

School Climate Survey-2025-26 – Elementary Schools Students (Grades 3-5)

This survey will tell us how you feel about your school. Your answers will help us learn what makes school a good place to be, and how we can make it better. No one will be able to see how you answered. In your answers, please do NOT include your name or any other information that identifies you or anyone else. Please be honest and tell us what you really think.

This survey is VOLUNTARY. This means that you do not have to take this survey, you do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable. You may stop taking the survey at any time. Thank you for your help.

If you have any questions or need anything during the survey, you may ask your teacher for help.

1. Please select your school.
2. Please tell us what grade you are in.
3. Please tell us your race. You may choose a minimum of one or as many as apply.
 - African American
 - Asian/Pacific Islander
 - Hispanic
 - Native American/Alaska Native
 - White
 - Prefer not to answer
 - Other
4. Please indicate your gender.
 - Female
 - Male
 - Prefer not to answer

These questions ask about your school and the things that you like about it, and the things you don't like. There are no right or wrong answers. Please read each statement below and tell us how true each statement is for you. Your answers are very important. Thank you for your help.

Response options for questions 5 through 9:

- Yes, Very True
- Yes, Sort of True
- I'm Not Sure
- No, Not Really True
- No, Not at all True

5. Most students at my school...

...care about each other.

...get along with students who are different from them.

...try to help each other.

...are nice to each other

Please mark how true these statements are about TEACHERS at your school.

6. I have at least one teacher at my school who...

...cares about me.

...knows me well.

...has confidence in me.

...is available to me when I need them.

...thinks I can do well in school.

...will try to help me when I am feeling sad, angry, or depressed.

...I can go to if I feel unsafe.

Please mark how true these statements are about the PRINCIPAL or ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL at your school.

7. There is a Principal or Assistant Principal at my school who...

...students will go to if they have a problem.

...cares about students.

...gets to know the students at my school well.

...listens to students.

Please mark how true these statements are about your PARENT(s) or GUARDIAN(s).

8. My parents or the adults who I live with at home...

...talk to me about my school day.

- ...help me with my schoolwork.
- ...spend time at my school or in my classroom.
- ...talk with my teachers often.

Please mark how true these statements are for YOU.

9. I feel like...

- ...I am safe at my school.
- ...this is a good school for me.
- ...I like to go to school most days.
- ...this school is a good place to learn.

Response options for question 10:

- Almost Everyday
- Once or Twice a Week
- Once or Twice a Month
- Once or Twice this School Year
- Never

We would like to know about **bullying** at your school. Bullying is when someone does something mean to you on purpose more than once to hurt you or to hurt your feelings. These questions below are examples of bullying. We would like to know how many times these things happened to you this school year.

10. This school year, how many times has someone from your school...

- ...made fun of you or called you names.
- ...said mean things about you to other students.
- ...said they wanted to hurt you.
- ...pushed you, shoved you, tripped you, or spit on you on purpose.
- ...tried to make you do things you didn't want to do.
- ...told you that you couldn't play with them or be part of a group.

...damaged something that belongs to you on purpose.

...bullied you in any way.

Response options for questions 11 through 15:

- Yes, Very True
- Yes, Sort of True
- I'm Not Sure
- No, Not Really True
- No, Not at all True

11. Please mark how true these statements are for YOU.

I think that...

...I would tell a teacher or other adult if another student was bullying me.

...my teachers would do something to help if I told them I was being bullied.

12. Students at my school...

...fight a lot.

...take things that don't belong to them.

...damage things that don't belong to them.

...say they are going to hurt other students.

...do things that hurt other students.

13. Please mark how true these statements are about ADULTS at your school.

I think that the adults at this school...

...let everyone know what the rules are ahead of time.

...let students help make the rules.

...make rules that are fair.

...treat everybody fairly if they break a rule.

...tell you why you are in trouble.

...give you a chance to explain your side of the story.

...help you learn from your mistakes.

14. Please mark how true these statements are about TEACHERS at your school.

I think that the teachers at this school...

...know when I have trouble learning something.

...try to help everyone do their best.

...tell me when I do a good job.

...give me a chance to fix mistakes on my school work.

...make learning fun.

Please mark how true these statements are about your SCHOOL.

15. I think that the place where I go to school...

...is clean.

...is comfortable.

...looks nice on the outside.

16. Please tell us if there is anything else about your school that you would like to share with us.