

Student School Climate Facility Site Survey

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Another beneficial approach is to enlist the assistance of students in conducting physical assessments of their schools to help administrators identify and correct vulnerabilities which can contribute to bullying and other safety hazards. The Student School Climate Facility Survey is a more condensed instrument than the Tactical Site Survey Template and is designed to fit within a student's perspective. This process can be extremely revealing for those school officials who wish to seek out and correct hazards, rather than find out through a homicide or suicide that there are significant problems in their school. Safe Havens International has a short and simple tutorial program on the above listed website that will help students learn how to spot a variety of situations that can make their school more dangerous. This template is designed for use by a team of students accompanied by at least one school staff member to evaluate their school for safety. Upon completion of the survey, the site survey form should be given to the principal of the school.

Tactical Site Survey

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Date of Evaluation:

Date of Survey:

Surveyors:

Staff/faculty member guiding student assessment team:

Name of Facility:

Name of School System:

Address of Facility:

SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE CONSIDERATIONS:

Please list any concerns for student safety in the neighborhood 1,000 feet in all directions from the school.

1.

FACILITY CONSIDERATIONS:

Please list any general concerns about the school facility itself.

1.

OTHER COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS:

PERIMETER AND SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE

	N/A	Adequate	Please Consider further	Comments	Follow Up Activities
Is visitor directional signage easy to read and understand?					
Is the school clearly marked in a manner that builds pride of students, staff and parents (murals, mascots or other identifiers)?					
Are visitor parking areas easily observed from the school?					
Is there good natural surveillance of the front entrance from the street?					
Are shrubs and trees at the entrance properly trimmed to enhance natural surveillance?					
Are students prohibited from congregating in unsupervised groups off campus but near campus in the mornings, at lunch or in the afternoon?					
Are there signs that students have been smoking Adjacent to campus?					
Are there hiding areas near campus where students gather without being observed?					

SCHOOL GROUNDS

	N/A	Adequate	Please Consider further	Comments	Follow Up Activities
Are unsupervised students observed on campus?					
Are areas where students can congregate in the morning, during lunch and at the end of the school day clearly designated and enforced?					
Are there any areas where unsupervised students are gathered in the morning, during lunch and in the afternoon?					
Are bushes and trees trimmed to minimize hiding places?					
Is the presence of graffiti on walls/outbuildings observed?					
Are there Designated after hour student pick-up area which are supervised by school staff members?					
Are there cigarette butts on the ground in certain areas indicating that students are smoking on campus and therefore not being properly supervised?					
Is trash on the ground a common site indicating a lack of pride/ownership in the school?					
Are there areas where it is easy for someone to hide because of blind spots created by trees or shrubbery?					
Are school staff members noticeably present in all areas of the campus where students are allowed during the morning, lunch, class change and in the afternoon?					

	N/A	Adequate	Please Consider further	Comments	Follow Up Activities
Can profanity be heard while walking around the school?					
Can verbal abuse, demeaning words, put downs or other bullying behaviors be heard while walking the campus?					

SCHOOL FACILITY

Hallways and Main Areas:

Yes	No	Is visibility through classroom windows unimpeded?
Yes	No	Are there directional signs that are easy to understand?
Yes	No	Are unused lockers secured so that students cannot be locked inside by bullies?
Yes	No	Does each hallway have adequate clearance for the number of students, making it easier for teachers and staff to observe students and harder for students to get trapped in crowded hallways by bullies?
Yes	No	Would designation of one way hallways and/or stairwells make it easier for students to change classes and for staff to observe students during class changes?
Yes	No	Are all hallways clear of vending machines, coat racks/ and other items that block visibility of school staff?
Yes	No	If surveillance cameras are present, do they appear to cover areas outside bathrooms and in blind spots such as stairwells?
Yes	No	If shaded, bubble protectors are used for cameras, are they clean?
Yes	No	Is no profanity heard while walking around the school?
Yes	No	Are no verbal abuse, demeaning words, put downs or other bullying behaviors heard while walking the campus?
Yes	No	Are school staff members noticeably present in all areas of the campus where students are allowed during the morning, lunch, class change and in the afternoon?
Yes	No	Is the inside of the building and are areas around the building free of cigarette butts? (These would indicate a lack of adequate supervision of the area before, during or after school)

Media Center:

Yes	No	Are the book shelves oriented so media center staff can easily see between stacks?
Yes	No	Are surveillance mirrors present in room corners to assist in supervision around bookcases?
Yes	No	Are computer screens facing in the same direction so staff can easily monitor computer activity?
Yes	No	Does the filter block terrorist and hate group sites?

Cafeteria:

Yes	No	Are all of the following secured and monitored: any lockable cabinets, rooms or storage containers large enough for a student to be locked inside by bullies?
Yes	No	Are teachers and other staff stationed in different areas of the cafeteria so they can adequately supervise students in every section of the cafeteria?
Yes	No	Are objects blocking the view of parts of the room occupied by students moved to permit better supervision?
Yes	No	Are there security cameras in the cafeteria?

Gymnasium:

Yes	No	Are all of the following secured and monitored: any lockable cabinets, rooms or storage containers large enough for a student to be locked inside by bullies?
Yes	No	Are coaches and other staff who supervise students close enough to hear and see bullying of students?
Yes	No	Are the retractable bleachers locked on a daily basis?
Yes	No	Are the areas behind bleachers supervised or secured so that students cannot be in areas out of view of staff?

Walking the Perimeter:

Yes	No	All unused exterior buildings secured?
Yes	No	Is there video surveillance outside?
Yes	No	Do exterior doors remain locked through out the day?
Yes	No	Are all exterior doors to the facility secure with the exception of the main entrance adjacent to the office area?
Yes	No	Is graffiti removed expeditiously?

Athletic Fields and Playgrounds:

Yes	No	Do teachers carry a walkie-talkie when they are using the recreation facilities?
Yes	No	Are teachers who supervise students close enough to hear and see bullying of students?

Policy, Procedure, custom or practice:

Yes	No	Does the school have a bullying policy that is well known among students?
Yes	No	Does the policy have clear consequences for violators?
Yes	No	Are police/school resource officers notified if a student is physically assaulted?
Yes	No	Does the school have at least one School Resource Officer or Campus Police Officer?
Yes	No	Does the school clearly notify all students to report anyone who makes threatening statements?
Yes	No	Does the school clearly notify all students of several different options they have to report threatening statements and situations?
Yes	No	Does the school clearly describe the types of threatening statements that should be reported?
Yes	No	Is there an anonymous reporting box in an area that is not well-traveled in your facility to allow students to report possible policy and criminal violations occurring on school grounds while maintaining their anonymity?
Yes	No	Are students clearly advised of counseling services that are available to students experiencing difficulty?
Yes	No	Are formal groups in the school allowed to engage in bullying or taunting behavior towards other students? (such as athletic, academic and other teams)
Yes	No	Are informal groups in the school allowed which have of participants that seem to exclude, taunt or bully some students (such as affluent students, groups of students of the same race, etc.)?

School Climate Surveys

School officials cannot accurately gauge the level of safety and bullying without surveys of students staff and parents. The following surveys are designed to help accurately evaluate safety at a school and to elicit useful suggestions from students, staff and parents. Surveys should be utilized once each year and the results used to drive prevention efforts such as improved supervision, development of new safety procedures and the purchase of safety equipment such as surveillance cameras. Teachers should assist students on parts of the survey that involve concepts that are difficult for younger students to understand, such as racism and bigotry.

Elementary Student Survey

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What is the name of your school?	
Are you a boy or a girl?	
What is grade are you in?	
How old are you?	
How long have you been at this school?	
How do you get to school each day?	

Please circle the answer that shows how you feel					
My school is a clean place	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have friends at this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students don't argue very much at this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students rarely fight at this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I like this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students are rarely beaten up by other students	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students do not pick on, call names, or tease other students at this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have not had anything of mine stolen at school this year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe at school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

School is a fun place	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in the lunchroom	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in the school hallways	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in the bathrooms	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in the classrooms	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe at the school playground	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Troublemakers should be suspended or expelled	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students don't get away with too much	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students know what behavior is expected of them	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers enforce the rules when something bad happens	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers listen to me when I have a problem	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I can depend on my teachers to keep my school safe	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers enjoy teaching here	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The rules for punishing students are fair	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Principals are fair with discipline	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school holds fire drills once per month	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school holds drills on emergencies, other than fire drills, twice per school year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school is prepared for any emergency	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school provides guidance and counseling services I need	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Other students enjoy learning	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am learning a lot in school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Doing well in school is important	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school is doing a good job	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am proud of this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

During this school year, how many times have YOU experienced and/or witnessed the following problems in your school?

Verbal threats in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Physical violence in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Students with weapons in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Students with drugs or alcohol in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Drugs sold in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Teasing or bullying in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Gang activity in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Stealing in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Vandalism of school property	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Discrimination or racism at school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Violence in the community around the school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Cheating on homework or tests	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily

Comments:

Please write any additional comments below. Please list any places where you feel unsafe at school or on the way to school. What could your teachers and principal do to make school feel safer?

Secondary Student Survey

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What is the name of your school?	_____
Are you male or female?	_____
What is your grade level?	_____
How old are you?	_____
How long have you been at this school?	_____
How do you typically get to school?	_____

Please circle the answer that most applies to YOUR experiences this school year.

My school is generally clean	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have made friends at this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Arguments among students in school are rare	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Fights among students are rare at school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Threats by students against one another are rare	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students are rarely beaten up by other students	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students are rarely picked on, called names, or teased by other students	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have not had anything of mine stolen at school this year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I generally feel safe at school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe on school grounds before school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe on school grounds after school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in the school lunchroom	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in the school hallways	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in the school bathrooms	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in the classrooms	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe at the school playground and/or athletic facilities	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

Troublemakers should be suspended or expelled	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students don't get away with too much	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students know what behavior is expected of them	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers enforce the rules when something bad happens	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers listen to me when I have a problem	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I can depend on my teachers to keep my school safe	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers enjoy teaching here	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The rules for punishing students are fair	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Principals apply discipline rules fairly	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school holds fire drills once per month	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school holds drills on emergencies, other than fire drills, twice per school year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school is prepared for any emergency	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school provides guidance and counseling services I need	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Other students enjoy learning	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am learning a lot in school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Doing well in school is important	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school is doing a good job	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am proud of this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

During this school year, how many times have YOU experienced and/or witnessed the following problems in your school?

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Physical violence in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Students with weapons in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Students with drugs or alcohol in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Drugs sold in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Teasing or bullying in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Gang activity in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily

Stealing in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Vandalism of school property	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Discrimination or bigotry at school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Violence in the community around the school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Cheating on homework or tests	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily

How effective do you feel these school policies are for making your school safe?

Suspending students who commit acts of violence	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Expelling students who commit acts of violence	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Putting more security devices in school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Having more school resource officers and/or police in school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Bringing drug and/or weapon sniffing dogs to school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Training students in anger management and conflict resolution	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Training teachers in conflict resolution	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Training students to accept differences in others	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Keeping drugs out of school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Having counselors to help students	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Keeping weapons out of school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Involving parents more with the school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Leadership training for students	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective

Overall I rate my school as:	The best	Pretty good	Neutral	Poor	The worst
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Comments:

Please list any general concerns about the safety of your school. If there is any time or place where you do not feel safe in or around the school, please describe it. We also welcome any suggestions you have to make our school safer.



Staff Survey

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What is the name of your school?	_____
Are you male or female?	_____
How long have you been at this school?	_____
What is your role (teacher, administrator, paraprofessional, bus driver, custodian, building engineer, lunch room worker, office staff, other)?	_____

Please circle the answer that most applies to YOUR experiences this school year.					
My school is generally clean	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Arguments among students in school are rare	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Fights among students are rare at school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Threats by students against one another are rare	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students are rarely beaten up by other students	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students are rarely picked on, called names, or teased by other students	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

Robbery/theft of school and personal property are rare at school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I generally feel safe at school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe on school grounds before school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe on school grounds after school					
I feel safe in the school lunchroom	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in the school hallways	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in the school bathrooms	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe in classrooms	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe at the school playground and/or athletic fields and facilities	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students don't get away with too much	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students know what behavior is expected of them	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Staff enforce the rules when there is an incident	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Staff monitor hallways during passing time	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The rules for punishing students are fair	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students feel comfortable telling a staff person about potential violence	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers listen to students when they have a problem	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Principals apply discipline rules fairly	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school holds fire drills once per month	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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My school is prepared for any emergency	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school provides guidance and counseling services students need	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Parents are involved in activities at school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students are learning a lot in school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Staff has input into decision making at my school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

Most students are getting a good education at this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers respect students in this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers enjoy teaching here	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel I belong at this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Most students are proud of this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am proud of this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

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Students smoking on school grounds	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
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Drugs sold on school grounds	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
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Violence in the community around the school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Cheating on homework or tests	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Students cutting classes and truancy	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily

How effective do you feel these strategies are for making your school safe?

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Parent Survey

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What is the name of your child's school?	_____
How many children do you have attending this school?	_____

What grade is your oldest child in?	_____
Relationship to child:	_____
How long has your oldest child been at this school?	_____
How does your oldest child typically get to school?	_____

Please circle the answer that most applies to YOUR OLDEST CHILD’S experiences this school year.

My child’s school is generally clean	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child has friends at this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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Students are rarely beaten up by other students	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students rarely pick on, call names, or tease other students	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child has not had anything stolen at school this year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child generally feels safe at school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child feels safe on school grounds before school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child feels safe on school grounds after school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child feels safe in the school lunchroom	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child feels safe in the school hallways	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child feels safe in the school bathrooms	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

My child feels safe in the classrooms	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child feels safe at the school playground and/or athletic facilities	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child feels safe going to and from school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child behaves well in school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students don't get away with too much	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child knows the school rules	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers enforce the school rules	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers listen to my child when there is a problem	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The rules for punishing students are applied fairly	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This school holds fire drills once per month	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This school holds drills on emergencies, other than fire drills, twice per school year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This school is prepared for any emergency	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This school provides guidance and counseling services my child needs	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The school regularly meets with parents	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel welcome at the school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I can share problems I observe with teachers and administrators	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is learning a lot in school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Overall I think this is a safe school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This school is doing a good job	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am proud of this school	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

During this school year, how many times have YOUR OLDEST CHILD experienced and/or witnessed the following problems in your school?

Verbal threats in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Physical violence in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Students with weapons in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Students with drugs or alcohol in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily

Drugs sold in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Teasing or bullying in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Gang activity in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Stealing in school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Vandalism of school property	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Discrimination or bigotry at school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Violence in the community around the school	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily
Cheating on homework or tests	Never	One Time This Year	One Time Per Month	One Time Per Week	Daily

How effective do you feel these strategies are for making your school safe?

Suspending students who commit acts of violence	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Expelling students who commit acts of violence	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Putting more security devices in school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Having more school resource officers and/or police in school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Bringing drug and/or weapon sniffing dogs to school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Training students in anger management and conflict resolution	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Training teachers in conflict resolution	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Training students to accept differences in others	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Keeping drugs out of school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Having counselors to help students	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Keeping weapons out of school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Involving parents more with the school	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective
Leadership training for students	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Totally Ineffective

Overall I rate this school as:	The best	Pretty good	Neutral	Poor	The worst
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Comments:

Please list any general concerns about the safety of your child's school. If there is any time or place where you or they do not feel safe in or around the school, please describe it. We also welcome any suggestions you have to make our school safer.