

## Student Advocate Survey: DIRECTIONS for Teachers

*Please feel free to use this script or make it your own as appropriate for the age-group of students you are working with:*

**SAY:** “We are asking you to identify one adult here at school that you feel is {an advocate for you} or {my supporter} or {someone who I can go to if I have a question or problem}.

*If you want a description to offer students about an “advocate”*

**An advocate is someone who looks out for you. An advocate is someone who offers you support, advice, or encouragement when you need it. He or she listens to you and helps you when you need someone or something. An advocate is someone who you would feel comfortable talking to and asking for their help.”**

*Students should list actual names not the position. There is an option on the card of choosing “I do not feel that I have an advocate at school”. They do not have to write a staff member’s name if he/she does not have an advocate.*

Read aloud the list (reading specific names is optional):

**SAY:** Adults here at school may be...

- 1. Any of the Teachers (Insert Teacher Names)**
- 2. Principal (Insert Principal’s Name)**
- 3. Assistant Principal (Name)**
- 4. Counselor (Name)**
- 5. Librarian (Name)**
- 6. Nurse (Nurse’s Name)**
- 7. Support staff (Names )**
- 8. Receptionist (Name)**
- 9. Secretary (Name)**
- 10.Custodians (Names)**
- 11.Bus drivers**
- 12.SRO (Names)**
- 13.Lunch ladies**
- 14.Anyone else they can think of here at school....**

Give a few minutes for them to decide then collect their cards and return to your school counselor.

Thank you for your help!

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