



March 10, 2023

Dear Beaufort County School District Families,

The South Carolina Department of Education and the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee have opened the state's **2023 SCDE - Student School Climate Survey** administration window until April 14, 2023. This is an anonymous survey administered to students in grades three through twelve and is used to identify school climate perceptions within your child(ren)'s school. The student survey is administered online and should take no more than ten to fifteen minutes to complete. Parents/legal guardians are given the option to opt-out if desired. The survey questions may be reviewed by clicking [HERE](#).

Please notify your child(ren)'s principal if you would like your child(ren) to opt out of taking the survey by completing the below form and returning it to the school. If you have any questions about the administration of the survey, please contact your child(ren)'s principal.

Sincerely,

R. Nicholas Flowers, Ed.S.
Director of Accountability

I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in the 2023 SCDE - Student School Climate Survey set forth by the South Carolina Department of Education and the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee.

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Date:** _____

Guardian Name: _____ **Guardian Signature:** _____

Please sign this form and return it to the school principal by March 16, 2023.