

ANNUAL SURVEY ADMINISTRATION: 2014-15 PARENT INFORMATION

We would like to update you on our upcoming annual survey administration for 2014-15 school year. The survey administration window is set for **February 10–20, 2015 for all the surveys**. There will be a total of four surveys contributing to our new accountability model under our No Child Left Behind (NCLB) waiver – the School Quality Improvement Index (SQII).

No longer is student/school success based on a single state test score. The federal waiver looks at multiple measures of success, including Academic Performance, Academic Growth, Academic Retention, School Culture/Climate (SCC) and Social Emotional Learning (SEL). SEL are the non-cognitive skills such as a students' Self-Management, Social-Awareness, Self-Efficacy, and Growth Mindset which are essential for overall school success. The two main areas of questions included in the student surveys are SCC and SEL. Brief descriptions of the SEL measures and all the survey instruments are available for preview in the school office or by visiting the following website: <http://rea.fresnounified.org>.

The specifics of the four surveys are listed below:

School Climate/Culture: Parent Survey

- Administered to all parents
- The surveys will be distributed to students in their classrooms so they can bring home to have parents complete and return to their student's teacher by **February 20, 2015**.
- The survey consists of 30 items
- The survey is available in English, Spanish and Hmong

School Climate/Culture & Social-Emotional Learning: Student Survey

- Administered to all students in grades 4-12
- Students in elementary level must have a positive parental consent to participate in the survey (active consent) and at secondary level, parents may withdraw their student from participation (passive consent) – this data was already collected in December and is on file.
- Elementary survey has 55 items and secondary 63 items
- Time to administer the survey will be approximately 45 minutes and the survey will be administered to the students at school

School Climate/Culture: Staff Survey

- Administered to all staff
- The survey consists of 47 items

Social-Emotional Learning: Teachers Ratings of Students

- Teachers rate their students' on SEL in grades Transitional Kindergarten (TK) to 12.
- Each student is rated on: Self-Management (School Work), Self-Management (Interpersonal), and Social Awareness