



# FAMILY SURVEY

## School Climate & Connectedness Survey

Your district has opted to take the family survey option of the School Climate & Connectedness Survey® (SCCS) this year. Here is some information to help you get started.

### Who should take the family survey?

One family member per student in a school should take the survey. This can be a parent/guardian, grandparent, aunt/uncle, foster parent, or other family member.



### How will the family survey be administered?

The family survey is taken online (each school receives a unique survey link) and can be taken on any digital device. See below for ideas on how to share the link.

### How should we get started?

1. Identify a point person(s) for reaching out to families (for example, school survey coordinator, counselor, teachers, or family engagement coordinator).
2. Identify multiple ways for families to take the survey (see ideas below).
3. Communicate to families about the survey in multiple ways.

### Ideas from Alaska Schools

- Inform families of the survey through letters, flyers, emails, texts, robocalls, PowerSchool, and Social Media. Be sure to include information on where families can access the survey.
- Have stations set up at school events: family nights, open gym, parent-teacher conferences, sporting events, etc.
- Invite families to come to school to use school devices to take the survey when it's convenient for them - at drop-off, pick-up, etc.
- Partner with community organizations to set up stations for the family survey (ex. Library, Tribe).
- Provide incentives when taking the survey - such as a cup of coffee at school, snacks, entry into a raffle for prize(s), and let families know about these incentives.
- Recruit staff and students to encourage families to take the survey.