



## Response/Action Required

Date November 22, 2024

To: All Principals and Assistant Principals  
From: Dave Peters, Director of Student Support Services  
Regarding: **Fall Panorama SEL Survey | Enhanced Student Reporting**

The fall Panorama Student SEL survey results will be available for viewing on **Friday, November 22**.



*The following is an important update from Panorama that will explain some changes you will see in the way you view your school's results from the fall SEL survey.*

### **SUBJECT: Panorama Survey Data and Recent Updates**

Dear EPS Administrators,

As you prepare to review the results of our latest Panorama student survey results, we'd like to share an important update to support your work. Panorama simplified some survey questions to ensure they can be understood by students of all reading levels, with the goal of capturing students' true perspectives. To see a crosswalk of previous to updated questions, [click here](#).

### **Background on Survey Question Updates**

In response to feedback and thorough testing, Panorama piloted these updates in Spring 2024, involving over 146,000 students from nearly 100 districts. This pilot incorporated feedback from district leaders, educators, content experts, and student interviews, all of which guided the survey content updates. The updates enhance Panorama's longstanding commitment to survey accuracy and accessibility.

### **Score Interpretation and Adjustments**

Due to the readability improvements, some survey topics show score shifts. The shifts help reflect a clearer understanding of questions rather than fundamental changes in student perspectives. Nationally, several topics on the Panorama survey saw scoring changes due to content updates. Due to the national trends, Panorama has developed an adjusted scoring methodology, and you will see your adjusted score per topic directly in the platform.

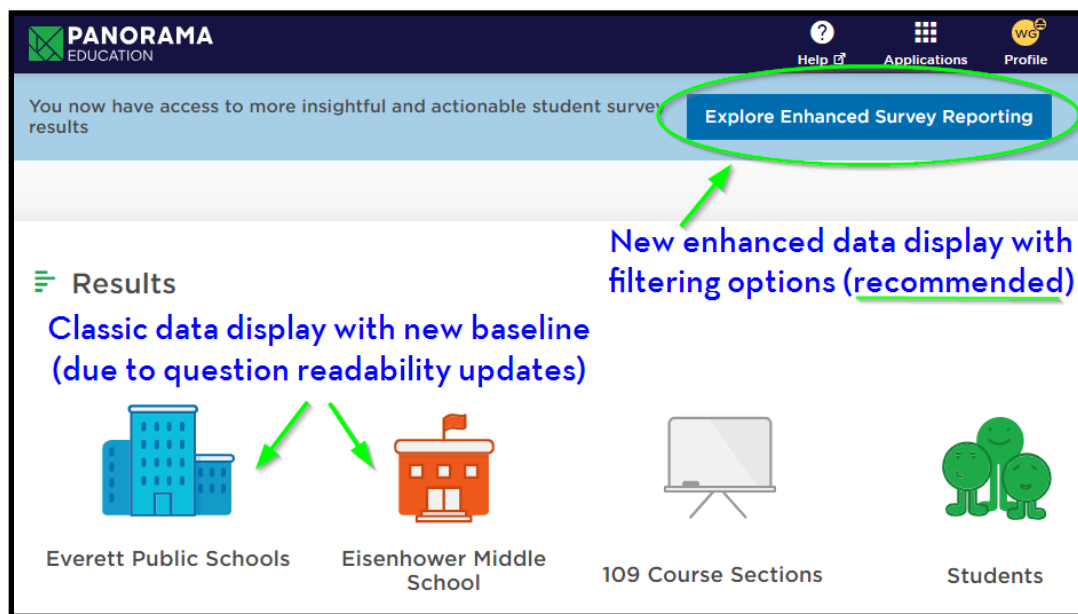
### **New Platform Features to Support Data Interpretation**

**Enhanced Survey Reporting:** This new reporting feature helps make survey data more actionable and contextual. It is accessed from both the banner on the main survey page or in the Student Success Platform under SEL & Surveys. It includes normed national scoring benchmarks and new filters to better support group-specific insights. Learn more about Enhanced Survey Reporting by [clicking here](#).

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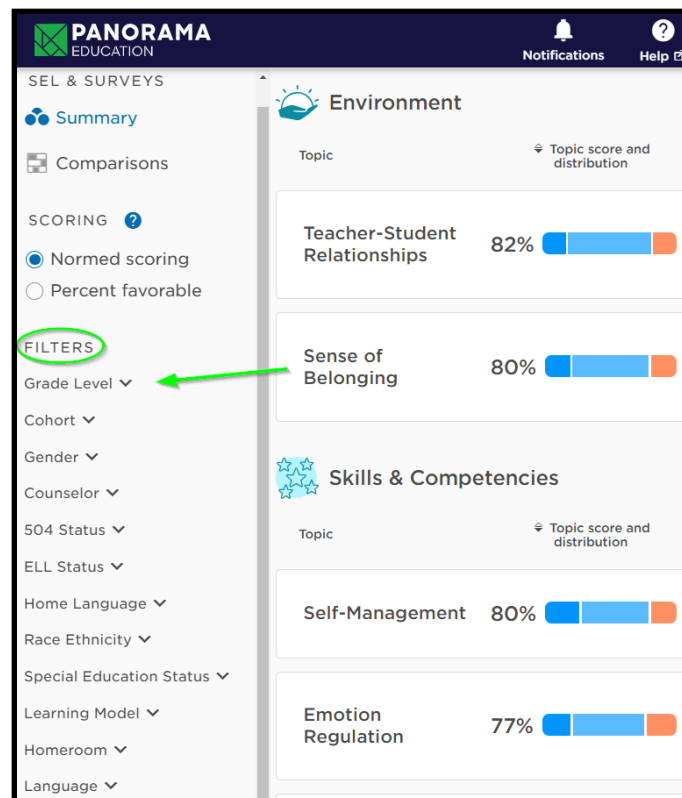
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## Recommendations for Reviewing Results



As you explore this data, we recommend the following approach:

1. **The changes are setting a new baseline for EPS:** Small phrasing adjustments have impacted scores that you've been used to seeing in the classic data display due to improved clarity rather than shifts in sentiment. For clarity, we are resetting our district baseline and have removed information related to Change Over Time in the Panorama platform.
2. **Explore the new [Enhanced Survey Reporting](#):** This new normed scoring approach and filterable data will help recontextualize your data.
3. **Reflect on goals and trends:** Consider how your team's progress aligns with the goals you have set, using the data insights as a new baseline.



### Required Action:

- Share this information with your leadership teams.
- Consider how your team's progress aligns with the goals you have set, using the data insights as a new baseline.
- Make adjustments to your schoolwide goals based on new opportunities using the new normed scoring approach and expanded filtering options.

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