

**School Climate Surveys
District Results for 2006-07**

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Overview

Each school year, the School Climate Survey is administered to gather information on the perceptions that students, their parents, and school staffs hold concerning their schools and their performance. In 2006-2007, the survey was distributed to approximately 79,700 parents, 47,100 primary, secondary, and adult students, and 25,400 staff. This report summarizes selected major points from the results of that survey, as they pertain to the Pre-k through 12th grade program. In addition to districtwide averages, results are broken down by regional center. Information identical to that summarized for the district is reviewed for the regular schools of each region. Charter, alternative, and vocational/adult schools are not included in this report.

Results continue to be very similar to those in past years. Although there is variation from region to region, the majority of respondents from the three groups surveyed (parents, students, and staff) were satisfied with their schools in Miami-Dade County. As in previous survey administrations, at the district level parents and staff from all educational levels (elementary, K-8, middle, and senior high) provided overall school grades in the “B” range. In an improvement over past years, district averages from older students were also in the B range.

About the 2007 Surveys

School Climate Surveys of parents, students, and staff have been regularly administered in the Miami-Dade County Public School district since the early 1990s. The purpose of these surveys is to gather information regarding what these groups think about the school and their perceptions concerning how the school can be improved. The results of the climate surveys are reported in the *Statistical Abstract*, and selected results are also reported in the *District and School Profiles*. Several of the most recent years are also available by school on the Department of Research Services website: <http://drs.dadeschools.net>. In addition to providing information to the public, survey results are intended to assist schools in the identification of priorities for their annual School Improvement Plans, and to track trends for the Districtwide Scorecards.

The 2007 surveys were administered in January and February. Of the 79,771 parents who were surveyed in 2007, 35,146 or 44.1 percent responded, constituting a lower return rate than last year's 47.6 percent. Of the 47,163 students surveyed, 39,303, or 83.3 percent responded, up from last year's rate of 81.4 percent. Of 24,434 staff that were sent materials for participation, 18,820 responded, a return rate of 74.0 percent, up from last year's 72.1 percent. Detailed by-school results were provided to the schools in May. The primary purpose of these reports was to facilitate an in-depth view of the learning climate at each school. The present report represents a byproduct of these by-school reports and summarizes selected districtwide and regional results.

The patterns of the responses for all groups were very similar to the previous year's patterns, and do not deviate overall from the response patterns of earlier administrations. All groups were generally positive in their responses, as they have been in previous years, expressing general agreement with the survey items. On average, parents and staff have a high percent of agreement or degree of satisfaction with their schools. Students at the elementary level also have a high average agreement on the items, but middle and senior high students are less likely to express satisfaction with their school. In the appendices the item by item results are listed by educational level (elementary, K-8, middle and senior) for each of the three groups—parents, staff, and students—for the district and also for the regional centers. Percentages sometimes do not sum to 100 due to rounding error.

The results for selected items reported below pertain to the Pre-K through 12th grade program. Results for the K-8 schools are now calculated as a distinct level, and are separately acknowledged here for the fourth year. However, the K-8 schools are still relatively few, and the summary results are more volatile than those for the other levels.

Charter school results are also less reliable. Forty-nine charter schools were sent materials for participation in the survey, and of those six (12.2 percent) did not respond. Return rates for those that did respond were low compared to the regular schools (for all charter schools: staff 41.6%, parents 35.6%, and students 63.8%). Consequently the charter school results are not included in this report. Data regarding alternative and adult student programs are also excluded.

Results from Selected Items

Safety, Quality, and Overall Climate

Of the items that are comparable across all the groups surveyed (students, parents, and staffs), three are most often the source of queries. One is the item on school safety (“The school is safe and secure”). Another is the item concerning quality of education (“Students are getting a good education at this school”). A third is the general item about whether the school’s overall climate is positive and promotes learning.

The percentages agreeing with each of these three items are displayed in the following three tables, for all responding groups, averaged by region and across the district. There are several patterns that are observed across all the items—districtwide and within their respective regions. Taken by region, some variation is observed. Of the regions, Regional Center V usually has the highest ratings of the regional responses. The greatest across-region variation is at the senior high level, where ratings can vary more than 20 percentage points.

Table 1
Responses Concerning School Safety in 2007, Regional and District Averages

	Regional Center						District
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
Students							
Elementary	87	81	85	79	88	81	84
K-8	89	76	85	88	88	78	83
Middle School	65	54	55	57	73	54	64
Senior High	69	44	66	69	71	68	69
Parents							
Elementary	87	86	89	83	87	86	87
K-8	86	89	93	88	87	84	88
Middle School	80	65	72	72	84	73	77
Senior High	75	50	71	78	75	78	75
Staff							
Elementary	91	89	90	88	97	91	91
K-8	96	100	95	98	95	97	96
Middle School	90	83	81	84	96	89	88
Senior High	86	66	81	89	89	81	83

Note: Percentages refer to the degree that respondents agree or strongly agree that the school is safe and secure. Higher percentages reflect more satisfaction with the statement.

Taken by educational level, going from elementary down the columns through senior, there is a tendency for approval to decrease. Respondents of each group at the elementary and K-8 levels show the highest scores, and the senior high respondents the lowest. At the K-8 level students in grades comparable both to the elementary (K-5) and the middle (6-8) levels are surveyed, inviting a comparison to the ratings of both those levels. At the K-8 level both staff and parent ratings are much higher across all the items than at the middle school level, and as good as or better than the elementary level.

Table 2
Responses Concerning Quality of Education 2007, Regional and District Averages

	Regional Center						District
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
Students							
Elementary	90	88	90	87	91	84	89
K-8	83	86	86	86	90	85	85
Middle School	66	64	64	70	75	66	70
Senior High	67	57	67	70	66	63	68
Parents							
Elementary	93	92	94	92	94	91	93
K-8	93	92	97	92	96	96	94
Middle School	84	74	78	80	89	80	83
Senior High	81	72	80	84	82	80	82
Staff							
Elementary	93	92	90	88	97	90	92
K-8	97	92	97	98	98	98	97
Middle School	90	84	81	83	94	86	87
Senior High	85	69	78	87	87	79	82

Note: Percentages refer to the degree that respondents agree or strongly agree that the student is receiving a good education. Higher percentages reflect more satisfaction with the statement.

Table 3
Perceptions of Overall School Climate in 2007, Regional and District Averages

	Regional Center						District
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
Students							
Elementary	77	73	79	74	80	72	76
K-8	68	70	63	76	79	65	70
Middle School	48	42	44	48	54	47	50
Senior High	51	35	49	58	50	51	55
Parents							
Elementary	91	92	92	89	94	90	92
K-8	92	92	89	94	97	89	93
Middle School	78	69	69	73	83	72	77
Senior High	72	54	71	78	72	74	74
Staff							
Elementary	88	88	85	82	95	86	88
K-8	92	94	90	98	86	94	91
Middle School	84	74	72	78	87	79	81
Senior High	82	59	75	83	81	72	76

Note: Percentages refer to the degree that respondents agree or strongly agree that the overall school climate is positive. Higher percentages reflect more satisfaction with the statement.

Considered by responding group, students tend to rate their school lower than their parents and teachers. In a few instances, the student level of agreement falls below half at the middle and senior levels. Parents tend to show greater satisfaction, frequently averaging higher than staff at the elementary and K-8 levels. Staff respondents, however, tend to show the highest degree of satisfaction with their school on the three items presented. Staffs in K-8 schools seem to be particularly satisfied with their schools.

Grading the School

The last item in each survey asks the respondent to give his or her school a grade analogous to the grade that students receive for their work. This grade may be regarded as a summary of the attitudes that the respondent holds toward the school. The district and regional averages of those school grades, by group by level, are shown in Table 4. At the district level the returns are better than in previous years, in that there are no C's in the district averages, even among the student groups. At the regional level, the results are also on the whole quite favorable; without being exuberant. Of the 72 regional grades, most (69%) are in the B range, with 12 in the A range (17%) and only 10 are C+ or C (14%).

Table 4
Respondents Grade Their School, Averaged by Region and District

	Regional Center						District
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
Students							
Elementary	B+	B	B+	B	B+	B	B+
K-8	B	B	B	A-	B+	B	B
Middle School	B-	C+	C+	C+	B	C+	B-
Senior High	C+	C	C+	B-	B-	C+	B-
Parents							
Elementary	B+	B+	B+	B+	A-	B+	B+
K-8	A-	B+	A-	A-	A-	B+	A-
Middle School	B	B-	B-	B	B+	B	B
Senior High	B	C+	B	B	B	B	B
Staff							
Elementary	B+	B+	B+	B	A-	B	B+
K-8	A-	B+	A-	A	A-	A-	A-
Middle School	B	B	B	B-	B+	B	B
Senior High	B	C	B	B	B	B-	B-

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Methodological Notes

Survey Reliability

All measurement involves some error. However, there are several methods of estimating how accurate or reliable responses are to a survey. Reliability coefficients for the parent, student, and staff forms of the *School Climate Survey* were estimated from an internal consistency measure referred to as Cronbach's Alpha (Cronbach 1951). The value of an alpha depends on the average inter-item correlations (i.e., similarity or consistency in responses from item to item) and the number of items on the survey. The average correlation among items on a survey increases as the consistency of ratings across the various items increase. The closer the value of alpha approaches 1.00 the higher the survey's reliability. The total reliability estimate for the parent form (alpha = 0.96), student form (alpha = 0.88), and for the staff form (alpha = 0.88) support the usefulness of the surveys as reliable instruments.

Caveats

Several methodological factors must be considered when interpreting these survey results. In general, the larger the sample, the more accurate the results. The districtwide results reported here are based on sample sizes of several tens of thousands. These sample sizes may be excessive for insuring district-level reliability, but they are the result of aggregating the individual school samples necessary for intended interpretations at that level.

In theory, with district-level samples of these sizes, one can say with 95 percent certainty that the results have a statistical precision of plus or minus one percentage point of what they would be if the entire population had been surveyed with complete accuracy. In the school-level applications of the data derived from the *School Climate Surveys*, as the sample size decreases, the margin of error increases.

Other possible sources of error include wording and question order, inadequate weighting of the data, and (perhaps most important for this survey process) the refusal of sample members to respond to survey items or the survey as a whole. While it is difficult or impossible to quantify the errors that may result from these influences, there are some mitigating factors.

The response rates for this survey process are among those generally considered by the field to be more than minimally adequate for providing meaningful data. Follow-up telephone survey studies conducted in previous years by the predecessors of Research Services regarding similar procedures suggest that districtwide survey results are exceedingly reliable (Romanik & Froman 1992). Also, consistent patterns of response across similar items can substantially contribute to the readers' confidence in the reported opinion percentages. In addition, it is reasonable to assume that whatever factors contribute to response bias, they are consistent from one year to the next. Thus, yearly changes in reported opinions (except in cases of extremely aberrant response levels) are advanced as representing real changes worthy of serious consideration.

Additionally, the opinions offered in the survey represent anonymous and self-reported perceptions by parents, students, and staff and may not precisely describe the actual situation in

the district. However, these opinions represent a reality to the respondents and should afford insight into the impression the district is making on the local community.

District Summary of Parent Responses

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. The school is safe and secure.	87	6	7	88	6	7	77	12	10	75	13	12
2. The school is kept clean and in good condition.	90	5	6	88	5	6	69	14	17	66	14	19
3. The school is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	25	19	56	24	16	59	27	23	50	31	20	49
4. The school maintains high academic standards.	82	13	5	89	8	3	72	19	9	69	19	12
5. The school uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	73	21	6	73	19	7	70	19	11	64	24	11
6. The school makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	91	6	4	90	5	5	84	8	8	78	10	12
7. The school serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	64	19	18	50	23	27	39	23	39	37	28	35
8. The school keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	59	20	21	54	22	24	36	24	40	40	23	37
9. Teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	94	3	3	93	4	3	79	12	8	75	16	9
10. Teachers make learning interesting and relevant.	91	6	2	90	7	3	74	16	9	69	21	11
11. Teachers motivate students to learn.	91	6	3	90	7	3	76	15	9	70	19	12
12. Teachers take an interest in students' educational future.	89	9	3	87	10	3	77	16	7	72	18	10
13. Teachers are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	91	7	2	91	7	2	81	14	5	77	17	6
14. Teachers assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	92	4	4	88	5	6	79	10	11	71	15	14
15. Teachers do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	88	6	6	85	7	7	71	15	15	62	19	19
16. The school teaches students the basic academic skills in reading.	93	4	3	95	3	2	88	8	4	84	10	6
17. The school teaches students basic academic skills in mathematics.	93	4	3	94	4	2	88	7	5	83	10	7
18. The school teaches students to speak and write correctly in English.	93	5	2	94	4	2	86	9	6	84	10	7
19. The school teaches how to solve problems in science.	80	16	3	82	14	4	79	14	7	70	21	9
20. The school teaches use of computers.	82	12	6	79	14	7	71	15	15	73	17	10
21. The school teaches students to think critically.	84	12	4	86	11	3	77	15	7	75	17	8
22. The school teaches students to develop good study and work habits.	89	8	3	88	8	4	77	13	10	72	17	11
23. The school teaches students to get along with different kinds of people.	88	9	3	87	10	3	75	17	9	71	19	10
24. The school is free of violence.	82	11	7	85	10	5	71	14	15	71	14	15
25. The school is free of gang activity.	81	14	6	84	12	4	69	17	13	68	17	14
26. The school is free of substance abuse.	82	13	5	85	11	4	71	18	11	64	20	16
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	86	9	5	88	8	4	76	15	9	71	18	11
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.	76	17	7	71	20	8	61	26	13	54	30	16
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.	77	18	5	78	17	4	70	22	8	63	26	11
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	73	23	5	72	23	5	74	18	8	71	16	13
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	91	4	4	92	4	3	84	9	7	77	13	10
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	87	7	6	87	8	5	74	16	10	66	19	15
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.	93	4	3	94	3	2	83	10	7	82	11	8
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	92	5	3	93	4	3	77	14	10	74	15	11
35. What overall grade would you give to your child's school?	B+			A-			B			B		

* A = strongly agree + agree, D = strongly disagree + disagree, U = undecided/unknown. Item percents for an educational level may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Numbers in bold indicate the highest and lowest percentage responding in each column.

District Summary of Staff Responses

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. At my school I feel safe and secure.	91	4	5	96	2	2	88	4	8	83	6	11
2. At my school the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	80	5	15	83	4	13	78	5	17	68	6	26
3. At my school personnel work together as a team.	84	7	9	87	5	7	79	7	14	73	11	16
4. At my school administrators solve problems effectively.	81	9	10	84	8	8	73	10	17	67	13	19
5. At my school I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	79	10	11	79	10	11	73	12	15	65	17	18
6. At my school adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	73	9	17	83	7	10	65	9	25	61	11	29
7. My principal is an effective administrator.	85	8	7	88	7	6	79	11	10	79	12	10
8. My principal represents the school in a positive manner.	89	6	5	92	5	4	87	7	6	87	8	5
9. My principal demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	82	7	10	84	6	11	79	9	12	80	9	11
10. My principal deals with conflict constructively.	81	10	9	82	10	9	74	14	13	73	17	10
11. My principal responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	86	7	7	88	6	6	81	11	8	77	14	9
12. My principal treats me with respect.	90	5	5	90	4	6	89	6	5	89	6	5
13. My principal is receptive to constructive criticism.	74	16	9	75	16	9	67	21	11	63	28	10
14. My principal is supportive of teachers.	84	8	7	87	7	6	80	11	9	80	11	9
15. I am limited by too many students in each class.	26	7	66	28	6	66	32	8	60	40	10	50
16. I am limited by student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	50	9	40	35	10	55	59	8	33	67	9	23
17. I am limited by lack of concern/support from parents.	51	9	40	31	9	60	55	9	36	58	12	30
18. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the principal.	8	9	83	6	7	87	9	11	80	11	13	76
19. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the district administration.	16	24	60	9	23	67	19	26	55	24	30	45
20. I am limited by insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	24	9	68	21	7	72	26	9	65	37	11	52
21. I am limited by school violence.	6	5	89	2	3	95	14	8	78	17	12	71
22. I am limited by student gang activity.	2	5	93	2	3	96	7	12	81	13	17	70
23. I am limited by student substance abuse.	2	5	93	1	4	95	5	16	79	14	24	62
24. Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.	49	12	40	63	10	26	42	12	46	38	13	49
25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	80	11	9	84	9	8	76	12	12	71	15	15
26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	85	9	6	89	6	5	79	10	10	79	11	9
27. I like working at my school.	89	7	4	92	5	3	86	7	7	86	8	6
28. Staff morale is high at my school.	66	15	19	69	14	18	58	17	25	53	19	28
29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	48	11	41	40	12	48	44	11	45	47	12	41
30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	86	11	2	86	11	2	83	13	3	78	19	4
31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	78	17	5	78	17	5	71	21	8	59	29	12
32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	82	10	8	81	11	8	78	11	11	72	13	16
33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	92	5	3	97	2	1	87	8	5	82	11	7
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	88	7	6	91	5	4	81	9	10	76	12	12
35. What overall grade would you give to this school?	B+			A-			B			B-		

* A = strongly agree + agree, D = strongly disagree + disagree, U = undecided/unknown. Item percents for an educational level may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Numbers in bold indicate the highest and lowest percentage responding in each column.

District Summary of Student Responses

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. I feel safe at my school.	84	9	7	83	10	6	64	18	18	69	15	16
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.	59	14	27	62	17	21	42	19	40	53	15	33
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.	39	21	40	34	28	38	18	24	58	36	22	42
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.	20	10	70	14	11	75	19	16	66	24	17	60
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.	89	7	4	86	9	4	81	12	7	80	12	8
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn.	85	7	8	80	10	10	66	16	17	61	15	24
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.	35	18	47	24	19	57	17	18	64	26	25	49
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.	29	12	60	31	16	53	17	14	69	30	14	56
9. My teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	83	10	7	81	13	7	59	22	18	66	18	16
10. My teachers make learning fun and interesting.	84	9	7	71	16	13	49	25	26	49	26	26
11. My teachers make me want to learn.	84	9	6	71	17	12	54	24	23	49	27	25
12. My teachers know a lot about the subjects they teach.	92	5	3	91	6	3	79	13	8	75	15	10
13. My teachers give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.	85	9	7	73	15	12	58	22	20	52	23	26
14. My teachers are interested in how I do in the future.	82	13	5	73	20	7	59	25	16	57	24	19
15. My teachers let me know how I am doing on my schoolwork.	90	5	4	84	9	7	76	12	12	70	13	17
16. Violence is a problem at my school.	31	13	56	22	19	59	41	23	37	28	19	53
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.	20	11	68	16	14	70	24	23	52	20	20	60
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.	13	7	80	13	11	76	19	24	57	23	26	51
19. My principal does a good job running the school.	81	9	9	72	15	13	57	21	21	55	24	21
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.	70	18	12	63	23	13	50	27	23	42	32	26
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.	69	22	9	63	27	10	55	29	16	51	26	23
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.	72	18	10	58	27	14	43	33	25	39	33	28
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.	80	12	8	71	18	11	55	25	20	50	28	21
24. I like coming to my school.	70	13	17	63	17	20	49	20	31	52	19	30
25. I am getting a good education at my school.	89	8	3	85	10	4	70	18	12	68	18	13
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.	76	16	7	70	21	9	50	29	21	55	25	20
27. What overall grade would you give to your school?	B+			B			B-			B-		

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Summary of Parent Responses for Regional Center I

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. The school is safe and secure.	87	7	6	86	6	8	80	12	8	75	14	11
2. The school is kept clean and in good condition.	90	5	6	88	6	6	76	13	11	71	14	15
3. The school is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	26	22	53	31	19	50	29	23	48	35	20	45
4. The school maintains high academic standards.	79	16	5	88	9	3	72	21	7	67	22	11
5. The school uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	73	21	6	73	20	7	69	22	9	64	25	11
6. The school makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	90	5	4	88	6	6	86	6	8	79	9	12
7. The school serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	65	18	18	56	19	25	42	21	37	38	28	33
8. The school keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	59	22	20	52	25	23	40	25	34	47	21	31
9. Teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	94	3	3	91	5	4	82	11	7	74	16	10
10. Teachers make learning interesting and relevant.	91	7	2	86	11	3	75	18	8	69	22	9
11. Teachers motivate students to learn.	91	6	3	87	8	5	77	15	8	69	21	10
12. Teachers take an interest in students' educational future.	89	9	3	84	12	4	77	16	7	73	19	8
13. Teachers are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	91	8	2	90	7	3	81	14	5	77	17	6
14. Teachers assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	92	3	5	86	6	8	80	10	9	71	14	15
15. Teachers do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	88	6	6	81	10	9	70	15	16	67	15	18
16. The school teaches students the basic academic skills in reading.	92	5	2	93	4	3	90	6	4	84	11	4
17. The school teaches students basic academic skills in mathematics.	92	5	3	92	5	3	89	6	4	82	11	6
18. The school teaches students to speak and write correctly in English.	93	5	2	92	5	3	87	8	4	83	10	7
19. The school teaches how to solve problems in science.	80	17	3	82	15	3	80	13	8	71	23	6
20. The school teaches use of computers.	83	12	5	78	16	6	70	16	14	76	16	8
21. The school teaches students to think critically.	84	13	3	85	11	4	78	15	7	74	18	7
22. The school teaches students to develop good study and work habits.	89	8	3	88	8	4	79	12	9	74	16	10
23. The school teaches students to get along with different kinds of people.	89	8	3	85	13	2	75	17	8	73	18	9
24. The school is free of violence.	84	10	6	86	9	5	72	14	14	73	14	13
25. The school is free of gang activity.	83	12	5	87	10	3	70	17	13	71	17	12
26. The school is free of substance abuse.	85	10	5	86	11	3	73	17	10	70	18	12
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	86	9	5	88	9	3	77	15	7	74	17	9
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.	75	18	7	63	27	10	64	26	10	62	24	14
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.	79	17	4	73	19	8	70	23	7	65	25	10
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	75	20	5	76	19	5	75	18	7	74	14	12
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	92	4	4	90	5	4	85	9	6	81	11	8
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	88	7	5	81	12	7	77	15	8	68	19	13
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.	93	5	3	93	4	3	84	9	7	81	11	8
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	91	6	3	92	5	3	78	13	9	72	17	12
35. What overall grade would you give to your child's school?	B+			A-			B			B		

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Summary of Staff Responses for Regional Center I

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. At my school I feel safe and secure.	91	3	6	96	2	2	90	2	7	86	6	7
2. At my school the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	81	5	14	79	5	16	83	5	12	75	6	19
3. At my school personnel work together as a team.	84	6	9	85	7	8	83	5	12	81	9	10
4. At my school administrators solve problems effectively.	82	8	10	83	9	8	79	8	13	74	13	13
5. At my school I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	79	10	12	81	10	9	79	11	9	73	14	13
6. At my school adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	74	11	15	87	5	8	73	7	20	65	11	24
7. My principal is an effective administrator.	84	8	8	88	9	3	83	9	8	85	9	6
8. My principal represents the school in a positive manner.	88	6	5	94	4	2	90	5	5	94	4	2
9. My principal demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	81	7	12	85	6	8	88	5	7	89	6	5
10. My principal deals with conflict constructively.	81	10	9	82	11	7	79	11	10	82	14	4
11. My principal responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	86	7	7	86	8	6	84	11	5	83	12	5
12. My principal treats me with respect.	90	4	6	93	4	3	95	3	2	94	3	2
13. My principal is receptive to constructive criticism.	74	17	9	79	15	6	75	19	6	70	26	4
14. My principal is supportive of teachers.	84	8	8	88	7	5	85	8	7	89	8	3
15. I am limited by too many students in each class.	27	8	66	35	7	59	31	9	60	42	8	50
16. I am limited by student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	55	9	36	38	7	54	63	9	28	71	9	21
17. I am limited by lack of concern/support from parents.	55	10	36	30	8	62	61	9	31	62	13	24
18. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the principal.	8	8	84	8	8	83	7	8	85	7	11	82
19. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the district administration.	14	25	61	12	23	65	18	24	58	20	32	48
20. I am limited by insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	28	8	63	30	6	64	23	7	70	37	12	50
21. I am limited by school violence.	5	5	91	4	2	94	13	8	80	14	14	72
22. I am limited by student gang activity.	2	5	93	3	2	95	8	11	81	11	17	72
23. I am limited by student substance abuse.	2	5	94	3	3	94	5	14	80	14	24	62
24. Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.	46	13	42	61	9	29	37	14	49	33	16	51
25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	79	11	10	86	8	6	79	12	9	74	14	12
26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	84	9	7	93	4	2	83	10	7	84	10	6
27. I like working at my school.	88	7	5	93	5	2	90	5	5	91	5	4
28. Staff morale is high at my school.	64	17	19	71	12	17	67	12	21	61	20	19
29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	52	11	37	41	13	46	41	8	51	43	12	45
30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	87	10	3	92	6	3	84	14	3	83	14	3
31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	79	16	5	83	14	4	74	19	7	68	23	10
32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	83	9	8	82	10	7	81	9	10	81	8	11
33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	93	5	3	97	3	1	90	5	4	85	10	5
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	88	6	6	92	6	2	84	8	8	82	11	7
35. What overall grade would you give to this school?	B+			A-			B			B		

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Summary of Student Responses for Regional Center I

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. I feel safe at my school.	87	8	6	89	6	5	65	19	15	69	15	15
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.	61	11	28	57	20	22	44	21	34	51	18	31
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.	40	19	41	35	36	30	16	24	60	30	20	50
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.	21	10	69	11	9	80	18	13	68	29	15	55
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.	90	6	4	82	11	7	81	11	8	80	11	9
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn.	86	6	8	81	10	9	69	16	16	63	18	19
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.	33	18	49	24	20	56	16	15	69	33	24	42
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.	30	11	60	24	22	54	17	15	68	26	19	55
9. My teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	85	10	6	79	14	7	56	24	20	64	20	16
10. My teachers make learning fun and interesting.	85	9	6	68	14	17	45	25	31	48	25	27
11. My teachers make me want to learn.	86	8	6	66	20	15	50	22	28	50	26	24
12. My teachers know a lot about the subjects they teach.	93	5	2	92	5	3	79	14	8	76	15	9
13. My teachers give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.	87	8	5	71	17	12	53	24	23	53	20	26
14. My teachers are interested in how I do in the future.	83	12	5	68	25	7	55	26	20	56	24	21
15. My teachers let me know how I am doing on my schoolwork.	91	5	4	82	10	8	72	11	16	69	14	17
16. Violence is a problem at my school.	30	13	57	15	15	70	41	26	33	31	23	46
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.	19	10	71	11	11	77	26	26	49	22	26	52
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.	12	6	82	11	8	81	21	22	57	24	29	47
19. My principal does a good job running the school.	83	9	8	78	11	10	59	19	22	62	23	15
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.	72	16	12	61	26	12	50	25	25	42	35	22
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.	70	21	9	72	22	6	58	24	17	52	27	21
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.	72	17	10	56	33	11	40	31	29	37	37	26
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.	82	11	8	66	22	12	53	25	22	48	29	23
24. I like coming to my school.	71	12	17	64	17	20	50	19	31	50	20	30
25. I am getting a good education at my school.	90	8	3	83	11	6	66	20	14	67	20	13
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.	77	16	7	68	21	11	48	30	22	51	29	20
27. What overall grade would you give to your school?	B+			B			B-			C+		

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Summary of Parent Responses for Regional Center II

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. The school is safe and secure.	86	6	7	89	6	5	65	17	18	50	18	32
2. The school is kept clean and in good condition.	87	6	7	93	3	4	57	17	26	49	14	37
3. The school is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	27	19	54	18	23	60	30	27	42	40	23	37
4. The school maintains high academic standards.	84	12	4	86	13	2	65	22	13	53	22	25
5. The school uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	74	20	6	73	22	4	65	20	15	58	24	17
6. The school makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	90	6	4	90	5	5	81	9	10	69	14	17
7. The school serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	61	20	19	61	24	15	30	25	45	33	28	39
8. The school keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	54	22	23	67	23	10	29	21	50	21	25	54
9. Teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	93	4	3	92	5	4	73	15	12	71	19	10
10. Teachers make learning interesting and relevant.	91	7	2	89	8	2	69	21	10	61	24	15
11. Teachers motivate students to learn.	92	6	2	89	8	2	71	19	10	63	22	16
12. Teachers take an interest in students' educational future.	90	8	2	92	7	2	75	16	9	66	21	13
13. Teachers are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	91	7	2	85	14	1	74	19	7	69	21	10
14. Teachers assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	93	4	3	91	5	5	76	14	10	68	15	16
15. Teachers do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	89	6	5	86	7	7	68	16	16	56	18	27
16. The school teaches students the basic academic skills in reading.	94	4	2	94	5	1	87	9	4	78	13	9
17. The school teaches students basic academic skills in mathematics.	93	4	3	92	6	2	85	10	5	78	12	10
18. The school teaches students to speak and write correctly in English.	93	5	3	92	8	1	81	12	7	79	12	9
19. The school teaches how to solve problems in science.	76	20	4	68	28	5	74	17	9	64	19	16
20. The school teaches use of computers.	85	11	3	83	12	5	72	13	15	75	13	12
21. The school teaches students to think critically.	84	13	3	78	18	4	75	16	9	66	23	11
22. The school teaches students to develop good study and work habits.	88	9	3	87	12	2	72	16	12	63	21	16
23. The school teaches students to get along with different kinds of people.	86	11	3	88	8	4	68	22	11	62	20	18
24. The school is free of violence.	80	12	8	78	13	9	64	16	20	55	17	28
25. The school is free of gang activity.	78	15	7	75	18	7	62	22	17	50	20	31
26. The school is free of substance abuse.	80	14	6	75	17	7	61	22	16	50	25	25
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	85	11	5	89	8	3	71	18	11	61	20	18
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.	76	17	6	79	15	6	57	27	16	48	31	21
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.	77	18	4	85	12	2	68	22	9	56	29	15
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	71	25	4	68	29	3	71	20	9	63	16	20
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	89	6	5	88	8	5	78	11	11	69	15	16
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	85	9	6	82	12	6	67	20	13	58	20	22
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.	92	5	3	92	7	2	74	16	10	72	12	16
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	92	6	3	92	5	2	69	16	15	54	22	24
35. What overall grade would you give to your child's school?	B+			B+			B-			C+		

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Summary of Staff Responses for Region Center II

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. At my school I feel safe and secure.	89	5	6	100	0	0	83	6	11	66	10	24
2. At my school the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	83	3	14	90	4	6	74	6	20	47	7	46
3. At my school personnel work together as a team.	83	8	8	96	1	3	75	8	16	59	13	28
4. At my school administrators solve problems effectively.	81	8	10	92	4	4	66	11	23	57	14	29
5. At my school I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	80	9	11	92	6	3	72	12	16	53	21	26
6. At my school adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	71	9	20	83	8	8	53	10	37	48	13	39
7. My principal is an effective administrator.	86	8	6	96	1	3	77	13	10	74	10	16
8. My principal represents the school in a positive manner.	90	7	4	99	1	0	89	7	4	84	8	8
9. My principal demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	83	6	10	96	0	4	83	7	9	78	10	12
10. My principal deals with conflict constructively.	81	10	9	90	7	3	76	13	11	71	15	15
11. My principal responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	86	8	7	94	4	1	80	11	9	72	15	14
12. My principal treats me with respect.	90	5	5	96	1	3	91	4	6	89	5	6
13. My principal is receptive to constructive criticism.	74	17	9	76	21	3	71	20	10	57	28	15
14. My principal is supportive of teachers.	84	8	8	93	7	0	82	11	7	75	11	14
15. I am limited by too many students in each class.	26	7	67	25	13	62	37	8	55	40	13	46
16. I am limited by student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	49	10	41	40	26	33	61	8	31	73	10	17
17. I am limited by lack of concern/support from parents.	51	9	39	47	14	39	58	9	33	66	12	22
18. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the principal.	8	9	83	0	6	94	10	9	81	16	16	68
19. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the district administration.	15	24	61	4	26	69	20	27	53	30	28	41
20. I am limited by insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	23	8	69	18	10	72	28	12	60	48	10	42
21. I am limited by school violence.	6	6	88	0	7	93	20	12	68	33	19	48
22. I am limited by student gang activity.	2	6	92	0	6	94	6	19	75	31	24	46
23. I am limited by student substance abuse.	2	6	92	0	8	92	7	20	73	19	37	44
24. Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.	49	10	40	47	21	32	39	15	46	29	14	57
25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	80	10	10	85	11	4	73	13	14	63	17	20
26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	85	9	6	93	6	1	80	10	11	75	13	12
27. I like working at my school.	89	7	4	89	8	3	83	8	9	76	13	11
28. Staff morale is high at my school.	66	18	17	76	15	8	52	21	27	33	21	46
29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	45	9	45	43	18	39	47	11	42	49	13	39
30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	85	13	2	61	38	1	80	16	4	74	21	5
31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	76	20	5	58	38	4	68	24	8	52	31	17
32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	83	9	7	82	14	4	77	11	12	63	14	22
33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	92	6	2	92	6	3	84	9	7	69	17	13
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	88	7	6	94	6	0	74	11	15	59	16	25
35. What overall grade would you give to this school?	B+			B+			B			C		

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Summary of Student Responses for Regional Center II

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. I feel safe at my school.	81	11	8	76	12	11	54	24	22	44	21	35
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.	55	14	31	54	17	28	26	15	59	25	12	62
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.	38	19	43	22	29	49	13	18	70	11	17	71
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.	18	10	71	20	11	69	20	19	62	25	22	53
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.	89	6	5	84	11	5	83	9	8	78	13	9
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn.	84	8	9	80	7	14	61	19	20	41	20	39
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.	32	18	50	48	17	36	12	18	71	19	28	52
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.	27	11	62	36	14	50	10	8	82	11	9	80
9. My teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	79	11	10	76	10	14	49	27	24	55	24	21
10. My teachers make learning fun and interesting.	81	10	9	75	11	14	44	27	29	39	27	35
11. My teachers make me want to learn.	85	9	6	77	15	8	54	24	22	39	29	31
12. My teachers know a lot about the subjects they teach.	90	7	3	87	8	5	77	13	10	72	16	13
13. My teachers give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.	84	9	7	82	9	9	57	23	20	45	26	29
14. My teachers are interested in how I do in the future.	81	13	6	77	14	9	56	27	16	51	25	24
15. My teachers let me know how I am doing on my schoolwork.	90	5	5	85	9	6	79	12	9	65	14	21
16. Violence is a problem at my school.	35	13	52	40	21	39	54	21	24	54	21	26
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.	23	12	65	29	14	57	33	23	44	41	27	32
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.	13	8	78	20	11	69	21	26	53	38	27	35
19. My principal does a good job running the school.	79	10	11	75	12	14	54	23	22	37	31	32
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.	72	17	12	60	25	16	52	25	23	37	31	32
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.	70	20	10	64	25	11	56	27	17	40	25	35
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.	69	19	12	60	21	18	39	32	29	26	36	38
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.	77	13	10	72	15	14	50	27	23	36	31	34
24. I like coming to my school.	68	14	18	63	18	19	45	22	32	37	22	42
25. I am getting a good education at my school.	88	8	3	86	9	5	64	21	14	57	23	20
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.	73	19	9	70	20	10	42	32	26	35	29	36
27. What overall grade would you give to your school?	B			B			C+			C		

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Summary of Parent Responses for Regional Center III

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. The school is safe and secure.	89	6	5	93	4	3	72	13	15	71	14	15
2. The school is kept clean and in good condition.	90	5	5	87	9	4	57	17	25	62	14	24
3. The school is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	25	19	56	20	16	64	26	25	49	24	22	55
4. The school maintains high academic standards.	83	12	5	94	5	1	65	21	14	62	21	17
5. The school uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	73	20	7	75	19	6	67	19	14	64	26	10
6. The school makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	91	6	4	86	7	7	79	11	10	73	13	14
7. The school serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	69	17	15	47	10	43	37	22	41	34	29	37
8. The school keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	60	21	19	51	21	27	27	23	50	40	21	39
9. Teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	94	3	3	89	9	2	75	16	9	69	18	13
10. Teachers make learning interesting and relevant.	92	5	2	88	7	4	72	17	12	65	23	11
11. Teachers motivate students to learn.	92	5	3	85	8	7	75	16	10	69	19	13
12. Teachers take an interest in students' educational future.	91	7	3	86	10	4	78	13	8	72	17	10
13. Teachers are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	91	8	2	91	9	1	77	16	7	77	19	5
14. Teachers assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	93	3	4	82	12	5	75	11	13	71	16	13
15. Teachers do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	89	5	6	86	5	9	70	13	17	61	18	21
16. The school teaches students the basic academic skills in reading.	94	4	3	96	4	1	87	9	5	82	12	6
17. The school teaches students basic academic skills in mathematics.	93	5	2	94	4	2	86	8	6	82	11	7
18. The school teaches students to speak and write correctly in English.	94	4	2	95	4	1	82	11	7	81	12	7
19. The school teaches how to solve problems in science.	81	16	3	81	12	7	76	16	8	71	21	9
20. The school teaches use of computers.	86	10	4	81	11	7	74	13	14	78	14	8
21. The school teaches students to think critically.	85	12	4	87	13	0	78	15	7	77	16	7
22. The school teaches students to develop good study and work habits.	90	6	3	88	8	4	75	15	10	71	18	11
23. The school teaches students to get along with different kinds of people.	88	9	2	90	8	2	71	16	13	69	21	10
24. The school is free of violence.	84	10	6	93	3	4	68	13	19	70	13	17
25. The school is free of gang activity.	82	13	5	89	4	7	66	17	17	68	14	18
26. The school is free of substance abuse.	83	12	5	90	5	4	68	19	14	65	18	17
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	86	8	5	89	8	3	68	18	13	72	17	12
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.	78	15	7	63	23	14	57	26	17	53	26	21
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.	78	18	4	81	14	4	68	21	11	60	28	13
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	76	20	4	79	17	4	76	15	9	72	16	11
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	92	4	4	91	6	3	80	11	9	76	13	11
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	87	8	5	81	11	8	70	18	12	62	21	17
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.	94	4	3	97	2	1	78	12	10	80	11	9
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	92	5	3	89	10	1	69	17	14	71	15	15
35. What overall grade would you give to your child's school?	B+			A-			B-			B		

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Summary of Staff Responses for Regional Center III

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. At my school I feel safe and secure.	90	4	6	95	3	2	81	4	15	81	6	13
2. At my school the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	86	4	10	83	7	10	64	7	29	75	7	18
3. At my school personnel work together as a team.	84	7	8	91	4	4	75	8	16	74	9	17
4. At my school administrators solve problems effectively.	79	9	12	83	11	6	64	14	23	69	12	19
5. At my school I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	77	11	12	80	6	14	64	16	20	66	16	18
6. At my school adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	71	9	20	82	6	12	47	12	41	63	11	26
7. My principal is an effective administrator.	84	7	9	85	7	7	75	14	12	79	10	11
8. My principal represents the school in a positive manner.	88	6	6	82	12	6	84	10	6	88	8	4
9. My principal demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	80	8	12	79	6	15	70	14	16	82	8	10
10. My principal deals with conflict constructively.	80	9	11	79	7	14	65	18	17	73	15	12
11. My principal responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	86	7	7	85	9	6	77	16	7	79	13	8
12. My principal treats me with respect.	89	5	6	87	5	7	84	9	7	87	7	6
13. My principal is receptive to constructive criticism.	73	16	11	72	15	13	62	25	13	65	24	11
14. My principal is supportive of teachers.	83	8	9	80	9	12	72	17	12	80	9	10
15. I am limited by too many students in each class.	27	6	68	28	3	69	33	6	61	39	11	50
16. I am limited by student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	51	8	40	40	14	46	66	7	27	67	9	24
17. I am limited by lack of concern/support from parents.	51	8	40	33	16	51	62	8	30	58	12	30
18. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the principal.	10	9	81	11	11	78	15	12	72	14	11	75
19. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the district administration.	14	23	63	12	24	65	23	28	49	27	28	45
20. I am limited by insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	20	8	72	35	11	54	29	10	62	37	13	51
21. I am limited by school violence.	8	5	88	2	5	93	23	10	67	16	11	73
22. I am limited by student gang activity.	3	6	91	2	4	94	9	18	73	12	17	71
23. I am limited by student substance abuse.	2	6	92	2	4	94	8	21	71	12	22	66
24. Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.	48	12	40	59	15	26	34	10	57	34	14	52
25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	78	12	10	82	10	9	67	17	15	70	14	16
26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	84	9	7	88	10	2	80	14	6	75	11	14
27. I like working at my school.	86	7	6	93	5	2	80	12	8	87	7	6
28. Staff morale is high at my school.	64	14	21	64	16	20	51	21	28	57	17	26
29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	50	10	39	34	14	52	46	12	41	49	11	40
30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	86	11	3	88	12	0	82	15	3	73	23	4
31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	78	16	6	79	16	5	70	22	8	54	34	11
32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	86	8	5	82	13	5	75	12	12	72	12	16
33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	90	6	4	97	2	1	81	11	8	78	12	10
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	85	7	8	90	6	3	72	13	14	75	11	14
35. What overall grade would you give to this school?	B+			A-			B			B		

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Summary of Student Responses for Regional Center III

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. I feel safe at my school.	85	8	8	85	9	6	55	19	26	66	18	16
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.	62	13	25	53	21	26	30	18	51	56	12	32
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.	37	19	44	22	25	52	12	21	66	35	24	40
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.	18	9	72	23	15	62	21	17	62	22	15	62
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.	90	6	4	80	18	2	80	12	9	78	15	7
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn.	86	6	8	74	14	12	62	18	20	56	16	27
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.	40	18	42	13	16	71	17	15	68	22	26	52
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.	30	12	58	19	9	72	12	11	77	32	16	52
9. My teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	83	9	9	76	16	8	58	20	22	59	20	21
10. My teachers make learning fun and interesting.	85	8	7	62	20	19	48	25	27	44	26	30
11. My teachers make me want to learn.	86	7	6	66	20	14	53	24	23	42	30	27
12. My teachers know a lot about the subjects they teach.	93	4	3	84	11	5	73	17	10	71	17	12
13. My teachers give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.	87	7	6	67	16	17	57	22	20	48	25	26
14. My teachers are interested in how I do in the future.	83	11	7	70	24	5	60	22	18	52	28	20
15. My teachers let me know how I am doing on my schoolwork.	92	4	4	73	17	9	75	12	13	65	15	20
16. Violence is a problem at my school.	32	13	55	20	24	56	49	22	28	25	18	58
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.	23	11	66	15	27	59	27	26	46	17	17	66
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.	14	7	79	7	9	84	21	28	51	16	26	58
19. My principal does a good job running the school.	83	8	9	65	20	16	48	23	30	52	26	22
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.	74	15	11	62	20	18	45	25	29	38	35	28
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.	71	20	10	63	24	13	55	25	19	47	31	22
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.	75	16	9	55	32	13	40	30	31	32	36	32
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.	81	11	7	72	16	13	54	22	24	47	29	24
24. I like coming to my school.	73	11	16	49	21	30	45	19	36	48	19	32
25. I am getting a good education at my school.	90	6	4	86	10	4	64	21	14	67	20	14
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.	79	14	7	63	31	6	44	32	24	49	28	23
27. What overall grade would you give to your school?	B+			B			C+			C+		

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Summary of Parent Responses for Regional Center IV

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. The school is safe and secure.	83	7	10	88	5	7	72	14	14	78	13	10
2. The school is kept clean and in good condition.	87	6	7	85	6	9	61	16	22	69	13	18
3. The school is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	27	20	53	26	18	56	28	23	50	24	18	58
4. The school maintains high academic standards.	77	17	7	95	3	1	64	23	14	68	20	12
5. The school uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	71	20	9	77	20	3	67	22	11	65	24	10
6. The school makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	90	6	4	90	5	5	84	8	8	81	7	11
7. The school serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	65	16	19	34	28	38	37	22	42	36	29	34
8. The school keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	58	20	22	46	22	32	30	24	47	48	17	35
9. Teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	93	4	3	94	2	4	77	14	9	78	13	8
10. Teachers make learning interesting and relevant.	90	7	3	91	5	4	74	16	10	74	16	10
11. Teachers motivate students to learn.	91	7	3	87	9	5	77	15	8	75	14	10
12. Teachers take an interest in students' educational future.	89	8	3	83	13	4	77	16	7	77	15	8
13. Teachers are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	90	8	2	95	5	1	81	13	7	82	12	6
14. Teachers assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	91	4	4	87	6	7	77	10	13	75	14	12
15. Teachers do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	87	6	7	83	11	7	69	17	14	66	20	14
16. The school teaches students the basic academic skills in reading.	92	5	3	95	3	1	84	11	5	86	9	5
17. The school teaches students basic academic skills in mathematics.	91	5	3	93	4	3	86	9	6	84	9	7
18. The school teaches students to speak and write correctly in English.	92	5	3	94	4	2	84	10	6	85	8	7
19. The school teaches how to solve problems in science.	80	17	4	81	16	3	77	15	8	75	16	9
20. The school teaches use of computers.	85	11	4	78	14	7	80	11	9	73	16	11
21. The school teaches students to think critically.	83	13	4	84	12	4	74	18	8	78	13	8
22. The school teaches students to develop good study and work habits.	89	8	4	83	13	4	77	14	9	79	12	9
23. The school teaches students to get along with different kinds of people.	88	8	3	86	12	3	74	17	9	74	16	10
24. The school is free of violence.	77	12	11	82	16	2	68	14	17	74	11	16
25. The school is free of gang activity.	76	14	10	82	15	3	66	18	16	72	14	14
26. The school is free of substance abuse.	77	14	9	80	17	3	68	20	12	65	18	18
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	83	10	7	88	10	2	73	16	11	72	18	10
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.	74	18	8	73	24	3	58	27	15	56	29	15
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.	76	18	7	70	25	5	65	25	9	69	20	11
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	74	21	5	63	30	6	74	18	8	77	14	9
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	91	4	5	87	6	7	81	11	7	78	11	10
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	86	8	6	86	9	5	72	18	10	70	18	12
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.	92	5	4	92	5	3	80	12	8	84	9	7
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	89	6	4	94	5	1	73	15	12	78	12	10
35. What overall grade would you give to your child's school?	B+			A-			B			B		

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Summary of Staff Responses for Regional Center IV

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. At my school I feel safe and secure.	88	5	7	98	2	1	84	7	9	89	4	7
2. At my school the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	71	7	22	91	1	9	72	6	21	72	6	23
3. At my school personnel work together as a team.	79	8	13	94	4	2	78	7	15	76	11	13
4. At my school administrators solve problems effectively.	75	11	14	95	4	2	72	10	18	76	11	12
5. At my school I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	75	12	13	89	9	2	70	12	18	71	14	15
6. At my school adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	66	11	23	89	6	5	66	10	24	72	9	19
7. My principal is an effective administrator.	80	11	9	94	5	1	78	11	10	86	8	6
8. My principal represents the school in a positive manner.	85	8	6	99	1	0	87	8	5	90	6	4
9. My principal demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	76	10	14	97	1	2	78	10	12	76	10	14
10. My principal deals with conflict constructively.	75	14	12	91	9	1	71	16	12	76	15	9
11. My principal responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	83	9	8	92	5	3	80	12	8	81	12	7
12. My principal treats me with respect.	88	7	5	98	1	2	90	5	6	85	6	8
13. My principal is receptive to constructive criticism.	68	18	14	87	12	2	62	25	13	65	24	11
14. My principal is supportive of teachers.	80	11	9	95	5	1	80	13	7	79	11	10
15. I am limited by too many students in each class.	29	9	62	22	6	72	29	5	66	35	12	54
16. I am limited by student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	57	10	33	29	6	65	59	6	34	67	9	24
17. I am limited by lack of concern/support from parents.	58	9	33	24	10	66	61	8	31	56	11	33
18. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the principal.	11	12	77	2	5	94	10	13	77	8	12	80
19. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the district administration.	17	26	56	4	23	73	18	27	54	21	32	47
20. I am limited by insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	24	9	67	5	5	89	26	11	63	28	10	62
21. I am limited by school violence.	8	8	83	1	3	96	13	8	78	9	10	80
22. I am limited by student gang activity.	3	7	90	1	2	98	6	14	80	6	15	79
23. I am limited by student substance abuse.	2	8	90	1	2	97	5	16	79	7	21	72
24. Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.	40	11	49	73	9	18	39	12	49	37	14	49
25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	76	13	10	90	7	3	73	13	14	74	12	14
26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	83	11	6	92	5	2	76	12	12	79	12	9
27. I like working at my school.	85	9	6	98	1	2	85	8	7	88	8	4
28. Staff morale is high at my school.	57	17	26	86	11	3	52	20	28	60	18	22
29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	52	10	38	32	12	56	52	10	38	49	12	38
30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	83	15	2	95	5	0	81	15	5	79	17	4
31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	74	20	6	83	13	4	68	22	9	65	26	9
32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	81	10	9	80	11	9	80	10	10	76	14	10
33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	88	7	5	98	1	1	83	11	6	87	8	5
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	82	10	8	98	2	0	78	9	13	83	8	8
35. What overall grade would you give to this school?	B			A			B-			B		

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Summary of Student Responses for Regional Center IV

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. I feel safe at my school.	79	10	11	88	8	3	57	19	25	69	14	17
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.	50	16	34	74	13	13	37	18	45	52	15	33
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.	33	22	45	41	28	31	16	22	62	38	22	40
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.	24	10	66	13	12	75	22	17	61	20	15	65
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.	89	7	4	89	9	3	81	12	6	80	12	8
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn.	81	8	11	81	10	8	66	15	18	64	15	21
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.	32	17	51	16	20	65	16	18	65	24	26	50
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.	24	11	66	31	19	50	11	14	75	32	13	55
9. My teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	81	10	9	86	10	3	61	23	16	70	16	14
10. My teachers make learning fun and interesting.	83	10	7	76	16	8	51	23	26	58	21	22
11. My teachers make me want to learn.	85	9	6	74	15	11	56	23	21	58	21	21
12. My teachers know a lot about the subjects they teach.	92	5	3	92	5	3	79	12	9	77	13	10
13. My teachers give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.	84	9	7	77	13	10	60	20	20	60	19	21
14. My teachers are interested in how I do in the future.	81	13	6	77	18	5	63	22	15	63	21	16
15. My teachers let me know how I am doing on my schoolwork.	91	5	4	83	11	7	78	12	11	75	11	14
16. Violence is a problem at my school.	35	14	50	17	22	61	46	21	32	28	20	52
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.	23	13	64	15	15	70	31	23	46	23	21	57
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.	14	9	77	10	10	80	22	26	52	22	27	52
19. My principal does a good job running the school.	79	10	12	80	12	8	52	23	25	62	20	18
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.	69	16	15	65	23	13	49	26	25	50	28	22
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.	70	21	9	70	24	6	58	27	15	54	24	22
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.	72	17	11	66	24	10	43	34	23	47	28	25
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.	79	12	9	79	16	5	55	23	21	56	25	19
24. I like coming to my school.	70	13	17	66	20	14	50	19	31	58	15	27
25. I am getting a good education at my school.	87	9	4	86	11	3	70	18	12	70	17	13
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.	74	18	9	76	18	5	48	30	22	58	22	20
27. What overall grade would you give to your school?	B			A-			C+			B-		

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Summary of Parent Responses for Regional Center V

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. The school is safe and secure.	87	6	7	87	5	8	84	10	6	75	15	10
2. The school is kept clean and in good condition.	93	3	4	86	6	8	76	13	11	58	17	25
3. The school is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	22	17	61	21	15	63	28	25	47	41	22	36
4. The school maintains high academic standards.	88	10	3	93	4	2	82	14	4	74	18	8
5. The school uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	72	23	5	73	20	7	72	18	10	64	24	13
6. The school makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	93	3	3	92	5	3	90	5	5	78	10	12
7. The school serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	60	20	20	48	21	31	35	24	41	34	26	40
8. The school keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	60	18	22	47	23	30	35	24	41	28	24	48
9. Teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	95	2	2	96	2	2	81	12	7	75	15	10
10. Teachers make learning interesting and relevant.	92	6	2	92	5	3	77	15	8	67	22	11
11. Teachers motivate students to learn.	92	5	3	92	6	3	76	16	8	68	20	12
12. Teachers take an interest in students' educational future.	88	9	3	90	8	3	74	18	8	69	21	10
13. Teachers are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	93	6	1	95	3	1	84	13	3	75	20	5
14. Teachers assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	92	3	5	92	4	4	78	9	12	67	18	15
15. Teachers do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	90	4	6	88	7	5	69	16	15	59	20	21
16. The school teaches students the basic academic skills in reading.	94	3	2	96	2	2	90	6	4	84	10	6
17. The school teaches students basic academic skills in mathematics.	94	3	2	95	3	2	90	6	4	83	10	7
18. The school teaches students to speak and write correctly in English.	94	3	2	96	3	1	89	7	4	85	9	7
19. The school teaches how to solve problems in science.	83	14	3	85	11	4	82	13	5	73	20	6
20. The school teaches use of computers.	79	13	8	76	15	8	67	17	16	71	20	10
21. The school teaches students to think critically.	85	11	4	88	9	3	79	14	7	73	18	9
22. The school teaches students to develop good study and work habits.	89	8	3	88	8	5	78	13	9	66	21	13
23. The school teaches students to get along with different kinds of people.	89	9	2	89	9	1	77	16	8	68	22	10
24. The school is free of violence.	86	10	4	88	9	4	75	14	11	65	19	16
25. The school is free of gang activity.	84	12	3	86	11	2	73	18	9	62	24	14
26. The school is free of substance abuse.	86	11	3	88	10	3	74	18	9	57	23	20
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	87	8	5	88	7	5	79	15	7	70	21	9
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.	75	18	8	70	21	9	57	31	12	51	34	14
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.	77	19	5	80	17	2	71	22	7	57	31	12
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	75	21	4	76	21	3	75	18	7	69	18	13
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	93	3	4	94	3	3	85	8	6	76	15	10
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	89	6	5	88	7	5	74	16	10	65	21	15
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.	94	4	2	96	1	3	89	7	4	82	12	6
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	94	4	2	97	1	2	83	11	6	72	17	11
35. What overall grade would you give to your child's school?	A-			A-			B+			B		

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Summary of Staff Responses for Region Center V

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. At my school I feel safe and secure.	97	1	2	95	2	3	96	2	2	89	4	8
2. At my school the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	85	3	12	77	6	18	82	4	14	59	7	34
3. At my school personnel work together as a team.	90	4	6	84	6	10	83	7	10	73	10	17
4. At my school administrators solve problems effectively.	89	6	5	80	9	11	79	9	12	64	13	22
5. At my school I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	88	6	6	73	12	15	77	10	13	65	15	19
6. At my school adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	86	7	7	80	7	13	75	8	17	62	9	29
7. My principal is an effective administrator.	91	6	3	83	6	11	81	9	10	77	12	10
8. My principal represents the school in a positive manner.	94	3	2	87	5	8	88	6	5	89	8	3
9. My principal demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	89	5	5	76	6	17	81	7	12	83	8	9
10. My principal deals with conflict constructively.	89	6	4	73	11	16	78	12	11	75	17	8
11. My principal responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	92	5	4	85	7	8	85	9	7	78	13	9
12. My principal treats me with respect.	94	3	2	82	6	12	90	6	4	92	4	5
13. My principal is receptive to constructive criticism.	83	12	4	66	17	18	71	18	11	64	28	8
14. My principal is supportive of teachers.	91	6	3	82	7	11	84	9	8	81	11	8
15. I am limited by too many students in each class.	20	8	72	19	6	75	31	8	61	42	11	47
16. I am limited by student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	38	11	51	26	8	65	48	9	43	61	12	27
17. I am limited by lack of concern/support from parents.	39	9	52	23	8	69	39	10	51	49	15	36
18. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the principal.	5	6	89	9	7	83	7	11	82	12	12	76
19. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the district administration.	17	20	63	7	23	70	18	25	57	24	30	46
20. I am limited by insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	20	8	72	21	7	71	23	7	70	36	13	51
21. I am limited by school violence.	2	2	96	1	2	98	3	5	92	8	11	81
22. I am limited by student gang activity.	1	2	97	1	1	98	2	5	92	8	14	78
23. I am limited by student substance abuse.	1	2	97	1	1	98	2	9	89	14	20	67
24. Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.	62	11	27	73	10	17	57	12	31	47	11	42
25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	86	8	6	85	7	8	82	9	9	74	12	13
26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	89	6	5	89	5	6	81	9	10	83	9	7
27. I like working at my school.	94	4	1	91	4	4	91	5	5	88	7	5
28. Staff morale is high at my school.	78	12	10	60	16	24	64	14	23	55	19	26
29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	43	10	47	39	9	52	36	12	52	44	13	43
30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	92	6	2	88	10	2	88	10	3	79	18	3
31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	85	11	4	79	16	5	74	17	9	59	28	13
32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	83	9	8	82	11	7	78	10	12	67	15	18
33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	97	2	1	98	1	1	94	4	2	87	9	4
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	95	3	2	86	7	7	87	7	6	81	11	8
35. What overall grade would you give to this school?	A-			A-			B+			B		

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Summary of Student Responses for Regional Center V

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. I feel safe at my school.	88	7	4	88	8	5	73	15	11	71	17	12
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.	68	15	18	60	16	24	51	19	30	42	18	40
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.	45	25	29	41	27	32	22	30	49	27	26	46
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.	15	9	75	13	8	79	18	17	65	26	23	51
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.	90	7	2	88	8	4	79	14	6	77	15	8
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn.	89	6	5	85	9	6	75	14	11	65	15	20
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.	36	20	44	20	17	63	15	19	65	25	26	49
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.	32	13	55	22	15	62	19	18	62	13	14	73
9. My teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	88	8	5	85	10	5	64	22	15	62	19	18
10. My teachers make learning fun and interesting.	85	8	7	75	15	10	49	27	24	41	31	28
11. My teachers make me want to learn.	83	11	6	75	16	9	53	25	22	39	32	28
12. My teachers know a lot about the subjects they teach.	94	5	1	94	5	1	83	10	6	76	17	7
13. My teachers give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.	85	9	6	76	13	11	55	24	20	47	23	30
14. My teachers are interested in how I do in the future.	84	13	4	76	18	5	58	26	16	47	32	22
15. My teachers let me know how I am doing on my schoolwork.	91	6	3	87	7	6	73	14	13	68	15	17
16. Violence is a problem at my school.	23	13	64	17	15	68	37	27	37	25	28	48
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.	15	10	75	12	10	78	20	27	53	16	28	56
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.	10	5	85	11	7	82	18	27	55	30	30	40
19. My principal does a good job running the school.	83	10	8	75	12	13	59	24	17	53	28	20
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.	69	21	10	71	22	7	50	29	20	38	38	24
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.	76	17	7	74	18	7	59	28	13	50	31	19
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.	74	18	7	59	26	15	41	34	24	30	37	33
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.	83	11	6	72	20	8	54	28	18	42	37	21
24. I like coming to my school.	71	14	15	68	16	16	50	20	30	47	19	34
25. I am getting a good education at my school.	91	7	2	90	9	1	75	18	7	66	22	12
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.	80	15	6	79	14	6	54	29	17	50	29	21
27. What overall grade would you give to your school?	B+			B+			B			B-		

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Summary of Parent Responses for Regional Center VI

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. The school is safe and secure.	86	7	7	84	7	9	73	16	11	78	11	11
2. The school is kept clean and in good condition.	89	5	6	89	6	5	70	14	16	70	16	15
3. The school is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	27	20	53	35	21	44	30	26	44	30	24	46
4. The school maintains high academic standards.	81	13	6	80	13	7	68	21	11	68	20	12
5. The school uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	71	22	7	67	25	8	67	20	13	64	24	12
6. The school makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	89	7	4	93	5	2	85	7	7	78	10	12
7. The school serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	64	18	17	62	18	20	40	25	35	39	30	31
8. The school keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	56	22	22	50	25	26	34	28	39	34	29	37
9. Teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	92	5	3	93	5	2	77	13	10	72	19	9
10. Teachers make learning interesting and relevant.	90	7	3	87	10	3	71	17	12	65	23	11
11. Teachers motivate students to learn.	90	7	3	92	6	2	74	14	12	65	20	14
12. Teachers take an interest in students' educational future.	86	11	3	83	15	2	73	17	10	68	21	11
13. Teachers are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	90	8	2	87	11	2	79	15	6	75	18	7
14. Teachers assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	91	4	5	90	5	5	79	9	12	69	17	14
15. Teachers do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	87	7	6	82	9	10	70	15	16	55	23	22
16. The school teaches students the basic academic skills in reading.	92	5	3	92	6	2	84	9	7	85	9	6
17. The school teaches students basic academic skills in mathematics.	92	5	3	92	7	2	86	8	6	81	12	7
18. The school teaches students to speak and write correctly in English.	92	6	3	95	3	3	84	9	7	84	11	5
19. The school teaches how to solve problems in science.	80	17	4	83	14	3	77	14	9	69	22	9
20. The school teaches use of computers.	83	12	5	89	6	6	75	14	11	71	20	9
21. The school teaches students to think critically.	83	13	5	84	14	2	74	16	10	76	17	8
22. The school teaches students to develop good study and work habits.	87	9	4	88	11	1	75	13	12	69	19	12
23. The school teaches students to get along with different kinds of people.	86	11	3	84	11	5	74	17	8	69	21	10
24. The school is free of violence.	79	13	9	78	11	10	66	15	19	70	16	14
25. The school is free of gang activity.	77	16	7	78	12	10	64	19	17	66	19	15
26. The school is free of substance abuse.	79	14	7	81	10	9	66	21	13	63	20	16
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	86	9	5	88	9	3	74	17	9	64	20	15
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.	75	18	7	75	19	7	60	28	12	40	40	20
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.	76	19	5	76	17	7	69	24	8	62	29	8
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	72	24	4	79	19	2	77	15	8	65	20	16
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	89	6	5	95	2	4	84	10	7	74	17	9
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	85	9	7	90	7	3	74	16	10	62	22	16
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.	91	5	4	96	3	1	80	11	9	80	12	8
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	90	7	4	89	7	5	72	16	12	74	15	10
35. What overall grade would you give to your child's school?	B+			B+			B			B		

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Summary of Staff Responses for Region Center VI

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. At my school I feel safe and secure.	91	3	6	97	1	2	89	4	7	81	6	13
2. At my school the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	76	5	19	87	2	11	83	5	12	76	6	18
3. At my school personnel work together as a team.	83	7	11	89	5	6	78	7	15	71	12	17
4. At my school administrators solve problems effectively.	78	10	12	87	7	5	73	11	16	60	17	23
5. At my school I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	76	13	11	83	7	10	71	12	17	58	23	19
6. At my school adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	69	10	20	81	9	10	66	11	23	52	13	35
7. My principal is an effective administrator.	83	9	8	94	4	2	75	11	14	70	17	13
8. My principal represents the school in a positive manner.	89	6	5	96	3	1	81	9	10	78	14	8
9. My principal demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	83	8	9	88	5	7	72	10	18	67	15	17
10. My principal deals with conflict constructively.	79	11	10	89	6	5	69	15	16	60	25	15
11. My principal responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	83	9	8	93	3	4	79	11	10	68	21	11
12. My principal treats me with respect.	90	5	5	94	1	5	84	8	8	83	10	7
13. My principal is receptive to constructive criticism.	72	19	9	82	14	5	61	23	16	53	36	12
14. My principal is supportive of teachers.	83	10	7	94	4	2	75	13	12	72	18	10
15. I am limited by too many students in each class.	31	7	62	34	2	64	31	10	59	42	9	50
16. I am limited by student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	55	8	37	41	10	49	66	7	27	70	7	23
17. I am limited by lack of concern/support from parents.	56	7	37	44	5	51	62	9	29	61	8	31
18. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the principal.	10	9	81	2	2	97	11	13	76	12	15	73
19. I am limited by lack of concern/support from the district administration.	19	26	55	9	24	67	18	27	55	26	30	43
20. I am limited by insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	27	10	63	11	4	85	28	9	63	37	11	52
21. I am limited by school violence.	9	6	85	2	4	94	18	10	72	24	10	66
22. I am limited by student gang activity.	3	6	91	2	5	93	12	13	75	16	18	66
23. I am limited by student substance abuse.	2	6	92	1	9	91	8	19	73	20	24	56
24. Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.	46	11	43	53	9	38	37	10	53	38	11	51
25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	77	11	12	82	10	9	74	13	13	66	18	16
26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	85	8	7	87	7	6	76	10	13	76	14	10
27. I like working at my school.	89	6	5	92	5	3	83	9	8	85	8	8
28. Staff morale is high at my school.	64	15	21	74	12	14	55	17	28	45	21	34
29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	48	12	40	40	11	49	46	11	43	49	12	39
30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	84	13	2	89	9	2	84	14	3	75	20	4
31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	74	19	7	80	17	3	69	23	8	55	32	14
32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	80	11	10	90	8	2	76	12	12	68	14	18
33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	90	6	3	98	2	1	86	9	5	79	12	9
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	86	7	7	94	2	4	79	9	12	72	13	15
35. What overall grade would you give to this school?	B			A-			B			B-		

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Summary of Student Responses for Regional Center VI

Survey Item	Percent Responding*											
	Elementary			K-8			Middle			Senior		
	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D	A	U	D
1. I feel safe at my school.	81	10	9	78	14	8	54	21	25	68	14	18
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.	55	16	30	69	10	21	37	20	43	52	16	32
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.	36	20	43	33	26	41	15	21	64	29	23	48
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.	25	12	63	12	16	72	19	16	65	26	18	56
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.	88	8	4	88	9	3	78	14	8	77	14	9
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn.	83	9	8	79	13	8	63	18	19	58	14	29
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.	38	19	44	26	25	49	18	18	64	21	26	53
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.	25	13	62	43	12	45	12	15	73	19	17	65
9. My teachers are friendly and easy to talk to.	80	12	8	76	15	9	55	24	21	61	22	17
10. My teachers make learning fun and interesting.	81	11	9	67	19	13	47	25	29	43	29	28
11. My teachers make me want to learn.	81	11	8	67	20	13	53	23	24	41	29	30
12. My teachers know a lot about the subjects they teach.	91	6	3	94	4	2	76	14	10	70	16	14
13. My teachers give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.	84	8	8	69	20	11	56	23	21	43	23	33
14. My teachers are interested in how I do in the future.	80	15	6	77	19	4	58	25	17	51	27	22
15. My teachers let me know how I am doing on my schoolwork.	87	7	6	92	6	3	75	13	13	66	15	19
16. Violence is a problem at my school.	35	13	51	26	23	51	49	24	28	35	17	48
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.	23	13	63	22	20	57	30	26	44	25	19	56
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.	15	9	76	20	20	60	25	27	48	32	26	42
19. My principal does a good job running the school.	78	11	11	78	16	7	52	22	26	38	27	35
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.	68	19	13	59	28	13	52	27	21	39	30	31
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.	67	22	11	68	21	11	56	27	17	47	27	26
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.	67	20	13	62	26	13	40	34	26	30	37	33
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.	76	14	10	76	17	7	50	27	23	45	31	24
24. I like coming to my school.	66	14	20	65	15	20	47	19	34	48	21	31
25. I am getting a good education at my school.	84	11	5	85	9	6	66	19	15	63	21	16
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.	72	18	9	65	25	10	47	29	25	51	27	22
27. What overall grade would you give to your school?	B			B			C+			C+		

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