

PARENTS – SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

Question 1.

Are you male or female? Mark one response.

- A. Male
- B. Female

Question 2.

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?
Mark one response.

- A. Yes
- B. No

Question 3.

What is your race? You may mark one or more races.

- A. White
- B. Black or African-American
- C. Asian
- D. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Question 4.

Throughout the survey, "This school" means activities happening in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses, and at places that hold school-sponsored events or activities. Unless otherwise specified, this refers to normal school hours or to times when school activities/ events were in session.

This school provides instructional materials (e.g., textbooks, handouts) that reflect students' cultural background, ethnicity, and identity.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Don't Know

Question 5.

This school communicates how important it is to respect the practices of all cultures.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Don't Know

Question 6.

This school encourages students to take challenging classes no matter their race, ethnicity, nationality, and/ or cultural background (e.g., honor level courses, gifted courses, AP or IB courses).

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 7.

This school communicates how important it is to respect students of all sexual orientations.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 8.

This school helps me figure out what social and emotional skills my child needs to develop (e.g., self-control, problem solving, or getting along with others).

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 9.

At this school, my child feels he/she belongs.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 10.

I feel welcome at this school.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 11.

This school encourages me to be an active partner in educating my child.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 12.

I feel comfortable talking to someone at this school about my child's behavior.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 13.

This school has quality programs for my child's talents, gifts, or special needs.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 14.

This school promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 15.

At this school, the staff really cares about my child.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 17.

Staff at this school care about what families think.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 16.

This school is a friendly place overall.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 18.

My child is safe at this school.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 19.

Racial/ethnic conflict among students is a problem at this school.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 20.

Physical fighting between students is a problem at this school.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 21.

This question is about bullying. Bullying happens when one or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove or hurt another student. It is not bullying when students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way. Bullies are usually stronger, or have more friends or more money, or some other power over the student being bullied. Usually, bullying happens over and over, or the student being bullied thinks it might happen over and over.

Bullying of students at school or school activities is a problem at this school.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 22.

This question is about cyberbullying. Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Examples of cyberbullying include mean text messages or emails, rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites, and embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles.

Bullying of students via electronic means or devices is a problem at this school (cyberbullying).

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 23.

Drugs means any substance, including those used to get "high" or increase performance in school or sports, other than alcohol or tobacco. Examples include marijuana, illegal drugs, inhalants, synthetic drugs used to get high (K-2, bath salts, white lightning), or over-the-counter medicine. This does not include medications prescribed by doctor or nurse for the person, but includes prescription drugs that are NOT prescribed to the person by his/her doctor.

At this school, how much of a problem is student drug use?

- A. Not a Problem
- B. Small Problem
- C. Somewhat a Problem
- D. Large Problem

Question 24.

At this school, how much of a problem is student use of electronic cigarettes?

- A. Not a Problem
- B. Small Problem
- C. Somewhat a Problem
- D. Large Problem

Question 25.

At this school, how much of a problem is student use of tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, chew, cigars)?

- A. Not a Problem
- B. Small Problem
- C. Somewhat a Problem
- D. Large Problem

Question 26.

"Alcohol" means a full or part of a drink of alcohol. Examples include beer, wine, mixed drink, shot of liquor, or any combination of these alcoholic drinks. This does not include alcohol that you may drink for religious purposes.

At this school, how much of a problem is student alcohol use?

- A. Not a Problem
- B. Small Problem
- C. Somewhat a Problem
- D. Large Problem

Question 27.

This school notifies parents or guardians effectively in the case of a school-wide emergency.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Don't Know

Question 29.

This school has made it clear to my child what he/she should do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (tornado, flood) or a dangerous situation (e.g. violent person on campus) during the school day.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Don't Know

Question 28.

This school takes effective measures to ensure the safety of students.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Don't Know

Question 30.

This school looks clean and pleasant.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 31.

The school building is clean and well-maintained.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 32.

Attending school every day is important for my child to do well in his/her classes.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 33.

This school has high expectations for students.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 34.

This school sees me as a partner in my child's education.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 36.

The programs and resources at this school are adequate to support students with special needs or disabilities.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 35.

My child's teachers make themselves available to me.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 37.

Students have enough healthy food choices at this school.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Don't Know

Question 38.

This school provides high quality services to help students with social or emotional needs.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Don't Know

Question 39.

This school has enough programs that develop students' social and emotional skills (e.g., self-control, problem solving, or getting along with others).

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Don't Know

Question 40.

When my child does something good at school, I usually hear about it from the school.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 42.

School rules are applied equally to all students.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Don't Know

Question 41.

This school communicates school policies and procedures clearly to parents or guardians.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

Question 43.

Discipline is fair.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Don't Know