



## **Memorandum** | Department of Community School

Date: April 26, 2020  
To: Tomorrow Center Administrators and Governing Board Members  
From: Jim Smith, Sponsor Liaison and Mid-Ohio ESC Sponsoring Staff  
Subject: April Monthly Updates

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### **General Update**

Hello Everyone,

As a sponsor of the Tomorrow Center, one of the requirements is to collect data from stakeholder groups over the course of a school year. One of the stakeholder groups I recently collected data from was the students at the Tomorrow Center. They were asked to complete a Microsoft survey, with a total of 88 responses completed. This represented approximately 79% of the 112 students enrolled at the Tomorrow Center. The sponsor wanted to obtain information on how students felt about the school. The results of the survey will be shared with the Tomorrow Center's Director of School, and in turn, she will share these results with her staff.

Below is a summary of the survey results, rounded to the nearest whole number.

#### **1. I like my school.**

- a. 41 or 47% of the students strongly agree
- b. 38 or 43% of the students agree
- c. 5 or 6% of the students neither agree nor disagree
- d. 0 or 0% of the students strongly disagree
- e. 2 or 2% of the students disagree
- f. 0 or 0% of the students replied "not applicable"
- g. 2 or 2% of the students replied "other"

#### **2. I feel successful at my school.**

- a. 27 or 31% of the students strongly agree
- b. 48 or 55% of the students agree
- c. 9 or 10% of the students neither agree nor disagree
- d. 1 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
- e. 0 or 0% of the students disagree
- f. 0 or 0% of the students replied "not applicable"
- g. 3 or 3% of the students replied "other"

3. **At my school, I develop good work habits such as being responsible, on time, and disciplined.**
  - a. 20 or 23% of the students strongly agree
  - b. 44 or 50% of the students agree
  - c. 16 or 18% of the students neither agree nor disagree
  - d. 3 or 3% of the students strongly disagree
  - e. 3 or 3% of the students disagree
  - f. 0 or 0% of the students replied “not applicable”
  - g. 2 or 2% of the students replied “other”
4. **Staff members at my school treat students with respect.**
  - a. 35 or 40% of the students strongly agree
  - b. 35 or 40% of the students agree
  - c. 9 or 10% of the students neither agree nor disagree
  - d. 4 or 5% of the students strongly disagree
  - e. 3 or 3% of the students disagree
  - f. 0 or 0% of the students replied “not applicable”
  - g. 2 or 2% of the students replied “other”
5. **At my school, I develop values of hard work, honesty, and tolerance of others.**
  - a. 25 or 28% of the students strongly agree
  - b. 47 or 53% of the students agree
  - c. 12 or 14% of the students neither agree nor disagree
  - d. 1 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
  - e. 2 or 2% of the students disagree
  - f. 0 or 0% of the students replied “not applicable”
  - g. 1 or 1% of the students replied “other”
6. **I feel safe in my school.**
  - a. 39 or 44% of the students strongly agree
  - b. 31 or 35% of the students agree
  - c. 16 or 18% of the students neither agree nor disagree
  - d. 1 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
  - e. 1 or 1% of the students disagree
  - f. 0 or 0% of the students replied “not applicable”
  - g. 0 or 0% of the students replied “other”
7. **Staff members really care about me.**
  - a. 39 or 44% of the students strongly agree
  - b. 30 or 34% of the students agree
  - c. 12 or 14% of the students neither agree nor disagree
  - d. 1 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
  - e. 3 or 3% of the students disagree
  - f. 0 or 0% of the students replied “not applicable”
  - g. 3 or 3% of the students replied “other”

8. **Staff members and other adults at my school listen to students' ideas about the school.**
- a. 22 or 25% of the students strongly agree
  - b. 47 or 53% of the students agree
  - c. 14 or 16% of the students neither agree nor disagree
  - d. 1 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
  - e. 2 or 2% of the students disagree
  - f. 1 or 1% of the students replied "not applicable"
  - g. 1 or 1% of the students replied "other"
9. **I attend school regularly and try not to be absent.**
- a. 45 or 51% of the students strongly agree
  - b. 27 or 31% of the students agree
  - c. 12 or 14% of the students neither agree nor disagree
  - d. 1 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
  - e. 2 or 2% of the students disagree
  - f. 0 or 0% of the students replied "not applicable"
  - g. 1 or 1% of the students replied "other"
10. **My school provides me with technologies to find, organize, and present information.**
- a. 34 or 39% of the students strongly agree
  - b. 46 or 52% of the students agree
  - c. 5 or 6% of the students neither agree nor disagree
  - d. 0 or 0% of the students strongly disagree
  - e. 1 or 1% of the students disagree
  - f. 0 or 0% of the students replied "not applicable"
  - g. 2 or 2% of the students replied "other"
11. **My school assists me in establishing both personal and career goals.**
- a. 37 or 42% of the students strongly agree
  - b. 39 or 44% of the students agree
  - c. 8 or 9% of the students neither agree nor disagree
  - d. 1 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
  - e. 1 or 1% of the students disagree
  - f. 1 or 1% of the students replied "not applicable"
  - g. 1 or 1% of the students replied "other"
12. **I would recommend my school to others?**
- a. 81 or 92% of the students replied "yes"
  - b. 5 or 6% of the students replied "no"
  - c. 2 or 2% of the students replied "other"

## **Policy Update**

There really are no legislative updates of importance at the moment. While we know that schools are "closed" through the balance of the current school year, we do not know, yet, about

next year. Summer school raises an interesting question as technically Ohio's school year runs from July 1 to June 30, with schools being required to have a certain number of hours of instruction during that time. When the Governor said that schools were closed for the balance of this school year, did he mean the end of the traditional year (late May/early June in most cases) or through the legal end of the year (June 30)? Although, the Governor has said that Ohio will begin to reopen after the stay-at-home order expires on May 1, he has delayed providing details of how Ohio will reopen - what the new rules might be. The latest announcement has been that details will be provided during the Monday, April 27 press conference.

The following are links to special COVID-19 information pages:

Ohio Department of Education: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus>

Ohio Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

The web-site for the Governor (not COVID-19 specific) is  
<https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/>



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