

Reminder: 2023 Legislation on School Climate

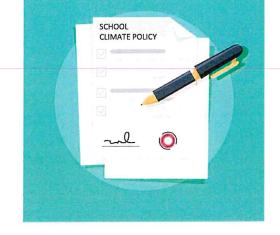
Pursuant to 2023 legislation:

• BOEs must adopt and implement a <u>new school climate policy</u> 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 <u>school climate</u> <u>improvement plan</u>. The plan must consider the results of the school climate survey and recommendations from the school climate committee.
- BOEs must also adopt a <u>restorative practices response policy</u> 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 <u>model school climate improvement plan</u>.



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.

