



# Westport Public Schools & Panorama Education

CLIMATE SURVEY |
TOPICS AND QUESTIONS

2022-2023

- Teacher/Staff Topics and Questions
- Family Topics and Questions
- Student Topics and Questions

## Teacher/Staff Survey | Topics and Questions

# Belonging

- How well do your colleagues at school understand you as a person?
- How connected do you feel to other adults at your school?
- How much respect do colleagues in your school show you?
- How much do you matter to others at your school?
- Overall, how much do you feel like you belong at your school?

## **School Climate**

- On most days, how enthusiastic are the students about being at school?
- To what extent are teachers trusted to teach in the way they think is best?
- How positive are the attitudes of your colleagues?
- How supportive are students in their interactions with each other?
- How respectful are the relationships between teachers and students?
- How optimistic are you that your school will improve in the future?
- How often do you see students helping each other without being prompted?
- When new initiatives to improve teaching are presented at your school, how supportive are your colleagues?
- Overall, how positive is the working environment at your school?

## **Free Response Questions**

- What are the most positive aspects of working at your school?
- If you could change anything about working at your school, what would you change?

# **Background Questions**

- For how many years have you worked in education?
- For how many years have you worked at your current school?
- What is your gender?
- Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic/Latino? A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- What is your race?

# Family Survey | Topics and Questions

## **School Climate**

- To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school?
- How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child's school?
- How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?
- How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds?
- How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?
- Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?
- Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?

## **Free Response Questions**

• What 1-2 steps could your school take to improve the social climate of the school for students?

# **Background Questions**

- What is your child's gender?
- Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic/Latino? A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- What is your race?
- What grade is your child in?

# **Student Survey | Topics and Questions**

# **School Belonging**

#### Grades 3-5

- How well do people at your school understand you as a person?
- How much support do the adults at your school give you?
- How much respect do students at your school show you?
- Overall, how much do you feel like you belong at your school?

## Grades 6-12

- How well do people at your school understand you as a person?
- How connected do you feel to the adults at your school?
- How much respect do students in your school show you?
- How much do you matter to others at this school?
- Overall, how much do you feel like you belong at your school?

## **School Climate**

### Grades 3-5

- How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?
- How fair or unfair are the rules for the students at this school?
- How pleasant or unpleasant is the physical space at your school?
- How positive or negative is the energy of the school?
- At your school, how much does the behavior of other students hurt or help your learning?

## Grades 6-12

- How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?
- How fair or unfair are the rules for the students at this school?
- How positive or negative is the energy of the school?
- At your school, how much does the behavior of other students hurt or help your learning?

## Free Response Questions

- What are two things that this school could do to improve? Please be as specific as possible.
- What are two things that this school does well that it should continue to do? Please be as specific as possible.

# **Background Questions**

### Grades 3-5

- What is your gender?
- What grade are you in?

# Grades 6-12

- What is your gender?
- What grade are you in?
- Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic/Latino? A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- What is your race?