

Safe Schools/Healthy Students National Evaluation

Healthy Kids School Climate Survey Student Version

INSTRUCTIONS

This is a survey about your school and the attitudes, risks, and health-related behaviors you see there. It includes questions about academics and learning, about alcohol and drug use and violence, and about how you feel about this school. Your responses will be kept confidential. **Please do not write your name on this form and do not identify yourself in any way.**

We are asking you to complete this survey because your school and district are conducting a number of special programs to make it a safer, healthier place for you, your classmates, and the teachers and staff who work there. Your responses to the questions on the survey will help us determine if these efforts are working.

Thank you for taking this survey. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact [INSERT NAME OF LOCAL EVALUATOR] by phone at _____ or by e-mail at _____.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

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**This survey asks your opinions about this school only, not about the district overall.
For Questions 2-53, circle the alphabetical letter that corresponds to your response to each question.**

First, we would like some background information about you.

1. How old were you on your last birthday?
_____ years old

2. What is your sex?
A) Male
B) Female

3. In what grade are you?
A) Grade 5 or lower
B) Grade 6
C) Grade 7
D) Grade 8
E) Grade 9
F) Grade 10
G) Grade 11
H) Grade 12
I) Other grade
J) Ungraded

4. What is your ethnicity?
A) Hispanic or Latino (*Go on to Question 5*)
B) Not Hispanic or Latino (*Skip to Question 6*)

5. If you are Hispanic or Latino, which groups best describes you? (*Mark all that apply*)
If you are **not** Hispanic or Latino, mark "A) Does not apply."
A) Does not apply. I am not Hispanic or Latino
B) Central American
C) South American
D) Cuban
E) Mexican
F) Puerto Rican
G) Other Hispanic

6. What is your race? (*Mark all that apply*)
- A) African American (Not Hispanic)
 - B) American Indian or Alaska Native
 - C) Asian or Pacific Islander
 - D) White (Not Hispanic)
 - E) Hispanic or Latino/a
 - F) Other or Multi-ethnic
7. During the past 12 months, how many times have you moved (changed where you live)?
- A) 0 times
 - B) 1 time
 - C) 2 or more times
8. How many years have you gone to this school?
- A) 1 year (this is my first year)
 - B) 2 years
 - C) 3 years
 - D) 4 years
 - E) 5 or more years

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about your school.

There is a teacher or some other adult at this school who . . .	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
9. really cares about me.	A	B	C	D
10. notices when I'm not there.	A	B	C	D
11. listens to me when I have something to say.	A	B	C	D
12. tells me when I do a good job.	A	B	C	D
13. always wants me to do my best.	A	B	C	D
14. believes that I will be a success.	A	B	C	D

The next questions ask what you do and how you feel about your school.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
16. I am happy to be at this school.	A	B	C	D	E
17. I feel close to people at this school.	A	B	C	D	E
18. I feel like I am a part of this school.	A	B	C	D	E
19. I feel safe in my school.	A	B	C	D	E
20. I help decide things like class activities or rules.	A	B	C	D	E
21. I do interesting activities.	A	B	C	D	E
22. I do things that make a difference.	A	B	C	D	E

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about this school.

This school . . .	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
23. is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.	A	B	C	D	E
24. sets high standards for academic performance for all students.	A	B	C	D	E
25. promotes academic success for all students.	A	B	C	D	E
26. is welcoming fails to and facilitates parent involvement.	A	B	C	D	E
27. clearly communicates to students the consequences of breaking school rules.	A	B	C	D	E
28. Effectively handles discipline and behavioral problems.	A	B	C	D	E
29. is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work.	A	B	C	D	E
30. provides adequate counseling and support services for students.	A	B	C	D	E
31. provides adequate health services for students.	A	B	C	D	E
32. provides students with healthy food choices.	A	B	C	D	E
33. encourages opportunities for students to decide things like class activities or rules.	A	B	C	D	E
34. fosters an appreciation of student diversity and respect for each other.	A	B	C	D	E
35. is a safe place for students.	A	B	C	D	E
36. is a safe place for staff.	A	B	C	D	E

The next questions ask your opinions about students at your school.

In your opinion, how many students at this school . . .	Nearly All Students	Most Students	Some Students	Few Students	Almost None
37. are healthy and physically fit?	A	B	C	D	E
38. arrive at school alert and rested?	A	B	C	D	E
39. are motivated to learn?	A	B	C	D	E
40. are well-behaved?	A	B	C	D	E

The next questions ask for your opinions about behaviors or problems of students at your school.

How much of a problem AT THIS SCHOOL is . . .	Insignificant Problem	Mild Problem	Moderate Problem	Severe Problem
41. student alcohol and drug use?	A	B	C	D
42. student tobacco use?	A	B	C	D
43. harassment or bullying among students?	A	B	C	D
44. physical fighting between students?	A	B	C	D
45. disruptive student behavior?	A	B	C	D
46. racial/ethnic conflict among students?	A	B	C	D
47. student depression or other mental health problems?	A	B	C	D
48. lack or respect of students by school staff?	A	B	C	D
49. cutting classes or being truant?	A	B	C	D
50. gang-related activity?	A	B	C	D
51. weapons possession?	A	B	C	D
52. vandalism (including graffiti)?	A	B	C	D
53. theft?	A	B	C	D
