

# Fall 2024

## PASCO COUNTY SCHOOLS

### PAUL R. SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

#### EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Gallup measures employee engagement based on responses to its Q<sup>12</sup> survey, which consists of 12 actionable workplace elements with proven links to performance outcomes.

# 3.75

GRANDMEAN

"Engaged" employees work with passion and feel a profound connection to their employer. They drive innovation and move the organization forward. "Not Engaged" employees may be satisfied with their jobs, but they are not emotionally connected to their workplaces and are unlikely to devote much discretionary effort to their work. "Actively Disengaged" employees are dissatisfied with their workplaces and are likely to be spreading negativity to their coworkers.

#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The involvement in and enthusiasm for school, reflects how well students are known and how often they get to do what they do best.

# 21%

ENGAGED

#### MISSION

"The mission of Pasco County Schools is to provide a world class education for all students."

#### STUDENT HOPE

The ideas and energy we have for the future drives effort, academic achievement, credits earned, and retention of students of all ages.

# 26%

HOPEFUL

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# Employee Engagement

Overall Engagement is measured by the GrandMean, which is an average of the 12 Engagement items. The higher your score (with a maximum possible score of 5), the more engaged your fellow employees are.

YOUR SCHOOL

38%

ENGAGED

\*

NOT ENGAGED

\*

ACTIVELY DISENGAGED

ENGAGEMENT OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL	GALLUP K-12 DATABASE (75TH)
	CURRENT	PAST		
<b>GRANDMEAN</b> <i>(out of 5)</i> n =	<b>3.75</b> 71	↓ 4.01 75	4.04 6,916	4.28
Q00. How satisfied are you with your organization as a place to work?	3.29	↓ 3.73	3.93	4.20
Q01. I know what is expected of me at work.	4.27	↓ 4.48	4.41	4.61
Q02. I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right.	3.94	4.04	4.06	4.40
Q03. At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.	3.77	↓ 4.01	4.13	4.40
Q04. In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good work.	3.29	↓ 3.97	3.61	4.00
Q05. My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to care about me as a person.	4.03	4.22	4.29	4.60
Q06. There is someone at work who encourages my development.	3.76	↓ 3.99	4.09	4.40
Q07. At work, my opinions seem to count.	3.40	3.57	3.72	4.14
Q08. The mission or purpose of my organization makes me feel my job is important.	3.67	↓ 4.07	4.10	4.40
Q09. My associates are committed to doing quality work.	4.01	4.09	4.20	4.48
Q10. I have a best friend at work.	3.53	3.63	3.87	4.04
Q11. In the last six months, someone at work has talked to me about my progress.	3.55	↓ 3.89	3.87	4.33
Q12. This last year, I have had opportunities at work to learn and grow.	3.80	↓ 4.14	4.15	4.43

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# Employee Engagement *(Continued)*

YOUR SCHOOL

38%

ENGAGED

\*

NOT ENGAGED

\*

ACTIVELY DISENGAGED

ENGAGEMENT OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL			PCS OVERALL	GALLUP K-12 DATABASE (75TH)
	CURRENT		PAST		
GRANDMEAN <i>(out of 5)</i>	3.75	↓	4.01	4.04	4.28
n =	71		75	6,916	

## ITEM RESPONSES

YOUR SCHOOL

EXT. DISSATISFIED  
STRONGLY DISAGREE

EXT. SATISFIED  
STRONGLY AGREE

TOTAL N

■ % 1 ■ % 2 ■ % 3 ■ % 4 ■ % 5

Item	Total N	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5
Q00. How satisfied are you with your organization as a place to work?	70	9	20	24	29	19
Q01. I know what is expected of me at work.	71	8	10	28	54	
Q02. I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right.	71	10	11	37	38	
Q03. At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.	71	6	11	21	24	38
Q04. In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good work.	69	17	17	13	23	29
Q05. My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to care about me as a person.	70	9	6	11	23	51
Q06. There is someone at work who encourages my development.	71	8	11	17	23	41
Q07. At work, my opinions seem to count.	70	16	9	27	17	31
Q08. The mission or purpose of my organization makes me feel my job is important.	69	6	16	17	28	33
Q09. My associates are committed to doing quality work.	71	8	15	31	42	
Q10. I have a best friend at work.	68	18	9	15	21	38
Q11. In the last six months, someone at work has talked to me about my progress.	69	12	13	19	22	35
Q12. This last year, I have had opportunities at work to learn and grow.	70	9	11	16	20	44

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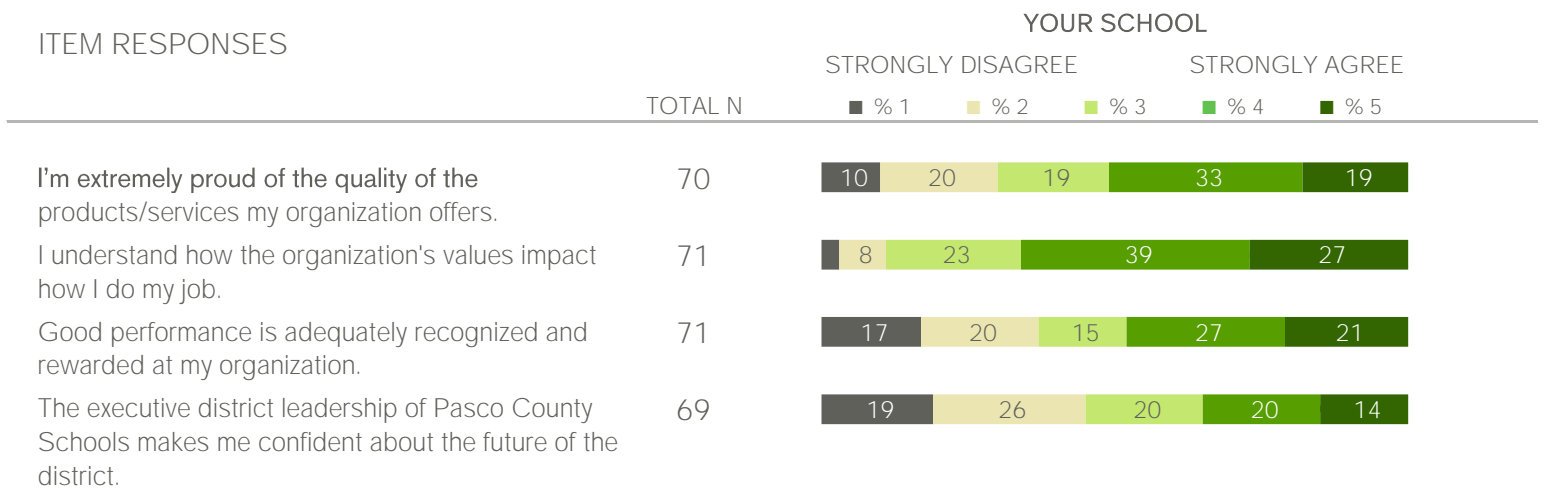
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# Employee Engagement - Additional Items

ADDITIONAL ITEMS	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL	GALLUP OVERALL DATABASE (75TH)
	CURRENT	PAST		
	n = 71	75	6,916	
I'm extremely proud of the quality of the products/services my organization offers.	3.30	↓ 3.66	3.84	4.50
I understand how the organization's values impact how I do my job.	3.79	3.95	4.02	4.60
Good performance is adequately recognized and rewarded at my organization.	3.15	↓ 3.68	3.47	4.33
The executive district leadership of Pasco County Schools makes me confident about the future of the district.	2.86	↓ 3.51	3.18	

## ITEM RESPONSES



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# Student Engagement

The involvement in and enthusiasm for school.

YOUR SCHOOL

**21%**  
ENGAGED

**37%**  
NOT ENGAGED

**42%**  
ACTIVELY DISENGAGED

ENGAGEMENT GRANDMEAN BY GRADE	YOUR SCHOOL							
	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	*	3.56	3.35	3.24	*	*	*	*

ENGAGEMENT OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL	OVERALL GSP DATABASE**
	CURRENT	PAST		
<b>GRANDMEAN</b> (out of 5) n =	<b>3.39</b> 310	3.40 705	3.54 26,969	3.83
At this school, I get to do what I do best every day.	<b>3.19</b>	3.17	3.32	3.52
My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important.	<b>3.62</b>	3.66	3.72	3.97
I feel safe in this school.	<b>2.68</b> ↓	2.92	3.28	3.84
I have fun at school.	<b>2.99</b>	3.13	3.18	3.43
I have a best friend at school.	<b>4.59</b> ↑	4.27	4.33	4.34
In the last seven days, someone has told me I have done good work at school.	<b>3.24</b>	3.35	3.33	3.58
In the last seven days, I have learned something interesting at school.	<b>3.27</b>	3.13	3.38	3.82
The adults at my school care about me.	<b>3.31</b>	3.29	3.53	3.82
I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.	<b>3.63</b>	3.61	3.74	4.06

## ITEM RESPONSES

ITEM	TOTAL N	YOUR SCHOOL				
		STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
		% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5
At this school, I get to do what I do best every day.	318	6	15	45	22	12
My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important.	329	6	13	22	32	27
I feel safe in this school.	319	22	24	29	12	13
I have fun at school.	329	18	17	29	21	16
I have a best friend at school.	330		12		78	
In the last seven days, someone has told me I have done good work at school.	313	19	10	22	24	25
In the last seven days, I have learned something interesting at school.	320	16	15	20	27	23
The adults at my school care about me.	303	11	16	26	25	21
I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.	321	13	10	16	23	38

\*\*Overall GSP database reflects results from five school years (2017-2018 through 2021-2022).

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# Student Hope

The ideas and energy students have for the future.

YOUR SCHOOL

**26%**  
HOPEFUL

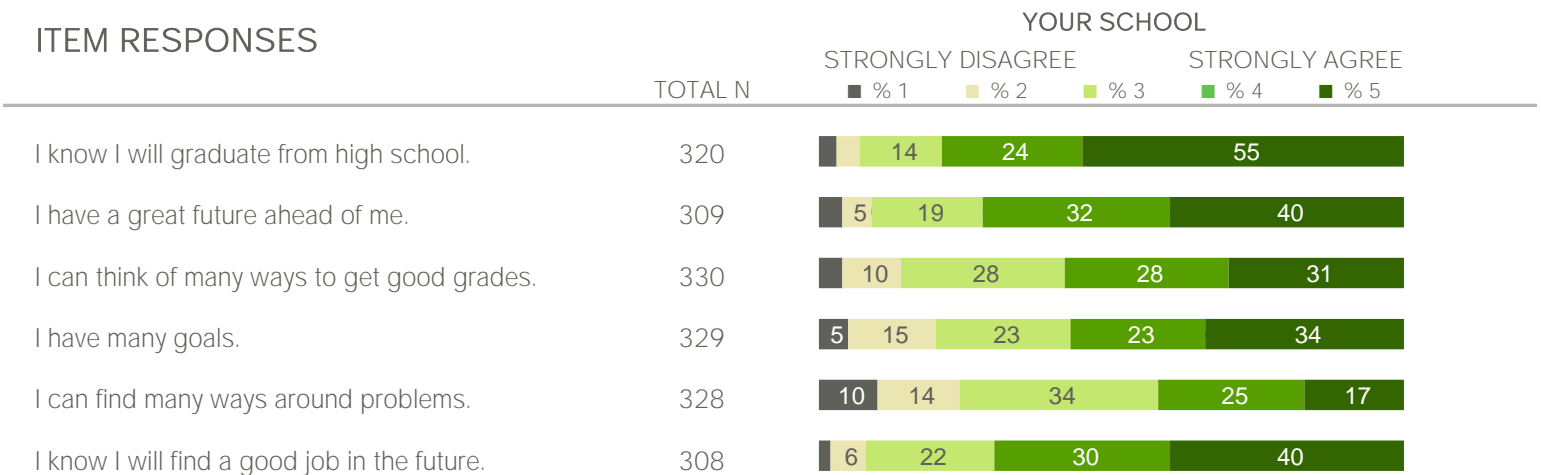
**35%**  
STUCK

**39%**  
DISCOURAGED

HOPE GRANDMEAN BY GRADE	YOUR SCHOOL							
	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	*	3.84	3.79	3.84	*	*	*	*

HOPE OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL	OVERALL GSP DATABASE**
	CURRENT	PAST		
<b>GRANDMEAN</b> <i>(out of 5)</i> n =	<b>3.82</b> 314	<b>3.80</b> 690	4.02 27,295	4.25
I know I will graduate from high school.	<b>4.24</b>	4.16	4.41	4.61
I have a great future ahead of me.	<b>4.01</b>	3.97	4.16	4.35
I can think of many ways to get good grades.	<b>3.72</b>	3.75	3.90	4.13
I have many goals.	<b>3.67</b>	3.57	3.91	4.11
I can find many ways around problems.	<b>3.24</b>	3.31	3.63	3.87
I know I will find a good job in the future.	<b>4.00</b>	3.94	4.09	4.33

## ITEM RESPONSES



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# Belonging

Feeling accepted and included as part of the school.

OVERALL GRANDMEAN BY GRADE	YOUR SCHOOL							
	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	*	3.22	2.94	2.91	*	*	*	*

ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL
	CURRENT	PAST	
<b>GRANDMEAN</b> <i>(out of 5)</i>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>2.91</b>	3.33
n =	287	619	25,207
If I were in trouble, there is an adult at school I can count on to help.	<b>3.35</b>	↑ 3.15	3.53
My classmates care about me.	<b>2.89</b>	2.72	3.10
I feel like I belong at my school.	<b>2.99</b>	2.88	3.27
This school is a good place for students like me.	<b>2.89</b>	2.96	3.35

ITEM RESPONSES	TOTAL N	YOUR SCHOOL				
		STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE	
		% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5
If I were in trouble, there is an adult at school I can count on to help.	313	14	15	20	25	27
My classmates care about me.	315	17	20	33	18	12
I feel like I belong at my school.	314	17	19	27	21	16
This school is a good place for students like me.	314	20	18	30	19	14

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# Additional Elements

OVERALL GRANDMEAN BY GRADE	YOUR SCHOOL							
	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	*	3.27	2.99	3.14	*	*	*	*

ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL
	CURRENT	PAST	
<b>GRANDMEAN</b> <i>(out of 5)</i> n =	<b>3.13</b> 307	<i>3.12</i> <i>693</i>	3.34 26,951
When I am angry or upset, I am very good at explaining what is bothering me to other people.	<b>2.44</b>	<i>2.40</i>	2.67
When I disagree with other people, I am very good at finding a solution to our problem.	<b>2.87</b>	<i>2.84</i>	3.19
I am very good at listening to my friends when they are angry or upset about something.	<b>4.06</b>	<i>4.09</i>	4.15

ITEM RESPONSES	TOTAL N	YOUR SCHOOL				
		STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
		■ % 1	■ % 2	■ % 3	■ % 4	■ % 5
When I am angry or upset, I am very good at explaining what is bothering me to other people.	319	31	26	22	12	10
When I disagree with other people, I am very good at finding a solution to our problem.	318	17	22	32	15	14
I am very good at listening to my friends when they are angry or upset about something.	328	5	16	30		45

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# Purpose and Survey Methodology

The mission of the Pasco County Schools is “To provide a world-class education for all students.” Achieving this mission requires that PCS is aware of the perceptions of employees and students, and that each employee and student see PCS as a great place to work and learn. PCS launched a partnership with Gallup in 2013 to measure employee and student perceptions and uses this information to make further progress toward achieving the PCS mission.

Based on more than four decades of research, Gallup has identified definitive employee attitudes that correspond with the most successful workplaces. Employee engagement — involvement with and enthusiasm for work — is measured by Gallup in a 12-question employee survey. An employee's level of engagement links to various school outcomes, including employee retention, parent engagement, student retention, and student achievement. The employee engagement survey was conducted online from Sep. 30 through Oct. 18, 2024, with 6,915 PCS employees registering their opinions (64% response rate).

The 22 core items in the Gallup Student Poll measure several dimensions of student success, including engagement with school, hope for the future, belonging, and additional elements. Research supports the idea that hope (ideas and energy for the future) and engagement (involvement with and enthusiasm for school) are actionable targets linked to student achievement, retention, and future employment. The Gallup Student Poll was conducted online during the school day from Sep. 23 through Oct. 25, 2024, with over 26,969 PCS students completing the survey.

Both of these surveys have yielded a wealth of data designed to inform PCS improvement efforts. Ongoing dialogue will continue with teams of employees across PCS as we continue to leverage insights from these data to drive success.

The results provide a comprehensive view of school-level data collected from the employee and student surveys. Please note the following:

- The employee survey results are reported at the school level, and also include the PCS districtwide results.
- The student survey results are shown at the school level, and also include PCS level-alike reports (e.g., all PCS high schools). The Overall GSP Database results, representing national data from the previous five school years, are also presented for student engagement and hope.
- The student survey is only available for students in grades 5-12. Although survey participation in the elementary schools is limited to students in the upper grades, discussions about student hope, engagement, belonging, and additional items apply to all students.
- School leaders are encouraged to approach the action planning process with school improvement needs and responses of both employees and students in mind. Many of the best examples of school leaders building great places to work and learn rely on integrating relatively simple actions into daily conversations.

These data are at the foundation of many important discussions and actions being taken throughout PCS. We look forward to leveraging insights from these results as we work to achieve our important mission.

# Action Planning

## EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Items our school will invest in are:

Actions we will take:

When:

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Items our school will invest in are:

Actions we will take:

When:

## STUDENT HOPE

Items our school will invest in are:

Actions we will take:

When:

## ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

Items our school will invest in are:

Actions we will take:

When: