

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The School Climate Survey is an anonymous survey used to identify school climate issues within our school. The survey for students includes 15 questions and should take no more than 10–15 minutes to complete. The survey is anonymous, but parents/guardians should be given the option to opt-out if desired.

The data collected from the survey will be used to identify student perceptions of school climate issues within our school. School staff uses the results to inform our efforts at improving our school climate. Responses are housed securely in an anonymous format. All evaluation research projects are in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, (343 CFR 99.31 (6)) and human subjects regulations (Protection of Human Subjects 45 CFR 46).

Our desire is to involve parents in their children’s education. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this activity, please sign and return this form to the school by Feb. 15. If you would like to examine the survey, please come by the school between _____ and _____, and we will be happy to provide you with a copy for your review.

If you would like to see a copy of the questions beforehand, please contact your child’s school office.

DO NOT return this form if your child CAN participate in this survey.

If you do not want your child to participate in this survey, please fill this out and return to school:

I would prefer that my child NOT participate in the School Climate Survey.

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your participation.