

June 7, 2023

Dear UCDSB Parents and Guardians,

This is a friendly reminder about the 2023 Parent/Guardian School Climate Survey that was sent out on May 23. If you wish to complete it, please do so by June 13. The link to the survey can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/u5Y3hN8Wn9>



Survey QR Code

The data collected will be confidential and anonymous and will only be accessible to UCDSB Research Department staff.

Your feedback will help us to:

- maintain and enhance a positive school climate;
- promote an environment of respect, safety and belonging for all students;
- enhance family engagement and partnerships between school and home;
- make informed and meaningful evidence-based decisions that support achievement and well-being;
- assess perceptions of safety; and
- make informed planning decisions about programs to help prevent bullying and promote safe and inclusive schools.

The UCDSB is committed to providing a safe and inclusive school environment that positively influences student mental health, wellness and sense of belonging. Under the Safe Schools initiative, every public school board in Ontario is required to collect school climate data for students, parents/guardians, and staff.

This survey gathers feedback on your perception of the school climate, including factors such as school/family engagement and communication, equity and inclusion, safety, and bullying/harassment.

If you have questions and/or concerns about the survey, please contact Dr. Kathleen Moss, Research Officer for the UCDSB, kathleen.moss@ucdsb.on.ca, 1-800-267-7131 ext. 1295.

Thank you,

Upper Canada District School Board