

**ED School Climate Surveys**  
**STUDENT SURVEY**

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1. Are you male or female? Mark one response. Sdemo148

- Male
- Female

2. What grade are you currently in at this school? Mark one response. Sdemo151

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Not graded

3. Which of the following grade groupings best describes the grade that you are currently in? Mark one response.

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- 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade

4. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? Mark one response. Sdemo149

- Yes
- No

5. What is your race? You may mark one or more races. Sdemo150

- White
- Black or African-American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response**

6. All students are treated the same, regardless of whether their parents are rich or poor. Sengclc1
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

7. Boys and girls are treated equally well. Sengclc2
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

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

8. This school provides instructional materials (e.g., textbooks, handouts) that reflect my cultural background, ethnicity, and identity. Sengclc3
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

9. Adults working at this school treat all students respectfully. Sengclc4
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

10. People of different cultural backgrounds, races, or ethnicities get along well at this school. Sengclc7
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response

11. Teachers understand my problems. Sengrel9
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
12. Teachers are available when I need to talk with them. Sengrel11
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
13. It is easy to talk with teachers at this school. Sengrel12
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
14. My teachers care about me. Sengrel14
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
15. **[High School Student Only]** At this school, there is a teacher or some other adult who students can go to if they need help because of sexual assault or dating violence. Sengrel153
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response**

16. My teachers make me feel good about myself. Sengrel17
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
17. Students respect one another. Sengrel20
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
18. Students like one another. Sengrel21
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
19. If I am absent, there is a teacher or some other adult at school that will notice my absence. Sengrel29
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
20. I regularly attend school-sponsored events, such as school dances, sporting events, student performances, or other school activities. Sengpar44
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

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21. I regularly participate in extra-curricular activities offered through this school, such as, school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extra-curricular activities. Sengpar45

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

22. At this school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules. Sengpar46

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

23. There are lots of chances for students at this school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class. Sengpar47

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

24. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities. Sengpar48

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

25. I feel like I belong. Ssafemo18

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response**

26. Students at this school get along well with each other. Ssafemo49

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

27. At this school, students talk about the importance of understanding their own feelings and the feelings of others. Ssafemo52

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

28. At this school, students work on listening to others to understand what they are trying to say. Ssafemo53

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

29. I am happy to be at this school. Ssafemo54

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

30. I feel like I am part of this school. Ssafemo56

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

31. I feel socially accepted. Ssafemo57

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response**

32. I feel safe at this school. Ssafpsaf59
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
33. I feel safe going to and from this school. Ssafpsaf60
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
34. I sometimes stay home because I don't feel safe at this school. Ssafpsaf63
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
35. Students at this school carry guns or knives to school. Ssafpsaf65
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
36. Students at this school threaten to hurt other students. Ssafpsaf67
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree



**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response**

37. Students at this school steal money, electronics, or other valuable things while at school. Ssafpsaf68
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
38. Students at this school damage or destroy other students' property. Ssafpsaf69
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
39. Students at this school fight a lot. Ssafpsaf71
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
40. Students at this school are teased or picked on about their race or ethnicity. Ssafbul74
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
41. Students at this school are teased or picked on about their cultural background or religion. Ssafbul75
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
42. Students at this school are teased or picked on about their physical or mental disability. Ssafbul76
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response**

43. **[High School Student Only]** Students at this school are teased or picked on about their real or perceived sexual orientation. Ssafbul77b

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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

44. Students at this school are often bullied. Ssafbul73

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

45. Students at this school try to stop bullying. Ssafbul80

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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

46. Students often spread mean rumors or lies about others at this school on the internet (i.e., Facebook™, email, and instant message). Ssafbul83

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response**

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

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

47. Students use/try alcohol or drugs while at school or school-sponsored events. Ssafsub88

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

48. It is easy for students to use/try alcohol or drugs at school or school-sponsored events without getting caught. Ssafsub91

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

49. Students at this school think it is okay to smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day. Ssafsub92

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

50. Students at this school think it is okay to get drunk. Ssafsub93

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

51. Students at this school think it is okay to try drugs. Ssafsub94

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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52. 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. Ssaferm97

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

53. If students hear about a threat to school or student safety, they would report it to someone in authority. Ssaferm98

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

54. The bathrooms in this school are clean. Senvpenv100

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

55. The temperature in this school is comfortable all year round. Senvpenv102

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

56. The school grounds are kept clean. Senvpenv105

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

57. I think that students are proud of how this school looks on the outside. Senvpenv106

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response**

58. Broken things at this school get fixed quickly. Senvpenv107
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
59. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school. Senvins111
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
60. My teachers give me individual attention when I need it. Senvins113
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
61. My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom. Senvins114
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
62. The things I'm learning in school are important to me. Senvins115
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
63. My teachers expect me to do my best all the time. Senvins121
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

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64. My teachers really care about me. Senvmen130
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
65. I can talk to my teachers about problems I am having in class. Senvmen132
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
66. I can talk to a teacher or other adult at this school about something that is bothering me. Senvmen133
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
67. Students at this school stop and think before doing anything when they get angry. Senvmen134
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
68. Students at this school try to work out their disagreements with other students by talking to them. Senvmen137
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
69. My teachers make it clear to me when I have misbehaved in class. Senvdis142
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

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70. Adults working at this school reward students for positive behavior. Senvdis143
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
71. Adults working at this school help students develop strategies to understand and control their feelings and actions. Senvdis146
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
72. School rules are applied equally to all students. Senvdis147
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
73. Discipline is fair. Senvdis147c
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree