



CASS School Climate Surveys

The CASS School Climate Survey is a pre/post assessment. It is helpful to distribute the pre-assessment approximately one month after school begins (usually early October) and the post-assessment just before the end of the school year. Use the read aloud instructions below to inform students how to complete the survey.

K-4:

Think about how the students in this school treat each other. I want you to think about how you act and how the people you go to school with act. Please be as honest and truthful as you can. It is very important that you answer every question. I will read each question for you, and you must fill in the box for the answer that you think is correct. There are no wrong answers on this survey, but it will help the grownups in this school help you and make you feel safe here.

5-8

Think about how the students in this school treat other. Think of your own actions and how your fellow students act. Please be as honest as you can. It is very important that you answer every question by filling the box for the answer that you think is correct. Carefully read the instructions for each section. Ask me if you do not understand what you are supposed to do or if you do not understand the answer choices. There are no wrong answers on this survey. It will be used to help the adults in this school understand bullying and aggressive behaviors in this school so that they can help you feel safe and protected.

STUDENT SURVEY

GRADES K-4

Student ID Number:	Are You? (circle one)	Boy	Girl			
Today's Date:	Name of Your <u>Teacher</u> :					
Name of Your <u>School</u> :	I am in:	K	1 st	2 nd	3rd	4 th

Think about what has happened to you at school in the LAST MONTH, since _____.

In the LAST MONTH, how often did other kids at school do these things to YOU?

1. Say "I won't be your friend"?

Never	1 or 2 times	Every week	Every day
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2. Kick, hit, or push you?

Never	1 or 2 times	Every week	Every day
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3. Call you mean names?

Never	1 or 2 times	Every week	Every day
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4. Leave you out of an activity or game because they didn't want to play with you?

Never	1 or 2 times	Every week	Every day
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5. Try to get other kids to stop being your friend?

Never	1 or 2 times	Every week	Every day
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6. Ruin your things, just to be mean?

Never	1 or 2 times	Every week	Every day
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7. Take your things and wouldn't give them back?

Never	1 or 2 times	Every week	Every day
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8. Tell lies about you to hurt your feelings?

Never	1 or 2 times	Every week	Every day
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HOW OFTEN did these things happen in school?

9. I help other kids if I see they are being picked on.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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10. I think about other people's feelings before I act.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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11. Teachers get involved when someone is being picked on in school.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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12. Other kids at school get involved when someone is being picked on.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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13. In our school, aggression is viewed as being everyone's problem.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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14. In this school, we treat everyone with respect.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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15. In this school, everyone is responsible for their own actions.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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16. Adults in this school help kids deal with aggression.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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17. People in this school protect each other when they see someone is being hurt.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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18. I can figure out what is ok and not ok to do.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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19. After someone hurts me, they make it right.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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20. After I hurt someone, I make it right.

Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
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Here are some questions about CASS.

1. I enjoyed CASS class meetings.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
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2. I learned a lot in CASS class meetings.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
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3. I enjoy being in a CASS school.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
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STUDENT SURVEY

GRADES 5-8

Please complete the table below as carefully as you can. We do not ask you to put your name on this survey, but we do need some information about you to help us understand the results, and to help us keep track of your surveys from year to year.

Student ID Number:	Are You? (circle one)	Boy	Girl		
Today's Date:	Name of Your Homeroom Teacher:				
Name of Your School:	Current Grade:	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th

This first set of questions asks how often other students have behaved in different ways towards YOU. Please think about your experiences in school during the LAST MONTH.

In the PAST MONTH, how often have other students:

1. Called YOU mean names; made fun of YOU, or teased YOU in a hurtful way?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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2. Left YOU out of things on purpose, excluded YOU from their group of friends, or completely ignored YOU?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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3. Hit, kicked, pushed, shoved, or locked YOU indoors?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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4. Told YOU they will stop being your friend?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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5. Threatened YOU physically?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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6. Told lies or spread false rumors about YOU?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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7. Took money or other things from YOU, or damaged your things?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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8. Used the Internet or a cell phone to threaten or embarrass YOU (for example, by posting or sending mean or hurtful messages or photos of you)?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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This next set of questions asks how often YOU have behaved in different ways towards OTHER STUDENTS.

In the PAST MONTH, how often have YOU:

1. Called OTHER STUDENTS mean names; made fun of other students, or teased them in a hurtful way?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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2. Left OTHER STUDENTS out of things on purpose, excluded them from your group of friends, or completely ignored them?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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3. Hit, kicked, pushed, shoved, or locked OTHER STUDENTS indoors?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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4. Told OTHER STUDENTS that you will stop being their friend?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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5. Threatened OTHER STUDENTS physically?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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6. Told lies or spread false rumors about OTHER STUDENTS?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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7. Taken money or other things from OTHER STUDENTS, or damaged their things?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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8. Used the Internet or a cell phone to threaten or embarrass OTHER STUDENTS (for example, by posting or sending mean or hurtful messages or photos of them)?

Not at all	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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This set of questions asks how often you have OBSERVED STUDENTS IN YOUR SCHOOL behaving in different ways towards each other.

In the PAST MONTH, how often have you SEEN STUDENTS:

1. Call others mean names; make fun of others, or tease students in a hurtful way?

Never	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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2. Leave certain students out of things on purpose, exclude them from their group of friends, or completely ignore them?

Never	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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3. Hit, kick, push, shove, or lock students indoors?

Never	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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4. Tell certain students that they will stop being their friend?

Never	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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5. Physically threaten other students?

Never	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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6. Tell lies or spread false rumors about students?

Never	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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7. Take money or other things from students, or damaged their things?

Never	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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8. Use the Internet or a cell phone to threaten or embarrass certain students (for example, by posting or sending mean or hurtful messages or photos of them)?

Never	Once or twice	2-3 times	about once a week	every day
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Here are a few questions about your behavior in school during the LAST MONTH.

1. How many times in the LAST MONTH have you had to miss recess or serve a detention for misbehavior?

Never	Once	2 times	3 times	4 or more times
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2. How many times in the LAST MONTH have you had to meet with a behavior specialist, school counselor, or the school principal because of your misbehavior?

Never	Once	2 times	3 times	4 or more times
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3. About how many days of school have you missed in the LAST MONTH?

No days	1-2 days	3-4 days	5-6 days	7 or more days
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Here are some final questions about CASS.

1. I enjoyed CASS class meetings.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
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2. I learned a lot in CASS class meetings.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
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3. I enjoy being in a CASS school.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
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