

# WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the coming days, students in grades 3-12 will have the opportunity to complete a School Climate Survey. This survey allows them to share their thoughts on their school experience, including safety, relationships, and overall environment. Their feedback is valuable in helping us foster a positive and supportive learning atmosphere. Responses are confidential, and the results will guide our ongoing efforts to improve our schools.

Students will complete a School Climate Survey designed to gather their feedback on their school experience. The survey takes approximately 10–15 minutes and is tailored to different age groups, with separate versions for elementary and middle/high school students to ensure age-appropriate questions. This anonymous survey helps identify school climate concerns, and staff will use the results to enhance the learning environment. While responses remain confidential, parents/guardians have the option to opt out if they choose.

If you do not wish for your child to participate, please sign and return this form to the school or email your child's principal by **Wednesday, February 12**. A copy of the surveys is included for your review. Thank you for your partnership in creating the best possible school experience for our students.

Thanks,  
WDS Administration

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Do not return this form if your child **CAN** participate in this survey.

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

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_