



ED School Climate Survey 'Opt-Out' Form

March 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Buffalo City School District is conducting an ED School Climate (EDSCLS) student survey. It will ask students about their perceptions on topics such as student engagement, school environment, and school safety. This survey will be administered to students during the regular school day during the administration period between March 10, 2021 and March 26, 2021 to students in grades 5-12.

This survey is anonymous and voluntary. This means your student's individual responses will not be shared with anyone and he/she/they does not have to participate in this survey. As a parent or guardian, you may ask that your child **not** participate in this survey. This is called *parent opt-out*.

If you **do not** wish to have your child participate in this survey, please return this form to your child's Main Office prior to the school's survey administration window. One form must be completed for each child, grade 5-12, in the District. There are no consequences or penalties if your student does not participate.

Should you have any questions about this study or about your child's rights as a participant please email EDSCLS@buffaloschools.org or contact your school principal.

Thank you,

Office of Shared Accountability

Please sign and return this form if you do NOT agree to have your student participate in the ED School Climate Survey. You only need to return this form to school if you do NOT give permission for your student to participate.

Student Name

School

Grade

Parent Signature

Date