

**AMERICAN SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY  
TEACHER VERSION - 2006**

This survey is designed to get your opinions concerning some aspects of school climate and your attitudes concerning the school in which you work, its community and yourself. Your input is very important. Your responses are strictly anonymous and you will not be asked to identify yourself at anytime during the survey. Please respond honestly and completely. At the end of the survey, please feel free to add any additional comments that you find appropriate and were unable to address in the survey. Thank you, in advance, for taking the time to respond.

**DIRECTIONS:**

- Indicate your response with a check mark. (✓)
- Make your marks dark.
- Erase changes completely.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**1. GENDER**

- Male             Female

**2. ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

- Black             White, Non-Hispanic     Hispanic             Native American             Asian

- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. TOTAL YEARS TEACHING**

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**4. HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL ATTAINED**

- Diploma     Bachelor's     Master's     Doctorate

**5. HOME LANGUAGE**

- English     Spanish     Portuguese     Cantonese     Mandarin     Thai

- Arabic     Hindi     Korean     Japanese     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Following you will be asked a series of questions about your school. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement by filling in one of the five responses.

**1. This school is a safe place in which to work.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**2. I am currently pursuing in-service opportunities to improve myself as a teacher.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**3. There are sufficient opportunities to learn new instructional methods.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**4. Students at this school fight a lot.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**5. Most students at this school would not be successful at a community college or university.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**6. Students at this school trust the teachers.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**7. I have been able to deter bullying behavior among students.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**8. Administrators at this school trust my professional judgement.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**9. I respect the students.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**10. Students at this school are capable of high achievement on standardized exams.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**11. I would benefit from more professional development provided by the district.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**12. Students at this school are not motivated to learn.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**13. Some children carry guns or knives in this school.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**14. Most students in the school will live beyond the age of 25 years.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**15. I address bullying behavior in my classroom or at the school at least once per month.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**16. Teachers at this school care whether or not the students are successful.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**17. Parents are supportive of the school and its activities.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**18. Teachers are not fair to some students at this school.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**19. There are students who will be successful in this school because of their race.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**20. Teachers at this school work to foster a supportive climate for the students.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**21. We are preparing students to become productive citizens.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**22. I look forward to coming to work most days.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**23. Students in this school will have difficulty with core academic subjects regardless of strength of instruction.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**24. I have met most of my students' parents or adult caretaker.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**25. Racial barriers to educational and economic opportunity no longer exist in the United States.**

- Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Not Sure    Agree    Strongly Agree

**COMMENTS:**

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