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Your principal, or your principal's designee, will have this Access Code for you. All classroom instructors and school staff
nembers at the same school will have the same Access Code, so you will not be identified by this Access Code. It is importan
hat you submit only one completed survey for each school at which you work. The administrators of this survey are
obligated to protect your identity.

Do you want to take the survey in English or Spanish? Mark one.

English
Spanish

#### Instructions for classroom instructors and other school staff members:

Any individual employed in Virginia's public schools may take this survey, including:

- 1. Classroom instructors (teachers and teacher's aides and assistants) who interact with students in classroom settings.
- 2. School staff members who interact with or support students outside of the classroom setting.

All classroom instructors (including substitutes) and school staff members are asked to complete the survey regardless of the grade level of the students with whom they teach or interact. The purpose of the survey is to help schools create and maintain safe and supportive working environments for education professionals in Virginia's public schools.

Your individual answers to the survey are anonymous, which means that no one will know how you answered. It is important that you submit only **one completed survey** for each school at which you work.

Some of the questions differ for classroom instructors and school staff members. The survey should take about 20-25 minutes to complete.

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# **SECTION I: General Questions**

	No [If no, provide dropdown menus for respondent to select the correct division and school.]
nt is yo	our professional role at this school? Mark one.
If sele	ected, respondent will be directed to the Classroom Instructors Survey.]
	Teacher, including substitute (not including Library Media, Mathematics Specialist, or Reading Specialist)
	Teacher's Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Teacher's Aide, Instructional Aide, Para-educator, Para- Professional
If sele	ected, respondent will be directed to the Staff Survey.]
	Principal, Assistant Principal, or Regional Director
	Athletic and/or Student Activities Director, Trainer or Coach
	Bus, Car, or Van Driver
	Coordinator of Special Programs (e.g., ESL, Gifted Education, Special Education)
	Custodial and Facilities
	Library Media
	Mathematics or Reading Specialist
	Administrative Support Staff (e.g., secretaries and clerical staff)
	Specialized Student Support Services (e.g., Counselor, Psychologist, or Social Worker)
	Specialized Services for Students with Disabilities (e.g., Speech & Language, Interpreters, OT, PT, Therapeutic Recreation)
	Medical and Nursing Services (e.g., school nurse, other medical staff)
	Food Nutrition, School Cafeteria, or Food Service Staff
	School Safety, Security, and Law Enforcement
	Instructional Technology and Support
	Testing and Assessment Staff
	Other, please specify your professional role (no acronyms):
ou ho	old a professional license related to your role in the school?
	Yes
	No

<b>SECTION</b>	II: Teachin	g Position
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Throughout this survey, the word "teacher" collectively refers to all classroom instructors	
(teachers and teacher's aides and assistants).	

4. Indicate your primary teaching assignment as well as any secondary teaching assignments you may have.

	Primary Teaching Assignment (Mark one.)	Secondary Teaching Assignments (Mark all that apply.)
Career and technical education		
Computer science		
Elementary and early childhood education classroom teacher		
English as a Second Language (ESL), English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	0	
English language and literature (including composition, creative writing, journalism, reading)		
Fine and performing arts (e.g., art, band, orchestra, chorus, dance, music, theater)		
Foreign or world language and literature		
Physical, health, and safety education		
Social sciences and history (including civics, economics, geography, government, psychology, sociology)		
Mathematics		
Science		
Special education, exceptional education, gifted education		
Other, please specify:		

5.	How many years	of teaching	experience d	o you have	(including t	he current	school	year)	? Mark one.

L–3 years	4–10 years	11–20 years	More than 2		
L=3 years	4-10 years	11-20 years	years		

5.1 (Ask only of respondents choosing "1–3 years" to question 5.) Is this your first year in a teaching position? Mark one.

Yes
No
Prefer not to answer

# **SECTION III: Teaching and Learning Environment**

## A. TEACHER AGENCY

	ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	gh tly Di sa gr ee	gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	ro ng Iy Ag re e
Autonomy						
6. I am trusted to make sound professional decisions about instruction.						
7. I am free to be creative in my teaching approach.						
8. I control how I use my scheduled class time.						
9. (Ask only of respondents choosing "Teacher" to question 2.) I set the grading and student assessment practices in my classroom.						
Respect						
10. I contribute to decisions about educational issues at my school.						
11. My role as an educator is respected.						
12. Current policies are improving this school.						
Demands on Teacher Time						
13. My scheduled workday includes sufficient planning time.						
14. My scheduled workday includes sufficient instructional time to meet the needs of my students.						
15. I spend an unreasonable amount of time per <b>WEEK</b> working (e.g., grading papers, meeting with students) outside of the contracted work hours.						
15.1 (Ask only of respondents choosing "Slightly Agree", "Agree", or "Stron  WEEK do you spend doing work (e.g., grading papers, meeting with st  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		) outside			vork hou	
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## B. STAFF COLLEGIALITY

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
16. I trust the teachers and other adults at this school.						
17. Teachers and other adults at this school treat me with respect.						
18. I feel supported by teachers and other adults at this school.						

## C. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
19. The physical environment of my classroom supports my teaching and my students' learning.						
20. I have adequate space to work productively.						
21. The school building is clean and comfortable.						
22. I have the support I need to incorporate technology into my instruction.						

#### D. STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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How strongly do you agree or	disagree with the followin	g statements about this sch	ool? Mark one response per line.

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
23. Students generally like this school.						
24. Students are proud to be at this school.						
25. Students come to school ready to learn.						
26. Students are engaged in classroom lessons.						

#### E. RELATIONSHIPS AMONG STUDENTS

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
27. Students at this school care about other students.						
28. Students at this school get along well with other students.						
29. Students at this school treat other students with respect.						

## F. RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STUDENTS AND ADULTS

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
30. Adults at this school care about students.						
31. Adults at this school treat students with respect.						

32. Adults at this school want students to do well.						
33. Adults at this school listen to what students have to say.						
34. Adults at this school recognize and value each individual's cultural background.						
35. Adults at this school are treated with respect by students.						
G. RIGOROUS INSTRUCTION						
The word "teacher" collectively refers to all classroom instructors (tea	chers an	d teach	er's aide	s and as	sistants	).
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about	this scho	ool? Mai	rk one re	esponse <sub>l</sub>	per line.	
	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
36. Teachers at this school expect students to use facts and evidence to support their ideas.						
37. Teachers at this school want students to think about different ways to solve problems.						
38. Teachers at this school encourage students to provide constructive feedback to others.						
39. Teachers at this school encourage students to value and search for a diversity of opinions, perspectives, and abilities.						
40. Teachers at this school often connect what students are learning to life outside the classroom.						
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	Stron gly Disag ree	Disag ree	Slight ly Disag ree	Slight ly Agre e	Agre e	Stron gly Agre e

**SECTION IV: School Supports** 

41. The content taught at this school reflects multiple cultural

backgrounds, ethnicities, and identities.

#### H. PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
42. I have sufficient resources for my professional development.						
43. The professional development I receive meets my needs.						
44. Professional development provides ongoing opportunities for me to work with colleagues to refine my practice.						
45. I receive follow-up after professional development activities to give me additional support.						
46. Professional development enhances my ability to meet student needs.						

## I. NEW TEACHER SUPPORTS

(Ask only if answered "1–3 years" to question 6.) Indicate whether you received the following supports at your school. Mark one response per line.

	Yes	No	Do not know
47. Formally assigned a mentor			
48. Reduced workload			
49. Release time to observe other teachers			
50. Formal time to meet with mentor during school hours			

## J. MANAGING STUDENT BEHAVIOR

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
51. Adults at this school understand the rules for student behavior.						
52. The rules for student behavior are effective at this school.						
53. We use data to evaluate and, if needed, adjust this school's student conduct policies.						
54. If a student breaks a school rule, the student's behavior is addressed consistently.						
55. This school's use of suspensions or expulsions to manage student behavior is effective.						
56. Students know which behaviors are against school rules.						
57. Students know there are consequences for breaking school rules.						
58. Students are recognized for positive behavior.						
59. When students are accused of doing something wrong, they get a chance to explain.						
60. There are supports to help students who misbehave develop positive behavior.						
61. I feel equipped to successfully handle incidents of racially motivated behaviors.						
62. I feel equipped to successfully handle incidents of bullying.						
63. This school's administrators support me when I have concerns about student behavior.						

## K. ENGAGING WITH FAMILIES

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
64. I make an effort to know my students' families.						
65. This school supports my efforts to have positive relationships with students' families.						
66. This school does a good job of encouraging family involvement.						
67. Students' families and I share common academic expectations for their children.						
68. Families at this school treat me with respect.						
69. Families at this school support me when I have concerns about their child's behavior.						

#### L. SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

The word "teacher" collectively refers to all classroom instructors (teachers and teacher's aides and assistants).

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
70. I feel respected by this school's administrators.						
71. I feel comfortable raising issues and concerns that are important to me with school administrators.						
72. I trust this school's administrators to do what they say they will do.						
73. The procedures for teacher evaluation are consistent.						
74. My performance is assessed objectively.						
75. I receive feedback that can help me improve my performance.						
76. This school's administrators communicate a clear vision for this school.						
77. This school's administrators understand how children learn.						
78. This school's administrators set high expectations for all students.						
79. Staff are treated fairly regardless of their race, ethnicity, or culture.						
80. My school is committed to providing an inclusive environment for individuals from varied racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.						
81. Teachers and administrators have a shared vision for this school.						
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# **SECTION V: Safety**

#### A. SAFETY CONCERNS

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	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
82. I feel safe at this school.						
83. I know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (such as a tornado or a flood), or a dangerous situation (such as a violent person on campus) during the school day.						
84. I feel confident in my ability to direct and assist students during an emergency.						
85. I have been adequately informed about the threat assessment process in my building.						

## B. PREVALENCE OF BULLYING

Please use this definition of bullying to answer the questions below. Bullying means any aggressive and unwanted behavior that is intended to harm, intimidate, or humiliate the victim; involves a real or perceived power imbalance between the aggressor or aggressors and victim; and is repeated over time or causes severe emotional trauma. 'Bullying' includes cyber bullying. 'Bullying' does not include ordinary teasing, horseplay, argument, or peer conflict.

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
86. Bullying is a problem at this school.						
87. Students at this school are bullied about their race or ethnicity.						
88. Students at this school are bullied about their gender or gender identity.						
89. Students at this school are bullied about their sexual orientation.						
90. Students at this school are bullied about their physical appearance.						
91. Students at this school are bullied for having too little or too much money.						
92. Students at this school are bullied about their disability.						

			St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
93. Stud stud	ents ask for help from adults if there is a problem with an ent.	other						
	ts at this school take action to solve the problem when sturt bullying.	udents						
95. Adul	ts at this school bully students.							
Have any	y of the following happened to you personally at school t	his year?	Mark or		More	than	Many	y Time
96. A stu	udent stole or damaged my personal property.				Once		Many Time	
97. A stu	udent threatened to harm me.							
98. A stu	udent physically attacked, pushed, or hit me.							
99. A student said rude or insulting things to me.								
99. A St								
	tudent threatened me with a weapon.			]				
.01. Are t	there gangs at your school? <i>Mark one</i> .				[	]		
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.01. Are t	there gangs at your school? <i>Mark one</i> .  Yes  No  Do not know  only of those that respond "Yes" to question 100.) Have gof drugs)? <i>Mark one</i> .						year (e.g	

#### D. SCHOOL RESOURCE AND SECURITY OFFICERS

Use these definitions of a School Resource Officer and School Security Officer when answering the questions below.

- A School Resource Officer (SRO) is employed by the Police Department or Sheriff's Office and is assigned to the school to
  assist with matters related to safety, security, and the law.
- A School Security Officer (SSO) is employed by the school division for the purpose of enforcing the school's Code of
  Conduct by maintaining order and discipline, preventing crimes, and investigating violations of school board policies and
  school rules.

101	Does	our school h	nave a School	<b>Resource Officer</b>	(SRO)? Mark one
<b>TOT.</b>	DUCS	your scrioor i	iave a serioui	nesource officer	(SINO): IVIUIN DIIC.

Yes
No
Do not know

101.1.(Ask only if answered "No" or "Do not know" to question 101.) Did your school have a School Resource Officer (SRO) in previous years? Mark one.

Yes
No
Do not know

101.2.(Ask only if answered "No" or "Do not know" to question 101.) Would you feel safer if your school had an SRO? Mark one.

Yes
No
Do not know

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? *Mark one response per line.* 

(Ask only if answered "Yes" to question 101.)	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
101.3. The School Resource Officer (SRO) makes me feel safe at this school.						
101.4. The School Resource Officer (SRO) makes a positive contribution to our school.						

102. Does your school have a School Security Officer (SSO)? Mark one.

	Yes
	No
	Do not know

		nswered "No" or "Do not know" to question 102., ears? Mark one.	Did your	school	have a S	chool Se	curity C	officer (SS
'		Yes						
		No						
		Do not know						
	(Ask only if a Mark one.	nswered "No" or "Do not know" to question 102.,	Would y	ou feel s	afer if y	our scho	ool had a	an SSO?
		Yes						
		No						
		Do not know						
per l		you agree or disagree with the following staten	T	Tut this s	CHOOLE	T	e respor	ise
(Ask	only if answ	ered "Yes" to question 103.)	st ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
102.	3. The School this school	ol Security Officer (SSO) makes me feel safe at ol.						
102.		ol Security Officer (SSO) makes a positive ion to our school.						
ECTION TO	VI: Well-be	ing						
3. Ove	rall, based o	n your definition of burnout, how would you rate	your leve	el of bur	nout? (/\	∕lark one	2.)	
	+	work. I have no symptoms of burnout.						
	Occasiona out.	lly I am under stress, and I don't always have as r	nuch ene	rgy as I o	once did	, but I de	on't feel	burned
	I am defin exhaustio	itely burning out and have one or more symptom n.	s of burn	out, suc	h as phy	sical or	emotion	al
	The sympt	coms of burnout that I'm experiencing won't go a	way. I thi	nk abou	t frustra	tion at v	vork a lo	ot.
	I feel com	feel completely burned out and often wonder if I can go on. I am at the point where I may need some						

#### B. MENTAL HEALTH

How often over the last 2 weeks were you bothered by the following? Mark one response per line.

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
104. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge				
105. Not being able to stop or control worrying				
106. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless				
107. Having little interest or pleasure doing things				

#### C. SUPPORT FOR BURNOUT AND MENTAL HEALTH

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

		St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
108.	The administrators in my school care about teachers' well-being and mental health.						
109.	The administrators in my school take steps to reduce the stressors that impact teachers' burnout and mental health symptoms.						
110.	The administrators in my school provide emotional support to reduce teachers' burnout and mental health symptoms.						

	St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
111. The administrators in my school are supportive of students' use of mental health services.		П		П	П	
mental neutri services.						

112.	I am satisfied with the level of mental health services available to			
	students in my school.			
113.	The administrators in my school care about students' well-being and			
	mental health.			

# **SECTION VII: Summary**

114.	Over	all, my school is a good place to work and learn. (Mark one.)
		Strongly Disagree
		Disagree
		Slightly Disagree
		Slightly Agree
		Agree
		Strongly Agree
115.	Over	the last year, how have the working conditions for teachers in this school changed? (Mark one.)
		Become much worse
		Become worse
		Become slightly worse
		Stayed about the same
		Become slightly better
		Become better
		Become much better
		I have no opinion.
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116.	Over	the last year, how has the climate for <b>staff</b> in this school changed? (Mark one.)  Become much worse
-		Become worse
		Become slightly worse
-		Stayed about the same
-		Become slightly better
		Become better
-		Become much better
-		I have no opinion.
		Thave no opinion.
117.	Over	the last year, how has the overall climate for <b>students</b> in this school changed? ( <i>Mark one.</i> )
		Become much worse
		Become worse
		Become slightly worse
		Stayed about the same
		Become slightly better
		Become better
		Become much better
		I have no opinion.

118. Which of the following best describes your immediate professional plans? Mark one.

Continue teaching at my current school
Continue teaching in this division but leave this school
Continue teaching in this state but leave this division
Continue teaching in a state other than Virginia
Continue working in education but pursue a non-teaching position
Leave education to retire**
Leave education to work in a non-education field**
Leave education for other reasons**

\*\* The following question will only be presented to those who indicate they intent to leave the teaching profession.

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Indicate your primary reason for leaving and any other reasons that influenced your decision to leave education.	Primary Reason for Leaving (Mark one).	Other Reasons for Leaving (Mark all that apply).
Retirement		
Involuntary separation or end of contract		
Taking a job more conveniently located OR moving		
Other personal life reasons (e.g., health, caring for family)		
Want or need a higher salary		
Want or need better benefits		
Dissatisfied with teaching as a career		
Inadequately prepared to be a teacher		
Lack of support from families and/or the community		
Not enough opportunities for leadership roles or professional development		
Dissatisfied with job description or assignment		
Did not have enough autonomy over classroom		
Too many intrusions on teaching time		
Dissatisfied with workplace conditions		
Personal safety concerns		
Dissatisfied with student discipline problems		
Dissatisfied with administration		

Diss	atisfie	d with lack of influence over school policies and practices							
		d with how student assessments and school ility measures impacted teaching							
		d with how compensation, benefits, or rewards were tied performance							
		pace to document any additional reasons for leaving not above.	[oper	text]					
		/III: Concluding Questions y do you agree or disagree with the following statements	about t	his scho	ool? Ma	rk one re	esponse	per line.	,
				St ro ng ly Di sa gr ee	Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Di sa gr ee	Sli gh tly Ag re e	Ag re e	St ro ng ly Ag re e
119		ve sufficient resources to meet any additional student learn ds because of COVID-19.	ing						
120.		the results from the 2022 Virginia School Survey of Climate teachers at this school? <i>Mark one.</i>	and W	orking (	Conditio	ns been	made re	eadily av	ailable
		Yes							
		No							
		I do not know							
		ring questions are asked of all respondents to better unde nate and working conditions differently.	rstand	whethe	r group	s of indi	viduals e	experier	ice
121	Have	da vasu dasaada a vasuu aan da vasuu a diisaada							
121.	How	do you describe your gender? <i>Mark one.</i> Male							
		Female							_
		Non-binary							_
		Prefer not to disclose							
122. Г	•	ou of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? <i>Mark one.</i>							
		No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin							
-		Yes, Mexican, Mexican American or Chicano							
-		Yes, Puerto Rican							
		Yes, Cuban							

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin (e.g., Salvadorian,	1
Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, etc.)	l

123. What is the best description of your race or origin? If you are multi-racial, mark all that apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native (e.g., Navajo Nation, Mayan, Aztec, etc.)
Asian (e.g., Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Filipino, Japanese, etc.)
Black or African American (e.g., African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, etc.)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Chamorro, etc.)
White (e.g., German, Irish, English, Italian, Egyptian, etc.)
Other Race:

A representative selection of health and wellness resources are provided below. This is not an exhaustive list of local, state, and national resources that are available to you. If you need help, contact one of these organizations or talk to a trusted adult or colleague.

[List will appear in the online version of this survey.]