

**SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE 2006-07 ADMINISTRATION
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

5951- WHISPERING PINES ELEM <i>Region Center: VI</i>	Parents		Students		Staff	
	No.	%	No	%	No.	%
Return Rate						
Forms Distributed	183		138		60	
Forms Returned	104		101		42	
Rate		56.8		73.2		70.0
Gender						
Male	13	13.0	55	55.0	2	5.0
Female	87	87.0	45	45.0	38	95.0
Ethnic Group						
White, Non-Hispanic	35	34.7	25	24.8	14	35.0
Black, Non-Hispanic	11	10.9	11	10.9	6	15.0
Hispanic	49	48.5	45	44.6	16	40.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	3.0	2	2.0	2	5.0
American Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Ethnic	3	3.0	18	17.8	2	5.0
School Activities Attended						
None	8	7.8				
One to Three	61	59.2				
Four or More	34	33.0				
Magnet School/Program?						
Yes	10	10.6	0	0	0	0
No	84	89.4	100	100.0	40	100.0
Are You Teaching?						
Yes					39	95.1
No					2	4.9
Grade						
Pre-K			0	0	2	5.0
K			0	0	2	5.0
1st			0	0	4	10.0
2nd			0	0	6	15.0
3rd			0	0	6	15.0
4th			60	59.4	7	17.5
5th			41	40.6	9	22.5
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	4	10.0

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PARENT FORM**

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PERCENT RESPONDING IN EACH CATEGORY

5951-WHISPERING PINES EL.

Region Center: VI

	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.	38	54	4	4	0	39	47	6	5	2
2. ...is kept clean and in good condition.	29	54	3	11	3	43	47	5	4	1
3. ...is overcrowded to the degree that it affects learning.	7	17	14	42	19	10	15	19	39	18
4. ...maintains high academic standards.	47	46	6	1	0	37	45	13	4	1
5. ...uses adequate disciplinary measures in dealing with disruptive students.	22	50	18	7	3	29	44	21	4	2
6. ...makes available textbooks, equipment, and supplies needed for learning.	33	55	9	3	1	43	47	6	3	1
7. ...serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	11	38	24	18	9	25	39	19	12	6
8. ...keeps bathrooms clean and in good condition.	13	33	18	17	19	23	36	20	13	8
My child's teachers: (Items 9 - 15)										
9. ...are friendly and easy to talk to.	50	40	4	5	1	57	37	3	2	1
10. ...make learning interesting and relevant.	41	51	7	1	0	50	42	6	2	1
11. ...motivate students to learn.	39	49	10	2	0	52	39	6	2	1
12. ...take an interest in students' educational future.	38	47	10	6	0	50	39	9	2	1
13. ...are knowledgeable and understand their subject matter.	49	42	9	0	0	49	42	7	1	0
14. ...assign meaningful homework that helps students learn.	40	48	4	7	1	50	42	4	3	1
15. ...do their best to include me in matters directly affecting my child's progress in school.	44	44	1	11	1	50	39	6	4	2
My child's school is effectively teaching students: (Items 16 - 23)										
16. ...the basic academic skills in reading.	39	54	2	4	1	44	49	4	2	1
17. ...the basic academic skills in mathematics.	38	58	3	0	1	42	50	4	2	1
18. ...to speak and write correctly in English.	42	49	7	1	2	46	47	5	2	0
19. ...to investigate problems in science.	38	47	13	1	1	34	46	16	3	1
20. ...to use computers.	28	59	7	6	1	37	45	12	4	2
21. ...to think critically and reason out problems.	27	55	14	3	1	35	49	12	3	1
22. ...to develop good study and work habits.	32	55	8	4	1	41	48	8	3	1
23. ...to get along with different kinds of people.	28	54	17	0	1	41	47	9	2	1
The school and law enforcement authorities work together to keep my child's school free of: (Items 24-26)										
24. ...violence.	46	36	16	2	0	44	38	11	3	4
25. ...gang activity.	50	32	17	1	0	45	35	14	3	3
26. ...substance abuse.	49	36	15	0	0	47	35	13	2	3
27. The principal does an effective job running my child's school.	44	44	6	2	4	48	38	9	3	2
28. The principal is available and easy to talk to.	38	35	16	6	6	40	35	17	4	3
29. The assistant principals are effective administrators.	27	39	24	4	6	38	39	18	3	2
30. Guidance counselors are concerned about and try to help students with educational and personal problems.	24	34	31	6	5	36	37	23	3	2
31. Staff in the principal's office treat me with respect when I contact my child's school.	50	42	4	3	1	50	42	4	3	2
32. School staff respond to my needs and concerns in a reasonable period of time.	38	46	8	2	6	42	45	7	4	2
33. My child is getting a good education at this school.	49	46	5	0	1	52	41	4	2	1
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my child's school is positive and helps my child learn.	48	46	2	1	3	49	43	5	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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	YOUR SCHOOL					ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
	SA	A	U/U	D	SD	SA	A	U/U	D	SD
1. I feel safe at my school.	36	44	17	3	0	43	41	9	5	2
2. My school building is kept clean and in good condition.	3	33	20	27	17	21	38	14	18	9
3. Students in my school usually follow school rules.	6	30	25	30	10	11	28	21	25	15
4. There are too many students in my classroom and that affects how much I learn.	17	22	12	24	26	9	11	10	32	38
5. My teachers require that I work very hard for the grades I get.	74	21	5	0	0	64	25	7	2	2
6. My school has enough books and equipment to help me learn..	42	44	8	4	3	51	34	7	5	3
7. Food served for lunch at my school looks good and tastes good.	4	9	23	20	45	12	24	18	19	27
8. Bathrooms in my school are clean and in good condition.	1	3	11	24	61	10	19	12	24	36
My teachers: (Items 9 - 15)										
9. ... are friendly and easy to talk to.	61	35	3	1	0	50	33	10	5	3
10. ... make learning fun and interesting.	63	26	9	2	0	51	33	9	5	3
11. ... make me want to learn.	49	38	10	1	3	51	33	9	4	2
12. ... know a lot about the subjects they teach.	69	25	6	0	0	67	25	5	2	1
13. ... give me meaningful homework that helps me learn.	50	37	9	4	0	50	35	9	4	3
14. ... are interested in how I do in the future.	56	25	14	3	2	56	26	13	3	2
15. ... let me know how I am doing on my school work.	74	19	3	1	3	58	32	5	3	2
16. Violence is a problem at my school.	3	12	9	27	50	17	14	13	17	39
17. Gangs are a problem at my school.	5	1	14	16	64	12	9	11	16	53
18. Student drug and alcohol use are problems at my school.	6	2	7	11	74	10	3	7	10	70
19. My principal does a good job running the school.	67	26	4	0	3	58	23	9	4	5
20. The assistant principals are available when needed.	34	41	22	2	1	38	32	18	7	5
21. My guidance counselor helps me with school and personal problems.	27	35	16	11	11	45	24	22	4	5
22. Adults at my school care about me as an individual.	46	31	16	2	6	40	32	18	5	5
23. Adults at my school help me when I need it.	49	34	11	5	2	44	36	12	5	3
24. I like coming to my school.	32	36	19	8	6	39	31	13	7	10
25. I am getting a good education at my school.	62	30	8	0	0	59	29	8	2	1
26. The overall climate or feeling at my school is positive and helps me learn.	45	39	12	3	2	44	33	16	4	3
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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STAFF FORM

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At my school: (Items 1 - 6)										
1. ...I feel safe and secure.	67	31	2	0	0	55	36	4	4	1
2. ...the school building is kept clean and in good condition.	29	34	5	24	7	41	40	5	12	3
3. ...personnel work together as a team.	51	44	2	2	0	43	42	7	7	2
4. ...administrators solve problems effectively.	54	34	7	5	0	44	37	9	7	3
5. ...I feel that my ideas are listened to and considered.	49	34	17	0	0	42	37	10	8	3
6. ...adequate disciplinary measures are used to deal with disruptive behavior.	45	28	13	15	0	38	36	9	11	6
My principal: (Items 7 - 14)										
7. ...is an effective administrator.	67	26	5	2	0	54	31	8	5	2
8. ...represents the school in a positive manner.	78	17	2	2	0	59	30	6	3	2
9. ...demonstrates good interpersonal skills.	73	22	2	2	0	53	29	7	7	3
10. ...deals with conflict constructively.	68	22	5	2	2	51	30	10	6	3
11. ...responds in a reasonable time to my concerns.	70	23	5	3	0	55	31	7	4	2
12. ...treats me with respect.	78	17	2	2	0	62	28	5	3	2
13. ...is receptive to constructive criticism.	68	20	7	5	0	49	26	16	6	3
14. ...is supportive of teachers.	80	10	8	3	0	56	29	8	4	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.	10	12	5	57	17	10	17	7	44	22
16. ...student deficiencies in basic academic skills.	10	33	0	48	10	16	34	9	29	11
17. ...lack of concern/support from parents.	7	22	2	46	22	18	33	9	29	12
18. ...lack of concern/support from the principal.	3	5	0	50	43	3	6	9	44	39
19. ...lack of concern/support from the district administration.	3	13	15	53	18	5	10	24	39	21
20. ...insufficient resources (e.g., funds, books, equipment, supplies, etc.).	10	24	2	46	17	8	16	9	41	27
21. ...school violence.	2	2	0	32	63	2	4	5	35	53
22. ...student gang activity.	2	2	0	24	71	1	1	5	31	62
23. ...student substance abuse.	2	2	0	24	71	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.	21	43	2	29	5	12	37	12	29	10
25. I feel satisfied concerning how my career is progressing at this school.	45	43	2	10	0	34	45	11	7	3
26. I have a feeling of job security in my present position.	48	48	2	2	0	40	45	9	5	2
27. I like working at my school.	74	24	0	2	0	53	35	7	3	1
28. Staff morale is high at my school.	40	43	12	2	2	28	38	15	13	6
29. I frequently feel overloaded and overwhelmed while working at my school.	7	38	7	26	21	16	32	11	32	9
30. Annual teacher evaluations are fair and reasonable.	66	32	2	0	0	43	44	11	2	1
31. Annual teacher evaluations are used to improve teacher performance.	45	48	2	5	0	36	42	17	4	1
32. Inservice programs keep me informed of the latest educational strategies.	38	33	14	14	0	34	49	10	6	2
33. I believe children attending my school are receiving a good education.	62	36	0	2	0	48	44	5	2	1
34. The overall climate or atmosphere at my school is positive and helps students learn.	60	38	0	2	0	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+				