



# Fall 2014

District School Board of Pasco County

## CHARLES S. RUSHE 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.

# 3.85

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 HOPE

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

# 58%

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.

# 52%

ENGAGED

### 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.

# 70%

THRIVING

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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

**41%**

ENGAGED

\*

NOT ENGAGED

\*

ACTIVELY DISENGAGED

ENGAGEMENT OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL			PCPS Overall	GALLUP OVERALL DATABASE (50TH)
	CURRENT		PAST <sup>2</sup>		
<b>GRANDMEAN</b> (out of 5) n =	<b>3.85</b> 97	↑	3.60 67	3.73 6,481	4.08
Q00. How satisfied are you with your organization as a place to work?	<b>3.76</b>	↑	3.44	3.63	4.07
Q01. I know what is expected of me at work.	<b>4.35</b>	↑	4.01	4.14	4.50
Q02. I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right.	<b>3.64</b>	↑	3.39	3.62	4.17
Q03. At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.	<b>3.94</b>	↑	3.61	3.79	4.14
Q04. In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good work.	<b>3.38</b>	↑	2.99	3.20	3.83
Q05. My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to care about me as a person.	<b>4.24</b>	↑	3.97	4.01	4.28
Q06. There is someone at work who encourages my development.	<b>4.05</b>	↑	3.67	3.77	4.01
Q07. At work, my opinions seem to count.	<b>3.52</b>		3.34	3.44	3.88
Q08. The mission or purpose of my company makes me feel my job is important.	<b>3.80</b>	↑	3.58	3.82	4.17
Q09. My associates or fellow employees are committed to doing quality work.	<b>4.13</b>		4.15	4.07	4.17
Q10. I have a best friend at work.	<b>3.44</b>	↑	3.02	3.49	3.93
Q11. In the last six months, someone at work has talked to me about my progress.	<b>3.78</b>	↑	3.50	3.54	4.19
Q12. This last year, I have had opportunities at work to learn and grow.	<b>3.97</b>		3.94	3.91	4.17

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<sup>2</sup> Past data included a more targeted population.

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↑↓ Meaningful growth or decline (0.20 mean change)

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## EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

### YOUR SCHOOL

**41%**

ENGAGED

\*

NOT ENGAGED

\*

ACTIVELY DISENGAGED

### ENGAGEMENT OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN

#### YOUR SCHOOL

CURRENT

PAST<sup>2</sup>

PCPS Overall

GALLUP OVERALL  
DATABASE  
(50TH)

**GRANDMEAN** (out of 5)  
n =

**3.85**

97

3.60

67

3.73

6,481

4.08

### ITEM RESPONSES

TOTAL N

YOUR SCHOOL  
EXT. DISSATISFIED  
STRONGLY DISAGREE

■ % 1

■ % 2

■ % 3

EXT. SATISFIED  
STRONGLY AGREE

■ % 4

■ % 5

Q00. How satisfied are you with your organization as a place to work?

97



Q01. I know what is expected of me at work.

97



Q02. I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right.

97



Q03. At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.

96



Q04. In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good work.

96



Q05. My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to care about me as a person.

96



Q06. There is someone at work who encourages my development.

96



Q07. At work, my opinions seem to count.

96



Q08. The mission or purpose of my company makes me feel my job is important.

96



Q09. My associates or fellow employees are committed to doing quality work.

96



Q10. I have a best friend at work.

91



Q11. In the last six months, someone at work has talked to me about my progress.

92



Q12. This last year, I have had opportunities at work to learn and grow.

95



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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.*

### YOUR SCHOOL

**58%**

HOPEFUL

**26%**

STUCK

**16%**

DISCOURAGED

### HOPE GRANDMEAN BY GRADE

YOUR SCHOOL								
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
2.75	4.47	4.34	4.34	•	•	•	3.76	

### HOPE OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN

	YOUR SCHOOL		PCPS MS OVERALL	GALLUP MS OVERALL
	CURRENT	PAST		
<b>GRANDMEAN</b> (out of 5)	<b>4.33</b>	<b>4.45</b>	4.33	4.40
n =	852	1,114	12,331	338,002
I know I will graduate from high school.	<b>4.58</b>	4.74	4.60	4.70
There is an adult in my life who cares about my future.	<b>4.67</b>	4.84	4.77	4.80
I can think of many ways to get good grades.	<b>4.21</b> ↓	4.41	4.23	4.33
I energetically pursue my goals.	<b>4.12</b>	4.23	4.07	4.19
I can find lots of ways around any problem.	<b>3.91</b>	3.93	3.80	3.84
I know I will find a good job after I graduate.	<b>4.40</b>	4.48	4.40	4.48

### ITEM RESPONSES

	TOTAL N	YOUR SCHOOL				
		% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5
		STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE	
I know I will graduate from high school.	888		13		77	
There is an adult in my life who cares about my future.	891	5	7		85	
I can think of many ways to get good grades.	890	6	11	29	52	
I energetically pursue my goals.	885	5	14	32	46	
I can find lots of ways around any problem.	886	6	5	19	32	38
I know I will find a good job after I graduate.	879		6	27	61	

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## 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.*

### YOUR SCHOOL

**52%**

ENGAGED

**24%**

NOT ENGAGED

**24%**

ACTIVELY DISENGAGED

### ENGAGEMENT GRANDMEAN BY GRADE

YOUR SCHOOL							
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
2.43	4.26	3.85	3.68	•	•	•	2.87

### ENGAGEMENT OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN

	YOUR SCHOOL		PCPS MS OVERALL		GALLUP MS OVERALL	
	CURRENT	PAST				
<b>GRANDMEAN</b> (out of 5) n =	<b>3.89</b> 857	↓ 4.15 1,110	4.03 12,370		4.10 338,448	
I have a best friend at school.	<b>4.52</b>	4.65	4.60		4.58	
I feel safe in this school.	<b>3.74</b>	↓ 4.19	3.94		4.04	
My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important.	<b>3.91</b>	↓ 4.30	4.14		4.24	
At this school, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.	<b>3.81</b>	↓ 4.04	3.91		3.99	
In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good schoolwork.	<b>3.43</b>	3.54	3.53		3.61	
My school is committed to building the strengths of each student.**	<b>3.88</b>	↓ 4.19	4.01		4.10	
I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.**	<b>4.11</b>	4.30	4.25		4.28	

### ITEM RESPONSES

	TOTAL N	YOUR SCHOOL				
		% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5
		STRONGLY DISAGREE		STRONGLY AGREE		
I have a best friend at school.	884	6	8	80		
I feel safe in this school.	889	14	6	14	28	39
My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important.	888	11	5	13	27	45
At this school, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.	887	10	7	15	27	41
In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good schoolwork.	879	19	8	16	24	33
My school is committed to building the strengths of each student.**	882	10	6	14	27	43
I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.**	889	10	10	17		60

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

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## 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.*

### YOUR SCHOOL

**70%**

THRIVING

**24%**

STRUGGLING

**6%**

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 AT THIS TIME	ITEM RESPONSES "BEST LIFE"	STEP IN 5 YEARS
<b>23%</b>	% 10	<b>40%</b>
<b>17%</b>	% 9	<b>29%</b>
<b>21%</b>	% 8	<b>13%</b>
<b>14%</b>	% 7	<b>5%</b>
<b>7%</b>	% 6	<b>3%</b>
<b>6%</b>	% 5	<b>1%</b>
<b>3%</b>	% 4	<b>1%</b>
<b>1%</b>	% 3	<b>1%</b>
<b>1%</b>	% 2	<b>1%</b>
<b>1%</b>	% 1	<b>1%</b>
<b>6%</b>	% 0	<b>5%</b>
"WORST LIFE"		

WELL-BEING GRANDMEAN BY GRADE								
YOUR SCHOOL								
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
4.28	8.89	8.29	8.40	•	•	•	6.45	

GRANDMEAN (out of 10)								
STEP AT THIS TIME					STEP IN 5 YEARS			
On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time?					On which step do you think you will stand about five years from now?			
YOUR SCHOOL		PCPS MS		GALLUP MS	YOUR SCHOOL		PCPS MS	GALLUP MS
CURRENT	PAST	OVERALL	OVERALL		CURRENT	PAST	OVERALL	OVERALL
7.41	7.52	7.30	7.52		8.37	8.65	8.50	8.55
n = 897	1,154	12,950	355,654		897	1,154	12,950	355,650

### YOUR SCHOOL ITEM RESPONSES

	TOTAL N	YOUR SCHOOL		PCPS MS OVERALL	GALLUP MS OVERALL
		CURRENT % YES	PAST		
Were you treated with respect all day yesterday?***	811	 61%	68%	66%	68%
Did you smile or laugh a lot yesterday?***	859	 81%	86%	83%	84%
Did you learn or do something interesting yesterday?***	843	 71%	75%	74%	76%
Did you have enough energy to get things done yesterday?***	838	 72%	80%	76%	78%
Do you have health problems that keep you from doing any of the things other people your age normally can do?***	818	 19%	14%	16%	16%
If you are in trouble, do you have family or friends you can count on to help whenever you need them?***	849	 88%	97%	92%	93%

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<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".

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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 Oct. 24 through Nov. 7, 2014, with 6,481 employees registering their opinions (70% 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 Oct. 24 through Nov. 7, with 33,127 DSBPC 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.
- The employee survey results are reported at the school level, and also include the DSBPC districtwide results.
- 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 2014 database results (a convenience sample of over 875,000 students from around the nation) are also presented.
- 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

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 WELL-BEING

Items our school will invest in are:

Actions we will take:

When: