

# Ector County Independent School District Odessa, Texas

## Memorandum

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: PRESENTATION: YOUTH TRUTH SURVEY RESULTS**

**DATE:** February 13, 2018

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In November of 2017 our Middle School and High School students were surveyed about their perceptions of their school in terms of Student Engagement, Academic Rigor, Relationships with Teachers, Relationships with Peers, School Culture, College and Career Readiness, and Academic Support. The students also provided feedback about Student Motivation.

The high school students took the survey at a 50% rate while the middle school students took the survey at a rate of 76%. In both instances this is a high rate of students taking the survey.

On an absolute basis, students at the typical Ector County Independent School District high school provided the highest ratings on Academic Rigor and Student Engagement, while the lowest rated topics were School Culture and College & Career Readiness.

On a relative basis, Ector County Independent School District high school students gave more favorable feedback on:

- Relationships with Peers
- School culture

On an absolute basis, students at the typical Ector County Independent School District middle school provided the highest ratings on Academic Rigor and Student Engagement, while the lowest rated topics were School Culture and Relationships with Peers.

The ratings for the middle school students were compared to 183 other middle schools across the country and the high schools were compared to 428 other high schools across the country.

The complete reports are attached electronically.

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No specific action required.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Tom Crowe**  
Superintendent of Schools