

#### Instructions and login

Welcome to the West Virginia School Learning Environment Survey.

Thank you for agreeing to participate. The feedback you provide in this survey will be used to help make changes in your school to ensure it is a positive and supportive place to work and learn.

Throughout the survey, "This school" means activities happening in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses, and at places that hold school-sponsored events or activities. Unless otherwise specified, this refers to normal school hours or to times when school activities/events were in session.

Your participation is voluntary. You may choose not to participate; not to answer any questions you do not want to answer; and you may stop participating at any time during the survey without penalty. Your responses will be anonymous and confidential.

If you have questions about the survey or have problems completing the survey, please notify a teacher or other staff at your school for assistance.

Sections of the WV School Learning Environment Survey are being conducted in collaboration with Hanover Research. With their assistance, the survey will help to identify and understand the social/emotional supports needed in your school to improve student well-being.



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1. Please Login. ♀0	



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2. Are you male or female? $\bigcirc$ 0	
Male	
Female	
Prefer not to say	
3. What is your race? $\bigcirc$ 0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	White
Asian	Mixed (two or more) races
Black or African American	Other
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
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4. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? (	<b>√</b> U
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Background information abou	ıt you
5. What grade are you currer	ntly in at this school? $oldsymbol{\circ}$ 0
5th grade	10th grade
6th grade	11th grade
7th grade	12th grade
8th grade	Other grade
9th grade	



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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel close to people at this school.				
I am happy to be at this school.				
I feel like I am part of this school.				
I feel safe in my school.				$\bigcirc$
I feel safe in online learning (e.g., from bullying).	0		$\circ$	$\circ$



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## 7. At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult ... $\ensuremath{\, \bigtriangledown \,}$ 0

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
who tells me when I do a good job.		0		0
who notices when I'm not there.	$\circ$		$\bigcirc$	
who always wants me to do my best.				
who listens to me when I have an opinion.				
who believes that I will achieve good things in the future.	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
who has a thorough understanding of the subject they teach me.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
who explains things in a different way if I don't understand.	$\circ$	0		$\circ$
who makes learning fun.				
who tries to understand when I get upset.				
who is clear about how they expect me to behave.	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
who notices when I am kind to other students.				



Opinions about your school, continued	
8. At my school, there is an adult who teaches and/ or models how to $\mathcal{Q}$ 0	
Strongly	
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be in charge of my own thoughts.	
be in charge of my own actions.	
respond to other students' feelings.	
make friends.	
make good decisions.	
9. At my school, there is at least one adult $\bigcirc$ 0	
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Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly	y Agree
I feel comfortable answering if they ask me questions about my life.	
I want to be proud of me.	
I can talk to when something is wrong.	



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Opinions about your school, continued

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Adults at this school treat all students with respect.				
My class lessons include examples of my racial, ethnic, or cultural background.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
have been disrespected by an adult at this school because of my race, ethnicity, or culture.	$\circ$		$\circ$	
There is a lot of tension in this school between people of different cultures, races, or ethnicities.	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	
Adults at this school encourage me to work hard so I can be successful in college or at the job I choose.	$\bigcirc$		$\circ$	
My teachers work hard to help me with my schoolwork when I need it.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Teachers show how classroom lessons are helpful to students in real life.	$\circ$	0	0	
Teachers give students a chance to take part in classroom discussions or activities.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Students at this school are motivated to learn.				
This school promotes academic success for all students.				$\bigcirc$
This school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$
All students are treated fairly when they break school rules.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
This school clearly informs students what would happen if hey break school rules.	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$
Students at this school are well behaved.			$\bigcirc$	
Students at this school complete homework and tests in an ethical manner (i.e., without cheating).	$\circ$	0	0	$\bigcirc$
Students help decide things like class activities or rules.				



#### Self-Awareness and Management



The next set of questions are included in collaboration with Hanover Research, who provided questions to help parents, teachers, and students understand the social/emotional supports needed in your school.

#### 11. Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements: $\mathbf{Q}$ 0

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel positive about my future.				
I have a lot of strengths.			$\bigcirc$	
I can do most things if I try.				
I am happy with who I am.				
I can explain my feelings to others.				
I know when I am feeling overwhelmed.				
I keep my promises.				
I know right from wrong.				
I follow the rules.				
I finish whatever I begin.				
I have goals and plans for my future.				
I know how to handle stress.				



## Social Awareness and Relationships



#### 12. Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements: $\mathbf{Q}$ 0

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I accept others for who they are, even if they are different than me.	$\bigcirc$		$\circ$	0
It is important to treat people with respect.				
If someone is sad, I try to help him or her.				
I can tell when someone is upset.				
I am happy for my friends when they do well in school.				
I can talk easily with other kids in my grade.				
I feel comfortable working in a team with other students.				
I have friends at school.				
I feel like my peers leave me out of things.				



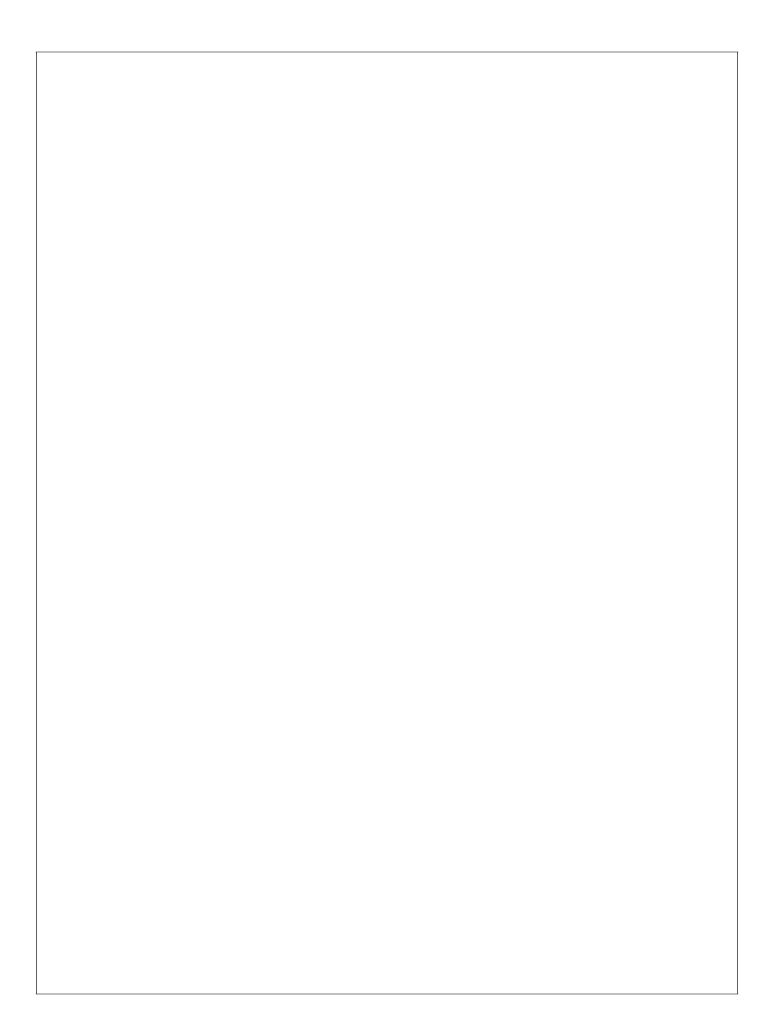


13.	Within	the	past	two	weeks,	how	often	have y	you	Q	0
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	Almost Never	Some of the Time	Half of the Time	Most of the Time	Almost Always
waited patiently in line?					
waited for your turn to talk in class?					$\bigcirc$
thought about what may happen before making a decision?		$\bigcirc$	$\circ$		
paid attention in class?					
told the truth even though it is hard?					
calmed yourself down when upset?					

## 14. Also within the past two weeks, how often have you... $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$ 0

	Almost Never	Some of the Time	Half of the Time	Most of the Time	Almost Always
felt sad?					
felt lonely?					
felt like not talking to anyone?					
had trouble falling asleep?					
worried about school work?					
felt anxious?					
felt like you could not focus in school?					





#### **Growth and Civic Mindset**



#### 15. Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements: $\bigcirc$ 0

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can usually solve my problems.	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree
I keep trying, even when things are hard.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0
I can make the best out of a bad situation.				
I am a hard worker.				
Challenging myself makes me smarter.				
I can learn from my mistakes.			$\bigcirc$	
I feel confident in my ability to learn new things.				
If I'm not good at something, I'd rather quit.				
I read or talk about current events.				
I am knowledgeable about what is happening in the world.	$\bigcirc$			
I care about my community.				
I believe that I can make a difference in my community.				$\bigcirc$



## **Behavioral Engagement**



	Almost Never			Most of the Time	Almost Always	Unsure/Not Applicable
voice an opinion during class discussion?						
ask for help when having trouble with schoolwork?						
ask for help when having trouble with something other than schoolwork (e.g., stress, loneliness)?		$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	
complete homework and assignments on time?	$\bigcirc$				$\bigcirc$	
skip either part or all of a class or lesson (e.g., forgot or chose not to attend)?			$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$	
miss an online lesson or discussion because of technology issues (e.g., internet connection)?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	

#### 17. In the past week, how often did you... $\bigcirc$ 0

	Never	1 or 2 Times	3 or 4 Times	5 or 6 Times	7 or More Times
talk with other students about what you are learning in class (e.g., class discussion, study group)?	$\circ$				0
collaborate on projects or assignments with other students?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
participate in a club or extracurricular activity?					



#### Use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other drugs

The following questions are about Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, or Other Drugs. Keep the following definitions in mind as you answer these questions:

One drink of ALCOHOL, or alcoholic drink (beverage), means one regular size can/bottle of beer or wine cooler, one glass of wine, one mixed drink, or one shot glass of liquor.

Questions about alcohol do not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

DRUG means any substance, including pills and medications, used to get "high" ("loaded", "stoned", or "wasted") other than alcohol or tobacco.

#### 18. During the past 30 DAYS, on how many days did you use ... $\bigcirc$ 0

	0 Days	1 Day	2 Days	3 - 9 Days	10 - 19 Days	20 - 30 Days
at least one drink of alcohol?						
five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?		$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$
tobacco (cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco)?						
marijuana (pot, weed, grass, hash, bud)?			$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		
any other illegal drug?						
a prescription drug without a doctor's order?						



Use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other drugs, continued

# 19. How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following? $\mbox{\Large \bigcirc}$ 0

	Great Risk or Harm	Moderate Risk or Harm	Slight Risk or Harm	No Risk or Harm
Drink alcohol occasionally				
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$
Use tobacco (cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco)				
Smoke marijuana occasionally				
Use any other illegal drugs				
Use a prescription drug without a doctor's order	$\bigcirc$			$\bigcirc$



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20.	How wrong	do your par	ents or guardians	s feel it would be	for you to <sup>(</sup>	$\supset c$	)
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	Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	0	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	0
use tobacco (cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco)?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$
smoke marijuana?				
use any other illegal drugs?				
use a prescription drug without a doctor's order?	0	$\circ$	0	0

## 21. During the past 12 months, have you... $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$ 0

	Yes	NO
talked with at least one of your parents or guardians about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, or drug use?		$\bigcirc$
heard, read, or watched any messages about not using alcohol, tobacco, or drugs?		



## Problems you may have experienced at or away from school

The next questions ask for your opinions about problems you may have experienced at your school or away from school.

#### 22. How much of a problem AT YOUR SCHOOL is... $\bigcirc$ 0

	Insignificant Problem	Mild Problem	Moderate Problem	Severe Problem
student alcohol and drug use?				
student tobacco use?				
harassment or bullying among students?				
physical fighting between students?				
disruptive student behavior?				
racial/ethnic conflict among students?				
student depression or other mental health problems?				
lack of respect of staff by students?				
cutting classes or being truant?				
gang-related activity?				
weapons possession?				
vandalism (including graffiti)?				
theft?				



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Next are questions about violence, safety, harassment, & bullying.

#### 23. During the past 12 MONTHS, how many times ON SCHOOL PROPERTY have you ... $\bigcirc$ 0

	0 Times	1 Time	2 to 3 Times	4 or More Times
been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around?		$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	
been afraid of being beaten up?				
been in a physical fight?				
had mean rumors or lies spread about you?				
had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you?				
been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
been called hateful names or words having to do with your race, ethnicity, religion, disability, gender, or sexual orientation?	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	0	0
seen offensive hateful drawings, words, symbols, or graffiti written in classrooms, bathrooms, hallways, or on the outside of the school?	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing, or books?	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	0



Problems you may have experienced at or away from school, continued

#### 24. During the past 12 MONTHS, how many times ON SCHOOL PROPERTY have you ... $\bigcirc$ 0

	0 Times	1 Time	2 to 3 Times	4 or More Times
been offered, sold, or given an illegal or prescription drug?	$\bigcirc$			
sold or offered to sell someone an illegal or prescription drug?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
damaged school property on purpose?				
carried a gun?				
carried any other weapon (such as a knife or club)?	$\bigcirc$			
been threatened or injured with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.)?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
seen someone carrying a gun, knife, or other weapon?	$\bigcirc$			
avoided school activities for fear of being attacked or harmed?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
avoided specific places in school for fear of being attacked or harmed?	$\bigcirc$			



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Problems you may have experienced at or away	from schoo	l, continued				
25. During the past 12 MONTHS, how many times ON SCHOOL PROPERTY were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?						
[You were bullied if repeatedly shoved, hit, threatened like, or had other unpleasant things done to you.] $\bigcirc$		ean names, t	eased in a way	y you didn't		
	0 Times	1 Time	2 to 3 Times	4 or More Times		
Your race, ethnicity, or national origin						
Your religion						
Your gender (being male or female)						
Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$				
A physical or mental disability						
Any other reason		$\bigcirc$				
26. During the past 12 MONTHS, how many times divou $\bigcirc$ 0	d other stude	ents spread	mean rumors	or lies about		
	0 Times	1 Time	2 to 3 Times	4 or More Times		
on social media (e.g., Snapchat™, Twitter™, TikTok™, Facebook™)?	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$				
by text message or DM (direct message)?						



Problems you may have experienced at or away from school, continued

27. How safe do you feel when	you are at school? $ abla$ 0
Very safe	Unsafe
Safe	Very unsafe
Neither safe nor unsafe	
-	S, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost everyday for copped doing some usual activities? $\bigcirc$ 0
Yes	
○ No	
○ No	
30. During the past 12 months, $\bigcirc$ 0	, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?
Yes	
○ No	



## 31. Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements: $\mathbf{Q}$ 0

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I understand what my test scores and grades mean in relation to academic and career planning.				
I have explored the best career options for me.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
I have started exploring my educational and career options after high school.				0
I will stay in school until I graduate high school.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	$\circ$
I understand why I need a good education.	0	0	0	0



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32. How likely is it that you will do each of the foll	owing things	s after hig	h school? (	⊋0	
	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Don't know
Attend a technical or vocational school					
Serve in the armed services			$\bigcirc$		
Graduate from a two-year college program					
Graduate from a four-year college			$\bigcirc$	0	
Attend graduate school or professional school after college (e.g., medical school, law school)			$\circ$		$\circ$
22. How would would your formily one if you my	.:	20			
33. How much would your family care if you qu	III SCHOOL? S	<b>/</b> 0			
Some					
Not much					
Not at all					



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Final Question		
34. How many questions in this survey did you answer honestly? $igcap 0$		
All of them		
Most of them		
Only some of them		
Hardly any		



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Thank you!
Thank you for participating in this survey.