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Greetings Kempner High School community,

As you may know, an independent technology and communications firm, *K12Insight*, conducted climate surveys during the 2016 spring semester at all our FBISD campuses. Parents completed the surveys in March and April, and middle and high school students completed the surveys in April and May.

Parents were invited by email to participate using the most current email addresses available in Skyward. Parents could also participate via paper and by accessing the survey via a public link on the District website. Students took the survey online during the school day.

Below are the results and analysis of the campus climate surveys for both our parents and students at Kempner High School. We have analyzed our survey data, reflected on our actions to maintain our highest satisfaction levels and are working our plan to improve upon our lowest indicators.

Survey topics include: academic preparation, student support, school leadership, parent engagement, safety and behavior, school operations, and school and district events. The table below lists the highest and lowest ranked indicators from our climate survey along with the percentage of parents or students who strongly agree or disagree with that indicator.

The table below outlines our parent survey results:

Parent Survey Results- Highest and Lowest Ranking Indicators	
Survey Items that are the Highest Ranking Indicators	Percentage Strongly Agree and Agree (%)
Child is safe at school	89%
welcome in my child's school	88%
kept informed about my child's grades	88%
Survey Items that are the Lowest Ranking Indicators	Percentage Strongly Agree and Agree (%)
Teachers give me useful information about how to help my child do well in school	38%
When you have an issue or concern to discuss with the principal or alternate/assistant principal, he or she responded to your concerns in a professional manner	30%
Child takes an interest in the athletic programs offered at this school	29%

The next table outlines our student survey results:

Student Survey Results- Highest and Lowest Ranking Indicators	
Survey Items that are the Highest Ranking Indicators	Percentage Strongly Agree and Agree (%)
aware of the safety procedures at this school such as fire drills tornado or hurricane procedures	91%
access to computers at school to do my schoolwork	88%
know what will happen if I break the rules	88%
Survey Items that are the Lowest Ranking Indicators	Percentage Strongly Agree and Agree (%)
teachers show me how our lessons relate to life outside of school	62%
have not seen anyone being threatened or bullied at this school	52%
there is a teacher or counselor I can talk to about a personal problem	48%

Based on the student climate results related to Safety and Behavior, K12*Insight* will be conducting student focus groups in November 2016 to further study the topic of bullying to identify ways we can best support our students. Although we realize that bullying is a state and national issue, it is included as one of the lowest ranking indicators at a district level and we want to know more about student perceptions and suggestions to help us continuously improve. We are taking this topic very seriously.

We will also post this document on our campus website on our homepage under “Quick Links” for our community. The overall district composite results and analysis of the 2015-16 Climate surveys were posted in June in the *Your Voice Matters* webpage on our Fort Bend ISD website.

I thank you for taking the time to complete our campus survey and please know that we will be working diligently on maintaining our highest ranked indicators and improving on our lowest ranked indicators.

Looking forward to an excellent 2016-17 school year together,

Chris Morgan  
Principal, Kempner High School