

**TENNESSEE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
PARENT CONSENT FORM (P)**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Brown Middle School is conducting a survey about school climate and learning in school. The survey will help us create safe and supportive school environments that promote academic success. In prior years, schools have used this information to drive positive changes for student and staff culture. We are asking permission for your child to complete the survey. The survey is voluntary and anonymous. It includes questions about student relationships with teachers, school principals, and other students; school safety, bullying, and substance use; and school rules and the school environment.

This survey is sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Education. You can view the survey hcde.org. The survey will be administered to students online between **Jan. 23rd** - **Feb. 13th**. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. Students who take the survey may skip any question they do not want to answer, or may stop taking the survey at any time. Your child's teacher will be there to help answer questions. This survey is designed to protect your child's privacy. Students do not put their names on the survey.

Please read the section below. If you do not want your child to participate in the survey, print and sign the form and return it to the school by Friday, January 18th. You may contact your child's teacher or principal with any questions about the survey. You may also contact Kimberly Daubenspeck with Tennessee Department of Education, at (615) 532-0469 or Kimberly.Daubenspeck@tn.gov. Thank you.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

I have read this form and understand what the survey covers. **NO**, my child may not take part in this survey.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date