

CT School Climate Assessment Instrument Elementary/Middle School Date: _____

Dear Students,

We need your help to find out what you like about our school and how we can make it better. Please answer the questions below. Do not put your name on this survey. There are no right or wrong answers. We hope that you feel comfortable to answer the questions honestly and show how you really feel about our school.

Please select a response to each question.

1. I am a: ___girl ___boy
2. What grade are you in? ___ 4th ___5th ___ 6th ___7th ___8th
3. This is how I feel about my school:
 ___I like it. ___It's OK. ___I don't like it.
4. Most of the time, this is the way I feel when I am coming to school in the morning:
 ___Happy ___OK ___ Unhappy
5. This is how much I like the children in this school:
 ___A lot. ___OK ___ Not at all.
6. In this school, I feel:
 - a. Happy ___Most of the time ___Sometimes ___Never

 - b. Interested ___Most of the time ___Sometimes ___Never

 - c. Safe ___Most of the time ___Sometimes ___Never

 - d. Sad ___Never ___Sometimes ___Most of the time

 - e. Angry ___Never ___ Sometimes ___Most of the time
7. The children in this school:
 - a. Like me ___A lot ___OK ___Not very much
 - b. Like each other ___A lot ___OK ___Not very much
8. The adults in this school care about me:
 ___A lot ___OK ___Not very much
9. There is at least one adult at school that I can go to for help when something is bothering me:
 ___Yes ___Not sure ___No

10. How often does this happen to you in *your* schoolroom?

a. Another child in *this* school says something nice to me.
___A lot ___Sometimes ___Never

b. Another child in *this* school says something mean to me.
___Never ___Sometimes ___A lot

c. Another child in *this* school teases me.
___Never ___Sometimes ___A lot

d. Another child in *this* school excludes me from activities.
___Never ___Sometimes ___A lot

11. How often do you:

a. Say something nice to someone in *your* school?
___A lot ___Sometimes ___Never

b. Say something mean to someone in *your* school?
___Never ___Sometimes ___A lot

c. Tease someone in *your* school?
___Never ___Sometimes ___A lot

d. Exclude someone in *your* school?
___Never ___Sometimes ___A lot

12. This is how safe I feel in each of these places:

a. In classrooms ___ Very safe ___ OK ___Not safe

b. On the playing fields ___ Very safe ___ OK ___Not safe

c. In the hallways ___ Very safe ___ OK ___Not safe

d. On the bus ___ Very safe ___ OK ___Not safe

e. In the cafeteria ___ Very safe ___ OK ___Not safe

f. In the bathroom ___ Very safe ___ OK ___Not safe

13. I am involved in extra-curricular activities (athletics, clubs, activities, school committees.)

___Yes ___Sometimes ___No

14. One more thing I would like to say:
