this class.
17. My teacher makes lessons interesting.
18. My teacher makes learning enjoyable.

Summary:

What this might look like:

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Nurture:

- 19. My teacher in this class makes me feel that s/he really cares about me.
- 20. My teacher really tries to understand how students feel about things.
- 21. My teacher seems to know if something is bothering me.

Summary:
What this might look like:

Trust:

- 22. My teacher respects my ideas and suggestions.
- 23. My teacher wants us to share our thoughts.
- 24. Students speak up and share their ideas about class work.
- 25. My teacher gives us time to explain our ideas.

Summary:
What this might look like:

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