



EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
*Student Services Division*

**CONSENT FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ED  
SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY  
2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The El Rancho Unified School District is conducting a voluntary survey about school climate. The survey will be administered to students during regular school hours during the weeks of May 23, 2016 through June 3, 2016. It will ask students about their perceptions on topics such as student engagement, school environment, and school safety.

The data your student provides may also be used by the school and district to better understand the current climate in their school. The only people who will see your student's answers to individual questions are authorized personnel at their school and district. Your student's answers will be combined with the answers of other students at their school and district and used to create records about the climate of their school. These reports will not identify any person or their responses.

If you do not want your student to participate in this survey, please complete, sign, and return to your student's teacher by Monday, May 23rd. If you sign, it means your student will not participate in the survey.

If you have any questions about this study or about your student's participation or would like to see a copy of the student survey, please contact: Lorraine Jimenez, Evidence Based Programs Liaison at 562-801-5128 or [ljimenez@erUSD.org](mailto:ljimenez@erUSD.org). If you have any questions about your student's rights as a participant in this study, please contact your school.

I understand that by completing and signing the form below and returning this letter, my student will not be allowed to take the School Climate Survey.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you agree to allow your student to take the survey, you do not have to sign or send back anything.*

Sincerely,

Jessica Kwek  
El Rancho High School