

Final 2019 ICCSD School Climate Survey - Students

Q1 Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your answers to the questions in this survey are used to improve experiences of all students in the district.

- There are no “right” or “wrong” answers.
- Choose the one response that best fits your thoughts and experiences.
- If you don’t understand or would prefer not to answer a question, you can skip to the next question.
- Your responses will be kept private.

Q2 What grade are you in?

- 5th grade
- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade
- 9th grade (Freshman)
- 10th grade (Sophomore)
- 11th grade (Junior)
- 12th grade (Senior)

Q3 What school do you attend?

- Alexander Elementary
- Borlaug Elementary
- Coralville Central Elementary
- Garner Elementary
- Grant Wood Elementary
- Hills Elementary
- Hoover Elementary
- Horace Mann Elementary
- Horn Elementary
- Kirkwood Elementary
- Lemme Elementary
- Lincoln Elementary
- Longfellow Elementary
- Lucas Elementary
- Penn Elementary
- Shimek Elementary
- Twain Elementary
- Weber Elementary
- Wickham Elementary
- Van Allen Elementary
- North Central Junior High School
- Northwest Junior High School
- South East Junior High School
- Iowa City High School
- Liberty High School
- Tate High School

- Theodore Roosevelt Education Center (TREC)
- West Senior High School

Q4 What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Transgender Male*
- Transgender Female*
- Genderqueer or Genderfluid*
- Questioning*
- My identity is not listed _____
- Prefer not to answer

Q5 Do you identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, aromantic/asexual, or questioning?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer
- My identity is not listed _____

Q6 What is your race and/ or ethnicity? (Choose all that apply)

- African American or Black
- Asian or Asian American
- Hispanic or Latino
- White or Caucasian
- Other race or ethnicity
- Prefer Not to Answer

Q7 What is the highest level of schooling achieved by your parent or guardian?

- Less than High School or High School Graduate
- Some College
- College Graduate
- Some Post-Graduate
- Graduate or Professional Degree
- Don't Know

Q8 Choose your level of agreement for the next statements about your school and teachers in general.

At my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My teachers care about my learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers encourage me to work hard.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers encourage me to ask questions and participate in discussions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q9 Choose your level of agreement for the next statements about your school and teachers in general.

At my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Most of my teachers really listen to what I have to say.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I trust my teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I respect my teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q10 Choose your level of agreement for the next statements about your school and teachers in general.

At my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Teachers often let students know when they are being good.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I have problems in a class, I am comfortable talking to most of my teachers about it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most of my teachers seem to understand where I am coming from.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q11 Choose your level of agreement for the next statements about your school and teachers in general.

At my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Teachers at my school treat students with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers listen to students when they have problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students are supported by the teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12 Choose your level of agreement for the next statements about your school and teachers in general.

At my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Teachers treat students fairly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers give everyone the same opportunities in the classroom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most of my teachers treat me the same as other students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q13 Choose your level of agreement for the next statements about adults in school.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The school staff supports me emotionally.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school staff supports me academically.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school staff supports me socially.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q14 Is there at least one adult in your school that you trust and can go to for advice?

- Yes
- No

Q15 Who is this person (or people)? Please choose all that apply.

- A teacher
- Some other adult at school
- An adult from a club or outside program
- A community member
- I do not have a person like this at school

Q16 Are any of these people (this person) the same race and / or gender as you?

Q17 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about what is discussed in your classes.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
There are opportunities in class to talk about race.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are opportunities in class to talk about gender and gender identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are opportunities in class to talk about sexual orientation.*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are opportunities in class to talk about differences in learning or physical abilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q18 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about what you learn in your classes.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I see people of many races, cultures, and backgrounds represented in my classes and homework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers present positive images of people from a variety of races, cultures, and backgrounds.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers use examples of races, cultures, and backgrounds that are like mine.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* shown to 7-12 grade students only

Q19 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about your experiences in class.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I see myself as a valuable member of the classroom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that my contributions are valued in the classroom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have chances to help decide what is best for the class or school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers ask me what I want to learn about.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q20 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about your experiences in class.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I feel unable to share my views in class because of my race.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel unable to share my views in class because of my gender identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You are treated unfairly .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q21 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about your attitudes.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Challenging myself won't make me any smarter.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are some things I am not capable of learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I am not naturally smart in a subject, I will never do well in it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q22 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about school rules and disciplinary actions.
In my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The punishment for breaking school rules is the same no matter who you are.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know I would receive the same punishment as others for breaking a school rule.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q23 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about school rules and disciplinary actions.
In my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If a school rule is broken, students know what kind of process will follow.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students are treated fairly when they break school rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q24 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about school rules and disciplinary actions.
In my school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Students know what the rules are.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school principal and teachers consistently enforce school rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school rules are strictly enforced.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q25 The next statements are about bullying and harassment. Please choose all that apply.

At this school, students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of their...

- Race or ethnicity
- National origin or immigrant status
- Gender or Gender Identity
- Disability
- Sexual Orientation*
- Poverty, income level, or social class
- Appearance
- Religion
- Other _____

Q26 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about your experiences in school. During this year at school, how often have...

	Never	Almost Never	Sometimes	Very Often	Always
You heard hurtful comments about race from students?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You heard hurtful comments about sexual orientation from students?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You heard hurtful comments about gender identity from students?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You heard hurtful comments about immigrants from students?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You heard hurtful comments about religious identity from students?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q27 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about your experiences in school. During this year at school, how often have...

	Never	Almost Never	Sometimes	Very Often	Always
You heard hurtful comments about race from teachers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You heard hurtful comments about sexual orientation from teachers?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You heard hurtful comments about gender identity from teachers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You heard hurtful comments about immigrants from teachers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You heard hurtful comments about religious identity from teachers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q28 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about bullying.

Bullying is the repeated use of one's strength or popularity to injure, threaten, or embarrass another person on purpose.

Bullying can be physical, verbal, or social.

It is not bullying when two students who are about the same in strength or popularity have a fight or argument.

Have you ever been bullied in any way during this school year?

- No, I have not been bullied during this school year
- I have been physically bullied
- I have been verbally bullied.
- I have been socially bullied
- I have been cyber-bullied

Q29 During this school year, how often have you been bullied? [Shown if affirmative answer to Q28]

	A few times this year	About once per month	About once per week	More than once per week
I have been physically bullied.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been verbally bullied.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been socially bullied.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been cyber-bullied.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q30 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about bullying and harassment.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The school would take appropriate action if an incident was reported to them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers make it clear that bullying is not allowed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you tell a teacher that you've been bullied, the teacher will do something to help.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students at your school try to stop bullying when they see it happening.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q31 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about addressing conflicts in your school.

During my school day...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Teachers and students work together to address behavior problems or conflicts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We talk about ways to help us control our emotions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We talk about how our actions affect others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We practice ways to settle conflicts so that everyone can be okay with the result.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q32 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about your school.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
When students are accused of doing something wrong, they get a chance to explain.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We talk about the importance of understanding our feelings and the feelings of others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We work on listening to others so that we really understand what they are trying to say.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I am better at working with other people because of what I learned in my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q33 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about your school.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Students in my school act in a way that is sensitive to the feelings of other students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is important to help other people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I care about other people's feelings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This school is welcoming and safe.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q34 How often do you feel safe in the following places?

	Never	Almost Never	Sometimes	Very Often	Always
Traveling between home and school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outside around the school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the hallways and bathrooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In your classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q35 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about your experiences in school.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I feel like I belong in my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I fit in with students at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel close to people at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q36 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about your school.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Diversity, inclusiveness, and equity are important at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students in this school respect each other's differences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults in this school respect each other's differences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am accepting of those different than myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is wrong to discriminate against someone because of their race, appearance, culture, religion, or on some other basis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q37 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about friends at school.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I have a friend who really cares about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a friend who I talk to about my problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a friend who helps me when I am having a hard time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q38 Choose your level of agreement with the next statements about your classmates.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Students have friends at school they can trust and talk to if they have problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students have friends at school to eat lunch with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students try to make new students feel welcome in the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q39 Do you have any other information you would like to share about your experiences in your school or your school climate?
