Delaware School Climate Survey

Student Version 6-12

*Due to varying learning contexts across the state during this school year, some items have been removed for the Spring 2021 survey administration. Removed items can be seen below with a line through them and will not appear in the online administration.*

1. School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Mark which gender you are:

\_\_Boy \_\_Girl

3. Mark your race/ethnicity:

\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native \_\_Asian American \_\_Black or African American

\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander \_\_Hispanic/Latino \_\_Multi-Racial

\_\_White or Caucasian

4. Mark your grade:

\_\_ 6 \_\_ 7 \_\_ 8 \_\_ 9 \_\_ 10 \_\_ 11 \_\_ 12

5. Room # you are in now: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. This SCHOOL YEAR (since September) where did you attend class?

***\_\_ At school*** all year.

***\_\_ Not at school****,* either at home or somewhere else, all year.

***\_\_ At both*** school and not at school but ***mostly at school.***

***\_\_ At both*** school and not at school but ***mostly not at school*.**

\_\_ About ***half*** at school and half not at school.

7. THIS MONTH, how many days a week have you been to class in your school building?

\_\_ None, I do not go into the school building.

\_\_ 1 or 2 days a week

\_\_ 3 or 4 days a week

\_\_ 5 days a week

This survey is about how you feel about your school this year. Please choose one answer that best shows how you feel about each item. Do NOT give your name. No one will know who answered this survey. Please answer every item.

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| **PART I: School Climate Scale****Please read each statement and mark the response that best shows how much you agree.** **IN THIS SCHOOL…** |  **Disagree****A LOT** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Agree****A LOT** |
|  1. Most students turn in their homework on time. |   |  |  |  |
|  2. Teachers treat students of all races with respect. |  |  |  |  |
|  3. The school rules are fair. |  |  |  |  |
|  ~~4. Students are safe in the hallways.~~ |  |  |  |  |
|  5. Rules are made clear to students. |  |  |  |  |
|  6. Most students try their best. |  |  |  |  |
|  7. Teachers care about their students. |  |  |  |  |
|  8. The consequences of breaking rules are fair. |  |  |  |  |
|  9. Students threaten and bully others. |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Students know how they are expected to act. |  |  |  |  |

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| **IN THIS SCHOOL …..** |  **Disagree****A LOT** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Agree****A LOT** |
| 11. Students are friendly with each other. |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Most students feel happy. |  |  |  |  |
| ~~13. Students feel safe.~~  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Students worry about others bullying them. |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Students know what the rules are. |  |  |  |  |
| 16. Students care about each other. |  |  |  |  |
| 17. Teachers listen to students when they have problems. |  |  |  |  |
| 18. The school’s Code of Conduct is fair. |  |  |  |  |
| ~~19. Students know they are safe in this school~~. |  |  |  |  |
| 20. It is clear how students are expected to act. |  |  |  |  |
| 21. Students respect others who are different.  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. Adults who work here care about the students. |  |  |  |  |
| 23. Most students follow the rules. |  |  |  |  |
| **IN THIS SCHOOL …..** |  |  |  |  |
| 24. Most students like this school. |  |  |  |  |
| 25. Teachers like their students. |  |  |  |  |
| 26. Students bully one another. |  |  |  |  |
| 27. Classroom rules are fair. |  |  |  |  |
| 28. Most students work hard to get good grades. |  |  |  |  |
| 29. Students treat each other with respect. |  |  |  |  |
| 30. Students get along with each other. |  |  |  |  |
| 31. I am lying on this survey. |  |  |  |  |

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| **PART II: Techniques Scale****Please read each statement and mark the response that best shows how much you agree.** **IN THIS SCHOOL…** |  **Disagree****A LOT** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Agree****A LOT** |
| ~~1. Students are punished a lot.~~ |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Students are praised often. |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Students are taught to feel responsible for how they act. |  |  |  |  |
| ~~4. Students are often sent out of class for breaking rules.~~ |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Students are often given rewards for being good. |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Students are taught to understand how others think and feel. |  |  |  |  |
| ~~7. Students are often yelled at by adults.~~ |  |  |  |  |
| **IN THIS SCHOOL …..** |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Teachers often let students know when they are being good. |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Students are taught that they can control their own behavior. |  |  |  |  |
| ~~10. Many students are sent to the office for breaking rules.~~ |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Classes get rewards for good behavior. |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Students are taught how to solve conflicts with others. |  |  |  |  |
| ~~13. Students are punished too much for minor things.~~ |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Teachers use just enough praise and rewards; not too much or too little. |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Students are taught they should care about how others feel. |  |  |  |  |
| 16. Students are often asked to help decide what is best for the class or school. |  |  |  |  |

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| **Part III. Student SEL Scale****Please read each statement and mark the response that best shows how much it is like you.** | **Not like me at all** | **Not much like me** | **Somewhat like me** | **Very much like me** |
|  1. I feel responsible for how I act. |  |  |  |  |
|  2. I think about how others feel. |  |  |  |  |
|  3. I can control how I behave. |  |  |  |  |
|  4. I am good at solving conflicts with others. |  |  |  |  |
|  5. I know what I do well and not well. |  |  |  |  |
|  6. I am good at deciding right from wrong. |  |  |  |  |
|  7. I care about how others feel. |  |  |  |  |
|  8. I think before I act. |  |  |  |  |
|  9. I get along well with others. |  |  |  |  |
| 10. When I work harder, I do better. |  |  |  |  |
| 11. I make good decisions. |  |  |  |  |
| 12. I respect what others think. |  |  |  |  |
| 13. I can control my anger. |  |  |  |  |
| 14. I am kind to others. |  |  |  |  |
| 15. I try to understand how I feel. |  |  |  |  |
| 16. I think about the consequences of what I do. |  |  |  |  |
| 17. I try to understand how others think and feel. |  |  |  |  |
| 18. I can calm myself when upset. |  |  |  |  |
| 19. I help others. |  |  |  |  |
| 20. There are things that I am good at. |  |  |  |  |

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| **PART IV. Bullying Scale** **Since September, how often has the following been done to you by another student(s) at this school? Please mark the response that best describes how often.**  | **Never** | **Less Than Once a Month** | **Once or Twice a Month** | **Once a Week** | **Several Times a Week** | **Every Day** |
| ~~1. I was teased by someone saying hurtful things to me.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~2. I was pushed or shoved on purpose.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~3. Students left me out of things to make me feel bad.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~4. A student said mean things to me.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~5. I was hit or kicked and it hurt.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~6. A student told/got others not to like me.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~7. I was called names I didn’t like.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~8. A student stole or broke something of mine on purpose.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~9. A student got others to say mean things about me.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~10. Hurtful jokes were made up about me.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~11. A student threatened to harm me.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~12. Students told another student not to be friends with me because the other students didn’t like me.~~  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~~13. I was bullied in this school.~~ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Please mark the response that best shows** **how often another student(s) did this either in or out of school.** | **Never** | **Less Than Once a Month** | **Once or Twice a Month** | **Once a Week** | **Several Times a Week** | **Every Day** |
| 14. A student *sent me* a mean or hurtful message about me using email, text messaging, instant messaging, or similar electronic messaging. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. A student *sent to others* a mean or hurtful message about me using email, text messaging, instant messaging, or similar electronic messaging. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. A student *posted* something mean or hurtful about me on a social media website, such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. A student *pretending to be me* sent or posted something hurtful or mean *about me or others* using text messaging, a social media website, email, or a similar method. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **PART V. Student Engagement Scale****Please read each statement and mark the response that best shows how much you agree.**  |  **Disagree****A LOT** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Agree****A LOT** |
| 1. I pay attention in class. |  |  |  |  |
| 2. I try my best in school. |  |  |  |  |
| 3. I feel happy in school. |  |  |  |  |
| 4. I follow the rules at school. |  |  |  |  |
| 5. I turn in my homework on time. |  |  |  |  |
| 6. My school is a fun place to be. |  |  |  |  |
| 7. When I don’t do well, I work harder. |  |  |  |  |
| 8. I get good grades in school. |  |  |  |  |
| 9. I like students who go to this school. |  |  |  |  |
| 10. I stay out of trouble at school. |  |  |  |  |
| 11. When I make a mistake, I try to fix it. |  |  |  |  |
| 12. I like this school. |  |  |  |  |
| 13. I am telling the truth in this survey. |  |  |  |  |

**Thank you for taking time to complete this survey.**