

**SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE 2003-04 ADMINISTRATION
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

5951- WHISPERING PINES EL.

Region: 6

	Parents		Students		Staff	
	No.	%	No	%	No.	%
Return Rate						
Forms Distributed	158		129		52	
Forms Returned	96		124		23	
Rate		60.8		96.1		44.2
Gender						
Male	10	10.9	65	52.4	0	0
Female	82	89.1	59	47.6	23	100.0
Ethnic Group						
White, Non-Hispanic	45	48.4	53	43.1	14	60.9
Black, Non-Hispanic	11	11.8	21	17.1	0	0
Hispanic	29	31.2	35	28.5	9	39.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	3.2	0	0	0	0
American Indian	1	1.1	2	1.6	0	0
Multi-Ethnic	4	4.3	12	9.8	0	0
School Activities Attended						
None	5	5.4				
One to Three	63	67.7				
Four or More	25	26.9				
Magnet School/Program?						
Yes	1	1.1	0	0	0	0
No	88	98.9	124	100.0	21	100.0
Are You Teaching?						
Yes					20	87.0
No					3	13.0
Grade						
Pre-K			0	0	1	5.9
K			0	0	4	23.5
1st			0	0	3	17.6
2nd			0	0	2	11.8
3rd			0	0	2	11.8
4th			23	18.5	2	11.8
5th			101	81.5	2	11.8
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	1	5.9

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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>Region: 6</i>									
My child's school: (Items 1 - 8)											
1.	...is safe and secure.	36	50	10	2	1	34	51	8	6	2
2.	...is kept clean and in good condition.	37	56	1	6	0	39	50	5	5	2
3.	...is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	9	15	23	46	8	12	19	21	36	12
4.	...maintains high academic standards.	55	40	4	1	0	32	46	16	4	1
5.	...uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	29	37	31	3	0	27	45	22	4	2
6.	...makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	36	50	12	2	0	40	49	6	4	1
7.	...serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	17	33	39	7	4	22	40	20	13	6
8.	...keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	15	41	17	22	6	19	37	22	14	8
My child's teachers: (Items 9 - 15)											
9.	...are friendly and easy to talk to.	68	27	3	1	1	58	37	3	2	1
10.	...make learning interesting and relevant.	56	37	3	3	1	49	42	6	2	1
11.	...motivate students to learn.	54	34	8	2	1	51	40	6	2	1
12.	...take an interest in students' educational future.	57	28	9	4	1	49	40	9	2	1
13.	...are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	53	39	8	0	0	47	43	8	1	1
14.	...assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	43	44	9	3	0	49	43	3	3	1
15.	...do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	56	31	6	4	2	49	39	5	4	2
My child's school is effectively teaching students: (Items 16 - 23)											
16.	...the basic academic skills in reading.	47	45	6	2	0	42	51	5	2	1
17.	...the basic academic skills in mathematics.	47	40	9	3	1	40	52	5	2	0
18.	...to speak and write correctly in English.	50	41	7	1	0	43	49	5	2	1
19.	...to investigate problems in science.	32	36	28	3	0	29	47	20	3	1
20.	...to use computers.	36	43	16	3	2	34	44	15	5	2
21.	...to think critically and reason out problems.	36	45	12	7	0	32	51	14	3	1
22.	...to develop good study and work habits.	42	47	6	5	0	38	51	8	3	1
23.	...to get along with different kinds of people.	47	42	9	0	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.	46	33	20	0	1	43	38	13	3	3
25.	...gang activity.	49	32	17	1	1	43	36	15	3	3
26.	...substance abuse.	49	33	17	0	1	45	37	13	2	3
27.	The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	57	32	7	2	1	45	41	10	3	2
28.	The principal is available and easy to talk to.	46	19	25	6	3	38	36	19	5	3
29.	The assistant principals are effective administrators.	39	28	32	1	0	35	41	21	3	1
30.	Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	26	23	43	5	2	34	37	25	3	2
31.	Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	61	34	3	2	0	48	43	4	3	1
32.	School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	53	34	6	5	1	40	46	8	4	2
33.	My child is getting a good education at this school.	60	33	4	3	0	48	44	5	2	1
34.	The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	58	36	1	4	0	46	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+				

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STUDENT FORM**

		YOUR SCHOOL					ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
		SA	A	U/U	D	SD	SA	A	U/U	D	SD
5951-WHISPERING PINES EL.											
<i>Region: 6</i>											
1. I feel safe at my school.		33	52	8	4	2	39	43	9	6	3
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.		10	47	24	16	2	16	37	15	21	10
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.		6	31	32	24	6	8	26	21	28	17
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.		7	15	6	33	38	11	13	10	32	35
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.		50	36	12	0	2	61	27	7	3	2
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn..		43	42	7	3	4	49	35	7	5	3
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.		8	19	12	28	33	12	22	18	21	27
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.		2	12	9	33	45	6	15	11	26	42
My teachers: (Items 9 - 15)											
9. ... are friendly and easy to talk to.		60	29	5	5	2	48	34	10	5	3
10. ... make learning fun and interesting.		60	30	6	3	1	49	35	9	5	3
11. ... make me want to learn.		48	34	13	4	1	50	34	9	4	2
12. ... know a lot about the subjects they teach.		68	20	11	0	1	65	27	6	2	1
13. ... give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.		38	41	12	5	3	49	36	8	4	3
14. ... are interested in how I do in the future.		42	33	19	4	2	52	27	15	4	3
15. ... let me know how I am doing on my school work.		60	31	5	2	2	54	34	6	3	2
16. Violence is a problem at my school.		7	11	21	26	36	20	16	13	17	33
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.		5	7	17	19	52	12	10	12	18	48
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.		3	4	8	10	75	11	4	7	10	68
19. My principal does a good job running the school.		58	23	11	4	3	57	25	9	4	5
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.		32	36	22	9	2	36	34	18	8	5
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.		24	31	25	12	7	43	25	22	5	5
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.		20	44	25	8	2	35	33	19	7	5
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.		37	40	16	6	2	41	38	13	6	3
24. I like coming to my school.		29	34	15	8	14	39	31	12	8	10
25. I am getting a good education at my school.		50	33	15	2	1	56	30	10	2	2
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.		32	33	26	5	3	40	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: B					Average Grade: B				

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PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY

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STAFF FORM

		YOUR SCHOOL					ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
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At my school: (Items 1 - 6)											
1.	...I feel safe and secure.	65	30	4	0	0	51	38	5	5	1
2.	...the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	17	48	0	26	9	34	41	5	15	5
3.	...personnel work together as a team.	36	50	5	9	0	37	45	7	9	2
4.	...administrators solve problems effectively.	39	52	4	4	0	41	39	8	8	3
5.	...I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	43	52	4	0	0	40	40	10	7	3
6.	...adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	43	48	0	9	0	35	38	10	12	5
My principal: (Items 7 - 14)											
7.	...is an effective administrator.	70	30	0	0	0	51	32	8	6	3
8.	...represents the school in a positive manner.	78	17	4	0	0	58	30	6	4	2
9.	...demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	70	26	4	0	0	50	31	7	8	4
10.	...deals with conflict constructively.	70	26	4	0	0	48	31	11	7	3
11.	...responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	70	26	4	0	0	53	32	8	5	2
12.	...treats me with respect.	83	17	0	0	0	60	29	5	3	2
13.	...is receptive to constructive criticism.	48	26	17	9	0	45	26	18	7	4
14.	...is supportive of teachers.	61	39	0	0	0	53	29	9	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.	48	22	0	26	4	22	26	7	34	11
16.	...student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	22	43	0	30	4	23	36	9	25	7
17.	...lack of concern/support from parents.	22	17	9	35	17	21	33	8	28	10
18.	...lack of concern/support from the principal.	4	0	0	65	30	3	6	8	46	37
19.	...lack of concern/support from the district administration.	9	26	35	13	17	7	12	28	37	16
20.	...insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	9	22	4	43	22	8	16	8	44	23
21.	...school violence.	0	0	0	43	57	2	5	6	38	50
22.	...student gang activity.	0	0	0	26	74	1	1	6	32	60
23.	...student substance abuse.	0	0	0	26	74	1	1	6	31	62
24.	Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.	5	59	5	18	14	9	34	12	33	12
25.	I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	17	48	9	22	4	30	47	12	8	3
26.	I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	39	43	9	9	0	38	46	9	5	2
27.	I like working at my school.	57	39	4	0	0	52	35	7	4	1
28.	Staff morale is high at my school.	30	35	9	26	0	24	37	15	16	7
29.	I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	30	22	17	22	9	19	36	10	29	6
30.	Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	43	39	17	0	0	43	43	11	2	1
31.	Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	35	39	22	4	0	33	44	17	5	1
32.	Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	22	61	13	0	4	36	50	7	6	1
33.	I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	52	35	4	9	0	47	44	5	2	1
34.	The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	41	45	14	0	0	43	44	6	5	2
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