

**2025-2026 HCEA Job Satisfaction Survey Trend Report**

<b>Harper's Choice MS</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>18-19</b>	<b>19-20</b>	<b>21-22</b>	<b>22-23</b>	<b>23-24</b>	<b>24-25</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>25-26 OVERALL- MS</b>	<b>25-26 OVERALL- ALL</b>
Overall, morale at my school/worksite is good.	18.0%	10.8%	33.3%	64.1%	39.7%	21.8%	53.7%	18.5%	60.0%	89.7%	85.4%	72.9%	68.6%
There is an atmosphere of open communication and trust in my school/worksite.	24.0%	21.6%	46.7%	57.9%	57.5%	43.7%	75.6%	61.8%	62.9%	66.7%	80.5%	71.5%	70.0%
I personally feel successful in my work.	78.0%	81.1%	69.0%	81.6%	72.6%	70.3%	70.0%	63.6%	77.1%	96.7%	92.5%	88.1%	85.9%
I feel involved in decision-making at my school/worksite.	30.6%	38.9%	55.2%	55.3%	44.9%	46.8%	62.5%	65.4%	63.6%	75.9%	66.7%	63.8%	62.7%
I want to be involved in decision-making at my school/worksite.	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	89.5%	89.7%	88.8%	87.5%	90.4%	84.4%	90.0%	80.0%	86.8%	87.9%
In my school/worksite, I can speak openly about important issues without fear of repercussions	49.0%	51.4%	70.0%	69.2%	72.2%	65.6%	87.8%	81.1%	74.3%	86.7%	80.0%	73.9%	73.8%
In my school/worksite, I am treated as a professional	64.0%	75.7%	76.7%	89.7%	84.9%	80.9%	92.9%	89.1%	82.9%	96.7%	87.5%	85.3%	85.5%
There is good teamwork among staff in my school/worksite.	53.1%	58.3%	63.3%	9.2%	65.3%	57.8%	80.5%	66.7%	77.1%	86.7%	78.0%	84.3%	83.3%
Non-instructional duties are assigned on an equitable basis in my school/worksite	71.4%	75.0%	71.4%	88.6%	75.8%	67.1%	80.0%	69.2%	81.3%	83.3%	81.1%	76.9%	77.0%
My working environment (i.e. safety, cleanliness) is conducive to success	78.0%	70.3%	56.7%	63.2%	51.4%	34.9%	54.8%	29.1%	55.9%	65.5%	68.3%	70.1%	69.9%
My work performance is evaluated fairly.	77.8%	86.5%	72.4%	72.2%	84.5%	92.1%	100.0%	87.0%	82.9%	90.0%	89.5%	89.0%	89.2%
I am provided adequate time during the workday to plan, prepare for and do my job.	70.8%	60.0%	70.0%	73.0%	68.1%	70.3%	55.3%	53.7%	78.8%	67.9%	75.0%	57.4%	58.4%
I am provided adequate work and storage space to prepare for and do my job.	90.0%	97.2%	80.0%	82.1%	78.6%	84.3%	92.7%	85.5%	82.4%	86.2%	87.8%	79.5%	82.2%
My administrators/supervisors respect the negotiated contracts	84.0%	91.7%	86.7%	92.1%	94.4%	90.4%	97.6%	98.1%	100.0%	96.7%	94.7%	90.7%	91.2%
My planning time is respected by my school administrators/supervisors	88.4%	93.1%	85.2%	100.0%	89.8%	78.1%	88.2%	92.2%	100.0%	92.3%	88.6%	88.1%	86.4%
In my school, administrators/supervisors support me in enforcing discipline	37.5%	27.3%	24.1%	47.2%	41.2%	28.1%	62.5%	60.4%	71.9%	89.3%	82.1%	75.0%	71.9%
In my school, student misbehavior interferes with learning.	79.2%	86.5%	93.3%	81.1%	90.4%	92.1%	95.2%	96.4%	94.1%	86.2%	92.1%	65.9%	70.5%
Too much instructional time is spent administering assessments.	71.1%	84.4%	77.8%	61.8%	57.6%	41.2%	34.2%	31.3%	48.5%	53.6%	54.1%	66.8%	67.2%
HCPSS professional development experiences are meaningful and worthwhile	53.2%	50.0%	44.8%	45.9%	60.0%	56.2%	40.0%	64.0%	50.0%	43.3%	51.2%	39.7%	36.2%
Increased workload has contributed to a decline in my morale.	55.1%	48.6%	43.3%	24.3%	41.2%	41.2%	73.2%	73.6%	64.5%	40.0%	65.9%	65.9%	67.2%
I am paid fairly.	44.0%	52.8%	70.0%	71.1%	56.3%	68.7%	38.1%	50.0%	51.4%	46.7%	52.5%	47.8%	46.2%
I have confidence in the leadership exhibited by the HCPSS Superintendent.	52.2%	34.3%	31.0%	87.2%	83.1%	68.7%	56.1%	62.7%	36.4%	86.2%	82.1%	72.2%	68.2%
I have confidence in the leadership exhibited by the Howard County Board of Education.	38.3%	38.9%	69.0%	73.7%	85.3%	53.1%	31.7%	47.1%	38.2%	66.7%	64.1%	40.9%	39.5%
I have confidence in the leadership exhibited by the Howard County Education Assn. (HCEA).	91.7%	89.2%	93.1%	91.7%	93.0%	93.5%	87.8%	86.8%	85.3%	100.0%	97.5%	84.6%	82.7%
I feel that HCPSS offers me the possibility of advancing professionally in the field of education	74.5%	64.9%	53.6%	69.2%	73.5%	76.1%	69.2%	75.5%	64.7%	86.7%	82.1%	76.5%	73.9%
In my position, I receive appropriate and adequate support and training	78.0%	75.7%	73.3%	71.1%	74.6%	71.8%	85.0%	63.0%	76.5%	100.0%	85.0%	74.0%	70.9%
In the last 12 months, I have experienced harassing behavior from colleagues	16.3%	31.4%	23.3%	11.1%	6.0%	6.4%	7.3%	7.4%	8.8%	0.0%	7.5%	11.0%	13.7%
In the last 12 months, I have experienced harassing behavior from administrators/supervisors.	12.0%	6.7%	20.7%	5.7%	4.4%	4.8%	0.0%	3.6%	8.8%	3.4%	7.5%	9.0%	8.5%
In the last 12 months, I have experienced harassing behavior from parents	30.0%	33.3%	41.4%	26.5%	22.4%	22.2%	26.3%	25.9%	17.1%	3.4%	17.5%	21.6%	18.8%
At my school I spend most of my PIP time on non-instructional activities.					22.6%	17.7%	35.5%	30.4%	10.7%	17.4%	29.4%	38.1%	38.6%
At my school our administrator includes time during PIP for teacher-initiated collaboration.					88.7%	55.5%	71.0%	79.2%	85.7%	75.0%	76.5%	76.5%	76.5%
In my school, I spend too much time in meetings.						34.3%	30.6%	19.2%	21.2%	51.9%	43.6%	47.5%	47.6%
In my school, there is adequate support for special education students.						17.1%	35.0%	19.2%	42.4%	50.0%	48.7%	41.2%	33.3%
Participants	50	37	30	39	73 out of 81	64 out of 75	42 out of 71	55 out of 71	35 out of 74	30 out of 73	41 out of 72		
Principal	Adam EIdridge	Adam EIdridge	Adam EIdridge	Adam EIdridge	Adam EIdridge	Adam EIdridge	Aaron Dale	Alexia Couch	Alexia Couch	Alexia Couch	Tiffanie Nunley		