



**Washoe County School District**

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October 14, 2019

Dear Principals:

Please find the passive consent forms you will need to pass out to students for the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Climate and Safety Survey**.

Student Climate and Safety Survey (October 31<sup>st</sup> to December 19<sup>th</sup>)

- Should be given to 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> grade students.
  - NDE requires all schools receiving a Social Worker Grant and School Police Grant to have a 75% completion rate across all grades – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **The survey will be open online from October 31<sup>st</sup> until December 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- Schools are required to complete this survey (but parents/students can opt out if they choose).
- The link to the survey will be sent the week of October 28, 2019 along with proctoring directions.
- The survey is intended to provide your schools with data that reflect components of school climate that support a positive and safe learning environment for students.

**In this packet, you will find the passive parental consent forms for the Student Climate Survey.** Please hand out the forms to students in grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at least one week before you plan to administer the Student Climate Survey. Students will take the passive consent forms home for their parents/guardians to review.

Schools should keep all returned passive consent forms at the school. Please make sure that those students do not participate in the survey. If parents request to see copies of the surveys, please direct them to <https://www.washoeschools.net/Domain/231> for a copy.

**The Staff Climate Survey is also open from October 31<sup>st</sup> to December 19<sup>th</sup>.**

- The staff survey will be emailed to all staff on October 31, 2019.

**The Parent Climate Survey will be administered in the Spring**

As we move forward, if you have any questions or would like more information regarding the Climate Surveys, please contact Laura Davidson at 348-3850 or Katherine Loudon at 721-5284.

Respectfully,

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