

2025-2026 HCEA Job Satisfaction Survey Trend Report

Patapsco MS	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	25-26 OVERALL- MS	25-26 OVERALL- ALL
Overall, morale at my school/worksite is good.	61.0%	53.2%	36.8%	64.7%	96.9%	86.5%	59.6%	68.5%	87.8%	60.8%	71.4%	72.9%	68.6%
There is an atmosphere of open communication and trust in my school/worksite.	69.0%	51.1%	39.5%	65.7%	100.0%	92.3%	89.4%	68.5%	89.8%	74.5%	63.3%	71.5%	70.0%
I personally feel successful in my work.	78.6%	80.9%	86.8%	91.4%	100.0%	96.1%	80.4%	75.9%	89.8%	86.3%	83.7%	88.1%	85.9%
I feel involved in decision-making at my school/worksite.	57.1%	44.4%	37.8%	42.9%	86.7%	76.9%	71.7%	64.8%	65.3%	63.3%	59.6%	63.8%	62.7%
I want to be involved in decision-making at my school/worksite.	85.4%	71.1%	84.2%	70.6%	87.1%	80.7%	79.5%	82.7%	77.1%	77.1%	83.3%	86.8%	87.9%
In my school/worksite, I can speak openly about important issues without fear of repercussions	61.9%	57.4%	42.1%	54.3%	87.5%	94.1%	91.5%	68.5%	91.8%	78.4%	68.8%	73.9%	73.8%
In my school/worksite, I am treated as a professional	78.6%	70.2%	81.6%	80.0%	100.0%	94.2%	89.4%	85.2%	98.0%	90.2%	81.6%	85.3%	85.5%
There is good teamwork among staff in my school/worksite.	92.9%	80.9%	86.8%	88.6%	96.9%	96.0%	95.7%	88.9%	93.8%	70.6%	77.1%	84.3%	83.3%
Non-instructional duties are assigned on an equitable basis in my school/worksite	67.5%	73.3%	77.1%	87.9%	76.7%	67.3%	83.7%	69.2%	80.0%	74.5%	64.3%	76.9%	77.0%
My working environment (i.e. safety, cleanliness) is conducive to success	90.0%	80.9%	73.7%	74.3%	90.3%	86.5%	71.7%	77.8%	85.4%	76.0%	61.7%	70.1%	69.9%
My work performance is evaluated fairly.	75.6%	67.4%	71.1%	71.4%	87.1%	82.6%	93.6%	88.9%	93.9%	88.0%	82.2%	89.0%	89.2%
I am provided adequate time during the workday to plan, prepare for and do my job.	35.7%	26.1%	23.7%	37.1%	54.8%	42.3%	31.8%	44.2%	61.7%	59.2%	56.3%	57.4%	58.4%
I am provided adequate work and storage space to prepare for and do my job.	92.9%	80.9%	89.5%	85.7%	87.5%	92.3%	87.2%	81.5%	91.8%	82.4%	78.7%	79.5%	82.2%
My administrators/supervisors respect the negotiated contracts	87.8%	84.8%	86.5%	85.3%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	84.9%	95.9%	95.9%	93.8%	90.7%	91.2%
My planning time is respected by my school administrators/supervisors	65.8%	66.7%	67.6%	66.7%	85.7%	70.0%	90.0%	84.4%	97.7%	89.4%	87.8%	88.1%	86.4%
In my school, administrators/supervisors support me in enforcing discipline	82.1%	78.3%	73.7%	69.7%	100.0%	88.4%	88.9%	60.4%	77.8%	66.0%	76.7%	75.0%	71.9%
In my school, student misbehavior interferes with learning.	39.0%	54.3%	44.7%	47.1%	62.5%	54.9%	55.3%	69.8%	80.0%	82.0%	72.1%	65.9%	70.5%
Too much instructional time is spent administering assessments.	90.0%	81.8%	77.8%	70.0%	71.4%	69.2%	62.8%	53.2%	64.9%	61.0%	58.5%	66.8%	67.2%
HCPSS professional development experiences are meaningful and worthwhile	42.9%	54.3%	31.6%	27.3%	59.4%	40.3%	42.6%	37.7%	53.3%	42.0%	35.6%	39.7%	36.2%
Increased workload has contributed to a decline in my morale.	85.4%	76.7%	83.8%	66.7%	58.6%	58.8%	80.4%	76.5%	62.2%	67.3%	62.2%	65.9%	67.2%
I am paid fairly.	57.1%	43.5%	48.6%	60.0%	46.9%	47.0%	34.8%	45.3%	44.9%	49.0%	54.2%	47.8%	46.2%
I have confidence in the leadership exhibited by the HCPSS Superintendent.	57.5%	21.7%	8.3%	97.1%	100.0%	76.9%	47.7%	66.0%	39.0%	75.6%	63.8%	72.2%	68.2%
I have confidence in the leadership exhibited by the Howard County Board of Education.	45.9%	33.3%	51.5%	87.9%	93.1%	55.7%	34.1%	61.2%	29.2%	41.9%	38.3%	40.9%	39.5%
I have confidence in the leadership exhibited by the Howard County Education Assn. (HCEA).	97.4%	89.1%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	86.5%	84.4%	85.7%	97.6%	88.9%	77.8%	84.6%	82.7%
I feel that HCPSS offers me the possibility of advancing professionally in the field of education	81.6%	79.5%	80.0%	73.5%	87.1%	78.8%	64.3%	78.4%	89.4%	82.6%	69.6%	76.5%	73.9%
In my position, I receive appropriate and adequate support and training	63.4%	63.8%	72.2%	82.9%	83.9%	75.0%	73.3%	74.1%	77.6%	65.3%	72.9%	74.0%	70.9%
In the last 12 months, I have experienced harassing behavior from colleagues	2.4%	6.8%	13.5%	2.9%	3.4%	3.8%	2.2%	13.0%	6.3%	8.0%	14.6%	11.0%	13.7%
In the last 12 months, I have experienced harassing behavior from administrators/supervisors.	7.5%	11.4%	7.9%	5.9%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	14.8%	6.3%	8.0%	19.1%	9.0%	8.5%
In the last 12 months, I have experienced harassing behavior from parents	29.3%	18.2%	27.0%	29.4%	34.5%	25.0%	25.0%	30.8%	26.1%	28.6%	26.1%	21.6%	18.8%
At my school I spend most of my PIP time on non-instructional activities.					32.0%	18.0%	45.5%	34.9%	11.4%	21.1%	24.2%	38.1%	38.6%
At my school our administrator includes time during PIP for teacher-initiated collaboration.					96.2%	75.0%	87.9%	86.0%	97.2%	71.8%	85.3%	76.5%	76.5%
In my school, I spend too much time in meetings.						56.8%	50.0%	75.5%	24.4%	26.8%	34.9%	47.5%	47.6%
In my school, there is adequate support for special education students.						21.5%	45.2%	46.2%	30.4%	40.8%	38.1%	41.2%	33.3%
Participants	42	47	38	35	33 out of 74	52 out of 72	46 out of 67	54 out of 72	49 out of 69	51 out of 69	49 out of 71		
Principal	Cynthia Dillon	Cynthia Dillon	Cynthia Dillon	Cynthia Dillon	Michael Babe	Michael Babe	Michael Babe	Michael Babe	Kelly Hearn	Kelly Hearn	Kelly Hearn		