

**SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY  
SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE 2005-06 ADMINISTRATION  
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

| <i>5951- WHISPERING PINES EL.</i> | <i>Regional Center: VI</i> | Parents |      | Students |       | Staff |       |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                   |                            | No.     | %    | No       | %     | No.   | %     |
| <b>Return Rate</b>                |                            |         |      |          |       |       |       |
|                                   | Forms Distributed          | 164     |      | 110      |       | 62    |       |
|                                   | Forms Returned             | 82      |      | 86       |       | 39    |       |
|                                   | Rate                       |         | 50.0 |          | 78.2  |       | 62.9  |
| <b>Gender</b>                     |                            |         |      |          |       |       |       |
|                                   | Male                       | 6       | 7.8  | 48       | 55.8  | 4     | 10.3  |
|                                   | Female                     | 71      | 92.2 | 38       | 44.2  | 35    | 89.7  |
| <b>Ethnic Group</b>               |                            |         |      |          |       |       |       |
|                                   | White, Non-Hispanic        | 28      | 35.9 | 23       | 27.1  | 17    | 43.6  |
|                                   | Black, Non-Hispanic        | 8       | 10.3 | 2        | 2.4   | 1     | 2.6   |
|                                   | Hispanic                   | 38      | 48.7 | 35       | 41.2  | 17    | 43.6  |
|                                   | Asian/Pacific Islander     | 1       | 1.3  | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0     |
|                                   | American Indian            | 0       | 0    | 1        | 1.2   | 0     | 0     |
|                                   | Multi-Ethnic               | 3       | 3.8  | 24       | 28.2  | 4     | 10.3  |
| <b>School Activities Attended</b> |                            |         |      |          |       |       |       |
|                                   | None                       | 9       | 11.7 |          |       |       |       |
|                                   | One to Three               | 49      | 63.6 |          |       |       |       |
|                                   | Four or More               | 19      | 24.7 |          |       |       |       |
| <b>Magnet School/Program?</b>     |                            |         |      |          |       |       |       |
|                                   | Yes                        | 4       | 5.6  | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0     |
|                                   | No                         | 68      | 94.4 | 85       | 100.0 | 37    | 100.0 |
| <b>Are You Teaching?</b>          |                            |         |      |          |       |       |       |
|                                   | Yes                        |         |      |          |       | 36    | 92.3  |
|                                   | No                         |         |      |          |       | 3     | 7.7   |
| <b>Grade</b>                      |                            |         |      |          |       |       |       |
|                                   | Pre-K                      |         |      | 0        | 0     | 2     | 5.4   |
|                                   | K                          |         |      | 0        | 0     | 4     | 10.8  |
|                                   | 1st                        |         |      | 0        | 0     | 6     | 16.2  |
|                                   | 2nd                        |         |      | 0        | 0     | 1     | 2.7   |
|                                   | 3rd                        |         |      | 0        | 0     | 8     | 21.6  |
|                                   | 4th                        |         |      | 49       | 57.0  | 9     | 24.3  |
|                                   | 5th                        |         |      | 37       | 43.0  | 4     | 10.8  |
|                                   | 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     | 3     | 8.1   |

# SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

## REPORT FOR THE 2005-06 ADMINISTRATION

### PARENT FORM

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 U/U = Undecided/Unknown

#### PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY

**5951-WHISPERING PINES EL.**

**Regional Center: VI**

|   | YOUR SCHOOL       |    |     |    |    | ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS |    |     |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|-----|----|----|------------------------|----|-----|----|----|
|   | SA                | A  | U/U | D  | SD | SA                     | A  | U/U | D  | SD |
| <b>My child's school: (Items 1 - 8)</b>   |                   |    |     |    |    |                        |    |     |    |    |
| 1. ...is safe and secure.   | 30                | 50 | 13  | 5  | 1  | 37                     | 49 | 7   | 5  | 2  |
| 2. ...is kept clean and in good condition.  | 30                | 51 | 2   | 11 | 5  | 41                     | 48 | 5   | 5  | 1  |
| 3. ...is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.  | 10                | 22 | 24  | 33 | 11 | 10                     | 16 | 19  | 39 | 16 |
| 4. ...maintains high academic standards.  | 43                | 49 | 6   | 2  | 0  | 36                     | 45 | 14  | 4  | 1  |
| 5. ...uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.  | 26                | 44 | 22  | 6  | 2  | 28                     | 44 | 22  | 4  | 2  |
| 6. ...makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.   | 33                | 49 | 7   | 10 | 1  | 42                     | 48 | 5   | 3  | 1  |
| 7. ...serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.  | 17                | 38 | 26  | 11 | 9  | 24                     | 40 | 18  | 11 | 6  |
| 8. ...keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.  | 17                | 22 | 23  | 25 | 12 | 22                     | 36 | 20  | 14 | 9  |
| <b>My child's teachers: (Items 9 - 15)</b>  |                   |    |     |    |    |                        |    |     |    |    |
| 9. ...are friendly and easy to talk to.   | 53                | 41 | 1   | 3  | 3  | 57                     | 37 | 3   | 2  | 1  |
| 10. ...make learning interesting and relevant.  | 48                | 41 | 4   | 5  | 3  | 50                     | 41 | 6   | 2  | 1  |
| 11. ...motivate students to learn.  | 44                | 41 | 6   | 6  | 3  | 52                     | 39 | 6   | 2  | 1  |
| 12. ...take an interest in students' educational future.  | 40                | 46 | 7   | 5  | 2  | 50                     | 39 | 9   | 2  | 1  |
| 13. ...are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.   | 43                | 47 | 7   | 1  | 1  | 48                     | 43 | 7   | 1  | 0  |
| 14. ...assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.  | 46                | 41 | 8   | 5  | 0  | 51                     | 42 | 3   | 3  | 1  |
| 15. ...do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.   | 49                | 30 | 7   | 10 | 4  | 51                     | 39 | 5   | 4  | 2  |
| <b>My child's school is effectively teaching students: (Items 16 - 23)</b>  |                   |    |     |    |    |                        |    |     |    |    |
| 16. ...the basic academic skills in reading.  | 40                | 54 | 5   | 1  | 0  | 43                     | 50 | 5   | 2  | 1  |
| 17. ...the basic academic skills in mathematics.  | 38                | 56 | 3   | 4  | 0  | 42                     | 51 | 5   | 2  | 1  |
| 18. ...to speak and write correctly in English.   | 41                | 56 | 3   | 1  | 0  | 45                     | 48 | 5   | 2  | 1  |
| 19. ...to investigate problems in science.  | 33                | 48 | 16  | 4  | 0  | 31                     | 47 | 18  | 3  | 1  |
| 20. ...to use computers.  | 34                | 50 | 14  | 3  | 0  | 37                     | 44 | 13  | 5  | 2  |
| 21. ...to think critically and reason out problems.   | 36                | 51 | 6   | 5  | 1  | 34                     | 50 | 13  | 3  | 1  |
| 22. ...to develop good study and work habits.   | 38                | 44 | 10  | 8  | 1  | 40                     | 49 | 7   | 3  | 1  |
| 23. ...to get along with different kinds of people.   | 34                | 48 | 13  | 4  | 1  | 40                     | 48 | 9   | 2  | 1  |
| <b>The school and law enforcement authorities work together to keep my child's school free of: (Items 24-26)</b>                              |                   |    |     |    |    |                        |    |     |    |    |
| 24. ...violence.  | 36                | 46 | 14  | 1  | 3  | 44                     | 38 | 11  | 3  | 3  |
| 25. ...gang activity.   | 39                | 41 | 18  | 0  | 3  | 45                     | 36 | 14  | 3  | 3  |
| 26. ...substance abuse.   | 39                | 42 | 16  | 0  | 3  | 46                     | 36 | 12  | 2  | 3  |
| 27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.  | 44                | 38 | 15  | 3  | 0  | 47                     | 39 | 9   | 3  | 2  |
| 28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.   | 35                | 26 | 30  | 5  | 4  | 39                     | 35 | 18  | 5  | 3  |
| 29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.  | 31                | 38 | 24  | 5  | 3  | 36                     | 40 | 19  | 3  | 2  |
| 30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.                                  | 21                | 30 | 38  | 8  | 4  | 36                     | 37 | 23  | 3  | 2  |
| 31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.   | 60                | 35 | 5   | 0  | 0  | 50                     | 41 | 4   | 3  | 1  |
| 32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.   | 43                | 44 | 9   | 4  | 1  | 41                     | 45 | 8   | 4  | 2  |
| 33. My child is getting a good education at this school.  | 51                | 47 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 52                     | 41 | 4   | 2  | 1  |
| 34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.  | 50                | 46 | 3   | 0  | 1  | 47                     | 44 | 5   | 2  | 1  |
| <b>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?</b> | Average Grade: B+ |    |     |    |    | Average Grade: B+      |    |     |    |    |

**SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY  
REPORT FOR THE 2005-06 ADMINISTRATION  
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 |
| <b>5951-WHISPERING PINES EL.</b>   | <b>Regional Center: VI</b> |                                     |    |     |    |    |                        |    |     |    |    |
| 1. I feel safe at my school.   |                            | 40                                  | 51 | 9   | 0  | 0  | 41                     | 43 | 8   | 5  | 3  |
| 2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.   |                            | 16                                  | 56 | 14  | 9  | 4  | 17                     | 38 | 15  | 19 | 10 |
| 3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.  |                            | 9                                   | 36 | 29  | 21 | 5  | 9                      | 27 | 22  | 26 | 16 |
| 4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.  |                            | 5                                   | 7  | 10  | 45 | 33 | 9                      | 13 | 11  | 33 | 35 |
| 5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.   |                            | 74                                  | 22 | 1   | 2  | 0  | 62                     | 27 | 7   | 3  | 2  |
| 6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn..   |                            | 47                                  | 41 | 3   | 8  | 1  | 49                     | 34 | 7   | 6  | 4  |
| 7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.  |                            | 8                                   | 14 | 29  | 28 | 21 | 11                     | 23 | 18  | 20 | 28 |
| 8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.   |                            | 0                                   | 16 | 14  | 38 | 32 | 7                      | 16 | 11  | 25 | 41 |
| <b>My teachers: (Items 9 - 15)</b>   |                            |                                     |    |     |    |    |                        |    |     |    |    |
| 9. ... are friendly and easy to talk to.   |                            | 45                                  | 28 | 14  | 13 | 0  | 49                     | 34 | 10  | 5  | 3  |
| 10. ... make learning fun and interesting.   |                            | 45                                  | 35 | 10  | 9  | 0  | 49                     | 35 | 9   | 5  | 3  |
| 11. ... make me want to learn.   |                            | 46                                  | 31 | 11  | 8  | 4  | 49                     | 35 | 9   | 4  | 2  |
| 12. ... know a lot about the subjects they teach.  |                            | 58                                  | 31 | 6   | 5  | 0  | 64                     | 27 | 5   | 2  | 1  |
| 13. ... give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.   |                            | 44                                  | 38 | 10  | 2  | 5  | 49                     | 36 | 8   | 4  | 3  |
| 14. ... are interested in how I do in the future.  |                            | 47                                  | 28 | 22  | 1  | 1  | 53                     | 27 | 14  | 3  | 2  |
| 15. ... let me know how I am doing on my school work.  |                            | 51                                  | 29 | 12  | 8  | 0  | 56                     | 33 | 6   | 3  | 2  |
| 16. Violence is a problem at my school.  |                            | 10                                  | 4  | 23  | 32 | 32 | 18                     | 15 | 13  | 17 | 36 |
| 17. Gangs are a problem at my school.  |                            | 11                                  | 7  | 15  | 16 | 51 | 12                     | 10 | 11  | 17 | 50 |
| 18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.  |                            | 12                                  | 1  | 5   | 16 | 66 | 10                     | 4  | 7   | 10 | 70 |
| 19. My principal does a good job running the school.   |                            | 65                                  | 26 | 6   | 2  | 1  | 56                     | 25 | 9   | 5  | 5  |
| 20. The assistant principals are available when needed.  |                            | 27                                  | 36 | 33  | 4  | 0  | 37                     | 34 | 17  | 7  | 5  |
| 21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.  |                            | 29                                  | 35 | 20  | 6  | 11 | 44                     | 25 | 21  | 4  | 5  |
| 22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.  |                            | 38                                  | 40 | 18  | 2  | 1  | 37                     | 33 | 19  | 6  | 5  |
| 23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.  |                            | 46                                  | 40 | 13  | 0  | 1  | 41                     | 37 | 13  | 5  | 4  |
| 24. I like coming to my school.  |                            | 36                                  | 33 | 13  | 8  | 10 | 37                     | 32 | 14  | 7  | 11 |
| 25. I am getting a good education at my school.  |                            | 56                                  | 29 | 8   | 5  | 1  | 57                     | 30 | 9   | 2  | 2  |
| 26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.  |                            | 45                                  | 31 | 18  | 5  | 1  | 41                     | 33 | 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: A-                   |    |     |    |    | Average Grade: B+      |    |     |    |    |

# SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY REPORT FOR THE 2005-06 ADMINISTRATION STAFF FORM

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## PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY

**5951-WHISPERING PINES EL.**

**Regional Center: VI**

|  | YOUR SCHOOL      |    |     |    |    | ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS |    |     |    |    |
|--|------------------|----|-----|----|----|------------------------|----|-----|----|----|
|  | SA               | A  | U/U | D  | SD | SA                     | A  | U/U | D  | SD |
| <b>At my school: (Items 1 - 6)</b>   |                  |    |     |    |    |                        |    |     |    |    |
| 1. ...I feel safe and secure.  | 74               | 21 | 3   | 3  | 0  | 55                     | 36 | 4   | 4  | 1  |
| 2. ...the school building is kept clean and in good condition.   | 36               | 46 | 3   | 8  | 8  | 39                     | 40 | 5   | 13 | 3  |
| 3. ...personnel work together as a team.   | 64               | 31 | 3   | 3  | 0  | 42                     | 42 | 7   | 7  | 2  |
| 4. ...administrators solve problems effectively.   | 69               | 31 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 43                     | 37 | 9   | 8  | 3  |
| 5. ...I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.   | 64               | 33 | 3   | 0  | 0  | 41                     | 38 | 10  | 8  | 3  |
| 6. ...adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.  | 64               | 28 | 5   | 3  | 0  | 37                     | 37 | 9   | 12 | 5  |
| <b>My principal: (Items 7 - 14)</b>  |                  |    |     |    |    |                        |    |     |    |    |
| 7. ...is an effective administrator.   | 82               | 18 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 53                     | 32 | 7   | 6  | 2  |
| 8. ...represents the school in a positive manner.  | 82               | 15 | 3   | 0  | 0  | 59                     | 31 | 6   | 3  | 2  |
| 9. ...demonstrates good interpersonal skills.  | 85               | 13 | 3   | 0  | 0  | 53                     | 30 | 7   | 7  | 3  |
| 10. ...deals with conflict constructively.   | 85               | 5  | 10  | 0  | 0  | 50                     | 30 | 10  | 7  | 3  |
| 11. ...responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.   | 82               | 18 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 54                     | 31 | 7   | 5  | 2  |
| 12. ...treats me with respect.   | 87               | 13 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 62                     | 28 | 5   | 3  | 2  |
| 13. ...is receptive to constructive criticism.   | 77               | 13 | 10  | 0  | 0  | 48                     | 26 | 16  | 6  | 3  |
| 14. ...is supportive of teachers.  | 92               | 8  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 55                     | 30 | 8   | 5  | 2  |
| <b>My ability to do the best possible job at this school is limited by: (Items 15 - 23)</b>  |                  |    |     |    |    |                        |    |     |    |    |
| 15. ...too many students in each class.  | 10               | 21 | 3   | 46 | 21 | 14                     | 21 | 8   | 41 | 17 |
| 16. ...student deficiencies in basic academic skills.  | 5                | 31 | 5   | 33 | 26 | 18                     | 35 | 10  | 28 | 10 |
| 17. ...lack of concern/support from parents.   | 8                | 21 | 5   | 44 | 23 | 18                     | 34 | 8   | 29 | 11 |
| 18. ...lack of concern/support from the principal.   | 0                | 3  | 5   | 44 | 49 | 3                      | 6  | 9   | 45 | 37 |
| 19. ...lack of concern/support from the district administration.   | 3                | 5  | 24  | 34 | 34 | 6                      | 11 | 25  | 39 | 19 |
| 20. ...insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).   | 8                | 18 | 3   | 46 | 26 | 8                      | 17 | 9   | 41 | 25 |
| 21. ...school violence.  | 0                | 0  | 3   | 26 | 72 | 2                      | 4  | 5   | 35 | 54 |
| 22. ...student gang activity.  | 0                | 0  | 3   | 23 | 74 | 1                      | 1  | 5   | 30 | 63 |
| 23. ...student substance abuse.  | 0                | 0  | 3   | 23 | 74 | 1                      | 1  | 5   | 29 | 64 |
| 24. Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.                  | 23               | 49 | 13  | 15 | 0  | 11                     | 37 | 12  | 30 | 11 |
| 25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.   | 55               | 39 | 3   | 0  | 3  | 33                     | 46 | 11  | 7  | 3  |
| 26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.   | 49               | 41 | 5   | 3  | 3  | 40                     | 45 | 8   | 4  | 2  |
| 27. I like working at my school.   | 77               | 21 | 0   | 0  | 3  | 53                     | 36 | 6   | 3  | 1  |
| 28. Staff morale is high at my school.   | 49               | 46 | 3   | 0  | 3  | 27                     | 38 | 15  | 14 | 6  |
| 29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.   | 5                | 18 | 10  | 51 | 15 | 18                     | 35 | 10  | 29 | 8  |
| 30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.  | 63               | 34 | 0   | 0  | 3  | 43                     | 43 | 11  | 2  | 1  |
| 31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.  | 51               | 38 | 8   | 3  | 0  | 35                     | 43 | 16  | 4  | 1  |
| 32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.  | 38               | 44 | 8   | 5  | 5  | 32                     | 49 | 10  | 6  | 2  |
| 33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.   | 69               | 28 | 3   | 0  | 0  | 48                     | 44 | 6   | 2  | 1  |
| 34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.   | 74               | 23 | 0   | 0  | 3  | 44                     | 44 | 7   | 4  | 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+      |    |     |    |    |