



December 6, 2024

Dear Valrico Elementary Families,

Our district values feedback! This January, we will be asking families, staff, and students to take a brief survey to tell us about their experiences in school. This is a great opportunity for you to share all of the things you love about Valrico! The survey will begin on January 6th, 2025 and close on January 24th, 2025. Access to the survey will be sent via ParentLink in early January.

Students are important partners as we work to improve the school experience for everyone. To learn more about student experiences at school, we will be asking for your child's feedback via an online survey they will be completing at school. The survey will take 15-20 minutes to complete.

We are asking that all our students in grades 4-12 participate in the surveys, as their feedback will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how we can improve and adapt our district to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip it. The responses to these surveys will be completely confidential. We are partnering with a third-party vendor to support us in administering these surveys.

The survey content will ask students to reflect on School Climate, School Safety, Sense of Belonging, Emotion Regulation, Growth Mindset, and Social Awareness.

Please notify us if you would like your child to opt out of taking the surveys by sharing your name, your child's name, and their ID number via the opt out link below by **Friday, December 20th**. We thank you in advance for your thoughtful responses. If you have any questions about the survey administration, please don't hesitate to contact us at 813-744-6777 or via email at christy.oliver@hcps.net.

Sincerely,

Christy Oliver
School Counselor

[HCPS Student Opt-Out Form 2024-25](#)