



MNPS School Climate Survey (Students)

We are doing a survey to learn more about what students think about your school. Your voice will help us know how to better support your school. If you agree to take the survey, you will be asked questions about your school and your teachers. There are no right or wrong answers. It's about what you really think. The whole thing should take about 15 minutes to complete. Only the researchers will know your answers. Your teachers will not see them. If you write that you are hurting yourself, you are hurting someone else, or someone is hurting you, the researchers will tell your school counselor so they can help. It's your decision to take the survey or not. No one will be upset if you decide not to take the survey. If you start and then change your mind, you can stop at any time. You can skip any question you don't want to answer.

1. Choose 'Yes' and click 'Submit' to participate in the survey. If you do not want to take the survey, choose 'No' and click 'Submit'. If you choose 'No', you will exit the survey.

No Yes

School Climate Survey (Students, Grades 3-12)

We are interested in learning more about how you think about your school. There are no right or wrong answers.

Perceptions of School

Think about your experiences in school.

2. How excited are you about going to your classes?

Not at all excited

Slightly excited

Somewhat excited

Quite excited

Extremely excited

3. How focused are you on the activities in your classes?

Not at all focused

Slightly focused

Somewhat focused

Quite focused

Extremely focused

4. In your classes, how excited are you to participate?

Not at all excited

Slightly excited

Somewhat excited

Quite excited

Extremely excited

5. When you are not in school, how often do you talk about ideas from your classes?

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

6. How interested are you in your classes?

Not at all interested

Slightly interested

Somewhat interested

Quite interested

Extremely interested

How much do you agree or disagree?

7. In my school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree



8. Students are involved in helping to solve school problems.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

9. Adults in this school ask students about their ideas.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

Learning at My School

Think about most of your teachers. How much do you agree or disagree?

10. My teachers expect me to work hard.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

11. My teachers really want me to learn a lot.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

12. My teachers expect a lot from students.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

13. My teachers really care how much I learn.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

14. My teachers expect me to attend college.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

Think about most of your classes.

15. My classmates behave the way my teachers want them to.

No, never Mostly not Maybe, sometimes Mostly yes Yes, always

16. Our classes stay busy and do not waste time.

No, never Mostly not Maybe, sometimes Mostly yes Yes, always

17. Students behave so badly in my classes that it slows down our learning.

No, never Mostly not Maybe, sometimes Mostly yes Yes, always



18. Everybody knows what they should be doing and learning in class.

- No, never Mostly not Maybe, sometimes Mostly yes Yes, always

Connection to My School

Think about your experiences in school. How much do you agree or disagree?

19. I am happy to be at this school.

- Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

20. I feel like I am part of this school.

- Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

21. I feel like I belong.

- Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

22. I feel socially accepted.

- Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

23. My school is a welcoming place for LGBTQ students. (Grades 6-12 Only)

- Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

24. I feel safe outside around the school.

- Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

25. I feel safe in the hallways of the school.

- Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

26. I feel safe in the bathrooms of the school.

- Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

27. I feel safe in the cafeteria.

- Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

28. I feel safe in the gym and locker rooms.

- Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree



29. I feel safe in my classrooms.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

Think about your classmates and friends at school.

30. Students are friendly with each other.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

31. Students care about each other.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

32. Students respect others who are different from them.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

33. Students treat each other with respect.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

34. Students get along with each other.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

How often do students at your school...

35. ... make fun of, call names, or insult other students, in a hurtful way?

Never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

All the time

36. ... spread hurtful rumors about other students?

Never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

All the time

37. ... threaten other students with harm?

Never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

All the time

38. ... push, shove, trip, or spit on other students?

Never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

All the time

39. ... try to make other students do things they do not want to do, for example give them money or other things?

Never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

All the time



40. ... destroy other students' property on purpose?

Never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

All the time

41. ... spread lies or hurtful information about other students online or by text message? (Grades 6-12 Only)

Never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

All the time

42. ... make fun of, call names, or insult other students online or by text message? (Grades 6-12 Only)

Never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

All the time

Think about most of your teachers.

43. I feel safe and comfortable with my teachers in this school.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

44. My teachers always try to be fair.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

45. My teachers really care about me.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

46. My teachers tell me not to do something when they have a good reason.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

47. My teachers treat me with respect.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree

48. How often do teachers make fun of, call names, or insult students, in a hurtful way?

Never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

All the time

Respect for All

For the following questions, background means race, nationality, religion, culture, or identity.

49. I work with students of different backgrounds in class.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

In the middle

Agree

Strongly agree



50. Students from all backgrounds get along well.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

51. Teachers treat students of all backgrounds with respect.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

52. I learn about different cultures and traditions in school.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

53. Diversity is important at my school.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

For the following questions, background means race, nationality, religion, culture, or identity. Think about most of your classes.

54. I see people who look like me in class materials.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

55. I learn about the achievements of people who look like me.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

56. I learn about people from all backgrounds.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

57. I get the chance to connect my background with what I learn.

Strongly disagree Disagree In the middle Agree Strongly agree

Student Support Priorities

58. Thinking about your friends and classmates, which of the following do students at your school need help with the most this year?

Social and emotional skills Mental health Physical health Learning support Support with jobs, money, and/or basic needs Other



59. Thinking about your own learning goals, which of the following supports would be most helpful this year?

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| Tutoring | Summer school | Computer programs for English Language Arts and/or Math | Before and/or after school programs | Smaller classes | More access to a school counselor | More access to a social worker |

Optional

If you want, you can tell us more about your experiences below. Please do not share your name or other students' names. No one will see what you write for a week or longer. If you need help now, please ask to see your school counselor or talk to another grown-up, such as a teacher. [\(Grades 3-5 Only\)](#)

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60. What do you like best about your school?

61. What would you change about your school?

SAMPLE FORM