

## Climate Survey, EDSCLC Students - Niskayuna CSD , Niskayuna High School

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| ₩ Which of the following do you most closely identify with? Mark one response.?  ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○                                               |              |        |          |          | 0                      |                         | 0                             | 0                 | 0                                |                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 5th<br>grade | 6th    |          | th 8th   |                        | 9th<br>grade            | 10tl<br>grad                  |                   |                                  | Not<br>graded                                   |
| ♦ What grade are you currently in at this school?                                                                                                                  | 0            | 0      |          | ) C      |                        | 0                       | 0                             | ) C               |                                  | 0                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                    |              |        |          |          | 5th to<br>8th<br>grade | 9th to<br>12th<br>grade |                               |                   |                                  |                                                 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                    |              |        |          |          |                        |                         |                               |                   | Hispanic                         | Not<br>Hispanic                                 |
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| White                                                                                                                                                              |              |        |          |          |                        |                         | r<br>n                        | Asian<br>American | Indian<br>or<br>Alaska<br>Native | Native<br>Hawaiian<br>or<br>Pacific<br>Islander |
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|                                                                                                                                                                    |              |        |          |          |                        | Strong<br>Agree         |                               | Agree             | Disagree                         | Strongly<br>Disagree                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                    |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| Boys and girls are treated equally well.                                                                                                                           |              |        |          |          |                        |                         |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| This school provides instructional materials (e.g., textbooks, handouts) that reflect my cultural background, ethnicity, and identity.                             |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| Adults working at this school treat all students respectfully.                                                                                                     |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       | _                             | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| People of different cultural backgrounds, races, or ethnicities get along well at this school.                                                                     |              |        |          |          | 0                      |                         | 0                             | 0                 | 0                                |                                                 |
| Teachers understand my problems.                                                                                                                                   |              |        |          | 0        |                        | 0                       | 0                             | 0                 |                                  |                                                 |
| Teachers are available when I need to talk with them.                                                                                                              |              |        |          |          | 0                      |                         | 0                             | 0                 | 0                                |                                                 |
| It is easy to talk with teachers at this school.                                                                                                                   |              |        |          |          | 0                      |                         | 0                             | 0                 | 0                                |                                                 |
| Why teachers care about me.  High School Students Only] At this school, there is a teacher or some other adult who students can                                    |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| go to if they need help because of sexual assault or dating violence.                                                                                              |              |        |          |          |                        | Strong                  | lv                            | 0                 | 0                                | Strongly                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                    |              |        |          |          |                        | Agree                   |                               | Agree             | Disagree                         | Disagree                                        |
| My teachers make me feel good about myself.                                                                                                                        |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| Students respect one another.                                                                                                                                      |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| Students like one another.                                                                                                                                         |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| If I am absent, there is a teacher or some other adult at school that will notice my absence.                                                                      |              |        |          |          |                        |                         |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| I regularly attend school-sponsored events, such as school dances, performances, or other school activities.                                                       | sporting     | evei   | nts, stu | dent     |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| I regularly participate in extra-curricular activities offered through thi<br>or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, o<br>activities. |              |        |          |          | os                     | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| ♠ At this school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.                                                             |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| There are lots of chances for students at this school to get involved activities outside of class.                                                                 | in sports    | , clul | os, and  | other sc | hool                   | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.                                                                                              |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| <ul><li>I feel like I belong.</li></ul>                                                                                                                            |              |        |          |          | 0                      |                         | 0                             | 0                 | 0                                |                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                    |              |        |          |          |                        | Strong<br>Agree         |                               | Agree             | Disagree                         | Strongly<br>Disagree                            |
| Students at this school get along well with each other.                                                                                                            |              |        |          |          | 0                      |                         | 0                             | 0                 | 0                                |                                                 |
| At this school, students talk about the importance of understanding feelings of others.                                                                            |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |
| At this school, students work on listening to others to understand what they are trying to say.                                                                    |              |        |          |          |                        | 0                       |                               | 0                 | 0                                | 0                                               |

| I am happy to be at this school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
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| I feel like I am part of this school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| ⊕ I feel socially accepted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
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| I feel safe going to and from this school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| I sometimes stay home because I don't feel safe at this school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| Students at this school carry guns or knives to school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| Students at this school steal money, electronics, or other valuable things while at school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| Students at this school damage or destroy other students' property.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| ⊕ Students at this school fight a lot.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| Students at this school are teased or picked on about their race or ethnicity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| Students at this school are teased or picked on about their cultural background or religion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| Students at this school are teased or picked on about their physical or mental disability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| Filigh School Students Only] Students at this school are teased or picked on about their real or                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 0                                     |                                       |                                       |                                       |
| perceived sexual orientation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
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| Students at this school try to stop bullying.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
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| € Students often spread mean rumors or lies about others at this school on the internet (i.e., Facebook™, email, and instant message).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| Students use/try alcohol or drugs while at school or school-sponsored events.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| It is easy for students to use/try alcohol or drugs at school or school-sponsored events without getting caught.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
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| • Students know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (tornado, flood) or a dangerous situation (e.g. violent person on campus) during the school day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                       | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| If students hear about a threat to school or student safety, they would report it to someone in authority.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| The bathrooms in this school are clean.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| The temperature in this school is comfortable all year round.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                       | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
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| The school grounds are kept clean.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| I think that students are proud of how this school looks on the outside.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| Broken things at this school get fixed quickly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| ♠ My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
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| My teachers give me individual attention when I need it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0                                     | 0                                     |                                       |                                       |
| My teachers give me individual attention when I need it.      My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
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| My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.      The things I'm learning in school are important to me.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.      The things I'm learning in school are important to me.      My teachers expect me to do my best all the time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 0 0                                   | 0                                     | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| <ul> <li>My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.</li> <li>The things I'm learning in school are important to me.</li> <li>My teachers expect me to do my best all the time.</li> <li>My teachers really care about me.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0 0 0 0                               | 0                                     | 0 0                                   | 0 0                                   |
| <ul> <li>My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.</li> <li>The things I'm learning in school are important to me.</li> <li>My teachers expect me to do my best all the time.</li> <li>My teachers really care about me.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | 0 0 0                                 | 0 0 0                                 | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O |
| My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.      The things I'm learning in school are important to me.      My teachers expect me to do my best all the time.      My teachers really care about me.      I can talk to my teachers about problems I am having in class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | O O O Disagree                        | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O |
| Why teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.  Why the things I'm learning in school are important to me.  Why teachers expect me to do my best all the time.  Why teachers really care about me.  I can talk to my teachers about problems I am having in class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | O O O O Agree                         | O O O O Disagree                      | Strongly Disagree                     |
| <ul> <li>My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.</li> <li>The things I'm learning in school are important to me.</li> <li>My teachers expect me to do my best all the time.</li> <li>My teachers really care about me.</li> <li>I can talk to my teachers about problems I am having in class.</li> <li>I can talk to a teacher or other adult at this school about something that is bothering me.</li> <li>Students at this school stop and think before doing anything when they get angry.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | O O O O Disagree                      | Strongly Disagree                     |
| My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.  The things I'm learning in school are important to me.  My teachers expect me to do my best all the time.  My teachers really care about me.  I can talk to my teachers about problems I am having in class.  I can talk to a teacher or other adult at this school about something that is bothering me.  Students at this school stop and think before doing anything when they get angry.  Students at this school try to work out their disagreements with other students by talking to them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | O O O O Disagree                      | Strongly Disagree                     |
| <ul> <li>My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.</li> <li>The things I'm learning in school are important to me.</li> <li>My teachers expect me to do my best all the time.</li> <li>My teachers really care about me.</li> <li>I can talk to my teachers about problems I am having in class.</li> <li>I can talk to a teacher or other adult at this school about something that is bothering me.</li> <li>Students at this school stop and think before doing anything when they get angry.</li> <li>Students at this school try to work out their disagreements with other students by talking to them.</li> <li>My teachers make it clear to me when I have misbehaved in class.</li> </ul>                                                                                                      | Strongly Agree                        | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | O O O Disagree                        | Strongly Disagree                     |
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| Why teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom. Why the things I'm learning in school are important to me. Why teachers expect me to do my best all the time. Why teachers really care about me. I can talk to my teachers about problems I am having in class. I can talk to a teacher or other adult at this school about something that is bothering me. Students at this school stop and think before doing anything when they get angry. Students at this school try to work out their disagreements with other students by talking to them. My teachers make it clear to me when I have misbehaved in class. Adults working at this school reward students for positive behavior. Adults working at this school help students develop strategies to understand and control their feelings and actions. | Strongly Agree                        | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O | Strongly Disagree                     |