CT School Climate Assessment Instrument  Elementary/Middle School  Date: _____

Dear Students,

We need your help to find out what you like about our school and how we can make it better. Please answer the questions below. Do not put your name on this survey. There are no right or wrong answers. We hope that you feel comfortable to answer the questions honestly and show how you really feel about our school.

Please select a response to each question.

1. I am a:    ___girl  ___boy

2. What grade are you in?  ___ 4th   ___5th   ___ 6th   ___7th   ___8th

3. This is how I feel about my school:
   ___I like it.   ___It’s OK.   ___I don’t like it.

4. Most of the time, this is the way I feel when I am coming to school in the morning:
   ___Happy   ___OK   ___ Unhappy

5. This is how much I like the children in this school:
   ___A lot.   ___OK   ___ Not at all.

6. In this school, I feel:
   
a. Happy  
      ___Most of the time   ___Sometimes   ___Never
   
   b. Interested  
      ___Most of the time   ___Sometimes   ___Never
   
   c. Safe  
      ___Most of the time   ___Sometimes   ___Never
   
   d. Sad  
      ___Never   ___Sometimes   ___Most of the time
   
   e. Angry  
      ___Never   ___Sometimes   ___Most of the time

7. The children in this school:
   
a. Like me  
      ___A lot   ___OK   ___Not very much
   
   b. Like each other  
      ___A lot   ___OK   ___Not very much

8. The adults in this school care about me:
   ___A lot   ___OK   ___Not very much

9. There is at least one adult at school that I can go to for help when something is bothering me:
   ___Yes   ___Not sure   ___No
10. How often does this happen to you in your schoolroom?
   a. Another child in this school says something nice to me.
      ___A lot    ___Sometimes    ___Never
   b. Another child in this school says something mean to me.
      ___Never    ___Sometimes    ___A lot
   c. Another child in this school teases me.
      ___Never    ___Sometimes    ___A lot
   d. Another child in this school excludes me from activities.
      ___Never    ___Sometimes    ___A lot

11. How often do you:
   a. Say something nice to someone in your school?
      ___A lot    ___Sometimes    ___Never
   b. Say something mean to someone in your school?
      ___Never    ___Sometimes    ___A lot
   c. Tease someone in your school?
      ___Never    ___Sometimes    ___A lot
   d. Exclude someone in your school?
      ___Never    ___Sometimes    ___A lot

12. This is how safe I feel in each of these places:
   a. In classrooms ___ Very safe ___ OK ___ Not safe
   b. On the playing fields ___ Very safe ___ OK ___ Not safe
   c. In the hallways ___ Very safe ___ OK ___ Not safe
   d. On the bus ___ Very safe ___ OK ___ Not safe
   e. In the cafeteria ___ Very safe ___ OK ___ Not safe
   f. In the bathroom ___ Very safe ___ OK ___ Not safe

13. I am involved in extra-curricular activities (athletics, clubs, activities, school committees.)
   ___Yes    ___Sometimes    ___No

14. One more thing I would like to say:

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