

Carver County Public School Equity Audit: Student Survey

Question Title

1. What school do you currently attend?

- Bluff Creek Elementary
- Carver Elementary
- Chanhassen Elementary
- Clover Ridge Elementary
- East Union Elementary
- Jonathan Elementary
- Kinder Academy
- La Academia
- Victoria Elementary
- Chaska Middle School East
- Chaska Middle School West
- Pioneer Ridge Middle School
- Chaska High School
- Chanhassen High School
- Integrated Arts Academy
- STAR
- The Anicca Program
- 17-21 Program

Question Title

2. Overall, how good or bad is your school?

- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Bad

- Very Bad

Question Title

3. What is your grade in school right now?

- 1st grade
- 2nd grade
- 3rd grade
- 4th grade
- 5th grade
- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade
- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade

Question Title

4. How well, if at all, is your school preparing you to go to college?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

Question Title

5. How well, if at all, is your school preparing you to get a good job?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well

- Not at all well

Question Title

6. How well, if at all, is your school preparing you to be a good citizen?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

Question Title

7. How well, if at all, is your school preparing you to interact with people from different cultures?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

Question Title

8. How well, if at all, do you generally work with other students, even if they are not part of your group of friends?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

Question Title

9. How positive, if at all, are your experiences at school?

- Extremely positive
- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Slightly positive
- Not at all positive

Question Title

10. How valued, if at all, do you feel as a member of your school community?

- Extremely valued
- Very valued
- Somewhat valued
- Slightly valued
- Not at all valued

Question Title

11. How fair, if at all, do people in this school treat you?

- Extremely fair
- Very fair
- Somewhat fair
- Slightly fair
- Not at all fair

Question Title

12. How safe, if at all, do you feel at school?

- Completely safe
- Very safe
- Somewhat safe
- Slightly safe
- Not at all safe

Question Title

13. Do you have at least one friend at school that you eat lunch with?

- Yes
- No

Question Title

14. Do you have at least one friend at school you can talk to if you have a problem?

- Yes
- No

Question Title

15. How many role models, if any, do you have in your school?

- 0 role models
- 1 role model
- 2 role models
- 3 role models
- 4 role models
- 5 or more role models

Question Title

16. How many adults at school do you feel you could talk to if you had a problem?

- 0 adults
- 1 adult
- 2 adults
- 3 adults
- 4 adults
- 5 or more adults

Question Title

17. (Only show if their response to the above question is >0) Of all the adults at school that you could talk to if you had a problem, who would you talk to first?

- A teacher
- A principal
- A counselor
- A coach
- Another adult in the school

Question Title

18. Do you think school staff treat all students equally or unequally?

- Equally
- Unequally

Question Title

19. How much time, if any, do teachers take to get to know you on a personal level?

- A lot of time
- Some time
- A little time
- No time

Question Title

20. How well, if at all, do teachers understand the challenges that you face at home?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well
- I do not face any challenges

21. Do you think teachers have high or low expectations for you?

- Very high
- Somewhat high

- Neither high nor low
- Somewhat low
- Very low

Question Title

22. Do you think teachers' expectations for students from poor families are higher or lower than their expectations for students from wealthy families?

- Much higher
- Somewhat higher
- About the same
- Somewhat lower
- Much lower

Question Title

23. Do you think teachers' expectations for minority students are higher or lower than their expectations for white students?

- Much higher
- Somewhat higher
- About the same
- Somewhat lower
- Much lower

Question Title

24. Do you think teachers believe that all students or none of the students can learn?

- All students
- Most students
- Some students
- Few students
- None of the students

Question Title

25. How many minority students, if any, do you think want to attend college?

- All minority students
- Most minority students
- Some minority students
- Few minority students
- No minority students

Question Title

26. How much encouragement, if any, do teachers give you to do your best?

- A lot of encouragement
- Some encouragement
- A little encouragement
- No encouragement

Question Title

27. How much encouragement from school staff, if any, have you received to take advanced/honors courses?

- A lot of encouragement
- Some encouragement
- A little encouragement
- No encouragement

Question Title

28. How much encouragement from school staff, if any, have you received to participate in academic extracurricular activities (e.g., National Honor Society, Student Council, Quiz

Bowl, Robotics) at your school?

- A lot of encouragement
- Some encouragement

- A little encouragement
- No encouragement

Question Title

29. How much encouragement from school staff, if any, have you received to participate in social extracurricular activities (e.g., sports, social clubs, dances) at your school?

- A lot of encouragement
- Some encouragement
- A little encouragement
- No encouragement

Question Title

30. Does your family have enough money to pay for you to participate in athletics or other school activities?

- Yes
- No

Question Title

31. How much pressure from your friends, if any, do you feel to participate in activities that distract you from learning?

- Extreme pressure
- A lot of pressure
- Some pressure
- A little pressure
- No pressure

Question Title

32. How respectful, if at all, are your peers toward you?

- Extremely respectful

- Very respectful
- Somewhat respectful
- Slightly respectful
- Not at all respectful

Question Title

33. How respectful, if at all, are you toward your peers?

- Extremely respectful
- Very respectful
- Somewhat respectful
- Slightly respectful
- Not at all respectful

Question Title

34. How often, if ever, is school staff respectful when they talk with you?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Little of the time
- None of the time
- Staff never speaks with me

Question Title

35. How respectful, if at all, do you think teachers in this school are of students' cultural differences?

- Extremely respectful
- Very respectful
- Somewhat respectful
- Slightly respectful
- Not at all respectful

Question Title

36. How respectful, if at all, do you think administrators in this school are of students'

cultural differences?

- Extremely respectful
- Very respectful
- Somewhat respectful
- Slightly respectful
- Not at all respectful

Question Title

37. How respectful, if at all, do you think the front office staff in this school are of students'

cultural differences?

- Extremely respectful
- Very respectful
- Somewhat respectful
- Slightly respectful
- Not at all respectful

Question Title

38. How respectful, if at all, do you think other adults (e.g., librarians, cafeteria workers) in

this school are of students' cultural differences?

- Extremely respectful
- Very respectful
- Somewhat respectful
- Slightly respectful
- Not at all respectful

Question Title

39. How respectful, if at all, do you think students in this school are of each other's cultural differences?

- Extremely respectful
- Very respectful
- Somewhat respectful
- Slightly respectful
- Not at all respectful

Question Title

40. How respectful, if at all, are people in this school toward the views of people like you?

- Extremely respectful
- Very respectful
- Somewhat respectful
- Slightly respectful
- Not at all respectful

Question Title

41. How well, if at all, do people in this school maintain a diversity-friendly work

environment?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

Question Title

42. How often, if at all, do top leaders in this school show a visible commitment to diversity?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Question Title

43. Do you think students who have been in the school district for a long time are treated better or worse than those who recently came?

- Much better
- Somewhat better
- About the same
- Somewhat worse
- Much worse

Question Title

44. Do you think students who are native English speakers are treated better or worse than non-native English speaking students?

- Much better
- Somewhat better
- About the same
- Somewhat worse
- Much worse

Question Title

45. How often, if ever, do you think students are discriminated against because of their family's income status?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Question Title

46. How often, if ever, do you think students are discriminated against because of their gender identity?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Question Title

47. (If grade 9 or higher) How often, if ever, do you think students are discriminated against because of their sexual orientation?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Question Title

48. How often, if ever, do you think students are discriminated against because of a disability they have?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Question Title

49. How often, if ever, do you think students are discriminated against because of their race?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Question Title

50. How often, if ever, do you think students are discriminated against because of their religion?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Question Title

51. How often, if ever, do you think students experience discrimination from principals?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Question Title

52. How often, if ever, do you think students experience discrimination from teachers or staff?

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Question Title

53. How often, if ever, do you experience discrimination from principals?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

54. How often, if ever, do you experience discrimination from teachers?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

55. How often, if ever, do you experience discrimination from people who work in the front

office?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

56. How often, if ever, do you experience discrimination from other adults in the school

(e.g., librarians, cafeteria workers)?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

57. How often, if ever, do you experience discrimination from other students?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

58. How often at school, if ever, are you discriminated against because of how much money

your family has?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

59. How often at school, if ever, are you discriminated against because of your gender

identity?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

60. (If grade 9 or higher) How often at school, if ever, are you discriminated against

because of your sexual orientation?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

61. How often at school, if ever, are you discriminated against because of a disability you

have?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week

- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

62. How often at school, if ever, are you discriminated against because of your religion?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

63. How often at school, if ever, are you discriminated against because of your race?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

64. Do you believe that everyone shares some of the blame for racial inequities in your

school, including teachers, parents, administrators, and students?

- Yes
- No
- There are no racial inequities in the school

Question Title

65. How often, if ever, do you think school staff is respectful when speaking to your

parent/guardian?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Little of the time
- None of the time
- Staff never speaks with my parents

Question Title

66. How included, if at all, does your family feel in school activities?

- Completely included
- Very included
- Somewhat included
- Slightly included
- Not at all included

Question Title

67. How positive, if at all, do you think your parent's/guardian's experiences visiting or attending events at your school are?

- Extremely positive
- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Slightly positive
- Not at all positive
- My parents never visit school

Question Title

68. How good, if at all, do you think the relationship is between your parent/guardian and teachers at the school?

- Extremely good
- Very good

- Somewhat good
- Slightly good
- Not at all good

Question Title

69. Do you think teachers grade you fairly or unfairly?

- Fairly
- Unfairly

Question Title

70. What grades do you typically get?

- Mostly As
- Mostly Bs
- Mostly Cs
- Mostly Ds
- Mostly Fs

Question Title

71. What grades do you think your friends typically get?

- Mostly As
- Mostly Bs
- Mostly Cs
- Mostly Ds
- Mostly Fs

Question Title

72. Do you think the achievement of students from wealthy families is higher or lower than the achievement of students from poor families in this school?

- Much higher
- Somewhat higher

- About the same
- Somewhat lower
- Much lower

Question Title

73. Do you think the achievement of white students is higher or lower than the achievement of minority students in this school?

- Much higher
- Somewhat higher
- About the same
- Somewhat lower
- Much lower

Question Title

74. To what extent, if any, do you think high academic performance is based on the type of family a student is from?

- The complete extent
- A great extent
- Some extent
- A little extent
- No extent

Question Title

75. How much harder, if at all, do you think students in advanced classes work academically than students not in advanced classes?

- Extremely harder
- Much harder
- Somewhat harder
- A little harder

- Not at all harder

Question Title

76. Do you think this school has more or less resources than what is necessary to successfully educate all children equally?

- Much more resources
- Somewhat more resources
- Neither more nor less resources
- Somewhat less resources
- Much less resources

Question Title

77. How often, if ever, are you excluded from educational opportunities?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

78. Do you think students from poor families have more or fewer educational opportunities than students from wealthy families?

- Many more opportunities
- Somewhat more opportunities
- The same opportunities
- Somewhat fewer opportunities
- Many fewer opportunities

Question Title

79. Do you think minority students have more or fewer educational opportunities than white students?

- Many more opportunities
- Somewhat more opportunities
- The same opportunities
- Somewhat fewer opportunities
- Many fewer opportunities

Question Title

80. Did the school staff encourage you to be tested for a learning disability, special education, or behavior problem?

- Yes
- No

Question Title

81. How much of your homework, if any, do you complete on a typical night?

- All of it
- Most of it
- Some of it
- Little of it
- None of it

Question Title

82. How many hours of homework and studying you do on a typical night?

- Less than 1 hour
- 1 to less than 2 hours
- 2 to less than 3 hours
- 3 to less than 4 hours

- 4 to less than 5 hours
- 5 or more hours

Question Title

83. (If grade 9 or higher) Including the courses you are currently enrolled in, how many

Advanced Placement (AP) course have you taken?

- 0 courses
- 1 course
- 2 courses
- 3 courses
- 4 courses
- 5 or more courses

Question Title

84. Including the courses you are currently enrolled in, how many Honors courses have you taken?

- 0 courses
- 1 course
- 2 courses
- 3 courses
- 4 courses
- 5 or more courses

Question Title

85. Including the courses you are currently enrolled in, how many remedial/lower-level courses have you taken?

- 0 courses
- 1 course
- 2 courses

- 3 courses
- 4 courses
- 5 or more courses

Question Title

86. How many times have you failed a course?

- 0 times
- 1 time
- 2 times
- 3 times
- 4 times
- 5 or more times

Question Title

87. How well, if at all, do teachers know their subject matter?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

Question Title

88. How clearly, if at all, do teachers communicate learning goals and objectives to students

in the classroom?

- Completely clearly
- Very clearly
- Somewhat clearly
- Slightly clearly
- Not at all clearly

Question Title

89. How clearly, if at all, do teachers explain material to students?

- Completely clearly
- Very clearly
- Somewhat clearly
- Slightly clearly
- Not at all clearly

Question Title

90. How effective, if at all, are teachers at using a multiple teaching methods (e.g., lecture, group work, visuals, audio, technology, experiments) to help students learn?

- Extremely effective
- Very effective
- Somewhat effective
- Slightly effective
- Not at all effective

Question Title

91. How well, if at all, do teachers help students be positive after they've made mistakes?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

Question Title

92. How much control, if any, do teachers have of their classroom?

- Complete control
- Great control
- Some control
- Little control

- No control

Question Title

93. Are you given an equal or unequal chance as other students to participate regularly in class (e.g., ask questions, talk in small groups, offer solutions to problems)?

- Equal chance
- Unequal chance

Question Title

94. How comfortable, if at all, do you feel asking questions in class?

- Completely comfortable
- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Slightly comfortable
- Not at all comfortable

Question Title

95. How often, if at all, do teachers ignore you when you attempt to answer a question in class?

- Daily
- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

96. How many opportunities, if any, do your teachers give you to share information about your racial or cultural background in class?

- Many opportunities

- Some opportunities
- Few opportunities
- No opportunities

Question Title

97. How well, if at all, do teachers teach people of your culture?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

Question Title

98. How well, if at all, is your cultural background represented in classroom activities and

assignments?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

Question Title

99. How well, if at all, do classroom activities and assignments reflect your daily life

experiences?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Slightly well
- Not at all well

Question Title

100. How much do you contribute, if any, to determining what will be taught in the classroom?

- Large contribution
- Some contribution
- Little contribution
- No contribution

Question Title

101. How accepted, if at all, is your identity in the classroom?

- Completely accepted
- Very accepted
- Somewhat accepted
- Slightly accepted
- Not at all accepted

Question Title

102. How comfortable, if at all, do you feel voicing your opinions in school?

- Completely comfortable
- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Slightly comfortable
- Not at all comfortable

Question Title

103. How comfortable, if at all, do you feel expressing behaviors associated with your race in this school?

- Completely comfortable
- Very comfortable

- Somewhat comfortable
- Slightly comfortable
- Not at all comfortable

Question Title

104. How capable, if at all, do you think white teachers in this school are at teaching minority students?

- Completely capable
- Very capable
- Somewhat capable
- Slightly capable
- Not at all capable

Question Title

105. Do you think teachers are more likely or less likely to correct the way minority students speak than the way white students speak?

- Much more likely
- Somewhat more likely
- About the same likelihood
- Somewhat less likely
- Much less likely

Question Title

106. Do you think students are disciplined fairly or unfairly in your school?

- Fairly
- Unfairly

Question Title

107. How often, if ever, do you get disciplined at school?

- Daily

- 1-2 times per week
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per year
- Never

Question Title

108. Do the school principals unfairly single you out for discipline?

- Yes
- No

Question Title

109. Do the teachers unfairly single you out for discipline?

- Yes
- No

Question Title

110. Do you think white students are disciplined more or less than minority students in

your school?

- Much more
- Somewhat more
- About the same
- Somewhat less
- Much less

Question Title

111. Do you think students from wealthy families are disciplined more or less than students

from poor families in your school?

- Much more
- Somewhat more
- About the same

- Somewhat less
- Much less

Question Title

112. How many of your friends, if any, have been suspended from school?

- 0 friends
- 1 friend
- 2 friends
- 3 friends
- 4 friends
- 5 or more friends

Question Title

113. How many books do you have in your home?

- 0-10 books
- 11-25 books
- 26-100 books
- 101-200 books
- More than 200 books

Question Title

114. Which of the following do you have at home?

- Laptop computer
- Desktop computer
- Tablet
- Smartphone
- Internet access

Question Title

115. How many years have you been a student at your current school?

- Less than 1 year

- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- 5 or more years

Question Title

116. Which best describes the highest education your parent/guardian has received?

- Doctoral or professional degree
- Master's degree
- Some college or technical school
- High school diploma or GED
- Bachelor's degree
- Associate's degree
- Some high school or less

Question Title

117. How old are you right now?

Question Title

118. Do you consider yourself any of the following races and/or ethnicities?

- Hispanic or Latino
- Somali
- Hmong
- Native American or Native Alaskan
- Asian
- Black; African; or African American
- White
- Other

Question Title

119. What is your biological sex?

- Male
- Female

Question Title

120. Do you consider yourself transgender, genderqueer, gender fluid, or unsure about your gender identity?

- Yes
- No

121. On a typical day, which best describes your lunch status?

- Receive reduced price lunch at school
- Receive free lunch at school
- Pay for lunch at school
- Bring lunch from home
- Do not eat lunch

Question Title

122. Do you receive special education services (academic support or teacher consultant services) through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?

- Yes
- No

Question Title

123. Were one or both of your biological parents born outside of the U.S.?

- Yes
- No

Question Title

124. What language do you generally speak at home?

- English
- Spanish
- French
- Russian
- Chinese
- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Tagalog
- Hmong
- Arabic
- Somali
- Other

Question Title

125. What other languages are spoken in your home?

Question Title

126. Do you have any additional thoughts, comments, or questions you would like to share?