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Student Survey Results - Division Summary

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A. SCHOOL CLIMATE

Overall Dimension - School Climate

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	236,304	41	59
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	99,471	25	75
National Data - Middle Schools	103,056	22	78
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	48,452	25	75
National Data - High Schools	130,039	25	75
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	51,019	25	75

1 . I am satisfied with the overall quality of my school.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	35,896	27	73
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	15,171	30	70
National Data - Middle Schools	15,753	23	77
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,344	28	72
National Data - High Schools	19,611	31	69
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,827	33	67

2 . I know how I am supposed to behave while at school.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	48,751	3	97
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	20,442	3	97
National Data - Middle Schools	20,854	3	97
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	9,827	3	97
National Data - High Schools	27,293	4	96
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	10,615	3	97

3 . I am treated fairly by the adults at my school.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	38,714	26	74
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	16,130	29	71
National Data - Middle Schools	16,767	25	75
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,856	29	71
National Data - High Schools	21,418	27	73
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,274	29	71

4 . I take pride in being a part of my school.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	37,001	20	80
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	15,521	21	79
National Data - Middle Schools	16,345	17	83
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,624	19	81
National Data - High Schools	20,171	23	77
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,897	23	77

5 . I feel safe at school.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	38,333	20	80
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	16,354	20	80
National Data - Middle Schools	16,963	17	83
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	8,015	19	81
National Data - High Schools	20,822	22	78
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,339	21	79

6 . Bullying is not a problem at my school.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	37,609	51	49
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	15,853	52	48
National Data - Middle Schools	16,374	54	46
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,786	57	43
National Data - High Schools	20,724	49	51
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,067	47	53

B. POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Overall Dimension - Positive Relationships

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	246,893	33	67
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	103,299	19	81
National Data - Middle Schools	106,378	18	82
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	50,263	19	81
National Data - High Schools	137,395	20	80
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	53,036	20	80

7 . I have at least one teacher or counselor, who knows me as a person.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	43,781	22	78
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	18,551	20	80
National Data - Middle Schools	18,618	22	78
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	8,911	21	79
National Data - High Schools	24,628	22	78
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	9,640	20	80

8 . I am provided with useful information about careers, colleges, and other opportunities.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	36,868	24	76
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	15,461	27	73
National Data - Middle Schools	15,160	25	75
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,407	29	71
National Data - High Schools	21,220	23	77
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,054	25	75

9 . My teachers help me with my school work when I need it.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	40,292	12	88
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	16,508	13	87
National Data - Middle Schools	17,552	10	90
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	8,072	12	88
National Data - High Schools	22,190	13	87
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,436	14	86

10 . My teachers encourage me to do well in school.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	41,622	8	92
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	17,338	8	92
National Data - Middle Schools	18,593	6	94
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	8,657	7	93
National Data - High Schools	22,455	10	90
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,681	10	90

11 . I am actively involved in extra-curricular activities at my school.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	41,151	38	62
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	17,154	38	62
National Data - Middle Schools	17,214	38	62
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	8,074	40	60
National Data - High Schools	23,498	38	62
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	9,080	37	63

12 . My parents are well-informed about my academic progress.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	43,179	10	90
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	18,287	9	91
National Data - Middle Schools	19,241	7	93
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	9,142	7	93
National Data - High Schools	23,404	13	87
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	9,145	12	88

C. VOICE AND CHOICE

Overall Dimension - Voice and Choice

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	231,293	35	65
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	97,167	21	79
National Data - Middle Schools	100,202	18	82
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	47,613	19	81
National Data - High Schools	128,013	21	79
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	49,554	23	77

13 . My teachers listen and respond to me when I have something to say.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	36,489	20	80
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	15,138	22	78
National Data - Middle Schools	15,957	19	81
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,423	22	78
National Data - High Schools	20,026	21	79
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,715	22	78

14 . I understand that getting an education is important.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	48,624	3	97
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	20,316	3	97
National Data - Middle Schools	20,960	2	98
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	9,860	2	98
National Data - High Schools	27,062	3	97
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	10,456	3	97

15 . My teachers provide me with choices in how to learn certain concepts or topics.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	36,002	26	74
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	15,074	30	70
National Data - Middle Schools	16,024	20	80
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,544	23	77
National Data - High Schools	19,475	31	69
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,530	38	62

16 . My teachers readily listen to and accept student ideas and suggestions about class work.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	33,307	39	61
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	13,909	46	54
National Data - Middle Schools	14,591	33	67
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	6,811	39	61
National Data - High Schools	18,236	44	56
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,098	52	48

17 . My school provides students with many options in terms of classes to take.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	37,650	20	80
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	16,243	18	82
National Data - Middle Schools	15,197	24	76
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,721	20	80
National Data - High Schools	22,005	17	83
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,522	16	84

18 . If I have a problem at school, I know how to get help.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	39,221	18	82
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	16,487	18	82
National Data - Middle Schools	17,473	16	84
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	8,254	16	84
National Data - High Schools	21,209	20	80
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,233	19	81

D. FEEDBACK AND GOAL SETTING

Overall Dimension - Feedback and Goal Setting

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	220,480	42	58
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	91,877	23	77
National Data - Middle Schools	97,637	19	81
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	45,717	20	80
National Data - High Schools	119,915	24	76
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	46,160	25	75

19 . I understand the academic expectations that the school has for me.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	39,874	9	91
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	16,625	8	92
National Data - Middle Schools	17,628	7	93
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	8,193	8	92
National Data - High Schools	21,699	10	90
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,432	9	91

20 . I know how I performed on the most recent state standardized tests.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	37,788	28	72
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	15,906	28	72
National Data - Middle Schools	16,391	27	73
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,862	28	72
National Data - High Schools	20,909	29	71
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,044	29	71

21 . I set academic goals and track my progress towards those goals.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	35,650	21	79
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	14,854	21	79
National Data - Middle Schools	15,639	21	79
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,367	20	80
National Data - High Schools	19,554	22	78
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,487	22	78

22 . Teachers provide me with useful suggestions on how I can improve academically.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	35,544	25	75
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	14,654	29	71
National Data - Middle Schools	15,980	21	79
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,407	24	76
National Data - High Schools	19,082	30	70
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,247	33	67

23 . Teachers provide me with specific input on how I am performing in school.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	33,688	29	71
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	13,989	33	67
National Data - Middle Schools	15,113	24	76
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,033	27	73
National Data - High Schools	18,130	34	66
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	6,956	38	62

24 . My school challenges me to reach specific academic goals (such as grade point average, graduating from high school, gaining college entrance, taking advanced classes, performing quality work, turning in work on time, etc.).

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	37,936	19	81
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	15,849	20	80
National Data - Middle Schools	16,886	16	84
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,855	17	83
National Data - High Schools	20,541	22	78
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,994	22	78

E. ENGAGED LEARNING

Overall Dimension - Feedback and Goal Setting

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	289,550	35	65
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	82,154	38	62
National Data - Middle Schools	87,160	30	70
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	40,623	33	67
National Data - High Schools	106,268	39	61
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	41,531	42	58

25 . My teachers use a variety of lessons that really engage students in the topic.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	30,580	38	62
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	12,947	42	58
National Data - Middle Schools	13,847	30	70
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	6,475	34	66
National Data - High Schools	16,286	45	55
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	6,472	51	49

26 . The work I do at school challenges me to think.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	35,447	17	83
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	14,780	17	83
National Data - Middle Schools	15,804	14	86
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,388	15	85
National Data - High Schools	19,150	19	81
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,392	20	80

27 . My school work requires me to think about how various topics relate to real-life situations.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	33,194	38	62
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	13,907	43	57
National Data - Middle Schools	14,621	32	68
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	6,783	36	64
National Data - High Schools	18,073	44	56
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,124	50	50

28 . Students in my classes are engaged in learning.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	28,937	55	45
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	12,176	57	43
National Data - Middle Schools	12,581	52	48
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	5,892	56	44
National Data - High Schools	15,965	58	42
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	6,284	59	41

29 . Teachers require students to do more than memorize facts and figures; students must fully understand topics and concepts in order to do well on tests.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	36,288	20	80
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	15,188	21	79
National Data - Middle Schools	16,296	15	85
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,598	16	84
National Data - High Schools	19,487	24	76
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,590	26	74

30 . I am very interested in my school work.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	31,736	48	52
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	13,156	50	50
National Data - Middle Schools	14,011	46	54
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	6,487	49	51
National Data - High Schools	17,307	49	51
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	6,669	52	48

F. FLEXIBLE TEACHING STYLES

Overall Dimension - Feedback and Goal Setting

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	285,431	50	50
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	79,145	55	45
National Data - Middle Schools	83,017	44	56
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	38,742	49	51
National Data - High Schools	102,793	56	44
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	40,403	61	39

31 . My school work often allows me to work in small groups with other students.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	32,388	32	68
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	13,316	39	61
National Data - Middle Schools	14,169	33	67
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	6,539	39	61
National Data - High Schools	17,685	33	67
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	6,777	38	62

32 . My school work often consists of using hands-on examples as part of the learning process.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	30,355	52	48
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	12,886	57	43
National Data - Middle Schools	13,224	46	54
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	6,271	51	49
National Data - High Schools	16,704	57	43
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	6,615	63	37

33 . My teachers align their lessons to match my personal learning style.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	32,073	69	31
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	13,761	73	27
National Data - Middle Schools	13,752	61	39
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	6,527	65	35
National Data - High Schools	17,945	75	25
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,234	80	20

34 . My teachers appear to align their lessons to match the learning styles of most students.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	30,313	40	60
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	12,745	44	56
National Data - Middle Schools	13,498	33	67
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	6,310	38	62
National Data - High Schools	16,392	46	54
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	6,435	51	49

35 . My teachers seem to understand how I learn best.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	31,797	58	42
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	13,307	61	39
National Data - Middle Schools	14,137	48	52
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	6,515	52	48
National Data - High Schools	17,264	67	33
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	6,792	70	30

36 . The teachers in my school do a good job of making the material interesting to me.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
National Data - All Responses	31,470	51	49
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	13,130	55	45
National Data - Middle Schools	14,237	44	56
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	6,580	48	52
National Data - High Schools	16,803	58	42
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	6,550	63	37

G. CUSTOM QUESTIONS

Overall Dimension - Custom Questions

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	78,333	42	58
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	39,053	41	59
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	39,280	42	58

37 . I am satisfied with the quality of the school lunches.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	14,605	67	33
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,343	67	33
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,262	66	34

38 . I am satisfied with the transportation services provided.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	13,722	30	70
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,299	27	73
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	6,423	34	66

39 . I bring my laptop to school every day.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	20,264	14	86
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	9,839	14	86
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	10,425	14	86

40 . Laptops are used daily in my classes.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	15,294	26	74
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,257	26	74
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	8,037	26	74

41 . Laptop repairs are completed within 24 hours.

Perspective	Actual	% of Responses	
		Unfavorable	Favorable
Henrico County Public Schools - All Responses	14,448	82	18
Henrico County Public Schools - All Middle Schools	7,315	82	18
Henrico County Public Schools - All High Schools	7,133	19	81