



# San Francisco 2017 Annual Survey Results

from a Spring 2017 survey of school staff including administrators,  
teachers, and support staff at schools partnering with Playworks to achieve  
safe and healthy play



## School Climate and Partnership

94%

of staff AGREE that Playworks  
improves overall **school climate**

94%

of staff AGREE that Playworks creates  
a **safe and effective learning  
environment**

92%

of staff want to **continue partnering**  
with Playworks



## Learning Through Play

97%

of staff report an INCREASE in the  
number of students engaged in  
**healthy play** at recess

18 =

Average number of **HOURS teachers  
recovered** transitioning students from  
recess to learning

## Youth Leadership

85%

of staff report that **Junior Coaches**  
take on a leadership role during  
recess



## Outcomes In the Classroom

Percent of staff who report an INCREASE in:

Students' level of  
participation in academic  
activities

96%

Level of cooperation among  
students during class

96%

Students' ability to focus on  
class activities

95%

Percent of staff who report a DECREASE in:

Playground conflicts spilling  
into the classroom

79%

Amount of class time spent  
resolving conflicts

79%

Number of disruptive events  
in the classroom

84%



## Outcomes On the Playground

Percent of staff who report an INCREASE in:

Number of students who  
are physically active

97%

Level of cooperation among  
students at recess

95%

Students' use of conflict  
resolution strategies

93%

Percent of staff who report a DECREASE in:

Number of bullying  
incidents

83%

Number of conflicts  
(physical or verbal)

84%

Number of disciplinary  
incidents

84%

Total responses = 314