

**Payette Lakes Middle School
School Climate Survey Grades 6 – 8
2019-2020**

PART ONE:

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

Big problem: 9 % A problem: 20% Small problem: 50% No problem: 21%

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

Definitely: 33% Probably: 37% Probably Not: 26% Never: 4%

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

Definitely: 11% Probably: 11% Probably Not: 20% Never: 58%

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

Definitely: 54% Probably: 38% Probably Not: 6% Never: 2%

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

Strongly Agree: 14% Agree: 45% Disagree: 31% Strongly Disagree: 10%

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

Strongly Agree: 32% Agree: 46% Disagree: 18%. Strongly Disagree: 4%

7. Reporting harassment gets positive results.

Strongly Agree: 10%. Agree: 52% Disagree: 32% Strongly Disagree: 6%

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

Strongly Agree: 3%. Agree: 19% Disagree: 50%. Strongly Disagree: 27%

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

Strongly Agree: 9% Agree: 47% Disagree: 33%. Strongly Disagree: 11%

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

Strongly Agree: 7%. Agree: 23%. Disagree: 44% Strongly Disagree: 26%

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: 67% Most of the Time: 30% No: 3%

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

Yes: 58% Most of the Time: 38% No: 3%

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

Yes: 35% Most of the Time: 55% No: 10%

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

Yes: 45% Most of the Time: 46% No: 9%

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

Yes: 48% Most of the Time: 32% No: 20%

6. Teachers show respect to students.

Yes: 44% Most of the Time: 50% No: 6%

7. Teachers show that they care about students.

Yes: 46% Most of the Time: 49% No: 5%

8. Students show respect to teachers.

Yes: 16%. Most of the Time: 77% No: 7%

9. I feel I belong at this school.

Yes: 55% Most of the Time: 32% No: 13%

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

Yes: 54% Most of the Time: 0% No: 46%

PART THREE:

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

Hiding water bottles, verbal, social, teasing, talking behind people's backs, IDK, name calling, there's not a lot, smack talk, rumors & emotional, internet bullying, play fighting, clothes, jokes taken too seriously

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

Expulsion on the 3rd strike, detention/suspension, talk to them or suspend the kid who was harassing, spankings, ISS, "I don't know 'cause I hate children and I don't want to be a teacher", "I think the problem with this question is there is no real way to stop harassment. It will always happen mild or aggressive. Suspension or expulsion can almost be a reward because most of the people don't care about school you could give them more work but that would not work because that person might not care about their grades and the worst part is some parents might not care about their child's grades therefore they might not do it possible getting them expelled and to them that would be nice because they usually don't like school therefore there's no way to completely stop harassment in a school".

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

No - no one does them often, No – because I haven't seen any; No; For some social groups yes, but for most no; Just a little; Not really; Yes – a lot of people talk about how they get high from different substances; "No – because I have a friend who lives in Boise and her school makes this school look pathetic. So until we find someone in this school drunk and high on the outskirts of the city I will not think drugs are a problem".

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

Nothing; I don't there is anything; Assembly w/a cop or something; No; Health class; Students don't care; "I don't know nor do I care"; Make a class for the students that do drugs/alcohol; Police do drug tests; Instead of "the talk", talk about how drugs impact your life; We're kids, it can't be understood completely.

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

Dress code is sexist; Dress code is a little out ragout; Nope; Yes; Should have hats; No running in the halls; Rules regarding transgender students could be greatly improved, using the locker room that corresponds with your identity should be allowed; Can't leave stuff in hallway; Dress code

6. 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?

Yes – pro teams wouldn't let athletes participate w/a criminal record above 3, why would we?; No – because it could be a misunderstanding and your preventing them from doing something that they want to use for the rest of their life; No – because most of the time they didn't mean to do those things so if they wanted to do sports it would be unfair; No; Yes – because they shouldn't get to do fun things if they aren't behaving; No – because there aren't many activities anyway; Yes

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

Hockey; School soccer team; Volleyball; PE Club; Tennis; Sports club to practice different sports the school doesn't offer; Foosball club; Nothing; Art club; Voice acting club; Table-top games; Horseback riding club; Cooking club; LaCrosse; Gym club; Rock climbing club; Spanish club; Robotics club; Club to help at the food bank; Chess club; Book club; At Halloween do a haunted house for a fundraiser; More pep assemblies.

8. What do you like best about Payette Lakes Middle School?

Mrs. Thompson; The people; The teachers; Nothing; PE/Sports; How fair the teachers are with the dress code; The staff; The students; Absolutely nothing; My friends; Dessert with certain lunches; The community & opportunities it provides; Lunch and office staff; Lunch; Freedom; It's a good education.

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

No math; Schedule; I would get completely rid of it; Block schedule; Nothing; How many rules we have; Everything; Have hats; Better subs; Longer break; More frequent breaks; The annoying teachers; More electives to choose from; Bigger field outside; 6th grade didn't have to do band; 6th grade can have at least one dance; Longer lunch break; Pick your own locker; All the rules; Longer classes, longer school day, less days of the year.

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

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible