

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

**Title:** 2010 – 11 School Climate and Connectedness Survey Results

**Date:** 8/6/11

**Item Number:**

**Administrator:** Sean Dusek, Assistant Superintendent *Sean Dusek*

**Attachments:** District level results

Action Needed  For Discussion  Information  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On August 8, 2011 the Board will have a work session to discuss the results of the 2010-11 School Climate and Connectedness Survey. The results include 29 schools that have grades 5 to 12. Schools participating in the QS2 grant and students in grades 5 to 8 were required to participate. Also included are staff results from the 29 schools.

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

N/A

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2010-11 AASB School Climate and Connectedness Survey-FINAL -  
Student  
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District ([1794 Responses](#))



# 1. Demographics

## 0. When did you receive your laptop?

	Site 1	
2006/2007 - Semester 1	3%	17
2006/2007 - Semester 2	0%	3
2007/2008 - Semester 1	2%	12
2007/2008 - Semester 2	1%	6
2008/2009 - Semester 1	4%	27
2008/2009 - Semester 2	6%	39
2009/2010 - Semester 1	32%	212
2009/2010 - Semester 2	53%	353

## 1. What grade are you in?

	Site 1	
5	18%	317
6	19%	330
7	22%	387
8	24%	415
9	6%	101
10	5%	95
11	3%	61
12	3%	51

## 2. Are you a

	Site 1	
Male	51%	901
Female	49%	873

## 1. Demographics (cont'd)

### 3. Which group describes you best? (Choose all that apply)

	Site 1	
Alaska Native	11%	192
American Indian	2%	33
Asian	2%	27
Black or African-American	1%	21
Hispanic or Latino	3%	51
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1%	15
White	67%	1197
Multi-ethnic	14%	240

### 4. Is there an adult who really knows what you do with your free time?

	Site 1	
Yes	77%	1363
No	23%	408

### 5. Do you have someone outside of school who can help you with your homework?

	Site 1	
Yes	87%	1532
No	13%	236

### 6. Is there a language other than English spoken in your home?

	Site 1	
Yes	26%	460
No	74%	1313

## 1. Demographics (cont'd)

### 7. What grades do you usually get?

	Site 1	
Mostly A's	30%	529
Mostly B's	44%	787
Mostly C's	21%	369
Mostly D's and F's	5%	97

### 8. During the past year, how many days did you miss school without permission?

	Site 1	
Never	66%	1169
Less than once a month	23%	407
Once a month or more	11%	192

### 9. Outside of school and home, I know at least one adult I can talk to, if I have a problem.

	Site 1	
Strongly Agree	33%	572
Agree	51%	898
Disagree	11%	202
Strongly Disagree	5%	87

### 10. Outside of school and home, I know at least one adult who encourages me to do my best.

	Site 1	
Strongly Agree	51%	895
Agree	41%	726
Disagree	5%	90
Strongly Disagree	3%	48

## 1. Demographics (cont'd)

**11. During an average week, how much time do you spend helping other people without getting paid? (Examples: helping elders or neighbors; watching young children; peer teaching, tutoring, mentoring; helping the environment or doing other volunteer activities)**

	Site 1	
0 hours	22%	394
About 1 hour	31%	553
About 2-3 hours	28%	501
About 4 hours or more	18%	316

**12. During an average week, how much time do you spend participating in organized activities after school or on weekends? (Examples: sports, clubs, youth groups, music/art/dance/drama activities, cultural, religious or other community activities)**

	Site 1	
0 hours	24%	422
About 1 hour	18%	323
About 2-3 hours	27%	465
About 4 hours or more	31%	539

## 2. High Expectations

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
<b>High Expectations: Collated Results</b>	<b>40%</b> (4990)	<b>38%</b> (4681)	<b>17%</b> (2071)	<b>4%</b> (448)	<b>2%</b> (195)	<b>4.12</b>
18. I have given up on school.	2% (37)	4% (66)	12% (211)	23% (411)	<b>59%</b> (1042)	<b>1.67</b>
19. At this school, students are encouraged to work to the best of their abilities.	34% (595)	<b>42%</b> (744)	19% (331)	4% (67)	2% (29)	<b>4.02</b>
20. If students like their school, they will do better in their classes.	34% (598)	<b>37%</b> (653)	23% (410)	4% (75)	2% (32)	<b>3.97</b>
23. I try hard to do well in school.	<b>43%</b> (767)	40% (722)	14% (254)	2% (31)	1% (11)	<b>4.23</b>
24. I want very much to get more education after high school.	<b>47%</b> (840)	33% (585)	14% (255)	4% (63)	2% (32)	<b>4.20</b>
30. Adults in my community encourage me to take school seriously.	34% (607)	<b>43%</b> (751)	17% (308)	5% (81)	1% (18)	<b>4.05</b>
39. Teachers and other adults at this school believe that all students can do good work.	31% (541)	<b>46%</b> (815)	17% (302)	4% (65)	2% (36)	<b>4.00</b>

### 3. School Safety

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
<b>School Safety: Collated Results</b>	<b>38%</b> (3333)	35% (3066)	17% (1496)	6% (542)	5% (413)	<b>3.95</b>
40. I am safe at school.	30% (527)	<b>40%</b> (702)	22% (393)	5% (85)	4% (66)	<b>3.87</b>
43. <i>This school is being ruined by bullies.</i>	6% (99)	8% (138)	25% (440)	<b>38%</b> (679)	24% (423)	<b>2.33</b>
45. <i>This school is badly affected by crime and violence in the community.</i>	2% (40)	4% (66)	14% (247)	36% (642)	<b>44%</b> (775)	<b>1.84</b>
49. <i>Gang members make this school dangerous.</i>	5% (91)	6% (111)	10% (184)	29% (505)	<b>50%</b> (878)	<b>1.89</b>
51. <i>Crime and violence are major concerns at school.</i>	7% (117)	8% (142)	13% (232)	31% (538)	<b>42%</b> (730)	<b>2.08</b>



## 4. School Leadership and Student Involvement

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
<b>School Leadership and Student Involvement: Collated Results</b>	14% (1264)	<b>35%</b> (3080)	34% (2985)	11% (939)	6% (550)	<b>3.40</b>
14. At school, decisions are made based on what is best for students.	14% (248)	<b>42%</b> (743)	33% (581)	9% (152)	3% (55)	<b>3.55</b>
22. The principal and other leaders in this school make good decisions.	20% (350)	<b>38%</b> (677)	31% (547)	6% (100)	5% (86)	<b>3.63</b>
25. In my school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.	14% (254)	<b>41%</b> (721)	33% (584)	8% (149)	4% (66)	<b>3.53</b>
28. Students are involved in helping to solve school problems.	11% (198)	28% (500)	<b>41%</b> (718)	14% (245)	6% (106)	<b>3.25</b>
55. The principal asks students about their ideas.	12% (214)	25% (439)	<b>32%</b> (555)	17% (293)	14% (237)	<b>3.06</b>

## 5. Respectful Climate

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
<b>Respectful Climate: Collated Results</b>	19% (2049)	<b>38%</b> (3962)	30% (3191)	7% (787)	5% (576)	<b>3.58</b>
44. Teachers here are nice people.	24% (434)	<b>39%</b> (685)	29% (510)	4% (75)	4% (68)	<b>3.76</b>
46. My teachers treat me with respect.	27% (470)	<b>39%</b> (692)	25% (450)	5% (88)	4% (71)	<b>3.79</b>
47. When students break rules, they are treated fairly.	9% (157)	32% (567)	<b>35%</b> (619)	14% (253)	10% (170)	<b>3.16</b>
50. My teachers are fair.	19% (329)	<b>40%</b> (699)	31% (546)	6% (108)	5% (82)	<b>3.62</b>
53. Our school rules are fair.	17% (299)	<b>37%</b> (648)	33% (577)	7% (124)	6% (105)	<b>3.52</b>
54. It pays to follow the rules at my school.	21% (360)	<b>39%</b> (671)	28% (489)	8% (139)	5% (80)	<b>3.63</b>

## 6. Peer Climate

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
<b>Peer Climate: Collated Results</b>	8% (731)	25% (2208)	43% (3766)	14% (1274)	10% (853)	3.08
13. Students in this school help each other, even if they are not friends.	5% (81)	21% (373)	53% (949)	14% (242)	8% (141)	3.01
21. Students here treat me with respect.	11% (190)	33% (583)	40% (714)	9% (163)	7% (119)	3.32
29. When students see another student being picked on, they try to stop it.	8% (140)	21% (365)	44% (775)	16% (289)	11% (187)	2.99
42. Students at this school are often teased or picked on.	15% (259)	20% (349)	40% (698)	20% (356)	6% (101)	3.18
52. Most students in this school like to put others down.	8% (147)	13% (231)	36% (630)	30% (531)	12% (219)	2.75

## 7. Caring Adults

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
<b>Caring Adults: Collated Results</b>	25% (2254)	<b>32%</b> (2803)	23% (2036)	12% (1101)	8% (679)	<b>3.55</b>
15. There is at least one adult at this school whom I feel comfortable talking to about things that are bothering me.	21% (371)	<b>29%</b> (511)	19% (329)	17% (309)	14% (251)	<b>3.25</b>
16. At school, there is a teacher or some other adult who will miss me when I'm absent.	16% (278)	<b>28%</b> (494)	28% (493)	16% (287)	13% (224)	<b>3.18</b>
17. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with teachers one-on-one.	15% (263)	<b>37%</b> (648)	32% (563)	12% (220)	4% (75)	<b>3.45</b>
26. I can name at least five adults who really care about me.	<b>34%</b> (600)	30% (526)	21% (372)	11% (190)	5% (91)	<b>3.76</b>
27. Other adults at school besides my teachers know my name.	<b>42%</b> (742)	35% (624)	16% (279)	5% (95)	2% (38)	<b>4.09</b>

## 8. Parent and Community Involvement

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
<b>Parent and Community Involvement: Collated Results</b>	17% (2047)	<b>37%</b> (4595)	33% (4076)	9% (1160)	4% (490)	<b>3.53</b>
31. This school is a welcoming place for families like mine.	23% (407)	<b>43%</b> (767)	24% (427)	6% (105)	3% (61)	<b>3.77</b>
32. Adults in my community know what goes on inside schools.	13% (228)	33% (586)	<b>37%</b> (645)	11% (200)	6% (106)	<b>3.36</b>
33. Adults in my community support this school.	20% (351)	<b>48%</b> (851)	27% (482)	4% (68)	1% (25)	<b>3.81</b>
34. Lots of parents come to events at my school.	23% (409)	<b>43%</b> (760)	26% (453)	6% (108)	2% (41)	<b>3.78</b>
35. Most students in this school talk with their parents about what they are studying in class.	8% (148)	29% (515)	<b>44%</b> (766)	13% (231)	6% (99)	<b>3.22</b>
36. Most students in this school talk with their parents about their homework assignments.	8% (146)	29% (509)	<b>43%</b> (754)	15% (258)	6% (99)	<b>3.20</b>
37. This school does not involve parents in most school events or activities.	3% (59)	11% (190)	31% (549)	<b>34%</b> (607)	20% (358)	<b>2.42</b>

## 9. Social and Emotional Learning

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
<b>Social and Emotional Learning: Collated Results</b>	27% (6984)	<b>41%</b> (10776)	25% (6499)	5% (1327)	3% (756)	<b>3.83</b>
64. If someone asks me right now, I can describe how I am feeling.	22% (384)	<b>37%</b> (664)	26% (461)	9% (153)	6% (109)	<b>3.60</b>
65. I know what I do well and know what areas I need to work on.	37% (646)	<b>46%</b> (819)	14% (245)	2% (29)	1% (24)	<b>4.15</b>
66. I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it.	25% (435)	<b>44%</b> (772)	22% (389)	6% (108)	3% (53)	<b>3.81</b>
67. I feel bad if my chores, homework, or other responsibilities are not done well or on time.	23% (397)	<b>34%</b> (593)	29% (511)	9% (167)	5% (94)	<b>3.59</b>
68. I control myself when I am frustrated, angry, or disappointed.	19% (334)	<b>37%</b> (644)	31% (554)	8% (143)	5% (89)	<b>3.56</b>
69. I am honest, even when telling the truth might get me in trouble.	18% (310)	<b>38%</b> (677)	36% (637)	6% (106)	2% (36)	<b>3.63</b>
70. When I make a decision, I think about what might happen afterwards.	20% (357)	<b>40%</b> (707)	29% (514)	7% (118)	3% (60)	<b>3.67</b>
71. I set goals and then work to achieve them.	23% (403)	<b>38%</b> (668)	30% (527)	6% (101)	3% (49)	<b>3.73</b>

## 9. Social and Emotional Learning (cont'd)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
72. I care about other people's feelings and points of view.	27% (468)	<b>44%</b> (780)	23% (402)	4% (69)	2% (34)	<b>3.90</b>
73. It is important for me to help others in my school.	25% (430)	<b>40%</b> (686)	28% (479)	5% (82)	3% (52)	<b>3.79</b>
74. I respect the ways in which people are different.	35% (623)	<b>46%</b> (811)	16% (284)	1% (17)	1% (23)	<b>4.13</b>
75. I can tell when someone is getting angry or upset before they say anything.	40% (695)	<b>45%</b> (786)	13% (236)	1% (23)	1% (19)	<b>4.20</b>
76. I know how to disagree without starting a fight or an argument.	22% (394)	<b>41%</b> (715)	28% (491)	6% (105)	3% (52)	<b>3.74</b>
77. I get along well with other students.	25% (441)	<b>42%</b> (734)	27% (478)	4% (64)	2% (41)	<b>3.84</b>
78. I work on having positive relationships with friends, family members, and others.	38% (667)	<b>41%</b> (720)	17% (291)	2% (42)	1% (21)	<b>4.13</b>

## 10. Risk Behaviors: Student Delinquent Behaviors

	0 Times	1–2 Times	3–6 Times	7–12 Times	More than 12 Times	Mean
<b>Risk Behaviors: Student Delinquent Behaviors: Collated Results</b>	<b>48%</b> (4218)	<b>29%</b> (2547)	<b>13%</b> (1112)	<b>4%</b> (370)	<b>6%</b> (550)	<b>1.92</b>
58. Destroy things (vandalism)	<b>47%</b> (832)	<b>32%</b> (557)	<b>12%</b> (216)	<b>4%</b> (70)	<b>5%</b> (82)	<b>1.87</b>
59. Get into fights	<b>34%</b> (602)	<b>37%</b> (648)	<b>19%</b> (335)	<b>5%</b> (87)	<b>5%</b> (96)	<b>2.11</b>
60. Steal things	<b>55%</b> (962)	<b>27%</b> (467)	<b>10%</b> (178)	<b>3%</b> (57)	<b>5%</b> (95)	<b>1.78</b>
61. Threaten or bully	<b>34%</b> (602)	<b>30%</b> (525)	<b>16%</b> (284)	<b>7%</b> (127)	<b>12%</b> (219)	<b>2.34</b>
63. Carry weapons	<b>69%</b> (1220)	<b>20%</b> (350)	<b>6%</b> (99)	<b>2%</b> (29)	<b>3%</b> (58)	<b>1.49</b>



## 11. Risk Behaviors: Student Drug and Alcohol Use

	0 Times	1–2 Times	3–6 Times	7–12 Times	More than 12 Times	Mean
<b>Risk Behaviors: Student Drug and Alcohol Use: Collated Results</b>	<b>76%</b> (4006)	14% (715)	5% (285)	2% (95)	4% (191)	<b>1.44</b>
56. Under the influence of drugs (marijuana, coke, crack)	<b>74%</b> (1313)	12% (220)	6% (107)	2% (30)	5% (97)	<b>1.52</b>
57. Under the influence of alcohol (beer/wine/liquor)	<b>76%</b> (1334)	15% (257)	5% (96)	2% (34)	2% (43)	<b>1.41</b>
62. Under the influence of inhalants (sniffing glue, paints, or aerosol sprays)	<b>77%</b> (1359)	14% (238)	5% (82)	2% (31)	3% (51)	<b>1.40</b>

## 12. Not on a scale this year

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some, Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
38. Students are recognized for their involvement in art, music, debate, sports, or other activities.	24% (415)	41% (727)	25% (449)	7% (119)	3% (52)	3.76