

Examples of items on a social-emotional survey administered to Chicago public school students. Students responded on a four-point scale (1 = strongly disagree to 4 =strongly agree).

**Interpersonal skills:**

I can always find a way to help people end arguments.

I listen carefully to what other people say to me.

I'm good at working with other students.

I'm good at helping other people.

**School Connectedness:**

I feel like a real part of my school.

People here notice when I'm good at something.

Other students in my school take my opinions seriously.

People at this school are friendly to me.

I'm included in lots of activities at school.

**Academic Effort:**

I always study for tests.

I set aside time to do my homework and study.

I try to do well on my schoolwork even when it isn't interesting to me.

If I need to study, I don't go out with my friends.

**Perseverance:**

I finish whatever I begin.

I am a hard worker.

I continue steadily towards my goals.

I don't give up easily.

**Academic Engagement:**

The topics we are studying are interesting and challenging.

I usually look forward to this class.

I work hard to do my best in this class.

Sometimes I get so interested in my work I don't want to stop