### Safe and Supportive Schools: Connectedness

#### 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. (Only students in 4th grade and above take the SALT survey.)

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<td><strong>Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Percent who report they are satisfied or very satisfied with:</strong></td>
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<td>My job lets me use my skills and knowledge.</td>
<td>I help decide how school policies ought to be changed.</td>
<td>Teachers on my team or grade level respect each other’s ideas and opinions.</td>
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<td>Co-worker stimulation and support</td>
<td>Opportunities to accomplish something worthwhile</td>
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#### Connectedness between students and teachers

- **Teachers take a personal interest in students.**
- **Get individual help and advising from teachers.**

#### Connectedness throughout the school community as a whole

- **The school views parents as important partners.**
- **Including parents on school committees such as curriculum, budget and school improvement.**

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### Student Responses

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### Advisory Programs

- Building-principal Responses
- Teacher Responses

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*Too few responses to report

*Inadequate data submitted