

School Climate Survey
2005-2006

This survey asks your opinions about this school only, not about the district overall. This survey is in two parts. The first part is for all staff. The second part is only for staff at this school who have responsibilities for services or instruction related to health, prevention, discipline, counseling and/or safety.

Circle the alphabetical letter that corresponds to your response to each question.

1. What is your role(s) at this school? (Mark all that apply.)

- A) Teacher
- B) Administrator
- C) Prevention staff, nurse, or health aide
- D) Counselor, psychologist
- E) Police, resource officer, or safety personnel
- F) Other certificated staff (e.g., librarian)
- G) Other classified staff (e.g., janitor, secretarial or clerical, food service)
- H) Teacher's aide, teacher's assistant, or instructional aide

2. How many years have you worked, in any position, at this school?

- A) Less than one year
- B) 1 to 2 years
- C) 3 to 5 years
- D) 6 to 10 years
- E) Over 10 years

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about this school.

This school...

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
3.	is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.	A	B	C	D
4.	sets high standards for academic performance for all students.	A	B	C	D
5.	promotes academic success for all students.	A	B	C	D
6.	fails to involve most parents in school events or activities.	A	B	C	D
7.	clearly communicates to students the consequences of breaking school rules.	A	B	C	D
8.	handles discipline problems fairly.	A	B	C	D
9.	is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work.	A	B	C	D

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about this school.

This school...

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
10.	provides adequate counseling and support services for students.	A	B	C	D
11.	provides adequate health services for students.	A	B	C	D
12.	provides students with healthy food choices.	A	B	C	D
13.	encourages opportunities for students to decide things like class activities or rules.	A	B	C	D
14.	fosters an appreciation of student diversity and respect for each other.	A	B	C	D
15.	is a safe place for students.	A	B	C	D
16.	is a safe place for staff.	A	B	C	D

The next questions ask your opinions about adults at this school.

How many adults at this school ...

		Nearly All	Most	Some	Few	Almost None
17.	really care about <i>all</i> students?	A	B	C	D	E
18.	acknowledge and pay attention to students?	A	B	C	D	E
19.	want all students to do their best?	A	B	C	D	E
20.	listen to what students have to say?	A	B	C	D	E
21.	believe that every student can be a success?	A	B	C	D	E
22.	treat all students fairly?	A	B	C	D	E
23.	support and treat each other with respect?	A	B	C	D	E
24.	feel a responsibility to improve this school?	A	B	C	D	E

The next questions ask your opinions about students at this school.

Based on your experience, how many students at this school...

		Nearly All	Most	Some	Few	Almost None
25.	are healthy and physically fit?	A	B	C	D	E
26.	arrive at school alert and rested?	A	B	C	D	E
27.	are motivated to learn?	A	B	C	D	E
28.	are well-behaved?	A	B	C	D	E
29.	are involved in extracurricular activities or enrichment opportunities?	A	B	C	D	E

The next questions ask for your opinions about behaviors or problems of students at this school.

How much of a problem is...

	Insignificant Problem	Mild Problem	Moderate Problem	Severe Problem
30. student alcohol use?	A	B	C	D
31. student drug use?	A	B	C	D
32. student tobacco use?	A	B	C	D
33. harassment or bullying among students?	A	B	C	D
34. physical fighting between students?	A	B	C	D
35. disruptive student behavior?	A	B	C	D
36. racial/ethnic conflict among students?	A	B	C	D
37. student depression or other mental health problems?	A	B	C	D
38. verbal or physical abuse of school staff by students?	A	B	C	D
39. cutting classes or being truant?	A	B	C	D
40. gang-related activity?	A	B	C	D
41. weapons possession?	A	B	C	D
42. vandalism (including graffiti)?	A	B	C	D
43. theft?	A	B	C	D

The following items are ONLY for staff at this school who have responsibilities for services or instruction related to health, prevention, discipline, counseling and/or safety. If you have such responsibilities, continue through the end of the survey. If you do not, you are done with the survey. Thank you.

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about this school.

This school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
44. has well-understood procedures to deal with crises.	A	B	C	D	E
45. collaborates well with community organizations to help address substance use or other problems among youth.	A	B	C	D	E
46. collaborates well with law enforcement organizations.	A	B	C	D	E
47. has sufficient resources to create a safe campus.	A	B	C	D	E
48. has sufficient resources to address substance use prevention needs.	A	B	C	D	E
49. considers sanctions for student violations of rules and policies on a case-by-case basis with a wide range of options.	A	B	C	D	E

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about this school.

This school...

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree/ Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
50.	punishes first-time violations of alcohol or other drug policies by at least an out-of-school suspension.	A	B	C	D	E
51.	enforces zero tolerance policies.	A	B	C	D	E
52.	seeks to maintain a secure campus through such means as metal detectors, security guards, or personal searches.	A	B	C	D	E
53.	provides effective confidential support and referral services for students needing help because of substance abuse, violence, or other problems (e.g., a Student Assistance Program).	A	B	C	D	E
54.	provides adequate professional development opportunities for staff on how to deal with the social, emotional, and developmental needs of youth.	A	B	C	D	E
55.	effectively handles student discipline and behavioral problems.	A	B	C	D	E
56.	considers substance abuse prevention an important goal.	A	B	C	D	E

The next questions ask about this school's health or prevention services and activities.

To what extent does this school...

		A Lot	Some	Not Much	Not At All
57.	foster youth development, resilience, or asset promotion?	A	B	C	D
58.	provide nutritional instruction?	A	B	C	D
59.	provide opportunities for physical education and activity?	A	B	C	D
60.	provide alcohol or drug use prevention instruction?	A	B	C	D
61.	provide tobacco use prevention instruction?	A	B	C	D
62.	provide conflict resolution or behavior management instruction?	A	B	C	D
63.	provide character education?	A	B	C	D
64.	provide harassment or bullying prevention?	A	B	C	D
65.	provide services for students with disabilities or other special needs?	A	B	C	D