



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUBJECT: **School Climate Connectedness
Survey Results Review**

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(Information Item)**

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

1.0 Student Success All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Inupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child.

1.7 Student Well-Being: Support the physical, nutritional, mental, and social-emotional health of all students.

2.0 Community Engagement: Foster collective responsibility, commitment, and trust between the school and community.

Issue Summary:

The 2021 School Climate Connectedness Survey involves two student surveys (grades 3-5 and 6-12), one staff survey, and one family survey.

The School Climate Connectedness Survey is an online survey; however, a paper version was also available due to school closures.

The student survey window was open from February 22 - March 26, 2021. The parent survey window was open from January 18 - March 26, 2021. The Association of Alaska School Board extended the parent survey window to allow adequate time for families to participate.

Fliers promoting the School Climate Connectedness Survey and a parent permission form were sent to site administrators on February 17, 2021. In addition, fliers and information encouraging parent participation were added to the District website and Facebook page.

Ms. Jenni Lefing, with AASB, will present the School Climate Connectedness Survey results. The documents behind this memo accompany the presentation.

Background:

The School Climate and Connectedness Survey is a voluntary statewide survey that measures positive school climate, how connected students feel to adults and peers, social and emotional learning (SEL), and observed risk behaviors at school or school events. The American Institute

for Research, in partnership with the Association of Alaska School Board, developed the School Climate Connectedness Survey.

The North Slope Borough School District has participated in the School Climate Connectedness Survey in 2008, 2010, and every year since 2017. The data collected is used for school improvement and grant purposes.