



Memorandum | Department of Community School

Date: April 26, 2020
To: GOAL Digital Academy Administrators and Governing Board Members
From: Jim Smith, Sponsor Liaison and Mid-Ohio ESC Sponsoring Staff
Subject: April Monthly Updates

General Update

Hello Everyone,

As a sponsor of GOAL Digital Academy, one of the requirements is to collect data from stakeholder groups over the course of a school year. One of the stakeholder groups I recently collected data from was the students at GOAL Digital Academy. They were asked to complete a Microsoft survey, with a total of 454 responses completed. This represented approximately 67% of the 676 students enrolled at GOAL Digital Academy. The sponsor wanted to obtain information on how students felt about the school. The results of the survey will be shared with GOAL's superintendent, and in turn, she will share the results with her faculty.

Below is a summary of the survey results, which are rounded to the nearest whole number.

1. I like my school.

- a. 233 or 51% of the students strongly agree
- b. 156 or 34% of the students agree
- c. 45 or 10% of the students neither agree nor disagree
- d. 4 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
- e. 9 or 2% of the students disagree
- f. 0 or 0% of the students replied "not applicable"
- g. 7 or 2% of the students replied "other"

2. I feel successful at my school.

- a. 174 or 38% of the students strongly agree
- b. 175 or 39% of the students agree
- c. 62 or 14% of the students neither agree nor disagree
- d. 10 or 2% of the students strongly disagree
- e. 26 or 6% of the students disagree
- f. 2 or 0% of the students replied "not applicable"
- g. 5 or 1% of the students replied "other"

3. **At my school, I develop good work habits such as being responsible, on time, and disciplined.**
 - a. 143 or 31% of the students strongly agree
 - b. 192 or 42% of the students agree
 - c. 97 or 21% of the students neither agree nor disagree
 - d. 7 or 2% of the students strongly disagree
 - e. 10 or 2% of the students disagree
 - f. 1 or 0% of the students replied “not applicable”
 - g. 4 or 1% of the students replied “other”

4. **Staff members at my school treat students with respect.**
 - a. 277 or 61% of the students strongly agree
 - b. 132 or 29% of the students agree
 - c. 30 or 7% of the students neither agree nor disagree
 - d. 3 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
 - e. 3 or 1% of the students disagree
 - f. 2 or 0% of the students replied “not applicable”
 - g. 7 or 2% of the students replied “other”

5. **At my school, I develop values of hard work, honesty, and tolerance of others.**
 - a. 182 or 40% of the students strongly agree
 - b. 185 or 41% of the students agree
 - c. 70 or 15% of the students neither agree nor disagree
 - d. 5 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
 - e. 6 or 1% of the students disagree
 - f. 2 or 0% of the students replied “not applicable”
 - g. 4 or 1% of the students replied “other”

6. **I feel safe in my school.**
 - a. 255 or 56% of the students strongly agree
 - b. 157 or 35% of the students agree
 - c. 30 or 7% of the students neither agree nor disagree
 - d. 0 or 0% of the students strongly disagree
 - e. 5 or 1% of the students disagree
 - f. 5 or 1% of the students replied “not applicable”
 - g. 2 or 0% of the students replied “other”

7. **Staff members really care about me.**
 - a. 255 or 56% of the students strongly agree
 - b. 148 or 33% of the students agree
 - c. 38 or 8% of the students neither agree nor disagree
 - d. 2 or 0% of the students strongly disagree
 - e. 6 or 1% of the students disagree
 - f. 2 or 0% of the students replied “not applicable”
 - g. 3 or 1% of the students replied “other”

8. **Staff members and other adults at my school listen to students' ideas about the school.**
 - a. 191 or 42% of the students strongly agree
 - b. 159 or 35% of the students agree
 - c. 70 or 15% of the students neither agree nor disagree
 - d. 2 or 0% of the students strongly disagree
 - e. 15 or 3% of the students disagree
 - f. 9 or 2% of the students replied "not applicable"
 - g. 8 or 2% of the students replied "other"

9. **I attend school regularly and try not to be absent.**
 - a. 201 or 44% of the students strongly agree
 - b. 174 or 38% of the students agree
 - c. 56 or 12% of the students neither agree nor disagree
 - d. 2 or 0% of the students strongly disagree
 - e. 13 or 3% of the students disagree
 - f. 3 or 1% of the students replied "not applicable"
 - g. 5 or 1% of the students replied "other"

10. **My school provides me with technologies to find, organize, and present information.**
 - a. 248 or 55% of the students strongly agree
 - b. 169 or 37% of the students agree
 - c. 26 or 6% of the students neither agree nor disagree
 - d. 2 or 0% of the students strongly disagree
 - e. 5 or 1% of the students disagree
 - f. 1 or 0% of the students replied "not applicable"
 - g. 3 or 1% of the students replied "other"

11. **My school assists me in establishing both personal and career goals.**
 - a. 207 or 46% of the students strongly agree
 - b. 191 or 42% of the students agree
 - c. 42 or 9% of the students neither agree nor disagree
 - d. 3 or 1% of the students strongly disagree
 - e. 7 or 2% of the students disagree
 - f. 4 or 1% of the students replied "not applicable"
 - g. 0 or 0% of the students replied "other"

12. **I would recommend my school to others?**
 - a. 410 or 90% of the students replied "yes"
 - b. 22 or 5% of the students replied "no"
 - c. 22 or 5% of the students replied "other"

Policy Update

There really are no legislative updates of importance at the moment. While we know that schools are "closed" through the balance of the current school year, we do not know, yet, about

this coming school year. Summer school raises an interesting question as technically Ohio's school year runs from July 1 to June 30, with schools being required to have a certain number of hours of instruction during that time. When the Governor said that schools were closed for the balance of this school year, did he mean the end of the traditional year (late May/early June in most cases) or through the legal end of the year (June 30)? Although, the Governor has said that Ohio will begin to reopen after the stay-at-home order expires on May 1, he has delayed providing details of how Ohio will reopen - what the new rules might be. The latest announcement has been that details will be provided during the Monday, April 27 press conference.

The following are links to special COVID-19 information pages:

Ohio Department of Education: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus>

Ohio Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

The web-site for the Governor (not COVID-19 specific) is <https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/>



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