Safe & Responsive Schools Staff Survey Breakdown of Subscales

Subscale on Safe Schools Survey	
Personal Safety	
2) I feel safe before & after school while on school grounds.	
11) I feel safe in the school hallways.	
30) Overall, I feel that this school is a safe school.	
33) I feel safe when I am in my classrooms.	
Belongingness	
1) Teachers respect students in this school.	
7) I feel that I belong at this school.	
9) Students feel comfortable telling a teacher or an administrator	
about potential violence.	
22) Teachers listen carefully to what students have to say.	
24) Students respect teachers in this school.	
37) Students cooperate with teacher requests.	
Effective Learning & General Climate	
3) Parents are involved in activities at school.	
5) Teachers work hard to make every student successful.	
6) Students enjoy learning here.	
12) Most students are proud of this school.	
13) Teachers have input in decision making at this school.	
15) Teachers care about student learning at this school.	
16) Teachers and administrators supervise the halls during passing	
time.	
18) Teachers praise students when they have done well.	
20) Teachers enjoy teaching here.	
25) Parents are made to feel welcome at this school.	
27) I am proud of this school.	
32) Administrators listen to what teachers have to say.	
35) Students are generally treated fairly at this school.	
39) Most students are getting a good education at this school.	

Drugs / Alcohol	
*4) Students use drugs or alcohol outside of school.	
*17) I have seen students smoking at school or on school grounds.	
*26) Students use alcohol or drugs at school.	
*31) I have seen students with drugs or alcohol at school.	
*36) Sale of drugs occurs on school grounds.	
Major Safety Issues	
*10) I have seen a gun at school this year.	
*21) I have seen a knife at school (not including a cafeteria knife).	
*34) Robbery or theft of school property over \$10 in value is	
common.	
*38) Physical fighting or conflicts happen regularly at school.	
Incivility / Disruption	
*8) Groups of students cause problems or conflicts at school.	
*14) Some students are regularly hassled by other students.	
*19) Arguments among students are common at school.	
*23) Name calling, insults or teasing happen regularly at school.	
*28) Students regularly cheat on tests or assignments.	
*29) Students cut classes or are absent regularly.	
*40) Threats by one student against another are common at school.	

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