

Van Buren has a rich history of strong relationships and student learning. Still, we know we can get better. We are beginning a new adventure at Van Buren with the High Reliability Schools Framework. This framework is used in other schools and has resulted in improved student learning. Through it we aim to improve the climate and student learning at Van Buren. You can click on the link below to watch a video that explains more about the framework and our plan.

[Video](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWGKhN81aHo&t=85s>

The first step in this process is to gather information about what people think regarding the safety, communication and collaboration at Van Buren. To put it simply, we need your help. Please consider taking 10 minutes to complete a survey in which you will share your opinions about Van Buren. Your opinion is very important to us and the information we gather will be used to determine the actions we need to improve each of those areas.

You can also complete the survey during your conference visit the next two weeks. If you complete it during conferences you will also be eligible to win a \$50 gift card from HyVee or Walmart.

Thank you in advance for helping us shape the future direction of our school.

[Parent/Family Survey](#)

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