

**SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE 2000-01 ADMINISTRATION
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

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Region: VI

	Parents		Students		Staff	
	No.	%	No	%	No.	%
Return Rate						
Forms Distributed	231		93		55	
Forms Returned	148		64		30	
Rate		64.1		68.8		54.5
Gender						
Male	18	14.1	41	65.1	0	0
Female	110	85.9	22	34.9	27	100.0
Ethnic Group						
White, Non-Hispanic	63	48.8	17	27.0	16	61.5
Black, Non-Hispanic	17	13.2	26	41.3	1	3.8
Hispanic	40	31.0	17	27.0	8	30.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	3.1	0	0	0	0
American Indian	0	0	1	1.6	0	0
Multi-Ethnic	5	3.9	2	3.2	1	3.8
School Activities Attended						
None	7	5.5				
One to Three	53	41.4				
Four or More	68	53.1				
Grade						
Pre-K			0	0	2	10.5
K			0	0	2	10.5
1st			0	0	4	21.1
2nd			0	0	5	26.3
3rd			0	0	0	0
4th			17	27.0	2	10.5
5th			46	73.0	4	21.1
6th			0	0	0	0
7th			0	0	0	0
8th			0	0	0	0
9th			0	0	0	0
10th			0	0	0	0
11th			0	0	0	0
12th			0	0	0	0
Other			0	0	0	0

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PARENT FORM**

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PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY

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	YOUR SCHOOL					ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
	SA	A	U/U	D	SD	SA	A	U/U	D	SD
My child's school: (Items 1 - 8)										
1. ...is safe and secure.	27	65	3	4	0	36	49	7	6	2
2. ...is kept clean and in good condition.	47	49	2	2	1	43	47	4	5	1
3. ...is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	11	22	17	42	8	14	21	21	32	12
4. ...maintains high academic standards.	35	59	4	1	0	30	46	18	5	1
5. ...uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	20	57	20	3	1	29	44	21	5	2
6. ...makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	29	57	8	5	1	42	48	6	4	1
7. ...serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	13	34	28	18	7	21	37	19	14	8
8. ...keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	10	38	28	17	7	21	36	21	14	8
My child's teachers: (Items 9 - 15)										
9. ...are friendly and easy to talk to.	47	44	4	5	1	57	36	3	2	1
10. ...make learning interesting and relevant.	39	50	7	4	1	49	42	6	2	1
11. ...motivate students to learn.	39	51	7	4	0	50	40	6	3	1
12. ...take an interest in students' educational future.	39	45	13	3	1	47	40	10	3	1
13. ...are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	38	55	7	1	0	46	43	8	2	1
14. ...assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	36	45	8	8	3	48	43	4	4	1
15. ...do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	38	43	5	10	4	49	39	6	5	2
My child's school is effectively teaching students: (Items 16 - 23)										
16. ...the basic academic skills in reading.	35	59	3	3	0	41	50	5	3	1
17. ...the basic academic skills in mathematics.	34	58	5	3	0	40	52	5	3	1
18. ...to speak and write correctly in English.	35	57	5	2	1	43	49	5	3	1
19. ...to investigate problems in science.	21	54	20	5	0	29	47	19	4	1
20. ...to use computers.	24	56	16	3	1	31	42	16	8	3
21. ...to think critically and reason out problems.	23	51	23	1	1	30	50	15	4	1
22. ...to develop good study and work habits.	28	57	9	5	1	37	50	8	4	1
23. ...to get along with different kinds of people.	30	56	13	1	0	39	49	9	2	1
The school and law enforcement authorities work together to keep my child's school free of: (Items 24-26)										
24. ...violence.	39	46	11	1	2	46	38	10	3	3
25. ...gang activity.	40	42	12	3	2	46	36	13	2	2
26. ...substance abuse.	41	43	12	3	1	48	36	11	2	2
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	37	50	8	2	3	46	39	10	3	2
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.	24	38	24	10	4	38	35	19	5	3
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.	23	43	32	1	1	35	40	20	3	2
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	13	31	50	3	3	34	37	24	3	2
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	28	52	7	10	2	48	42	5	3	2
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	27	56	8	5	3	39	46	8	4	2
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.	41	54	3	1	1	48	43	5	3	1
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	38	57	2	1	2	45	45	6	2	1
35. Students get grades A, B, C, D, and F for the quality of their school work. What overall grade would you give your child's school?	Average Grade: B+					Average Grade: B+				

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STUDENT FORM**

		YOUR SCHOOL					ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
		SA	A	U/U	D	SD	SA	A	U/U	D	SD
		PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY									
		YOUR SCHOOL					ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
		SA	A	U/U	D	SD	SA	A	U/U	D	SD
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1. I feel safe at my school.		37	49	5	6	3	40	42	8	6	3
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.		22	57	5	13	3	19	37	14	20	10
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.		6	30	17	27	20	9	27	21	27	16
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.		16	16	10	24	35	14	15	10	30	31
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.		62	35	2	0	2	59	28	7	3	2
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn..		65	27	6	0	2	47	35	7	7	4
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.		10	18	6	15	52	10	18	15	21	35
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.		2	8	3	20	67	8	15	11	27	39
My teachers: (Items 9 - 15)											
9. ... are friendly and easy to talk to.		34	42	9	6	8	49	33	9	5	3
10. ... make learning fun and interesting.		56	33	2	6	3	50	34	8	5	3
11. ... make me want to learn.		45	41	6	3	5	51	34	9	4	2
12. ... know a lot about the subjects they teach.		71	19	2	5	3	62	29	6	2	1
13. ... give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.		38	44	9	2	8	49	35	8	4	3
14. ... are interested in how I do in the future.		45	31	17	2	5	52	28	13	4	3
15. ... let me know how I am doing on my school work.		39	36	9	8	8	52	34	7	4	3
16. Violence is a problem at my school.		13	21	10	16	39	19	16	13	18	35
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.		5	6	10	14	65	11	9	10	18	53
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.		8	5	5	13	69	9	4	6	12	68
19. My principal does a good job running the school.		74	11	5	0	10	54	26	9	5	6
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.		39	32	23	3	3	35	33	18	8	6
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.		29	24	27	8	13	43	25	21	5	6
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.		44	29	21	3	3	36	34	18	7	5
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.		32	35	19	11	3	40	38	13	6	4
24. I like coming to my school.		52	23	0	13	13	38	31	12	8	11
25. I am getting a good education at my school.		63	25	5	3	3	54	31	9	3	2
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.		30	49	16	2	3	40	35	17	4	4
27. Students get grades A, B, C, D, or F for the quality of their school work. What overall grade would you give to your school?		Average Grade: B+					Average Grade: B				

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY REPORT FOR THE 2000-01 ADMINISTRATION STAFF FORM

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At my school: (Items 1 - 6)										
1. ...I feel safe and secure.	43	57	0	0	0	49	38	4	6	2
2. ...the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	20	47	17	17	0	32	43	5	15	5
3. ...personnel work together as a team.	24	59	3	14	0	32	47	7	11	3
4. ...administrators solve problems effectively.	23	47	7	23	0	36	41	9	10	5
5. ...I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	33	33	17	17	0	34	43	10	8	4
6. ...adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	23	37	27	13	0	28	39	10	15	8
My principal: (Items 7 - 14)										
7. ...is an effective administrator.	37	40	13	10	0	49	33	8	6	4
8. ...represents the school in a positive manner.	52	34	10	3	0	56	32	6	4	3
9. ...demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	40	17	7	30	7	47	31	8	8	5
10. ...deals with conflict constructively.	33	37	13	17	0	45	32	10	8	5
11. ...responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	27	53	13	7	0	50	34	8	5	3
12. ...treats me with respect.	43	37	7	10	3	59	30	4	4	3
13. ...is receptive to constructive criticism.	27	20	23	23	7	40	28	19	8	5
14. ...is supportive of teachers.	33	47	13	7	0	50	31	8	6	4
My ability to do the best possible job at this school is limited by: (Items 15 - 23)										
15. ...too many students in each class.	43	30	7	13	7	30	29	6	26	10
16. ...student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	13	47	17	20	3	24	39	9	22	6
17. ...lack of concern/support from parents.	7	28	17	34	14	24	34	7	27	8
18. ...lack of concern/support from the principal.	0	7	27	33	33	4	8	8	43	37
19. ...lack of concern/support from the district administration.	7	20	33	27	13	6	13	28	35	19
20. ...insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	13	17	0	53	17	9	19	7	40	25
21. ...school violence.	0	3	10	33	53	2	6	7	38	47
22. ...student gang activity.	0	0	7	33	60	1	1	8	30	60
23. ...student substance abuse.	0	0	10	30	60	1	1	9	28	62
24. Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.	7	47	23	17	7	9	31	12	33	15
25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	17	60	13	7	3	25	47	13	10	5
26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	20	63	17	0	0	34	47	10	6	3
27. I like working at my school.	50	37	10	3	0	48	37	7	5	3
28. Staff morale is high at my school.	7	37	17	17	23	22	37	15	17	9
29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	28	31	10	28	3	19	35	10	28	8
30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	24	52	21	3	0	36	48	11	3	2
31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	17	30	43	10	0	28	45	18	7	3
32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	17	59	21	3	0	35	50	7	5	2
33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	57	37	7	0	0	41	47	7	4	1
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	27	53	13	7	0	39	45	7	6	3
35. Students get grades A, B, C, D, and F for the quality of their school work. What overall grade would you give your child's school?	Average Grade: B+					Average Grade: B				