



Washoe County School District

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Dear Principals:

We wanted to let you know that passive consent forms for the 13th Annual Student Climate Survey will be arriving at your school this week. Here is some important information about the survey this year, and the full protocol for survey administration is on the following pages.

Student Climate and Safety Survey (open October 24th to December 22nd):

- Should be given to all 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th-grade students.
- **The survey will be open online from October 24th until December 22nd.**
- The survey link is: <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/washoe>
- Schools are required to complete this survey (but parents/students can opt out if they choose).
- 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. This data is also reported annually as part of your new school performance plan template.
- We also offer an optional brief climate survey for grades 2-5 that can be administered any time throughout the year. Contact ldavidson@washoeschools.net if interested.

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 24th to December 22nd.

- The staff survey will be emailed to all staff on October 24, 2022.

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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