

Tennessee School Climate Measurement Package

2020 - 2021

Special Notice

LEAs who volunteer to utilize the Tennessee School Climate Measurement System at no cost must agree to administer an online version of school climate surveys as instructed by TDOE. The survey administration window is January 12, 2021 through March 12, 2021 for students, parents, and school staff.

The LEA shall inform parents of the school climate survey administration at least two weeks before the survey administration window opens. LEAs must obtain at a minimum passive consent prior to administering the survey but have the option of obtaining active consent depending upon local school board policy.

Survey Types:

Survey Type	Grade Level	# of Questions	Average Time to complete
High School Survey	9–12	104	20 minutes
Middle School Survey	5–8	98	20 minutes
Elementary School Survey	3–8	54	10 minutes
Teacher Survey	K-12	102	15 minutes
Parent Survey	K-12	44	15 minutes

To set up online Tennessee School Climate Surveys for your school or district, contact <u>Dr. Rashida Askia</u>, Rashida.Askia@tn.gov. *A signed Memorandum of Understanding is required.* An example Memorandum of Understanding is included in this package.

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), by and between the State of Tennessee, Department of Education, hereinafter referred to as "TDOE" and hereinafter referred to as "LEA," is for the provision of establishing a framework or collaboration, as well as articulating specific roles and responsibilities in support of the TDOE in its utilization of the Tennessee School Climate Survey, as further defined in the "SCOPE OF SERVICES."

A. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

- A.1. The LEA shall provide all service and deliverables as required, described, and detailed herein and shall meet all service and delivery timelines as specified by this MOU.
- A.2. The overall mission of the Tennessee School Climate Survey is to create and sustain safe and supportive learning environments, thereby, increasing academic success for all students. The goals are to:
 - a. Provide a school climate measurement system that gathers information via survey regarding student, parent or guardian, and teacher perceptions of engagement, safety and environment as an actionable measurement of conditions for learning in their school on an annual basis.
 - b. Provide data to schools and districts to drive programmatic interventions and establish links between climate/conditions for learning and academic outcomes.

A.3. Definitions:

- a. School engagement: For students to feel supported and motivated to achieve, they must feel valued and supported in their relationships with other students, teachers, and school leaders, feel a sense of connection to school, and be meaningfully engaged in the school community. The five components of school engagement include:
 - Supportive peer relationships. Students feel safe and supported in a peer environment that is trusting, respectful, caring, cooperative and helpful.
 - 2. **Supportive relationships with teachers.** Adults play a critical role in creating conditions that support student self-esteem, sense of accomplishment, and feelings of efficacy all of these are critical for accomplishment and contribution later in life.
 - 3. **Supportive relationships with school leadership.** School leadership by principals and vice-principals is important to modeling and setting the climate of the school as an institution with which students must effectively interact. School leaders should be available to students, and relate to them with openness, respect and concern.
 - 4. **Parental involvement.** Student perceptions that parents and guardians are welcome in the school play an important part in it, and that they are interested and involved in their learning and in school events contributes to a meaningful connectedness to the school.

- 5. **School connections and learning supports**: Students believe that they are valued members of the school setting, feel a sense of meaningful involvement, security, and belonging in the school environment, and feel that they are supported in their efforts to succeed.
- b. **School safety:** For students to focus on learning, they must feel safe and secure while at school and free from threats or physical violence, bullying or harassment, or exposure to substance abuse and its negative consequences. Four components of school safety are:
 - 1. **Physical safety:** Students should perceive their school to be safe, secure, and free from any physical threats of harm to themselves or their personal property.
 - 2. **Freedom from substance abuse**: Alcohol, tobacco, and other illicit drug use undermines students' ability to achieve academically, is associated with other harmful behaviors, and is incompatible with a school climate of respect, safety, and support for learning.
 - 3. **Freedom from bullying**: Bullying is one of the most prevalent and harmful forms of school violence. Students experience freedom from bullying when they report little or no exposure to physical, verbal, or social forms of unwanted aggression.
 - 4. **Acceptance of differences**: Respect is a core component of social and emotional safety at school. Students perceive acceptance of differences in background, appearance, and personal lifestyle among students in school environments that are free from teasing or insulting based on personal characteristics.
- c. School environment: For students to feel engaged and motivated to learn, they should be in environments that value academic rigor and high expectations for student achievement, establish clear rules and procedures, and provide physical surroundings that are presentable and well-maintained. The three components of school environment are:
 - 1. **Supportive discipline:** Rules and disciplinary procedures are perceived to be clear, well communicated and reasonable. School leaders, teachers, and other staff (e.g. School Resource Officers, transportation staff) should be perceived as fair in implementing rules and procedures. Fairness requires consistency and equity in applying rules, including consistency across individual teachers and school staff.
 - 2. **Academic challenge:** School work needs to be clearly presented and designed to be challenging with sufficient support to achieve. Student achievements should be noted and positive feedback provided.
 - 3. **Approval of the physical environment**: Students should approve of the physical appearance of the school. It should be seen as welcoming, comfortable and well-maintained. Students should feel a sense of ownership in the school building.

d. Survey Types:

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Parent/Guardian Survey	K-12	44	15 minutes	

- A.4. The LEA has volunteered to utilize the Tennessee School Climate Survey at no cost to the LEA. The LEA has agreed to administer an online version of school climate surveys as instructed by the TDOE within the survey administration window of January 12, 2021, through March 12, 2021, to high school and/or middle school and/or elementary school students, parents/guardians, and school staff. The TDOE shall provide a master file of all survey instruments to the district level contact.
- A.5. The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, requires LEAs to notify parents/guardians and obtain consent or allow them to opt their child out of participating in certain school activities. These activities include a student survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight areas ("protected information surveys"):
 - 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent:
 - 2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
 - 3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
 - 4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
 - 5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 - 6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
 - 7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or the student's parent; or
 - 8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

In accordance with the PPRA, the LEA shall inform parents and guardians of the school climate survey administration at least two weeks before the survey administration window opens. LEAs must obtain at least passive consent prior to administering the survey but have the option of obtaining active consent depending upon local board policy. The TDOE will provide LEAs with samples of both passive and active consent forms.

Under passive parental consent, LEAs must inform parents and guardians of the exact dates of this voluntary anonymous student survey and offer a copy of the survey for them to view so that they have the opportunity to tell the school that they do not want their child to participate. If parents or guardians do not indicate that their child cannot participate, and reasonable notice has been given, then their child may voluntarily participate.

Under active parental consent, LEAs must inform parents and guardians of the exact dates of this voluntary anonymous student survey, offer a copy of the survey for them to view, and require signed approval from parents or guardians before students can participate.

A.6. The LEA shall note that as data is collected to be disaggregated by the subgroups of race, gender and grade, compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which requires state and LEAs to protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable student information, must be maintained. Therefore, subgroups with populations of less than 15 will not be reported. Information regarding FERPA can be found here: http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html

A7. Open-ended comments

- a. The TDOE shall provide LEAs with open-ended comment data from the parent, teacher and student surveys.
- b. The survey is designed to be anonymous and respondents will not be asked to provide their names or any identifying information about themselves or anyone else. Directions provided within the survey instruments request that respondents NOT include any names or identifying information. However, open-ended comments place no restrictions on the information that respondents may choose to include. As such, within these open-ended comments, there is a chance that respondents may include reference to names of individuals or other personally identifiable information. In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), LEAs are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of any personally identifiable information. LEAs are also responsible for ensuring that any individual who is provided access to Tennessee School Climate Survey data is responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of personally identifiable student information.
- c. Further, these open-ended comments may include information that LEAs may wish to investigate further in relation to potential health and safety issues (i.e. threats of harm). The State does not investigate these comments and does not draw any conclusions regarding these matters. Additionally, there is a delay between the administration of the survey and the State's analysis of data, so the TN School Climate Survey should not be viewed as a means of communicating health or safety risks. Thus, it is the sole responsibility of LEAs to determine any actions to take in response to the information in these comments and to comply with mandatory reporting requirements relating to abuse and neglect.
- A.8. The TDOE shall train and support LEA and school staff in online survey administration procedures.
- A.9. The TDOE shall provide feedback on data submitted to both district and school designated contacts.

- A.10. Unless required by law, the TDOE shall not publicly release school- and/or district-level data without giving notice to the LEA. Individual student-, teacher-, or parent-level data will never be made available to the LEA or the public.
- A.13. The TDOE shall ensure that all survey instruments are valid, reliable, and provide an accurate reflection of school climate in Tennessee's schools.

B. COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTACTS:

B.1. Communications and Contacts. All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications required or contemplated by this MOU shall be in writing and shall be made by certified, first class mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, by overnight courier service with an asset tracking system, or by EMAIL or facsimile transmission with recipient confirmation. Any such communications, regardless of method of transmission, shall be addressed to the respective party at the appropriate mailing address, facsimile number, or EMAIL address as set forth below or to that of such other party or address, as may be hereafter specified by written notice.

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Name, Title:
District:
Address:

Email:

Phone number:

All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications shall be considered effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmation as may be required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,		
LEA:		
LEA SIGNATURE	DATE	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF LEA SIGNATORY (above)		
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:		
PENNY SCHWINN COMMISSIONER	DATE	

TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY TEACHER GUIDELINES FOR OBTAINING PASSIVE PARENTAL CONSENT

Dear Teacher/Survey Administrator:

(Insert LEA's name here) is participating in the Tennessee School Climate Survey. The survey is sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Education as part of a larger initiative to enhance school support for students, increase school safety, and provide a positive learning environment. Thank you for your assistance in administering the survey. Monitoring student perceptions of their school environment and documenting needs and improvements in that environment are an important part of ensuring that school climate is improving. The hope is that this survey will become a valuable tool for improving the climate in Tennessee schools.

Obtaining Parent Permission

You play a very important role in the survey. Your support and encouragement are necessary to ensure a high rate of participation among your students. Please follow the instructions below to help us prepare for survey administration in your class.

- 1.Distribute the parental permission forms to students in your class as soon as possible, preferably two weeks prior to the survey date. Read to the class "Instructions to Be Read in Distributing Permission Forms." Please feel free to add your own words of encouragement and support of the survey. Encourage students to return the forms the next class period.
- 2. Give a verbal reminder and/or another parental permission form to students who have not returned the signed form within three days.
- 3.Track, record, and retain returned signed permission forms. Parent permission forms should remain with the school and be kept on file until the conclusion of the school year.
- 4.On the day of the survey, please plan an alternate activity for those students who do not have parental permission to take the survey.

Instructions to Be Read in Distributing Permission Forms

"Our school is taking part in the Tennessee School Climate Survey. This survey is sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Education. This survey will tell us how you feel about your school. Taking part in the survey is very important because your answers will help us learn what makes school a good place to be, and how we can make it better. Each of you will receive a permission form to take home. Please give the form to a parent or guardian when you go home.

IF YOUR PARENT SIGNED AND RETURNED THE CONSENT FORM INDICATING THAT YOU
MAY NOT TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY, YOU WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATING."
TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
PARENT CONSENT FORM (Passive)

TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY PARENT CONSENT FORM (Passive)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

(Insert School Name Here) is conducting a survey about school climate and learning in school. The survey will help us create safe and supportive school environments that promote academic success. In prior years, schools have used this information to drive positive changes for student and staff culture. We are asking permission for your child to complete the survey. The survey is voluntary. The survey includes questions about student relationships with teachers, school principals, and other students; school safety, bullying, and substance use; and school rules and the school environment. However, note that there is a delay between the administration of the survey and the analysis of data, so the TN School Climate Survey should not be viewed as a means of communicating health or safety risks.

The survey is <u>voluntary</u>. Students who take the survey may skip any question they do not want to answer or may stop taking the survey at any time. Your child's teacher will be there to help answer questions.

This survey is designed to be anonymous and your child will be asked **not** to provide their name or any identifying information. Any personnel who have access to the TN School Climate Survey data are required to maintain the confidentiality of these data.

This survey is sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Education. You can view all students surveys below on pages 17-36. The survey will be administered to students online between January 12 – March 12, 2021. The survey will take about 15-20 minutes to complete.

Please read the section below. If you do not want your child to participate in the survey, sign the form and return it to the school within three days. You may contact your child's teacher or principal with any questions about the survey. You may also contact Dr. Rashida Askia with the Tennessee Department of Education at Rashida.Askia@tn.gov. Thank you.

Child's Name:	Grade:
I have read this form and understand what the survey covers.	
PLEASE CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SIGN ☐ NO, my child may not take part in this survey.	
Parent/Guardian Signature	 Date

TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY PASSIVE PARENT CONSENT CHECKLIST

School Name:

Date of Survey Administration: Teacher:

Grade(s): Class: Period:

	Total Number of Students Enrolled in Class Minus Ineligible*	(Code as A – Abs	Non Participat Students ent; ISS - In Schoo Student Refusal	Number of Parent	Number of Completed	
	Students	A	ISS	SR	Refusals (PR)	Surveys
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^{*}Students who are not currently enrolled in school due to transfers, out-of-school suspensions, or expulsions, and students who have already taken the survey in another class period are not eligible to participate.

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TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY TEACHER GUIDELINES FOR OBTAINING ACTIVE PARENT CONSENT

Dear Teacher/Survey Administrator:

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- 3.Track, record, and retain returned signed permission forms. Parent permission forms should remain with the school and be kept on file until the conclusion of the school year.
- 4.On the day of the survey, please plan an alternate activity for those students who do not have parental permission to take the survey.

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IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SIGNED PERMISSION FORM, YOU MAY NOT TAKE THE SURVEY."

TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY PARENT CONSENT FORM (Active)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

(Insert School Name Here) is conducting a survey about school climate and learning in school. The survey will help us create safe and supportive school environments that promote academic success. In prior years, schools have used this information to drive positive changes for student and staff culture. We are asking permission for your child to complete the survey. The survey includes questions about student relationships with teachers, school principals, and other students; school safety, bullying, and substance use; and school rules and the school environment. However, note that there is a delay between the administration of the survey and the analysis of data, so the TN School Climate Survey should not be viewed as a means of communicating health or safety risks.

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Please mark below whether or not you would like your child to participate in the survey, sign the form and return it to the school within three days. You may contact your child's teacher or principal with any questions about the survey. You may also contact Dr. Rashida Askia with the Tennessee Department of Education at Rashida.Askia@tn.gov. Thank you.

Child's Name:	Grade:
I have read this form and understand what the survey covers. PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW AND SIGN YES, my child may take part in this survey. NO, my child may not take part in this survey.	
Parent/Guardian Signature	 Date

TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY ACTIVE PARENT CONSENT CHECKLIST

School Name:

Date of Survey Administration: Teacher:

Grade(s): Class: Period:

	Total Number of Students Enrolled in Class Minus Ineligible*	Number of Non Participating Eligible Students (Code as A - Absent; ISS - In School Suspension; SR - Student Refusal; or NFR - No Form Returned)				Number of Parent	Number of Completed
	Students	Α	ISS	SR	NFR	Refusals (PR)	Surveys
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^{*}Students who are not currently enrolled in school due to transfers, out-of-school suspensions, or expulsions, and students who have already taken the survey in another class period are not eligible to participate.

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Please Print Student Name or Identifier	Grade	Date Reminder	Form was	Check if Permission Form was Returned "Yes"	Record	If Eligibility Code is: A, ISS, SR or NFR ✓ Student <u>IS</u> Eligible for Make-Up
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Elementary School Student Survey 2020-21

This survey will tell us how you feel about your school. Your answers will help us learn what makes school a good place to be, and how we can make it better, so please answer honestly.

This survey is VOLUNTARY. This means that you do not have to take this survey and you do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable. You may stop taking the survey at any time.

Most questions are multiple choice and you will be asked to select a response from options; however, in response to the last question, you may include any information you choose. The survey is designed to be anonymous, so please do **NOT** include any identifying information about you or anyone else (for example, names).

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions or need anything during the survey, you may ask your teacher for help. Please start with the survey now by clicking on the Next button below.

Please select your district. [Dropdown list]

Please select your school. [Dropdown list]

Please tell us what grade you are in.

- 1. 3rd grade
- 2. 4th grade
- 3. 5th grade
- 4. 6th grade
- 5. 7th grade
- 6. 8th grade

Please tell us your race. You may choose a minimum of one or as many as apply.

- 1. African American
- 2. Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3. Hispanic
- 4. Native American/Alaska Native
- 5. White

Please indicate your gender.

- 1. Female
- 2. Male

Where are you learning this school year?

• I go to the school building.

- I do school at home on the computer.
- I sometimes go to the school building and I sometimes do school at home.

Which one do you like better, on the computer at home or at the school building?

- On the computer at home
- At the school building
- I like them both the same

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These questions ask about your school and the things that you like about it, and the things you don't like. There are no right or wrong answers. Please read each statement below and tell us how true each statement is for you. Your answers are very important. Thank you for your help.

Please mark how true these statements are about STUDENTS at your school.

Most students at my school...

	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	of True	Sure	Really	all True
				True	
1care about each other.					
2get along with students who are different from them.					
3try to help each other.					
4are nice to each other.					

Please mark how true these statements are about TEACHERS at your school.

I have at least one teacher at my school who...

Thave at least one teacher at my school who									
	Yes, very	Yes, sort	l'm	No, not really	No, not at				
	true	of true	not sure	true	all true				
5cares about me.									
6thinks l can do well in school.									
7would help me if I was feeling sad or angry.									
8l can go to if I feel unsafe.									

Please mark how true these statements are about the PRINCIPAL or ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL at your school.

There is a Principal or Assistant Principal at r	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	l'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
9students will go to if they have a problem.					
10cares about students.					
11gets to know the students at my school well.					
12listens to students.					
Please mark how true these statements are My parents or the adults who I live with at he	•	PARENT(s)	or GUARDI <i>l</i>	AN(s).	
	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	l'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
13talk to me about my school day.					
14help me with my schoolwork.					
15spend time at my school or in my classroom.					
16talk with my teachers often.					
Please mark how true these statements are I feel like	for YOU.				
	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	l'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
17l am safe at my school.					
18this is a good school for me.					
19I like to go to school most days.					

We would like to know about bullying at your school. Bullying is when someone does something mean to you on purpose more than one time to hurt you or to hurt your feelings. These questions below are examples of bullying. We would like to know how many times these things happened to you this school year.

20...this school is a good place to learn.

This school year, how many times has some	eone from y	our school	•		
	Almost	Once or	Once or	Once or	Never
	Everyday	Twice a	Twice a	Twice this	
		Week	Month	School	
				Year	
21made fun of you or called you names.					
22said mean things about you to other					
students.					
23said they wanted to hurt you.					
24pushed you, shoved you, tripped you,					
or spit on you on purpose.					
25tried to make you do things you didn't					
want to do.					
26told you that you couldn't play with					
them or be part of a group.					
27damaged something that belongs to					
you on purpose.					
28bullied you in any way?					
Please mark how true these statements are	101 100.				
I think that	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort	l'm Not Sure	No, Not Really	No, Not at
I think that		Yes, Sort of True	I'm Not Sure	No, Not Really	No, Not at all True
I think that 29I would tell a teacher or other adult if	Yes, Very				-
I think that 29I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me.	Yes, Very	=			-
I think that 29I would tell a teacher or other adult if	Yes, Very	=			-
I think that 29I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me. 30my teachers would do something to	Yes, Very True	of True	Sure	Really	all True
29I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me. 30my teachers would do something to help if I told them I was being bullied. Please mark how true these statements are	Yes, Very True	of True DENTS at yo Yes, Sort	Sure United Sure	Really No, Not	all True
29I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me. 30my teachers would do something to help if I told them I was being bullied. Please mark how true these statements are	Yes, Very True	of True	Sure	Really	all True
29I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me. 30my teachers would do something to help if I told them I was being bullied. Please mark how true these statements are	Yes, Very True	of True DENTS at yo Yes, Sort	Sure United Sure	No, Not Really	all True
29I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me. 30my teachers would do something to help if I told them I was being bullied. Please mark how true these statements are Students at my school	Yes, Very True	of True DENTS at yo Yes, Sort	Sure United Sure	No, Not Really	all True
29I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me. 30my teachers would do something to help if I told them I was being bullied. Please mark how true these statements are Students at my school 31fight a lot.	Yes, Very True	of True DENTS at yo Yes, Sort	Sure United Sure	No, Not Really	all True
29I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me. 30my teachers would do something to help if I told them I was being bullied. Please mark how true these statements are Students at my school 31fight a lot. 32take things that don't belong to them.	Yes, Very True	of True DENTS at yo Yes, Sort	Sure United Sure	No, Not Really	all True
29I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me. 30my teachers would do something to help if I told them I was being bullied. Please mark how true these statements are Students at my school 31fight a lot. 32take things that don't belong to them. 33damage things that don't belong to	Yes, Very True	of True DENTS at yo Yes, Sort	Sure United Sure	No, Not Really	all True

	1	1		1	1
35do things that hurt other students.					
Please mark how true these statements are	about ADUI	LTS at your	school.		
I think that the adults at this school					
	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	of True	Sure	Really	all True
	1146	or mac	3416	True	an rrac
36let everyone know what the rules are					
ahead of time.			_		
37let students help make the rules.					
57et stadents help make the rales.		u		Ч	u
38make rules that are fair.					
39treat everybody fairly if they break a					
rule.					
40tell you why you are in trouble.					
Tomicen you wry you are in a ouble.		Ш			
41give you a chance to explain your side					
of the story.	_			_	_
42help you learn from your mistakes.					
Please mark how true these statements are I think that the teachers at this school		,			
	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	of True	Sure	Really	all True
	1146	or muc	Suic	True	dii ii de
43know when I have trouble learning				Truc	
something.					
44try to help everyone do their best.					
45tell me when I do a good job.					
46give me a chance to fix mistakes					
on my school work schoolwork.				–	
47make learning fun.					
Please mark how true these statements are	about your	SCHOOL.			
I think that the place where I go to school				N. N	lar ar .
	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	of True	Sure	Really True	all True

48is clean.			
49is comfortable.			
50looks nice on the outside.			

Please mark how true these statements are about YOU.

	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	of True	Sure	Really	all True
				True	
51l spend a lot of time with my friends.					
52l wish l had more time with my friends.					
53I miss my friends.					

54. Please tell us if there is anything else about your school that you would like to share with us.

Middle School Student Survey 2020-21

This survey will tell us how you feel about your school. Your answers will help us learn what makes school a good place to be, and how we can make it better, so please answer honestly.

This survey is VOLUNTARY. This means that you do not have to take this survey and you do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable. You may stop taking the survey at any time.

Most questions are multiple choice and you will be asked to select a response from options; however, in response to the last question, you may include any information you choose. The survey is designed to be anonymous, so please do **NOT** include any identifying information about you or anyone else (for example, names).

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions or need anything during the survey, you may ask your teacher for help. Please start with the survey now by clicking on the Next button below.

Please select your district. [Dropdown list]

Please select your school. [Dropdown list]

Please tell us what grade you are in.

- 1. 5th grade
- 2. 6th grade
- 3. 7th grade
- 4. 8th grade

Please indicate your race. You may choose a minimum of one or as many as apply.

- 1. African American
- 2. Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3. Hispanic
- 4. Native American/Alaska Native
- 5. White

Please indicate your gender.

- 1. Female
- 2. Male

Where are you learning this school year?

- •
- I go to the school building.
- I do school at home on the computer.
- I sometimes go to the school building and I sometimes do school at home.

Which one do you like better, on the computer at home or at the school building?

- On the computer at home
- At the school building
- I like them both the same

Why?

The first set of questions ask about your experiences at school, how you are treated, what you like and what you don't like. There are no right or wrong answers. Give us your first impression concerning how much you agree or disagree that these statements describe your school this year. Your opinions are important and will be used to help design programs and services for your school. We need your ideas and experience to do this. Thank you for your help!

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about your TEACHERS at school.

Most of my teachers...

Most of my teachers					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1notice if I have trouble learning something.					
2often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.					
3challenge all students to do their personal best.					
4praise me when I work hard in school.					
5allow me to revise my work to learn from my mistakes.					
6assign creative work that allows me to think for myself.					
7help me get excited about what I am learning in my classes.					
8give me individual attention when I need it.					

I have AT LEAST ONE teacher who...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
9takes the time to listen to what I					
have to say.]			
10cares about me.					
11knows me well.					

12has confidence in me.			
13is available to me when I need them.			
14will try to help me when I am feeling sad, angry, or depressed.			
15l can go to if I feel unsafe.			

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about your SCHOOL.

I feel like...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
16this school is a place where I can learn and do well in my classes.					
17what I'm learning in my classes will be important for my future.					
18my teachers have helped me improve my study skills.					
19l can understand difficult concepts with the help of my teachers.					
20my teachers will help me succeed in school.					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL.

I feel like...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
21this school is a good match for me.					
22l am safe at this school.					
23l look forward to going to school most days.					
24l am a part of this school.					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about STUDENTS at your school.

Students at my school...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
25 says about each other	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
25care about each other.					
26respect each other's differences.					
27try to protect each other.					
28trust each other.					
29cooperate with one another when working on schoolwork together.					
30are often friends with students from different races, religions, and cultures.					
31are easy to get to know.					
At my school, there is a principal or as	ssistant pri	ncipal who	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
32is easy to approach if I have a problem.	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
33treats students with respect.					
34listens to student ideas.					
Please mark how much you AGREE or GUARDIAN(s). My parent(s) or guardian(s)					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
35are involved in my school life.					
36know what my grades are.					
37regularly attend school events, such as sporting events (e.g. football games, soccer games) or student performances (e.g. plays, musical performances)					

38talk to my teachers (e.g. in person, over the phone, by email).									
person, over the phone, by emaily.									
The next two questions ask about SCHOOL EVENTS and EXTRA CURRICULAR TEAMS, CLUBS, or ACTIVITIES that you attend or participate in at school. Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements.									
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree				
39. I regularly attend school- sponsored events, such as, school dances, sporting events, student performances, or other school activities.									
40. I regularly participate in extra- curricular activities offered through my school, such as school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extra-curricular activities.									
Please mark how much you AGREE or school. Students at my school	Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about STUDENTS at your school.								
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree				
41carry guns or knives to school.									
42belong to gangs.									
43threaten to hurt other students.									
44steal money, electronics, or other valuable things while at school.									
45damage or destroy other student's property.									
46damage or destroy school property.									
47fight a lot.									
48are sometimes physically hurt by their boyfriends or girlfriends while									

I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
49Students know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (tornado, flood) or a dangerous situation (e.g., violent person on campus) during the school day.					
50If students hear about a threat to school or student safety, they would report it to someone in authority.					

The next set of questions asks about things that student do at school that make you feel bad or are hurtful to you. Please mark HOW FREQUENTLY these things have happened to you.

During this school year, how often how anyone called you an insulting or bad name at school having to do with...

to do with					
	Almost Everyday	Once or Twice a week	Once or Twice a Month	Once or twice this school year.	Never
51your race or ethnic background?					
52your religion?					
53any disability you may have?					
54your relationships with your boyfriends or girlfriends while at school?					
55how much money your family makes?					
56your weight or physical appearance?					

We would like to know about any bullying that happens at your school. Bullying can be defined as unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally and excluding someone from a group on purpose. Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using devices and equipment such as cell phone, computers, and tablets as well as communication tools including social media sites, text messages, chat and websites.

During this school year, how many times has someone from your school...

	Almost Everyday	Once or Twice a week	Once or Twice a month	Once or Twice this school	Never
57made fun of you, called you names, or insulted you?				year	
58spread rumors about you?					
59threatened you with harm?					
60pushed you, shoved you, tripped you or spit on you?					
61tried to make you do things you did not want to do, for example, give them money or other things?					
62excluded you from activities on purpose?					
63destroyed your property on purpose?					
64posted hurtful information about you on the Internet, threatened or insulted you online (e.g., using email, instant messaging, text messaging, or online gaming), or purposefully excluded you from an online community?					
65bullied you in any way?					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements.

I think that...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
66if another student was bullying me, I would report it to a teacher or other adult at this school.					
67if I told a teacher or other adult at this school that I was being bullied, the teacher would do something to help.					

Next, please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about your SCHOOL.

I feel like...

Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree

68adults at this school follow the					
rules and procedures.		_	_		
69the school rules have been					
communicated to me clearly.			_		
70adults in this school apply the same rules to all students equally.					
71the students and teachers here					
try to decide together what the class		_			
rules will be.					
72if you get in trouble in this					
school, you have a chance to tell		_	_		
your side of the story.					
73if you break the rules, adults in					
this school will help you learn from		_	_		
your mistake.					
74when a student gets in trouble					
at this school, an adult explains to		_	_		
them why they are getting					
punished.					
75students at this school get					
punished equally when they break	_	_	_	_	
the same school rule.					
I feel like					
Treerinke	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree	Agree	Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree
76the noise level at this school	7.6100		TIGITED TO DISUBILEE		Disagree
makes it hard for me to learn.					
77l get distracted from my work by					
other students acting out in class.					
В					
I think that					
	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
78students are proud of how the					
school looks on the outside.					
79there is a place on the school					
campus where students can display		_	_		
trophies and awards, or post					
projects that they have worked on,					
such as poster presentations,					
paintings, or drawings.					
80my school provides					
opportunities for me to express			_		_
myself.	I	1	1	I	l

					1				
81the school grounds look like they are well-maintained.									
are well-maintained.									
Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.									
I think that									
	Strong Agree	-		either or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
82I will definitely graduate from high school.						ū			
83I will continue my education after high school.									
This past school year		'	1						
	<u> </u>	Mostly A's	Mostly B's	Mostly C's	Mostly D's	Mostly F's			
84I would describe my grades as:									
1. No 2. Yes 3. Yes, more than once 4. Not sure 86. During the past 12 months, do yo community about youth mental health anxiety, body image, etc.)? 1. No 2. Yes 3. Yes, more than once 4. Not sure How much do you agree with the follogen.	u remei h and w	vellness (fo	example,	•	_	-			
, 0				either	Disagroo	Strongly			
	Strong Agree			or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
87. When something in my life is really hard for me, it gives me a chance to learn and grow.									
88. When something bad happens in my life, I can usually find a way to get									

through it.

89. I think that most of the bullying tha	at happe	ens a	at our so	hool happe	ns		
 In classrooms 							
 In hallways 							
On the school grounds							
In the bathrooms							
 In the cafeteria 							
On the school bus							
90. When I am in school, I worry about	t being t	oulli	ed				
Almost everyday							
Once or twice this school year							
Once or twice a month							
Once or twice a week							
Never							
91. If someone bullies me, I usuallyFight back							
Fight backTell the person bullying me to	cton						
 Don't do anything 	stop						
Tell my parents							
Get revenge							
Tell another student							
Tell an adult at school							
I don't get bullied							
92. If I see someone else getting bullie	d. I usua	allv					
Help the victim	.,	,					
Tell an adult at school							
 Tell my parents 							
 Join in the bullying 							
Tell another student							
 Don't do anything 							
, -							
Please mark how true these stateme	nts are	abo	ut YOU.				
		Ye	s, Very	Yes, Sort	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
			Γrue	of True	Sure	Really	all True
						True	
93I spend a lot of time with my frie	nds.						
				_		7	
94I wish I had more time with my fr	riends.						
95l miss my friends.							
95I Illiss Illy Illerius.							
When thinking about THIS 2020-21 So	CHOOL	YEA	R as co	mpared to	last year		
<u> </u>	Strong		Agree	•	either	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		0		or Disagree	_	Disagree
96 on most days, I look forward to							
school MORE this year than last					_		
year.	1						

97 on most days, I learn MORE this				
year than last year.]]	

98. Please tell us if there is anything else about your school experience that you would like to share with us. Please enter your response in the space below.

High School Student Survey 2020-21

This survey will tell us how you feel about your school. Your answers will help us learn what makes school a good place to be, and how we can make it better, so please answer honestly.

This survey is VOLUNTARY. This means that you do not have to take this survey and you do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable. You may stop taking the survey at any time.

Most questions are multiple choice and you will be asked to select a response from options; however, in response to the last question, you may include any information you choose. The survey is designed to be anonymous, so please do **NOT** include any identifying information about you or anyone else (for example, names).

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions or need anything during the survey, you may ask your teacher for help. Please start with the survey now by clicking on the Next button below.

Please select your district. [Dropdown list]

Please select your school. [Dropdown list]

Please indicate your grade.

- 1. 9th Grade
- 2. 10th Grade
- 3. 11th Grade
- 4. 12th Grade

Please indicate your race (choose a minimum of one, or as many as apply).

- 1. African American
- 2. Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3. Hispanic
- 4. Native American/Alaskan Native
- 5. White

Please indicate your gender.

- 1. Female
- 2. Male

Where are you learning this school year?

- •
- I go to the school building.
- I do school at home on the computer.
- I sometimes go to the school building and I sometimes do school at home.

Which one do you like better, on the computer at home or at the school building?

- On the computer at home
- At the school building
- I like them both the same

Why?

The first set of questions ask about your experiences at school, how you are treated, what you like and what you don't like. There are no right or wrong answers. Give us your impression concerning how much you agree or disagree that these statements describe your school this year. Your opinions are important and will be used to help design programs and services for your school. We need your ideas and experience to do this. Thank you for your help.

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about your TEACHERS at school.

Most of my teachers...

<u></u>					
	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
1notice if I have trouble					
learning something.					
2often connect what I am					
learning to life outside the					
classroom.					
3challenge all students to do					
their personal best.					
4praise me when I work hard					
in school.					
5allow me to revise my work					
to learn from my mistakes.					
6assign creative work that					
allows me to think for myself.					

7help me g what I am lea classes.	et excited abou arning in my	t						
8give me in when I need	idividual attenti it.	on						
I have AT LEA	ST one teacher	who						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neithe	r Agree N	lor Disagree	Disagre	e Strongly	Disagree
9takes time to listen to what I have								
to say.								
10cares about me.								
11knows me well.								
12has confidence in me.								
13is available to me when I need them.								
14will try to help me when I am feeling sad, angry or depressed.								
15l can go to if I feel unsafe.								

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements at your SCHOOL.

I feel like...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
16this school is a place where I can learn and do well in my					
classes.					

17what I'm learning in my classes will be important for			
my future.			
18my teachers have helped me improve my study skills.			
19l can understand difficult concepts with the help of my teachers.			
20my teachers will help me graduate from high school.			

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL.

I feel like...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
21this school is a good match					
for me.					
22l am safe at this school.					
23I look forward to going to					
school most days.					
24l am a part of this school.					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about STUDENTS at your school.

Students at my school...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
25care about each other.					
26respect each other's					
differences.					
27try to protect each other.					
28trust each other.					
29cooperate with one					
another when working on					
schoolwork together.					
30are often friends with					
students from different races,					
religions and cultures.					
31are easy to get to know.					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about the PRINCIPAL or ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL at your school.

At my school, there is a principal or assistant principal who...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
32is easy to approach if I					
have a problem.					
33treats students with					
respect.					
34listens to student ideas.					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about your PARENT(s) or GUARDIAN(s).

My parent(s) or guardian(s)...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
35are involved in my school life.					
36know what my grades are.					
37regularly attend school events, such as sporting events (e.g., football games, soccer games) or student performances (e.g., plays, musical performances).					
38talk to my teachers (e.g. in person, over the phone, by email).					

The next two questions ask SCHOOL EVENTS and EXTRA-CURRICULAR TEAMS, CLUBS, or ACTIVITIES that you attend or participate in at school. Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	0	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
39. I regularly attend school-					
sponsored events such as					
school dances, sporting events,					

student performances, or other			
school activities.			
40. I regularly participate			
in extra-curricular activities			
offered through my school,			
such as, school clubs or			
organizations, musical groups,			
sports teams, student			
government, or any other extra-			
curricular activities.			

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about STUDENTS at your school.

Students at my school...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
41carry guns or knives to					
school.					
42belong to gangs.					
43threaten to hurt other					
students.					
44steal money, electronics, or					
other valuable things while at					
school.					
45damage or destroy other					
student's property.					
46damage or destroy school					
property.					
47fight a lot.					
48are sometimes physically					
hurt by their boyfriends or					
girlfriends while at school.					

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Agree
49Students know what to do if					
there is an emergency, natural					
disaster (tornado, flood) or a					
dangerous situation (e.g.,					

violent person on campus)			
during the school day.			
50lf students hear about a			
threat to school or student			
safety, they would report it to			
someone in authority.			

The next set of questions asks about things that students do at school that make you feel bad or are hurtful to you. Please mark HOW FREQUENTLY these things have happened to you.

During this school year, how often has anyone call you an insulting or bad name at school having to do with...

	Almost everyday	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice this school	Never
51your race or ethnic background?				year	
52your religion?) 0) 0		
53any disability you may have?					
54your relationships with boyfriends or girlfriends?					
55how much money your family makes?					
56your weight or physical appearance?					

We would also like to know about any bullying that happens at your school. Bullying can be defined as unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose. Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using devices and equipment such as cell phones, computers, and tablets as well as communication tools including social media sites, text messages, chat and websites.

During this school year, how many times has someone from your school...

Almost	Once or	Once or	Once or	Never
everyday	twice a	twice a	twice this	
	week	month		

		school	
		year	
57made fun of you, call you names			
or insulted you?			
58spread rumors about you?			
59threatened you with harm?			
60pushed you, shoved you, tripped			
you, or spit on you?			
61tried to make you do things you did			
not want to do, for example, give them			
money or other things?			
62excluded you from activities on			
purpose?			
63destroyed your property on			
purpose?			
64posted hurtful information about			
you on the internet, threatened or			
insulted you online (e.g. using email,			
instant messaging, text messaging, or			
online gaming) or purposefully			
excluded you from an online			
community?			
65bullied you in any way?			

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements. I think that...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
66if another student was					
bullying me, I would report it to					
a teacher or other adult at this					
school.					
67if I told a teacher or other					
adult at this school that I was					
being bullied, the teacher					
would do something to help.					

Next, please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about your SCHOOL.

I feel like...

Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
	Agree	Agree	Agree Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Agree Nor Disagree

I feel like...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
76the noise level at this school makes it hard for me to learn.					
77l get distracted from my work by other student's acting out in class.					

I think that...

Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree

78students are proud of how the school looks on the outside.			
79there is a place on the school campus where students can display trophies and awards, or post projects that they have worked on, such as poster presentations, paintings, or drawings.			
80my school provides opportunities for me to express myself.			
81the school grounds look like they are well-maintained.			

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

I think that...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
82l will definitely					
graduate from high school.					
83I will continue my					
education after high school.					

This past school year...

	Mostly	Mostly	Mostly	Mostly	Mostly
	A's	B's	C's	D's	F's
84I would describe my grades as:					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about your SCHOOL.

I think that...

Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree

85students use/try tobacco products while at school or school sponsored events.			
86students use/try alcohol or drugs while at school or school sponsored events.			
87students buy or sell drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products while at school or school sponsored events.			
88students are sometime distracted in class because they are drunk or high.			
89it is easy for students to use/try alcohol or drugs at school or school sponsored events without getting caught.			
90it makes me uncomfortable when other students bring drugs or alcohol to school or school-sponsored events.			

91. During the past 12 months, do you remember hearing, reading or receiving information through your school about your mental health and wellness (for example, information on depression, anxiety, body image etc.)?

- 1. No
- 2. Yes
- 3. Yes, more than once
- 4. Not sure

92. During the past 12 months, do you remember hearing, reading or receiving information in your community about your mental health and wellness (for example, information on depression, anxiety, body image, etc.)?

- 1. No
- 2. Yes
- 3. Yes, more than once
- 4. Not sure

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree

93. When something in my life			
is really hard for me, it gives me			
a chance to learn and grow.			
94. When something bad			
happens in my life, I can usually			
find a way to get through it.			

95. I think that most of the bullying that happens at our school happens...

- In classrooms
- In hallways
- On the school grounds
- In the bathrooms
- In the cafeteria
- On the school bus

96. When I am in school, I worry about being bullied...

- Almost everyday
- Once or twice this school year
- Once or twice a month
- Once or twice a week
- Never

Page Break

97. If someone bullies me, I usually...

- Fight back
- Tell the person bullying me to stop
- Don't do anything
- Tell my parents
- Get revenge
- Tell another student
- Tell an adult at school
- I don't get bullied

98. If I see someone else getting bullied, I usually...

- Help the victim
- Tell an adult at school
- Tell my parents
- Join in the bullying
- Tell another student
- Don't do anything

Please mark how true these statements are about YOU.

	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	of True	Sure	Really	all True
				True	
99l spend a lot of time with my friends.					
100l wish l had more time with my friends.					

101I miss my friends.								
When thinking about THIS 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR as compared to last year								
	Strongly Agree	Agree		either or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree		
102 on most days, I look forward to school MORE this year than last year.			Į.					
103 on most days, l learn MORE this year than last year.			Į					

104. Please tell us if there is anything else about your school experience that you would like to share with us. Please enter your response in the space provided.

Parent Survey 2020-21

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want our school to be the best it can be. Please fill out this survey and tell us what you think about what we are doing well and what you think we could do better. If you have more than one child in this school, you may pick which one you want to think about when answering the questions.

This survey is VOLUNTARY. This means that you do not have to take this survey and you do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable. You may stop taking the survey at any time.

Most questions are multiple choice and you will be asked to select a response from options; however, in response to the last question, you may include any information you choose. The survey is designed to be anonymous, so please do **NOT** include any identifying information about you, your child or anyone else (for example, names).

Thank you very much for your participation. Please start with the survey now by clicking on the Next button below.

Please select your district. [Dropdown list]

Please select your school. [Dropdown list]

Please mark how much you AGREE with the following statements about your child's school.

School Environment

	Strongly Agree	_	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. I feel welcome at my child's	7 tg. c c				
school.					
2. The school provides a safe place					
for my child to learn.					
3. The school encourages					
parents/guardians to be involved in					
school activities.					
4. The principal and other office					
staff show					
respect toward parents/guardians.					

Please mark how much you AGREE with these statements about your child's school.

Teachers at this school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
18assign the right amount of schoolwork to my child.					
19encourage my child to do his or her best.					

20give my child positive			
attention when he or she does			
something well.			
21show respect towards			
parents.			

Please mark how much you AGREE with these statements about your child's school.

School Communication

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree	J	Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
22. I would feel comfortable					
contacting my child's principal.					
23. I would feel comfortable					
contacting my child's					
teacher(s).					
24. I would feel comfortable					
contacting other school staff					
members regarding my child.					
25. My child's teachers are					
available when I need to talk to					
them.					
26. The school principal is					
available when I need to talk to					
him or her.					
27. The school would let me					
know right away if there					
was some kind of problem with					
my child.					
28. The school would let me					
know if my child was getting low					
grades.					
29. The school would let me					
know if my child had a					
discipline/behavior problem.					
30. The school would let me					
know if my child was absent					
from school or skipping					
classes.					

Please mark how much you AGREE with these statements about your child's school.

School Rules and Safety

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
31. The school					
has communicated to					
me clearly what the school rules					
are.					
32. The rules at this school are					
fair to students.					
33. The principal, teachers, and					
other school staff apply the					
rules equally to all students.					
34. The punishments for					
student misbehavior are fair					
and appropriate.					
35. When students get in					
trouble, teachers give them a					
chance to explain their side of					
the story.					

Please mark how much you AGREE with these statements about your child's school.

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Disagree Nor Agree		Disagree
36. l worry about my child's					
safety when he or she is at					
school or school sponsored					
events.					
37. Drugs and/or alcohol are a					
problem at this school.					
38. Student violence and/or					
weapons are a problem at this					
school.					
39. Student bullying and/or					
harassment is a problem at					
this school.					

I think that...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Disagree Nor Agree		Disagree
40this 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.			
41this school has informed me as to how I can report a potential threat to the safety of the school.			
42I have discussed with my child the importance of reporting safety concerns to a responsible adult.			

I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
43attendin					
g school					
every day is					
important for					
my child to					
do well in					
his/her					
classes.					

- 44. Current Parent Activities- Mark the activities that you are involved in during this school year. (Mark all that apply)
 - 1. Helping my child with his or her homework.
 - 2. Checking my child's homework to make sure that he or she has completed all assignments.
 - 3. Meeting with the school principal or other office staff to talk about my child.
 - 4. Meeting with teachers to talk about my child's progress.
 - 5. Attending PTA meetings and events.
 - 6. Volunteering in school classrooms.
 - 7. Planning or assisting in extracurricular activities (e.g. after school programs).
 - 8. Volunteering at the school, not in class (e.g. school library, lunchroom, tutoring)
 - 9. Attending school activities (e.g. sports events, plays).
 - 10. Being a chaperone for field trips or other school events.

Demographics

What is your relationship to this student? (mark one.)

- 1. Parent (biological or adoptive)
- 2. Stepparent
- 3. Grandparent
- 4. Other adult relative
- 5. Other guardian

What is your child's gender?

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

What is your child's grade level (If you have more than one child in this school, select the grade level of the child you were thinking about when you completed the survey.)

- 1. Kindergarten
- 2. 1st
- 3. 2nd
- 4. 3rd
- 5. 4th
- 6. 5th
- 7. 6th
- 8. 7th
- 9. 8th
- 10. 9th
- 11. 10th
- 12. 11th
- 13. 12th

Which of these bests describe your ethnic/racial identity? (Mark all that apply.)

- 1. American Indian or Alaska Native
- 2. Black or African American
- 3. East or Southeast Asian
- 4. Hispanic or Latino
- 5. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 6. Middle Eastern
- 7. White- Not Hispanic
- 8. Two or More Ethnicities/Races
- 9. Other _____

Please select how/where your child is currently learning.

- •
- My child goes to school in-person regularly

- My child is doing remote/virtual school from home
- My child is doing some in-person schooling and some schooling from home (hybrid)

Do you prefer teaching virtually or in-person?

- Virtual
- In-person
- Both equally

Why?

To what extent do you agree:

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
Compared to prior years, I am more worried about my child's emotional health.					
l wish that my child had more time with other children.					

Please indicate where you and your family currently are right now, in terms of stress in your lives due to COVID-19?

- 1 Our lives have changed very little by Covid-19.
- 2 We have had minor inconveniences in our lives due to Covid-19.
- 3 We have had changes to our lives due to Covid-19 that we are able to manage easily.
- 4 We have had changes to our lives due to Covid-19 that require a lot of effort for us to manage.
- 5 We have had major changes to our lives due to Covid-19 that we are not able to manage.

Comments (any other information you would like to share regarding your child's school experience.)

On Survey Exit – receive this message Survey Submitted. Thank you for your participation! Notice of Resources:

If you or your family are in crisis right now, call **855-Crisis1** to learn about what help is available or go to: https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/need-help/crisis-services/tn-statewide-crisis-phone-line.html

Teacher Survey 2020-21

We are interested in learning more about how teachers and other school staff feel about their schools. The purpose of the survey is to measure the climate in schools to provide data that will promote effective and efficient allocation of resources and identify relationships between conditions for learning and academic outcomes. Your answers will help us learn what makes school a good place to be, and how we can make it better, so please answer honestly. Please note that this survey will not be used for individual evaluation purposes.

This survey is VOLUNTARY. This means that you do not have to take this survey and you do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable. You may stop taking the survey at any time.

Most questions are multiple choice and you will be asked to select a response from options; however, in response to the last question, you may include any information you choose. The survey is designed to be anonymous, so please do **NOT** include any identifying information about you or anyone else (for example, names).

If you have questions at any time about the survey or the procedures, you may contact Rashida Askia at Rashida. Askia@tn.gov. Thank you very much for your time and support. Please start with the survey now by clicking on the Next button below.

Please select your district. [Dropdown list]

Please select your school. [Dropdown list]

This survey provides an opportunity for you to share your observations about your school environment and your perceptions about conditions for learning in your school. Please give us your first impression concerning how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with each of the statements describing your school this year. Your opinions are important to us and will be used to inform school planning and improvement.

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about STUDENTS at your school.

Students at this school...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Disagree Nor Agree		Disagree
1care about each other.					

2help each other solve			
problems.			
3are often friends with			
students of different races,			
religions, cultures, or social			
groups.			
4respect each			
other's differences			
5work well together on school			
projects.			
6would feel comfortable			
reporting a bullying incident to			
a teacher or other adult.			

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about TEACHERS or OTHER ADULTS at your school.

Teachers and other adults at this school...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Disagree Nor Agree		Disagree
7get along well with their					
students.					
8care about their students.					
9take time to listen to what					
students have to say.					
10treat all students with					
respect.					
11are available to help when					
students need them.					
12know their students well.					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about TEACHERS OR OTHER ADULTS at your school.

Teachers and other adults at this school...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
13work together to solve problems.					
14try to learn from each other.					

15treat each other with			
respect.			
16take time to help each			
other when needed.			
17trust each other.			
18get to know each other well.			
19feel comfortable asking for help from school administrators.			

Next please mark how much you AGREE OR DISAGREE with these statements about SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS at your school.

School administrators at this school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
20convey clear expectations to teachers and other school staff.					
21engage teachers and other school staff in school planning and decision making.					
22encourage regular communication between school staff and the administration.					
23try to help teachers and other school staff to resolve problems.					
24show recognition for teachers and staff accomplishments.					
25provide meaningful feedback to teachers and other staff to improve instruction and learning.					

Next please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about TEACHERS AND OTHER ADULTS at your school.

Teachers and other adults at this school...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
26keep parents and other					
caregivers informed about their					
children's progress.					
27take time to listen					
to parent and caregiver					
concerns.					
28encourage all parents and					
caregivers to become involved in					
school activities.					
29try to make parents feel					
welcome in the school					
environment.					
30treat parents with respect.					
31communicate to					
parents how they can support					
their children's learning and					
school success.					
32regularly attend school					
sponsored events, such as					
school dances, sporting events,					
student performances, or other					
school activities.					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements about YOUR PERCEPTIONS of your school.

I feel like...

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	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
33this school is a good place					
to work.					
34l am committed to making					
this school a positive place.					
35I am a valued part of the					
school community.					
36I look forward to going to					
school on most days.					
37l make an important					
contribution to this school.					

38l am safe at this school.							
	ase mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about PARENTS D CAREGIVERS of students at your school.						
Parents and caregivers of stude	nts at this	school					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
39regularly attend school- sponsored activities and events, such as sporting events and student performances.					
40are aware of their children's progress.					
41are involved in their children's school life.					
42understand school rules and policies.					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements concerning how you feel about your school.

I think that...

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	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Disagree Nor Agree		Disagree
43students at this school often					
act out in class.					
44the noise in the classroom					
or hallways often disrupts					
student learning.					
45teachers at this school have					
trouble controlling behavior in					
their classrooms.					
46students at this school are					
disrespectful to teachers and					
other adults.					

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about TEACHERS and OTHER ADULTS at your school.

Teachers and other adults at this school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
47are clearly informed about school policies and procedures.					
48consistently enforce rules of conduct.					
49apply the same rules to all students equally.					
50give students the opportunity to explain their side of the story when they get in trouble.					
51explain to students why they are being punished.					

Teachers and other adults at this school...

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Disagree Nor Agree		Disagree
52regularly communicate expectations for student					
conduct.					
53reward students for positive behavior.					
54encourage students to think about how their actions affect others.					
55assign consequences that help students learn from their behavior.					
56help students develop strategies to understand and control their feelings and actions.					

Teachers and other adults at this schoo	eachers and	d other	adults at	this	school
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	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
57communicate to students					
that bullying is unacceptable.					
58always stop bullying when					
they see it.					
59know what to say or do to					
intervene in a bullying					
situation.					

Teachers and other adults at this school...

Teachers and other adults at this school								
	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly			
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree			
60notice when students have								
trouble learning something.								
61will try new strategies to								
strengthen teaching and								
learning.								
62connect what students are								
learning to life outside the								
classroom.								
63allow students to revise								
their work so they can learn								
from their mistakes.								
64assign work that encourages								
student creativities and critical								
thinking.								
65adjust instruction to								
different needs and abilities of								
their students.								
66challenge all students to do								
their personal best.								
67praise students for their								
accomplishments.								

Teachers and other adults at this school...

Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
Agree		Disagree		Disagree
		nor		
		Agree		

68believe that all students can be			
successful.			
69are committed to helping students			
achieve.			
70set high expectations for learning.			
71encourage all students to work			
hard.			
72are concerned with preparing			
students for the future.			

We would also like to know how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about the PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT of your school campus.

This school campus...

	Strongly Agre	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agre	Disagree	Strongly Disagre
	e		е		e
73is clean and well maintained.					
74has adequate facilities and classroom space to facilitate teaching and learning.					
75provides teachers with adequate supplies and materials to support instruction.					
76provides a welcoming place for visitors.					
77has a location where students can display trophies and awards to celebrate their					

accomplishments			
•			
78provides a			
safe place for			
students to			
learn.			

For the final set of questions, we would like you to share your perceptions about some of the problems facing students in your school setting and the adequacy of resources available to provide students with support. For each of the following questions, please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with each statement.

I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
79alcohol or drug use while at school or school sponsored events is a frequent problem at this school.					
80physical fighting among students is a frequent problem at this school.					
81gangs or gang-related activity is a frequent problem at this school.					
82bullying (e.g. physical, verbal, and/or social bullying) is a frequent problem at this school.					
83cyberbullying is a frequent problem among students at this school.					

I think that...

	Strongly	Agree		Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	Agree		Disagree Nor Agree		Disagree
84racial/ethnic tension or					
discrimination among students					
is a frequent problem at this					
school.					
85truancy is a frequent					
problem at this school.					

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly		
	Agree		Disagree Nor Agree		Disagree		
87provide all students with							
quality instruction.							
88provide							
instructional supports to							
students who are struggling							
academically.							
89provide interventions							
and supports to students with							
behavioral challenges.							
90address student mental							
health needs.							
91address students' substance							
use prevention and							
intervention needs.							
92promote students' physical							
health and nutrition.							
93maintain campus safety and							
security.							
94support students with							
special needs or disabilities.							
95address the professional							
development needs of school							
staff.							
Please mark how much you AGRI	EE or DISA	GREE wi	th these statements	about Em	ergency		
Readiness/Management at your school.							
	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly		
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree		
96l know what to do if there is							
an emergency, natural disaster							
(tornado or flood) or a							
dangerous situation (e.g.,							
violent person on campus)							

86...theft, vandalism, or other

property damage is a frequent

problem at this school.

during the school day.

The programs and resources at this school are adequate to...

97This school has a written plan that clearly describes procedures to be performed in shootings.			
98This school has a written plan that clearly describes procedures to be performed in natural disasters (e.g., earthquakes, tornadoes).			
99This school or school district provides effective training in safety procedures to staff (e.g., lockdown training or fire drills).			

100. Students are considered chronically absent if they miss 10 percent or more of school for any reason (including both excused and unexcused absences). Please indicate how much you agree or; disagree with the following statement. Chronic Absenteeism is a problem at my school.

- 1. Strongly Agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly Disagree

When thinking about THIS 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR as compared to last year, I feel like...

When thinking about 1113 2020 21 New Belvine 12 like as compared to last year, 1 reet like						
	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly	
	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree	
101on most days, I look forward to teaching MORE this year than last year.						
102I feel like my work makes a difference for my students MORE this year than last year.						

What is your position at this school?

- 1. Teacher
- 2. Paraprofessional, teacher assistant, instructional aide
- 3. Student support staff
- 4. Other _____

How many years have you worked in this position at any place of employment?

1. 1 year or less

- 2. 2-3 years
- 3. 4-6 years
- 4. 7-10 years
- 5. 11-19 years
- 6. 20 years or more

How many years have you been employed at this school?

- 1. 1 year or less
- 2. 2-3 years
- 3. 4-6 years
- 4. 7-10 years
- 5. 11-19 years
- 6. 20 years or more

What is your gender?

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

What is your race or ethnic origin (Please check all that apply)?

- 1. African American
- 2. Native American
- 3. Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4. White
- 5. Hispanic
- 6. Other _____

What grade level do you teach (if applicable, please check all that apply)?

- 1. Kindergarten
- 2. 1st grade
- 3. 2nd grade
- 4. 3rd grade
- 5. 4th grade
- 6. 5th grade
- 7. 6th grade
- 8. 7th grade
- 9. 8th grade
- 10. 9th grade
- 11. 10th grade
- 12. 11th grade
- 13. 12th grade
- 14. Not applicable

Do you provide instruction or other support services to any of the following types of students (Check all that apply)?

- 1. Special education
- 2. Gifted or talented education
- 3. English language learners
- 4. Migrant education

Please indicate the percent of time you currently spend in each instructional model.

- 100% in-person -- 0% remote/virtual
- 90% in-person -- 10% remote/virtual
- 80% in-person -- 20% remote/virtual
- 70% in-person -- 30% remote/virtual
- 60% in-person -- 40% remote/virtual
- 50% in-person -- 50% remote/virtual
- 40% in-person -- 60% remote/virtual
- 30% in-person -- 70% remote/virtual
- 20% in-person -- 80% remote/virtual
- 10% in-person -- 90% remote/virtual
- 0% in-person -- 100% remote/virtual

Do you feel most of your students prefer virtual learning or in-person learning?

- Virtual
- In-person
- Both equally

Do you prefer teaching virtually or in-person?

- Virtual
- In-person
- Both equally

Why?

Please tell us if there is anything else about your school experience that you would like to share with us. Please enter your response in the space provided.