Safe and Supportive Schools: Connectedness

Social and Emotional Connectedness of the School Community

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**Graphs and Data**

- **Teacher Responses**: Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:
  - My job lets me use my skills and knowledge.
  - I help decide how school policies ought to be changed.
  - Teachers on my team or grade level respect each other's ideas and opinions.
- **Teacher Responses**: Percent who report they are satisfied or very satisfied with:
  - Co-worker stimulation and support.
  - Opportunities to accomplish something worthwhile.
- **Teacher Responses**: Percent who report that most of the time or always:
  - There is a group spirit among the staff.

- **Student Responses**: Percent who report that:
  - Teachers take a personal interest in students.
  - Get individual help and advising from teachers.
  - Interact with children in ways that show interest and respect.
  - Use positive approaches to help children behave constructively.

- **Teacher Responses**: Percent who report that they agree or strongly agree that members of their team or grade level:
  - They have a sense (feeling) of belonging in this school.
  - Students in this school have trouble getting along with each other.

- **Teacher Responses**: Percent who agree or strongly agree that:
  - It is essential for schools to provide instruction on conflict or violence reduction.
  - Students in my class disrupt what others are doing.
  - Students in my class enjoy working together.

- **Advisory Programs**: Percent reporting that their school has a 'teacher-led' advisory program.
  - Not relevant at this grade level.

- **Percentage Bars**:
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