

PA School Climate Survey

Student Grade 6 to 8 Climate Survey Printable Form

We have a police officer/school resource officer (SRO) in our school: (Choose one)

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

The school police officer helps make our middle school a safer place. (Choose one)

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

What grade are you currently enrolled this school year?

Rank how safe you believe your school is because of the school police officer. (1-just as safe, 2-somewhat safer, and 3-much safer; choose one)

- My school is just as safe as before the school police/SRO came to the school
- My school is somewhat safer as before the school police/SRO came to the school
- My school is much safer as before the school police/SRO came to the school

Which category best describes your Ethnicity/Race? (One or more categories may be marked)

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Black/African American
- Hispanic
- Multi-Racial
- White/Caucasian
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Unavailable/Unknown/Decline

What is your Gender? (Choose one)

- Male
- Female

How much do you agree with the following statements about your school:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I worry about crime and violence in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Students at this school are often bullied.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Students at this school are often threatened.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Students at this school are often teased or picked on.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Students at this school are often bullied because of certain characteristics (ex: race, religion, or weight).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. I sometimes stay home because I don't feel safe at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How safe do you feel:

	Not Safe	Somewhat Safe	Mostly Safe	Very Safe
a. Outside around the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. In the hallways and bathrooms of the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. In your classes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Mark the answer that shows how true you think each of the following statements are.

How much do you agree with the following statements about students in your school:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Don't really care about each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Like to put others down.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Don't get along together well.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Just look out for themselves.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Treat each other with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Stop and think before doing anything when they get angry.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Do their share of the work when we have group projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Give up when they can't solve a problem easily.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Get into arguments when they disagree with people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Do their best, even when their school work is difficult.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Think it's OK to fight if someone insults them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Do all their homework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Say mean things to other students when they think the other students deserve it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Try to work out their disagreements with other students by talking to them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Think it's OK to cheat if other students are cheating.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Try to do a good job on school work even when it is not interesting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How much do you agree with the following statements about your teachers:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Encourage students to share their ideas about things we are studying in class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Often require me to explain my answers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Really care about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- e. Help me make up work after an excused absence.
- f. Often assign homework that helps me learn.
- g. Think all students can do challenging school work.

How much do you agree with the following:

- | | Strongly
Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly
Agree |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Adults in this school are often too busy to give students extra help. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Adults in this school apply the same rules to all students equally. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. I wish I went to a different school. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. I can get extra help at school outside of my regular classes. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. A counselor at this school has helped me plan for life after high school. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. When students in this school already know the material that is being taught, the teacher gives them more advanced assignments. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Adults in this school are usually willing to take the time to give students extra help. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Students at this school are expected to learn challenging math material to get them ready for high school. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please indicate how often you have done the following this school year:

- | | Never | 1 or 2
times | 3 or 4
times | 5 or more
times |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Write a research paper of 2 or more pages. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Write a paper in which you defended your own point of view or ideas. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Make a formal presentation to a class about something you read or researched. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please indicate how often you have done the following this school year:

- | | Never | 1 or 2
times | 3 or 4
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times |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Talked to a teacher about a problem you were having in class. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Talked to an adult at school about something that was bothering you. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Talked to an adult at school about something outside of school that is important to you. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Think about your class schedule on Monday this week. Which one of the following classes did you have closest to lunch but before lunch? (Choose one)

- English/Language Arts
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

How much do you agree with the following statements about your teachers:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Notices if I have trouble learning something.	○	○	○	○
b. Will help me improve my work if I do poorly on an assignment.	○	○	○	○
c. Treat some students better than others.	○	○	○	○

How much do you agree with the following statements about your classes:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. The topics we are studying are interesting and challenging.	○	○	○	○
b. This class really makes me think.	○	○	○	○
c. I am usually bored in this class.	○	○	○	○

Additional Comments

LEA Information:

District Name _____

School Name(s) _____

Thank you for your participation!