

## **Attendance/Engagement Conversations**

### **Relationships**

- Are there any adults who you admire and would want to be like? (attachment to adult)
- If you need information or advice about something, is there someone you could talk with? (adult relationship quality)
- Do you have friends who help you with practical problems, such as how to get somewhere, or help you find a job? (social support network)
- If you are having trouble at home, is there someone you could talk to?
- If you got an award or did something well, is there someone you would tell?
- Of all the teachers you have known, did you like learning from them? (attachment to teacher)
- Do you feel you are treated with as much respect as other students?
- Do you have at least one teacher or staff member at this school you can talk to if you have a problem?

### **Learning**

- Do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important? (commitment to school)
- Do you feel your education is so important that it's worth it to put up with things about school you don't like? (attitude toward school)
- Do you feel proud to belong to your school? (sense of belonging – school membership)
- Do you consider yourself a curious learner? (commitment to learning)
- How interesting are most of your classes?
- When you have a problem to solve, do you first get as many facts as possible?(problem-solving ability)

### **Prosocial Involvement, Opportunities and Rewards**

- Do you feel you have opportunities to help make decisions in your school?
- Do you feel you have plenty of opportunities to talk with a teacher one-on-one?
- Do you feel your school contacts your parent/caregiver when you are doing well?
- Do your teachers praise you when you are doing well and working hard?

### **Growth Mindset**

- Do you believe that you can improve your academic performance?
- Do you feel with enough time and effort you could get better at learning?
- Do you believe that learning something new, something hard, and sticking to it is how you get smarter?
- When something doesn't work for you, do you look for other ways to achieve them or look at how others do it?

### **Future Aspirations**

- Do you plan to continue your education after high school or have career plans? (setting goals)
- Do you plan to work hard to get ahead? (pursuing goals)
- Do you feel it is important to be a part of your neighborhood community? (civic engagement)
- Do you think about your future and what you want your life to look like? (hope)