



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOKLINE

Feedback Surveys

Partnership with Panorama Education

- The Public Schools of Brookline have partnered with Panorama Education for over three years
- Implemented Annual Staff and Family Feedback Surveys with Panorama Education since SY1516
- Survey items are research based
- Panorama works with and aggregates results from more than 900 districts and 11,500 schools, and over 9 million students each year
- Using survey items directly from Panorama Education can provide national benchmarking data



Feedback Surveys: 2018 - 19

- Staff and Family Feedback Surveys are earlier to improve response rates
- Staff and Family Surveys: January 22th to February 8th.
- Expecting to add Student Surveys this year (*not finalized yet*)
- Student Surveys would be done in school in late February and early March
 - Grade 3-5 survey; and grade 6-12 survey
 - Families can have their children opt-out of the survey
 - All family communications will be translated
- Student surveys will focus only on school-wide questions, NOT questions on individual teachers or any teacher's work

Benefits of doing Student Feedback Surveys

- Will provide additional information about student engagement, sense of physical and emotional safety, belonging, and efficacy
- Gives all students in Grades 3-12 a way to provide feedback on their school's culture and climate
- Can identify school strengths and uncover “blindspots”
- Continues input received from students in earlier Olweus Bullying Survey and Tripod Climate and Culture Survey

Potential Topics

- School Climate
- School Safety
- School Teacher-Student Relationships
- School Belonging
- School Engagement
- Valuing of Schools
- School Learning Strategies
- School Mindset
- Grit
- School Rigorous Expectations

Additional Options:

- Free Response Questions

Next Steps

- Staff and Family Surveys: January 22th to February 8th.
 - Communication to staff and families will begin immediately after December break
 - Will work with principals and PTOs on outreach
- More information about Student Surveys in January after they are finalized