School Climate Surveys

School Climate Survey Questions: Elementary:

Please answer all of the questions or your answers won’t be recorded, but you can mark “I prefer not to answer” if you don’t want to answer a question about you.

Demographics:
What is your gender or gender-identify?
- Female
- Male
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

What is your ethnicity?
- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Not Hispanic or Latino/a
- I prefer not to answer

What is your race? Mark all that apply
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- I prefer not to answer

Beyond that, is there another ethnic group with which you identify?
- Ethnic Group: _________________________
- I prefer not to answer

What grade are you in?
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

Survey Questions

Answer choices:
- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

1. I like school.
2. I feel like I do well in school.
3. My school wants me to do well.
4. My school has clear rules for behavior.
5. Teachers treat me with respect.
6. Good behavior is noticed at my school.
7. I get along with other students.
8. I feel safe at school.
9. Students treat each other well.
10. There is an adult at my school who will help me if I need it.
11. Students in my class behave so that teachers can teach.
School Climate Survey: Middle/High

Please answer all of the questions or your answers won’t be recorded, but you can mark “I prefer not to answer” if you don’t want to answer a question about you.

**Demographics:**
What is your gender or gender identify?
- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Male
- I prefer not to answer

Which of the following best describes you?
- Heterosexual (straight)
- Gay or Lesbian
- Bisexual
- I prefer not to answer

What is your ethnicity?
- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Not Hispanic or Latino/a
- I prefer not to answer

Beyond that, is there another ethnic group with which you identify?
- Ethnic Group: _________
- I prefer not to answer

What is your race? *Mark all that apply*
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Asian
- White
- Black or African American
- I prefer not to answer

What grade are you in?
- 6
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- 9
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 7
- Asian
- 10
- White
- 8
- Black or African American
- 11
- I prefer not to answer

**Survey Questions**

Answer choices.
- Strongly Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Somewhat Agree
- Strongly Agree

1. I like school.
2. I feel successful at school.
3. I feel my school has high standards for achievement.
4. My school sets clear rules for behavior.
5. Teachers treat me with respect.
6. The behaviors in my class allow the teacher to teach.
7. Students are frequently recognized for good behavior.
8. School is a place at which I feel safe.
9. I know an adult at school that I can talk with if I need help

School Climate Survey: Family

Please answer all of the questions or your answers won’t be recorded, but you can mark “I prefer not to answer” if you don’t want to answer a question about you.

**Demographics**

Please indicate the grade level of your students (mark all that apply)

- K
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- I prefer not to answer

Is your student enrolled in any of these programs? (mark all that apply)

- Special Education Program or has an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Gifted Program or Honors/Advanced Placement Courses
- Not applicable, not sure, I prefer not to answer

What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Not Hispanic or Latino/a
- I prefer not to answer

What is your race? (mark all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- I prefer not to answer

Beyond that, is there another ethnic group with which you identify?

- Ethnic Group: _______________________
- I prefer not to answer

**Survey Questions**

Answer choices.

- Strongly Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Somewhat Agree
- Strongly Agree

**Teaching and Learning**

1. Teachers at my student’s school have high standards for achievement.
2. Teachers at my student’s school work hard to make sure that students do well.
3. Teachers at my student’s school promote academic success for all students.
School Safety
4. My student’s school sets clear rules for behavior.
5. My student feels safe at school.
6. My student feels going to and from school.
7. School rules are consistently enforced at my student’s school.
8. School rules and procedures at my student’s school are fair.

Interpersonal Relationships
9. My student feels successful at school.
10. My student is frequently recognized for good behavior.
11. I feel comfortable talking to teachers at my student’s school.
12. Staff at my student’s school communicates well with parents.
13. I feel welcome at my student’s school.
14. All students are treated fairly at my student’s school.
15. Teachers at my student’s school treat all students with respect.

Institutional Environment
16. My student’s school building is well maintained.
17. My student’s textbooks are up to date and in good condition.
18. Teachers at my student’s school keep their classroom clean and organized.

Parent Involvement
19. I attend parent/teacher conferences at my student’s school.
20. I am actively involved in activities at my student’s school.
21. I frequently volunteer to help on special projects at my student’s school.
School Climate Survey: Staff

Please answer all of the questions or your answers won’t be recorded, but you can mark “I prefer not to answer” if you don’t want to answer a question about you.

Demographics

Primary job classification.

- Teacher
- Administrator
- Certified Staff Member
- Classified/Other Staff Member
- I prefer not to answer

Primary grade taught.

- K
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- I prefer not to answer

Area(s) taught. (mark all that apply)

- Science
- ELA
- Social Studies
- Connections (e.g., art, PE, band, music)
- Other, please specify: ____________________________
- I prefer not to answer

Years of work experience.

- 0-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- More than 15 years
- I prefer not to answer

Highest degree earned.

- Bachelor’s degree
- Master’s degree
- Educational Specialist degree
- Doctoral degree
- Other, please specify: ____________________________
- I prefer not to answer

What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Not Hispanic or Latino/a
- I prefer not to answer

What is your race? (mark all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- I prefer not to answer

Beyond that, is there another ethnic group with which you identify?

- Ethnic Group: ____________________________
- I prefer not to answer
Survey Questions:

Answer choices.

- Strongly Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Somewhat Agree
- Strongly Agree

Staff Connections

1. I feel supported by other teachers at my school.
2. I get along well with other staff members at my school.
3. I feel like I am an important part of my school.
4. I enjoy working in teams (e.g., grade level, content) at my school.
5. I feel like I fit in among other staff members at my school.
6. I feel connected to the teachers at my school.

Structure for Learning

7. Teachers at my school frequently recognize students for good behavior.
8. Teachers at my school have high standard for achievement.
9. My school promotes academic success for all students.
10. All students are treated fairly by the adults at my school.
11. Teachers at my school treat students fairly regardless of race, ethnicity, or culture.
12. Teachers at my school work hard to make sure that students do well.
13. I feel safe at my school.
14. I have been concerned about my physical safety at school.
15. If I report unsafe or dangerous behaviors, I can be sure the problem will be taken care of.
16. I feel safe when entering and leaving my school building.

Physical Environment

17. My school building is well maintained.
18. Instructional materials are up to date and in good condition.
19. Teachers at my school keep their classrooms clean and organized.
20. Teachers make an effort to keep the school building and facilities clean.

Peer and Adult Relations

21. Students at my school would help another student who was being bullied.
22. Students at my school get along with each other.
23. Students at my school treat each other with respect.
24. Students at my school treat each other students fairly regardless of race, ethnicity, or culture.
25. Students at my school show respect to other students regardless of their academic ability.
26. Students at my school demonstrate behaviors that allow teachers to teach and students to learn.

Parent Involvement

27. Parents at my school attend PTA meetings or parent/teacher conferences.
28. At this school, parents frequently volunteer to help on special projects.
29. Parents at this school frequently attend school activities.