



Welcome!

Welcome to the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District's 2026 School Climate Survey!

Dry Creek would like you to share your thoughts on your school experiences.

This study is for feedback purposes only; all information you provide will be maintained on a confidential basis by Hanover Research and will only be reported to Dry Creek in an anonymized form (i.e., your name and identifying information will not be shared with the district or tied to your responses), so please be candid in your responses.

Thank you for your participation!

Q. What is your current grade level?

Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6

Grade 7
Grade 8

Q. Please select your gender.

Female
Male
Prefer not to respond

Q. What school do you currently attend?

Antelope Crossing Middle School
Antelope Meadows Elementary School
Barrett Ranch Elementary School
Coyote Ridge Elementary School
Creekview Ranch School (TK-8)

Heritage Oak Elementary School
Olive Grove Elementary School
Quail Glen Elementary School
Silverado Middle School

Q. Do you participate in any of the following programs? Please select all that apply.

Special Education
English Language Learner

Gifted and Talented
None of the above



Self Awareness

Q: Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements:

- I feel positive about my future.
- I know my strengths. (Grades 6-8)
- I know what I am good at. (Grades 4-5)
- I can do most things if I try.
- I am happy with who I am.
- I can explain my feelings to others.
- I know when I am feeling overwhelmed.

Disagree / Agree / Don't know

Growth Mindset

Q: Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements:

- I can usually solve my problems.
- I keep trying, even when things are hard.
- I can make the best out of a bad situation.
- I am a hard worker.
- I can learn from my mistakes.
- I feel confident in my ability to learn new things.

Disagree / Agree / Don't know

Self-Management

Q: Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements:

- I keep my promises.
- I know right from wrong.
- I follow the rules.
- I finish whatever I begin.
- I know how to identify my feelings.

Disagree / Agree / Don't know



Responsible Decision-Making

Q: Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements:

I wait patiently in line.

I wait for my turn to talk in class.

I think about what will happen before making a decision.

I pay attention in class.

I tell the truth even when it is hard.

I can calm myself down when I am upset.

Disagree / Agree / Don't know

Social Awareness

Q: Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements:

I accept others for who they are, even if they are different than me.

I treat people with respect.

If someone is sad, I try to help them

I can tell when someone is upset.

I am happy for my friends when they do well in school.

Disagree / Agree / Don't know

Relationship Skills

Q: Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements:

I can talk easily with other kids in my grade.

I feel comfortable working in a team with other students.

I have friends at school.

I feel like my classmates include me.

Disagree / Agree / Don't know

Civic Mindset

Q: Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements:

I am knowledgeable about what is happening in the world.

I care about my community.

I believe that I can make a difference in my community.

Disagree / Agree / Don't know



Emotional Well-being

Q: Please indicate how frequently you feel the following:

I feel sad.	I worry about schoolwork.
I feel lonely.	I feel worried.
I feel like not talking to anyone.	I could not focus in school.
I have trouble falling asleep.	

Never / Sometimes / Often

Social Support

Q: Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements:

Adults at school listen when I have something to say.	My teachers believe that I will be successful.
Adults at school care about me.	Adults at school support me when I need help.
I feel like I belong at school.	
I have at least one adult at school that I trust.	

Q: Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements:

I am proud to be a part of my school.
School activities are fun.
I have a say in school decisions that affect me (e.g., class activities, lessons, school rules).
My school is a safe place.
My school has a positive environment.

Disagree / Agree / Don't know

CUSTOM QUESTIONS

The following asks about whether you have experienced bullying at school. Please keep this definition in mind when you answer.

California Education Code Section 48900(r) defines bullying as:

Severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more of the following:

- Sexual Harassment (48900.2)
- Hate Violence (48900.3)
- Threats, harassment, intimidation (48900.4)

Has or is reasonably predicted to have one or more of the following:



- Reasonable pupil in fear of harm to person or property
- Reasonable pupil to experience substantially detrimental effect to physical or mental health
- Reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with academic performance
- Reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with ability to participate in or benefit from services, activities. or privileges provided by the school

Q. Since the start of the school year, how often have you experienced the following:

I have been physically bullied by students at school.

I have been verbally bullied by students at school.

I have been electronically bullied by students (e.g., text messages, email, social media).

Never / 1 Time / 2 Times / 3 Times / 4 or More Times / Prefer not to respond

Q. Where in school have you been bullied? Please select all that apply:

During recess or outside time

In a classroom

At the cafeteria

In hallways

In the bathroom

In the locker room

Online

Other (please specify:)

OPEN-ENDED FEEDBACK

Please use the following space to comment about your school and the district.

Note: Please do not include identifying information in your response as your responses will be shared in full.
