

District School Climate Report Card (Middle School)—Spring 2016

District: California School District

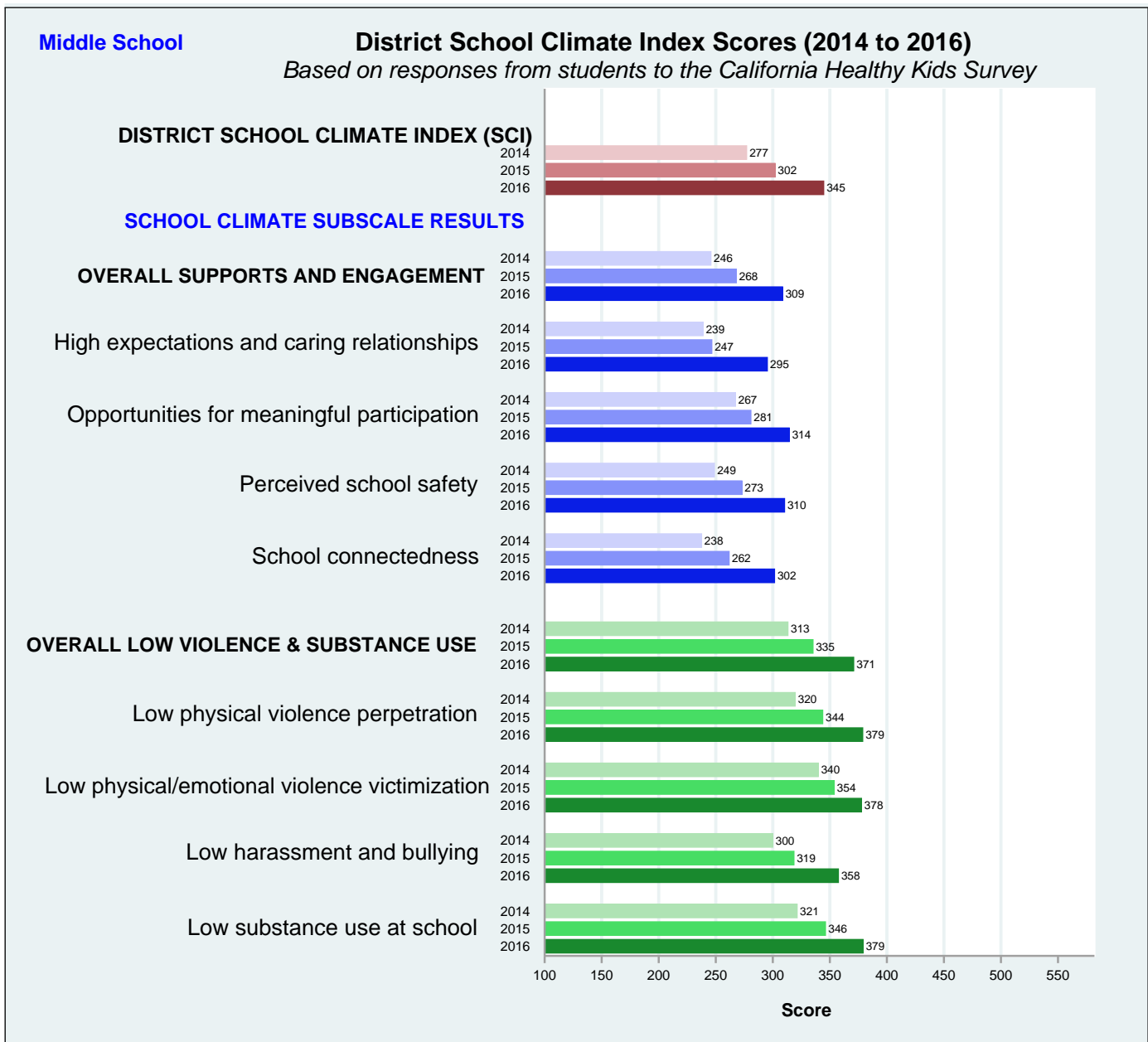
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District School Climate Index (SCI)

	2014	2015	2016	Change
Average Score ^A	277	302	345	+68
State Percentile for Avg. School ^B	33	55	81	+48
Similar Schools Percentile for Avg. School ^B	47	63	93	+46



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District School Climate Report Card (High School)—Spring 2016

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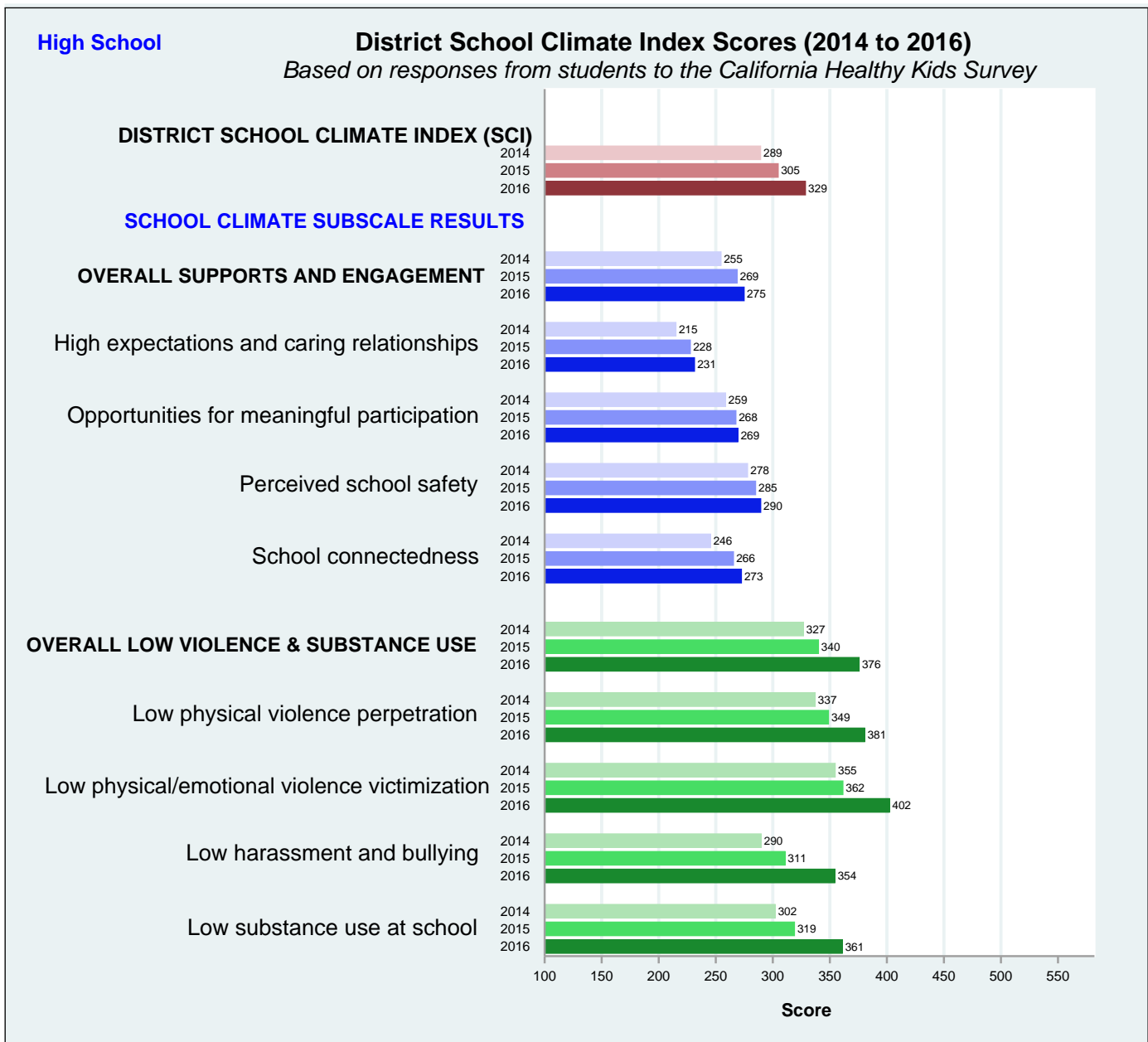
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District School Climate Index (SCI)

	2014	2015	2016	Change
Average Score ^A	289	305	329	+40
State Percentile for Avg. School ^B	46	59	75	+29
Similar Schools Percentile for Avg. School ^B	61	70	93	+32



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School Climate Index Subscale Results

	District SCI Scores					
	Middle School ^C			High School ^D		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Overall Supports and Engagement	246	268	309	255	269	275
High expectations and caring relationships	239	247	295	215	228	231
Opportunities for meaningful participation	267	281	314	259	268	269
Perceived school safety	249	273	310	278	285	290
School connectedness	238	262	302	246	266	273
Overall Low Violence and Substance Use	313	335	371	327	340	376
Low physical violence perpetration	320	344	379	337	349	381
Low physical/emotional violence victimization	340	354	378	355	362	402
Low harassment and bullying	300	319	358	290	311	354
Low substance use at school	321	346	379	302	319	361

Other Indicators

Selected Student-Reported Indicators (California Healthy Kids Survey)

	Middle School ^C			High School ^D		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Try hard on school work	78%	81%	82%	69%	77%	79%
Truant more than a few times	4%	5%	2%	9%	10%	7%
Feel a part of the school	46%	53%	59%	44%	46%	50%
Safety at school	50%	55%	66%	55%	55%	56%
Harassed or bullied at school	42%	53%	34%	37%	38%	31%
Experienced chronic sadness/hopelessness	28%	38%	23%	36%	34%	32%

Selected Staff-Reported Indicators (California School Staff Survey)

	Middle School ^C			High School ^D		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Nearly all/most students are motivated to learn	35%	44%	–	22%	28%	–
Truancy is moderate/severe problem	24%	15%	–	69%	67%	–
School is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn	78%	88%	–	71%	73%	–
School is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work	78%	81%	–	55%	63%	–
School is a safe place for students	67%	90%	–	74%	77%	–
Harassment/bullying is moderate/severe problem	65%	50%	–	44%	45%	–
School is welcoming to and facilitates parental involvement	83%	75%	–	68%	68%	–
School has clean and well-maintained facilities	56%	62%	–	62%	54%	–

Notes: ^CTraditional schools that serve 7th grade during the 2015-16 school year.

^DTraditional schools that serve 9th and 11th grades during the 2015-16 school year.

ID—Insufficient data.

A hyphen (–) is shown if no data are available.

CDS code: 00000000000000

What is the School Climate Index (SCI)?

The School Climate Index (SCI) provides a state normed, school-level description of several factors that are known to influence learning success in schools. Scores on the SCI are based on **student CHKS data**. SCI scores can range from 100 to 500, with higher scores representing more positive school climates. During the 2008-10 period, the average SCI score for all schools in California was 300. The district SCI represents the average SCI among schools that administered the CHKS. The SCI was calculated separately for middle schools and high schools.

The SCI is calculated by computing the weighted average of two domains: (1) *Supports and Engagement* (50%); and (2) *Violence and Substance Use at School* (50%). The two domains are measured based on a statistical model applied to CHKS items. These two domains are themselves each measured by four subdomains, as listed below.

- (1) Overall Supports and Engagement (50%)
 - o High expectations and caring relationships (6 items)
 - o Opportunities for meaningful participation (3 items)
 - o Perceived school safety (2 items)
 - o School connectedness (4 items)
- (2) Overall Low Violence and Substance Use at School (50%)
 - o Low physical violence perpetration on school property (7 items)
 - o Low physical and emotional violence victimization at school (6 items)
 - o Low harassment and bullying at school (5 items)
 - o Low substance use at school (4 items)

Results are not included if less than 50% of students at a school participated in the survey.

Further information about the methodology used to construct the SCI can be obtained in [Construction of California's School Climate Index](http://californias3.wested.org/about) (californias3.wested.org/about) or by contacting Tom Hanson at 562-799-5170 or thanson@WestEd.org.

State Percentile

The *State Percentile* shows what percentage of schools had the same SCI score as, or a lower SCI score than, the average SCI among schools in the district on the report card. Percentiles range from 1 to 99. For example, a *State Percentile* of 25 means that 25 percent of schools in the state had the same SCI score as, or a lower SCI score than, the district average. Percentiles are based on the distribution of SCI scores across all schools that administered the CHKS in the 2008-09 or 2009-10 school years. High percentile scores represent schools with more positive school climates.

Similar Schools Percentile

The *Similar Schools Percentile* is the school rank relative to 100 other schools with demographic characteristics similar to the schools in the district. For example, a *Similar Schools Percentile* of 70 means that 70 percent of schools serving students with similar demographic characteristics had the same SCI score as, or a lower SCI score than, the district average. The SCI procedure for calculating similar schools percentiles was the same procedure used by CDE to calculate similar schools ranks for Academic Performance Index (API) scores—except for the SCI calculations, only schools that administered the CHKS in the 2008-09 or 2009-10 school years were eligible to be in each school's comparison group.

Explanation of Other Indicators

Results are provided on selected key student- and staff-reported school climate items as a complement to the normative SCI scores. Staff results are not included if less than 50% of staff or less than 5 staff members at a school provided data. These measures and their sources are described below.

Selected Student-Reported School Climate Measures (CHKS)

- Try hard on school work – “agree” or “strongly agree” that I try hard to make sure I am good at school work.
- Truant more than a few times – skipped or cut classes more than a few times in the past 12 months.
- Feel a part of the school – “agree” or “strongly agree” that I am a part of this school.
- Safety at school – feel “safe” or “very safe” when I am at school.
- Harassed or bullied at school – harassed or bullied on school property in past 12 months for any of the following reasons: (a) race, ethnicity, or national origin; (b) religion; (c) gender; (d) gay or lesbian or someone thought you were; (e) physical or mental disability; (f) other.
- Experienced chronic sadness/hopelessness – felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more during the past 12 months.

Selected Staff-Reported School Climate Measures (CSSS)

- Nearly all/most students are motivated to learn – “nearly all” or “most” students at this school are motivated to learn.
- Truancy is moderate/severe problem – cutting classes or being truant is a “moderate” or “severe” problem at this school.
- School is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn – “agree” or “strongly agree” that this school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.
- School is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work – “agree” or “strongly agree” that this school is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work.
- School is a safe place for students – “agree” or “strongly agree” that this school is a safe place for students.
- Harassment/bullying is moderate/severe problem – “agree” or “strongly agree” that harassment and bullying among students is a “moderate” or “severe” problem at this school.
- School is welcoming to and facilitates parental involvement – “agree” or “strongly agree” that this school is welcoming to and facilitates parental involvement.
- School has clean and well-maintained facilities – “agree” or “strongly agree” that this school has clean and well-maintained facilities and property.