**Student Survey Questions**

*This resource is a survey that a school and/or system can administer to students in focus groups to gain insight into the experience for students during this school year. Though insights should be gathered from all students, ensure that insights are being gathered from the priority groups of students. There are six categories of questions aimed at compiling the most useful information: background information, perceptions of content, interactions with teachers, interactions with peers, expectations from adults, and interest and relevance in school.*

## **Background Questions**

* 1. Grade level:
     1. 3rd
     2. 4th
     3. 5th
     4. 6th
     5. 7th
     6. 8th
     7. 9th
     8. 10th
     9. 11th
     10. 12th

## **Perceptions of ELA/English**

*For this section of questions focus only on your experiences in your ELA/English classes.*

### I like the ELA/English curriculum [CKLA/Wit and Wisdom/Springboard] we use in class.

* + 1. Disagree
    2. Somewhat disagree
    3. Neutral
    4. Somewhat agree
    5. Agree

### The lessons in the [CKLA/Wit and Wisdom/Springboard] curriculum are interesting.

* + 1. Disagree
    2. Somewhat disagree
    3. Neutral
    4. Somewhat agree
    5. Agree

### The ELA curriculum helps me learn.

* + 1. Disagree
    2. Somewhat disagree
    3. Neutral
    4. Somewhat agree
    5. Agree

### The content of my ELA/English classes include figures representative of me or my culture… [select how often]

* + 1. Almost never
    2. Once in a while
    3. Sometimes
    4. Frequently
    5. Almost always

## **Interactions with Teachers**

*For this section of the survey think about your experiences with all your teachers in all subject areas.*

### In the past two weeks how often have you had one-on-one interactions with your teachers?

* + 1. Daily
    2. Every couple of days
    3. Weekly
    4. Once
    5. Never

### When your teachers ask how you are doing, how many of them seem really interested in your answer?

* + 1. None of my teachers
    2. A few of my teachers
    3. About half of my teachers
    4. Most of my teachers
    5. All of my teachers

### How many of your teachers would you be excited to have again in the future?

* + 1. None of my teachers
    2. A few of my teachers
    3. About half of my teachers
    4. Most of my teachers
    5. All of my teachers

### How often does this teacher give you written or verbal feedback that helps you learn?

* + 1. Almost never
    2. Once in a while
    3. Sometimes
    4. Often
    5. Almost always

## **Expectations from Adults**

### How often do your teachers make you explain your answers?

* + 1. Almost never
    2. Once in a while
    3. Sometimes
    4. Frequently
    5. Almost always

### When you feel like giving up on a difficult task, how likely is it that your teachers will help you through the challenging parts?

* + 1. Not at all likely
    2. Slightly likely
    3. Somewhat likely
    4. Quite likely
    5. Extremely likely

### When you make mistakes how often do your teachers help you learn from them?

* + 1. Almost never
    2. Once in a while
    3. Sometimes
    4. Frequently
    5. Almost always

### How often do your teachers take time to make sure you understand the material?

* + 1. Almost never
    2. Once in a while
    3. Sometimes
    4. Frequently
    5. Almost always

### Overall, how high are your teachers' expectations of you?

* + 1. Not high at all
    2. Slightly high
    3. Somewhat high
    4. Quite high
    5. Extremely high

## **Interactions with Peers**

### How much respect do students in your school show you?

### Overall, how much do you feel like you belong at your school?

### Do you have a friend from school who you can count on to help you, no matter what?

## **Interesting and Relevant**

### How excited are you about going to your classes?

### How often do you get so focused on activities in your classes that you lose track of time?

### How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?

### How positive or negative is the energy of the school?