



School Climate Survey Parent Notification

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we seek to ensure that all students experience a safe and healthy learning environment, our schools will be conducting a **School Climate Survey** later this spring. This survey is designed to gather information about school safety, discipline, support for learning, and student engagement. We will use the survey results to inform and guide our efforts to promote safe, supportive school communities.

We will be surveying students in grades 5 through 12 during the school day beginning May 13, 2019. The survey is administered online, and is completely anonymous. Student names or other personally identifiable information will not be recorded.

We do want you to be aware that a small number of survey questions ask whether students have observed or are aware of teasing or bullying, gang activity, aggressive attitudes, and alcohol or drug consumption. All survey questions have been reviewed by District staff and are appropriate for school-aged students.

If you do not want your child to take the survey, please return this form to your child's principal. The survey is voluntary and no action will be taken against the school, you, or your child if your child does not participate.

Thank you for your time, and we hope you will support our efforts to ensure that our schools provide a safe and supportive climate for all students.

*Return this form **ONLY** if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in the School Climate Survey.
Please sign and return it to your child's school by **MAY 6**.*

I would prefer that my child NOT participate in the School Climate Survey.

School Name

Student Name

Student Grade

Parent Signature

Date