

Student Focus Group Discussion Questions

Academics:

- 1) What works best for you at your school to help you learn and succeed? What do you wish would happen at your school to help you learn and succeed?
- 2) Please tell us briefly what your goals and dreams are. Are the adults in your school aware of your goals and dreams? What else do you need from your school or the adults in your school to help you achieve your goals and dreams?
- 3) What would you like to do in the future after high school? Does what you do during your school day help you prepare for what you'd like to do?
- 4) Think about your favorite classroom environment/teacher/class...what about that classroom environment/teacher/class makes it a good fit for you as a learner?
- 5) In your opinion, how can the student learning experience be improved?

Climate:

- 6) How do you know a teacher or other adult CARES about you? How do you know when they BELIEVE in you? What do they say and do to show they care and believe in you?
- 7) Do you feel like an ACTIVE PARTICIPANT and CONTRIBUTOR in your school? What would you suggest would give students more of an ongoing active role – in school, in the classroom, and in the community? Where would you like to have more opportunities to participate in making decisions and planning? What changes would be needed to make this possible?
- 8) Is there an adult on campus that you can go to if you don't feel safe? Do you know where to go if you don't feel safe?
- 9) Is there anything else that would make your school a school you would want to attend?
- 10) Are the needs of all students being addressed? What is missing?



LCAP Student Survey

The Pasadena Unified School District values the input and perspective of the students as part of the information that assist if the updating of the Local Control Accountability Plan.

Please indicate your responses to the following 14 questions by marking the box to the right of each statement that most reflect your opinion.

1. My school provides a good education for students
 Agree Disagree
2. My school provides everything I need to learn while at school
 Agree Disagree
3. English learners are being taught to speak, read and write in English as quickly as possible
 Agree Disagree
4. My school prepares students for future college and/or career
 Agree Disagree
5. My school contacts my parents/guardian if I am often late to school or absent
 Agree Disagree
6. I look forward to coming to school each day
 Agree Disagree
7. I feel safe while at school
 Agree Disagree
8. My school works with my parents/guardians to help me do my best in school
 Agree Disagree
9. My teacher (s) communicate s to my parents/guardians when I am having trouble learning
 Agree Disagree
10. My school is clean, safe and in good condition, (such as the bathrooms and drinking fountains)
 Agree Disagree
11. My school provide textbooks and learning materials to meet the needs of all students including English language learners, students with disabilities and those who are gifted
 Agree Disagree
12. Common Core State Standards are being taught to all students at my school, including English language learners, students with disabilities and those who are gifted
 Agree Disagree
13. My teacher provides instruction using different approaches (such as small group work, pairs, discussion, lecture etc...)
 Agree Disagree
14. What is one thing the school could do that would help you better achieve all your learning goals?