Student Climate Survey (Fall 2025)

Welcome to the 2025-2026 Student Climate Survey! Washoe County School District wants to hear about what you think of your school and yourself. Your opinions are important to us! The answers you give will help us improve your school. The survey is optional. That means that you can skip any question you do not want to answer and you can decide you don't want to take the survey at any time.

Your answers are confidential. That means that no one, including your parents, teachers, or anyone else will ever know how you answered. For each question, pick the answer that seems the most honest for you. Thank you for helping us make your school better for all students!

IMPORTANT: Please note your answers will not be recorded unless you click the SUBMIT button at the end of the survey. The survey is on 2 pages, and you must complete both pages.

Self-Awareness

How easy or difficult is each of the following for you?

1. Knowing what my strengths are.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

2. Knowing when my feelings are making it hard for me to focus.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

3. Knowing the emotions I feel.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

4. Knowing ways I calm myself down.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

Social Awareness

5. Learning from people with different opinions than me.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

6. Knowing what people may be feeling by the look on their face.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

7. Knowing when someone needs help.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

Self-Management

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8. Getting through something even when I feel frustrated.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

9. Being patient even when I am really excited.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

10. Finishing tasks even if they are hard for me.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

11. Setting goals for myself.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

12. Doing my schoolwork even when I do not feel like it.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

13. Being prepared for tests.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

Relationship Skills

14. Respecting a classmate's opinions during a disagreement.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

15. Getting along with my classmates.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

Responsible Decision-Making

16. Thinking about what might happen before making a decision.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

17. Knowing what is right or wrong.

Very Difficult | Difficult | Easy | Very Easy

Student Engagement

How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

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18. Most of what I learn in school is interesting.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

19. Time seems to pass very quickly in my classes.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

20. I think a lot about what I learn in my classes even when I'm out of school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

21. I am happy to be at this school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

22. I feel like I am part of this school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

Adult Respect

23. Teachers and staff at my school treat all students fairly.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

24. Teachers and staff at my school trust students to make good choices.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

25. The rules are very clear at my school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

Student Respect

26. Students at my school treat teachers and staff with respect.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

27. People of different cultural backgrounds, races, or ethnicities get along well at this school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

28. Students respect one another.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

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29. Students at this school think it is important to follow the rules.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

30. Boys and girls are treated equally well at this school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

Adult Support

31. My teachers connect what I am doing in school to life outside of the classroom.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

32. It is easy to talk with teachers at this school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

33. If I am absent, there is a teacher or some other adult at school that will notice my absence.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

34. Teachers understand my problems.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

35. My teachers care about me.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

36. My teachers make me feel good about myself.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

Safety

How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

37. I feel safe: on the way to and from school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

38. I feel safe: while at school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

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39. I feel safe: in the restrooms at school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

40. I sometimes stay home because I don't feel safe at school.

Strong Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

Victimization

At school, how many times this year have you...

41. ... been grabbed, shoved, punched or kicked by someone being mean?

0 times | 1-2 times | 3-4 times | 5-6 times | 7+ times

42. ... been cursed at, verbally threatened, or made fun of by someone being mean?

0 times | 1-2 times | 3-4 times | 5-6 times | 7+ times

43. ... been in a physical fight?

0 times | 1-2 times | 3-4 times | 5-6 times | 7+ times

44. ... received cruel, vicious, or threatening messages through text messaging, email, or social networking sites?

0 times | 1-2 times | 3-4 times | 5-6 times | 7+ times

Bullying

How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

45. Students at this school are often bullied.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

46. Students at this school try to stop bullying.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

47. Students often spread mean rumors or lies about others at this school on the internet (e.g., social media).

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

School Participation

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48. I have participated in at least one extra-curricular activity offered by my school, such as a school club, musical group, sports team, student advisory council, or other school activity outside of class.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

49. There are lots of chances for students to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

Student Voice

50. My school gives all students a chance to share ideas on how to make the school better.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

51. Students help decide what should be made better at our school.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

52. Adults at my school make changes based on students' ideas to make our school better.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

Thank you so much for completing this survey and sharing your opinions with us!

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