



# Washington DC 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

97%

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

97%

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

95%

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

22 =

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

97%

Level of cooperation among students during class

97%

Students' ability to focus on class activities

98%

Percent of staff who report a DECREASE in:

Playground conflicts spilling into the classroom

89%

Amount of class time spent resolving conflicts

84%

Number of disruptive events in the classroom

92%



## Outcomes On the Playground

Percent of staff who report an INCREASE in:

Number of students who are physically active

99%

Level of cooperation among students at recess

98%

Students' use of conflict resolution strategies

94%

Percent of staff who report a DECREASE in:

Number of bullying incidents

94%

Number of conflicts (physical or verbal)

94%

Number of disciplinary incidents

91%

Total responses = 170