**2022 Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions**

Classroom Instructors Version

*This is a review copy, not for circulation or use. The actual survey is online with formatting for easier reading. Questions are grouped around school climate and working conditions topics (in* **Bold Caps** *below). These topics do not appear in the online survey.*

In order to access the online survey, you must enter the unique Access Code for the adult survey which was assigned to your school. Your principal, or your principal’s designee, will have this Access Code for you. All classroom instructors and school staff members at the same school will have the same Access Code, so you will not be identified by this Access Code. It is important that you submit **only one completed survey** for each school at which you work. The administrators of this survey are obligated to protect your identity.

**What is your Access Code for taking this survey?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to take the survey in English or Spanish? *Mark one.*

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| 🌕 | English |
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**Instructions for classroom instructors and other school staff members:**

Any individual employed in Virginia's public schools may take this survey, including:

1. Classroom instructors (teachers and teacher's aides and assistants) who interact with students in classroom settings and
2. School staff members who interact with or support students external to the classroom setting.

All classroom instructors and school staff members are asked to complete the survey regardless of the grade level of the students with whom they teach or interact. The purpose of the survey is to help schools create and maintain safe and supportive working environments for education professionals in Virginia's public schools.

Your individual answers to the survey are anonymous, which means that no one will know how you answered. It is important that you submit only **one completed survey** for each school at which you work.

Some of the questions differ for classroom instructors and school staff members. The survey should take about 20-25 minutes to complete.

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**SECTION I: General Questions**

1. You are logging in to the survey as a member of the following school: {display division and school name}. Is this correct?

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| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No *[If no, provide dropdown menus for respondent to select the correct division and school.]* |

1. What is your professional role at this school? *Mark one.*

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| *[If selected, respondent will be directed to the Classroom Instructors Survey.]* | |
| 🌕 | Teacher (not including Library Media, Mathematics Specialists, or Reading Specialists) |
| 🌕 | Teacher’s Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Teacher’s Aide, Instructional Aide, Para-educator, Para-Professional |
| *[If selected, respondent will be directed to the Staff Survey.]* | |
| 🌕 | Principal or Assistant Principal |
| 🌕 | Athletic and/or Student Activities Directors |
| 🌕 | Bus Driver |
| 🌕 | Coordinator of Special Programs (e.g., ESL, Gifted Education, Special Education) |
| 🌕 | Custodial and Facilities |
| 🌕 | Library Media |
| 🌕 | Mathematics or Reading Specialist |
| 🌕 | Administrative Support Staff (e.g., secretaries and clerical staff) |
| 🌕 | Counselors, Psychologists, or Social Workers |
| 🌕 | Specialized Services for Students with Disabilities (e.g., Speech & Language, Interpreters, OT, PT, Therapeutic Recreation) |
| 🌕 | Medical and Nursing Services |
| 🌕 | General Support (e.g., testing/assessment, information technology, school nutrition, school safety) |
| 🌕 | Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. How have you provided instruction to students this year? *Mark all that apply.*

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| 🌕 | In-person |
| 🌕 | Remotely from the school building |
| 🌕 | Remotely from somewhere else |

**SECTION II: Teaching Position**

Throughout this survey, the word “teacher” collectively refers to all classroom instructors (teachers and teacher’s aides and assistants).

1. Indicate your primary teaching assignment as well as any secondary teaching assignments you may have.

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|  | Primary Teaching Assignment  *(Mark one.)* | Secondary Teaching Assignments  *(Mark all that apply.)* |
| Career and technical education | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| Computer science | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| Elementary and early childhood education classroom teacher | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| English as a Second Language (ESL), English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| English language and literature (including composition, creative writing, journalism, reading) | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| Fine and performing arts (e.g., art, band, orchestra, chorus, dance, music, theatre) | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| Foreign or world language and literature | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| Physical, health, and safety education | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| Social sciences and history (including civics, economics, geography, government, psychology, sociology) | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| Mathematics | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| Science | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| Special education, exceptional education, gifted education | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| Other |  | 🌕 |
| Please specify: |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. How many years of teaching experience do you have (including the current school year)? *Mark one.*

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| 1-3 years | 4-10 years | 11-20 years | More than 20 years |
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1. *(Ask only of respondents choosing “1-3 years” to question 5.)* Is this your first year in a teaching position? *Mark one.*

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| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |
| 🌕 | Prefer not to answer |

**SECTION III: Teaching and Learning Environment**

1. **Teacher Agency**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| ***Autonomy*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am trusted to make sound professional decisions about instruction. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I am free to be creative in my teaching approach. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I control how I use my scheduled class time. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. *(Ask only of respondents choosing “Teacher” to question 2.)*   I set the grading and student assessment practices in my classroom. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| ***Respect*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I contribute to decisions about educational issues at my school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. My role as an educator is respected. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Current policies are improving this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| ***Demands on Teacher Time*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. My scheduled work day includes sufficient planning time. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. My scheduled work day includes sufficient instructional time to meet the needs of my students. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **Staff Collegiality**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. I trust the teachers and other adults at this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Teachers and other adults at this school treat me with respect. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I feel supported by teachers and other adults at this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **Physical Environment**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. The physical environment of my classroom supports my teaching and my students’ learning. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I have adequate space to work productively. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. The school building is clean and comfortable. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I have the support I need to incorporate technology into my instruction. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **Student Engagement**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. Students generally like this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students are proud to be at this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students come to school ready to learn. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students are engaged in classroom lessons. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **Relationships Among Students**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. Students at this school care about other students. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students at this school get along well with other students. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students at this school treat other students with respect. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **Relationships Between Students and Adults**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. Adults at this school care about students. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Adults at this school treat students with respect. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Adults at this school want students to do well. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Adults at this school listen to what students have to say. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Adults at this school recognize and value each individual’s cultural background. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students at this school treat me with respect. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **Rigorous Instruction**

The word “teacher” collectively refers to all classroom instructors (teachers and teacher’s aides and assistants).

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. Teachers at this school expect students to use facts and evidence to support their ideas. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Teachers at this school want students to think about different ways to solve problems. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Teachers at this school encourage students to provide constructive feedback to others. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Teachers at this school encourage students to value and search for a diversity of opinions, perspectives, and abilities. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Teachers at this school often connect what students are learning to life outside the classroom. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. The content taught at this school reflects multiple cultural backgrounds, ethnicities, and identities. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

**SECTION IV: School Supports**

1. **Professional Growth Opportunities**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. I have sufficient resources for my professional development. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. The professional development I receive meets my needs. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Professional development provides ongoing opportunities for me to work with colleagues to refine my practice. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I receive follow-up after professional development activities to give me additional support. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. The professional development I receive enhances my ability to meet student needs. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **New Teacher Supports**

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| *(Ask only if answered “1-3 years” to question 5.)* **Indicate whether you received the following supports at your school.** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Yes | No | Do not know |
| 1. Formally assigned a mentor | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Reduced workload | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Release time to observe other teachers | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Formal time to meet with mentor during school hours | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **Managing Student Behavior**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. Adults at this school understand the rules for student behavior. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. The rules for student behavior are effective at this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. We use data to evaluate and, if needed, adjust this school’s student conduct policies. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. If a student breaks a school rule, the student’s behavior is addressed consistently. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. This school’s use of suspensions or expulsions to manage student behavior is effective. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students know which behaviors are against school rules. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students know there are consequences for breaking school rules. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students are recognized for positive behavior. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. When students are accused of doing something wrong, they get a chance to explain. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. There are supports to help students who misbehave develop positive behavior. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I feel equipped to successfully handle incidents of racially motivated behaviors. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I feel equipped to successfully handle incidents of bullying. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. This school’s administrators support me when I have concerns about student behavior. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **Engaging with Families**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. I make an effort to know my students’ families. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. This school supports my efforts to have positive relationships with students’ families. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. This school does a good job of encouraging family involvement. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students’ families and I share common academic expectations for their children. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Families at this school treat me with respect. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Families at this school support me when I have concerns about their child’s behavior. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **School Leadership**

The word “teacher” collectively refers to all classroom instructors (teachers and teacher’s aides and assistants).

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. I feel respected by this school’s administrators. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I feel comfortable raising issues and concerns that are important to me with school administrators. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I trust this school’s administrators to do what they say they will do. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. The procedures for teacher evaluation are consistent. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. My performance is assessed objectively. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I receive feedback that can help me improve my performance. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. This school’s administrators communicate a clear vision for this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. This school’s administrators understand how children learn. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. This school’s administrators set high expectations for all students. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Staff are treated fairly regardless of their race, ethnicity, or culture. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. My school is committed to providing an inclusive environment for individuals from varied racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Teachers and administrators have a shared vision for this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

**SECTION V: Safety**

1. **Safety Concerns**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. I feel safe at this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (such as a tornado or a flood), or a dangerous situation (such as a violent person on campus) during the school day. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I have been adequately informed about the threat assessment process in my building. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **Prevalence of Bullying**

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| *Please use this definition of bullying to answer the questions below.* **Bullying means any aggressive and unwanted behavior that is intended to harm, intimidate, or humiliate the victim; involves a real or perceived power imbalance between the aggressor or aggressors and victim; and is repeated over time or causes severe emotional trauma. ‘Bullying’ includes cyber bullying. ‘Bullying’ does not include ordinary teasing, horseplay, argument, or peer conflict.** |

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. Bullying is a problem at this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students at this school are bullied about their race or ethnicity. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students at this school are bullied about their sexual orientation. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students at this school are bullied about their physical appearance. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students at this school are bullied for having too little or too much money. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Students at this school are bullied about their disability. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. Students ask for help from adults if there is a problem with another student. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Adults at this school take action to solve the problem when students report bullying. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Adults at this school bully students. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. **Student Aggression**

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| **Have any of the following happened to you personally at school this year?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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|  | No | One Time | More than Once | Many Times |
| 1. A student stole or damaged my personal property. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. A student threatened to harm me. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. A student physically attacked, pushed, or hit me. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. A student said rude or insulting things to me. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. A student threatened me with a weapon. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. Are there gangs at your school? *Mark one.*

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| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |
| 🌕 | Do not know |

1. *(Ask only of those that respond “Yes” to question 99.)* Have gangs caused problems at your school this year (e.g., fights, sale of drugs)? *Mark one.*

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| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |
| 🌕 | Do not know |

1. **School Resource and Security Officers**

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| **Use these definitions of a School Resource Officer and School Security Officer when answering the questions below.**   * A **School Resource Officer (SRO)** is employed by the Police Department and is assigned to the school to assist with matters related to safety, security, and the law. * A **School Security Officer (SSO)** is employed by the school division for the purpose of enforcing the school’s Code of Conduct by maintaining order and discipline, preventing crimes, and investigating violations of school board policies and school rules. |

1. Does your school have a School Resource Officer (SRO)? *Mark one.*

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| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |
| 🌕 | Do not know |

1. *(Ask only if answered “No” or “Do not know” to question 101.)* Did your school have a School Resource Officer (SRO) in previous years? *Mark one.*

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| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |
| 🌕 | Do not know |

1. *(Ask only if answered “No” or “Do not know” to question 101.)* Would you feel safer if your school had an SRO? *Mark one.*

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| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |
| 🌕 | Do not know |

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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| *(Ask only if answered “Yes” to question 101.)* | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 102Y. The School Resource Officer (SRO) makes me feel safe at this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 103Y. The School Resource Officer (SRO) makes a positive contribution to our school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. Does your school have a School Security Officer (SSO)? *Mark one.*

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| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |
| 🌕 | Do not know |

1. *(Ask only if answered “No” or “Do not know” to question 104.)* Did your school have a School Security Officer (SSO) in previous years? *Mark one.*

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| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |
| 🌕 | Do not know |

1. *(Ask only if answered “No” or “Do not know” to question 104.)* Would you feel safer if your school had an SSO? *Mark one.*

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| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |
| 🌕 | Do not know |

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *(Ask only if answered “Yes” to question 104.)* | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 105Y. The School Security Officer (SSO) makes me feel safe at this school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 106Y. The School Security Officer (SSO) makes a positive contribution to our school. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

**SECTION VI: Well-being**

1. **Burnout**
2. Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout? *(Mark one.)*

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| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout. |
| 🌕 | Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel burned out. |
| 🌕 | I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical or emotional exhaustion. |
| 🌕 | The symptoms of burnout that I’m experiencing won’t go away. I think about frustration at work a lot. |
| 🌕 | I feel completely burned out and often wonder if I can go on. I am at the point where I may need some changes or may need to seek some sort of help. |

1. **Mental Health**

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| **How often over the last 2 weeks were you bothered by the following?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | Several days | More than half the days | Nearly every day |
| 1. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Not being able to stop or control worrying | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. Having little interest or pleasure doing things | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

**SECTION VII: Summary**

1. Overall, my school is a good place to work and learn. *(Mark one.)*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | Strongly Disagree |
| 🌕 | Disagree |
| 🌕 | Slightly Disagree |
| 🌕 | Slightly Agree |
| 🌕 | Agree |
| 🌕 | Strongly Agree |

1. Over the last year, how have the **working conditions for teachers** in this school changed? *(Mark one.)*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | Become much worse |
| 🌕 | Become worse |
| 🌕 | Become slightly worse |
| 🌕 | Stayed about the same |
| 🌕 | Become slightly better |
| 🌕 | Become better |
| 🌕 | Become much better |
| 🌕 | I have no opinion. |

1. Over the last year, how has the **overall climate for students** in this school changed? (*Mark one.)*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | Become much worse |
| 🌕 | Become worse |
| 🌕 | Become slightly worse |
| 🌕 | Stayed about the same |
| 🌕 | Become slightly better |
| 🌕 | Become better |
| 🌕 | Become much better |
| 🌕 | I have no opinion. |

1. Which of the following best describes your immediate professional plans? *Mark one.*

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| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | Continue teaching at my current school |
| 🌕 | Continue teaching in this division but leave this school |
| 🌕 | Continue teaching in this state but leave this division |
| 🌕 | Continue teaching in a state other than Virginia |
| 🌕 | Continue working in education but pursue a non-teaching position |
| 🌕 | Leave education to retire |
| 🌕 | Leave education to work in a non-education field |
| 🌕 | Leave education for other reasons |

**SECTION VIII: Concluding Questions**

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| **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?** *Mark one response per line.* |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. My division’s response to the ongoing pandemic was well communicated with staff. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. My division’s overall response to the ongoing pandemic was appropriate given the circumstances. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I felt comfortable about returning to school this year despite the ongoing pandemic. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |
| 1. I have sufficient resources to help my students make up the learning lost as a result of COVID-19. | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 | 🌕 |

1. Have the results from the 2021 Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions been made readily available to the teachers at this school? *Mark one.*

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| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |
| 🌕 | I do not know |

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| --- |
| **The following questions are asked of all respondents to better understand whether groups of individuals experience school climate and working conditions differently.** |

1. How would you describe your gender? *Mark one.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | Male |
| 🌕 | Female |
| 🌕 | Non-binary |
| 🌕 | Prefer not to disclose |

1. Is your ethnic background Hispanic or Latino? *Mark one.*

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| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | Yes |
| 🌕 | No |

1. What is the best description of your race? *If you are multi-racial, mark all that apply.*

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| --- | --- |
| 🌕 | American Indian or Alaska Native |
| 🌕 | Asian |
| 🌕 | Black or African American |
| 🌕 | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| 🌕 | White |
| 🌕 | Other Race: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your school’s climate and working conditions? Please be mindful and do not include any identifying information (names or details of specific events, for instance). Providing any identifying information could compromise the anonymity of your responses.

A representative selection of health and wellness resources are provided below.

This is not an exhaustive list of local, state, and national resources that are available to you.

If you need help, contact one of these organizations or talk to a trusted adult or colleague.

*[List will appear in the online version of this survey.]*