



## **School Climate Survey 2017**

The purpose of the school climate survey is to strengthen our system and our individual schools by celebrating our strengths, acknowledging our weaknesses and planning the next steps to ensure positive learning and working environments for everyone.

➤ **Data for the student and parent surveys conducted in the Winter of 2017 indicates:**

- *a majority of students feel that our school is helping them learn about themselves*
- *a majority of students indicated that our school is preparing them for life after high school*
- *a large majority of our students reported that they feel safe and welcome at our school*
- *a majority of our students agreed that there are 'healthy role models' in our school.*

➤ **The survey results demonstrate a need to review:**

- *Although most respondents indicated that they feel welcome, comfortable, and safe at our school, there are some students that do not feel accepted and some that are bullied. Grades, appearance, or an emotional/psychological challenge were reported as factors contributing to a lack of belonging, bullying, and a barrier to learning.*
- *More than 90% of students agreed that healthy eating, physical activity, and sleep are important for their well-being. However, many students have less than 3 servings of fruits/vegetables per day, use 'devices' more than 3 hours per night, and get less than 7 hours of sleep per night.*

➤ **As a result of the school climate survey, we will:**

- *continue to educate students and staff about recognizing and responding to incidents of harassment or bullying effectively.*
- *provide more education and resources regarding well-being to students, parents, and staff.*

**A full copy of our school's survey results is available upon request.**