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Special Notice

Local education agencies (LEAs) that 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 the Tennessee Department of Education (department). The survey administration window is October 19–December 18, 2026, 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 written, informed consent from all parents of students in accordance with local school board policy.

Survey Types:

Survey Type	Grade Level	# Questions	Average Time to Complete
High School Survey	9–12	91	20 minutes
Middle School Survey	5–8	85	20 minutes
Elementary School Survey	3–8	51	15 minutes
Teacher Survey	K–12	108	20 minutes
Parent Survey	K–12	47	15 minutes

To set up online Tennessee School Climate Surveys for your school or district, please contact Shannon.Railling@tn.gov. ***A Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Directors of Schools or Designees/Authorized Signatories of the LEAs is required.***

Sample Active Consent Forms and Guidance

TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

TEACHER GUIDELINES FOR OBTAINING ACTIVE PARENT 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 (department) 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 for the survey. Encourage students to return the forms in 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.

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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 school year ends.
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 for a parent or guardian to sign. Please give the form to them when you go home. Please bring this form back within three days.

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.

The survey is voluntary. 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 (department). Around the time of the survey window (and afterwards), you will be able to view all surveys on the department's [School Climate webpage](#).

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The survey will be administered to students online between October 19– December 18, 2026. The survey will take about 15-20 minutes to complete.

Please mark below whether 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 Shannon Railling with the department at Shannon.Railling@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

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Sample Active Consent Checklist

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* Students	Number of NonParticipating Eligible Students (Code as A – Absent; ISS - In School Suspension; SR – Student Refusal; or NFR – No Form Returned)				Number of Parent Refusals (PR)	Number of Completed Surveys
		A	ISS	SR	NFR		
Total							

*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	Gender (M/F)	Grade	Date Reminder Sent	Check if Permission Form was Returned "No"	Check if Permission Form was Returned "Yes"	If Student Did NOT Participate Record Eligibility Code	If Eligibility Code is: A, ISS, SR or NFR Student <u>IS</u> Eligible for Make-Up
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Please Print Student Name or Identifier	Gender (M/F)	Grade	Date Reminder Sent	Check if Permission Form was Returned "No"	Check if Permission Form was Returned "Yes"	If Student Did NOT Participate Record Eligibility Code	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

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. No one will be able to see how you answered. In your answers, please do NOT include your name or any other information that identifies you or anyone else. Please be honest and tell us what you really think.

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.

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 Continue button below.

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

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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
6. Other
7. Prefer not to answer

Please indicate your gender.

1. Female
2. Male
3. Prefer not to answer

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

	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	I'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
5...cares about me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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6...thinks I can do well in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7...would help me if I were feeling sad or angry.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8...I 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 my school who...

	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	I'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
9...students will go to if they have a problem.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10...cares about students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11...gets to know the students at my school well.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12...listens to students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please mark how true these statements are about your PARENT(s) or GUARDIAN(s).

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My parents or the adults who I live with at home...

	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	I'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
13...talk to me about my school day.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14...help me with my schoolwork.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15...spend time at my school or in my classroom.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16...talk with my teachers often.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please mark how true these statements are for YOU.

I feel like...

	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	I'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
17...I am safe at my school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18...this is a good school for me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19...I like to go to school most days.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20...this school is a good place to learn.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

We would like to know about bullying at your school. Bullying is when someone does something mean to you on purpose, more than once, to hurt you or to hurt

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your feelings. The questions below are examples of bullying. We would like to know how many times these things have happened to you this school year.

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 Year	Never
21...made fun of you or called you names.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22...said mean things about you to other students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
23...said they wanted to hurt you.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
24...pushed you, shoved you, tripped you, or spit on you on purpose.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
25...tried to make you do things you didn't want to do.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
26...told you that you couldn't play with them or be part of a group.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
27...damaged something that belongs to you on purpose.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
28...bullied you in any way.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please mark how true these statements are for YOU.

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I think that...

	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	I'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
29...I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
30...my teachers would do something to help if I told them I was being bullied.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Students at my school...

	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	I'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
31...fight a lot.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
32...take things that don't belong to them.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
33...damage things that don't belong to them.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
34...say they are going to hurt other students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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35...do things that hurt other students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Please mark how true these statements are about ADULTS at your school.

I think that the adults at this school...

	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	I'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
36...let everyone know what the rules are ahead of time.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
37...let students help make the rules.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
38...make rules that are fair.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
39...treat everybody fairly if they break a rule.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
40...tell you why you are in trouble.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
41...give you a chance to explain your side of the story.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
42...help you learn from your mistakes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

I think that the teachers at this school...

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	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	I'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
43...know when I have trouble learning something.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
44...try to help everyone do their best.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
45...tell me when I do a good job.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
46...give me a chance to fix mistakes on my school work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
47...make learning fun.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

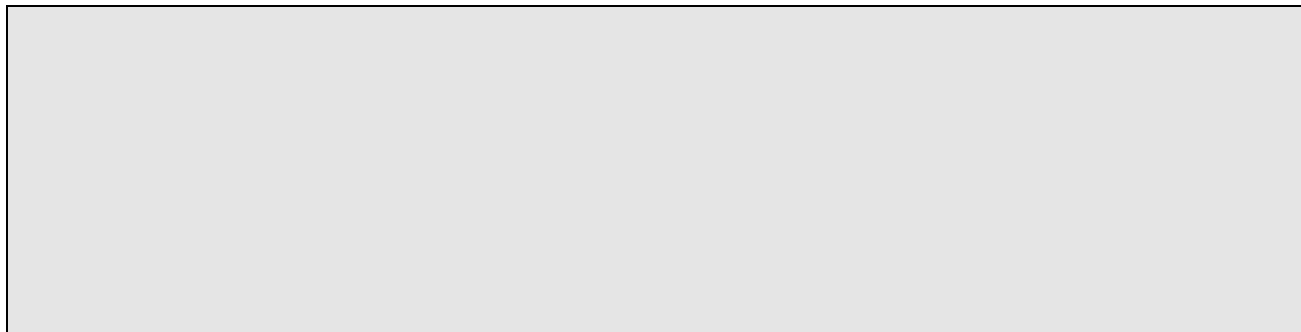
Please mark how true these statements are about your SCHOOL.

I think that the place where I go to school...

	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	I'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at all True
48...is clean.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
49...is comfortable.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
50...looks nice on the outside.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

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Middle School Student Survey

This survey will help us to know how you feel about your school. Your responses will help us understand more about what makes school a good place to be, and how changes could possibly improve it. No one will be able to see how you answered. In your answers, please do NOT include your name or any other information that identifies you or anyone else. Please be honest in your answers and tell us what you really think. This survey is VOLUNTARY. You do not have to take this survey, although we hope that you will choose to do so. If you choose to voluntarily take this survey, you do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable, and you may stop taking the survey at any time.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions during this survey, please feel free to ask the survey administrator, who will explain the purposes of the survey, provide instructions for completing the survey, and be in the room to assist you if needed.

Please start with the survey now by clicking on the Continue button below.

Please tell us what grade you are in.

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

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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
6. Other
7. Prefer not to answer

Please indicate your gender.

1. Female
2. Male
3. Prefer not to answer

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The first set of questions asks 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...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1...notice if I have trouble learning something.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2...often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3...challenge all students to do their personal best.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4...praise me when I work hard in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5...allow me to revise my work to learn from my mistakes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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6...assign creative work that allows me to think for myself.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7...help me get excited about what I am learning in my classes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8...give me individual attention when I need it.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I have AT LEAST ONE teacher who...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
9...takes the time to listen to what I have to say.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10...cares about me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11...knows me well.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12...has confidence in me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13...is available to me when I need them.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14...will try to help me when I am feeling sad, angry, or depressed.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15...I can go to if I feel unsafe.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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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
16...this school is a place where I can learn and do well in my classes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17...what I'm learning in my classes will be important for my future.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18...my teachers have helped me improve my study skills.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19...I can understand difficult concepts with the help of my teachers.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20...my teachers will help me succeed in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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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
21...this school is a good match for me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22...I am safe at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
23...I look forward to going to school most days.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
24...I 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	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
25...care about each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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26...respect each other's differences.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
27...try to protect each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
28...trust each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
29...cooperate with one another when working on schoolwork together.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
30...are often friends with students from different races, religions, and cultures.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
31...are 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	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
32...is easy to approach if I have a problem.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
33...treats students with respect.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
34...listens to student ideas.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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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
35...are involved in my school life.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
36...know what my grades are.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
37...regularly attend school events, such as sporting events (e.g., football games, soccer games) or student performances (e.g., plays, musical performances).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
38...talk to my teachers (e.g., in person, over the phone, by email).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

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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	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
41...carry guns or knives to school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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42...are in gangs.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
43...threaten to hurt other students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
44...steal money, electronics, or other valuable things while at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
45...damage or destroy other students' property.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
46...damage or destroy school property.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
47...fight a lot.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
48...are sometimes physically hurt by their boyfriends or girlfriends while at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
49...students 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.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
50...if students hear about a threat to school or student safety, they would report it to someone in authority.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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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 called 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 Year	Never
51...your race or ethnic background?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
52...your religion?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
53...any disability you may have?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
54...your relationship with your boyfriend or girlfriend while at school?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
55...how much money your family makes?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
56...your 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

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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 Everyday	Once or Twice a Week	Once or Twice a Month	Once or Twice this School Year	Never
57...made fun of you, called you names, or insulted you?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
58...spread rumors about you?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
59...threatened you with harm?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
60...pushed you, shoved you, tripped you, or spit on you?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
61...tried to make you do things you did not want to do, for example, give them money or other things?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
62...excluded you from activities on purpose?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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63...destroyed your property on purpose?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
64...posted 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?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
65...bullied you in any way?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

I think that...

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

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Next, 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
68...adults at this school follow the rules and procedures.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
69...the school rules have been communicated to me clearly.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
70...adults in this school apply the same rules to all students equally.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
71...the students and teachers here try to decide together what the class rules will be.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
72...if you get in trouble in this school, you have a chance to tell your side of the story.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
73...if you break the rules, adults in this school will help you learn from your mistake.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
74...when a student gets in trouble at this school, an adult explains to them why they are getting punished.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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75...students at this school get punished equally when they break the same school rule.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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I feel like...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
76...the noise level at this school makes it hard for me to learn.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
77...I get distracted from my work by other students acting out in class.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
78...students are proud of how the school looks on the outside.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
79...there 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.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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80...my school provides opportunities for me to express myself.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
81...the 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	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
82...I will definitely graduate from high school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
83...I will continue my education after high school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

This past school year...

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

85. 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.



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High School Student Survey

This survey will help us to know how you feel about your school. Your responses will help us understand more about what makes school a good place to be, and how changes may be made to improve it. No one will be able to see how you answered. In your answers, please do NOT include your name or any other information that identifies you or anyone else. Please be honest in your answers and tell us what you really think. This survey is VOLUNTARY. You do not have to take this survey, although we hope that you will choose to do so. If you choose to take this survey voluntarily, you do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable, and you may stop taking the survey at any time.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions during the survey, please feel free to ask the survey administrator, who will explain the purposes of the survey, provide instructions for completing the survey, and be in the room to assist you if needed.

Please start with the survey now by clicking on the Continue button below.

Please indicate your grade.

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

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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
6. Other
7. Prefer not to answer

Please indicate your gender.

1. Female
2. Male
3. Prefer not to answer

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The first set of questions asks 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...

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

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7...help me get excited about what I am learning in my classes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8...give me individual attention when I need it.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I have AT LEAST one teacher who...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
9...takes time to listen to what I have to say.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10...cares about me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11...knows me well.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12...has confidence in me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13...is available to me when I need them.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14...will try to help me when I am feeling sad, angry, or depressed.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15...I can go to if I feel unsafe.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

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I feel like...

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

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21...this school is a good match for me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22...I am safe at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
23...I look forward to going to school most days.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
24...I 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	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
25...care about each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
26...respect each other's differences.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
27...try to protect each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
28...trust each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
29...cooperate with one another when working on schoolwork together.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
30...are often friends with students from different races, religions, and cultures.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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31...are easy to get to know.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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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	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
32...is easy to approach if I have a problem.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
33...treats students with respect.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
34...listens 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
35...are involved in my school life.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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36...know what my grades are.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
37...regularly attend school events, such as sporting events (e.g., football games, soccer games) or student performances (e.g., plays, musical performances).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
38...talk to my teachers (e.g., in person, over the phone, by email).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Students at my school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
41...carry guns or knives to school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
42...are in gangs.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
43...threaten to hurt other students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
44...steal money, electronics, or other valuable things while at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
45...damage or destroy other student's property.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
46...damage or destroy school property.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
47...fight a lot.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
48...are 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?

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
49...Students 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.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
50...If 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 called you an insulting or bad name at school, having to do with...

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	Almost Everyday	Once or Twice a Week	Once or Twice a Month	Once or Twice this School Year	Never
51...your race or ethnic background?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
52...your religion?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
53...any disability you may have?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
54...your relationship with boyfriend or girlfriend?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
55...how much money your family makes?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
56...your 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...

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	Almost Everyday	Once or Twice a Week	Once or Twice a Month	Once or Twice this School Year	Never
57...made fun of you, called you names, or insulted you?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
58...spread rumors about you?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
59...threatened you with harm?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
60...pushed you, shoved you, tripped you, or spit on you?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
61...tried to make you do things you did not want to do, for example, give them money or other things?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
62...excluded you from activities on purpose?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
63...destroyed your property on purpose?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
64...posted 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?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
65...bullied you in any way?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
66...if another student was bullying me, I would report it to a teacher or other adult at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
67...if 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	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
68...adults at this school follow the rules and procedures.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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69...the school rules have been communicated to me clearly.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
70...adults in this school apply the same rules to all students equally.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
71...the students and teachers here try to decide together what the class rules will be.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
72...if you get in trouble in this school, you have a chance to tell your side of the story.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
73...if you break the rules, adults in this school will help you learn from your mistake.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
74...when a student gets in trouble at school, an adult explains to them why they are getting punished.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
75...students at this school get punished equally when they break the same school rule.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I feel like...

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

I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
78...students are proud of how the school looks on the outside.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
79...there 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.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
80...my school provides opportunities for me to express myself.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
81...the 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.

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I think that...

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

This past school year...

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

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

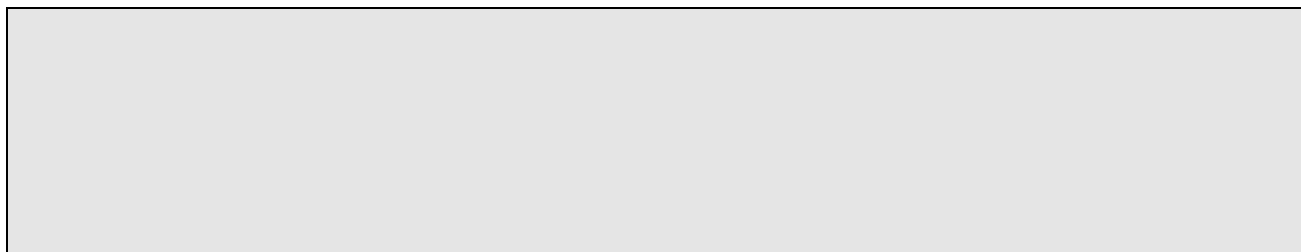
I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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			nor Disagree		
85...students use/try tobacco products while at school or school-sponsored events.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
86...students use/try alcohol or drugs while at school or school-sponsored events.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
87...students buy or sell drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products while at school or school-sponsored events.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
88...students are sometimes distracted in class because they are drunk or high.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
89...it is easy for students to use/try alcohol or drugs at school or school-sponsored events without getting caught.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
90...it makes me uncomfortable when other students bring drugs or alcohol to school or school-sponsored events.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

91. 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

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 anonymous. No one will know which answers came from you, and it will not be possible to connect your answers to your child in any way. In your answers, please do NOT include your name or any other information that identifies you or anyone else. Thank you very much for your participation. Please start with the survey now by clicking on the Continue button below.

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

School Environment

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. I feel welcome at my child's 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.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. My child's teachers listen to my concerns.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. The school gives me useful information about how to help my child do well at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. I trust the principal at the school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. I trust the teacher(s) at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. I trust the office staff at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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10. The school provides my child with a good education.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. The school has adequate resources (books, computers, etc.) for my child to learn to the best of his or her abilities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. The school informs parents/guardians about their child's progress and successes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. The school promotes respect for students of different races, ethnicities, religions, disabilities, and other differences.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. My child is treated with respect by other students at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. My child feels like he or she is a part of the school community.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. The school's buildings and grounds are clean and well-kept.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. I would recommend this school to family and friends with children.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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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
18...assign the right amount of schoolwork to my child.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19...encourage my child to do his or her best.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20...give my child positive attention when he or she does something well.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
21...show respect towards parents.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

School Communication

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly 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 them.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly 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.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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35. When students get in trouble, teachers give them a chance to explain their side of the story.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Please mark how much you AGREE with these statements about your child's school.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
36. I 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	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
40. ...this school has made it clear to my child what they should do if there	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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is an emergency, natural disaster (tornado, flood), or a dangerous situation (e.g., violent person on campus) during the school day.					
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I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
41...attending school every day is important for my child to do well in their classes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

42. Current Parent Activities: Mark the activities that you are involved in during this school year. (Check 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.

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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.

Background Information

43. 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

44. What is your child's gender?

1. Male
2. Female

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3. Prefer not to answer

45. 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

46. Which of these best describes your ethnic/racial identity? (Mark all that apply.)

1. American Indian or Alaska Native

2. Black or African American

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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 _____
10. Prefer not to answer

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

Teacher Survey

We are interested in learning more about how teachers and other school staff feel about their schools. Please be honest in your answers and tell us what you really think. 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 responses will help us understand more about what makes school a good place to be and how changes may be made to improve it.

Please note that this survey will not be used for individual evaluation purposes. This survey is confidential, and no one will be able to know how you answered. In your answers, please do NOT include your name or any other information that identifies you or anyone else. If you have questions at any time about the survey or the procedures, you may contact Josh Carson with the Tennessee Department of Education at josh.carson@tn.gov.

Thank you very much for your time and support. Please start with the survey now by clicking on the Continue button below.

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.

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

Students at this school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1...care about each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2...help each other solve problems.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3...are often friends with students of different races, religions, cultures, or social groups.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4...respect each other's differences.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5...work well together on school projects.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6...would 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...

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
7...get along well with their students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8...care about their students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9...take time to listen to what students have to say.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10...treat all students with respect.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11...are available to help when students need them.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12...know 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	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
13...work together to solve problems.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14...try to learn from each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15...treat each other with respect.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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16...take time to help each other when needed.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17...trust each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18...get to know each other well.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19...feel 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
20...convey clear expectations to teachers and other school staff.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
21...engage teachers and other school staff in school planning and decision making.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22...encourage regular communication between school staff and the administration.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
23...try to help teachers and other school staff to resolve problems.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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24...show recognition for teachers and staff accomplishments.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
25...provide 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	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
26...keep parents and other caregivers informed about their children's progress.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
27...take time to listen to parent and caregiver concerns.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
28...encourage all parents and caregivers to become involved in school activities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
29...try to make parents feel welcome in the school environment.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
30...treat parents with respect.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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31...communicate to parents how they can support their children's learning and school success.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
32...regularly 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...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
33...this school is a good place to work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
34...I am committed to making this school a positive place.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
35...I am a valued part of the school community.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
36...I look forward to going to school on most days.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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37...I make an important contribution to this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
38...I am safe at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS of students at your school.

Parents and caregivers of students at this school...

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

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

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I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
43...students at this school often act out in class.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
44...the noise in the classroom or hallways often disrupts student learning.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
45...teachers at this school have trouble controlling behavior in their classrooms.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
46...students 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

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47...are clearly informed about school policies and procedures.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
48...consistently enforce rules of conduct.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
49...apply the same rules to all students equally.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
50...give students the opportunity to explain their side of the story when they get in trouble.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
51...explain to students why they are being punished.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Teachers and other adults at this school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
52...regularly communicate expectations for student conduct.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
53...reward students for positive behavior.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
54...encourage students to think about how their actions affect others.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
55...assign consequences that help students learn from their behavior.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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56...help students develop strategies to understand and control their feelings and actions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Teachers and other adults at this school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
57...communicate to students that bullying is unacceptable.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
58...always stop bullying when they see it.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
59...know what to say or do to intervene in a bullying situation.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Teachers and other adults at this school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
60...notice when students have trouble learning something.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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61...will try new strategies to strengthen teaching and learning.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
62...connect what students are learning to life outside the classroom.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
63....allow students to revise their work so they can learn from their mistakes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
64...assign work that encourages student creativity and critical thinking.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
65...adjust instruction to the different needs and abilities of their students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
66...challenge all students to do their personal best.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
67...praise students for their accomplishments.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Teachers and other adults at this school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
68...believe that all students can be successful.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
69...are committed to helping students achieve.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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70...set high expectations for learning.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
71...encourage all students to work hard.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
72...are 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 Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
73...is clean and well-maintained.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
74...has adequate facilities and classroom space to facilitate teaching and learning.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
75...provides teachers with adequate supplies and materials to support instruction.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
76...provides a welcoming place for visitors.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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77...has a location where students can display trophies and awards to celebrate their accomplishments.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
78...provides 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
79...alcohol or drug use while at school or school-sponsored events is a frequent problem at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
80...physical fighting among students is a frequent problem at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
81...gangs or gang-related activity is a frequent problem at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
82...bullying (e.g., physical, verbal, and/or social bullying) is a frequent problem at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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83...cyberbullying is a frequent problem among students at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
84...racial/ethnic tension or discrimination among students is a frequent problem at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
85...truancy is a frequent problem at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
86...theft, vandalism, or other property damage is a frequent problem at this school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
87...provide all students with high-quality instruction.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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88...provide instructional supports to students who are struggling academically.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
89...provide interventions and supports to students with behavioral challenges.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
90...address student mental health needs.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
91...address students' substance use prevention and intervention needs.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
92...promote students' physical health and nutrition.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
93...maintain campus safety and security.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
94...support students with special needs or disabilities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
95...address the professional development needs of school staff.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about Emergency Readiness/Management at your school.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
96...I know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (tornado	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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or flood), or a dangerous situation (e.g., violent person on campus) during the school day.					
97...This school has a written plan that clearly describes procedures to be performed in shootings.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
98...This school has a written plan that clearly describes procedures to be performed in natural disasters (e.g., earthquakes, tornadoes).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
99...This 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

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

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6. 20 years or more

What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female
3. Prefer not to answer

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 _____
7. Prefer not to answer

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

1. Kindergarten
2. 1st grade
3. 2nd grade
4. 3rd grade

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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

101. 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.

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