

25-26 How's It Going?

I need you to be very honest - that is why this form is anonymous. Your responses will help me become a better person and a better teacher. There are 6 sections.

Music in your life

Please mark how true each of the following statements about making music is for you. There are no right or wrong answers to this survey, and it will not affect your grade. Please be honest. We will keep your answers private. You can skip any question you would like. Thank you for your help!

1. Music is an important part of my school day.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

2. I get excited when I know it is time for music.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

3. When I'm working on music, I have my own ideas about what to do next.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

4. I can make my own choices about my music.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

5. I have goals for music.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

6. I can express my feelings through music.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

7. I can express my thoughts and ideas through music.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

8. I am always learning more about myself when I do music.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

9. I like to share ideas with my classmates while doing music.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

10. I feel like I belong when I'm in music class.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

11. Listening to other people play their instrument has helped me to understand them better.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

12. I feel like I can be myself in music class.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

13. I can relate to the music examples we have in class.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

14. I feel respected in music class.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ YES! Very much!
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ No, not too much
- ☐ NO! Not at all!

15. My family members feel welcomed at music performances.

Mark only one oval.

☐ YES! Very much!

☐ Yes, a little

☐ No, not too much

☐ NO! Not at all!

Do you feel Trusted

Trust means

1) Your language and behaviors are honest (i.e. based on the truth of your experiences, backgrounds, and beliefs)

2) You understand the intentions behind your language and behaviors (to help or to harm)

16. Do you feel like Mr. Gordon trusts you?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

17. Do you feel like other kids trust you?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. Do you trust yourself?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

19. Do you feel like you can trust Mr. Gordon?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

20. Is there anyone in class, besides Mr. Gordon, that you feel like you can trust?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you feel Empowered

Empowered means:

- 1) You have access to resources (i.e. what you need) to achieve your goals)
- 2) You are able to set your own pace towards achieving your goals
- 3) Your decisions are accepted, even if they are unexpected or do not follow the rules
- 4) You feel encouraged to try things more than one, towards achieving your goals
- 5) You feel supported, to determine which is the best way for YOU to achieve your goals.

21. Do you feel empowered in Mr. Gordon's class?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

22. Does Mr. Gordon provide opportunities for you to decide what works best for YOU?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

23. If you answered yes, can you describe a lesson or a time when this happened?

24. How often do opportunities for you to decide what works best for YOU happen:

Mark only one oval.

☐ All the time

☐ Some time

☐ Rarely

☐ Never

25. Do you feel like Mr. Gordon gives you all of the information and materials you need to be successful?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

26. Do you feel like Mr. Gordon asks you for your ideas and feedback?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you feel Valued

Valued means:

- 1) You recognize that you are doing your best
- 2) People appreciate how you try to do your best
- 3) People look forward to you being around

27. Do you feel valued in Mr. Gordon's class?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

28. Do you feel like Mr. Gordon tries to base his lessons on your suggestions?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

29. Do you feel like Mr. Gordon tries to be understanding during assessments and check-ins?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

30. Do you feel like Mr. Gordon gives you enough time during class?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes, in fact Mr. Gordon gives us more than enough time

☐ Yes, it's enough time

☐ No

Do you feel like You Matter

You Matter means:

- 1) There is at least one thing that brings you joy
- 2) There is at least one thing that you like about yourself
- 3) You feel like are able to express your thoughts and ideas without feeling judged
- 4) You know your strengths and your strengths are acknowledged by others
- 5) You appreciate your own efforts and your efforts are appreciated by others

31. What is something that brings you joy? It does not have to be about music - it can be anything. (For example, looking at the stars or going on a hike might bring you joy)

32. What is something that you like about yourself?

33. Do you feel like Mr. Gordon gives you opportunities to express yourself?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

34. Do you feel like Mr. Gordon negatively judges you, or allows others to negatively judge you, when you express your thoughts and feelings?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

35. What is one learning strength you have? (I know you have many but put only one)

36. Which do you like better:

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ When Mr. Gordon tells and shows us there is only one way to do something and we must do it that way
- ☐ When Mr. Gordon shows us and explains there are multiple ways of doing something, then I choose which way is best for me
- ☐ Mr. Gordon tells us what he expects and leaves it up to me to figure out which is best for ME.

37. Do you feel like you matter?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Your closing thoughts

38. What are some things you think Mr. Gordon could do better?

39. Is there anything you would like Mr. Gordon to know?

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