



Kentucky Student Voice

Teachers Provide:

Support through rigorous instruction

Transparency through effective communication styles

Understanding through appropriate and varied assessments

Discipline through respectful classroom culture

Engagement through innovative instruction

Nurturing through attentive observation

Trust through teamwork

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Kentucky Student Voice Survey Questions

Grades 3-5

(Response options: no, never; mostly not; maybe/sometimes; mostly yes; yes, always)

Support:

1. My teacher pushes us to think hard about things we read.
2. My teacher pushes everybody to work hard.
3. In this class we have to think hard about the writing we do.

Transparency:

4. In this class we learn to correct our mistakes.
5. This class is neat—everything has a place and things are easy to find.
6. My teacher explains things in very orderly ways.
7. My teacher knows when the class understands and when we do not.

Understand:

8. My teacher takes the time to summarize what we learn each day.
9. When my teacher marks my work, he/she writes on my papers to help me understand.

Discipline:

10. My classmates behave the way my teacher wants them to.
11. Our class stays busy and does not waste time.
12. Students behave so badly in this class that it slows down our learning.

Engage:

13. School work is interesting.
14. We have interesting homework.
15. Homework helps me learn.

Nurture:

16. My teacher in this class makes me feel that he/she really cares about me.
17. If I am sad or angry, my teacher helps me feel better.
18. My teacher seems to know if something is bothering me.
19. My teacher gives us time to explain our ideas.

Trust:

20. My teacher wants us to share our thoughts.
21. Students speak up and share their ideas about class work.
22. My teacher wants me to explain my answers—why I think what I think.

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Kentucky Student Voice Survey Questions

Grades 6-12

(Response options: totally untrue; mostly untrue; somewhat; mostly true; totally true)

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.

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 you don't understand something, my teacher explains it another way.
8. My teacher knows when the class understands and when we do not.

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.

Discipline:

12. Students in this class treat the teacher with respect.
13. The students in this class 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.

Engage:

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

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.

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.

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