

**Derby Public Schools
School Climate Planning Workgroup
Agenda
Sept.6, 2016
6:30pm**

Welcome.....Laura Harris

Review of Proposed Changes to Survey Questions.....Laura Harris

In discussing the survey questions, several changes were made include:

<u>Current Questions:</u>	<u>Deletion/Change</u>
<i>I talk with teachers</i>	<i>Delete</i>
<i>I feel welcome</i>	<i>Maintain</i>
<i>Ways to be involved</i>	<i>Maintain</i>
<i>Student is challenged meet high expectations</i>	<i>Delete</i>
<i>I communicate with teacher often seldom, never</i>	<i>I communicate with the teacher:Circle often,</i>
	<i>Add Comment line_____</i>
<i>I am aware of student progress before report card</i>	<i>Delete(thought this was on parents)</i>
<i>I am satisfied with response from school personnel and when needed</i>	<i>The school respectfully responds to my concerns</i>
<i>Bullying is a problem</i>	<i>Maintain</i>
<i>I am comfortable talking with teachers</i>	<i>Delete</i>
<i>The school environment supports learning high expectations</i>	<i>The school environment supports learning and has for students</i>
<i>School helps when child has a problem</i>	<i>Delete</i>
<i>I talk with teacher about how I can help my child child and the school</i>	<i>I talk with the teachers about how I can help my helps when they have a problem</i>
<i>School is sensitive to differences their students, staff</i>	<i>The school celebrates and promotes diversity of and community</i>
<i>Teacher treats me with respect</i>	<i>Delete</i>

Child is learning a lot

Delete

Child is safe

Maintain

Facilities are clean

Facilities are clean and well maintained

School communicates well with me

Delete

*Know who to contact at the school
extra help, other*

Add circled items: absence, bullying, teacher issue,

Student has access to extra help

Delete

Work Required Before November 2016

- 1. Contact Administrators at each school for input on survey questions and process for final recommendations to committee**
-Volunteers needed to complete:

Update on Letter to Walmart to Secure Parent Incentive for Drawing.....Laura Harris/Alvin Holmes/Matthew Conway

Parent Liaison Description.....Connie Condon

-Background Check Required?

-Protection of Privacy for Families

-What is Their Role?

-By School or Grade?

Work Required Before November 2016

- 1. Bring recommended survey questions that include Admin input to committee for discussion and approval**
- 2. Volunteers to develop sample description to bring for discussion-report in November**

Next Steps.....Connie Condon

1. Volunteers to approach governance councils regarding parent liaisons-report in January
2. Communication/Marketing Plan
3. Coordination with Study Circles/Ongoing Communication
4. Potential Community Collaborators

Next Meeting: November 1, 2016