

School Climate Parent Survey WVDE-EQSS-004 2013

Instructions and Login

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Your participation is voluntary. You may choose not to participate; not to answer any questions you do not want to answer; and you may stop participating at any time during the survey without penalty. Your responses will be anonymous and confidential.

If you have questions about the survey or have problems completing the survey, please contact your child's school.

To continue, please login by using the information provided and clicking the "Next" button.

The WV School Climate Parent Survey was adapted from the California School Parent Survey. Permission to use questions from that survey has been granted to the WV Department of Education by the California Department of Education.

1. Please Login.

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Information.

We would like some background information about you as a parent, guardian, or caregiver to a child at this school.

2. I am a ...

- Parent of at least one child at this school
- Grandparent, other relative, legal guardian, or other caregiver of a child at this school
- Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Information.

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3. What is your race?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Mixed (two or more) races
- Other

4. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

- No
- Yes

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Information.

5. Do you have more than one child in this school?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

6. In what grade(s) is your child? Mark more than one if you have more than one child in this school.

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> 5th grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 11th grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> 6th grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 7th grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Ungraded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 9th grade | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4th grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade | |

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Information.

7. How many years has your child or children been at this school?

- Less than one year
- 1 to 2 years
- 3 to 5 years
- Over 5 years
- Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

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8. Is your child in any of these programs at this school? (Mark all that apply.)

- Special Education program or has had an IEP (Individual Education Plan)
- English Language Development (for children learning English)
- Gifted and Talented Education or takes Honors/AP classes
- Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

9. Does one or more of your children receive a free or reduced-price breakfast or lunch at this school?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

Opinions About Your Child's School.

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

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10. This school...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
promotes academic success for all students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
treats all students with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
clearly tells students in advance what will happen if they break school rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
encourages all students to enroll in challenging courses regardless of their race, ethnicity, or nationality.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gives all students opportunities to "make a difference" by helping other people, the school, or the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
keeps me well-informed about school activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provides quality counseling or other ways to help students with social or emotional needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
is an inviting place for students to learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
allows input and welcomes parents' contributions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provides students with healthy food choices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
communicates the importance of respecting all cultural beliefs and practices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Opinions About Your School, Continued.

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11. This school also...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Not Applicable
gives my child opportunities to participate in classroom activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provides instructional materials that reflect my child's culture, ethnicity and identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
enforces school rules equally for my child and all students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provides quality activities that meet my child's interests and talents, such as sports, clubs, and music.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
has quality programs for my child's talents, gifts, or special needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
is a safe place for my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
keeps me well-informed about my child's progress in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
encourages me to be an active partner with the school in educating my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Opinions about Problems at this School.

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12. Based on your experience, how much of a problem AT THIS SCHOOL is...

	Insignificant Problem	Mild Problem	Moderate Problem	Severe Problem	Don't Know	Not Applicable
student alcohol and drug use?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
student tobacco use?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
harassment or bullying among students?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
physical fighting between students?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
disruptive student behavior?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
racial/ethnic conflict among students?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
student depression or other mental health problems?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
lack of respect of staff by students?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cutting classes or being truant?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gang-related activity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
weapons possession?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
vandalism (including graffiti)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
theft?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Overall School Climate Conditions

13. Did you have a child at this school last year?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know or don't remember

14. Overall, compared to last year have the conditions asked about in this survey gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

- A Lot Better
- A Little Better
- Stayed About the Same
- A Little Worse
- A Lot Worse
- Don't know or not applicable

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Almost done!

Thank you for participating in this survey. Please be sure to click the "Done" button below to make sure your responses are recorded.