2023 Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions

Student Version – Grades 6 through 8

This is a review copy, not for circulation or use. The actual survey is online with formatting for easier reading. Questions are grouped around school climate topics (in **BOLD CAPS** below). These topics do not appear in the online survey.

Instructions for staff administering this survey as a read-aloud accommodation:

Do you want to take the survey in English or Spanish? Mark one.

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English

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Instructions for students:

This survey uses skip logic so that some questions are not asked of all students depending on their responses to earlier questions. We have noted that skip logic in this PDF preview of the survey. These skip logic notations do not appear on the online survey.

This survey is being given to students in grades 6 through 8. The questions will ask how you feel about your school and how students get along with one another and with adults at your school. We want to know your opinion in order to learn ways to improve your school. When you answer the questions about your school, please think about the way things have been since the school year started.
Your individual answers to these survey questions are anonymous which means that no one will know how you answered. Student answers will be summarized in a report to the school that does not include anyone's name.
There are several screens of questions, and it should take about 25-30 minutes to complete the survey. Use the Next and
Previous buttons at the bottom of the screen to go to the next or previous page.
Be careful! Do not use the back button of your browser to go back to the previous page. If you use the browser button, your
results will be lost, and you will need to start the survey again.
Below, please enter your Access Code for taking this survey. Your teacher should have this number for you. All students
in your school will have the same code, so you will not be identified by this code.
(If you are a staff member wishing to preview the survey or administering the survey as a read-aloud accommodation,
please see the instruction packet provided to your school's survey point of contact.)
What is your Access Code for taking this survey?

1. You logged in to the survey as a student from: {display school name and division name}

SECTION I: GENERAL QUESTIONS

Is	this info	ormation correct? Mark one.
	0	Yes
	0	No
1.1	. (Ask if	respondent chose "No" to question 1.) Please select your school division and school name from the lists below.
	[Dropd	lown menu of divisions that then populates a list of schools within the division chosen]
2.	What g	grade are you in this year? Mark one.
	0	6 th Grade
	0	7 th Grade
	0	8 th Grade
3.	How n	nany years (including this year) have you been a student at this school? Mark one.
	0	This is my first year at this school.
	0	This is my second year at this school.
	Ο	This is my third (or more) year at this school.
4.	How h	ave you attended classes this school year? Mark one.
	0	I have only attended classes remotely (e.g., at home). (Students selecting this response will not be asked the questions below that are marked with *.)
	Ο	I have attended classes in-person and remotely (e.g., at home).
	0	I have only attended classes in-person.

SECTION II: BELONGINGNESS, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SCHOOL SUPPORTS

A. BELONGINGNESS

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? $\it M$	Mark one resi	ponse per line.
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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
5. I like this school.	0	0	0	0	0	, 0
6. I am proud to be a student at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. I feel like I belong at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. I want to learn as much as I can at school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. I feel interested when I am in class.	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. I regularly attend school-sponsored events, such as school dances, sporting events, student performance, or other school activities.	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. I regularly participate in extracurricular activities, such as school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extracurricular activities.	0	0	0	0	0	0

12.	Please indicate if and why you have a difficult tir	ne partici	ipating in	academic o	or extracurricular	activities.	Mark all tha	t
	apply.							

- O I do not have a difficult time participating.
- O I chose not to participate because of COVID-19.
- O I chose not to participate because I worry that I will not fit in or will not be welcomed.

12.1.	(Ask only if answered "I	chose not to p	articipate becaus	e I worry that I	will not fit in o	or will not be	welcomed" to
que	estion 12.) What makes	ou feel that yo	u will not fit in or	will not be we	lcomed?		

- O My race or ethnicity
- O My academic abilities
- O My physical appearance
- O My having too little or too much money
- O My gender or gender identity
- O My sexual orientation
- O My disability
- Another reason:

B. RELATIONSHIPS AMONG STUDENTS

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? M	lark one re	sponse	per line.			
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
13. I get along well with other students at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. I care about other students at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. I feel that other students at this school care about me.	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING						
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? M	lark one re	sponse	per line.			
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
16. I stop and think before doing anything when I get angry.	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. I work out disagreements with other students by talking with them.	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. I can disagree with others without starting an argument or a fight.	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. I know how to decide right from wrong.	0	0	0	0	0	0
20. I can control myself when I am upset.	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STUDENTS AND ADULTS						
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about	out this scl	nool? /	Mark one	respons	e per li	ne.
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
21. Adults at this school care about me.	0	0	0	0	0	0
22. Adults at this school treat me with respect.	0	0	0	0	0	0
23. Adults at this school want me to do well.	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Adults at this school listen to what I have to say.	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. Adults at this school have my respect.	0	0	0	0	0	0
26. Adults at this school notice if I am absent.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Do you have a positive relationship with any adults in your schools? Mark all that apply.

	Yes
27. The principal or assistant principal	0
28. A teacher	0
29. A counselor	0
30. The School Resource Officer (SRO)	0
31. The School Security Officer (SSO)	0
32. An adult that shares my racial, ethnic, or cultural background	0
33. An adult that does not share my racial, ethnic, or cultural background	0
34. I do not have a positive relationship with any adult at this school.	0

E. RIGOROUS INSTRUCTION

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
35. Teachers at this school expect me to use facts and evidence to support my ideas.	0	0	0	0	0	0
36. Teachers at this school want me to think about different ways to solve problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0
37. Teachers at this school encourage me to provide constructive feedback to other students.	0	0	0	0	0	0
38. Teachers at this school encourage me to value and search for a diversity of opinions, perspectives, and abilities.	0	0	0	0	0	0
39. Teachers at this school often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
40. The things I learn at this school reflect multiple cultural backgrounds, ethnicities, and identities.	0	0	0	0	0	0

F. MANAGING STUDENT BEHAVIOR

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
41. The school rules are fair.	0	0	0	0	0	0
42. I know the consequences if I break a school rule.	0	0	0	0	0	0
43. When students are accused of doing something wrong, they get a chance to explain.	0	0	0	0	0	0
44. Adults at this school are good at acknowledging positive behavior.	0	0	0	0	0	0
45. Adults at this school are good at addressing bullying.	0	0	0	Ø	0	0
46. Adults at this school are good at addressing racially motivated behaviors.	0	0	0	0	0	0
47. The consequences for breaking school rules are the same for all students.	0	0	0	Ο	0	0
47.1. (Ask only if answered "Strongly Disagree", "Disagree", or "Slightly Disagree" causes differences in the consequences for breaking school rules? Mark and the consequences of the student's academic abilities. O The student's physical appearance. O The student having too little or too much money. O The student's gender or gender identity. O The student's sexual orientation. O The student's disability. O Another reason: O I do not know. O None of the above.		•	on 47.) \	What do	you bel	ieve

SECTION III: SAFETY

A. GENERAL SAFETY

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Yes

No

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Ma	rk one re.	sponse	per line.			
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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
48. * I feel safe traveling between my home and the school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
49. * I feel safe outside on the grounds of the school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
50. * I feel safe in the hallways and bathrooms of the school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
51. * I feel safe in my classes.	0	0	0	0	0	0
 52. * During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school becon your way to or from school? <i>Mark one</i>. O Never O 1-2 Days O 3-5 Days O 6-10 Days O More than 10 Days 						
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Ma	rk one re.	sponse	per line.			
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
53. I know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (such as a tornado or a flood), or a dangerous situation (such as a violent person on campus) during the school day.	0	0	0	0	0	0
54. If I heard about a threat to school or students' safety, I would report it to someone in a position of authority.	0	0	0	0	0	0
55. If other students hear about a threat to the school or students' safety, they would report it to someone in authority.	0	0	0	0	0	0
 56. * Has anyone offered, sold, or given you alcohol or drugs while at school, on your way to or from school this year? <i>Mark one</i>. Yes No 57. Are you aware if your school uses a team approach to respond to threats o <i>Mark one</i>. 						

B. PREVALENCE OF BULLYING

Use this definition of bullying when answering the questions below.

- Bullying is when someone is repeatedly being hurt either by words or actions on purpose.
- Bullying is the **repeated** use of one's strength or popularity to injure, threaten, or embarrass another person on purpose.
- Bullying makes the person being bullied feel intimidated or humiliated.
- Bullying happens **repeatedly** over time.
- Bullying can be physical, verbal, or social and includes cyber bullying.
- Bullying does not include teasing or horseplay. It is not bullying when two students who have the same strength or popularity have a fight or an argument.

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
58. Bullying is a problem at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
59. Students at this school are bullied about their race or ethnicity.	0	0	0	0	0	0
60. Students at this school are bullied about their sexual orientation.	0	0	0	0	0	0
61. Students at this school are bullied about their physical appearance.	0	0	0	0	0	0
62. Students at this school are bullied for having too little or too much money.	0	0	0	0	0	0
63. Students at this school are bullied about their disability.	0	0	0	0	0	0

64. Hav	e you been l	bullied this school year? Mark one.
0	Yes	
0) No	
64.1.	(Ask only if	answered "Yes" to question 64.) What do you believe motivated the bullying? Mark all that apply.
	0	My race or ethnicity
	0	My academic abilities
	0	My physical appearance
	0	My having too little or too much money
	0	My gender or gender identity
	0	My sexual orientation
	0	My disability
	0	Another reason:
	0	I do not know

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None of the above

65. I		•	cipated in bullying another student this school year	? Mark one.				
	0	Yes						
	0	No						
							Yes	No
66.	Has	another s	student spread rumors or lies about you online or on	social med	ia this school	ol year?	0	0
67.	Have	e you spr	read rumors or lies about another student online or o	on social me	dia this sch	ool year?	0	0
68.			student at your school made unwelcome sexual comel uncomfortable this school year?	ments, joke	s, or gesture	es that	0	0
69.	Do a	dults at t	this school take action to solve the problem when st	udents repo	rt bullying?		0	0
70.	Do a	ny adult	s at this school bully students?				0	0
71.	Have	e you be	en bullied by an adult at this school this year?		_		0	0
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				Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
72.	* Hc	w often	do you worry about violence at your school?	0	0	0	0	0
73.	* Ho	w often	do students get into physical fights at your school?	0	0	0	0	0
Шал		r of the t	Collowing happened to you personally at school th	ia waawa M	ank on a noa			
па	ve any	or the i	onowing nappened to you personany at school to	ns year: M	ark one res _i	ponse per une.		
				Never	One Time	More than (Once M	Iany Times
74.	A stu	ident thro	eatened to harm me.	0	0	0		0
75.	* A s	student p	hysically attacked, pushed, or hit me.	0	0	0		0
76.	* I w	as in a p	hysical fight on school property.	0	0	0		0
77.	* A s	student s	tole or damaged my personal property.	0	0	0		0
74-77		-	v if answered something other than "Never" to any heck all that apply.	question 74	<i>1-77</i> .) What	do you believe	e motivat	ted these
		0	My race or ethnicity					
		0	My academic abilities					
		0	My physical appearance					
		0	My having too little or too much money					
		0	My gender or gender identity					
		0	My sexual orientation					
		0	My disability					
		0	None of the above					
		0	I do not know					

78. * Are	there gangs	at your school? Mark one.
0	Yes	
0	No	
0	Do not kr	OW .
	(Ask only if ugs)? Mark o	answered "Yes" to question 78.) Have gangs caused problems at your school this year (e.g., fights, sale ne.
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	0	lo .
	O]	Oo not know
78.2. *	(Ask only if	answered "Yes" to question 78.) Have you considered joining a gang this year? Mark one.
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D. SCHO	OL KESOUR	CE AND SECURITY OFFICERS
A Sch Condu	nool Securit	safety, security, and the law. Officer (SSO) is employed by the school division for the purpose of enforcing the school's Code of aining order and discipline, preventing crimes, and investigating violations of school board policies and
(your school Yes No Do no	nave a School Resource Officer (SRO)? Mark one.
•	Ask only if arous years? I	swered "No" or "Do not know" to question 79.) Did your school have a School Resource Officer (SRO) in lark one.
	0	Yes
	0	No
	0	Do not know
79.2. (A one.	Ask only if a	swered "No" or "Do not know" to question 79.) Would you feel safer if your school had an SRO? Mark
	0	Yes
	0	No
	0	Do not know

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per l	line.
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	(Ask only if answered "Yes" to question 79.)							Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	79.3. The School Resource Officer (SRO) makes me feel safe at this school.					ne feel safe at	0	0	0	0′	0	0
-	79.4		ool Resour	ce Officer (SF school.	RO) makes a	positive	0	0	0	0	0	0
80. Do	•		have a Scho	ool Security O	fficer (SSO)	? Mark one.						
	0	Yes										
	0	No										
	0	Do not	know									
80.1. pre 80.2. one	evious (Ask	years? N	Mark one. Yes No Do not k	now o" or "Do not		estion 80.) Did y						
How s	trong	ly do you	agree or d	lisagree with	the followin	ng statements al	bout this	school	? Mark o	ne respo	nse pei	r line.
	(Ask	only if ar	nswered "Y	es" to questic	on 80.)		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	80.3	. The Sch		y Officer (SSO	O) makes me	e feel safe at	0	0	0	0	0	0
	80.4		ool Securit	y Officer (SSO school.	O) makes a p	oositive	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECTION IV: WELL-BEING

				months, one usual ac		er feel so s	ad or hope	eless almost	evei	ry day fo	r two	weeks or	more i	n a row tl	nat you
	C)	Yes												
)	No												
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Но	w ofte	n ov	er the	last 2 wee	ks were y	ou bothere	ed by the	following? /	Mari	k one res	ponse	e per line.			
										Several		More tha	an	Nearly	
								Not at all		days		half the d		every day	/
82.	Feeli	ng n	ervous,	anxious,	or on edge			0		0		0		0	
83.	Not b	eing	g able to	stop or c	ontrol wo	rying		0		Ο		0		0	
84.	Feeli	ng d	own, de	pressed, o	or hopeles	S		0		0		0		0	
85.	Havi	ng li	ttle inte	rest or ple	asure doi:	ng things		0		0		0		0	
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Ho	w stro	ngly	do you	agree or	disagree	with the fo	ollowing s	tatements a	ıbou	it this scl	hool?	Mark on	e respo	nse per li	ne.
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86.	healt		s in my	school ca	re about s	tudents' we	ell-being a	nd mental		0	Ο	0	0	0	0
87.				th the leve le to stud		al health su school.	pports, ser	vices, and		0	0	0	0	0	0
88.				school ar my school		ve of stude	nts' use of	fmental		Ο	0	0	0	0	Ο
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89.	If you			hopeless, r feel sad o			you can tu	ırn to for hel	p?						
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			No Not an	. .											
			Not su	re											
90.	Durin	g th	e past 1	2 months,	did you e	ver serious	ly conside	r attempting	sui	cide?					
			Yes												
	C		No												
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	_					question 9							Yes	1	No
		90.1		d you ask t son, via ph	-		ne such as	a doctor or	cou	inselor, e	ither		0	,	0
		90.2		ring the pot suicide?		nths, did y	ou make a	plan about	how	v you wo	uld		0		0

90.3		· ·	ed "Yes" to question 90.) During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt
	suicid	e?	
		Ο	0 Times
		Ο	1 Time
		Ο	2 or 3 Times
		0	4 or 5 Times
		0	6 or More Times
-			Yes No
91.	If ar	nother student talked	about causing harm to themselves, I would tell an adult at school.
92.	Hav	ve you participated in	any suicide prevention or mental health training?
SEC 93.		V: Summary	is the atmosphere of the school? Mark one.
75.	O	Very negative	s the atmosphere of the school: Mark one.
	0	Negative	
	0	Slightly negative	
	0	Slightly positive	
	0	Positive	
	0	Very positive	
94.		does your school's at	tmosphere impact your learning? Mark one.
	0	It has a very negati	ve impact.
	0	It has a negative in	npact.
	0	It has a slightly neg	gative impact.
	0	It has no impact.	
	0	It has a slightly pos	sitive impact.
	0	It has a positive im	pact.
	0	It has a very positive	ve impact.
95.	has th	he overall school atmo	r "This is my first year at this school" to question 4.) Since you have been at this school, how osphere changed? Mark one.
	0	Become much wor	se
	0	Become worse	
	0	Become slightly we	orse
	0	Stayed about the sa	ime
	0	Become slightly be	etter
	0	Become better	
	0	Become much bette	er

SECTION VI: CONCLUDING QUESTIONS

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Section 504 Plan

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96. How many days have you been absent from school this year? Mark one.

	0	1-5 days									
	0	6-10 days									
	0	More than 10 days									
97.	How 1	many days have you been suspended out of school this year? Mark one.									
	0	I have not been suspended from school this year.									
	0	I have been suspended for one day.									
	0	I have been suspended for two days.									
	0	I have been suspended for three days.									
	0	I have been suspended for four days.									
	0	I have been suspended five or more days.									
		wing questions are asked of all respondents to better understand whether groups of individuals experience									
scn	1001 CH	mate differently.									
98.	How o	do you describe your gender?? Mark one.									
	0	Male									
	0	Female									
	0	Non-binary Non-binary									
	0	Prefer not to disclose									
99.	Is vou	ar ethnic background Hispanic or Latino? Mark one.									
,,,	0	Yes									
	0	No									
100.		is the best description of your race? If you are more than one race, mark all that apply.									
	0	American Indian or Alaska Native									
	0	Asian									
	0	Black or African American									
	0	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander									
	0	White									
	0	Other Race:									
101.	Do yo	ou have any of the following educational plans? Mark one response per line.									
		Yes No Do not know									
	Ind	ividual Education Plan (IEP)									

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Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan	0	0	0	
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102. How old are you? *Select your age from the dropdown menu*. [Dropdown menu of ages, e.g., 10 years old to 20 years old]

A representative selection of health and wellness resources are provided below. This is not an exhaustive list of local, state, and national resources that are available to you. If you need help, contact one of these organizations or talk to a trusted adult or colleague.

[List will appear in the online version of this survey.]