



2018-19 Student Perception Survey: Survey Coordinator Training

Office of Policy and Evaluation Fall 2018

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the background and purpose of the Student Perception Survey.
- Understand your role as a coordinator.



AGENDA

- 1. Student Perception Survey Overview
- 2. Survey Administration
- 3. Your Role as a Survey Coordinator
- 4. Survey Results and Reporting
- 5. Best Practices
- 6. Q&A



STUDENT PERCEPTION SURVEY OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW

What is the Student Perception Survey?

- The Panorama Student Survey is a research-based, anonymous student survey used across the country to provide teachers with students' feedback about their classroom experiences.
- The Student Perception Survey will continue to be used for formative purposes, and <u>not</u> as a part of *Advance*, New York City's system for teacher development and evaluation.



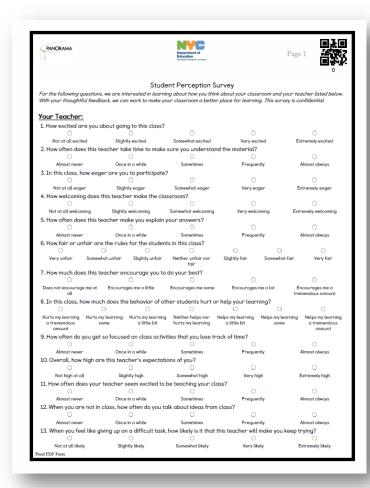






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What is the Student Perception Survey?



- 27 questions measuring 5 different scales:
 - Pedagogical Effectiveness
 - Classroom Climate
 - Rigorous Expectations
 - Classroom Engagement
 - Teacher-Student Relationships
- Can be completed in less than 30 minutes.



OVERVIEW

What is the Panorama Student Survey?



- The Panorama Student Survey was developed by Panorama Education in partnership with the Harvard Graduate School of Education.
- The Panorama Student Survey is used in diverse cities across the country with student populations that mirror the NYC Department of Education.
- This is the fourth year the Panorama Student Survey will be administered citywide across all schools with Advance eligible teachers and students in grade 6-12.



When will the survey be administered?

- The survey administration window is December 3 January 18.
- Schools can choose to administer on any day(s) within that survey administration window.
- Note that the winter recess is scheduled from December 24 to January 1. If your school does not plan to complete survey administration prior to the winter recess, please ensure that survey materials are stored in a secure location to prevent items from being misplaced or discarded.

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How will the survey be administered?

- The Student Perception Survey is available on paper and online.
- Based on the preferences principals selected in September, schools will administer to one or two classes for each teacher.
- More information on survey preferences can be found on the Student Perception Survey website at <u>StudentPerceptionSurvey.nyc</u>.



Which teachers are eligible to participate?

ONE class per teacher, the following teachers are eligible to participate in the survey:

- Teachers of grades 6-12 with at least 10 students present across two periods, regardless of which class periods.
- If the teacher cannot meet this 10 student minimum across two classes, they are not eligible to participate in the survey.

TWO classes per teacher, the following teachers are eligible to participate in the survey:

- Teachers of grades 6-12 with at least 10 students present across two periods, regardless of which class periods.
- If the teacher cannot meet this 10 student minimum across two classes, they can administer the survey to students in up to four class periods, or whatever is feasible for the teacher to meet the 10 student minimum.



Which teachers are eligible to participate?

- SETSS, 6:1:1, Push-In, Pull-Out, and AIS teachers if they teach at least 10 students.
- For D75, only teachers of students in grades 6-12 who are in a 12:1:1 class and who take standardized assessments.
- Teachers with students who take alternative assessments will not participate in the Student Perception Survey.



Which students are eligible to participate?

- Students in grades 6-12.
- Students should be taught by the teacher for at least 4 weeks prior to survey administration.
- For teachers who teach students less than five days per week, an effort should be made to survey students who have had at least 10 class meetings with the teacher.



When will materials arrive?

All materials will arrive between November 15-20.

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What is included in the survey shipment?

- Survey welcome letter for survey coordinators
- A roster of all eligible teachers
- Shrink-wrapped survey packs for every eligible teacher that include the surveys (paper administration) or access code letters (online administration)

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- Survey administration instructions for proctors
- A bundle of translation guides for schools administering the paper version of the survey



How many surveys can you expect to receive for each teacher?

Largest class period of student enrollment greater than 40	75 surveys
Largest class period of student enrollment is between 10-40	40 surveys
Largest class period of student enrollment is less than 10	20 surveys
Gym teachers	75 surveys



How many surveys can you expect to receive for each teacher?

- Teachers will likely receive more surveys than needed.
- Extra survey materials do <u>not</u> need to be used, held, or returned.
- Please recycle or discard any unused survey materials.



English Language Learners

Schools with paper survey administration will receive translated copies of the survey in the 9 DOE supported languages. Schools with ELLs, should copy the required translation copies as part of your accommodation plan from the following languages:

- Arabic
- Bengali
- Chinese (Traditional and Simplified)
- French
- Haitian Creole
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish
- Urdu



English Language Learners (continued)

 Students will be able to use a translated copy of the survey sideby-side with the English version of the survey. Students will bubble in responses <u>only</u> on the English version of the survey.

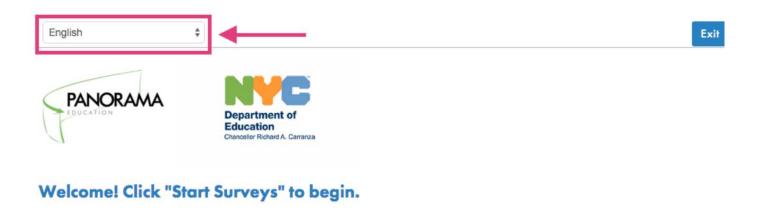
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English Language Learners (continued)

 Students at schools with online survey administration can complete the survey online in English or any of the 9 DOE supported languages.





Students with Disabilities

- If required, an accommodation plan should be made to assist students with disabilities. Accommodations used in the classroom and/or on assessments should also be implemented on the Student Perception Survey.
- Accommodations should not compromise survey confidentiality. For example: If a student provides responses orally, a teacher who is not the subject of the survey must proctor the survey.
- Additional guidance for assisting students with disabilities in completing the Student Perception Survey is available at <u>StudentPerceptionSurvey.nyc</u>.



Scheduling Administration

- We recommend that students take the survey during third period for their third period teacher, proctored by a different teacher or school staff.
- Schools that are administering to two classes could:
 - Administer during two class periods in a given day, or
 - Administer to one or two classes of students per day over the course of a designated "survey week."



Scheduling Administration

- Teachers who do not teach third period should administer the survey in the school's second to last period.
- Teachers who teach neither periods should administer the survey in whatever period would be least disruptive to instruction time.
- Survey may be administered during another period chosen by the principal or school leader ensuring that all students are surveyed at the same time.



Scheduling Administration

Co-Teachers:

 Co-teachers should have students take the survey for one coteacher at the scheduled survey period and complete the survey for the other co-teacher during another class period.



Proctoring

- The best practice is for a different pedagogue or administrator other than the teacher who is the subject of the survey to proctor the survey.
- In all instances, proctors should clearly communicate to students which teacher is the subject of the survey.
- Ensure that all proctors are prepared to administer the survey following the instructions provided in the survey packs.

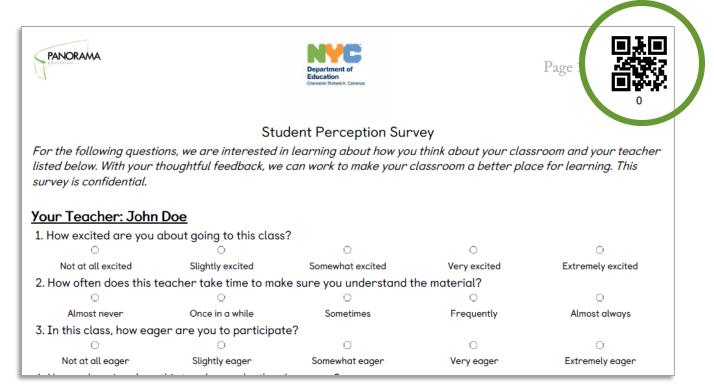
Exception:

• If a principal determines that, it is not feasible to implement this best practice based on scheduling, then the school may administer the survey with teachers proctoring their own classes.



Proctoring

 Proctors should communicate to students that they should be careful to avoid coloring or drawing over the QR code on the survey.





Collecting and Returning Paper Surveys

- Proctors should wait until all students complete the survey before having one student collect the completed surveys.
- Proctors must ensure all individual envelopes have been sealed.
- Completed surveys must be returned to the survey coordinator.
- The proctor can discard or recycle all unused survey materials and translation guides.
- Survey coordinators should use the pre-paid FedEx return label included in your survey shipment for shipping completed surveys to Panorama. Please save the original box in which the materials were shipped to your school so that you may use it to return your surveys to Panorama.



Survey Ethics

- Respondents may fill out the survey in a totally confidential manner without any influence over their responses from anyone.
- School leaders and other school personnel should avoid any breach, or the appearance of a breach, in survey confidentiality for students.
- School leaders and school staff should avoid taking any steps that influence or suggest – or have even the appearance of attempting to influence or suggest – the survey answers that respondents provide.
- Please review the Student Perception Survey Ethics Reference Guide included in each survey pack and also available at <u>StudentPerceptionSurvey.nyc</u>.



YOUR ROLE AS A SURVEY COORDINATOR

SURVEY COORDINATOR

What are your primary responsibilities?

- Primary point of contact
- Oversee
 - Distribution of surveys to teachers
 - Coordination of survey administration
 - Return of completed paper surveys to Panorama Education



SURVEY COORDINATOR -

Start planning for survey administration by speaking with your principal or school leader about:
□ What date(s) survey administration will occur at school (survey window: December 3 – January 18).
☐ Which school-wide period or periods will be surveyed.
☐ Who will proctor those corresponding course sections.



SURVEY COORDINATOR

To best prepare for administration you should: Create a communications plan and proctoring schedule for the Student Perception Survey. ☐ Communicate the survey administration timeline to your teachers, proctors, and students. Remind them that the results of this survey are used for formative purposes (i.e. to guide practice). ☐ Create an accommodations plan for English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities using the Accommodations Guide available at StudentPerceptionSurvey.nyc. ☐ Ensure that your school has received survey materials for all eligible teachers. All materials should arrive between November 15-20. If you do not receive your school's survey materials by Monday, December 3, email StudentPerceptionSurvey@schools.nyc.gov.



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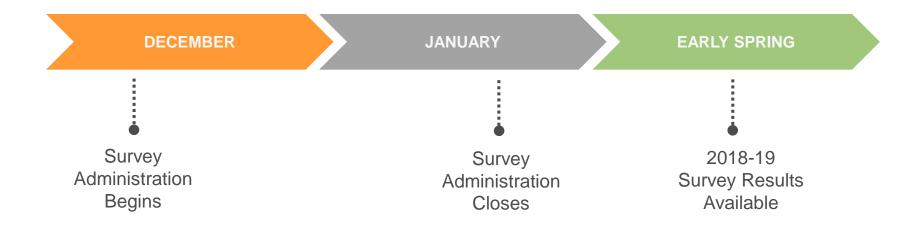
During survey administration: ☐ Distribute survey packs to the proctors. Monitor survey administration and ensure an ethical administration of the survey. Review the Student Perception Survey Ethics Reference Guide included in each survey pack and also available at <u>StudentPerceptionSurvey.nyc</u>. ■ Answer any questions that may arise about survey administration and provide support to proctors. ☐ Ship the completed surveys back to Panorama Education for processing and analysis. Surveys need to be shipped on or before Friday, January 18.



SURVEY RESULTS & REPORTING

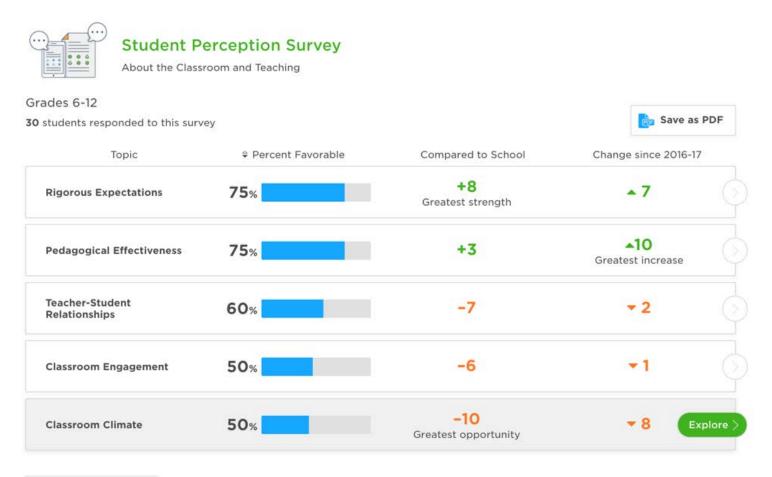
Survey Results

 Teachers, principals, and administrators will receive reports of the results in early spring of 2019.





Survey Reports





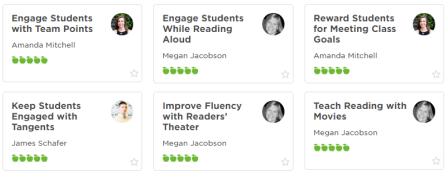


Professional Development Opportunity

- Playbook is a dynamic online professional development platform.
- Playbook enables teachers to find strategies to use in their classes that are aligned with each survey scale measured on the survey
- Each strategy, or "move", on Playbook comes from a successful classroom teacher. Teachers validate the content with ratings and are encouraged to contribute their own moves to Playbook.



* PLAYBOOK Strategies for Improving Classroom Engagement

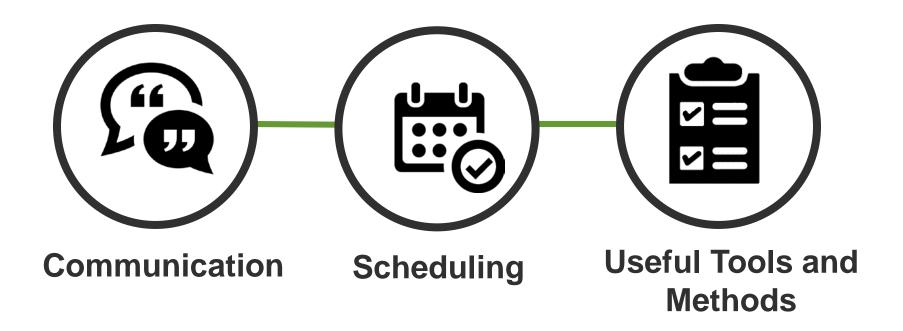


See more on Playbook >



- Resources that teachers can use to meaningfully engage with their results can be found in the "2017-18 Student Perception Survey" collection at <u>WeTeachNYC.org</u>.
 - Report User Guide
 Learn how to understand and act on Student Perception Survey results.
 - Playbook User Guide
 Learn how to take action by exploring the online professional learning tool, Playbook.
 - Reflection Guide
 Examine the feedback in the Student Perception Survey Report and use the information to set goals and guide practice.
 - Danielson Crosswalk
 Review how the Student Perception Survey aligns to the Danielson Framework.







Communication

Communicate to teachers at a faculty conference or in smaller groups prior to administration:

 The purpose of the survey and the opportunity for using student perceptions as a formative tool for professional development.



- When the survey will be administered so they can plan their schedule accordingly.
- How they will be involved as proctors.
- How and when the results from the survey are reported.
- What resources are available to understand and use the survey results.



Communication (continued)

Communicate to students prior to administration at a conference or in their classes:

- The purpose of the survey and the opportunity for empowering student voice.
- Which teacher is the subject of the survey.
- How and when the survey will be administered and what kinds of questions will be asked.

Display posters around the school to spread awareness about the upcoming survey.





Scheduling

Work with school leadership and teachers to create a master schedule to:

Find appropriate class periods to administer the survey.

Collaborate with teachers to:

 Ensure the period the survey will be administered suits their schedule by asking them to submit three classes during which they could administer the survey.

Prepare a shared calendar to:

Capture all teachers who are eligible for the survey.



Scheduling (continued)

Prepare a proctoring plan and support proctors by:

- Communicating what class they will be proctoring, as well as which teacher the survey is for.
- Ensuring they know which instructions to follow and have access to all necessary materials.
- Pairing teachers by classroom location and having them swap classes to administer the survey.
- Making a week-long schedule for the computer lab if administering the survey online.





Useful Tools and Methods

Work with school leadership and teachers to:

 Develop a Student Perception Survey committee to assist with administration.

While administering the survey to two classes per teacher, get more representative feedback by:

Choosing two different grades or subjects for each teacher.

When administering the survey online:

- Review the online administration process with students prior to the administration day.
- Track your school's completion rates by using the Student Perception Survey Dashboard.

Use resources to support a smooth survey administration by:

 Sending the FAQ, Quick Reference Guide, Ethics Guide to all teachers and proctors.

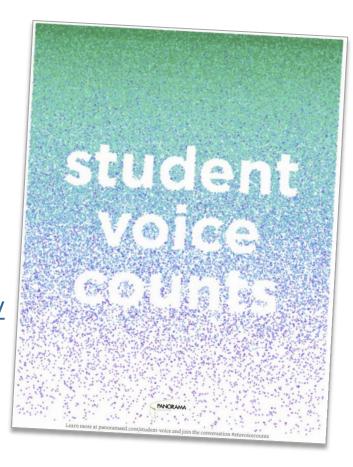


RESOURCES

Student Perception Website:

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- FAQ
- Survey Ethics Reference Guide
- Accommodations Guide
- Poster
- E-mail: StudentPerceptionSurvey@schools.nyc.gov
- Panorama Education: Panoramaed.com





Q&A