

# Conditions for Learning Survey

## Grades 5–8

**We want to know what YOU think about your school!**

**This is NOT a test.**  
There are no wrong answers.

**Your answers are confidential.**  
No one will be told what you answered.

**This survey is voluntary.**  
You do NOT have to answer any question you do not want to answer, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

### Marking Instructions

- ✓ Please use a No. 2 pencil only.
- ✓ If you need to erase, erase marks completely.
- ✓ Fill in one circle for each question.
- ✓ Darken circle completely.
- ✓ Make no stray marks.
- ✓ Choose the answer that is most true for you. .

### Please tell us about yourself:

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:**     5<sup>th</sup>                       6<sup>th</sup>                       7<sup>th</sup>                       8<sup>th</sup>

**Gender:**     Male                       Female

**Race:**     Caucasian, non-Hispanic     Hispanic/Latino     Black/African-American  
 Asian/Pacific Islander     Native American     Multi-racial     Other

**1. How much do you agree with the following statements about your school:**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I worry about crime and violence in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Students at this school are often teased or picked on.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Students at this school are often threatened or bullied.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I feel safe when security is present.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I sometimes stay home because I don't feel safe at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2. How safe do you feel:**

	Not Safe	Somewhat Safe	Mostly Safe	Very Safe
a. Outside around the school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. In the hallways and bathrooms of the school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. In your classes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**3. How much do you agree with the following statements about students in your school:**

<i>Most students in my school:</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Don't really care about each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Like to put others down.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Don't get along together very well.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Just look out for themselves.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Treat each other with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Stop and think before doing anything when they get angry.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Do their share of the work when we have group projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Give up when they can't solve a problem easily.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Get into arguments when they disagree with people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Do their best, even when their school work is difficult.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Think it's OK to fight if someone insults them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Do all their homework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Say mean things to other students when they think the other students deserve it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Try to work out their disagreements with other students by talking to them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Think it's OK to cheat if other students are cheating.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Try to do a good job on school work even when it is not interesting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**4. How much do you agree with the following statements about your teachers:**

<i>My teachers:</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Encourage students to share their ideas about things we are studying in class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Often require me to explain my answers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Really care about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Help me make up work after an excused absence.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Give me feedback on my assignments that helps me improve my work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Often assign homework that helps me learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Think all students can do challenging school work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**5. How much do you agree with the following:**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Adults in this school are often too busy to give students extra help.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Adults in this school apply the same rules to all students equally.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I wish I went to a different school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I can get extra help at school outside of my regular classes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. A counselor at this school has helped me plan for life after high school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. When students in this school already know the material that is being taught, the teacher gives them <b>more-advanced</b> assignments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Adults in this school are usually willing to make the time to give students extra help.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Students at this school are expected to learn challenging math material to get them ready for high school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**6. Please indicate how often you have done the following this school year:**

<i>This school year, how often have your teachers given you an assignment to:</i>	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times
a. Write a research paper of 2 or more pages.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Write a paper in which you defended your own point of view or ideas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Make a formal presentation to a class about something you read or researched.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**7. Please indicate how often you have done the following this school year:**

<i>This school year, how often have you:</i>	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times
a. Talked to a teacher about a problem you were having in class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Talked to an adult at school about something that was bothering you.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Talked to an adult at school about something outside of school that is important to you.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Think about your class schedule on Monday this week. Which **one** of the following classes did you have **closest to lunch but before lunch**?

English    Mathematics    Science    Social Studies

Answer questions 8 and 9 about the class you marked above.

**8. How much do you agree with the following statements about this class:**

<i>The teacher for this class:</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Notices if I have trouble learning something.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Will help me improve my work if I do poorly on an assignment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Treats some students better than others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**9. How much do you agree with the following statements about this class:**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. The topics we are studying are interesting and challenging.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. This class really makes me think.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I am usually bored in this class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>