

Tennessee School Climate Measurement Package

2018-19

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 October 1, 2018, through March 29, 2019, 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	91	15 minutes
Middle School Survey	5–8	85	15 minutes
Elementary School Survey	3–8	51	10 minutes
Teacher Survey	K-12	101	15 minutes
Parent Survey	K-12	47	15 minutes

To set up online Tennessee School Climate Surveys for your school or district, contact <u>Kimberly.Daubenspeck@tn.gov</u> or (615) 532-0469. *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 LEA, 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 Tennessee School Climate Measurement, 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 Surveys are 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 addresses student, parent, 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:
 - (1) **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 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. The 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**: Tolerance 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 attractive 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 attractive. Students should feel a sense of ownership in the school building.

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A.4. The LEA has volunteered to utilize the Tennessee School Climate Measurement System 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 October 1, 2018, through March 29, 2019,

to high school and/or middle school and/or elementary school students, parents and school staff. The TDOE shall provide a master file of all survey instruments to the district level contact.

- A.5. 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 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 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 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 of the exact dates of this voluntary anonymous student survey and offer a copy of the survey for them to view; however, in contrast to passive consent, students cannot participate in the survey without signed approval from parents.
- 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
- A.7. The TDOE shall train and support LEA and school staff in online survey administration procedures.
- A.8. The TDOE shall provide feedback on data submitted to both district and school designated contacts.
- A.9. Unless required by law, the TDOE shall not make public release of the school and/or district level data without giving notice to the LEA. Student level data will never be made public.
- A.10. The TDOE shall provide an evidence based registry of best practices.
- A.11. The TDOE shall provide quality professional development around improving conditions for learning.
- A.12. 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. <u>Communications and Contacts</u>. 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.

TDOE:	
Kimberly Daubenspeck, Director of Special Project Tennessee Department of Education 11 th Floor Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Pkwy Nashville, TN 37243 Kimberly. Daubenspeck @tn.gov Telephone # (615) 532-0469 FAX # (615) 532-8226	S
LEA:	
Name, Title District Address email Phone number	
All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmations.	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF,	
LEA:	
LEA SIGNATURE	DATE
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF LEA SIGNATORY (above	e)
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:	
CANDICE MCQUEEN, 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 EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATING."

TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY PARENT CONSENT FORM (P)

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 <u>voluntary</u> and <u>anonymous</u>. It 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.

This survey is sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Education. You can view the survey at (insert website here). The survey will be administered to students online between (insert survey administration window for your school here). The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. 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 protect your child's privacy. Students do not put their names on the survey.

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 Kimberly Daubenspeck with Tennessee Department of Education, at (615) 532-0469 or Kimberly.Daubenspeck@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 Da	nte

TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY PASSIVE PARENT CONSENT CHECKLIST

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Date of S	Survey Administration	·	·	Teacher:				
Grade(s)	:	Class:				Period:		
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	Ineligible* Students	Α	A ISS SR			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

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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 Kimberly Daubenspeck with Tennessee Department of Education, at (615) 532-0469 or Kimberly.Daubenspeck@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 <u>may</u> take part in this survey.	
☐ NO , my child <u>may not</u> take part in this survey.	
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TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY ACTIVE PARENT CONSENT CHECKLIST

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Date of Survey Administration: Teacher Grade(s): Class: Total Number of Students Enrolled in Class Minus					Period:	
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Ineligible* Students	SR – Student Refusal; or NFR – No Form Returned) A ISS SR NFR			NFR	Refusals (PR)	Surveys
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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Elementary School Student Survey 2018-19

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. 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, 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

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



Elementary School Student Survey 2018-19

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 of	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	True	Sure	Really True	all 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...

That's de least one teacher at my seriour mion.					
	Yes, very	Yes, sort of	I'm not	No, not	No, not at
	true	true	sure	really 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 my school who...

	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort of	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	True	Sure	Really True	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.					



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

My parents or the adults who I live with at ho
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my parameter and address time time time and address.					
	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort of	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	True	Sure	Really True	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 for YOU.

I feel like

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

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	
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.					

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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.

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.

I think that...

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	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort of	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	True	Sure	Really	all True
29l 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 about STUDENTS at your school.

Students at my school...

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	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort of	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	True	Sure	Really True	all True
31fight a lot.					
32take things that don't belong to them.					
33damage things that don't belong to them.					
34say they are going to hurt other students.					
35do things that hurt other students.					



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

I think that the adults at this school...

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

	Yes, Very	Yes, Sort of	I'm Not	No, Not	No, Not at
	True	True	Sure	Really True	all True
43know when I have trouble learning 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.					
47make learning fun.					



I think that the place where I go to school	Yes, Very True	Yes, Sort of True	l'm Not Sure	No, Not Really True	No, Not at
48is clean.	True	True	Sure		
49is comfortable.					
50looks nice on the outside.					
51. Please tell us if there is anything else about	your schoo	ol that you w	ould like to	share with ι	ıs.



Middle School Student Survey 2018-19

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. 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

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



Middle School Student Survey 2018-19

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...

	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 l 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	Strongly Disagree
	7.61.00		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 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	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...

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	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.					



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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	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	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor		Disagree
			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 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	Strongly Disagree
	_		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.					



Middle School Student Survey 2018-19 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...

	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?					



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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 year	Never
57made fun of you, called 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	Agree	Neither Agree Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	7.6.00		Disagree		213461.00
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...

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

I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	7.61.00		Disagree		Disagi cc
78students are proud of how the school looks on the outside.					
79there is a place on the school campus	П				
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.	_	<u></u>		_	
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	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
82I will definitely graduate from high					
school.					
83l 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
84I would describe my grades as:					

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



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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. 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 chose to do so. If you chose to voluntarily take this survey, you do not have the 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

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



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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.

Agree

Neither

Disagree

Strongly

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

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 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	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have AT LEAST one teacher who 9takes time to listen to what I have to say.		Agree	Agree Nor	Disagree	
			Agree Nor	Disagree	Disagree
9takes time to listen to what I have to say.			Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
9takes time to listen to what I have to say. 10cares about me.			Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
9takes time to listen to what I have to say. 10cares about me. 11knows me well.	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree
9takes time to listen to what I have to say. 10cares about me. 11knows me well. 12has confidence in me.	Agree		Agree Nor Disagree		Disagree



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

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



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

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

	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor		Disagree
			Disagree		
35are involved in my school life.					
36know what my grades are.					
37 regularly attend school events, such as					

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 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	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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49...Students know what to do if there is an

emergency, natural disaster (tornado, flood) or a dangerous situation (e.g., violent person

50...If students hear about a threat to school

or student safety, they would report it to

on campus) during the school day.

someone in authority.

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	e following s	statements	about your s	school?	
	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor		Agree

Disagree



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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 call you an insulting or bad name at school having to do with...

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	Almost	Once or	Once or	Once or	Never
	everyday	twice a	twice a	twice this	
		week	month	school year	
51your race or ethnic background?					
52your religion?					
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 everyday	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice this school year	Never
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?					

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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
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...

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly 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 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.					

Thank you for your time and for your help in improving our school!



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77l get distracted from my work by other					
student's acting out in class.					
I think that					
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	Agree	Agree	Agree Nor	Disagree	Disagree
	Agree		Disagree		Disagree
78students are proud of how the school			Disagree		
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.					
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that			_		
	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Agree Nor		Disagree
			Disagree		
82l will definitely graduate from high school.					
	l				I
83I will continue my education after high					

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.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
35students use/try tobacco products while at school or school sponsored events.					
36students 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. Please tell us if there is anything else about	your schoo	l experienc	e that you w	ould like to	share with
enter your response in the space provided.					



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



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

School Environment

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. 10. The school provides my child 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	School Environment	a. 1				a. 1
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15. My child feels like he or she is a part of	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.			

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

I think that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
41attending school every day is important for my child to do well in					
his/her classes.					

- 42. 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, lunch room, 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
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
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

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



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. You 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. If you have questions at any time about the survey or the procedures, you may contact Kimberly Daubenspeck at (615) 532-0469 or at Kimberly.Daubenspeck@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.

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

reactions and other address 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...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
33this school is a good place to work.			Disagree		
34I am committed to making this school					
a positive place.					
35l 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.					

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
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...

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



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 school...

	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...

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

67praise students for their			
accomplishments.			

Teachers and other adults at this school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Disagree		Disagree
			Nor Agree		
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...

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



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

The programs and resources at this serious	•				
	Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree		Disagree		Disagree
			Nor Agree		
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 AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements about Emergency Readiness/Management at your school.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
96I know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (tornado or flood) or a dangerous situation (e.g., violent person on campus) during the school day.					
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

What is your information 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

Thank you for your time and for your help in improving our school!



- 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

101. Please tell us if there is anything else about your school experience that you would like to share							
us. Please en	ter your resp	onse in the spa	ace provided.				