

New York Mills: Student Voice 7-12



Building People and Organizations

		Assets		Emerging Strengths		Possible Risks	
All	247	11	22.0%	30	60.0%	9	18.0%
Grades 7-8	97	10	20.0%	26	52.0%	14	28.0%
Grades 9-12	150	10	20.0%	32	64.0%	8	16.0%

1. Shaded areas indicate totals of SA/A as follows: Green-75% or greater, Asset. Yellow- 50%-74%, Emerging Strength. Red- less than 50%, Possible Risk.
2. SA = Strongly Agree, A=Agree, S= Somewhat, D=Disagree, SD= Strongly Disagree, NA= No Answer.
3. The Scaled Score (SS) is an average of the point values assigned to each response: SA=5, A=4, S=3, D=2, SD=1, NA answers have no weight.
4. Commentary is unedited with exception of data redacted by the organization.
5. Number of respondents may vary by section based on completion rates.

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All	SA/A	SA	A	S	D	SD	SS	Res	NA
TENET 2: SCHOOL LEADER PRACTICES AND DECISIONS									
1. Our school leaders walk around our school and visit classrooms.	47.8%	13.1%	34.7%	35.1%	11.4%	5.7%	3.38	245	2
2. Our school leaders are positive and upbeat.	67.1%	19.5%	47.6%	26.0%	5.7%	1.2%	3.78	246	1
3. Our school leaders talk about the importance of learning.	67.6%	26.2%	41.4%	22.5%	8.2%	1.6%	3.82	244	1
4. Our school leaders have high expectations for students and staff.	74.1%	27.6%	46.5%	18.9%	5.8%	1.2%	3.93	243	3
5. Our school leaders talk about the mission of our school.	52.3%	15.6%	36.7%	32.1%	11.8%	3.8%	3.49	237	9
TENET 3: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT									
6. Our school curriculum (work) is challenging.	52.1%	23.6%	28.5%	39.7%	6.2%	2.1%	3.65	242	1
7. We use a variety texts and reading materials in most of our classes, each day.	60.2%	16.0%	44.3%	29.5%	7.0%	3.3%	3.63	244	3
8. Our school provides enrichment activities like music and art.	87.3%	51.0%	36.3%	9.0%	2.4%	1.2%	4.33	245	1
9. We use student learning targets/goals in our classes.	47.9%	14.1%	33.8%	35.9%	11.5%	4.7%	3.41	234	5
10. Our classrooms have technology such as SMART Boards and computers.	94.2%	64.6%	29.6%	4.9%	0.0%	0.8%	4.57	243	2
11. Our curriculum includes frequent writing tasks.	71.2%	23.9%	47.3%	24.7%	2.5%	1.6%	3.89	243	2
12. Our school has a variety of programs and courses that students may choose.	60.2%	25.6%	34.6%	27.2%	6.9%	5.7%	3.67	246	1
13. Our classrooms have sufficient materials for all students.	63.4%	21.5%	41.9%	25.6%	7.7%	3.3%	3.71	246	1
14. We receive specific feedback from our teachers on the tests/assessments we take.	62.3%	18.4%	43.9%	26.2%	7.0%	4.5%	3.65	244	1
15. My teachers have a clear plan for what we are working on in each class.	75.2%	28.5%	46.7%	17.1%	4.9%	2.8%	3.93	246	1
TENET 4: TEACHER PRACTICES AND DECISIONS									
16. My teachers present information in a way I understand.	50.4%	18.0%	32.4%	34.4%	9.4%	5.7%	3.48	244	2
17. My teachers give the type of assignments that help me learn.	52.5%	14.9%	37.6%	31.8%	9.1%	6.6%	3.45	242	4
18. In class, we often work with partners, or in groups.	29.1%	8.2%	20.9%	52.0%	11.5%	7.4%	3.11	244	3
19. My teachers ask questions that make me think.	59.8%	22.5%	37.3%	30.3%	7.0%	2.9%	3.70	244	2
20. My teachers often check to see if all students understand what is being taught.	52.7%	17.4%	35.3%	29.9%	12.0%	5.4%	3.47	241	6
21. Classes are interesting and keep my attention.	32.1%	7.0%	25.1%	38.3%	15.6%	14.0%	2.95	243	3
22. My teachers are supportive and encouraging.	65.8%	28.4%	37.4%	25.5%	4.1%	4.5%	3.81	243	1
23. I am comfortable asking questions in class.	58.4%	27.2%	31.3%	23.0%	11.5%	7.0%	3.60	243	3
24. Teachers provide time for students to discuss topics and learn from each other.	46.3%	13.5%	32.8%	34.0%	11.5%	8.2%	3.32	244	3
25. My teachers provide meaningful homework to reinforce my learning.	49.2%	17.2%	32.0%	32.0%	11.5%	7.4%	3.40	244	3

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All	SA/A	SA	A	S	D	SD	SS	Res	NA
26. My teachers use technology in most lessons (internet/SMART Board/computers).	88.2%	50.4%	37.8%	11.0%	0.4%	0.4%	4.37	246	1
27. I know what is expected from my teachers.	78.0%	35.5%	42.4%	20.0%	1.6%	0.4%	4.11	245	1
28. We have a positive classroom environment that supports learning.	65.2%	26.6%	38.5%	24.6%	5.7%	4.5%	3.77	244	3
29. My teachers help me keep track of my learning and assess my progress.	54.7%	18.8%	35.9%	30.6%	9.0%	5.7%	3.53	245	1
30. In class, we read and write every day.	58.0%	21.2%	36.7%	29.8%	8.2%	4.1%	3.63	245	1
31. My teachers motivate me to work hard and improve.	63.0%	22.2%	40.7%	25.5%	8.2%	3.3%	3.70	243	3
32. My teachers believe I can succeed.	77.5%	43.9%	33.6%	14.3%	3.7%	4.5%	4.09	244	2
33. My teachers provide clear feedback on my work, including tests.	56.1%	25.4%	30.7%	34.0%	7.0%	2.9%	3.69	244	2
34. My teachers explain things in different ways so that all students learn.	49.4%	20.2%	29.2%	30.9%	11.9%	7.8%	3.42	243	3
35. My teachers are available to meet or talk for extra help.	80.9%	41.9%	39.0%	15.9%	2.0%	1.2%	4.18	246	1
TENET 5: STUDENT SOCIAL EMOTIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH									
36. My teachers care about me.	71.5%	31.4%	40.1%	20.2%	3.3%	5.0%	3.90	242	3
37. Our school has clear rules.	75.0%	32.4%	42.6%	14.8%	5.7%	4.5%	3.93	244	1
38. Our school deals effectively with bullying.	54.2%	22.5%	31.7%	23.8%	10.4%	11.7%	3.43	240	6
39. I feel welcomed and part of my school.	68.5%	31.5%	37.0%	17.6%	7.6%	6.3%	3.80	238	4
40. I have adults (Counselor/Social Worker/Guidance) to go to if I am having trouble.	74.3%	38.0%	36.3%	14.3%	5.7%	5.7%	3.95	245	2
41. Our school has clubs, activities, and events that interest students.	77.0%	43.4%	33.6%	16.4%	3.7%	2.9%	4.11	244	2
42. I am safe in my school.	79.5%	36.1%	43.4%	13.5%	4.5%	2.5%	4.06	244	2
43. Student behavior does not interfere with instruction during class time.	37.4%	10.1%	27.3%	34.5%	16.4%	11.8%	3.08	238	8
44. Most students in our school follow the school rules.	41.6%	11.1%	30.5%	35.8%	13.2%	9.5%	3.21	243	4
45. I have friends in school that I look forward to seeing.	79.1%	46.3%	32.8%	12.7%	6.6%	1.6%	4.16	244	2
TENET 6: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT									
46. My teachers provide information to my family.	57.0%	24.2%	32.8%	30.7%	7.8%	4.5%	3.64	244	3
47. I talk with my family about how I am doing in school.	66.0%	27.0%	39.0%	22.8%	5.8%	5.4%	3.76	241	4
48. Our school report cards give my family specific information about my progress.	71.1%	31.4%	39.7%	16.9%	8.7%	3.3%	3.87	242	4
49. My family is actively involved in my education.	68.6%	36.4%	32.2%	24.4%	5.4%	1.7%	3.96	242	3
50. Our school has conferences for families, students, and teachers to talk.	65.4%	25.2%	40.2%	22.8%	5.7%	6.1%	3.73	246	1

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SCHOOL LEADER PRACTICES AND DECISIONS



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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT



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TEACHER PRACTICES AND DECISIONS



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STUDENT SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH



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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%



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Grades 7-8	SA/A	SA	A	S	D	SD	SS	Res	NA
TENET 2: SCHOOL LEADER PRACTICES AND DECISIONS									
1. Our school leaders walk around our school and visit classrooms.	42.7%	12.5%	30.2%	41.7%	10.4%	5.2%	3.34	96	1
2. Our school leaders are positive and upbeat.	68.0%	26.8%	41.2%	26.8%	4.1%	1.0%	3.89	97	0
3. Our school leaders talk about the importance of learning.	73.7%	31.6%	42.1%	20.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.96	95	0
4. Our school leaders have high expectations for students and staff.	78.1%	29.2%	49.0%	13.5%	6.3%	2.1%	3.97	96	1
5. Our school leaders talk about the mission of our school.	51.1%	20.0%	31.1%	32.2%	13.3%	3.3%	3.51	90	6
TENET 3: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT									
6. Our school curriculum (work) is challenging.	56.7%	35.1%	21.6%	35.1%	5.2%	3.1%	3.80	97	0
7. We use a variety texts and reading materials in most of our classes, each day.	58.3%	14.6%	43.8%	28.1%	8.3%	5.2%	3.54	96	1
8. Our school provides enrichment activities like music and art.	90.6%	58.3%	32.3%	6.3%	2.1%	1.0%	4.45	96	0
9. We use student learning targets/goals in our classes.	48.9%	17.4%	31.5%	40.2%	6.5%	4.3%	3.51	92	1
10. Our classrooms have technology such as SMART Boards and computers.	92.6%	65.3%	27.4%	6.3%	0.0%	1.1%	4.56	95	0
11. Our curriculum includes frequent writing tasks.	67.4%	17.9%	49.5%	30.5%	1.1%	1.1%	3.82	95	1
12. Our school has a variety of programs and courses that students may choose.	63.9%	28.9%	35.1%	27.8%	2.1%	6.2%	3.78	97	0
13. Our classrooms have sufficient materials for all students.	60.8%	24.7%	36.1%	23.7%	7.2%	8.2%	3.62	97	0
14. We receive specific feedback from our teachers on the tests/assessments we take.	53.7%	16.8%	36.8%	34.7%	4.2%	7.4%	3.52	95	0
15. My teachers have a clear plan for what we are working on in each class.	64.9%	29.9%	35.1%	18.6%	9.3%	7.2%	3.71	97	0
TENET 4: TEACHER PRACTICES AND DECISIONS									
16. My teachers present information in a way I understand.	40.0%	11.6%	28.4%	35.8%	13.7%	10.5%	3.17	95	1
17. My teachers give the type of assignments that help me learn.	48.9%	12.8%	36.2%	30.9%	10.6%	9.6%	3.32	94	2
18. In class, we often work with partners, or in groups.	31.3%	6.3%	25.0%	51.0%	9.4%	8.3%	3.11	96	1
19. My teachers ask questions that make me think.	55.2%	20.8%	34.4%	33.3%	6.3%	5.2%	3.59	96	0
20. My teachers often check to see if all students understand what is being taught.	48.4%	17.9%	30.5%	30.5%	11.6%	9.5%	3.36	95	2
21. Classes are interesting and keep my attention.	30.9%	6.2%	24.7%	36.1%	13.4%	19.6%	2.85	97	0
22. My teachers are supportive and encouraging.	59.4%	26.0%	33.3%	30.2%	4.2%	6.3%	3.69	96	0
23. I am comfortable asking questions in class.	53.7%	24.2%	29.5%	25.3%	13.7%	7.4%	3.49	95	2
24. Teachers provide time for students to discuss topics and learn from each other.	42.7%	11.5%	31.3%	34.4%	14.6%	8.3%	3.23	96	1
25. My teachers provide meaningful homework to reinforce my learning.	48.5%	20.6%	27.8%	34.0%	10.3%	7.2%	3.44	97	0

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Grades 7-8	SA/A	SA	A	S	D	SD	SS	Res	NA
26. My teachers use technology in most lessons (internet/SMART Board/computers).	85.6%	47.4%	38.1%	12.4%	1.0%	1.0%	4.30	97	0
27. I know what is expected from my teachers.	72.2%	37.1%	35.1%	23.7%	3.1%	1.0%	4.04	97	0
28. We have a positive classroom environment that supports learning.	60.4%	26.0%	34.4%	26.0%	6.3%	7.3%	3.66	96	1
29. My teachers help me keep track of my learning and assess my progress.	48.5%	17.5%	30.9%	32.0%	9.3%	10.3%	3.36	97	0
30. In class, we read and write every day.	59.8%	19.6%	40.2%	24.7%	10.3%	5.2%	3.59	97	0
31. My teachers motivate me to work hard and improve.	61.9%	24.7%	37.1%	23.7%	9.3%	5.2%	3.67	97	0
32. My teachers believe I can succeed.	72.2%	45.4%	26.8%	18.6%	4.1%	5.2%	4.03	97	0
33. My teachers provide clear feedback on my work, including tests.	48.5%	23.7%	24.7%	39.2%	7.2%	5.2%	3.55	97	0
34. My teachers explain things in different ways so that all students learn.	41.1%	18.9%	22.1%	33.7%	11.6%	13.7%	3.21	95	1
35. My teachers are available to meet or talk for extra help.	75.3%	46.4%	28.9%	20.6%	1.0%	3.1%	4.14	97	0
TENET 5: STUDENT SOCIAL EMOTIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH									
36. My teachers care about me.	69.1%	29.8%	39.4%	22.3%	2.1%	6.4%	3.84	94	1
37. Our school has clear rules.	75.8%	34.7%	41.1%	14.7%	3.2%	6.3%	3.95	95	0
38. Our school deals effectively with bullying.	51.6%	25.3%	26.3%	25.3%	12.6%	10.5%	3.43	95	1
39. I feel welcomed and part of my school.	70.7%	28.3%	42.4%	16.3%	5.4%	7.6%	3.78	92	2
40. I have adults (Counselor/Social Worker/Guidance) to go to if I am having trouble.	81.4%	43.3%	38.1%	12.4%	3.1%	3.1%	4.15	97	0
41. Our school has clubs, activities, and events that interest students.	75.0%	44.8%	30.2%	20.8%	1.0%	3.1%	4.13	96	0
42. I am safe in my school.	76.8%	38.9%	37.9%	15.8%	4.2%	3.2%	4.05	95	1
43. Student behavior does not interfere with instruction during class time.	25.3%	6.3%	18.9%	32.6%	20.0%	22.1%	2.67	95	2
44. Most students in our school follow the school rules.	38.1%	9.3%	28.9%	39.2%	14.4%	8.2%	3.16	97	0
45. I have friends in school that I look forward to seeing.	80.4%	51.5%	28.9%	14.4%	4.1%	1.0%	4.26	97	0
TENET 6: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT									
46. My teachers provide information to my family.	61.9%	22.7%	39.2%	29.9%	3.1%	5.2%	3.71	97	0
47. I talk with my family about how I am doing in school.	70.5%	29.5%	41.1%	20.0%	5.3%	4.2%	3.86	95	2
48. Our school report cards give my family specific information about my progress	72.3%	34.0%	38.3%	16.0%	7.4%	4.3%	3.90	94	2
49. My family is actively involved in my education.	72.3%	41.5%	30.9%	23.4%	1.1%	3.2%	4.06	94	2
50. Our school has conferences for families, students, and teachers to talk.	69.1%	33.0%	36.1%	22.7%	4.1%	4.1%	3.90	97	0

DTSDE

Grades 9-12	SA/A	SA	A	S	D	SD	SS	Res	NA
TENET 2: SCHOOL LEADER PRACTICES AND DECISIONS									
1. Our school leaders walk around our school and visit classrooms.	51.0%	13.4%	37.6%	30.9%	12.1%	6.0%	3.40	149	1
2. Our school leaders are positive and upbeat.	66.4%	14.8%	51.7%	25.5%	6.7%	1.3%	3.72	149	1
3. Our school leaders talk about the importance of learning.	63.8%	22.8%	40.9%	24.2%	11.4%	0.7%	3.74	149	1
4. Our school leaders have high expectations for students and staff.	71.4%	26.5%	44.9%	22.4%	5.4%	0.7%	3.91	147	2
5. Our school leaders talk about the mission of our school.	53.1%	12.9%	40.1%	32.0%	10.9%	4.1%	3.47	147	3
TENET 3: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT									
6. Our school curriculum (work) is challenging.	49.0%	15.9%	33.1%	42.8%	6.9%	1.4%	3.55	145	1
7. We use a variety texts and reading materials in most of our classes, each day.	61.5%	16.9%	44.6%	30.4%	6.1%	2.0%	3.68	148	2
8. Our school provides enrichment activities like music and art.	85.2%	46.3%	38.9%	10.7%	2.7%	1.3%	4.26	149	1
9. We use student learning targets/goals in our classes.	47.2%	12.0%	35.2%	33.1%	14.8%	4.9%	3.35	142	4
10. Our classrooms have technology such as SMART Boards and computers.	95.3%	64.2%	31.1%	4.1%	0.0%	0.7%	4.58	148	2
11. Our curriculum includes frequent writing tasks.	73.6%	27.7%	45.9%	20.9%	3.4%	2.0%	3.94	148	1
12. Our school has a variety of programs and courses that students may choose.	57.7%	23.5%	34.2%	26.8%	10.1%	5.4%	3.60	149	1
13. Our classrooms have sufficient materials for all students.	65.1%	19.5%	45.6%	26.8%	8.1%	0.0%	3.77	149	1
14. We receive specific feedback from our teachers on the tests/assessments we take.	67.8%	19.5%	48.3%	20.8%	8.7%	2.7%	3.73	149	1
15. My teachers have a clear plan for what we are working on in each class.	81.9%	27.5%	54.4%	16.1%	2.0%	0.0%	4.07	149	1
TENET 4: TEACHER PRACTICES AND DECISIONS									
16. My teachers present information in a way I understand.	57.0%	22.1%	34.9%	33.6%	6.7%	2.7%	3.67	149	1
17. My teachers give the type of assignments that help me learn.	54.7%	16.2%	38.5%	32.4%	8.1%	4.7%	3.53	148	2
18. In class, we often work with partners, or in groups.	27.7%	9.5%	18.2%	52.7%	12.8%	6.8%	3.11	148	2
19. My teachers ask questions that make me think.	62.8%	23.6%	39.2%	28.4%	7.4%	1.4%	3.76	148	2
20. My teachers often check to see if all students understand what is being taught.	55.5%	17.1%	38.4%	29.5%	12.3%	2.7%	3.55	146	4
21. Classes are interesting and keep my attention.	32.9%	7.5%	25.3%	39.7%	17.1%	10.3%	3.03	146	3
22. My teachers are supportive and encouraging.	70.1%	29.9%	40.1%	22.4%	4.1%	3.4%	3.89	147	1
23. I am comfortable asking questions in class.	61.5%	29.1%	32.4%	21.6%	10.1%	6.8%	3.67	148	1
24. Teachers provide time for students to discuss topics and learn from each other.	48.6%	14.9%	33.8%	33.8%	9.5%	8.1%	3.38	148	2
25. My teachers provide meaningful homework to reinforce my learning.	49.7%	15.0%	34.7%	30.6%	12.2%	7.5%	3.37	147	3

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Grades 9-12	SA/A	SA	A	S	D	SD	SS	Res	NA
26. My teachers use technology in most lessons (internet/SMART Board/computers).	89.9%	52.3%	37.6%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.42	149	1
27. I know what is expected from my teachers.	81.8%	34.5%	47.3%	17.6%	0.7%	0.0%	4.16	148	1
28. We have a positive classroom environment that supports learning.	68.2%	27.0%	41.2%	23.6%	5.4%	2.7%	3.84	148	2
29. My teachers help me keep track of my learning and assess my progress.	58.8%	19.6%	39.2%	29.7%	8.8%	2.7%	3.64	148	1
30. In class, we read and write every day.	56.8%	22.3%	34.5%	33.1%	6.8%	3.4%	3.66	148	1
31. My teachers motivate me to work hard and improve.	63.7%	20.5%	43.2%	26.7%	7.5%	2.1%	3.73	146	3
32. My teachers believe I can succeed.	81.0%	42.9%	38.1%	11.6%	3.4%	4.1%	4.12	147	2
33. My teachers provide clear feedback on my work, including tests.	61.2%	26.5%	34.7%	30.6%	6.8%	1.4%	3.78	147	2
34. My teachers explain things in different ways so that all students learn.	54.7%	20.9%	33.8%	29.1%	12.2%	4.1%	3.55	148	2
35. My teachers are available to meet or talk for extra help.	84.6%	38.9%	45.6%	12.8%	2.7%	0.0%	4.21	149	1
TENET 5: STUDENT SOCIAL EMOTIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH									
36. My teachers care about me.	73.0%	32.4%	40.5%	18.9%	4.1%	4.1%	3.93	148	2
37. Our school has clear rules.	74.5%	30.9%	43.6%	14.8%	7.4%	3.4%	3.91	149	1
38. Our school deals effectively with bullying.	55.9%	20.7%	35.2%	22.8%	9.0%	12.4%	3.43	145	5
39. I feel welcomed and part of my school.	67.1%	33.6%	33.6%	18.5%	8.9%	5.5%	3.81	146	2
40. I have adults (Counselor/Social Worker/Guidance) to go to if I am having trouble.	69.6%	34.5%	35.1%	15.5%	7.4%	7.4%	3.82	148	2
41. Our school has clubs, activities, and events that interest students.	78.4%	42.6%	35.8%	13.5%	5.4%	2.7%	4.10	148	2
42. I am safe in my school.	81.2%	34.2%	47.0%	12.1%	4.7%	2.0%	4.07	149	1
43. Student behavior does not interfere with instruction during class time.	45.5%	12.6%	32.9%	35.7%	14.0%	4.9%	3.34	143	6
44. Most students in our school follow the school rules.	43.8%	12.3%	31.5%	33.6%	12.3%	10.3%	3.23	146	4
45. I have friends in school that I look forward to seeing.	78.2%	42.9%	35.4%	11.6%	8.2%	2.0%	4.09	147	2
TENET 6: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT									
46. My teachers provide information to my family.	53.7%	25.2%	28.6%	31.3%	10.9%	4.1%	3.60	147	3
47. I talk with my family about how I am doing in school.	63.0%	25.3%	37.7%	24.7%	6.2%	6.2%	3.70	146	2
48. Our school report cards give my family specific information about my progress.	70.3%	29.7%	40.5%	17.6%	9.5%	2.7%	3.85	148	2
49. My family is actively involved in my education.	66.2%	33.1%	33.1%	25.0%	8.1%	0.7%	3.90	148	1
50. Our school has conferences for families, students, and teachers to talk.	63.1%	20.1%	43.0%	22.8%	6.7%	7.4%	3.62	149	1