

MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-122

TO: School District Superintendents
K-12 Principals
Directors of Special Education
Principals
District Test Coordinators
Building Test Coordinators

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: October 11, 2021

SUBJECT: Fall 2021-22 Student Climate Survey for Alternative School Accountability

FALL STUDENT CLIMATE SURVEY WINDOW NOVEMBER 1-19

The fall student climate survey window will be open from November 1-19, 2021. All schools that serve grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the student survey, but it is required for all alternative high schools as part of the climate indicator in the alternative school accountability model. All 6-12 schools, including alternative schools, that intend to participate in the student survey must complete the Survey Participant Questionnaire [form](#) no later than October 20, 2021.

It is requested for all required alternative schools and schools volunteering to fill out the Survey Participant Questionnaire [form](#) for updated Points-of-Contacts information.

The 24-item student climate survey uses a Likert scale to measure students' perceptions related to trust, respect, support, and high expectations. Additionally, the survey includes one open-ended question: "Is there anything else you want to tell us about your experience at this school?" The survey is administered online and takes about 20 minutes for students to complete. Each student will receive a unique identifier to login to the survey. The race, ethnicity, and other subgroup information will be used to provide aggregated reports back to the state, district, and schools. Individual student responses will not be reported back to the Wyoming Department of Education or district staff.

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