

The School Climate Survey Parent Notification / Opt Out Form

The School Climate Survey: Elementary is an anonymous survey used to identify school climate issues within our school. The survey for elementary school students (3rd grade and above) includes 11 questions and should take no more than 10–15 minutes to complete. The survey provides important student level feedback for our staff to improve the climate and sense of belonging for all students. It is totally anonymous, and parents/guardians have the option to exclude their child if desired.

The data collected from the survey will be used to identify student perceptions of school climate issues within our school. School staff use the results to inform our efforts at improving our school climate. To ensure that we are promoting a positive school climate for every student and that no student feels marginalized, students are given the option to self-identify their grade, race, ethnicity, and gender identity. The responses will be anonymous and are housed securely in an anonymous format with the University of Oregon Technical Assistance Center projects for evaluation research purposes. All evaluation research projects are in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, (343 CFR 99.31 (6)) and human subjects regulations (Protection of Human Subjects 45 CFR 46).

Our desire is to involve parents in their children's education. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this important activity, please sign and return this form to the school by September 13, 2026. If you would like to examine the survey, please visit our website at www.nvps.net and click on the Transparency page.

Do not return this form if your child CAN participate in this survey. If you do not want your child to participate in this survey, Please sign this form and return it to school by September 13, 2026 .

I would prefer that my child NOT participate in the **School Climate Survey: Elementary**

School: (Circle One) East Oakview North Oakview West Oakview Highlands

Student Name : _____

Student Grade : _____

Parent Signature : _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your participation.