How Do You Feel About Your School?

We want to hear from you about what you think about school and what can be done better. You do not have to answer all of the questions if you don’t want to.

We will not ask your name, so nobody will know that your answers came from you.

Please answer these questions:

Date: _______________________ Your Grade: ______

Your Gender (please circle one):

Male Female Other/Don’t know

Your Ethnicity (please circle one):

Hispanic/Latino/a Not Hispanic/Latino/a Other/Don’t know

Your Race (please circle the one that best describes you):

Asian/Asian American
Black/African American
Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
Multiracial
White/Caucasian
Other/Don’t know

At home, does your family usually speak a different language than English? YES / NO

Do you get special education services? YES / NO
Please pick an answer or fill in the blanks for the following questions:

**EXPECTATIONS** (How your teachers want you to behave at school)

Do you know how your teachers want you to behave at school?  
YES / NO

What are the school-wide behavior expectations?  
_______________________________________________________________________________

Do you like the school-wide behavior expectations?  
YES / NO

If not, what do you think they should be?  
_______________________________________________________________________________

Are the school-wide behavior expectations the same as they are in your home?  
YES / NO

If not, what expectations are different at school?  
_______________________________________________________________________________

Do students usually follow the school-wide behavior expectations?  
YES / NO

Do teachers usually follow the school-wide behavior expectations?  
YES / NO

If not, give an example:  
_______________________________________________________________________________

In the past week, did you see teachers and staff reward or praise other students for following the school expectations?  
YES / NO

In the past week, did teachers and staff reward or praise you for following the school expectations?  
YES / NO

If so, were you rewarded or praised in ways that you like?  
YES / NO

If not, what would you like instead?  
_______________________________________________________________________________

When students break the rules, are adults in the school fair to them?  
YES / NO

If not, what would make it more fair?  
_______________________________________________________________________________
SAFETY (whether you feel safe from harm at school)

Do you feel safe at school? \hspace{1cm} YES / NO

The places in the school I feel the MOST safe are: ________________________________

What makes these places safe? ________________________________________________

The places in the school I feel the LEAST safe are: ________________________________

What makes these places NOT safe? _____________________________________________

In the past week, have you \textbf{witnessed} bullying at your school? \hspace{1cm} YES / NO
In the past week, have \textbf{you} been bullied at your school? \hspace{1cm} YES / NO
If so, where did it happen? _________________________________________________

RESPECT (How we treat each other)

Are \textbf{students} at your school respectful to \textbf{other students}? \hspace{1cm} YES / NO
Are \textbf{students} at your school respectful to \textbf{teachers}? \hspace{1cm} YES / NO
Are \textbf{teachers} at your school respectful to \textbf{students}? \hspace{1cm} YES / NO

CONNECTIONS (how close you feel to others)

Do you like your school? \hspace{1cm} YES / NO
Do you feel connected to \textbf{other students} at your school? \hspace{1cm} YES / NO
Do you feel connected to \textbf{adults} at your school? \hspace{1cm} YES / NO
If you have a problem, is there an adult at your school you would tell? \hspace{1cm} YES / NO

YOUR PERSPECTIVE

The biggest problem with behavior in my schools is: ________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

One thing teachers and staff could do better to improve behavior in my school is:

_____________________________________________________________________________

One thing teachers and staff are doing in my school that they should keep doing is:

_____________________________________________________________________________

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

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We care about your experiences and would like to hear from you. This survey asks what you think about behavior at school and what should be done to enhance how we treat and relate to each other. You do not have to answer all of the questions, especially the fill in the blank questions.

This survey is anonymous – nobody will know that your answers came from you.

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At home, does your family primarily speak a different language than English?  YES / NO

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What are the school-wide behavior expectations? ________________________________

Are the school-wide behavior expectations meaningful or important to you? YES / NO

If not, what do you think they should be? ________________________________

Are the school-wide behavior expectations the same as they are in your home? YES / NO

If not, what expectations are different at school? ________________________________

Do **students** usually follow the school-wide behavior expectations? YES / NO

Do **teachers** usually follow the school-wide behavior expectations? YES / NO

If not, give an example: ________________________________

In the past week, did you see teachers and staff reward or praise **other students** for following the school expectations? YES / NO

In the past week, did teachers and staff reward or praise **you** for following the school expectations? YES / NO

If so, were you rewarded or praised in ways that are meaningful or important to you? YES / NO

If not, how could it more meaningful or important to you? ________________________________

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If not, what could be done to improve fairness to students? ________________________________

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If so, where did it happen? __________________________________________________

RESPECT (How we treat each other)

Are students at your school respectful to other students? YES / NO
Are students at your school respectful to teachers? YES / NO
Are teachers at your school respectful to students? YES / NO

CONNECTIONS (how close you feel to others)

Do you like your school? YES / NO
Do you feel connected to other students at your school? YES / NO
Do you feel connected to adults at your school? YES / NO
If you have a problem, is there an adult at your school you would tell? YES / NO

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