

**SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE 2002-03 ADMINISTRATION
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

	Parents		Students		Staff	
	No.	%	No	%	No.	%
Return Rate						
Forms Distributed	200		140		51	
Forms Returned	122		132		9	
Rate		61.0		94.3		17.6
Gender						
Male	18	15.9	65	49.6	1	11.1
Female	95	84.1	66	50.4	8	88.9
Ethnic Group						
White, Non-Hispanic	55	48.2	49	37.1	7	77.8
Black, Non-Hispanic	12	10.5	15	11.4	1	11.1
Hispanic	44	38.6	50	37.9	1	11.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.9	3	2.3	0	0
American Indian	1	0.9	0	0	0	0
Multi-Ethnic	1	0.9	15	11.4	0	0
School Activities Attended						
None	7	6.2				
One to Three	57	50.4				
Four or More	49	43.4				
Are You Teaching?						
Yes					7	87.5
No					1	12.5
Grade						
Pre-K			0	0	0	0
K			0	0	0	0
1st			0	0	2	28.6
2nd			0	0	1	14.3
3rd			0	0	0	0
4th			47	36.4	1	14.3
5th			82	63.6	0	0
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	3	42.9

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PARENT FORM**

		YOUR SCHOOL					ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
		SA	A	U/U	D	SD	SA	A	U/U	D	SD
5951-WHISPERING PINES EL.		<i>ACCESS Center: 6</i>									
My child's school: (Items 1 - 8)											
1. ...is safe and secure.		38	58	2	3	0	34	51	7	6	2
2. ...is kept clean and in good condition.		36	53	2	6	2	39	50	4	5	1
3. ...is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.		17	25	19	34	5	14	21	21	34	11
4. ...maintains high academic standards.		43	52	4	2	0	30	46	17	5	1
5. ...uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.		21	49	26	2	2	27	46	21	5	2
6. ...makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.		30	58	6	6	1	39	50	6	4	1
7. ...serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.		12	42	24	14	7	21	40	19	13	7
8. ...keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.		9	29	27	23	12	19	37	21	14	8
My child's teachers: (Items 9 - 15)											
9. ...are friendly and easy to talk to.		57	38	1	5	0	57	37	3	3	1
10. ...make learning interesting and relevant.		53	40	5	2	0	49	43	6	2	1
11. ...motivate students to learn.		54	40	4	2	0	50	41	6	2	1
12. ...take an interest in students' educational future.		49	38	11	2	0	48	40	9	2	1
13. ...are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.		50	46	2	1	1	46	44	8	2	1
14. ...assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.		41	50	1	7	1	49	43	3	3	1
15. ...do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.		41	47	2	10	1	49	40	6	4	2
My child's school is effectively teaching students: (Items 16 - 23)											
16. ...the basic academic skills in reading.		46	49	3	2	0	40	52	5	3	1
17. ...the basic academic skills in mathematics.		44	51	5	0	0	39	53	5	2	1
18. ...to speak and write correctly in English.		45	50	4	2	0	42	50	5	2	1
19. ...to investigate problems in science.		24	47	27	2	1	28	47	21	3	1
20. ...to use computers.		34	49	11	4	2	32	44	15	6	2
21. ...to think critically and reason out problems.		32	53	12	3	0	30	52	14	3	1
22. ...to develop good study and work habits.		37	48	9	5	1	37	51	8	3	1
23. ...to get along with different kinds of people.		36	48	12	3	1	39	49	10	2	1
The school and law enforcement authorities work together to keep my child's school free of: (Items 24-26)											
24. ...violence.		38	49	12	0	1	43	39	11	3	3
25. ...gang activity.		40	44	14	1	1	44	37	14	2	3
26. ...substance abuse.		41	46	12	1	1	46	37	12	2	3
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.		38	53	3	4	2	46	40	10	3	2
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.		31	36	19	10	3	37	36	19	5	3
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.		22	42	31	3	2	35	41	20	3	1
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.		17	35	41	7	1	34	37	25	3	2
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.		44	52	0	3	1	48	43	5	3	2
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.		36	46	8	10	1	40	46	8	4	2
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.		54	43	3	0	0	48	43	5	2	1
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.		48	50	1	1	0	45	46	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: A-					Average Grade: B+				

SA = Strongly Agree
A = Agree
U/U = Undecided/Unknown

D = Disagree
SD = Strongly Disagree

PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY

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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
1.	I feel safe at my school.	33	52	11	3	1	41	42	8	5	3
2.	My school building is kept clean and in good condition.	8	41	33	13	5	17	38	15	21	10
3.	Students in my school usually follow school rules.	8	38	27	17	10	9	26	21	28	16
4.	There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.	6	14	23	31	27	12	15	11	32	30
5.	My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.	61	30	8	1	1	59	28	7	3	2
6.	My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn..	47	34	13	5	1	49	34	7	6	3
7.	Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.	5	16	28	22	28	11	23	18	21	28
8.	Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.	0	14	12	35	39	7	15	11	27	41
My teachers: (Items 9 - 15)											
9.	... are friendly and easy to talk to.	47	42	9	1	2	49	34	9	5	3
10.	... make learning fun and interesting.	47	37	11	3	2	51	35	8	4	2
11.	... make me want to learn.	36	34	21	5	3	51	35	8	4	2
12.	... know a lot about the subjects they teach.	70	25	4	1	1	63	28	6	2	1
13.	... give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.	37	48	7	6	2	49	36	8	4	3
14.	... are interested in how I do in the future.	41	27	26	3	2	50	28	15	4	3
15.	... let me know how I am doing on my school work.	54	33	9	3	2	52	35	7	4	2
16.	Violence is a problem at my school.	5	14	22	27	32	20	17	12	17	34
17.	Gangs are a problem at my school.	11	8	15	8	58	13	10	11	17	48
18.	Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.	6	5	3	7	80	11	4	7	11	66
19.	My principal does a good job running the school.	61	23	13	1	2	57	25	9	4	5
20.	The assistant principals are available when needed.	32	39	25	2	2	37	34	17	7	5
21.	My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.	19	21	34	10	15	43	27	21	4	5
22.	Adults at my school care about me as an individual.	33	36	23	4	4	37	34	19	6	5
23.	Adults at my school help me when I need it.	37	44	16	2	2	42	38	11	5	4
24.	I like coming to my school.	40	28	16	5	11	40	31	12	7	10
25.	I am getting a good education at my school.	61	29	10	0	1	56	30	10	3	2
26.	The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.	35	38	23	2	2	41	34	17	5	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: A-					Average Grade: B				

5951 WHISPERING PINES ELEMENTARY

ACCESS Center: 6

**SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
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STAFF FORM**

		SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree U/U = Undecided/Unknown					D = Disagree SD = Strongly Disagree				
		PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY									
		YOUR SCHOOL					ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
		SA	A	U/U	D	SD	SA	A	U/U	D	SD
5951 WHISPERING PINES ELEMENTARY		ACCESS Center: 6									
At my school: (Items 1 - 6)											
1.	...I feel safe and secure.	0	0	0	0	0	52	38	4	5	1
2.	...the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	0	0	0	0	0	35	40	5	15	5
3.	...personnel work together as a team.	0	0	0	0	0	37	46	6	9	2
4.	...administrators solve problems effectively.	0	0	0	0	0	41	40	8	8	3
5.	...I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	10	7	3
6.	...adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	0	0	0	0	0	35	39	9	12	5
My principal: (Items 7 - 14)											
7.	...is an effective administrator.	0	0	0	0	0	52	33	7	5	3
8.	...represents the school in a positive manner.	0	0	0	0	0	58	32	5	3	2
9.	...demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	0	0	0	0	0	50	32	7	7	4
10.	...deals with conflict constructively.	0	0	0	0	0	49	32	10	7	3
11.	...responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	0	0	0	0	0	54	32	7	4	2
12.	...treats me with respect.	0	0	0	0	0	61	30	4	3	2
13.	...is receptive to constructive criticism.	0	0	0	0	0	46	27	16	7	4
14.	...is supportive of teachers.	0	0	0	0	0	54	31	7	5	3
My ability to do the best possible job at this school is limited by: (Items 15 - 23)											
15.	...too many students in each class.	0	0	0	0	0	27	29	6	28	10
16.	...student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	0	0	0	0	0	25	36	9	24	6
17.	...lack of concern/support from parents.	0	0	0	0	0	23	34	7	28	8
18.	...lack of concern/support from the principal.	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	46	37
19.	...lack of concern/support from the district administration.	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	27	36	18
20.	...insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	0	0	0	0	0	10	19	8	42	22
21.	...school violence.	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	38	52
22.	...student gang activity.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	32	62
23.	...student substance abuse.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	31	63
24.	Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.	0	0	0	0	0	8	35	11	33	13
25.	I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	30	48	11	8	4
26.	I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	0	0	0	0	0	37	47	9	5	2
27.	I like working at my school.	0	0	0	0	0	52	36	6	4	2
28.	Staff morale is high at my school.	0	0	0	0	0	23	36	16	17	8
29.	I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	0	0	0	0	0	18	35	10	30	7
30.	Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	0	0	0	0	0	43	46	8	2	1
31.	Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	0	0	0	0	0	33	45	15	6	2
32.	Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	0	0	0	0	0	36	50	7	5	1
33.	I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	0	0	0	0	0	46	45	6	3	1
34.	The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	0	0	0	0	0	42	45	7	5	2
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:					Average Grade: B				