# Fall 2013 District School Board of Pasco County LAKE MYRTLE ELEMENTARY 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.

# 3.42

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 are essentially "checked out". They're sleepwalking through their workday, putting time — but not energy or passion — into their work. "Actively Disengaged" employees aren't just unhappy at work; they're busy acting out their unhappiness. Every day, these workers undermine what their engaged coworkers accomplish.

#### **STUDENT HOPE**

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



HOPEFUL

#### 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.



### **STUDENT WELL-BEING**

How we think about and experience our lives, tells us how students are doing today and predicts their success in the future.

72%

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GALLUP OVERALL

# **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.

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he	23%	*	*
of 5),	ENGAGED	NOT ENGAGED	ACTIVELY DISENGAGED

# ENGAGEMENT OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN

GRANDWEAN	CURRENT	PAST	PCPS Overall	DATABASE
GRANDMEAN (out o	of 5) <b>3.42</b> n = 39	-	3.58 3,896	4.04
Qoo. How satisfied are you with your organization as place to work?	<sup>a</sup> <b>3.34</b>	-	3.49	4.01
Q01. I know what is expected of me at work.	3.38	-	3.92	4.50
Qo2. I have the materials and equipment I need to do work right.	<sup>2</sup> my <b>2.31</b>	-	3.34	4.15
Q03. At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.	3.00	-	3.52	4.10
Q04. In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good work.	<sup>on</sup> <b>3.05</b>	-	2.85	3.77
Q05. My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to ca about me as a person.	<sup>re</sup> <b>4.10</b>	-	3.86	4.21
Q06. There is someone at work who encourages my development.	3.61	-	3.65	3.98
Q07. At work, my opinions seem to count.	3.28	-	3.27	3.85
Qo8. The mission or purpose of my company makes r feel my job is important.	<sup>ne</sup> 3.41	-	3.66	4.13
Q09. My associates or fellow employees are committe to doing quality work.	<sup>ed</sup> <b>4.33</b>	-	4.06	4.16
Q10. I have a best friend at work.	3.89	-	3.53	3.86
Q11. In the last six months, someone at work has talke to me about my progress.	<sup>ed</sup> 3.05	-	3.41	4.14
Q12. This last year, I have had opportunities at work t learn and grow.	to <b>3.59</b>	-	3.88	4.13

YOUR SCHOOL

- No data available

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 $\uparrow\downarrow~$  Meaningful growth or decline (0.20 mean change)

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# EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

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	,		23%	*	*
				NOT ENGAGED	ACTIVELY DISENGAGED
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	GAGEMENT OVERALL ITEM	VOUD	0011001		
GR	ANDMEAN	CURRENT	SCHOOL	PCPS Overall	GALLUP OVERALL
			PAST		DATABASE
	<b>GRANDMEAN</b> (out of 5)		-	3.58	4.04
	n =	39	-	3,896	
				YOUR SCHOO	L
ITI	EM RESPONSES		EXT. DISS		EXT. SATISFIED
		TOTAL N	STRONGL % 1	Y DISAGREE 5	STRONGLY AGREE
	o. How satisfied are you with your organization as a	38	5 18	29	32 16
pla	ce to work?				
Qo	1. I know what is expected of me at work.	39	10 10	36	18 26
-	<ol> <li>I have the materials and equipment I need to do my rk right.</li> </ol>	39	33	28	18 15 5
	-	0.0			
	3. At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do t every day.	38	13	21 34	16 16
	4. In the last seven days, I have received recognition	38	26	18 29	24
	praise for doing good work.	00	20		24
Qo	5. My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to care	39	8 10	31	49
	but me as a person.				
	6. There is someone at work who encourages my	38	8 11	18 39	24
dev	relopment.				
Qo	7. At work, my opinions seem to count.	39	10 1	8 26	26 21
	8. The mission or purpose of my company makes me my job is important.	39	15 1	0 21 26	28
			_		
	9. My associates or fellow employees are committed loing quality work.	39	5 <mark>5</mark>	36	54
	D. I have a best friend at work.	38	0 10	11 10	50
QIU	. I have a post menu at work.	30	8 13	11 18	50
011	. In the last six months, someone at work has talked	38	18	13 29	24 16
	ne about my progress.			10 23	
	2. This last year, I have had opportunities at work to	37	14 8	16 30	32
lear	rn and grow.				

YOUR SCHOOL

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# **STUDENT HOPE**

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

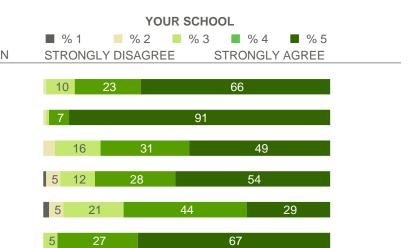
tre lits jes.	54% HOPEFUL	33% STUCK	13% discouraged				
YOUR SCHOOL							

HOPE GRANDMEAN	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
BY GRADE	4.44	•	•	•	•	٠	٠	•

HOPE OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR S CURRENT	<b>CHOOL</b> PAST	PCPS ES OVERALL	GALLUP ES OVERALL
<b>GRANDMEAN</b> (out of 5) n =	400	-	4.40 4,015	4.42 87,115
I know I will graduate from high school	4.54	-	4.51	4.60
There is an adult in my life who cares about my future.	4.88	-	4.82	4.79
I can think of many ways to get good grades.	4.25	-	4.33	4.34
I energetically pursue my goals.	4.29	-	4.24	4.28
I can find lots of ways around any problem.	3.94	-	3.87	3.85
I know I will find a good job after I graduate.	4.62	-	4.56	4.55

#### **ITEM RESPONSES**

	TOTAL N
I know I will graduate from high school	111
There is an adult in my life who cares about my future.	112
I can think of many ways to get good grades.	114
I energetically pursue my goals.	112
I can find lots of ways around any problem.	110
I know I will find a good job after I graduate.	110



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# **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

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				YOU	R SCHOOL			
ENGAGEMENT GRANDMEAN	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
BY GRADE	4.51	•	•	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠
ENGAGEMENT OVERALL ITEN	Л	YOU	R SCHOOL					
GRANDMEAN		CURRENT	PAS	ST	PCPS ES O	/ERALL	GALLUP	ES OVERAL
GRANDME	AN (out of 5)	4.51	-		4.45	5		4.39
	n =	105			4,093	3	8	38,490
I have a best friend at school.		4.79	-		4.74			4.69
I feel safe in this school.		4.47	-		4.43			4.37
My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is	s important.	4.60	-		4.64			4.57
At this school, I have the opportunity to do best every day.	what I do	4.41	-		4.32			4.26
In the last seven days, I have received recog praise for doing good schoolwork.	nition or	4.18	-		4.06			4.01
My school is committed to building the stre student.**	engths of each	4.56	-		4.50			4.45
I have at least one teacher who makes me en the future.**	xcited about	4.55	-		4.57			4.52
				I	YOUR	SCHOOL		
ITEM RESPONSES			<b>%</b>	1			%4	% 5
		TOTAL N	STRO	NGLY	DISAGREE	STR	ONGLY AGF	REE

**YOUR SCHOOL** 

19%

NOT ENGAGED

1%

ACTIVELY DISENGAGED

80%

ENGAGED

I have a best friend at school.	113
I feel safe in this school.	112
My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important.	114
At this school, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.	113
In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good schoolwork.	109
My school is committed to building the strengths of each student.**	111
I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.**	113
- No data available	

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\*\* Not included in Engagement Index or Engagement GrandMean calculations

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How we think about and experience our lives, tells us how students are doing today and predicts their success in the future.

#### YOUR SCHOOL

72% Thriving 27% struggling 1% SUFFERING

Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from zero at the bottom to ten at the top. The top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you.

#### WELL-BEING ITEMS<sup>1</sup>

YOUR SCHOOL STEP ITEM STEP			WELL-BEING GRANDMEAN BY GRADE YOUR SCHOOL							
AT THIS TIME	RESPONSES "BEST LIFE"	IN 5 YEARS	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
27%	% 10	36%	8.67	•	٠	•	٠	٠	٠	٠
18%	% 9	32%								
23%	% 8	16%				GRANDME	<b>AN</b> (out of 10)			
15%	% 7	7%	STEP AT THIS TIME				STEP IN 5 YEARS			
7%	% 6	4%			ep of the ladder		On which step do you			
6%	% 5	4%	V	~	y you personally nd at this time?	7	think you will stand about five years from now?			
1%	% 4	0%								
1%	% 3	1%	YOUR S	CHOOL	PCPS ES	GALLUP ES	YOUR SO	CHOOL	PCPS ES	GALLUP ES
2%	% 2	1%	CURRENT	PAST	OVERALL	OVERALL	CURRENT	PAST	OVERALL	OVERALL
0%	% 1	0%	7.99	-	7.70	7.75	8.67	-	8.59	8.46
1%	% 0 "WORST LIFE"	0%	n = 114	-	4,266	93,598	114	-	4,266	93,598

YOUR SCHOOL ITEM RESPONSES	TOTAL N	YO CURRENT ■ % YES	UR SCHOOL	PAST	PCPS ES OVERALL	GALLUP ES OVERALL
Were you treated with respect all day yesterday?**	103		73%	-	79%	75%
Did you smile or laugh a lot yesterday?**	109		85%	-	82%	82%
Did you learn or do something interesting yesterday?**	107		92%	-	82%	82%
Did you have enough energy to get things done yesterday?**	109		91%	-	87%	86%
Do you have health problems that keep you from doing any of the things other people your age normally can do?**	108	14%		-	17%	18%
If you are in trouble, do you have family or friends you can count on to help whenever you need them?**	111		91%	-	95%	94%

- No data available

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\*\* Not included in Well-Being Index or GrandMean calculations

<sup>1</sup> WB Index calculated from responses to "Step at this time" and "Step in five years". WB GrandMean calculated from responses to "Step in 5 Years".

Item data not shown if n < 5.</li>

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# PURPOSE AND SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The District School Board of Pasco County exist so that graduates possess the knowledge, skills and abilities to be successful at the next stage of their lives. Achieving this mission requires that DSBPC is aware of the perceptions of employees and students, and that each employee and student see DSBPC as a great place to work and learn. DSBPC launched a partnership with Gallup in 2013 to measure employee and student perceptions and uses this information to make further progress toward achieving the DSBPC 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 Nov. 15 through Nov. 22, 2013, with 3,896 employees registering their opinions (79% response rate).

The Gallup Student Poll is a 20-question survey that measures the hope, engagement, and well-being of students in grades 5-12. Research supports the idea that hope (ideas and energy for the future), engagement (involvement with and enthusiasm for school), and well-being (how we think about and experience our lives) are actionable targets linked to student achievement, retention, and future employment. The Gallup Student Poll was conducted online during the school day from Nov. 15 through Nov. 22, 2013, with 31,740 students completing the survey.

Both of these surveys have yielded a wealth of data designed to inform DSBPC improvement efforts. Gallup has provided presentations for DSBPC executive staff, principals, and central office managers. Ongoing conversations will continue with teams of employees across the district as we continue to improve our student and staff culture.

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

- These data should be treated as a baseline measure. Future years will allow for comparison of current and previous year survey data.
- O The employee survey results are reported at the school level, and also include the DSBPC districtwide results.
- O The student survey results are shown at the school level, and also include DSBPC level-alike reports (e.g., all DSBPC high schools). The Gallup 2013 database results (a convenience sample of over 610,000 students from around the nation) are also presented.
- O The student survey was only conducted with 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, and well-being apply to all students.

These data are at the foundation of many important discussions and actions being taken throughout DSBPC. 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 HOPE	STUDENT ENGAGEMENT	STUDENT WELL-BEING
Items our school will invest in are:	Items our school will invest in are:	Items our school will invest in are:
Actions we will take:	Actions we will take:	Actions we will take:
When:	When:	When: