



Iowa Safe and Supportive Schools

Engagement | Safety | Environment

Last spring, Manson Northwest Webster High School was invited to participate in the Iowa Safe and Supportive Schools Grant. As a result, students in grades 9-12 and their parents and teachers took the first-ever Iowa Safe and Supportive Schools survey to measure conditions for learning, which includes everything from school safety to student relationships with peers and adults.

Data from the student surveys and other school incident data have been used to create a Safe and Supportive Schools Index that reflects the health of a school's optimal conditions for learning in the areas of safety, engagement and environment. A school could earn 9 points in the area of Safety, 18 points in the area of Engagement and 9 points in the area of Environment for a total possible score of 36 points. The Iowa Safe and Supportive Schools Index therefore has a range from 0 – 36.

Manson Northwest Webster High School INDEX = 28

The following table shows the Index Range and what level of support is needed to improve conditions for learning at (Insert Name) High School.

Index Range	Description
30-36	Schools with an IS ³ Index in this range are creating healthy school climates with optimal conditions for learning in the areas of safety, engagement, and environment. There still may be room for improvement.
23-29	Schools with an IS ³ Index in this range need some targeted support to improve the health of the school climate and to create favorable conditions for learning in the areas of safety, engagement and environment.
17-22	Schools with an IS ³ Index in this range need intensive to targeted support to improve the health of the school climate and to create favorable conditions for learning in the areas of safety, engagement and environment.
0-16	Schools with an IS ³ Index in this range need intensive support to improve the health of the school climate and to create favorable conditions for learning in the areas of safety, engagement and environment.

Schools with an index at or below 22 showed the greatest opportunity for improvement and received funding to strengthen conditions for learning. All schools that participated in the survey will receive additional support from the Department of Education.