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Comprehensive Evaluation

What grade level are you in?

Middle School	High School
2	7

What is one thing you learned today that you did not already know?

- Lynn taught me so much about drugs!
- Most kids are uniformed
- The Couplets videos
- Safety is important to adults that work at my school
- Amount of caffeine in things
- How to get out of an unhealthy relationship
- Drugs kill you faster
- How much drugs can affect you
- What it takes to be in a healthy relationship

What safety concerns would you like to talk about with adults at your schools?

- Diversity and such
- That others don't take emotional aspects as seriously as they should
- Signs and symptoms of drug use
- Drugs

What is an idea you would like to try at your school to share what you learned today? (Either this year or planning for next year)

- Ways to teach kids about healthy relationships
- Providing more information about these topics in school
- Buddy system
- How to have a better emotional connection with everyone
- Drugs and telling how bad they are
- Buddy system

What safety topics would you like to see us consider for next year's Summit? (select all that apply)

Depression	8
Anxiety	7
Eating Disorders	7
Self-Harm	6
Gun Violence	5
Online Safety	5
Positive School Culture	5
Safe Driving	5
Sexual Harassment	5
Suicide Prevention	5
Bullying	4
Fighting	4
Sexting	4
Gangs	3
Hazing	3
Marijuana	3
Responding to Community Violence	3
School Engagement	3
Tobacco Use/Vaping	3
Artificial Intelligence (AI) in School	2
Emergency Preparedness (evacuation/lockdown drills)	2
Gambling	2
Healthy Relationships	2
2SLGBTQIA+ Concerns and Support	1
I don't know	0

Healthy Relationships

Please select how much you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school has prepared me to identify healthy and unhealthy relationships.	0	2	3	4	0
My parents or guardians have had helpful conversations with me to identify healthy and unhealthy relationships.	0	0	2	5	2

How often have you seen examples of unhealthy relationships in your school?

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Once a Quarter	Once a year
2	3	3	0	1

Where do you get your expectations for relationships? (Check all that apply)

Parents and Guardians	My life and experiences	Books	Movies/TV	Songs	Tiktok/YouTube	Famous Couples
8	7	3	3	2	2	0

Who would you go to for help for you or a friend? Check all that apply

Parent/Guardian	7
Teacher	5
Mental health/counselor	5
Other Relative	5
Another adult at school	4
School Resource Officer (SRO) or law enforcement	4
Online	2
Coach/club sponsor	1
Minister/priest/rabbi/imam or other spiritual advisor	0

What can schools do to help with healthy relationships? (Rank from most important to least important)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Average
Guest Speaker for the entire high school	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	3.8
Guest Speaker for small classes	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	2.7
Classroom lesson plans more than once	1	2	1	0	2	3	0	4.0
Start talking about healthy relationships in High School	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	4.0
Start talking about healthy relationships in Middle School	2	0	1	2	3	1	0	3.8
Flyers and social media awareness	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	4.4
Have the school counselor or mental health professional talk about it individually	1	1	0	1	0	1	5	5.3

What do your friend(s) do to help you make healthy decisions in relationships?

Seek advice from adults	Listen to me without judgment	Be direct and address the person about being healthy	Check in with me privately	Document to tell others what happened	Give advice or tells me what they should do
3	8	5	3	0	6

What do your friend(s) do to help you avoid unhealthy relationships?

Seek advice from adults	Listen to me without judgment	Be direct and address the person about being healthy	Check in with me privately	Document to tell others what happened	Give advice or tells me what they should do
3	5	5	6	1	6

Bullying Prevention

	Not at all a problem	Sort of a problem	A pretty big problem	A huge problem	Pass
How much of a problem are physical fights at your school?	7	4	0	0	0
How much of a problem are students who push, shove, or trip students at your school? (physical bullying)	3	6	1	0	1
How much of a problem is students teasing, spreading rumors and lies, or saying mean things to other students at your school? (relational bullying)	0	3	7	1	0
How much of a problem is students telling lies or making fun of other students using online means (email, direct messaging, social media, gaming sites)? (cyberbullying)	2	5	4	0	0

	Never	Once or twice	Several times	A lot	Pass
How many times has a particular student or group of students pushed, shoved, tripped, or picked fights with you?	3	4	3	1	0
How many times has a particular student or group of students teased, said mean and/or offensive things to you?	0	7	3	1	0
How many times has a particular student or group of students told lies, spread rumors, or made fun of you using electronic means (email, direct messaging, text, social media, or gaming platforms)?	2	5	3	1	0

How often in the current school year have you wanted to miss school to avoid bullying?

Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always	Pass
2	3	1	0	0

If you have been bullied, what did you do about it? (check all that apply)

I have not been bullied	3
Told an adult at school	6
Told an adult in my family	7
Told a friend	7
Being an upstander and stood up to the person who was bullying	0
Was aggressive back to the person who was bullying	1
I did not do anything because I hoped it would stop on its own	2
I did not do anything because I did not know what to do	0
I did not do anything because I was fearful or worried what might happen	3

	I have not been/witnessed bullying	Outside of the school	In the hallways at school	In the lunchroom at school	In the classroom	Online
If you have been bullied, where did this occur? (check all that apply)	3	4	6	2	6	3
If you have seen others be bullied, where did this occur? (check all that apply)	2	5	7	8	7	3

Mark whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Pass
Students ignore when someone is bullied.	2	0	7	2	0
Teachers ignore when someone is bullied.	3	2	3	0	0
Students at my school care about me.	2	2	4	2	1
I can turn to other students for help.	2	2	4	1	2
Teachers at my school care about me.	0	1	7	2	0
I can go to an adult at school for help.	0	1	8	1	1
Students stand up to bullying.	3	1	5	1	1
Adults stand up to stop bullying.	0	4	3	3	1
I would intervene if I witnessed bullying.	0	1	6	2	2
Students go to adults when being mistreated.	1	2	5	2	1

Emotional Safety

Are there adults at your school that you trust?

Yes	No	Maybe
9	0	1

What are those adults doing that let you know you can trust them?

- Can talk to them
- [Teacher Name]- she is always willing to talk and she's professional. She gives advice when needed but can also listen and handle issues with our making me worry that others will come back at me
- They check when something is wrong. They openly support me and students like me
- They try to be kind and helpful during class.
- They keep it real, and don't exaggerate any issue that arises. They come across VERY professional
- They're willing to listen
- Being friendly and making me feel cared for and getting to know me personally
- Treat me like how I'm supposed to be treated at my age and not treating me like a little kid
- My teachers
- Being nice and letting me be me

Do you feel the adults at your school are concerned about your emotional safety?

Yes	No	Maybe
5	4	1

What are other students doing that make you feel safe and secure about participating in class?

- Making me feel included
- They are normally pretty ok
- There not threatening people in class
- Nothing
- They try to remain calm and kind towards others
- Congratulating others
- They don't judge right in front of you.
- Nothing it's very hard because a lot of our students make fun of each other
- Friendly talking
- They help me fit in

Is there a place in your school that you feel like you can completely be yourself?

Yes	No	Maybe
5	2	3

If you answered no, please explain.

- People are judgmental, especially kids that will share things they see and hear and they will always find a way to make fun of it.
- Our school is very small and is always go go go so there's not time or place to feel at ease

If you answered yes or maybe, what about that space helps you feel safe where you can completely be yourself?

- I trust them
- Sitting on the floors and my closet. It's calm quiet and no one ever wants to sit on the floor with me so it's just kinda mine
- There is a certain classroom in school that calms me down with the soothing atmosphere and the helpful teacher there
- The soccer field where I can run around to expend my energy!
- On the stage because my teacher doesn't judge and the kids in my class are not very judgmental.
- Because its P.E. and I like it
- Friends that get me
- I can be alone

What would you like your school to START doing to help students feel emotionally safe at school?

- More awareness that their comments effect us kids
- Less judgement, we are just kids after all.
- Being more open, and understanding of things outside of our school lives.
- Maybe having staff members be more professional.
- Changing the way they teach grading on time and helping students when asked
- Nothing
- Make them feel more included

What would you like your school to CONTINUE doing that helps students feel emotionally safe?

- The check ins by the hallway staff are nice
- The connection with kids, getting to know them and about them
- Have kind and helpful teachers during class.
- I can always go to the nurse and see a front desk lady that I really like, and she'll give me a hug.
- Checking in with kids individually.
- Being heard and seen
- Cope with them

What would you like your school to STOP doing because it does not help students feel emotionally safe?

- Some of their comments
- Nothing
- Always pushing for things at the wrong time
- Being very strict about what is 'normal'
- I would like them to stop being so judgemental.
- Not caring enough to help a student when they know your struggling
- stop being cringey like a bunch

What else would you like to share about feeling emotionally safe at school?

- That for me personally I don't always feel emotionally safe when I'm in school

Belonging

What helps you feel like you belong?

- Being included
- An understanding of who I am
- Being acknowledged and valued as a participant in everything school-related.
- I have friends around that accept me and are kind to me
- The students are understanding and for the most part the students are respectful
- friends teachers who get me a lot
- Teacher helps me to have something to be a part of
- Community and caring about what I need help on or graded
- Teachers that have more of a supporting role for the school
- I don't know

Are there clubs/activities/athletics/groups that help you feel a part of the school?

Yes	No	Maybe
5	3	2

If yes, please explain who/what makes you feel a part of the school and why you think it feels that way.

- My basketball team
- Theatre class allows me to share my voice and appreciation towards acting
- Football and basketball and baseball and how they cheer me on
- Certain teachers just know me and me knowing them. Theater helps give me something to do.
- Many school after school groups

If no, what do you think is missing?

- Any and all sports programs
- We have no clubs.
- Volleyball for high schoolers going on outings for good grades

Do you feel the adults at your school are focused on making sure students feel like they belong?

Yes	No	Maybe
4	1	5

Do you think there are students that don't feel like they belong at your school?

Yes	No	Maybe
7	2	1

If you answered yes, please explain why you think that there are students that feel like they don't belong?

- They feel like they aren't seen or heard by teachers and that other students see how teachers feel about students it fuels the students to not like that one person too
- They dress differently, like myself I dress more clean than others in jeans and cowboy boots with mud on them.
- I feel like there are a select few kids in our school that do not get respected and they get bullied for what they wear and why they do.
- Some don't like coming here because of how they feel most of the time
- Because I feel that way sometimes others might too because there isn't much diversity among the students and teachers.
- Some students can be very mean and not accepting to anything or on purposely say mean things
- Students wanting to get involved
- Coming from a new school and don't know anybody

What would you like your school to START doing to help students feel like they belong at school?

- More groups or activities
- Having programs where kids can be more connected, like clubs that meet after school and such.
- Be more welcoming
- Making sure they help people feel like they belong
- More groups and/or activities
- Showing the people who do well in school being rewarded making sure conflict is resolved
- More information with everyday social events for our Middle schools students
- I don't know

What would you like your school to CONTINUE doing that helps students feel like they belong at school?

- After-school activities
- I don't know
- Understanding, taking the moment to understand us, a good example is [Teacher Name] I may not have him as a teacher but he's made the effort to connect with me more than my core teachers have
- They have a few clubs, but not interesting ones.
- Checking in on kids
- Nothing
- Teachers being welcoming and ok with kids
- Assembly and more activities
- Keeping the activities geared to each of culture of the school families
- Accept students of all varieties and support them the whole way through.

What would you like your school to STOP doing because it does not help students feel like they belong?

- They don't have anything.
- Being not professional

Physical Safety

How do you know you are physically safe? (ex. locked doors, cameras, etc.)

- Cameras, armed guards, locked doors, and bulletproof windows
- The locked doors have the security guard. Have multiple staff members around at all times.
- Teachers around
- Locked doors
- Practicing protocols for situations, protective teachers
- Closed and locked space, Peoples views, Cameras, staff.
- Staff paying attention
- We have a lot of cameras and really enforced glass
- Locked doors with card access, other staff keeping another set of eyes, keeping me informed of anything that feels concerning

Where at school do you NOT feel safe?

I feel safe at all locations at school	4
In the restrooms	0
In the hallways	3
In the parking lot	5
At school events/activities	5
In the lunchroom	3
In classrooms	2
Other	2

If you selected other, please explain.

- In room with certain individuals
- It really depends on the situation, since every day is mainly un concerning
- Always after school sports games and activities

If you selected you feel unsafe at school, please explain why you feel that way.

- At after-school events because you never know who can show up
- I feel it's always possible some misunderstood person could choose violence towards the school.
- The staff typically don't do anything with situations unless they see them. Kids say stuff but their parents say more at events and drop-off
- We have a very small school that's easy to get in to and only 1 security guard to protect many students and also the modules for secondary students aren't safe
- Never knowing who is really doing well, so my presence is very helpful to our school

Do you feel the adults at your school are concerned about your safety?

Yes	No	Maybe
5	1	5

What are adults doing at school that make you (or others) feel safe?

- Respect
- Being armed, improving security, and having cameras
- They always check in. Most of our staff members are friendly
- They don't take everything seriously. They are starting too but they don't always understand the true fear of coming to a school
- Locking doors and practicing safety
- Make sure doors are locked
- Holding safety drills so that we are all prepared for any genuine emergencies.
- There's people a little bit everywhere
- Paying attention and listening and watching in the hallways
- Calm us down and are always to help
- Always having a presence throughout the building and having staff for outside activities

What would you like your school to START doing to help students feel physically safe at school?

- Take care of bullying a little better.
- They do a pretty good job, [Teacher Name] does a good job. I want more awareness though, I know everyone hates the talks but it's a very hush hush topic because it's scary but it can happen. What about our modulars? What other ways can we stay safe rather than just sitting in the corner
- Having a building rather than modulars.
- Better school with actual classrooms
- Getting funding for a bigger secondary building
- I don't know
- Nothing
- More staff presence in the hallways during passing period
- I don't know they already do stuff that is good

What would you like your school to CONTINUE doing that helps students feel physically safe?

- Watching them
- Checking in and making sure everything is going well.
- To keep talking about it
- Safety protocols
- Locking doors and practicing safety protocols
- Hold safety drills so that we are all prepared for any genuine emergencies.
- Welcoming and security measures
- I don't know
- helping everyone and helping them cope
- Knowing that staff is always present

What would you like your school to STOP doing because it does not help students feel physically safe?

- Keep aggravating and conflicting with certain individuals that may need more help
- Being so pushy
- Disregarding our fears
- Nothing
- Panicking

What else would you like to share about the safety at your school?

- The kids themselves don't make me feel totally unsafe. I don't think there's much the school can change to help anything.
- Nothing