

Research indicates that school climate can either be a positive influence on students' learning environment, or can serve as a significant barrier to students' learning. Researchers have documented that positive ratings of student climate to contribute to factors that help high economically disadvantaged schools "beat the odds" (V schoolsLf learniriboS.25 I S BT 8S.2 Hans1AS, 2013). Indeed,searchers ly d5 I-perform -15A1SD15.85



9. I like to come to school.	68%	63%	66%	69%
17. I enjoy doing my schoolwork.	57%	51%	57%	60%
24. My homework helps me learn the things I need to know.	76%	69%	73%	74%
25. My schoolwork makes me think about things in new ways.	69%	63%	67%	71%
26. I have fun learning in my classes.	68%	66%	72%	71%
28. My teachers connect what I am doing to my life outside the classroom.	58%	55%	60%	60%
37. I receive recognition and praise for doing good work.	72%	69%	70%	75%

Note: Response options ranged from 1 = never to 4 = frequently. Percentages reflect students who selected 3 = sometimes or 4 = frequently.

16. I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try.	85%	85%	88%	86%
18. I am/was well prepared to take the STAAR.	83%	81%	84%	84%
19. I try hard to do my best work.	93%	92%	92%	92%
22. I feel successful in my schoolwork.	87%	85%	89%	87%
23. I can reach the goals I set for myself.	88%	86%	90%	90%

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12. My teachers believe I can learn.	91%	90%	94%	93%
20. My teachers believe I can do well in school.	93%	92%	93%	93%
33. My teachers expect me to think hard about things we read.	86%	88%	90%	90%
34. My teachers expect everybody to work hard.	87%	93%	94%	93%
35. My teachers expect my best effort.	93%	94%	94%	94%

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% Yes	86%	83%	88%	76%
% No	2%	2%	1%	2%
% Maybe	12%	16%	11%	22%

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