

Measuring School Climate and Cultural Data

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Ice Breaker

1. Introduce yourself to someone you do not know.
2. Explain why you are here.
3. What do you expect to take away from this session?
4. Be ready to introduce your partner to the group based on the above information.

Data, Data, Data

<https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/>

K-12 School Shootings 1990-present (on school grounds)

West - 54 incidents on school grounds-64 fatalities-136 injuries Columbine, April 20,1999

Midwest- 41 incidents on school grounds-25 fatalities-65 injuries

South-13 incidents-37 fatalities-25 injuries Stoneman Douglas, February 14, 2018

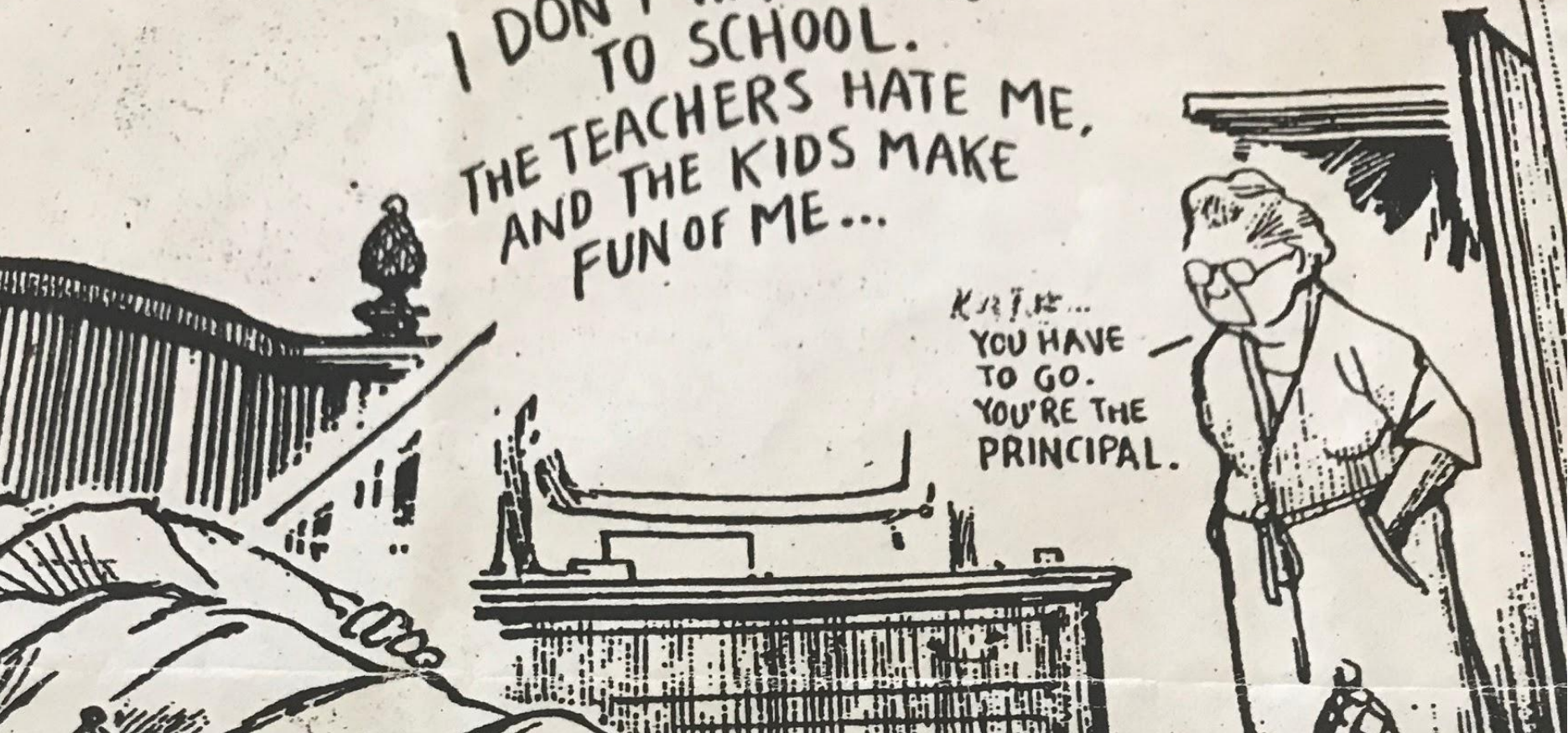
Northeast-13 incidents-37 fatalities-25 injuries Sandy Hook

Nationally in 2019 9 reported incidents to date

EDITORIAL CARTOON

I DON'T WANT TO GO
TO SCHOOL.
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FUN OF ME...

KID...
YOU HAVE
TO GO.
YOU'RE THE
PRINCIPAL.





Transforming School Cultures?

15% - the doers

15% - the tweeners

50% - the parking lot people

20% - the veterans



School Climate vs School Culture

Student culture reflects the values, beliefs, and behaviors shared by a group of people

All students experience the climate of a school differently.

Community and family factors!

How are climate and culture the same? How are they different?

ESSA Law Requirements

U.S. Dept. of Education - 2018

Engagement

Relationships

Respect for Diversity

School Participation

Safety

Emotional Safety

Physical Safety

Substance Abuse

Environment

Physical Environment

Academic Environment

Wellness

Disciplinary

Measuring School Climate


Information collection at the school level to create a safe learning place for teaching and learning

1. Identify your team
2. Identify the intended goal of data collection
3. Select valid and reliable measurements needed to address your goal
4. Comprehensive surveys provide an assessment of school climate across several domains.
5. Brief school climate measures provide an overall snapshot of climate and can provide useful data with multiple administrations over time.



Examples of Data Usage

**Academic Data, Absentee Data, Discipline Data, Healthy Youth
Survey, Climate and Culture Survey**



Using School Data as a Problem Solving Team Process

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Write a scenario

Use step by step process

Create the best solution to solve the problem



SECONDARY VICTIMS OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE

How do we identify them?



Resiliency

SECONDARY VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE
RESILIENCY STUDY
EXAMPLES OF RESILIENCY



Mother Chooses Love over Anger



