



The Colorado School Safety Resource Center website has many helpful documents and links available as resources to schools regarding school climate surveys. <http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC>

To access the following websites, please click on Resources at the top of the home page, then select Positive School Climate OR go directly to the Positive School Climate Resources <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cssrc/positive-school-climate>

## Measuring School Climate: A Toolkit for Districts and Schools

- <http://www.coloradoinitiative.org/resources/measuring-school-climate-toolkit-districts-schools/>
- This toolkit was released in October 2012 through the contributions of individuals serving on the School Climate subcommittee of the Colorado Bullying Prevention Working Group representing critical community stakeholders and educational leadership statewide.
- Developed by Colorado Department of Education and Colorado Education Initiative (then Colorado Legacy Foundation) with assistance from Colorado School Safety Resource Center and the Gill Foundation.
- Effective approaches to addressing bullying focus on improving school climate as a key approach to prevent bullying in addition to teaching adults and students skills to appropriately respond to bullying when it occurs. Given the importance of school climate in bullying prevention, it is recommended that districts and schools focus on measuring school climate rather than narrowly focusing on measuring bullying. This toolkit provides guidelines for measuring school climate, assessing readiness, obtaining parent consent, using multiple sources of data to monitor climate, conducting a focus group, communicating your results, and includes a comparison of common climate surveys.

## School Climate Surveys, Safe Communities Safe Schools

- <http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/schoolclimate.html>
- SCSS is an initiative of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV), a research program of the Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS) at the University of Colorado at Boulder.
- SCSS has developed pre-planning checklists and student, parent and staff school climate surveys to determine a school's strengths and needs. At the completion of the surveys, SCSS issues a comprehensive report detailing strengths and challenges and research-based solutions for addressing specific needs.



## Safe and Supportive Schools Technical Assistance Center

- <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov>
- The Safe and Supportive Schools Technical Assistance Center (Center) is funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Healthy Students and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to help address such issues as: bullying, harassment, violence, and substance abuse.
- School Climate Measurement - <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/topic-research/school-climate-measurement>

## School Climate Surveys Webinar Series

Presented by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Healthy Students National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments, these webinars are available at the Safe and Supportive Schools Technical Assistance Center, <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov>, and on the webinars page at <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/events/webinars>.

- Analysis of Survey Data
- Evaluating the Reliability of Surveys and Assessments
- Increasing Staff and Family Survey Response Rates
- Reporting and Dissemination
- Survey Administration
- Survey Development
- Survey Management