

STUDENT SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY PARENTAL ACTIVE CONSENT FORM

The purpose of the WV School Learning Environment Student Survey is to gain input from students about their schools. The feedback they provide will be used to help make improvements to ensure schools provide a positive and supportive place for students to learn and for teachers to work.

The survey will be administered online in a school-based computer laboratory or classroom on a date selected by the principal of your child's school. The survey will take about 20 to 30 minutes for the students to complete.

Completing the online survey will cause little or no risk to your child. The only potential risk is that some students might find the topic of some survey questions to be sensitive. The survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. Students will not be asked to put their names on the survey. No student will ever be mentioned by name in a report of the results. Some schools may not have enough computer labs for all students to participate. As such, your child may not be selected to participate.

The results of this survey will be used to make changes in schools to ensure a positive environment for learning. While your child may get no benefit right away from taking part in the survey, the changes made at the school may help your child and other children in the future. We would like all selected students to take part in the survey, but the survey is voluntary. No action will be taken against the school, you, or your child if your child does not take part. Students may skip any questions they do not wish to answer. In addition, students may stop participating in the survey at any point without penalty. You may contact your child's school if you have questions. You also may request to see a copy of the survey at the school office.

Please read the section below and check the box to show that you do or do not give permission for your child to take part in the survey. Please return this form to your child's school.

Thank you.

Student's name (Please Print): _____ Grade: _____

I have read this form and know what the survey is about.

YES, I give permission and my child **MAY** take part in the WV School Learning Environment Survey.

NO, I do not give permission and my child **MAY NOT** take part in the WV School Learning Environment Survey.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: ___/___/_____

Phone number: _____