

SCHOOL CULTURE SURVEY

Form 4-98

To what degree do these statements describe the conditions at your school?

Rate each statement on the following scale:

1=Strongly Disagree 2=Disagree 3=Neutral 4=Agree 5=Strongly Agree

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Teachers utilize professional networks to obtain information and resources for classroom instruction.	①	②	③	④	⑤
2. Leaders value teachers' ideas.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3. Teachers have opportunities for dialogue and planning across grades and subjects.	①	②	③	④	⑤
4. Teachers trust each other.	①	②	③	④	⑤
5. Teachers support the mission of the school.	①	②	③	④	⑤
6. Teachers and parents have common expectations for student performance.	①	②	③	④	⑤
7. Leaders in this school trust the professional judgments of teachers.	①	②	③	④	⑤
8. Teachers spend considerable time planning together.	①	②	③	④	⑤
9. Teachers regularly seek ideas from seminars, colleagues, and conferences.	①	②	③	④	⑤
10. Teachers are willing to help out whenever there is a problem.	①	②	③	④	⑤
11. Leaders take time to praise teachers that perform well.	①	②	③	④	⑤
12. The school mission provides a clear sense of direction for teachers.	①	②	③	④	⑤
13. Parents trust teachers' professional judgments.	①	②	③	④	⑤
14. Teachers are involved in the decision-making process.	①	②	③	④	⑤
15. Teachers take time to observe each other teaching.	①	②	③	④	⑤
16. Professional development is valued by the faculty.	①	②	③	④	⑤
17. Teachers' ideas are valued by other teachers.	①	②	③	④	⑤
18. Leaders in our school facilitate teachers working together.	①	②	③	④	⑤
19. Teachers understand the mission of the school.	①	②	③	④	⑤
20. Teachers are kept informed on current issues in the school.	①	②	③	④	⑤
21. Teachers and parents communicate frequently about student performance.	①	②	③	④	⑤
22. My involvement in policy or decision making is taken seriously.	①	②	③	④	⑤
23. Teachers are generally aware of what other teachers are teaching.	①	②	③	④	⑤
24. Teachers maintain a current knowledge base about the learning process.	①	②	③	④	⑤
25. Teachers work cooperatively in groups.	①	②	③	④	⑤
26. Teachers are rewarded for experimenting with new ideas and techniques.	①	②	③	④	⑤
27. The school mission statement reflects the values of the community.	①	②	③	④	⑤
28. Leaders support risk-taking and innovation in teaching.	①	②	③	④	⑤
29. Teachers work together to develop and evaluate programs and projects.	①	②	③	④	⑤
30. The faculty values school improvement.	①	②	③	④	⑤
31. Teaching performance reflects the mission of the school.	①	②	③	④	⑤
32. Administrators protect instruction and planning time.	①	②	③	④	⑤
33. Teaching practice disagreements are voiced openly and discussed.	①	②	③	④	⑤
34. Teachers are encouraged to share ideas.	①	②	③	④	⑤
35. Students generally accept responsibility for their schooling, for example they engage mentally in class and complete homework assignments.	①	②	③	④	⑤