Social and Emotional Connectedness of the School Community

In a school community, both the adults and children can perform at their best only when they communicate well and feel connected to one another. Everyone needs to feel safe, nurtured, and supported - or teaching and learning are compromised.

### Connectedness among professional colleagues, teachers, and administrators

**My job lets me use my skills and knowledge.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 0%

- **State:**
  
  - 0%

- **NA:** Too few responses to report

**I help decide how school policies ought to be changed.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 80%

- **State:**
  
  - 80%

**Teachers on my team or grade level respect each other’s ideas and opinions.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 60%

- **State:**
  
  - 60%

### Connectedness between students and teachers

**Teachers take a personal interest in students.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 40%

- **State:**
  
  - 40%

- **NA:** Too few responses to report

**Get individual help and advising from teachers.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 20%

- **State:**
  
  - 20%

- **NA:** Too few responses to report

**Interact with children in ways that show interest and respect.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 80%

- **State:**
  
  - 80%

**Use positive approaches to help children behave constructively.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 60%

- **State:**
  
  - 60%

### Connectedness throughout the school community as a whole

**The school views parents as important partners.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 80%

- **State:**
  
  - 80%

- **NA:** Too few responses to report

**Including parents on school committees such as curriculum, budget and school improvement.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 60%

- **State:**
  
  - 60%

**They have a sense (feeling) of belonging in this school.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 80%

- **State:**
  
  - 80%

**Students in this school have trouble getting along with each other.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 20%

- **State:**
  
  - 20%

**It is essential for schools to provide instruction on conflict or violence reduction.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 100%

- **State:**
  
  - 100%

**Students in my class disrupt what others are doing.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 0%

- **State:**
  
  - 0%

**Students in my class enjoy working together.**

- **This school:**
  
  - 100%

- **State:**
  
  - 100%

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