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## Children's Worth School: Psychological Well-Being of High School Students in State of City of Padang

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**Abstract:** This study aimed to reveal the condition of a child-friendly school as seen from the psychological well-being students in school. Lately there have been various harassment incidents that have befallen students and their own culprit; this is allegedly related to their discomfort at school. Interviews and observations were employed in this study. The participants which were the public high school students were recruited and determined by snowball sampling. The results showed that, generally, students experienced problems; first, psychological well-being was disrupted due to the following reasons: (1) learning environment which included incomplete classroom and extracurricular activities facilities; (2) teachers' attribute which included attitudes toward students, show less affection, appreciation and sometimes like to force the will; and (3) inadequate teaching and learning aspects which included poor lesson plans and dense of teaching and learning material. Second, psychological well-being felt by students generally in schools is related to: (1) the atmosphere in the classroom: friendly and not grumpy teachers, fun teachers in explaining the lesson; (2) understanding and easygoing friends who are comfortable to communicate with, and (3) the atmosphere outside the classroom, friendly waiters in the canteen and a comfortable and quiet library.

**Keywords:** School; psychological well-being; harassment; students.

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## INTRODUCTION

Schools as one of the formal educational institutions, carry out the task of realizing educational goals, namely helping students actively develop their potential to gain spiritual strength, religion, self-control, personality, intelligence, noble character and the skills needed by themselves, society, nation and countries (Alif et al., 2020; Gomezelj Omerzel & Trunk Širca, 2007; Guglielmino, 2013).

Development of optimal self potential requires a comfortable atmosphere, which is a school that is able to provide the best experience for students, which is filled with feelings of calm, calm, and happy.

A good school is a school that is expected to be able to provide the best experience for students so as to make their students feel physically and psycho-logically well-being because the welfare of students