



Parental Request for Excusal from Panorama School Culture and Climate Perception Survey

Panorama School Culture and Climate Perception Survey is a research-backed process for students, families, teachers, and staff to better understand and build a positive school climate in the schools and the district. The surveys assess **School Climate and Culture**- Social and learning climate of the school environment, including rules and norms, behaviors, student engagement, and physical facilities. **Positive Relationships**- Social connections and interpersonal relationships between students and teachers, like a sense of belonging and valuing school. **School Safety**- Physical, psychological climate and safety at school, including bullying, violence, and availability of support for students.

District 51 uses this data to assess our work on students' sense of belonging, one of the threads throughout the Strategic Plan and the platform identified to measure success. Individual schools use the data to plan for and improve the climate in their buildings. Data from this survey aligns with the [D51 Strategic Plan](#) in the focus area of Engaged and Supported Students: Student Wellness.

The survey is completely anonymous and allows all students to have a voice and a personal assessment of the safety and relationships in the school. The data collected allows us to watch the progress of individual measures over time and allows schools to compare themselves to each other, the district, and the nation through national norms. This survey is given yearly in the fall and late spring to students in grades K-12. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes.

Once you have previewed the surveys, if you wish to opt your student(s) out of the Panorama Student Perception Survey, please fill out one form for each student and return to the office at your student's school(s). If you are unable to deliver this form to your child's school, contact your child's school for an electronic delivery option. We will not be able to transfer this information from one school to another. This form must be returned prior to the start of the survey window or we cannot guarantee your student will not be surveyed.

For more information, please visit the Panorama [website](#).

After reviewing the information provided, I do not want my child/children listed below to complete the survey.

If you are opting your child out of the survey, please make sure to tell them so they are not surprised at the time the survey is given.

Print Student Name	Student ID/Lunch #	School

By signing below, I certify I have educational decision-making authority regarding this student. I elect to excuse my student from the School Climate and Culture Perception survey. Please return this signed form to your child's school. If you are unable to deliver this form to your child's school, contact your child's school for an electronic delivery option.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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