**Sample School Climate Survey around School Police**

Offering a school climate survey to students, parents, teachers, and community members is a good way to connect with folks and gauge interest on matters around school police. A survey can be a good starting point to learn more about how your community feels about school police or school safety officers, as well as their priorities. It can also be a helpful tool to begin identifying and engaging thought partners, activists, and allies in possible advocacy efforts around school police. Here is a sample survey:

**First and Last Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Best way to contact: Phone, Text, or Email**

**Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **I am a**

a. Student

b. Teacher

c. Parent

d. Family member of a student

e. Community member

f. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **How many years have you been attending/familiar with [Insert school name/district]?**

a. Less than 1 year

b. 1 year

c. 2 years

d. 3 years

e. 4 years

f. More than 4 years

1. **Are you aware of a police presence on campus [Insert school name/district]?**

a. Yes

b. No

1. **Are you generally aware of the policies and procedures that guide police on campus at [Insert school name/district]?**

a. Yes

b. No

1. **How often do you interact with school police?**

a. Never

b. Rarely

c. Frequently

d. All the time

1. **How have your experiences with school police generally been so far?**

a. Very positive

b. Positive

c. Okay

d. Negative

e. Very negative

1. **Have you had a negative interaction with police on campus?**

a. Yes

b. No

1. **Do you feel like police on campus are fair?**

a. Never

b. Sometimes

c. Most of the time

d. All the time

1. **Do you believe some police presence on campus is necessary?**

a. Yes

b. No

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1. **Does having police on campus make you feel more or less safe?**

a. More safe

b. Less safe

c. Police presence on campus has no effect on my perceived level of safety

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1. **Circle which best describes your concerns around school police (if any):**

a. Unfair (biased or discriminatory) practices

b. Police are not held accountable for mistakes or actions

c. Policies and procedures about when police should interact with students are unclear or not provided to students

d. Unclear or non-existent policies and procedures describing students’ rights

e. Unclear policies and procedures describing the process to lodge a complaint regarding on-campus police conduct

d. Role of police on campus (Over policing, excessive use of force, etc.)

e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Circle which best describes the changes you would like to see with police on campus (if any):**

a. Better or more training for school police officers

b. Better communication to students or parents around the role of police on campus

c. Better or more transparent policies and procedures around school police (including complaint processes, etc.)

d. Better data collection on police-student interactions

e. More limitations on what the school police can and can’t do

f. More funding for school counselors and less towards school police

g. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **If you have had a positive or negative interaction with a police officer, please describe it: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional Comments:**

**Can we reach out to you for advocacy opportunities in the future? Yes or No**