



MEASURING QUALITY SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL CLIMATE



Alaska Department of
Education & Early Development

SCHOOL CLIMATE

“The quality and character of school life; the foundation for learning and positive youth development.”

National School Climate Center



WHY SCHOOL CLIMATE?



**Student Achievement
Graduation
Social & Emotional
Outcomes**



**Risk Behaviors
School Absences**

SCHOOL CLIMATE & CONNECTEDNESS SURVEY

SINCE 2011:

41 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

104,759 STUDENTS

21,221 STAFF

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IN ALASKA

**PARENT &
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**SCHOOL SAFETY
PEER CLIMATE
HIGH EXPECTATIONS
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**





We have seen:

Higher School Climate:

Lower Grade levels

Staff longevity

Lower School Climate:

Lower academic grades

Unexcused absences

A group of students is shown holding various signs. In the background, a sign says "peripatetic". In the middle, a sign says "babel". To the right, a sign says "wyvern". In the foreground, a sign says "incumbent" and another says "hubris".

National Landscape

“Moment of Extraordinary Opportunity”

Timothy Shriver

ESSA Quality Schools Indicator

ESSA & Quality Schools in Alaska

Guided by state policy

Stakeholder input



NEXT STEPS

NE

babel

wyvern

incumbent

hubris

