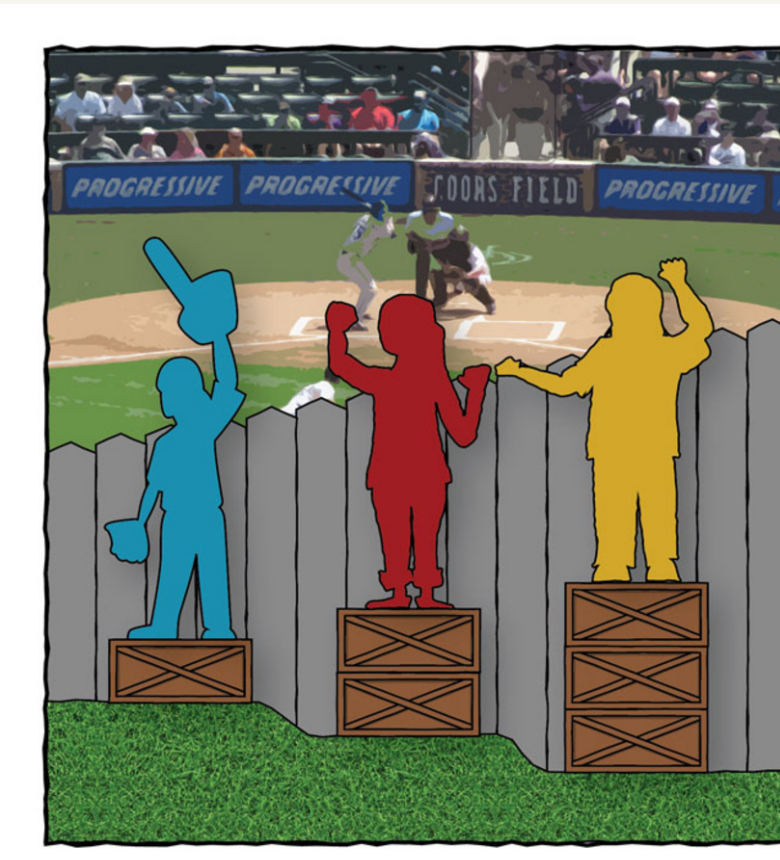




# The Equity-Informed School Climate Assessment is coming to parents/guardians next!



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## Why EISCA?

Manchester Public Schools (MPS) is committed to giving every student the opportunity to succeed in school and beyond.

In partnership with The Discovery Center and EdChange, we will gather information from students, parents and staff about their experiences in MPS.

We will use EISCA to understand school climate, focusing on the experiences of students, staff, and families with marginalized\* identities to help ensure equity for each student in MPS. We will examine experiences based on race, gender, disability, language, and sexual orientation.

\*marginalize: to remove power or keep in a position of less importance in a society or group



### Parent/Guardian Voice

## We have heard from your students, now it's your turn!

 **Parents/Guardians**

#### What is EISCA?

EISCA is an expansion of our yearly school climate assessment and now includes school site visits, specialized anonymous focus groups, and a redeveloped equity-informed survey.

This study will help ensure that our schools are positive environments where all students are provided with what they need to be successful.

All students (grades 5-12), families, and staff of MPS will have the opportunity to participate in the EISCA survey.



### Survey and Family Focus Groups

## Watch for surveys in December and family focus groups in January!

 **December-Survey**

 **January-Focus Groups**

#### EISCA results?

The results will be shared with the school community.

A summary of findings will include what is working well and recommendations to address the inequities revealed.

An Action Plan will be created to address systemic barriers and validate the experiences of all.



### What will happen with results?



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