

Appendix J

Grades 6–12 Student Identity Safe Classroom Survey

Name: (optional) _____

Grade: _____

Instructions: Please complete this survey. Add additional comments below.

STUDENT: LEVEL OF FREQUENCY RATING FOR EACH ELEMENT		NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	ALWAYS
1	I feel culturally included and respected in this class.				
2	My teacher is interested and respectful of my culture.				
3	My teacher intervenes right away if stereotyping or bias occurs in the classroom.				
4	My teacher notices and takes responsibility if their words or actions felt harmful to a student.				
5	My teacher has faith in me and believes that I can achieve to high standards.				
6	My teacher seems to know if something is bothering me.				
7	In this class, students get to know each other in a real way.				
8	My teacher in this class makes me feel they really care about me.				

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9	We learn how to see and respect different perspectives in this class.				
10	In this class, my teacher accepts nothing less than our full effort.				
11	We talk about race and culture in this class.				
12	Students collaborate well together in this class.				
13	I have opportunities to get to know my teacher as a person.				
14	In this class, students talk respectfully about race, gender, and other parts of identity.				
15	I can be my full self in this class.				
16	My teacher really tries to understand how students feel about things.				
17	Students in this class treat the teacher with respect.				
18	Students in this class treat each other with respect.				
19	My teacher wants us to share our thoughts.				
20	Students speak up and share their ideas about class work.				
21	My teacher respects my ideas and suggestions.				
22	This class helps me develop positive mindsets and habits.				
23	I get to explore aspects of my identity in this class.				
24	This class helps me build positive social and communication skills.				

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25	This teacher does not tolerate racism or any kind of oppressive behavior in class.				
26	If you don't understand something, my teacher explains it another way.				
27	My teacher knows when the class understands and when we do not.				
28	My teacher doesn't let people give up when the work gets hard.				
29	My teacher wants me to explain my answers—why I think what I think.				
30	In this class, we learn to correct our mistakes.				
31	My teacher takes the time to summarize what we learn each day.				
32	My teacher checks to make sure we understand what they are teaching us.				
33	We get helpful comments to let us know what we can improve on assignments.				
34	The comments that I get on my work in this class help me understand how to improve.				
35	My teacher takes the time to summarize what we learn each day.				

Make additional comments here: