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# 2024 Education Legislation Update

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# Reminder: 2023 Legislation on School Climate

## Pursuant to 2023 legislation:

- BOEs must adopt and implement a **new school climate policy** developed by CABE and adopted by the Social and Emotional Learning and School Climate Advisory Collaborative by the 2025-2026 school year.
- The school climate committee must develop and administer a **school climate survey** to students, school employees and students' families, starting with the 2025-2026 school year and every 2 years thereafter.
- Each school climate specialist, in collaboration with the district's school climate coordinator, must develop the **school climate improvement plan**. The plan must consider the results of the school climate survey and recommendations from the school climate committee.
- BOEs must also adopt a **restorative practices response policy** by the 2025-2026 school year.



# 2024 Legislation on School Climate

Public Act No. 24-45, Sections 16, 17, and 19

The **Social and Emotional Learning and School Climate Advisory Collaborative (Collaborative)** must develop:



1. **School climate survey standards**, including but not limited to standards for the collection of data on diversity, equity and inclusion and for the reduction in disparities in data collection between school districts; and
2. A **model school climate improvement plan**.

# School Climate Survey and School Climate Improvement Plan

Public Act No. 24-4, Sections 18 and 19

Clarifies that the school climate survey must:

- Meet the school climate survey standards developed by the Collaborative; or
- Be the state-wide school climate survey developed by the Collaborative.

Clarifies that the school climate improvement plan may:

- incorporate the model plan developed by the Collaborative.