

**Payette Lakes Middle School  
School Climate Survey Grades 6 – 8  
2018-2019**

**PART ONE:**

**1. How much of a problem do you think harassment (bullying) is at PLMS?**

Big problem: 10.2 %

A problem: 23%

Small problem: 51.6%

No problem: 15.2%

**2. If you were harassed, would you report it?**

Definitely: 37%

Probably: 37%

Probably Not: 24%

Never: 2%

**3. Have you been the victim of a harassment incident this school year?**

Definitely: 11%

Probably: 20%

Probably Not: 24%

Never: 45%

**4. If a friend of yours was harassed, would you come forward to report it?**

Definitely: 57%

Probably: 36%

Probably Not: 7%

Never: 0%

**5. Some people will always be bullies no matter what others around them do to try to stop their inappropriate behavior.**

Strongly Agree: 12%

Agree: 39%

Disagree: 43%

Strongly Disagree: 6%

**6. Teachers at Payette Lakes Middle School try to stop harassment when they see or hear about it.**

Strongly Agree: 31%

Agree: 53%

Disagree: 15%

Strongly Disagree: 1%

**7. Reporting harassment gets positive results.**

Strongly Agree: 8%

Agree: 60%

Disagree: 29%

Strongly Disagree: 3%

**8. Friends allow harassment to happen to their friends even though they dislike it.**

Strongly Agree: 3%

Agree: 21%

Disagree: 53%

Strongly Disagree: 23%

**9. Students at Payette Lakes Middle School are taught how to deal with offenders or those who harass others.**

Strongly Agree: 10%

Agree: 54%

Disagree: 29%

Strongly Disagree: 7%

**10. Cell phones and the internet make bullying worse for Payette Lakes Middle School students.**

Strongly Agree: 7%

Agree: 18%

Disagree: 53%

Strongly Disagree: 22%

## **PART TWO:**

### **1. I feel safe at this school and know what to do if there is an evacuation drill (fire) or lockdown drill.**

Yes: 77%

Most of the Time: 22%

No: 1%

### **2. Students of all racial groups get along with each other at Payette Lakes Middle School.**

Yes: 64%

Most of the Time: 34%

No: 2%

### **3. The views and opinions of students are respected and listened to by the principal and teachers at my school.**

Yes: 48%

Most of the Time: 44%

No: 8%

**4. School rules are fairly and consistently enforced for all students.**

Yes: 42%

Most of the Time: 51%

No: 7%

**5. I feel comfortable telling teachers or the principal about potential fights, arguments, or weapons at school.**

Yes: 58%

Most of the Time: 30%

No: 12%

**6. Teachers show respect to students.**

Yes: 52%

Most of the Time: 42%

No: 6%

**7. Teachers show that they care about students.**

Yes: 52%

Most of the Time: 42%

No: 6%

**8. Students show respect to teachers.**

Yes: 19%

Most of the Time: 75%

No: 6%

**9. I feel I belong at this school.**

Yes: 57%

Most of the Time: 34%

No: 9%

**10. On most days, I enjoy coming to school.**

Yes: 33%

Most of the Time: 42%

No: 25%

## **PART THREE:**

### **1. What is the most common type of harassment at Payette Lakes Middle School?**

Bullying, name calling, verbal, teasing, I don't know, cyber bullying, fighting, I'm not sure, verbal harassment, words, cussing, never seen, people being annoying or just uncaring, small mean behavior, making fun of how you look and your weight, joke harassment, gossip that is mean and rumors that are spread about people, making fun of one another, people talking bad about their friends behind their backs, arguments between friends, wordplay, probably girls disagreeing, fun razzing-both sides enjoy it, probably drama that starts fights, people getting into someone's business and spreading rumors, when someone thinks they are just teasing but it isn't taken that way, appearance, no clue, hate speech, rude language to others, there is no harassment

### **2. If you were a teacher or the principal, what consequences would you use to prevent harassment?**

Detention, I don't know, suspension, have assemblies about it, I would prevent athletes from going to school sport events, separation of students, expelled for 2 weeks, talk to them to see if there is more to it-like things going on at home, honestly depends what the student did but the teachers also need to understand that sometimes it was an accident and was not even your fault and you take the blame, just talk about it-give one warning before detention, I would not suspend, I would try to make students understand that people get hurt from things like what they did-I would not have them shamed because that causes more harassment and bullying, just tell their parents, a talking to, not allow that person to be in groups with others for assignments, honestly I have no idea, tell them if they do it again then they get a referral, death penalty, teaching comebacks/how to defend yourself socially, make the victim and harasser talk it out, loss of privileges, you can't stop harassment completely even if you tried, a talk with the counselor, make them apologize, a month of advanced math that they don't even know how to do

### **3. Do you believe that drugs are a problem at PLMS? Why or why not?**

No, No-because on one has ever complained about it, No-nobody really tries that stuff, No-not that I know of, No-because nobody would be that stupid to do it and people would find out, No-because I haven't seen any, No-because most kids don't do drugs, No-because there is nowhere to get drugs in McCall, Yes-the 7<sup>th</sup> graders have a large problem: weed, vaping, and other things, Yes-they aren't so big but I still feel like they are around, Not really-cause there hasn't been cases for a few years, I know kids who vape, kind of, No-McCall is shielded from drugs with our location, No-they are only used as a joke, Not sure-I hear a bit about vaping but not much else, they are a problem because some people smoke in the bathroom, Nope-we don't have a reason to, Not yet-I hear many disappointing incidents of drugs and vaping at the high school some of them with people that I thought wouldn't do that kind of stuff-I'm concerned that future 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will see this as influence and start drugs themselves-they'll think it's "cool", sort of because a lot of people vape

#### **4. What, if anything, can PLMS do to help students learn more about the problems associated with drugs and alcohol?**

I don't know, nothing, yes, take a class, assemblies, have people come in and talk about it, give examples, do a program, learn about them and why not to do them, have another drug/alcohol day, put more awareness ads around the school, showing how people have been effected, talk about how bad it is, 7<sup>th</sup> graders should be part of Project Alert, nothing-I think everyone knows about it, there aren't problems, I think people are already aware, they have already been told how bad they are-students won't listen unless they deal with it themselves and suffer through it, have a day dedicated to learning about the consequences, classes and teachers sharing real life situations, they can just try and tell students to be safe if offered drugs, don't ask me I don't think it's a problem

#### **6. Does PLMS have any rules that you truly believe are unfair?**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: No; Shorts and pants rule; No gum; Dress code

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: No; Yes; No hat rule is unfair; Should be able to have phones all day; Dress code; No snowball fights; Not really; Nope

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: No hats; No; They're strict on phones; IDC; Not anymore, it used to be dress code

#### **7. When students receive four or more referrals and/or citations, they are placed on the Activity Ineligibility List. Do you think this is a fair consequence? Why or why not?**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Yes; No – people make mistakes

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Yes, they deserve it; No; I don't know; Yes – because some kids would just get away with stuff; Yes – because if you do the crime you have to do the time; Yes – being bad is bad

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: No; Yes – because it serves as their punishment; No – because some teachers hate their students; Yes – because if they were able to attend they wouldn't care about referrals; Yes – because if they can't behave in class who knows what will happen outside

#### **8. If we were to add after school activities or clubs, what would you suggest?**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Homework Club; Chess Club; Soccer; Art; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade sports; Hot Dog stand; Coding Club

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Soccer; Nothing; Swim team; Book Club; Study hall; Lego Club; Biking; La Crosse; Boys & Girls Club; Gagaball; Workout Club; Gymnastics; Foosball; Baking Club; Sewing & Cooking Club; Baseball; Movies after school or Friday; Bible Club; Ultimate Frisbee; Crossfit; Self-Defense; Music; Writing Club

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Working out at gym; None; La Crosse; Drama Club; Art Club; Book Club; Continue Yearbook Committee; Golf; Biking; Baking; I think we have sufficient amount; Ski team; Boxing; Green Club; Show Choir; Tech Club; Knitting Club; Hiking & picnics

#### **9. What do you like best about Payette Lakes Middle School?**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: The teachers; Staff is laid back & relaxed; Seeing my friends; Everything; The freedom

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Being w/my friends; Going home; Teachers; Attitude and students; Advisory; Field trips; The people; Lunch; PE; Equal rights; It's a happy place; Sports; Office staff

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: My friends; Foosball; The food; The closeness of the students & accepting, Teachers; The principal; Kitchen staff; Positive environment; Games; How small it is; Office staff; How organized it is

**10. If you could change one thing about Payette Lakes Middle School, what would you change?**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: The time school starts; More freedom; Add more swings; The schedule; Dress code; Have school start at 9:00; Make lockers bigger; Playground; Longer lunch

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: I don't know; Nothing; Shorter day; Some of the teachers; more choices for classes; The name of the school; Ability to use phones; Break after 2<sup>nd</sup> period; Prank week; Homework

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Nothing; IDK; Promoting outside learning even in rain/snow; Take the roof off; Longer lunch; More popcorn; The hygiene & cleanliness; IDC; Phone policy; Not sure, remodel; Schedule; More electives

**11. PLMS has 3 basic rules or guidelines that are posted in most classrooms. Name them.**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Safe, Respectful, Responsible

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Safe, Respectful, Responsible

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Safe, Respectful, Responsible