



Pennsylvania 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

93% of staff AGREE that Playworks improves overall **school climate**

97% of staff AGREE that Playworks creates a **safe and effective learning environment**

94% of staff want to **continue partnering** with Playworks



Learning Through Play

96% of staff report an INCREASE in the number of students engaged in **healthy play** at recess

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

Youth Leadership

82% 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 **93%**

Level of cooperation among students during class **95%**

Students' ability to focus on class activities **92%**

Percent of staff who report a DECREASE in:

Playground conflicts spilling into the classroom **77%**

Amount of class time spent resolving conflicts **79%**

Number of disruptive events in the classroom **81%**



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 **93%**

Students' use of conflict resolution strategies **90%**

Percent of staff who report a DECREASE in:

Number of bullying incidents **80%**

Number of conflicts (physical or verbal) **81%**

Number of disciplinary incidents **81%**

Total responses = 359