Kenai Peninsula Borough School District School Survey Administration Release 2024-25

Under Alaska Law (AS 14.03.110), school districts are required to obtain written permission for certain types of surveys or questionnaires that will be administered during the school year. Notification and opportunity for review of any of these surveys will occur at least two weeks prior to administration.

At this time, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is planning to administer the "Student Climate and Mindset Survey" to all students in grades 3-12 in March, 2025. This survey was created in partnership with Hanover Research, and aims to gauge student perceptions and experiences in the following areas:

Community and Connectedness

Measures the extent to which students feel connected to their school, community, and other students

School Climate

Measures the school climate and learning environment, with emphasis on fairness and respect

Social-Emotional Learning

Measures student confidence in areas such as relationship skills, self-awareness, self-management, and empathy.

Student Mindset

Measures key aspects of student mindset, including self-knowledge, hope for the future, and persistence through challenges

Instructional Depth

(for Middle School and High School students only): Looks at the frequency of high-quality instructional interactions and tasks

- The survey will be online, and participating students will access the survey from a link on their PowerSchool page.
- Although the district will have the ability to see individual answers from the data collected, individual student answers will **never** be shared publicly, and access to any survey data will be treated the same as all other student data protected under FERPA.
- Results from the survey will be used to assess our progress toward meeting important goals within the school district's strategic plan.
- If you have questions or would like to review the survey, please contact the school principal. A copy of the survey is available for review at the school office, but may not be copied or removed from the office.
- Please fill out the following information and check the appropriate box, then return to the school.

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____

☐ My child **HAS** my permission to participate in this survey.

☐ My child **DOES NOT** have my permission to participate in this survey.

Printed name of Parent/legal guardian: _____

Signature:_____