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MIDDLE SCHOOL CLIMATE STUDENT SURVEY

DIRECTIONS: We need your help and honesty! This survey is being used to understand what life is like for you and other students in your school. All responses are anonymous; this means that no one will know your answers to the questions. **Do not enter your name anywhere on the survey**.



Please check the boxes that best describe you:

- 1. What grade are you in?
 - 6
 - 0 7
 - 0 8
 - 0 9
 - 0 10
 - 0 11
 - 0 12
- 2. How old are you? _____ years
- 3. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 - $\circ \quad No$
 - \circ Yes

- 4. Which of the following groups describe your race? (You may select more than one.)
 - o White
 - AfricanAmerican/Black
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - o Asian
 - o Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - Don't know
- 5. Are you female or male?
 - o Female
 - o Male

- 6. What kinds of grades do you usually get?
 - o Mostly A's (4's)
 - o Mostly B's (3's)
 - o Mostly C's (2's)
 - o Mostly D's (1's)
 - o Mostly F's
 - My school does not use this type of grading system

The questions on the next few pages ask how you feel about your school and people in your school.

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7.	I like school.				
8.	I look forward to going to school.				
9.	I try hard in school.				
10.	I can't wait to drop out of school.				
11.	Finishing high school is important to me.				
12.	School is a waste of time.				
13.	I feel safe at my school.				
14.	I feel safe on my way to and from school.				
15.	Between class periods, teachers go into the hallways to supervise student behavior.				
16.	Between class periods, teachers go into the bathrooms to supervise student behavior.				
17.	There is an anonymous (without anyone knowing it was me) way to report unsafe or dangerous behavior.				

			trongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
18.	If another student was involved in unsafe or dangerous behavior, I would report it anonymously (without anyone knowing it was me.				0		
19.	If I report unsafe or dangerous behavior, I can be sure that the problem will be take care of as soon as possible.						
20.	My school has a simple vocabulary about what to do in the event of an emergency (e.g., lockout, lockdown, evacuate, shelter).	e					
21.	My school has a shared vocabulary that is used by police, staff, and students about what to do in the event of an emergency (e.g., lockout, lockdown, evacuate, shelter).						
22.	I know what to do in an emergency when instructed (e.g., lockout, lockdown, evacuate, shelter).						
		0 days	s 1 day	y 2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	6 or more days	
23.	During the past 30 days , on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?						
These next questions ask about the past 12 months.							
		0 days	s 1 day	y 2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	6 or more days	
24.	During the past 12 months , on how many days did you stay home from school because you were afraid you would not be safe at school?				0	0	
25.	During the past 12 months , on how many days did you stay home from school because you were afraid you would not be safe traveling to or from school ?						
These o	questions ask about your friends.						
			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
26.	I have a friend my age who cares about me.						

		Disagree		Agree
26.	I have a friend my age who cares about me.			
27.	I spend most of my free time at school with my friends.			
28.	I feel lonely at school.			
29.	My friends are interested in what I think and how I feel.			
30.	When I have personal problems, my friends try to understand and let me know they care.			