

# Student Microaggression Survey

We are aware that microaggressions are taking place within our schools and want to work together to improve our school environment. A microaggression is a statement, action, or an incident that may be intentional or unintentional and has the ability to be offensive or hurtful towards an individual or specific group of people.

Here are a few microaggression examples:

- Asking someone who identifies as Hispanic, "Do you speak English?"
- Asking a non-White person, "Where are you from?"
- Using outdated and offensive terminology, such as, "That's so gay" or "That's retarded"
- Asking a Black student, "Is your hair real?" or "Can I touch your hair?"
- Telling a thin person they need to eat more food.

What grade level are you currently in?

Choose 

What race(s) do you identify the most with?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White



Mixed Race

What gender do you identify the most with?

Male

Female

Non-binary (do not identify as male or female)

Transgender

Intersex (both male and female qualities)

Prefer not to answer

Prior to reading the definition above did you know what a microaggression was?

Yes

No

Have you ever experienced a microaggression at school during this school year?

Yes

No

I am not sure

If you answered yes to having experienced a microaggression, how often have you experienced it this school year?

Daily

Weekly



- Monthly
- More than once but not consistently

Please check all that apply when it comes to where you are experiencing or witnessing microaggressions at school:

- Lunch Room
- Hallways
- Bathrooms
- Classroom/Gym
- On the bus
- Sporting Event, Clubs, Extra-Curricular Activities
- Locker Rooms
- Recess (for students who this applies to)
- Social Media while at school
- Social Media when not in school
- Other:

If you answered yes to having experienced a microaggression, who did you experience the microaggression from either at school or on social media?  
(Check any that apply)

- Male classmate(s)
- Female classmate(s)
- Older male student(s)
- Older female student(s)
- Younger male student(s)
- Younger female student(s)
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- Student(s) in my grade
- Teacher(s)
- Administrator(s)
- Other staff member(s)

If you answered yes to having experienced a microaggression at school, and are willing to share, please tell us about your experience below. (You will not be identified based on your answers.)

Your answer

If an adult within the school was aware of the microaggression, how did they respond?

Your answer

Did you feel this response was adequate? If not, what would you have hoped for?

Your answer

Have you ever witnessed a microaggression during the school day?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe below:

Your answer



Have you ever said or done anything that might be considered a microaggression?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know/I am not sure

If yes, please describe below:

Your answer

If a microaggression were to happen to you at school, how confident are you that a staff member would advocate for you?

- Confident a staff member would advocate and speak up on my behalf.
- I am unsure if a staff member would advocate or speak up on my behalf.
- Not confident that a staff member would advocate for me or speak up on my behalf.

Do you have a trusted adult within the school setting that you feel confident going to if you witness or experience a microaggression?

- Yes
- No

How comfortable do you feel at school? (Meaning: feeling heard, welcomed, and



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1 2 3 4 5

1 (Not comfortable at school)      5 (Very comfortable at school)

Please explain why you answered the way you did for the above question.

Your answer

We are dedicated to creating a true sense of belonging for all students. Is there something the school could do to ensure a more inclusive environment?

Your answer

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