

Family Climate Survey

The Eau Claire Area School District is conducting a family survey to gather feedback on your experiences in our schools and district. The results of this survey will help identify what the district is doing well, where we need to improve, and to set planning priorities for the future. The survey may take anywhere from 15-20 minutes to complete.

Click on the current school year.

What school does your child currently attend? (Complete a separate survey for each child.)

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Is your child Hispanic or Latino origin?

- ⊖ Yes
- O No
- Prefer not to say

What is your child's race?

- White
- Black or African American
- O American Indian or Alaska Native
- O Asian
- O Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Two or More
- Prefer not to say

Throughout the survey, "This school" means activities happening in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses, and at places that hold school-sponsored events or activities. Unless otherwise specified, this refers to normal school hours or to times when school activities/events were in session.

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

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Do Not Know |
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| The school uses instructional materials (e.g., textbooks, handouts) that reflect the cultural background, ethnicity, and identity of all students. | | | | | |
| This school communicates how important it is to respect the practices of my culture and background. | | | | | |
| This school encourages students to take challenging classes no matter their race, ethnicity, nationality, and/or cultural background (e.g., honor level courses, gifted courses, AP or IB courses). | For Respondents with High School Students Only | | | | |
| This school helps me figure out what social and emotional skills my child needs to develop (e.g., self- control, problem solving, or getting along with others). | | | | | |

| At this school, my child feels they belongs. | | | |
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| This school encourages me to be an active partner in educating my child. | | | |
| I feel comfortable talking to someone at this school about my child's behavior. | | | |
| This school has quality programs for my child's talents, gifts, or special needs. | | | |
| This school promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails. | | | |
| At this school, the staff really cares about my child. | | | |
| This school is a friendly place overall. | | | |
| Staff at this school care about what families think. | | | |
| The school asks for my input and feedback throughout the school year. | | | |
| My child is safe at this school. | | | |
| Racist conflict among students is a problem at this school. | | | |
| Physical fighting between students is a problem at this school. | | | |

These next questions are about bullying and cyberbullying. Bullying happens when one or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove or hurt another student. It is not bullying when students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way. Bullies are usually stronger, or have more friends or more money, or some other power over the student being bullied. Usually, bullying happens over and over, or the student being bullied thinks it might happen over and over. Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology.

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

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Do Not Know |
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| Bullying is a problem at this school. | | | | | |
| Cyber bullying is a problem at this school. | | | | | |

These next questions are about drugs and alcohol. Drugs means any substance, including those used to get "high" or increase performance in school or sports, other than alcohol or tobacco. Examples include marijuana, illegal drugs, inhalants, synthetic drugs used to get high (K-2, bath salts, white lightning), or over-the counter medicine. This does not include medications prescribed by a doctor or nurse for the person but includes prescription drugs that are NOT prescribed to the person by their doctor.

"Alcohol" means a full or part of a drink or alcohol. Examples include beer, wine, mixed drink, shot of liquor, or any combination of those alcoholic drinks. This does not include alcohol that you may drink for religious purposes.

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

| | Not a Problem | Small Problem | Somewhat a Problem | Large Problem | Do Not Know |
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| At this school, how much of a problem is student drug use? | | | | | |
| At this school, how much of a problem is student use of electronic cigarettes? | | | | | |
| At this school, how much of a problem is student use of tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, chew, cigars)? | | | | | |
| At this school, how much of a problem is student alcohol use? | | | | | |

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

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Do Not Know |
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| This school effectively notifies my family in the case of a school-wide emergency. | | | | | |
| This school takes effective measures to ensure the safety of my child. | | | | | |
| This school has made it clear to my child what they should do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (tornado, flood), or a dangerous situation (e.g. violent person on campus) during the school day. | | | | | |
| This school looks clean and pleasant. | | | | | |
| The school building is clean and well-maintained. | | | | | |

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

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Do Not Know |
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| I believe attending school every day is important for my child to do well in their classes. | | | | | |
| This school has high expectations for my child. | | | | | |
| There are programs and resources at this school to support students with special needs or disabilities. | | | | | |
| My child has enough healthy food choices at this school. | | | | | |
| This school has enough programs that develop my child's social and emotional skills (e.g., self-control, problem solving, or getting along with others). | | | | | |
| When my child does something good at school, I usually hear about it from the school. | | | | | |
| The school communicates policies and procedures clearly to my family. | | | | | |
| The school effectively communicates progress, goals, and initiatives to my family. | | | | | |
| School rules are applied equally to my child. | | | | | |
| School discipline is fair to my child. | | | | | |