

 *CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE & ETHICS ASSESSMENT™*

School Culture Surveys

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PSYCHOMETRICS



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SURVEY HISTORY

Culture of Excellence & Ethics Assessment surveys were developed in 2009 by incorporating a range of items from the *Collective Responsibility for Excellence & Ethics* surveys (CREE, version 2.5). CREE surveys were used in several federally-funded research projects in 2005-2008. They included items and scales designed by the authors to measure school community and related constructs, used in earlier instruments and specific for this survey (Davidson and Khmelkov, 2002; Davidson and Khmelkov, 2003). CREE surveys also included several publicly available scales used in national and international studies—the 2000 Program for International Student Assessment (PISA, see Adams and Wu, 2002) and the Educational Longitudinal Study of 2002 (ELS, see Burns et al., 2003).

The external scales in the CREE student survey measured constructs, such as Preference for Cooperative Learning (developed for PISA by Marsh et al., 1999), Preference for Competitive Learning (developed by Owens and Barnes, 1982, 1992), subject-specific Intrinsic Interest scales (adapted from Baumert et al., 1998, see also Peschar et al., 1999), and subject-specific Self-Efficacy scales (adapted from the original MSLQ, Pintrich et al., 1993). The external scales in CREE faculty/staff survey included Leadership scale from the Schools and Staffing survey (Tourkin et al., 2004), Teaching for Understanding scale (Khmelkov, Power, and Power, 2001; adapted from the original pool of items in Bidwell et al., 1997), Teachers' Sense of Efficacy Scales (OSTES, Tschannen-Moran and Woolfolk Hoy, 2001).

The data from external scales collected in 2005-2008 were used to demonstrate discriminant and convergent validity (cf., Trochim & Donnelly, 2006) of the CREE-specific scales, including School Climate (student social health and safety, social capital generated in community by adults), Ethical Learning Community among students, Faculty/Staff Practices promoting community and development of student character competencies, and Professional Ethical Learning Community (see review and analysis results in Khmelkov and Davidson, 2008).

CEEA survey design started by developing a conceptual model and framework of school climate and culture (Khmelkov and Davidson, 2009-2011). A pool of over 200 items was generated in summer 2009 to measure the constructs identified in the CEEA model. This pool was based on the original scales and items in CREE 2.5, but was expanded to match the conceptual model. No items from external scales, used in CREE 2.5, were included in CEEA surveys. Through a series of discussions with practitioners and research experts about the face validity of the emerging measurement scales, the survey was narrowed to 110 items on the student survey and 139 items on the faculty/staff survey. This version of the survey was identified as 4.2.

After the psychometric analysis of CEEA 4.2 (available from the authors) demonstrated excellent properties, a decision was made to reduce the number of items to make the surveys shorter and more manageable for administration and review of the results.

Version 4.5 of the student and staff surveys differs from version 4.2 in the fact that one scale was removed from it—student self-efficacy beliefs about their competencies and staff perceptions of students demonstrating those competencies (28 items). In addition, 7 items were removed from the student culture of ethics, 1 item from staff practices, 2 items from health and life balance set, and 1 item from staff collegiate relationships scale.

This report presents the data results for the analysis of version 4.5 of the CEEA surveys.

DATA SAMPLE

The student and faculty data used for these analyses come from five waves of data collection: Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, and Spring 2012. 15 high schools participated in the data collection in Fall 2009; 20 high schools— in Spring 2010; 28 high schools— in Fall 2010; 7 high schools— in Fall 2011; and 4 high schools —in Spring 2012. 3 middle schools participated in the data collection in Fall 2011, and 2 middle schools—in Spring 2012. Additional 48 high schools participated in data collection from faculty and staff in Fall 2011-Spring 2012. The parent survey data were collected from 67 high schools in Fall 2011-Spring 2012.

The majority of schools in the sample were public (several were charter schools; there were no private schools in this sample). Schools in this sample were located in the Midwest, North-East, and North-West, and included urban, suburban, and rural schools.

The data collection in Fall 2009 did not include Student Safety, Faculty/Staff Support for & Engagement of Students, and Professional Community and School/Home Partnership scales. This explains smaller Ns in the analyses of these scales.

Grade level, gender, and basic race/ethnicity was collected. Schools included students with disability and non-native English speaking students. However, these students were not identified during data collection, therefore, no information is available for analysis. Differences in means for gender and race/ethnicity groups are included.

With the exception of one school, all data was collected using online data collection system (hosted by Vovici). One school collected student surveys on paper-and-pencil forms.

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Table 1 presents information on the internal consistency (Cronbach's Alpha) and percent of variance accounted for by the items of the scales in factor analysis. All of the scales in this version of CEEA surveys have consistently high to excellent internal consistency. This is evidenced by Cronbach's alphas ranging from very high at .85 to exemplary at .91 in the high school sample, and from .80 to .93 in the middle school sample (see Robinson et al, 1991).

For the most part, the scales explain about 50% or more of the variance in the contributing items.

To explore convergent and discriminant validity, the pattern of relationships between various constructs measured by CEEA surveys can be established by examining bivariate correlations in the student, faculty/staff, and parent samples in Table 2. The goal of this analysis is to ascertain whether the observed pattern of relationships in the data corresponds to the theoretical pattern of relationships between constructs of interest, or whether constructs simultaneously demonstrate discriminant and convergent validity as could be predicted theoretically (Trochim & Donnelly, 2006).

The pattern of relationships observed is indeed consistent with what can be expected theoretically. For example, Student Safety scale in high school student data has relatively small correlations with student perceptions of faculty/staff practices (.199 and .212),

but moderate correlations with perceptions of peer student behaviors (.351 and .424). Similarly, student perceptions of faculty support and engagement of students scale has high correlations with student perceptions of staff practices in domains of excellence and ethics (.675 and .729), but lower correlations with perceptions of peer behaviors (.405 and .526). The parent data shows similar consistency in expected pattern of relationships.

Finally, Tables 3-6 show means, standard deviations, and results of t-test comparisons of differences in means for gender and major race/ethnicity groups in the student data from the high school sample.

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Table 1A: Student Survey Means, Reliability Alphas, and Variance Explained in Factor Analysis

High School Sample						
	Valid N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Cronbach's Alpha	% Variance Explained	N of Items
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	7,103	2.75	1.082	.85	63.1	5
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	7,003	3.43	.849	.91	54.4	10
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	7,573	2.97	.634	.85	51.5	14
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	7,539	3.51	.772	.91	47.5	14
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	7,527	3.03	.704	.87	48.7	14
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	7,704	3.39	.812	.90	48.3	12

Middle School Sample						
	Valid N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Cronbach's Alpha	% Variance Explained	N of Items
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	604	3.18	1.222	.87	66.3	5
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	601	3.52	.942	.93	61.2	10
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	585	3.01	.613	.80	53.8	14
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	592	3.77	.800	.92	48.8	14
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	603	3.09	.808	.88	55.5	14
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	607	3.61	.874	.91	51.7	12

Table 1B: Faculty & Staff Survey Means, Reliability Alphas, and Variance Explained in Factor Analysis

High School Sample						
	Valid N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Cronbach's Alpha	% Variance Explained	N of Items
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Faculty/Staff	2,531	2.72	.983	.86	64.8	5
1.2 Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Reported by Staff	3,003	4.04	.618	.90	53.2	10
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Faculty/Staff	3,211	2.97	.686	.90	56.6	14
2.2 Practices in Support of Learning & Academic Engagement Reported by Faculty/Staff	3,038	4.28	.548	.90	53.4	14
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Faculty	3,308	3.25	.605	.87	47.2	14
3.2 Practices in Support of Prosocial Behavior Reported by Faculty/Staff	2,960	4.19	.593	.88	56.6	12
4.1 Professional Community: Leadership Practices	3,082	3.88	.967	.92	70.5	6
4.2 Professional Community: Staff Beliefs & Practices	2,870	3.70	.776	.92	60.4	13
4.3 Professional Community: School/Home Communication & Support	2,928	3.57	.756	.88	52.2	9
Middle School Sample						
	Valid N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Cronbach's Alpha	% Variance Explained	N of Items
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Faculty/Staff	65	2.87	1.050	.86	65.7	5
1.2 Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Reported by Staff	88	3.95	.552	.87	57.2	10
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Faculty/Staff	74	2.90	.658	.88	60.3	14
2.2 Practices in Support of Learning & Academic Engagement Reported by Faculty/Staff	73	4.31	.475	.86	62.4	14
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Faculty	77	3.17	.580	.83	67.8	14
3.2 Practices in Support of Prosocial Behavior Reported by Faculty/Staff	63	4.24	.495	.81	69.6	12
4.1 Professional Community: Leadership Practices	87	3.90	.900	.89	64.2	6
4.2 Professional Community: Staff Beliefs & Practices	83	3.59	.795	.92	68.9	13
4.3 Professional Community: School/Home Communication & Support	79	3.53	.756	.86	64.3	9

Table 1C: Parent Survey Means, Reliability Alphas, and Variance Explained in Factor Analysis

High School Sample						
	Valid N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Cronbach's Alpha	% Variance Explained	N of Items
1.3 School Climate of Safety & Health Perceived by Parents	6,159	3.90	.805	.68	62.1	3
2.3 School Culture of Academic Engagement Perceived by Parents	6,060	4.12	.720	.85	57.7	6
2.4 Learning Supports at Home	5,944	4.28	.678	.84	64.6	8
3.3 School Culture of Prosocial Engagement Perceived by Parents	6,133	3.76	.696	.73	65.7	6
3.4 Social Engagement & Positive Behavior Supports at Home	6,118	4.83	.328	.87	59.9	8
4.4 School Partnership with Parents in Support of Learning	6,102	3.54	.854	.69	52.6	4
4.5 School Partnership with Parents in Support of Social Development	5,736	3.64	.892	.87	53.3	8
4.6 Parent Participation in School Activities	5,783	3.29	.935	.74	49.1	5

*Table 2A: Correlations between Student Survey Scales:
High School Sample*

High School Sample	
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	.251(**)
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	.405(**)
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	.199(**)
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	.344(**)
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	.424(**)
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	.212(**)
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	.675(**)
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	.658(**)
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	.729(**)
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	.401(**)
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	.784(**)
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	.459(**)

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

* . Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

Table 2B: Correlations between Faculty/Staff Survey Scales:
High School Sample

High School Sample	
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Faculty/Staff	.351(**)
1.2 Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Reported by Staff	.440(**)
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Faculty/Staff	.319(**)
2.2 Practices in Support of Learning & Academic Engagement reported by Faculty/Staff	.199(**)
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Faculty	.725(**)
3.2 Practices in Support of Prosocial Behavior Reported by Faculty/Staff	.200(**)
4.1 Professional Community: Leadership Practices	.177(**)
4.2 Professional Community: Staff Beliefs & Practices	.342(**)
4.3 Professional Community: School/Home Communication & Support	.197(**)
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Faculty/Staff	.317(**)
1.2 Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Reported by Staff	.457(**)
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Faculty/Staff	.342(**)
2.2 Practices in Support of Learning & Academic Engagement Reported by Faculty/Staff	.386(**)
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Faculty	.393(**)
3.2 Practices in Support of Prosocial Behavior Reported by Faculty/Staff	.448(**)
4.1 Professional Community: Leadership Practices	.284(**)
4.2 Professional Community: Staff Beliefs & Practices	.260(**)
4.3 Professional Community: School/Home Communication & Support	.244(**)
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Faculty/Staff	.287(**)
1.2 Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Reported by Staff	.568(**)
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Faculty/Staff	.350(**)
2.2 Practices in Support of Learning & Academic Engagement Reported by Faculty/Staff	.244(**)
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Faculty	.411(**)
3.2 Practices in Support of Prosocial Behavior Reported by Faculty/Staff	.262(**)
4.1 Professional Community: Leadership Practices	.469(**)
4.2 Professional Community: Staff Beliefs & Practices	.625(**)
4.3 Professional Community: School/Home Communication & Support	.651(**)

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

* . Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

*Table 2C: Correlations between Parent Survey Scales:
High School Sample*

High School Sample	
1.3 School Climate of Safety & Health Perceived by Parents	.691(**)
2.3 School Culture of Academic Engagement Perceived by Parents	.193(**)
2.4 Learning Supports at Home	.157(**)
3.4 School Culture of Prosocial Engagement Perceived by Parents	.723(**)
3.5 Social Engagement & Positive Behavior Supports at Home	.183(**)
4.4 School Partnership with Parents in Support of Learning	.533(**)
4.5 School Partnership with Parents in Support of Social Development	.577(**)
4.6 Parent Participation in School Activities	.279(**)
2.3 School Culture of Academic Engagement Perceived by Parents	.193(**)
2.4 Learning Supports at Home	.160(**)
3.4 School Culture of Prosocial Engagement Perceived by Parents	.214(**)
3.5 Social Engagement & Positive Behavior Supports at Home	.193(**)
4.4 School Partnership with Parents in Support of Learning	.714(**)
4.5 School Partnership with Parents in Support of Social Development	.458(**)
4.6 Parent Participation in School Activities	.447(**)

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

* . Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

Table 3A: Student Survey Scales by Gender:
High School Sample

High School Student Survey										
		Male	Female	t-test for Equality of Means t	t-test for Equality of Means Std. Error Difference	Sig.				
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	Mean	2.77	2.69	2.53	.03	.01				
	Std.Deviation	(1.06)	(1.04)							
	N	2,602	2,535							
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	Mean	3.37	3.47	-4.08	.02	.00				
	Std.Deviation	(.84)	(.81)							
	N	2,627	2,544							
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	Mean	3.04	3.03	.29	.02	.78				
	Std.Deviation	(.61)	(.64)							
	N	3,040	2,924							
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	Mean	3.48	3.49	-.54	.02	.59				
	Std.Deviation	(.78)	(.77)							
	N	3,060	2,922							
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	Mean	3.09	3.07	.74	.02	.46				
	Std.Deviation	(.69)	(.70)							
	N	3,011	2,913							
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	Mean	3.36	3.37	-.33	.02	.74				
	Std.Deviation	(.82)	(.80)							
	N	3,053	2,920							

*Table 3B: Student Survey Scales by Gender:
Middle School Sample*

Middle School Student Survey									
		Male	Female	t-test for Equality of Means t	t-test for Equality of Means Std. Error Difference	Sig.			
	Mean	3.12	3.24	-1.30	.10	.19			
	Std.Deviation	(1.23)	(1.21)						
	N	339	317						
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	Mean	3.49	3.55	-.77	.07	.44			
	Std.Deviation	(.99)	(.89)						
	N	344	322						
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	Mean	3.01	3.01	.17	.05	.86			
	Std.Deviation	(.58)	(.65)						
	N	352	328						
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	Mean	3.73	3.81	-1.31	.06	.19			
	Std.Deviation	(.83)	(.77)						
	N	352	329						
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	Mean	3.11	3.08	.54	.06	.59			
	Std.Deviation	(.80)	(.81)						
	N	346	325						
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	Mean	3.60	3.63	-.48	.07	.63			
	Std.Deviation	(.91)	(.84)						
	N	354	328						

*Table 4A: Student Survey Scales by Race/Ethnicity
(Asian vs White): High School Sample*

		High School Student Survey					
		White		Asian		t-test for Equality of Means	Sig.
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	Mean	2.71	3.00	-5.44	.05	.00	
	Std.Deviation	(1.02)	(1.11)				
	N	3,346	462				
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	Mean	3.44	3.51	-1.69	.04	.09	
	Std.Deviation	(.82)	(.85)				
	N	3,364	466				
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	Mean	3.02	3.10	-2.59	.03	.01	
	Std.Deviation	(.64)	(.61)				
	N	3,991	476				
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	Mean	3.52	3.50	.59	.04	.56	
	Std.Deviation	(.75)	(.81)				
	N	3,995	477				
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	Mean	3.09	3.12	-.95	.03	.34	
	Std.Deviation	(.70)	(.69)				
	N	3,977	475				
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	Mean	3.39	3.35	1.24	.04	.21	
	Std.Deviation	(.79)	(.83)				
	N	3,988	477				

*Table 4B: Student Survey Scales by Race/Ethnicity
(Asian vs White): Middle School Sample*

Middle School Student Survey						
	White	Asian	t-test for Equality of Means t	Error Difference of Means Std.	Sig.	
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	Mean	3.40	2.70	2.71	.26	.01
	Std.Deviation	(1.10)	(1.38)			
	N	360	20			
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	Mean	3.58	3.54	.23	.21	.82
	Std.Deviation	(.91)	(.91)			
	N	373	19			
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	Mean	3.06	2.78	2.02	.14	.04
	Std.Deviation	(.61)	(.67)			
	N	376	20			
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	Mean	3.78	3.71	.39	.18	.70
	Std.Deviation	(.79)	(.82)			
	N	376	20			
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	Mean	3.18	2.85	1.82	.18	.07
	Std.Deviation	(.78)	(.94)			
	N	373	20			
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	Mean	3.63	3.46	.87	.20	.38
	Std.Deviation	(.86)	(.93)			
	N	377	20			

*Table 5A: Student Survey Scales by Race/Ethnicity
(Black vs White): High School Sample*

		High School Student Survey					
		White		Black		t-test for Equality of Means	Sig.
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	Mean	2.71	2.73	-0.44	.06	.66	
	Std.Deviation	(1.02)	(1.10)				
	N	3,346	358				
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	Mean	3.44	3.34	2.36	.05	.02	
	Std.Deviation	(.82)	(.84)				
	N	3,364	357				
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	Mean	3.02	3.04	-0.58	.03	.56	
	Std.Deviation	(.64)	(.55)				
	N	3,991	378				
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	Mean	3.52	3.51	.27	.04	.79	
	Std.Deviation	(.75)	(.83)				
	N	3,995	376				
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	Mean	3.09	3.06	.66	.04	.51	
	Std.Deviation	(.70)	(.66)				
	N	3,977	375				
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	Mean	3.39	3.39	.01	.04	.99	
	Std.Deviation	(.79)	(.82)				
	N	3,988	377				

*Table 5B: Student Survey Scales by Race/Ethnicity
(Black vs White): Middle School Sample*

Middle School Student Survey										
		White	Black	t-test for Equality of Means t	t-test for Equality of Means Std. Error Difference	Sig.				
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	Mean	3.40	2.90	2.94	.17	.00				
	Std.Deviation	(1.10)	(1.34)							
	N	360	73							
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	Mean	3.58	3.51	.63	.12	.53				
	Std.Deviation	(.91)	(.78)							
	N	373	70							
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	Mean	3.06	2.96	1.43	.08	.15				
	Std.Deviation	(.61)	(.59)							
	N	376	74							
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	Mean	3.78	3.82	-.42	.10	.67				
	Std.Deviation	(.79)	(.75)							
	N	376	73							
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	Mean	3.18	3.00	1.85	.10	.07				
	Std.Deviation	(.78)	(.76)							
	N	373	71							
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	Mean	3.63	3.68	-.39	.11	.70				
	Std.Deviation	(.86)	(.77)							
	N	377	74							

*Table 6A: Student Survey Scales by Race/Ethnicity
(Latino/a vs White): High School Sample*

		High School Student Survey				
		White	Latino/a	t-test for Equality of Means t	t-test for Equality of Means Std. Error Difference	Sig.
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	Mean	2.71	2.85	-2.01	.07	.04
	Std.Deviation	(1.02)	(1.03)			
	N	3,346	228			
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	Mean	3.44	3.50	-.97	.06	.33
	Std.Deviation	(.82)	(.78)			
	N	3,364	227			
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	Mean	3.02	3.13	-2.96	.04	.00
	Std.Deviation	(.64)	(.56)			
	N	3,991	257			
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	Mean	3.52	3.50	.42	.05	.68
	Std.Deviation	(.75)	(.78)			
	N	3,995	257			
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	Mean	3.09	3.14	-1.23	.05	.22
	Std.Deviation	(.70)	(.66)			
	N	3,977	256			
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	Mean	3.39	3.40	-.22	.05	.83
	Std.Deviation	(.79)	(.77)			
	N	3,988	257			

*Table 6B: Student Survey Scales by Race/Ethnicity
(Latino/a vs White): Middle School Sample*

Middle School Student Survey						
		White	Latino/a	t-test for Equality of Means t	t-test for Equality of Means Std. Error Difference	Sig.
1.1 Student Safety Perceived by Students	Mean	3.40	3.08	1.65	.19	.10
	Std.Deviation	(1.10)	(1.31)			
	N	360	37			
1.2 Faculty & Staff Support for & Engagement of Students Perceived by Students	Mean	3.58	2.96	3.90	.16	.00
	Std.Deviation	(.91)	(1.00)			
	N	373	36			
2.1 Culture of Excellence Perceived by Students	Mean	3.06	2.85	2.05	.10	.04
	Std.Deviation	(.61)	(.46)			
	N	376	37			
2.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support for Learning & Academic Engagement	Mean	3.78	3.46	2.40	.13	.02
	Std.Deviation	(.79)	(.82)			
	N	376	39			
3.1 Culture of Ethics Perceived by Students	Mean	3.18	2.87	2.39	.13	.02
	Std.Deviation	(.78)	(.65)			
	N	373	38			
3.2 Student Perceptions of Staff Support of Prosocial Behavior	Mean	3.63	3.33	2.10	.15	.04
	Std.Deviation	(.86)	(.83)			
	N	377	38			

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