



DANVILLE, NY

May 2, 2023

Dear Parents, Students and Employees:

Spring activities are in full swing at DCS and we are in the final 10 weeks of the 2022-23 school year! Expect the remaining weeks to be full of activities and events. As we approach the end of the year, the District needs to take stock of parent, student and employee perceptions of our schools' climate and culture and we are conducting a voluntary survey. This is the same survey that we used last year to set culture and climate goals for this year. We are curious to know how, if at all, perceptions have changed and we will use this information to construct goals for 2023-24. [Please follow this link to the parent survey.](#)

Students' opinions matter in Dansville and that's why the survey will be administered to students in 5th-12th grades during regular school hours over the next two weeks. The survey asks students about their perceptions on important topics such as student engagement, school environment, and school safety.

The only people who will see your child's answers to individual questions are authorized personnel at their school and the District. Your child's answers will be combined with the answers of other students and used to create a report about your child's school climate. The report will not identify any person or any person's individual responses.

If you do not want your child to participate in this survey, simply contact your child's school principal by May 5 and we will provide an alternative activity while the survey is being administered. If you have any questions about this study or about your child's participation; if you would like to see a copy of the student survey; or if you have any questions about your child's participation, please contact me and please remember to complete the parent survey.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul J. Alioto
Superintendent