



Marzano High Reliability Schools™ (HRS) Survey

Dear RCS Families,

I am pleased to announce that Rush County Schools has begun the process of becoming a High Reliability Organization. In the past, we at RCS have taken bits and pieces of this framework, but like any good house, it must be built on a solid foundation. We are starting to build that foundation and we are beginning with **Level 1 - Safe, Supportive and Collaborative Environment.**

But we need your help!

The High Reliability School (HRS) framework will make a major impact on students' success here at Rush County Schools. The HRS framework is focused on both students and school improvement. Our motto at RCS is "What's Best for Kids" and the HRS framework will allow us to accomplish this goal.

The first step in becoming a Marzano High Reliability School™ is to collect and analyze survey data for each school in Rush County. This is to establish a baseline and initial evidence that a school is working on (and progressing through) a level of the HRS framework. The survey data will be based on the specific school you work in or that your child attends.

The leading indicator surveys were designed to gauge a school's status on a level of the HRS framework. There are four stakeholder surveys for each level of the framework: (1) administrator, (2) teacher/staff, (3) parent/guardian, and (4) student (grades 3-12).

Rush County Schools consider teacher, parent and/or student perceptions to be essential supplemental information, especially at the first level of the framework (safe, supportive and collaborative culture).

To collect survey data, Marzano Resources will make available anonymous online surveys (via SurveyMonkey) sent to you by the building Principal. The typical time spent taking surveys is approximately 10-20 minutes.

I cannot stress the importance of your input with this survey. As we constantly work to improve the quality of education here at Rush County Schools, this survey data, and your voice, will be imperative to this process.

Thank you for your help in working together as a team in making Rush County Schools a High Reliability Organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jim Jameson'.

Mr. Jim Jameson Ed.S.
Superintendent
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