

Survey Parent Notification and Opt-In Form

According to Utah HB 182 an LEA shall annually obtain prior written consent for the following at the time a student registers with the LEA:

1. Surveys related to an early warning system described in Section 53F-4-207;
2. Surveys that include social emotional learning questions; and
3. The school climate survey described in Section 53G-8-802.

The Early Warning System survey is used to provide data on early warning indicators, which can include academic and non-academic factors like assessment results, attendance, behavior, and course failures. Schools use this data to provide supports and interventions for students at risk.

The School Climate Survey is an anonymous survey used to assess stakeholder perception of a school environment and is administered to students and adults. Students can participate in the survey that aligns with their grade level. Student survey versions are: Kindergarten-2nd; 3rd-5th; and 6th-12th. Adults can participate in the survey that aligns with their role. Adults survey versions are: administrator, faculty and staff, school resource officer, and parent. Information about the survey can be viewed on the Utah School Safety Data page.

The charter school may use the data to:

1. Revise practices, policies, and training to eliminate harassment and discrimination in each school within the charter.
2. Adopt a plan for harassment-free and discrimination-free learning.
3. Host outreach events or assemblies to inform students and parents of plans adopted from the review.

The Utah State Board of Education may review data to:

1. Inform or guide state policy.
2. Offer professional learning to districts and charter schools.
3. Provide technical assistance to districts and charter schools.

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

Who will have access to my student's responses to the 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 as listed below:

1. Charter primary survey administrators and other Qualtrics users involved in administering the survey.
2. Utah State Board of Education primary survey administrators of the Qualtrics survey.
3. As needed, charter and Utah State Board of Education survey administrators may grant temporary access to survey data to Qualtrics and Merkle (e.g. for technical assistance).
4. Auditing agencies, as applicable. Agencies with the right to audit the data include the Office of the Legislative Auditor General or the Office of the State Auditor.
5. Summarized state-level results are accessible to the general public via the Climate Survey Data Dashboard.

Parent Consent:

If you approve of your child participating in the surveys