

Grade Your School and Community

Are your school and community delivering?

Answer the short questions below and find out how well your school and community are doing to prepare children for the future.

Are your school and community committed to health?

1. We have a school health advisory council with students, family, community, and business members.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

2. Students are routinely screened for immunizations and for vision, hearing, dental, and orthopedic concerns.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

3. Physical education and health classes emphasize lifetime healthy behaviors.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

4. Healthy food choices are available at school.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

Are your school and community committed to safety?

5. Students, school staff, and family members establish and maintain behavioral expectations, rules, and routines.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

6. Families are welcomed by school staff as partners in their children's education.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

Are school and community resources used to engage students?

7. Schools and the community offer a wide array of extracurricular activities.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

8. Schools and the community provide opportunities for community-based apprenticeships, internships, or projects.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

9. Teachers use skills that make learning interesting and relevant for their students.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

Are school and community resources used to support students?

10. Each student is well known by at least one adult in the school, such as an advisor or mentor.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

11. We have school counselors, social workers, and other personnel to support students.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

Does each student have access to a rich, challenging curriculum?

12. Our school provides a well-rounded curriculum for all students, including rigorous programs in arts, foreign languages, and social studies.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

13. Our curriculum supports creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and other 21st century skills.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.

14. Our district offers students multiple ways to show they have met graduation requirements.

- I don't know.
- No.
- Yes.