

# Fall 2018

## PASCO COUNTY SCHOOLS

### GULF 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.

# 3.96

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.

# 44%

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.

# 36%

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 OVERALL DATABASE (50TH)
	CURRENT	PAST		
<b>GRANDMEAN</b> <i>(out of 5)</i> n =	<b>3.96</b> 85	<b>4.03</b> 80	3.92 6,725	4.03
Q00. How satisfied are you with your organization as a place to work?	3.78 ↓	4.03	3.79	4.00
Q01. I know what is expected of me at work.	4.33	4.50	4.31	4.47
Q02. I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right.	3.73	3.80	3.90	4.14
Q03. At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.	3.95	3.90	3.96	4.11
Q04. In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good work.	3.46 ↓	3.66	3.45	3.73
Q05. My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to care about me as a person.	4.39	4.38	4.18	4.25
Q06. There is someone at work who encourages my development.	4.21	4.23	3.95	3.98
Q07. At work, my opinions seem to count.	3.71	3.90	3.60	3.88
Q08. The mission or purpose of my organization makes me feel my job is important.	4.11	4.21	4.00	4.16
Q09. My associates are committed to doing quality work.	3.98	4.09	4.16	4.18
Q10. I have a best friend at work.	3.49	3.42	3.66	3.75
Q11. In the last six months, someone at work has talked to me about my progress.	3.94	4.11	3.78	4.01
Q12. This last year, I have had opportunities at work to learn and grow.	4.18	4.23	4.06	4.14

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# Employee Engagement *(Continued)*

## YOUR SCHOOL

38%

ENGAGED

\*

NOT ENGAGED

\*

ACTIVELY DISENGAGED

ENGAGEMENT OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL	GALLUP OVERALL DATABASE (50TH)
	CURRENT	PAST		
GRANDMEAN <i>(out of 5)</i>	3.96	4.03	3.92	4.03
n =	85	80	6,725	

## ITEM RESPONSES

### YOUR SCHOOL

EXT. DISSATISFIED

STRONGLY DISAGREE

EXT. SATISFIED

STRONGLY AGREE

TOTAL N

■ % 1

■ % 2

■ % 3

■ % 4

■ % 5

Q00. How satisfied are you with your organization as a place to work?	85	8	27	34	28
Q01. I know what is expected of me at work.	85	16	24	56	
Q02. I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right.	84	5	6	27	36
Q03. At work, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day.	85	5	7	20	25
Q04. In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good work.	85	13	11	26	19
Q05. My supervisor, or someone at work, seems to care about me as a person.	83	6	11	17	65
Q06. There is someone at work who encourages my development.	84	17	25	52	
Q07. At work, my opinions seem to count.	84	8	13	15	25
Q08. The mission or purpose of my organization makes me feel my job is important.	85	6	18	32	44
Q09. My associates are committed to doing quality work.	85	6	20	40	33
Q10. I have a best friend at work.	82	16	11	18	18
Q11. In the last six months, someone at work has talked to me about my progress.	84	10	15	32	39
Q12. This last year, I have had opportunities at work to learn and grow.	80	5	10	33	49

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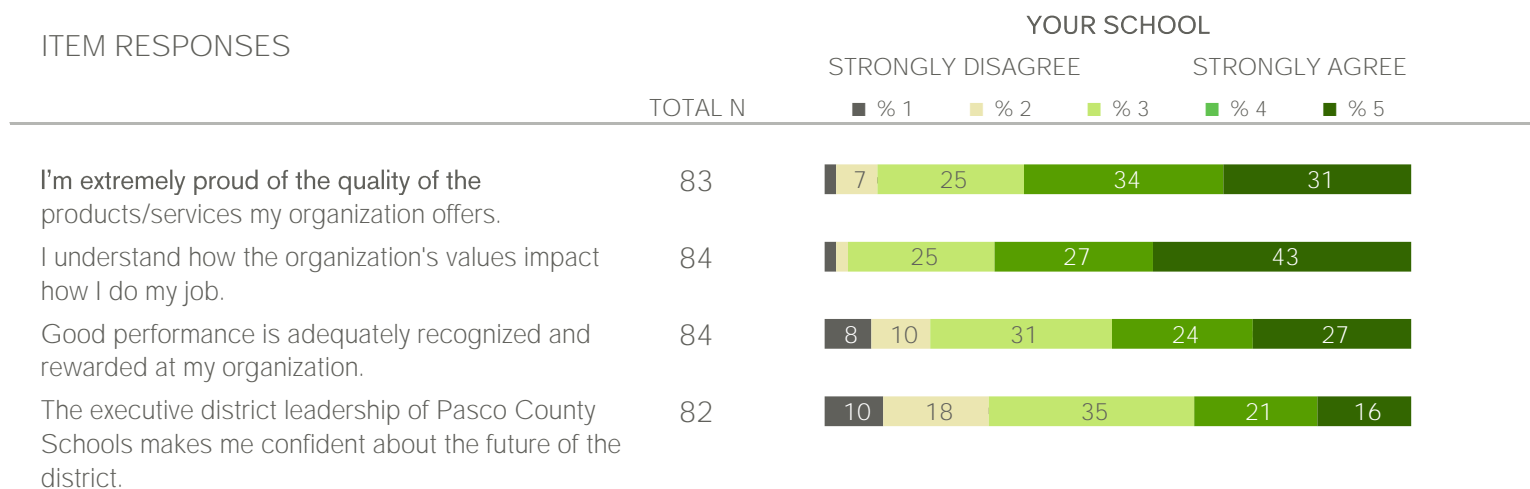
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# Employee Engagement - Additional Items

ADDITIONAL ITEMS	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL	GALLUP OVERALL DATABASE (50TH)
	CURRENT	PAST		
	n =	85	6,725	
I'm extremely proud of the quality of the products/services my organization offers.	3.84		3.82	4.33
I understand how the organization's values impact how I do my job.	4.06		3.98	4.25
Good performance is adequately recognized and rewarded at my organization.	3.52		3.42	3.88
The executive district leadership of Pasco County Schools makes me confident about the future of the district.	3.15		3.00	

## ITEM RESPONSES



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# Student Engagement

The involvement in and enthusiasm for school.

YOUR SCHOOL

44%

ENGAGED

29%

NOT ENGAGED

27%

ACTIVELY DISENGAGED

ENGAGEMENT GRANDMEAN BY GRADE	YOUR SCHOOL							
	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	*	4.13	3.52	3.55	*	*	*	*

ENGAGEMENT OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN			YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL	U.S. OVERALL 2018
			CURRENT	PAST		
	GRANDMEAN <i>(out of 5)</i>		3.74	3.75	3.71	3.85
	n =		691	735	31,733	343,679
At this school, I get to do what I do best every day.			3.39	3.49	3.37	3.53
My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important.			3.86	3.83	3.91	4.00
I feel safe in this school.			3.43	3.48	3.59	3.81
I have fun at school.			3.32	3.42	3.25	3.44
I have a best friend at school.			4.45	4.47	4.33	4.37
In the last seven days, someone has told me I have done good work at school.			3.58	3.53	3.46	3.61
In the last seven days, I have learned something interesting at school.			3.54	3.60	3.66	3.86
The adults at my school care about me.			3.71	3.71	3.69	3.83
I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.			4.11	4.10	3.96	4.08

ITEM RESPONSES	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.	732	9	9	34	29	19
My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important.	754	6	7	21	28	38
I feel safe in this school.	748	13	10	23	29	25
I have fun at school.	759	16	12	23	22	27
I have a best friend at school.	754	7	5	8	77	
In the last seven days, someone has told me I have done good work at school.	702	18	9	14	18	42
In the last seven days, I have learned something interesting at school.	738	13	10	19	23	34
The adults at my school care about me.	679	10	8	20	25	37
I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.	745	10	5	10	16	59

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# Student Hope

The ideas and energy students have for the future.

## YOUR SCHOOL

36%

HOPEFUL

34%

STUCK

30%

DISCOURAGED

HOPE GRANDMEAN BY GRADE	YOUR SCHOOL							
	5th *	6th 4.25	7th 4.09	8th 4.07	9th *	10th *	11th *	12th *
HOPE OVERALL ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL		U.S. OVERALL 2018			
	CURRENT	PAST						
GRANDMEAN (out of 5) n =	4.13 746	4.06 772	4.12 33,251		4.20 360,046			
I know I will graduate from high school.	4.46	4.37	4.54		4.62			
I have a great future ahead of me.	4.31	4.24	4.30		4.36			
I can think of many ways to get good grades.	4.13	4.04	4.06		4.15			
I have many goals.	3.91	3.92	4.02		4.13			
I can find many ways around problems.	3.69	3.65	3.78		3.87			
I have a mentor who encourages my development.	3.46	3.32	3.34		3.47			
I know I will find a good job in the future.	4.35	4.33	4.28		4.35			

## ITEM RESPONSES

	TOTAL N	YOUR SCHOOL				
		STRONGLY DISAGREE		STRONGLY AGREE		
		% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5
I know I will graduate from high school.	724	10	22	65		
I have a great future ahead of me.	693	11	29	55		
I can think of many ways to get good grades.	757	5	17	28	48	
I have many goals.	756	6	8	19	21	45
I can find many ways around problems.	748	5	9	26	31	29
I have a mentor who encourages my development.	650	17	10	18	20	35
I know I will find a good job in the future.	693	11	28	57		

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# Entrepreneurial Aspiration

The talent and energy for building businesses that survive, thrive, and employ others.

OVERALL GRANDMEAN BY GRADE	YOUR SCHOOL							
	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	*	2.32	2.32	2.26	*	*	*	*

ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL	U.S. OVERALL 2018
	CURRENT	PAST		
GRANDMEAN <i>(out of 5)</i>	2.30	2.35	2.24	2.42
n =	439	560	22,264	237,168
I will invent something that changes the world.	2.46	2.42	2.38	2.66
I plan to start my own business.	2.93	2.97	2.90	3.03
I am learning how to start and run a business.	2.23	2.22	2.17	2.36
I have my own business now.	1.53	1.64	1.48	1.51

ITEM RESPONSES	TOTAL N	YOUR SCHOOL				
		STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE	
		■ % 1	■ % 2	■ % 3	■ % 4	■ % 5
I will invent something that changes the world.	574	<div><div>37</div><div>15</div><div>23</div><div>13</div><div>11</div></div>				
I plan to start my own business.	646	<div><div>27</div><div>14</div><div>21</div><div>14</div><div>24</div></div>				
I am learning how to start and run a business.	671	<div><div>46</div><div>17</div><div>15</div><div>9</div><div>12</div></div>				
I have my own business now.	707	<div><div>79</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div></div>				

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# Career/Financial Literacy

The information, attitudes and behaviors that students need to practice for healthy participation in the economy.

OVERALL GRANDMEAN BY GRADE	YOUR SCHOOL							
	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	*	2.98	2.94	2.99	*	*	*	*

ITEM GRANDMEAN	YOUR SCHOOL		PCS OVERALL	U.S. OVERALL 2018
	CURRENT	PAST		
GRANDMEAN <i>(out of 5)</i>	2.97	2.91	3.19	3.28
n =	589	682	29,145	310,484
I have a paying job now.	1.80	1.88	1.95	2.11
I am learning how to save and spend money.	3.66	3.53	3.62	3.76
I have a bank account with money in it.	2.77	2.65	3.23	3.17
I am involved in at least one activity, such as a club, music, sports, or volunteering.	3.66	3.59	3.91	4.05

ITEM RESPONSES	TOTAL N	YOUR SCHOOL				
		STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE	
		■ % 1	■ % 2	■ % 3	■ % 4	■ % 5

I have a paying job now.	716	70				
I am learning how to save and spend money.	741	14	7	19	17	43
I have a bank account with money in it.	662	49			6	5
I am involved in at least one activity, such as a club, music, sports, or volunteering.	728	24	5	8	7	56

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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 Oct. 8 through Oct. 31, 2018, with 6,725 PCS employees registering their opinions (69% response rate).

The 24 core items in the Gallup Student Poll measure several dimensions of student success, including engagement with school, hope for the future, entrepreneurial aspiration and career/financial literacy. 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. 24 through Oct. 26, 2018, with over 34,568 PCS students completing the survey.

Both of these surveys have yielded a wealth of data designed to inform PCS improvement efforts. Gallup has provided presentations for executive staff, principals, and central office managers. Gallup coaches and principals have had one-on-one conversations. 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 Gallup 2018 database results (a convenience sample of over 373,206 students from around the nation) are also presented.
- 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, entrepreneurial aspirations, and career/financial literacy 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:

## ENTREPRENEURIAL ASPIRATION AND CAREER/FINANCIAL LITERACY

Items our school will invest in are:

Actions we will take:

When: