

# Benny Benson Secondary School

Grade 6-12 Student Survey 2020 School Climate & Connectedness Survey



# Summary

as those of adults in their school and community. Higher scores

are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of

studentinvolvement

Topic Description	Results	Comparison		
Caring Adults  Students' perceptions of their closeness to adults in the school.  Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of caring adults	56% ▼4 since last survey	56% 57% 57%	Urban Schools  Participating Alaska Districts  Anchorage School District	
Community Support  Reflects the extent to which students are involved in their communities, and the extent to which students feel supported by their communities.	68% ▼1 since last survey	72% 72% 72%	Urban Schools  Participating Alaska Districts  Anchorage School District	
Cultural Connectedness  Perceptions of cultural identity, cultural responsiveness/sensitivity, and instructional equity. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of cultural connectedness.	39% O since last survey	47% 49% 47%	Urban Schools  Participating Alaska Districts  Anchorage School District	
Family and Community Involvement  Reflects perceptions of families' and community members' degree of involvement in their school. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of family and community involvement	46% O since last survey	5786% 59% 58%	Urban Schools  Participating Alaska Districts  A behorage School District	
High Expectations Student perceptions of their own academic expectations as well	66%	77 <b>46</b> %		

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since last survey

Respectful Climate  Student perceptions of the fairness of rules and the respectful relationships between students and staff. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of respectful climate. (The Staff "Respectful Climate" scale was renamed to "Peer Climate" starting in 2017).	57% 0 since last survey	<ul><li>54%</li><li>55%</li><li>54%</li></ul>	Urban Schools  Participating Alaska Districts  Anchorage School District
School Safety  Student and staff perceptions of bullies and gangs at school, as well as community crime and violence that affect school life. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of safety in schools and communities.	57%  ▲ 3 since last survey	67% 68% 67%	Urban Schools  Participating Alaska Districts  Anchorage School District
Social and Emotional Learning (Grades 6-12)  Students rated how easy or difficult it is for them to use SEL skills in self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, relationship skills, and good decision making.	72% 0 since last survey	73% 73% 73%	Urban Schools  Participating Alaska Districts  Anchorage School District
Student Involvement  Student and staff perceptions of student participation in school governance. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of student involvement	47% ▲3 since Mastisvånely-tt o I h	44% 45% 45%	Urham Schools  Participating Alaska Districts  Anchorage School District

#### Student Risk Behaviors: Delinquent Behaviors

Students and staff reported how often they observed students engage in delinquent behaviors at school and at school events
within the past 12 at egage ê ê I I i ê I i ê

131 responses

# Caring Adults

**▼14** from last survey

Favorable: 48%



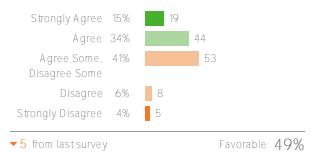


### Cultural Connectedness

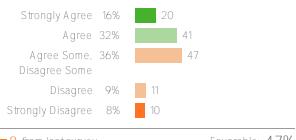
Your average	Change	School Type average:	47%	Urban Schools
39%	0	State average:	49%	Participating Alaska Districts
131 responses	since last survey	District average:	47%	Anchorage School District

How did people respond? \_

#### Q.1: I have a strong sense of belonging to my culture.



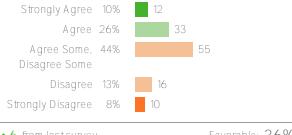
Q.2: In general, my culture is an important part of my self-image.



**▼9** from last survey

Favorable: 47%

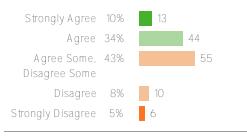
# Q.3: My school teaches about the history and culture of people who live in my community.



▲6 from last survey

Favorable: 36%

# Q.4: My school values the language and culture of my family.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 45%

Q.5: My teachers make an effort to represent my culture in class lessons.

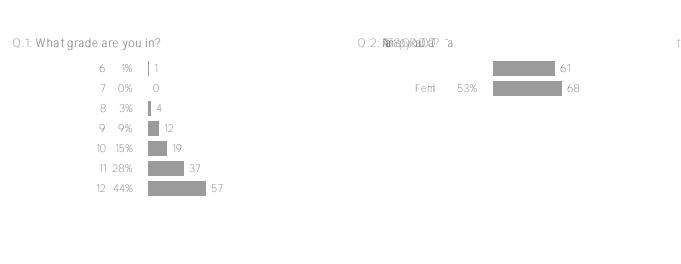
Strongly Agree 6%

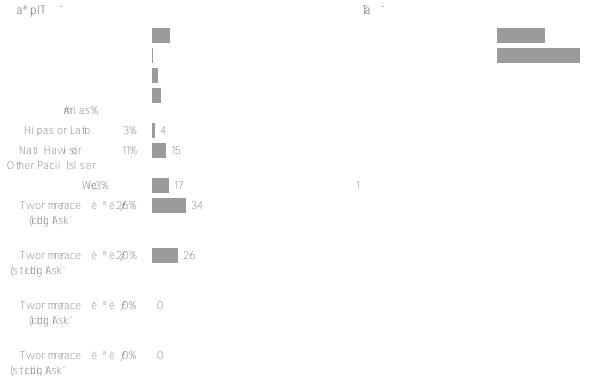
▲8 from last survey

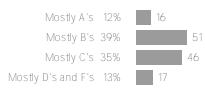
Favorable: 30%

# Demographics

How did people respond? \_\_\_\_\_







Q.6: During the past year, how many days did you miss (skip) school without permission?



### High Expectations

Your average Change

66%

131 responses since last survey

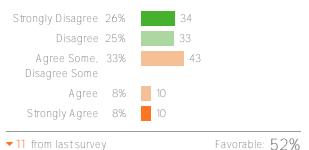
School Type average: 74% Urban Schools

State average: 74% Participating Alaska Districts

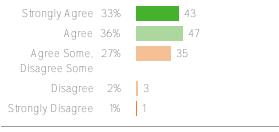
District average: 75% Anchorage School District

How did people respond? \_

#### Q.1: I have given up on school.



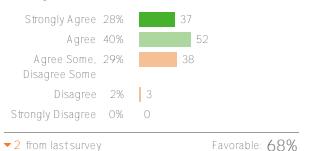
Q.2: At this school, students are encouraged to work to the best of their abilities.



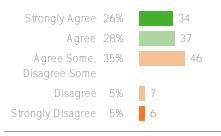
▼ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 70%

#### Q.3: I try hard to do well in school.



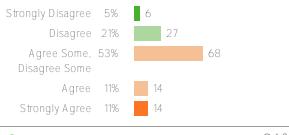
 $\ensuremath{\text{Q.4}}\xspace. \ensuremath{\text{I}}\xspace$  want very much to get more education after high school.



▼ 10 from last survey

Favorable: 55%

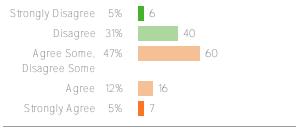
# Q.5: Students who go to my school often spread hurtful rumors or lies about each other online (such as Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, etc.)



▲3 from last survey

Favorable: 26%

# ${\tt Q.6:Moststudents}$ in this school like to put others down.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 36%

# Respectful Climate

Your average

57%

131 responses

Change

since last survey

School Type average:

54% Urban Schools

State average:

55% Participating Alaska Districts

# Social and Emotional Learning (Grades 6-12)

Your average

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72%

131 responses





### Student Involvement

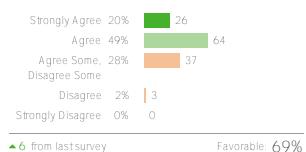
Your average

Change
School Type average: 44% Urban Schools

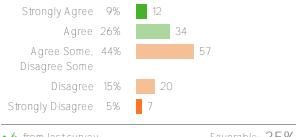
State average: 45% Participating Alaska Districts
District average: 45% Anchorage School District

How did people respond? \_

### $\ensuremath{\text{Q.1:}}$ In my school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.

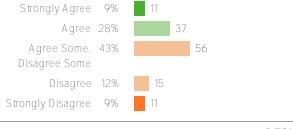


Q.2: Students are involved in helping to solve school problems.



▲6 from last survey Favorable: 35%

Q.3: The principal asks students about their ideas.



**▼**3 from last survey

Favorable: 37%

### Student Risk Behaviors: Delinquent Behaviors

Your average
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131 responses

Change

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since last survey

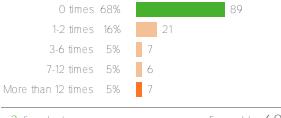
School Type average: 58% Urban Schools

State average: 58% Participating Alaska Districts

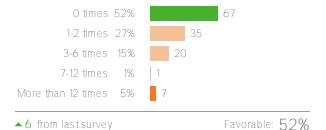
District average: 58% Anchorage School District

How did people respond? \_

Q.1: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Destroy things (such as school property, or other people's personal items)



Q.2: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Get into fights with other students

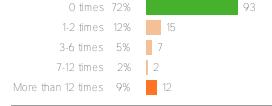


▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 68%

Q.3: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your

school or school events? Steal things (such as taking things from the school or other people)



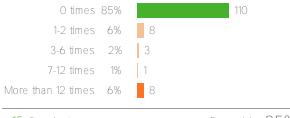
▲1 from last survey

Favorable: 72%





Q.5: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Carry weapons



▲ 15 from last survey

Favorable: 85%



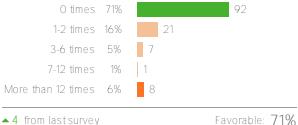


### Student Risk Behaviors: Drug and Alcohol Use

Your average Change 68% School Type average: Urban Schools 56% 70% State average: Participating Alaska Districts 69% District average: Anchorage School District since last survey 131 responses

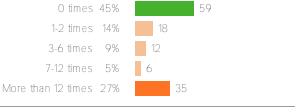
How did people respond? \_

Q.1: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Under the influence of drugs (such as meth, heroin, cocaine, etc.)



▲ 4 from last survey

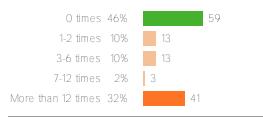
Q.2: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Under the influence of marijuana



▲ 10 from last survey

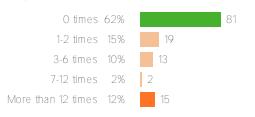
Favorable: 45%

Q.3: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Vaping (such as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, e-hookah, vape pens (JUULs)



Favorable: 46%

Q.4: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Under the influence of alcohol (beer, wine, liquor, such as vodka or whiskey, etc.)



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 62%