



## Georgia School Climate Surveys (GSCS)

For the 2024-2025 school year, the Georgia School Climate Surveys (GSCS) will replace the previous Georgia Student Health Survey, the Georgia Parent School Climate Survey, and the Georgia School Personnel Survey. The school climate surveys have been revised to include a reduced number of questions and to align questions within specific domains to provide more actionable data to schools.

### Survey Information

The following surveys will be administered using unique links provided to each school:

Survey Name	Number of Questions	Estimated Time
Family Survey	22	5-10 minutes
Staff Survey	25	10 minutes
Teacher Survey	50	20 minutes
Student Survey (3-5)	26	10 minutes
Student Survey (6-12)	72	25 minutes

Participation rates will be designated using the scale shown below. Schools are required to have at least a 51% participation rate for the Student Survey, the Teacher Survey, and the Staff Survey. Schools with less than 51% participation rate in any area will be designated as having “low participation” resulting in a reduction in the School Climate Star Rating by 1 star.

- No=0%      Low=1-50%      Medium=51-70%      High=71-100%

### Dates/Windows

- November 18, 2024: Unique URL and QR codes for each school will be available to districts and schools in the GADOE portal.
- December 2, 2024: The survey window opens and URLs and QR codes become live.
- March 31, 2025: The survey window closes, all URLs and QR codes will be inactivated at midnight, and no extensions to this deadline will be granted.

### Survey Administration Protocol

- Surveys will be administered between December 2, 2024 and December 20, 2024 for all staff, parents and students.
- Teachers should be assigned a day/time to administer the student survey. Administrators should monitor to ensure that the survey is administered at the assigned time.
- The staff and teacher surveys should be completed as a part of the December faculty meeting or other school meeting when all personnel are together.
- The parent survey will be sent out by the system at the beginning of December. Schools should also send out the survey link to their parents several times throughout the month. Computers should be available for parents to take the survey as they attend school events during December.