

School Climate Survey: Middle School/High School Student

You are being asked to complete this survey to help all members of the school (students, parents, and school personnel) understand how you feel about your school.

There are no right or wrong answers—this is not a test! We just want to know how you feel. Your responses will provide us with important information to help your school become even better.

All of your responses are completely anonymous, which means that your teachers or family will not see your answers. No one will ever see how you filled out your own survey.

As you respond to each item, focus on your thoughts and feelings based on your own personal experiences as a student. You can mark “I prefer not to answer” if you don’t want to answer a question about you.

This survey should take you approximately 20 minutes.

Thank you for taking this survey!

* Indicates required question

Demographics

1. What grade are you in? *

Mark only one oval.

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School Connectedness

2. I like school. *

Mark only one oval.

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

3. Most days I look forward to going to school. *

Mark only one oval.

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

4. I feel successful at school. *

Mark only one oval.

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

5. I feel connected to others at school. *

Mark only one oval.

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

6. I regularly participate in extracurricular activities offered at school, such as, school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, or any other extra-curricular activities. *

Mark only one oval.

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

Peer/Adult Social Support

7. I get along with other students at school. *

Mark only one oval.

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

8. I have at least one student at my school that I can talk to if I need help. *

Mark only one oval.

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

9. Students in my school are welcoming to new students. *

Mark only one oval.

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

10. The adults at my school care about me. *

Mark only one oval.

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

11. It is easy to talk with adults at my school. *

Mark only one oval.

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

12. I have a strong connection with at least one adult at my school. *

Mark only one oval.

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

13. Students at my school treat each others with respect. *

Mark only one oval.

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

14. Students treat one another with kindness. *

Mark only one oval.

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

15. I regularly attend school-sponsored events, such as school dances, sporting events, student performances, or other school activities. *

Mark only one oval.

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

16. Students have the opportunity to share their voice on things like rules and classroom activities. *

Mark only one oval.

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

17. I feel like I am part of this school and I am socially accepted *

Mark only one oval.

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

Social and Civic Learning

18. I treat other students with kindness and respect. *

Mark only one oval.

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

19. Doing the right thing is important to me. *

Mark only one oval.

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

20. I am open towards different opinions and perspectives. *

Mark only one oval.

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

21. I believe in helping others. *

Mark only one oval.

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

22. Honesty is an important trait to me. *

Mark only one oval.

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

23. I report information to adults when something isn't right. *

Mark only one oval.

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

24. Adults in my school teach students about acceptable behavior. *

Mark only one oval.

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

Physical Environment

25. My school building is well maintained. *

Mark only one oval.

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

26. I treat my school materials (Chromebooks, reading materials, etc.) as if they are my own personal item. *

Mark only one oval.

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

27. My school is clean and organized. *

Mark only one oval.

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

28. Students in my school take pride in keeping our school building (e.g., bathrooms, classrooms, lockers) in good condition. *

Mark only one oval.

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

29. The temperature in our school is comfortable year round. *

Mark only one oval.

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

30. I am proud of how my school looks on the outside and inside. *

Mark only one oval.

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

School Safety

31. I feel safe at school. *

Mark only one oval.

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

32. I feel safe on my way to and from school. *

Mark only one oval.

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

33. My building feels secure during the school day. *

Mark only one oval.

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

34. If students hear about a threat to school or student safety, they would report it to an adult immediately. *

Mark only one oval.

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

35. In the event of an emergency at school, I know what to do and how to respond. *

Mark only one oval.

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

36. Do you have any ideas on how your school could improve school safety?

Rules and Discipline

37. I feel my school has high standards for achievement. *

Mark only one oval.

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

38. My school has clear rules and expectations for behavior. *

Mark only one oval.

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

39. The behaviors in my classroom allow teachers to teach so I can learn. *

Mark only one oval.

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

40. Students are frequently recognized for good behavior. *

Mark only one oval.

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

41. Discipline in my school is fair. *

Mark only one oval.

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

42. We want to hear your feedback on how to improve our school culture and environment. Please share your thoughts and ideas.

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