

Student School Climate Survey Items

Items marked with an “*” are additional items added from the trauma-responsive schools framework.

Elementary Items (Grades 3-5)

Demographic questions:

What is your gender or gender identity?

Female / Male/ Other / I prefer not to answer

What is your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino/a / NotHispanic or Latino/a / I prefer not to answer

What is your race? (mark all that apply)

American Indian or Alaskan Native / Asian / Black or African

American / Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander /

White / I prefer not to answer

Beyond that, is there another ethnic group with which you identify?

Open response / I prefer not to answer

What grade are you in? 3 / 4 / 5 / 6

Response scale: 1 = never, 2 = sometimes, 3 = often, 4= always

1. I like school.
2. I feel like I do well in school.
3. My school wants me to do well.
4. My school has clear rules for behavior.
5. I feel safe at school.
6. Teachers treat me with respect.
7. Good behavior is noticed at my school.
8. Students in my class behave so that teachers can teach.
9. I get along with other students.
10. Students treat each other well.
11. There is an adult at my school who will help me if I need it.
12. My teachers understand me.*
13. I feel safe sharing my feelings with teachers at school.*
14. My teachers help me when I am upset.*

Middle/High School Items (Grades 6-12)

Demographic questions:

What is your gender or gender identity?

Female / Male/ Transgender / I prefer not to answer

Which of the following best describes you?

Heterosexual (straight) / Gay or Lesbian / Bisexual / I prefer not to answer

What is your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino/a / Not Hispanic or Latino/a / I prefer not to answer

What is your race? (mark all that apply) American Indian or Alaskan Native / Asian /Black or African American / Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander /White / I prefer not to answer

Beyond that, is there another ethnic group with which you identify? Open response / I prefer not to answer

What grade are you in? 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / I prefer not to answer

Response scale: 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = somewhat disagree, 3 = somewhat agree, 4 = strongly agree

1. I like school.
2. I feel successful at school.
3. I feel my school has high standards for achievement.
4. My school sets clear rules for behavior.
5. The behaviors in my classroom allow the teacher to teach so I can learn.
6. Students are frequently recognized for good behavior.
7. I know an adult at school that I can talk with if I need help.
8. School is a place at which I feel safe.
9. Teachers treat me with respect.
10. My teachers understand me.*
11. I feel safe sharing my feelings with teachers at school.*
12. My teachers help me when I am upset.*