



Climate Surveys Resources

5Essentials (<http://uchicagoimpact.org/5essentials/survey>)

- Developed and conducted by the University of Chicago
- The survey focuses on five areas:
 - Effective Leaders
 - Collaborative Teachers
 - Involved Families
 - Supportive Environment
 - Ambitious Instruction
- Students and teachers take the survey over a course of 1 to 4 weeks.
- The University of Chicago team offers follow up support for school improvement.
- The 2015 surveys can be found at the bottom of this page:
<https://ccsr.uchicago.edu/page/2015-survey-information>

New Jersey School Climate Survey

(<http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/njscs/>)

- Developed in 2012 by the New Jersey Department of Education and the Bloustein Center for Survey Research at Rutgers.
- The surveys are available for elementary students, middle/high school students, staff members, and parents.
- The surveys cover the following dimensions:
 - Physical Environment
 - Teaching and Learning
 - Morale in the School Community
 - (Student) Relationships (Adult surveys just say 'relationships')
 - Parental Support (and Engagement) (Adult surveys add 'engagement')
 - Safety
 - Emotional Environment
 - Administration Support (Staff only)



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NYC School Survey (<http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/survey/default.htm>)

- Developed by the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) in partnership with the Research Alliance for New York City Schools from NYU Steinhardt
- Aligned with the NYCDOE's Framework for Great Schools, which includes the following areas:
 - Effective School Leadership
 - Collaborative Teachers
 - Rigorous Instruction
 - Supportive Environment
 - Strong Family-Community Ties
 - Trust
- See also: "Strengthening Assessments of School Climate: Lessons from the NYC School Survey" https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/scmsAdmin/media/users/sg158/PDFs/school_survey/StrengtheningAssessmentsofSchoolClimate.pdf
- The teacher survey is available here: http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/A12E4E13-6A0F-48D7-9F8B-E9F0451D1CD3/0/Teacher_Para_2015.pdf
- The student and parent surveys are also available on the main site.