

Lockport City School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Lockport City School District is conducting a voluntary survey about school climate. School climate refers to the quality and character of school life including the experiences of students, parents, and staff in school. The survey will be administered to students during second period on March 5, 2024. It will ask students about their perceptions on topics such as student engagement, school environment, and school safety.

The data your child provides will also be used by the school and district to better understand the current climate in their school. The only people who will see your child's answers to individual questions are authorized personnel at their school and district. Your child's answers will be combined with the answers of other students at their school and district and used to create records about the climate of their school. These reports will not identify any person or their responses.

If you do not want your child to participate in this survey, please complete, sign, and return this form to the school by March 1, 2024. If you sign and return this form, it means your child will not participate in the survey and will be asked to report to a designated place in the school (for example, the library) while the survey is being administered.

If you have any questions about this survey, or about your child's participation, please contact Dr. Bernadette Smith, Principal at Lockport High School West, at 478-4626. A copy of the survey will be available to view at the Main Office until March 6, 2024. You can also view the survey on the Lockport City School District website at <https://www.lockportschools.org/Page/10264>.

Please Note: A newsletter containing a link to complete a *Parent School Climate Survey* will be emailed to all Lockport High School West parents by March 4th. The survey will be open until March 22nd. Please consider completing it as we use your responses for important District decision-making.

I understand that by completing and signing the form below and returning this letter, my child will not be allowed to take the School Climate Survey.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Printed Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

If you agree to allow your child to take the survey, you do not have to sign or send back anything.

Sincerely,



Dr. Bernadette Smith, Principal

"Pride in Our Past; Faith in Our Future"

We believe: All people can learn. Schools create conditions for success: academically, socially, emotionally, physically and aesthetically. Teaching and learning is the shared responsibility of home, school and community. Our mission is to assure comprehensive learning for all so that each person will be a lifelong learner.