

James A. Garfield Middle School



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Dear Parent/Guardian -

The school climate we create for your child is very important to us and the PBIS School Climate Survey is an anonymous survey we use to identify school climate issues within our school. The survey for students in grades 7 - 8 includes 36 questions and should take no more than 20 - 25 minutes to complete. To avoid the loss of any instructional time we will be completing this survey together during an upcoming G-Men Time Large Group Meeting. The survey is anonymous, but we feel it is important that parents/guardians be given the option to opt their child out if desired. Parents and District Staff Members will have the opportunity to complete a similar survey to share their thoughts and opinions in the weeks to come as well.

The data collected from the survey will be used to identify student perceptions of school climate issues here at JAG Middle School. Middle School staff will use the results to inform our efforts at improving our school climate to offer your child the best experience possible. Responses are housed securely in an anonymous format within the University of Oregon's Technical Assistance Center for evaluation and research purposes. All evaluation research projects within this center are in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, (343 CFR 99.31 (6)) and human subjects regulations (Protection of Human Subjects 45 CFR 46).

We always wish to involve parents in their children's education. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this important activity, please sign and return this form to the Middle School Office by March 1, 2024. If you would like to examine the survey, please contact the Middle School Office and we will be happy to provide you with a copy for your review.

Thank you for your participation.

Go G-Men!

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I would prefer that my child **NOT** participate in the PBIS Climate Survey.

Student Name

Student Grade

Parent Signature

Date



It's a Great Time to be a G-Man!