



2025 Grade 6-12 Student Survey

School Climate & Connectedness Survey (Students Grades 6-12)

We want to know what you think about your school. This is NOT a test. There are no wrong answers. The information from this survey will help us understand what you think about your school, and what we can do to make it a better place.

YOUR answers are confidential and anonymous. They will be combined with answers from other students.

This survey is voluntary. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to answer, but we hope that you will answer as many as you can.

If you don't understand a question, please ask for help!

IMPORTANT: You need to click the SUBMIT button at the end of the survey for your answers to be entered.

Background Information

For each of the following questions, select the answer that best describes you.

1. What grade are you in?

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12

2. How do you identify yourself?

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Male

☐

Female

☐

I identify in another way

☐

I prefer not to answer

3. Which group describes you best? (Choose all that apply)

☐

Alaska
Native

☐

American
Indian

☐

Asian

☐

Black or
African
American

☐

Hispanic or
Latino

☐

Middle
Eastern or
North
African

☐

Native
Hawaiian or
Other
Pacific
Islander

☐

White

☐

Two or
more races
(including
Alaska
Native)

☐

Two or
more races
(not
including
Alaska
Native)

4. Is there a language other than English spoken in your home?

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Yes

☐

No

5. What grades do you usually get?

☐

Mostly A's

☐

Mostly B's

☐

Mostly C's

☐

Mostly D's and F's

6. During the past year, how many days did you miss (skip) school without permission?

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Never

☐

Less than once a
month

☐

Once a month or
more



7. These days, many families in Alaska have difficulty affording basic things they need, like food, clothing, transportation or housing. In the past year, how difficult has it been for your family to get the basic things you need?

☐

Not at all difficult

☐

Somewhat difficult

☐

Very difficult

About My School

Consider the school as a whole. When you answer, think about how you feel most of the time.

How much do you agree with the following statements?

8. There is at least one adult at this school whom I feel comfortable talking to about things that are bothering me.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

9. There is a teacher or some other adult at this school who will miss me when I'm absent.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

10. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with teachers one-on-one.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

11. At this school, students are encouraged to work to the best of their abilities.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

12. Students in this school treat each other with respect.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

13. In my school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

14. Other adults at school besides my teachers know my name.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

15. This school is a welcoming place for families like mine.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

16. This school invites elders and/or cultural leaders into the school.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree



17. Teachers and other adults at this school believe that all students can do good work.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

18. My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

19. My teachers would help me if I had trouble learning something.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

20. My classes are challenging in a good way.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

21. Students at this school are often teased or picked on.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

22. Students at this school often spread hurtful rumors or lies about each other online (such as Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, etc.)

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

23. Students at this school get into fights with other students

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

24. Students at this school threaten or bully other students

☐

Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

25. When students break rules, they are treated fairly.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

26. My teachers are fair.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

27. Our school rules are fair.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree



28. My school teaches about the history and culture of people who live in my community.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

29. My school values the language and culture of my family.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

30. I see different cultures represented in class lessons, materials, posters, and art around the school, etc.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

31. This school emphasizes showing respect for all students

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

32. Students at this school know where to get help if they're being mistreated

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

33. The school rules help create a respectful environment

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

34. In my school, students are provided with meaningful opportunities to develop leadership skills.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

35. My school seeks out the ideas of the students who are having the hardest time in school about how to improve our school.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

36. My school has opportunities to hear from all students about how to improve our school.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

About Me

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? When you answer, think about how you feel most of the time.

37. I can name at least five adults in my life who really care about me.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree



38. I feel like I belong at this school.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

39. I feel like I am part of this school.

☐

Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

40. I feel safe at school.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

41. I feel safe traveling to and from school.

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Strongly Agree

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Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

42. I regularly attend school-sponsored events, such as school dances, sporting events, student performances, or other school activities.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

43. I regularly participate in extra-curricular activities, such as school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extra-curricular activities.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

44. I have a strong sense of belonging to my culture.

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

45. There's an adult in my life who I talk to about what I'm learning in school

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

46. Outside of school and home, I know at least one adult who encourages me to do my best.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

47. There's an adult in my life who I talk to about my plans for life after high school

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

48. I have a plan for life after high school

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Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree



49. I want very much to get more education or training after high school.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

Please let us know how easy or difficult each of the following are for you:

50. Knowing the emotions I feel.

☐

Very Easy

☐

Easy

☐

Difficult

☐

Very Difficult

51. Knowing ways I calm myself down.

☐

Very Easy

☐

Easy

☐

Difficult

☐

Very Difficult

52. Knowing what my strengths are.

☐

Very Easy

☐

Easy

☐

Difficult

☐

Very Difficult

53. Knowing when my feelings are making it hard for me to focus.

☐

Very Easy

☐

Easy

☐

Difficult

☐

Very Difficult

54. Thinking about what might happen before making a decision.

☐

Very Easy

☐

Easy

☐

Difficult

☐

Very Difficult

Miscellaneous

55. I would recommend my school to other students. (*ASD only)

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

56. I am proud of how my school looks to the community. (*ASD Only)

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

57. Please grade this school by selecting a single letter grade (*Fairbanks Northstar Borough School District Only)

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A

☐

B

☐

C

☐

D

☐

F