

Lockport School Climate Survey - Student

Lockport City School District wants to conduct a survey to hear your opinions about your school. The survey will ask your opinion on questions ranging from student engagement, to bullying, to the conditions of the school building itself. Your answers will be used to improve the school experience for you, your fellow students, and your teachers. Your teachers, and in fact all the staff in your school, will also have the chance to voice their opinions on similar surveys. Even your parents will receive a survey and the chance to have their say.

Your school wants to hear from everyone, so your participation is very important. But it's also voluntary. You do not have to take the survey and you can skip any question you don't want to answer. This is not a test. There are no wrong answers. This will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are completely anonymous and confidential.

Please answer the questions as best you can. If you are unsure about the meaning of a survey question, do your best to answer it on your own. In order to maintain privacy, teachers are not able to help you interpret the meaning of questions.

* 1. Please select your school:

2. Are you male or female? Mark one response.

- Male
 Female

3. What grade are you currently in at this school? Mark one response.

- 5th grade
 6th grade
 7th grade
 8th grade
 9th grade
 10th grade
 11th grade
 12th grade
 Not graded

4. Which of the following grade groupings best describes the grade that you are currently in? Mark one response.

- 5th to 8th grade
 9th to 12th grade

5. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? Mark one response.

Yes

No

6. What is your race? You may mark one or more races.

White

Black or African-American

Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

7. All students are treated the same, regardless of whether their parents are rich or poor.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

8. Boys and girls are treated equally well.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Throughout the survey, "This school" means activities happening in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses, and at places that hold school-sponsored events or activities. Unless otherwise specified, this refers to normal school hours or to times when school activities/events were in session.

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response

9. This school provides instructional materials (e.g., textbooks, handouts) that reflect my cultural background, ethnicity, and identity.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

10. Adults working at this school treat all students respectfully.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

11. People of different cultural backgrounds, races, or ethnicities get along well at this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

12. Teachers understand my problems.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

13. Teachers are available when I need to talk with them.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

14. It is easy to talk with teachers at this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

15. My teachers care about me.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about this school? Mark One Response.

16. At this school, there is a teacher or some other adult who students can go to if they need help because of sexual assault or dating violence.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

17. My teachers make me feel good about myself.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

18. Students respect one another.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

19. Students like one another.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

20. If I am absent, there is a teacher or some other adult at school that will notice my absence.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

21. I regularly attend school-sponsored events, such as school dances, sporting events, student performances, or other school activities.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

22. I regularly participate in extra-curricular activities offered through this school, such as, school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extra-curricular activities.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

23. At this school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

24. There are lots of chances for students at this school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.

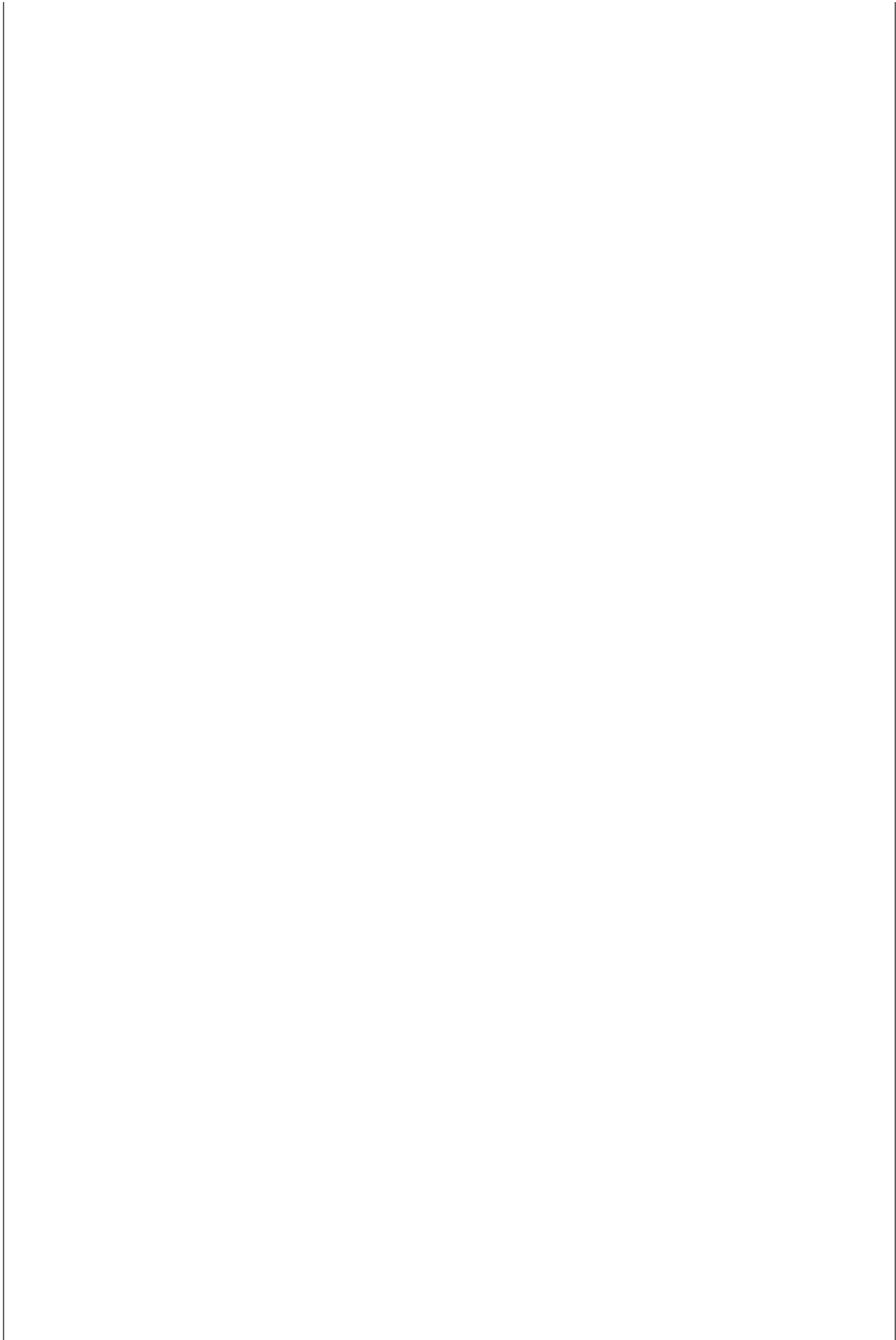
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

25. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

26. I feel like I belong.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree



How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

27. Students at this school get along well with each other.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

28. At this school, students talk about the importance of understanding their own feelings and the feelings of others.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

29. At this school, students work on listening to others to understand what they are trying to say.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

30. I am happy to be at this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

31. I feel like I am part of this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

32. I feel socially accepted.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

33. I feel safe at this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

34. I feel safe going to and from this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

35. I sometimes stay home because I don't feel safe at this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

36. Students at this school carry guns or knives to school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

37. Students at this school threaten to hurt other students.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

38. Students at this school steal money, electronics, or other valuable things while at school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

39. Students at this school damage or destroy other students' property.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

40. Students at this school fight a lot.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

41. Students at this school are teased or picked on about their race or ethnicity.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

42. Students at this school are teased or picked on about their cultural background or religion.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

43. Students at this school are teased or picked on about their physical or mental disability.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about this school? Mark One Response.

44. Students at this school are teased or picked on about their real or perceived sexual orientation.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

These questions are about bullying. Bullying happens when one or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove or hurt another student. It is not bullying when students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way. Bullies are usually stronger, or have more friends or more money, or some other power over the student being bullied. Usually, bullying happens over and over, or the student being bullied thinks it might happen over and over.

45. Students at this school are often bullied.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

46. Students at this school try to stop bullying

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

This question is about cyberbullying. Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Examples of cyberbullying include mean text messages or emails, rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites, and embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles.

47. Students often spread mean rumors or lies about others at this school on the internet (i.e., Facebook, email, and instant message).

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

Drugs means any substance, including those used to get “high” or increase performance in school or sports, other than alcohol or tobacco. Examples include marijuana, illegal drugs, inhalants, synthetic drugs used to get high (K-2, bath salts, white lightning), or over-the-counter medicine. This does not include medications prescribed by doctor or nurse for the person, but includes prescription drugs that are NOT prescribed to the person by his/her doctor.

“Alcohol” means a full or part of a drink of alcohol. Examples include beer, wine, mixed drink, shot of liquor, or any combination of these alcoholic drinks. This does not include alcohol that you may drink for religious purposes.

48. Students use/try alcohol or drugs while at school or school-sponsored events.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

49. It is easy for students to use/try alcohol or drugs at school or school-sponsored events without getting caught.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

50. Students at this school think it is okay to smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

51. Students at this school think it is okay to get drunk.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

52. Students at this school think it is okay to try drugs.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

53. Students know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (tornado, flood) or a dangerous situation (e.g. violent person on campus) during the school day.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

54. If students hear about a threat to school or student safety, they would report it to someone in authority.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

55. The bathrooms in this school are clean.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

56. The temperature in this school is comfortable all year round.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

57. The school grounds are kept clean.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

58. I think that students are proud of how this school looks on the outside.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

59. Broken things at this school get fixed quickly.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

60. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

61. My teachers give me individual attention when I need it.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

62. My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

63. The things I'm learning in school are important to me.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

64. My teachers expect me to do my best all the time.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

65. My teachers really care about me.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

66. I can talk to my teachers about problems I am having in class.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

67. I can talk to a teacher or other adult at this school about something that is bothering me.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

68. Students at this school stop and think before doing anything when they get angry.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

69. Students at this school try to work out their disagreements with other students by talking to them.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark One Response.

70. My teachers make it clear to me when I have misbehaved in class.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

71. Adults working at this school reward students for positive behavior.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

72. Adults working at this school help students develop strategies to understand and control their feelings and actions.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

73. School rules are applied equally to all students

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

74. Discipline is fair.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree