

school staff survey highlights

Summary

Across San Francisco's public high schools, school staff utilize their Wellness Program's resources at a high rate: **80% of school staff referred at least one student** for Wellness services and **88% consulted with at least one Wellness staff member** regarding a student. Our survey results show that staff also see positive changes in student behavior and school climate as a result of the Wellness Programs.*



“Wellness has caring, warm, professional staff who go out of their way to help both students and staff. I always feel less stressed and better able to support my students after talking to them.”

—SFUSD High School Staff Member

98% of staff reported a **positive impact on students' behavior, emotional well-being, and/or academic performance**, including:

- improvements in the emotional well-being of students (84%)
- changes in student behavior (75%)
- improved academic performance (72%)

98% believe that students' **academic success is linked to emotional and physical health**.

97% were satisfied or very satisfied with the **quality of Wellness services** available.

89% reported that they personally have a **greater capacity to support students**.

89% reported that their school has an **increased focus on health and wellness**.

77% reported an **improved school climate** that is more supportive, inviting, and safe.

*Source: Spring 2013 ETR survey of faculty and staff at 18 SFUSD high school sites with Wellness Programs. 733 staff members completed surveys, representing the following job classifications: 75% classroom teachers, 8% Student Support Services staff, 2% Administrators, 7% Paraprofessionals, and 8% Other Staff. Data cited in this document are results from staff members who referred at least one student to their school's Wellness Program, n=563.