

Mountain View Elementary
Parent/Guardian Notification Letter

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Anchorage School District is partnering with the Association of Alaska School Boards to conduct the **School Climate and Connectedness Survey** ©, a statewide survey for students, staff, and families. This survey measures their perceptions of each school's climate, including the engagement of students, staff, and families.

Student Survey: The student survey will be given to students in grades 3 through 5 at Mountain View Elementary during the January 22-31 time period. Students will complete the survey online during the school day.

The student survey will ask questions such as how students feel about school rules, their perceptions of how students treat each other, their relationships with staff, social and emotional skills, and observed risk behaviors of other students at school and school events. There are different surveys for younger students (grades 3-5) and older students (grades 6-12).

Family Survey: We also value input from our families. You are an important partner as we work to continually improve each school's environment. Each parent/guardian is asked to complete one survey during parent/teacher conferences in February. If you have more than one child attending this school, you will only need to fill out one survey.

All of these surveys are voluntary, anonymous, confidential, and do not ask questions about students' families. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please notify the school in writing as soon as possible.

More information on this survey is available at ASDK12.org.

Results from this survey will be used to identify student, staff and family perceptions of school climate issues within our school(s). School staff use the results to inform their efforts to ensure schools are safe, supportive, and caring places for all students.

Thank you for your cooperation in this year's School Climate and Connectedness Survey©.

Sincerely,

Christopher Woodward, Principal