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THE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY IS COMING! THE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY IS COMING!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

As a part of the Fairfield Safe School Climate Plan (see the link on this website), we are conducting a web-based survey of all students in grades 3-12, all faculty and staff (PreK-12, and all parents PreK-12. The survey instrument is called the [Comprehensive School Climate Inventory \(CSCI\)](#) (If you would like to learn more about the CSCI and its format and purpose please go to www.schoolclimate.org for more information). This instrument is a scientifically validated survey developed to assess the school climate across essential domains (Safety, Teaching and Learning, Interpersonal Relationships and Environment). The CSCI is designed to be a needs assessment for schools, helping them to evaluate the school's strengths and weaknesses, and provides a platform on which to build an action plan improving school climate. By incorporating the perceptions of the entire community, school leaders and their team can create a more effective and accurate plan that addresses core strengths and weaknesses. The purpose of gathering this data from all school community members is to take a broad-based look at school climate from the perspective of all members of a school community and use that information to promote, maintain and sustain a school climate that is safe (physically, emotionally and intellectually) and supportive for all. In an effort to insure quality data is used in decision-making we have set the following response targets:

Student – 100%

Staff/Faculty – 100%

Parents (one survey per household) – 40%

The CSCI link for each school and each group will go "LIVE" on [October 18, 2012](#) and will remain open until [November 2, 2012](#) (we may modify the closing date if response rates require). The responses are [COMPLETELY](#) confidential and are submitted to the National School Climate Center for reporting purposes. In an additional effort to insure confidentiality NO subgroup with fewer than 10 individuals will be reported as a subgroup (all responses will be reported as a member of the whole group). Once completed, all data will be published to the community and each School Climate Team will use this data as a part of its school improvement process. We VALUE your input! Let your voice be heard!

For K-12 Alerts

Information about the upcoming School Climate Survey for Parents, Students and Staff is now available at www.fairfieldschools.org