

## STUDENT AND TEACHER CLIMATE SURVEYS

### STUDENT SURVEY

We are interested in what you think about your school experiences in this facility. Please know that you will remain anonymous (no one will be able to tell which survey *you* filled out).

**Example:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. Ice cream tastes better than vegetables.	√				

**I. Please answer the following questions about your school by checking the appropriate box.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. I feel safe at this school.					
2. I like this school better than my last public school.					
3. I am learning at this school.					
4. I have fun learning at this school.					
5. My classes are too easy.					
6. The school grounds and building are well maintained.					
7. At this program, education comes first.					
8. Class rules are the same as program rules.					

**II. Please answer the following questions about the teachers at your school by checking the appropriate box.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
9. My teachers care about me.					
10. My teachers treat me with respect.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
11. My teachers listen to my ideas.					
12. My teachers treat other students fairly.					
13. My teachers believe that I can learn.					
14. My teachers encourage me to do well in school.					
15. My teachers serve as my role models.					
16. My teachers explain things so that I can understand.					
17. I like my teachers at this school better than my teachers at my last public school.					
18. My teachers seem happy to work here.					

**III. Please answer the following questions about your classmates by checking the appropriate box.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
19. At this program, students respect each other.					
20. At this program, other students encourage me to do well in school.					
21. At this program, my classmates try to get me to misbehave.					
22. Other students in this program don't believe school is important.					
23. At this program, my classmates are bullies.					

**IV. Please answer the following questions about how often you do the following activities in your classes by checking the appropriate box.**

	More than Once a Day	Once a Day	2-3 Times a Week	Once a Week	Almost Never
24. Listening to the teacher teach to the whole class.					
25. Reading.					
	More than Once a Day	Once a Day	2-3 Times a Week	Once a Week	Almost Never
26. Answering questions from a book or worksheet.					
27. Working on hands-on projects.					
28. Working on computers.					
29. Teachers working with students in small groups.					
30. Working on homework assignments. (Leave blank if you never get homework assignments at this program.)					

**V. Please answer the following questions about your classes by checking the appropriate box.**

	All Classes	Some Classes	No Classes
31. My teachers give me individual help.			
32. If a student gets good grades, he or she gets rewarded.			
33. If a student disrupts class, he or she gets in trouble.			
34. Students talk when the teacher is trying to teach.			
35. My teachers have the same rules.			
36. Class sometimes starts late.			

**VI. Please answer the question about your family by checking the appropriate box.**

37. Does anyone at the program talk to your family about how you are doing in school?

- Yes       No

**VII. Please answer the following questions about your progress at this school by checking the appropriate box.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
38. This school told me what school subjects I needed the most improvement on.					
39. In my classes, my teachers work hard so that I can improve in these subjects.					
40. I wish my teachers helped me more with the subjects I have trouble with.					
41. At this program, we discuss my <u>school</u> progress regularly.					
42. This school has helped me learn better than my last public school.					
43. I have improved in the school subjects that I needed the most help with since I came to this program.					

**VIII. Please answer the following questions about your plans once you leave the program by either filling in the provided blank, or checking the appropriate box.**

44. How well is the program or school helping you or preparing you to return to school after you leave the program?

- Very Well  
 Okay  
 NA (Does not apply to me.)  
 Not Very Much  
 Not At All

45a. Do you plan to return to school once you leave the program?  Yes  No

45b. Who from the program is helping you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

45c. Who from home is helping you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

45d. What type of school do you plan to return to? *(Please check the appropriate box.)*

- Regular (public)
- Alternative
- Adult
- Vocational
- College
- Other *(Please tell us)* \_\_\_\_\_

46a. Do you plan to get a job once you leave the program?  Yes  No

46b. Who from the program is helping you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

46c. Who from home is helping you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

46d. What type of job do you plan to get? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

47. Are your parents involved in your plans for when you leave the program?  Yes  No

48. Do you need more help making plans for when you leave the program?  Yes  No

**IX. We would like to know more about how you feel about this school. Please answer the following questions.**

49. If you were in charge of the school, what is the first thing you would change about the school?

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50. If there is anything else you would like to tell us about your experience at this school, please do so.

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**X. Now, please take the time to answer these last few questions about yourself.**

51. How old are you: \_\_\_\_\_

52. How do you describe yourself: *(Please check the appropriate one)*

<b>White</b> _____	<b>Asian</b> _____
<b>Black</b> _____	<b>Native American</b> _____
<b>Hispanic</b> _____	<b>Other</b> <i>(Please tell us)</i> _____

53. How many weeks have you been in this program? \_\_\_\_\_

54. What grade are you currently in? \_\_\_\_\_

55. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school? *(Please check the appropriate one)*

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mostly A's</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mostly D's and F's</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mostly A's and B's</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mostly F's</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mostly B's and C's</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Un-graded</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mostly C's and D's</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not sure</b>

56a. Do you have a diploma? \_\_\_\_\_

56b. If yes, please check the box next to the type of diploma you have.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GED</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Standard</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Special</b>

**Thank you for completing this survey.**

## TEACHER CLIMATE SURVEY

We are interested in learning about your experience teaching in this program. Please answer the following questions, and know that you will remain completely anonymous.

**I. Please answer the following questions about your school by checking the appropriate box.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. I feel safe at this school.					
2. I belong at this school.					
3. I am respected by the students at this school.					
4. I look forward to going to work everyday.					
5. If you have taught at a public school, you enjoy working at a juvenile justice school more than working at a public school. (Leave blank if you have not taught at a public school.)					
6. I feel that morale is high on the part of:					
6a. Students.					
6b. Teachers.					
6c. Support staff.					
6d. Administrators.					
6e. Parents.					

**II. Please answer the following questions about the learning atmosphere of your school by checking the appropriate box.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
7. Quality work is expected of me.					
8. The school's instructional materials are appropriate for my students' ability levels.					
9. The school's instructional materials are appropriate for my students' interests.					
10. The school provides an atmosphere where every student can succeed.					
11. I feel that more importance is placed on educational needs than other program needs.					

**III. Please answer the following questions about the administration of your school by checking the appropriate box.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
12. Teacher participation in school management is encouraged.					
13. Administrators provide the resources needed to be an effective teacher.					
14. I feel that I am respected by my school administrators.					
15. School administrators communicate clearly.					
16. School administrators communicate in a timely fashion.					
17. My administrator is an effective instructional leader.					

**IV. Please answer the following questions about your teaching strengths and beliefs by checking the appropriate box.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
18. I am effective at teaching the classes assigned to me.					
19. I believe every student can learn.					
20. I work effectively with:					
20a. Special education students.					
20b. Limited English speaking students.					
20c. Ethnically diverse students.					
20d. Lower achieving students.					
21. I believe student achievement can increase through:					
21a. Teacher use of student outcome data (e.g., assessment measures).					
21b. Integrating instruction across curricula.					
21c. Thematic instruction.					
21d. Class lecturing.					
21e. Cooperative learning.					
21f. Students working independently.					
21g. Use of computers.					
21h. Close relationships between teachers and students.					

**V. Please rank the following items from 1-6 based on how often you incorporate the following learning strategies into your curriculum, with 1 being the strategy you employ most often and 6 being the strategy you employ the least often. If you do not use one or more of the following strategies at all, please check the box to the far right of the item(s) and do not rank it (or them).**

22. What is the foundation of your curriculum?		
	<b>Rank (#)</b>	<b>Do Not Use</b>
22a. Books	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
22b. Computers	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
22c. Audio/Visual	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
22d. Lecture	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
22e. Hands-on	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
22f. Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If "Other," please specify:</i>	_____	

**VI. Please answer the following questions about teaching specifically in a juvenile justice program.**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither Disagree Nor Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
23. In addition to education, my job is to provide a positive role model for my students.					
24. Parent participation is important to this school.					
25. Juvenile justice students deserve the same educational opportunities as other students.					
26. If you have taught at a public school, student behavior is generally better in juvenile justice schools than in other schools. (Leave blank if you have not taught at a public school.)					
27. If you have taught at a public school, juvenile justice students are just as capable of academic success as other students. (Leave blank if you have not taught at a public school.)					

**VII. We are interested in learning about any of your feelings and experiences teaching within the juvenile justice system that we may have missed in the previous sections. Please answer the following question.**

28. If there is anything else you would like to tell us about your experience at this school, please do so.

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**VIII. Now, please answer the following questions about yourself.**

29. Gender:

Female

Male

30. Race/ethnicity:

White

Asian

Black

Native American

Hispanic

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

31. Age: (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

32. What classes do you teach? (Please check all that apply.)

English

Other (Please specify.)

Math

\_\_\_\_\_

Science

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Science

\_\_\_\_\_

Vocational

\_\_\_\_\_

Electives

\_\_\_\_\_

33. What is your level of certification? (Please check the appropriate level.)

Statement of Eligibility

Temporary Professional

Professional

Not Certified

34. Please list your areas of certification.

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35. How long have you been teaching (in years)? \_\_\_\_\_

36. How long have you been teaching at this program (in months)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for completing this survey.**