



Columbia-Montour **Area Vocational-Technical School**

School Climate

Survey Results

What is School Climate?

-the quality and character of school life

-includes students', parents' and school personnel's norms, beliefs, relationships, teaching and learning practices, as well as organizational and structural features of the school

*Wikipedia

There is a direct correlation between positive school climate and each of the following elements --

-staff morale

-students' mental & physical health

-motivation to learn

-academic achievement

Why do the survey?

-Results of the survey will provide us data to:

- determine current climate/culture within the building

- determine goal(s) to improve school climate/culture

- develop an action plan to reach established goal(s)

Who took the survey?

- 621 Students
- 46 Faculty/Staff
- 20 Parents/Guardians
- 41 Community Members



Survey Results - Main Points

Community & Parent Results

- welcoming environment
- safe environment
- would recommend this school

Faculty/Staff Results

- welcoming environment
- safe environment
- really care about my students



Student Results - Students feel like...

- 65.9% - content connects with life outside
- 77.1% - we are encouraged to share ideas
- 75.6% - teachers often require me to explain
- 69.1% - feel teachers care
- 76% - teachers help me make up work
- 70.5% - challenging math
- 78.3% - teachers take time to give students extra help
- 64.1% - teachers notice if I'm having trouble learning
- 77% - agree that they care about each other



90%

Of students are happy they chose CMAVTS
and wouldn't want to go to a different school.

Next Steps

Build an Action Plan to Improve
the Climate & Culture of our
School



Why worry about culture?
Staff morale directly impacts
student achievement

How will we begin?

- Increase communication
- Kick-off the year pep rally
- New teacher welcome kits
 - Faculty picnic

**First Goal:
Improve Staff Morale**

“If you are not going to be part of what we are trying to do, why are you here?”

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Family and Community are an essential part of school climate. We appreciate your input in our surveys, and look forward to you joining our efforts.