Sample Student Survey Questions (for teachers)

**Students in the classroom feel cared for**

1. My teacher makes me feel that he/she cares about me.
   - Not at all
   - Sometimes
   - Usually
   - Always

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   - Not at all
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3. My teacher is helpful when I ask questions.
   - Not at all
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**Student behavior is managed to enable learning**

4. Our class stays busy and does not waste time.
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5. My teacher’s classroom rules and ways of doing things are fair.
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**Students receive support and scaffolding**

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**Students experience a challenging work environment**

12. My teacher accepts nothing less than our full effort.
    - Not at all
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14. We learn to correct our mistakes.
    - Not at all
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17. We learn a lot almost every day.
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Students are invested in classroom learning

18. My teacher tells us what we are learning and why.
   - Not at all
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**Students receive descriptive feedback**

24. When my teacher marks my work, he/she writes on my papers to help me understand.
   □ Not at all
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