

**STUDENT ADVISORY ACTIVITY**  
**11th GRADE**  
**SESSION # 16**

**Topic:** “ School Climate Check”

**Time Required:** 35 minutes

**Objective:** The students will be able to students express how they perceive the school

**School Core Values & Beliefs Expectations Codes:**  
Effective Communicator and Producer

**Activity Statement:** Whole group discussion

**Materials Needed:** Handout- “ School Climate Checklist” attached

**Procedure:** Invite the group to prioritize the questions they find most interesting to discuss, or you can divide your advisory into 3 groups, with each group choosing to discuss 2 or 3 questions. Remind students that this is an opportunity to hear different perspectives and to really listen to each person’s take on the question.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What do you like best about going to school here?
2. What do you like least about going to school here?
3. On a scale of 1 to 10, how safe and respectful do you think the staff is with the students? How about students being respectful to staff? Students to students? Staff to staff? Say a little about the number you chose.
4. On a scale of 1 to 10, how safe do you think students feel at school? What kinds of things make a school feel safe for students? What kinds of things make school feel unsafe to students?
5. If you could make changes in scheduling or the curriculum, what would you recommend? How would these changes benefit students?
6. When you talk to your friends, what do they complain about most?
7. What worries students the most about going to this school?

**Closure:** Students will be able to express their opinions regarding the school climate.

## Handout: "School Climate Check"

1. What do you like best about going to school here?
2. What do you like least about going to school here?
3. On a scale of 1 to 10, how safe do respectful do you think the staff being to students? How about students being respectful to staff? Students to students? Staff to staff? Say a little about the number you chose.
4. On a scale of 1 to 10, how safe do you think students feel here at school? What kinds of things make a school feel safe for students? What kinds of things make school feel unsafe to students?
5. Are there some students here who seem to get more attention, more resources, more privileges than other groups? If so, why do you think that is?
6. Are there some groups of students you think feel left out at school? Who gets less attention? Who gets targeted or harassed more? Who can't seem to find a place to belong? Why do you think that is?
7. If you could make changes in scheduling or the curriculum, what would you recommend? How would these changes benefit students?
8. Are there any ways that you feel some students are treated unfairly?
9. When you talk to your friends, what do they complain about the most?
10. What worries students the most about going to this school?