Safe & Responsive Schools Secondary Student Survey Breakdown of Subscales

Subscale on Safe Schools Survey	
Personal Safety	
2) I feel safe before & after school while on school grounds.	
15) I feel safe in the lunchroom.	
19) I feel safe going to & coming from school.	
34) I feel safe in my classrooms.	
39) Overall, I feel that this school is a safe school.	
41) I feel safe in the bathrooms at this school.	
43) I feel safe in the school hallways.	
Belongingness	
1) I feel that I can talk to a teacher or an administrator if I have a	
problem.	
3) Teachers & staff accept me for who I am.	
14) Teachers listen carefully to what I have to say.	
24) I feel that I belong to this school.	
25)I feel comfortable telling a teacher or an administrator about	
potential violence.	
35) I feel that the teachers care about me as a person.	
Effective Learning & General Climate	
4) I feel that teachers care about my learning.	
6) Teachers praise students when they have done well.	
7) Most students are proud of this school.	
10) Teachers & administrators supervise the halls during passing	
time.	
17) I am proud of this school.	
27) School rules are clearly defined & explained so that I can	
understand them.	
28) School rules seem reasonable.	
29) Teachers work hard to make every student successful.	
32) I feel welcome when I am at school.	
33) Teachers enjoy teaching here.	
40) I am generally treated fairly at this school.	
45) Students enjoy learning here.	

Personal School Experience	
36) I am learning a lot at this school.	
42) I am getting a good education at this school.	
Major Safety Issues	
*13) I have seen a gun at school this year.	
*21) Physical fighting or conflicts happen regularly at school.	
*30) Robbery or theft of school property over \$10 in value is	
common.	
*31) I have seen a knife at school (not including a cafeteria knife).	
Drugs/Alcohol	
*5) I have seen students smoking at school or on school grounds.	
*8) Sale of drugs occurs on school grounds.	
*12) Students use drugs or alcohol outside of school.	
*20) I have seen students with drugs or alcohol at school.	
*23) Students use alcohol or drugs at school.	
Incivility / Disruption	
*9) Students cut classes or are absent regularly.	
*11) Threats by one student against another are common at school.	
*18) Some students are regularly hassled by other students.	
*22) Name calling, insults, or teasing happen regularly at school.	
*26) Groups of students cause problems or conflicts at school.	
*37) Arguments among students are common at school.	
*38) Students regularly cheat on tests or assignments.	
Lie Scale	
16) I am reading & responding to this survey carefully.	
44) My answers to these questions accurately reflect my feelings.	

Represents mean on a five point scale: 1=Strongly Disagree, 5=Strongly Agree. Items were rescaled for mean analysis so that higher numbers are always positive.

^{*} Questions were reverse coded for purpose of subscale mean analysis