

## Lockport School Climate Survey - Parent

Lockport City School District wants to conduct a survey to hear your opinions about your child(ren)'s 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 your child(ren). The 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 will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Your responses are completely anonymous and confidential. **If you have children who attend multiple schools, choose a school that you feel the most familiar with and answer all questions with that school in mind.**

\* 1. Please select a school (Note: If you have children who attend multiple schools, choose a school that you feel the most familiar with and answer all questions with that school in mind):

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

Male

Female

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

Yes

No

4. 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.**

**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.**

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

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

6. This school communicates how important it is to respect the practices of all cultures.

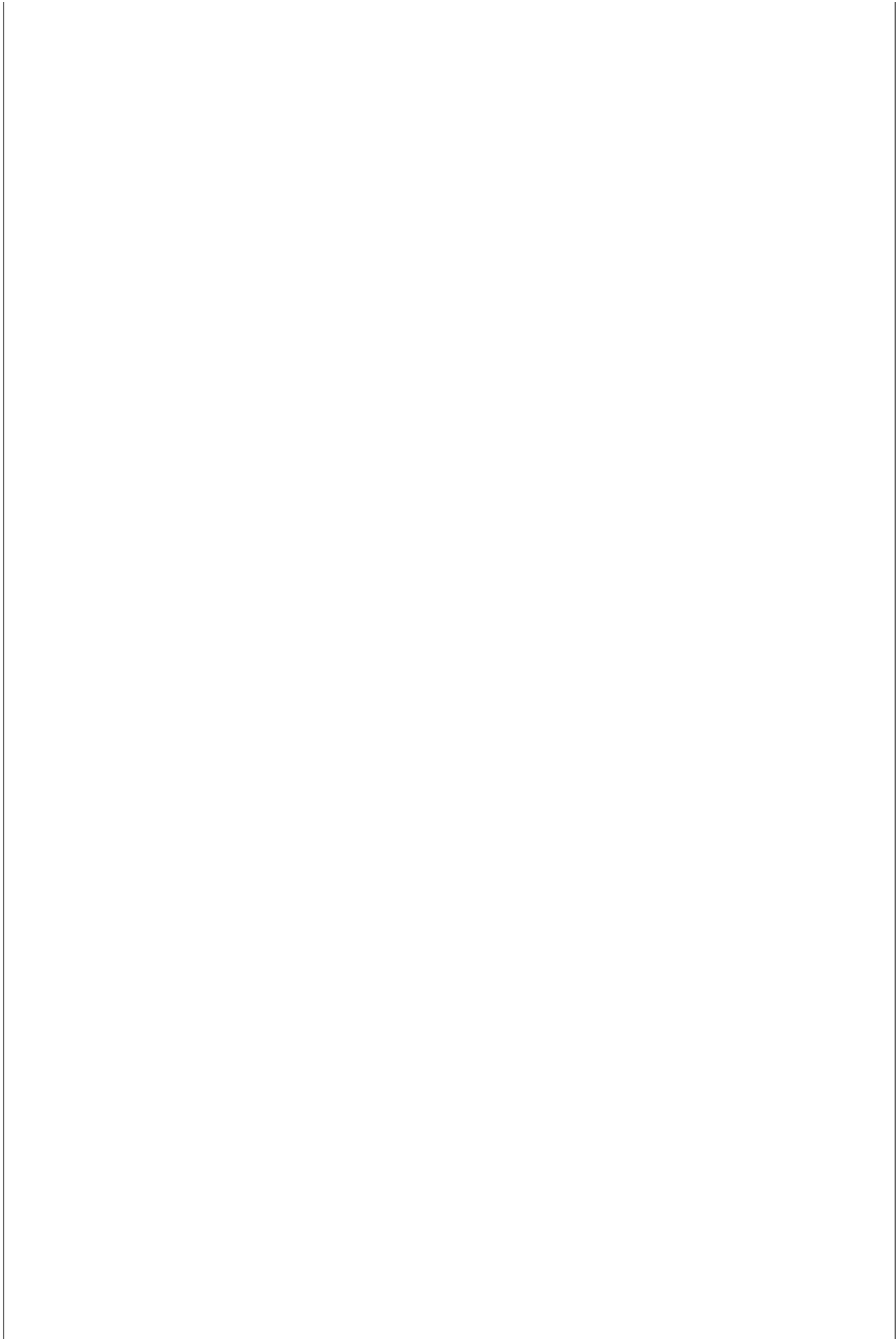
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

7. This school encourages students to take challenging classes no matter their race, ethnicity, nationality, and/or cultural background (e.g., honor level courses, gifted courses, AP or IB courses).

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

8. This school communicates how important it is to respect students of all sexual orientations.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree



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

9. This school helps me figure out what social and emotional skills my child needs to develop (e.g., self-control, problem solving, or getting along with others).

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

10. At this school, my child feels he/she belongs.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

11. I feel welcome at this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

12. This school encourages me to be an active partner in educating my child.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

13. I feel comfortable talking to someone at this school about my child's behavior.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

14. This school has quality programs for my child's talents, gifts, or special needs.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

15. This school promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

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

16. At this school, the staff really cares about my child.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

17. This school is a friendly place overall.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

18. Staff at this school care about what families think.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

19. My child is safe at this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

20. Racial/ethnic conflict among students is a problem at this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

21. Physical fighting between students is a problem 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.**

**This question is 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.**

22. Bullying of students at school or school activities is a problem at this school.

- 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.

23. Bullying of students via electronic means or devices is a problem at this school (cyberbullying).

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree



**How much of a problem is the following at 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.**

24. At this school, how much of a problem is student drug use?

- Not a Problem
- Small Problem
- Somewhat a Problem
- Large Problem

25. At this school, how much of a problem is student use of electronic cigarettes?

- Not a Problem
- Small Problem
- Somewhat a Problem
- Large Problem

26. At this school, how much of a problem is student use of tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, chew, cigars)?

- Not a Problem
- Small Problem
- Somewhat a Problem
- Large Problem

“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.

27. At this school, how much of a problem is student alcohol use?

- Not a Problem
- Small Problem
- Somewhat a Problem
- Large Problem

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

28. This school notifies parents or guardians effectively in the case of a school-wide emergency.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

29. This school takes effective measures to ensure the safety of students.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

30. This school has made it clear to my child what he/she should 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
- Don't Know

31. This school looks clean and pleasant.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

32. The school building is clean and well-maintained.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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

33. Attending school every day is important for my child to do well in his/her classes.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

34. This school has high expectations for students.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

35. This school sees me as a partner in my child's education.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

36. My child's teachers make themselves available to me.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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

37. The programs and resources at this school are adequate to support students with special needs or disabilities.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

38. Students have enough healthy food choices at this school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

39. This school provides high quality services to help students with social or emotional needs.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

40. This school has enough programs that develop students' social and emotional skills (e.g., self-control, problem solving, or getting along with others).

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

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

41. When my child does something good at school, I usually hear about it from the school.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

42. This school communicates school policies and procedures clearly to parents or guardians.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

43. School rules are applied equally to all students.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

44. Discipline is fair.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know