

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

<i>7731- MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE SENIOR Regional Center: VI</i>	Parents		Students		Staff	
	No.	%	No	%	No.	%
Return Rate						
Forms Distributed	234		127		202	
Forms Returned	130		100		145	
Rate		55.6		78.7		71.8
Gender						
Male	32	25.8	33	34.0	60	41.4
Female	92	74.2	64	66.0	85	58.6
Ethnic Group						
White, Non-Hispanic	9	7.2	7	7.4	59	40.7
Black, Non-Hispanic	39	31.2	33	34.7	30	20.7
Hispanic	75	60.0	46	48.4	47	32.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	1	1.1	1	0.7
American Indian	0	0	1	1.1	0	0
Multi-Ethnic	2	1.6	7	7.4	8	5.5
School Activities Attended						
None	55	44.4				
One to Three	56	45.2				
Four or More	13	10.5				
Magnet School/Program?						
Yes	4	3.4	0	0	5	4.1
No	112	96.6	90	100.0	116	95.9
Are You Teaching?						
Yes					122	85.3
No					21	14.7
Grade						
Pre-K			0	0	0	0
K			0	0	0	0
1st			0	0	0	0
2nd			0	0	0	0
3rd			0	0	0	0
4th			0	0	0	0
5th			0	0	0	0
6th			0	0	0	0
7th			0	0	0	0
8th			0	0	0	0
9th			26	26.8	36	28.8
10th			32	33.0	32	25.6
11th			15	15.5	26	20.8
12th			24	24.7	22	17.6
Other			0	0	9	7.2

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PARENT FORM

SA = Strongly Agree					D = Disagree					
A = Agree					SD = Strongly Disagree					
U/U = Undecided/Unknown										
PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY										
YOUR SCHOOL					ALL SENIOR SCHOOLS					
SA	A	U/U	D	SD	SA	A	U/U	D	SD	
7731-MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE SENIOR										
Regional Center: VI										
My child's school: (Items 1 - 8)										
1. ...is safe and secure.	11	53	16	16	4	21	50	14	10	4
2. ...is kept clean and in good condition.	16	56	17	9	2	19	43	15	15	7
3. ...is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	19	30	27	20	5	14	22	22	28	13
4. ...maintains high academic standards.	9	42	32	13	4	20	41	22	13	5
5. ...uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	17	50	20	11	2	20	43	23	10	5
6. ...makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	27	46	14	9	4	28	47	11	10	4
7. ...serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	8	30	34	18	10	10	27	28	20	15
8. ...keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	9	24	39	18	11	9	23	23	22	23
My child's teachers: (Items 9 - 15)										
9. ...are friendly and easy to talk to.	18	50	21	7	4	24	48	18	7	3
10. ...make learning interesting and relevant.	11	54	26	7	2	18	47	22	10	3
11. ...motivate students to learn.	17	50	21	11	2	20	47	20	9	3
12. ...take an interest in students' educational future.	21	46	21	10	1	24	46	19	8	3
13. ...are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	19	56	18	6	2	24	51	18	5	2
14. ...assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	16	52	18	9	5	20	50	15	11	4
15. ...do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	15	41	22	16	6	18	40	20	15	7
My child's school is effectively teaching students: (Items 16 - 23)										
16. ...the basic academic skills in reading.	21	55	17	6	2	26	57	11	5	2
17. ...the basic academic skills in mathematics.	19	55	16	8	2	26	55	11	5	2
18. ...to speak and write correctly in English.	23	54	17	6	1	29	53	11	5	2
19. ...to investigate problems in science.	19	45	24	10	2	22	49	20	7	3
20. ...to use computers.	24	48	20	6	3	25	46	17	8	4
21. ...to think critically and reason out problems.	15	56	21	6	2	22	50	19	6	2
22. ...to develop good study and work habits.	15	54	20	9	2	21	48	18	10	3
23. ...to get along with different kinds of people.	21	46	24	6	3	24	44	20	8	4
The school and law enforcement authorities work together to keep my child's school free of: (Items 24-26)										
24. ...violence.	24	41	19	13	4	27	40	16	11	7
25. ...gang activity.	24	36	22	13	5	27	36	19	10	7
26. ...substance abuse.	24	39	20	13	4	24	36	20	12	8
My child's school is doing a good job of: (Items 27-34)										
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	19	45	20	10	6	25	41	20	8	6
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.	12	34	34	10	10	20	30	30	12	8
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.	12	47	25	11	5	19	42	26	8	5
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	25	47	19	7	2	30	39	17	8	5
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	20	42	21	13	4	28	45	15	8	5
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	20	40	24	11	5	20	43	20	11	6
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.	20	52	17	6	5	29	49	12	7	3
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	16	45	25	9	5	23	45	17	10	5
Average Grade: C+					Average Grade: B-					

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STUDENT FORM

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PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY																
YOUR SCHOOL						ALL SENIOR SCHOOLS										
SA	A	U/U	D	SD		SA	A	U/U	D	SD						
7731-MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE SENIOR						Regional Center: VI										
1. I feel safe at my school.						10	40	22	16	12		21	45	15	12	6
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.						6	28	18	31	17		11	36	15	24	13
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.						4	10	15	41	30		6	24	23	29	18
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.						23	18	12	35	11		9	16	16	40	18
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.						38	51	8	3	0		30	49	13	6	3
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn..						7	46	15	18	14		17	39	16	19	10
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.						5	16	17	28	34		6	21	25	22	26
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.						1	10	13	34	42		5	17	14	25	38
My teachers: (Items 9 - 15)																
9. ... are friendly and easy to talk to.						19	48	17	12	3		18	46	20	11	5
10. ... make learning fun and interesting.						14	31	28	20	7		11	38	25	19	8
11. ... make me want to learn.						15	37	26	13	8		11	38	27	17	8
12. ... know a lot about the subjects they teach.						21	52	15	10	2		25	50	16	6	3
13. ... give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.						12	43	23	16	5		11	41	23	17	9
14. ... are interested in how I do in the future.						21	42	16	14	6		18	38	25	12	7
15. ... let me know how I am doing on my school work.						26	53	7	12	2		19	49	15	11	5
16. Violence is a problem at my school.						23	35	24	13	5		11	17	21	30	20
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.						9	27	30	24	10		7	10	22	31	30
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.						13	16	35	26	9		10	17	27	26	21
19. My principal does a good job running the school.						10	30	29	16	15		18	33	26	10	12
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.						2	29	39	23	7		11	29	32	16	12
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.						16	32	23	16	12		20	34	24	11	11
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.						6	24	33	22	14		9	27	34	18	12
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.						11	41	25	14	8		10	37	29	14	9
24. I like coming to my school.						13	31	15	14	27		15	37	20	13	16
25. I am getting a good education at my school.						11	58	16	6	8		19	47	21	8	6
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.						5	31	28	18	18		13	38	28	13	9
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: C					Average Grade: C+					

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STAFF FORM

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PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY															
YOUR SCHOOL						ALL SENIOR SCHOOLS									
SA	A	U/U	D	SD		SA	A	U/U	D	SD					
7731-MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE SENIOR															
<i>Regional Center: VI</i>															
At my school: (Items 1 - 6)															
1. ...I feel safe and secure.						37	46	7	8	2	44	42	6	7	2
2. ...the school building is kept clean and in good condition.						44	48	3	4	1	27	42	6	18	7
3. ...personnel work together as a team.						23	46	12	14	5	25	47	11	13	4
4. ...administrators solve problems effectively.						23	47	11	14	5	25	44	13	14	5
5. ...I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.						26	40	15	14	6	25	40	16	13	5
6. ...adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.						29	50	5	12	5	23	40	11	18	8
My principal: (Items 7 - 14)															
7. ...is an effective administrator.						26	41	14	11	8	40	38	12	7	3
8. ...represents the school in a positive manner.						32	41	11	8	8	50	37	8	3	2
9. ...demonstrates good interpersonal skills.						23	38	12	15	12	43	34	10	8	5
10. ...deals with conflict constructively.						23	38	15	13	12	38	32	19	7	4
11. ...responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.						25	42	21	5	8	41	34	16	6	3
12. ...treats me with respect.						34	44	9	6	7	53	34	7	3	3
13. ...is receptive to constructive criticism.						22	31	26	10	11	34	26	28	7	4
14. ...is supportive of teachers.						27	44	14	8	7	44	34	13	6	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.						31	30	7	28	4	20	27	10	34	8
16. ...student deficiencies in basic academic skills.						31	46	8	14	1	28	41	9	18	4
17. ...lack of concern/support from parents.						33	43	10	13	1	22	37	13	23	5
18. ...lack of concern/support from the principal.						9	6	17	49	19	3	7	14	48	28
19. ...lack of concern/support from the district administration.						13	17	34	29	6	7	15	33	34	11
20. ...insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).						19	26	13	37	6	14	24	11	38	13
21. ...school violence.						3	12	14	59	12	3	10	11	46	30
22. ...student gang activity.						1	9	19	54	18	2	6	15	43	33
23. ...student substance abuse.						3	12	30	43	12	3	11	22	40	25
24. Students generally come to my class at the beginning of the term prepared for the grade level or courses I teach.						2	15	14	49	20	5	29	14	38	14
25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.						21	46	15	14	4	23	49	13	11	4
26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.						22	49	15	10	3	29	50	12	7	3
27. I like working at my school.						37	48	9	5	2	46	41	7	4	2
28. Staff morale is high at my school.						9	33	23	27	8	16	37	19	20	8
29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.						15	36	15	30	5	15	35	12	32	6
30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.						22	62	12	2	2	28	50	17	3	1
31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.						16	46	24	10	3	18	43	27	10	3
32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.						17	56	12	12	3	19	52	13	12	4
33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.						19	61	13	6	1	26	55	12	5	2
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.						15	59	16	7	3	26	52	10	9	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-				