

**Payette Lakes Middle School
School Climate Survey Grades 6 – 8
2017-2018**

PART ONE:

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

	<i>Big Problem</i>			<i>A Problem</i>			<i>Small Problem</i>			<i>No Problem</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	5%	10%	14%	15%	33%	19%	59%	45%	51%	21%	12%	0%
7th Grade	11%	15%	24%	23%	22%	23%	56%	54%	42%	10%	9%	11%
8th Grade	6%	7%	6%	5%	21%	17%	71%	49%	67%	18%	23%	10%

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

	<i>Definitely</i>			<i>Probably</i>			<i>Probably Not</i>			<i>Never</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	27%	35%	25%	44%	33%	42%	27%	27%	27%	0%	5%	6%
7th Grade	32%	22%	31%	44%	28%	42%	23%	49%	21%	1%	1%	6%
8th Grade	20%	14%	11%	20%	37%	42%	45%	40%	44%	15%	9%	3%

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

	<i>Definitely</i>			<i>Probably</i>			<i>Probably Not</i>			<i>Never</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	16%	22%	14%	16%	21%	17%	22%	23%	19%	45%	34%	50%
7th Grade	14%	14%	23%	17%	26%	24%	30%	26%	16%	38%	34%	27%
8th Grade	8%	17%	17%	14%	18%	16%	23%	19%	34%	55%	46%	33%

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

	<i>Definitely</i>			<i>Probably</i>			<i>Probably Not</i>			<i>Never</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	55%	54%	41%	40%	34%	51%	5%	9%	7%	0%	3%	1%
7th Grade	55%	43%	62%	37%	40%	25%	8%	15%	12%	0%	2%	1%
8th Grade	28%	42%	35%	43%	39%	40%	23%	15%	24%	5%	4%	1%

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

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>			<i>Agree</i>			<i>Disagree</i>			<i>Strongly Disagree</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	6%	18%	10%	33%	42%	36%	55%	28%	44%	6%	11%	10%
7th Grade	17%	18%	20%	40%	29%	50%	36%	43%	22%	7%	10%	8%
8th Grade	14%	8%	10%	34%	43%	51%	42%	40%	38%	9%	9%	1%

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

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>			<i>Agree</i>			<i>Disagree</i>			<i>Strongly Disagree</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	40%	36%	22%	52%	46%	60%	8%	13%	16%	0%	5%	2%
7th Grade	27%	18%	26%	56%	60%	52%	15%	19%	19%	2%	3%	3%
8th Grade	20%	10%	11%	48%	52%	50%	26%	29%	30%	6%	9%	9%

7. Reporting harassment gets positive results.

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>			<i>Agree</i>			<i>Disagree</i>			<i>Strongly Disagree</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	11%	8%	9%	54%	42%	51%	32%	40%	34%	2%	10%	6%
7th Grade	7%	8%	11%	56%	38%	48%	31%	44%	30%	5%	10%	11%
8th Grade	8%	8%	3%	46%	45%	51%	40%	47%	33%	%	0%	13%

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

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>			<i>Agree</i>			<i>Disagree</i>			<i>Strongly Disagree</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	1%	7%	6%	22%	29%	22%	43%	32%	52%	34%	32%	20%
7th Grade	1%	2%	4%	23%	32%	27%	53%	58%	48%	23%	8%	21%
8th Grade	2%	2%	3%	31%	42%	33%	56%	44%	40%	11%	12%	24%

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

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>			<i>Agree</i>			<i>Disagree</i>			<i>Strongly Disagree</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	12%	20%	16%	59%	57%	58%	26%	23%	22%	3%	0%	4%
7th Grade	8%	12%	12%	57%	53%	54%	27%	33%	22%	7%	2%	12%
8th Grade	9%	10%	8%	62%	48%	60%	22%	29%	28%	6%	13%	4%

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

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>			<i>Agree</i>			<i>Disagree</i>			<i>Strongly Disagree</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	4%	3%	4%	27%	25%	34%	54%	47%	44%	15%	25%	18%
7th Grade	10%	5%	5%	13%	31%	29%	50%	53%	40%	27%	11%	26%
8th Grade	11%	14%	7%	14%	25%	24%	49%	41%	45%	25%	20%	24%

PART TWO:

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

	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Most of the time</i>			<i>No</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	87%	75%	77%	13%	20%	19%	0%	5%	4%
7th Grade	73%	82%	84%	26%	15%	14%	1%	3%	2%
8th Grade	74%	83%	74%	23%	14%	23%	3%	3%	3%

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

	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Most of the time</i>			<i>No</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	59%	39%	59%	34%	54%	41%	4%	7%	0%
7th Grade	70%	59%	81%	26%	34%	17%	4%	7%	2%
8th Grade	68%	67%	74%	29%	32%	24%	3%	1%	2%

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

	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Most of the time</i>			<i>No</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	56%	44%	29%	44%	41%	62%	0%	15%	9%
7th Grade	46%	24%	30%	46%	55%	59%	8%	21%	11%
8th Grade	35%	27%	22%	48%	54%	52%	17%	19%	26%

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

	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Most of the time</i>			<i>No</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	61%	33%	34%	38%	58%	47%	1%	9%	19%
7th Grade	43%	33%	41%	47%	48%	43%	10%	19%	16%
8th Grade	23%	30%	19%	46%	43%	59%	29%	27%	22%

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

	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Most of the time</i>			<i>No</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	63%	56%	62%	25%	27%	24%	12%	17%	14%
7th Grade	63%	41%	51%	25%	41%	34%	12%	18%	15%
8th Grade	43%	31%	24%	38%	38%	46%	18%	31%	30%

6. Teachers show respect to students.

	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Most of the time</i>			<i>No</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	67%	67%	51%	33%	30%	45%	0%	3%	4%
7th Grade	45%	33%	32%	49%	58%	56%	6%	9%	12%
8th Grade	31%	32%	30%	55%	62%	54%	14%	6%	16%

7. Teachers show that they care about students.

	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Most of the time</i>			<i>No</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	71%	63%	65%	28%	35%	34%	1%	2%	1%
7th Grade	46%	38%	37%	49%	48%	58%	5%	14%	5%
8th Grade	34%	32%	22%	51%	62%	61%	15%	6%	18%

8. Students show respect to teachers.

	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Most of the time</i>			<i>No</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	24%	24%	12%	72%	70%	88%	4%	6%	0%
7th Grade	14%	12%	22%	75%	75%	75%	11%	13%	3%
8th Grade	12%	9%	6%	71%	77%	79%	17%	14%	15%

9. I feel I belong at this school.

	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Most of the time</i>			<i>No</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	65%	57%	68%	28%	32%	25%	7%	11%	7%
7th Grade	56%	53%	51%	31%	38%	41%	13%	9%	8%
8th Grade	55%	48%	34%	32%	38%	43%	12%	14%	23%

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

	<i>Yes</i>			<i>No</i>		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
6th Grade	79%	70%	77%	21%	30%	23%
7th Grade	69%	66%	73%	31%	34%	27%
8th Grade	51%	67%	70%	48%	33%	30%

PART THREE:

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

6th Grade: Verbal; Name calling; Bad language; Fighting; Mental

7th Grade: Verbal; Online; Bullying; Just stupid drama; Talking behind people's backs; What you look like; Name calling; Word play; Judging

8th Grade: Yelling; Teasing; Bullying; Manipulation; Hate speech; Discrimination; Emotional; I don't see much; Threats; Verbal; Gossip; Name calling; Some teachers are sexist & have favorites; Annoying people

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

6th Grade: Detention; Suspension; Expulsion; Hang posters/stuff to inspire

7th Grade: ISS; More work; Detention; A small suspension; Have kids handle it; Talk more about it; Suspension should be a choice; Not judge when the kids come to you; Expulsion; Extra homework; Referrals

8th Grade: Not yelling at kids; None; Call their mom; Talk to people personally about their choices; Expulsion & referrals; ISS; Same as now

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

6th Grade: No – nobody has drugs; No – because we have cameras and very alert staff; no

7th Grade: Jokes about it; No; Yes; Mainly in the high school; No – because kids don't bring it to school

8th Grade: No; Nobody I have noticed has any; Nope, not here; I don't care; No kids our age don't party that much; Kind of – there's a few students I know that are struggling w/them; Yes – because I've seen & heard many people doing weed & other substances

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

6th Grade: Talk about it more; Host an assembly; Teach them at the end of the year; Have drug dogs come to the school; Show what the outcome is

7th Grade: Should talk about the side effects; Don't have boring talks about it; Nothing – you're doing good; I don't know; Don't teach how drugs are bad, rather, teach the positives of not taking drugs; Get people to try & help; More assemblies

8th Grade: Nothing, we have health for a reason; Nothing; Have police come; Health classes do a good job already; IDK – you already do a lot; Show more of the consequences; Project Alert

5. Did you like the Wednesday advisory extended lessons and/or quiz bowl activities in the Multipurpose Room? Please explain your answer.

6th Grade: Yes – it was a fun escape; No; Yes – all grades get to hang out with each other

7th Grade: Yes; Didn't go; No – want a normal schedule; I don't know; They were way fun; No – it was not fun; Fun & awesome

8th Grade: Yeah, I guess; No – because we can be more productive w/out it; They weren't fun; Yes – it gives us a break; Advisory is boring in general but those weren't fun; Sort of

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

6th Grade: No; Shorts and pants rule; No gum; Dress code

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

8th 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?

6th Grade: Yes; No – people make mistakes

7th 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

8th 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?

6th Grade: Homework Club; Chess Club; Soccer; Art; 6th Grade sports; Hot Dog stand; Coding Club

7th 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

8th 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?

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

7th 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

8th 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?

6th 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

7th 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 2nd period; Prank week; Homework

8th 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.

6th Grade: Safe, Respectful, Responsible

7th Grade: Safe, Respectful, Responsible

8th Grade: Safe, Respectful, Responsible