

# **STUDENT SURVEYS**

Wayne School District wants students to be successful. Schools with the permission of parents, per [House Bill 182](#) occasionally administer student surveys to know how best to support students. Below is a list of non-academic surveys with sample questions that are asked. Before each survey is administered, parents have the right to review the survey questions in their entirety.

The amendment requires schools to annually request written parental consent for certain surveys given to students. Here are some example of non-academic surveys used in our schools:

## **School Climate Survey:**

School climate measurement involves a comprehensive assessment of student engagement, school safety, and the learning environment. The measurement of school climate provides educators with the necessary data to identify school needs, set goals, and track progress toward improvement. The surveys can be offered in April/May of each odd-numbered year.

### [Sample Questions](#)

## **WHAT IS THE INTENDED USE OF THE DATA COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY?**

The results of the surveys are used to help our school and the district identify perceptions of school climate issues. The state and our district are continually striving to improve what we do with respect to supporting our students and their families.

The data can be used to:

- Revise practices, policies and training to eliminate harassment and discrimination in each school within the district and/or the state
- Adopt plans for harassment-free and discrimination-free learning
- Host outreach events or assemblies to inform students and parents of plans to implement harassment-free and discrimination-free learning
- Offer professional learning to teachers/districts/state learning programs

The public may view summarized survey data (e.g. aggregate results) for their awareness and information.

- [Privacy Policy](#)
- [Data Protection & Privacy](#)

### What persons or governmental entities will receive student-level data School Climate Survey?

Each student's response will be anonymous with no name associated with their response. However, several entities will have access to those anonymous individual-level responses.

### What persons or governmental entities will receive the data on a regular or contractual basis/School Climate Survey?

Summarized state-level results are accessible to the general public, the Utah State Board of Education, and district primary survey administrators via the [Climate Survey Data Dashboard](#)

### What persons or governmental entities will receive the data on a regular or contractual basis?/School Climate Survey

Wayne School District does not have a contract with any person or governmental entity to receive the data on a regular ongoing basis.

### **Character Education-Panorama Survey(s):**

Our school uses Panorama as an all-in-one data platform to support student learning. The tool helps teachers and administrators visualize and interpret data to directly improve student outcomes. We use the platform to monitor academic and behavioral progress with students as well as to raise awareness of their overall well-being. Panorama serves as an early warning system to help us provide a wide range of just-in-time information and related support to ensure high levels of success for all students.

#### STUDENT CLIMATE/STUDENT WELL-BEING SURVEY(S):

This survey is set for grades 3-6 and grades 7-12. This survey guides us in understanding student perceptions relative to their classroom and school experiences. The survey also helps us measure and support your child's soft skills, including growth mindset, self-efficacy, social awareness, and self-management. This survey is administered in the fall and the spring. The survey(s) will be completed during school hours.

[Sample Questions](#)

### **WHAT IS THE INTENDED USE OF THE DATA COLLECTION/PANORAMA SURVEY(S)?**

The results of the surveys are used to help our teachers, counselors, and administrators identify strengths and weaknesses, ensure appropriate student support, develop improvement plans and monitor progress. Information gathered will be used at a district level to evaluate support

and resource needs. The feedback from your child is an essential component of this process. All information collected will be maintained as educational records protected by FERPA.

- [Data Privacy and Protection](#)
- [Panorama Privacy Policy](#)

### What persons or governmental entities will receive student-level data?/Panorama Survey(s)

Identifiable student level data is considered an education record and, pursuant to Utah Code 63G-2-107, is governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 34 C.F.R Part 99.

### What persons or governmental entities will receive the data on a regular or contractual basis?/Panorama Survey(s)

Other than Utah State Board of Education, Wayne School District does not have a contract with any person or governmental entity to receive the data on a regular ongoing basis.

### **Sharp Survey:**

The Utah Student Health and Risk Prevention (SHARP) survey is a very comprehensive source of information on the challenges and opportunities our youth face. The survey is designed to assess adolescent substance abuse, anti-social behavior, and the risk and protective factors that predict these adolescent behaviors. The SHARP survey is completely confidential.

[SHARPS survey information](#)

### **WHAT IS THE INTENDED USE OF THE DATA COLLECTION/PANORAMA SURVEY?**

The Utah Department of Health and Human Services reviews the data in aggregate to learn about potentially harmful student behaviors. Reports with the aggregate data at the state, region, and demographics level are made available online [SHARP survey \(Utah\)](#).

Local health departments, local prevention coalitions, local schools and school districts, superintendents, health systems, public health professionals, and most importantly, parents use these reports to develop programs and services to help Utah youth and families.

School district or school-level data reports are not shared publicly online. These reports are only available from your local school district or school. District authorities, such as a superintendent, have password-protected access to see their district-level data in the [webtool](#). These reports do not contain any identifying information about students.

- Privacy Policy: <https://www.alchemer.com/privacy/>
- General Data Protection Regulation: <https://www.alchemer.com/privacy/gdpr/>

- Data Protection and Privacy: <https://www.alchemer.com/security/>

### What persons or governmental entities will receive student-level data?/SHARP Survey

The raw data is very limited in who can or can't use it and is protected under strict Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Institutional Review Board (IRB) controls. The DHHS IRB controls any data sharing agreements for the raw data files. Only respected researchers in good standing and who are expanding the general sphere of knowledge are considered for data sharing agreements. Also, no identifying information about a student is collected in the SHARP survey.

### What persons or governmental entities will receive the data on a regular or contractual basis?/SHARP Survey

Other than the DHHS, whose survey it is, Wayne School District does not have a contract with any person or governmental entity to receive the data on a regular ongoing basis.