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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Bloomfield Learning Community,

Bloomfield Public Schools is beginning a new Climate survey process. In the coming school year, you will receive email invitations to respond to questions regarding your perceptions of school climate.

Previously we administered a climate survey once per year. Recent research and best practices show that shorter, more frequent surveys can facilitate improved experiences. This year, we are reaching out more often, to better track our community's experiences regarding academics, climate and engagement. We have shortened the survey from 33 to 11 items, and will be emailing you a participation invitation each month. You will be able to complete the brief survey using a tablet, cell phone or other electronic device. The invitation will expire after a week.

As in the past, we will survey families and staff anonymously. We are expanding our student surveys to include grades 3 through 12.

Below are some sample questions from the survey.

Domain	Student Questions	Family Questions	Teacher Questions
Rigorous Academics	I like what I am learning.	My child likes what he/she is learning.	My students like what I am teaching.
Climate	I feel physically safe at school.	My child feels physically safe at school.	I help students feel physically safe at school.
Engagement	My teacher greets me when I enter the classroom.	I am greeted when I come to my child's school.	I greet students when they come to school.

Survey results will inform the work of the District and School Climate Committees.

Please reach out with any questions.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bethany Silver".

Bethany Silver
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