District-wide Survey Program Code of Ethics

The goal of the District-wide Survey program is to collect accurate information that school and District leaders and members of the school community can use to inform and improve a school’s learning environment.

We rely heavily on District and school leaders and other school personnel to promote and encourage maximum participation in the surveys, as they have the most direct access to parents, students and teachers.

While school leaders and other school staff should make every effort to promote a high response rate for the District-wide surveys, they must avoid taking any steps that influence the survey answers that respondents provide.

All respondents must be provided with the opportunity to fill out the survey in a completely confidential manner without any undue influence over their responses.

Survey practices that appear to violate this code of conduct will be investigated.

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