# Student Survey <br> Form 4-98 Middle Level Leadership Center 

## Student Number

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| Have you participated this school year in any of the following school activities either as a member or an officer or leader (such as vice-president, coordinator, team captain)? Please select the appropriate response for each item. <br> Have you participated this school year in... |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. | A school club such as math club or science club? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 2. | A school sports program where you play against teams from other schools? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 3. | An intramural sports program where you play against teams from other schools? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 4. | A spirit group such as cheerleading or pep club? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 5. | A school sponsored music program such as orchestra, band, chorus, or choir in which your group performed for members of the community or others at events outside your school? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 6. | A speech, drama, or debate club that competes against teams from other schools or gives performances to parents or groups outside your school? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 7. | A school publishing group such as the school newspaper or yearbook? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 8. | A student council group? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 9. | An academic honors group such as National Honors Society? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| Have you participated this school year in any of the following activities sponsored by groups other than your school? Please select the appropriate response for each item. <br> Have you participated this school year in... |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 10. | A scouting group? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 11. | A religious youth group? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 12. | A hobby club? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 13. | A neighborhood club or program? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 14. | A boys' or girls' club? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 15. | A sports program sponsored by a community group rather than by your school? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
| 16. | A 4-H or YMCA or YWCA program? | (1) | (2) |  | (3) |
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| Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just give your HONEST opinion. |  |  | \% | \% | 言 |
| 17. | I am a good student ("B" average or better in school). | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 18. | I do very well on schoolwork (excellent marks on my assignments). | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 19. | I get passing grades in math ("C" average or better). | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 20. | I am good at reading and writing ("B" average or better in language arts / reading classes). | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 21. | I get very good grades in school (mostly A's). | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 22. | I am one of the best students in most of my classes. | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 23. | I do well on tests in school (mostly A's and B's). | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |


| Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements．There are no right or wrong answers．Just give your HONEST opinion． |  |  | \％ |  |  | 言这 |
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| 24. | I sometimes get failing grades on my report cards（D＇s or F＇s）． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 25. | I am as good a student as I would like to be． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 26. | I am doing as well on schoolwork as I would like to． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 27. | 1 am good enough at math． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 28. | I am as good at reading and writing as I want to be． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 29. | I get grades that are good enough for me． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 30. | I feel OK about how good I am as a student． | （1） | （2） |  |  | （4） |
| 31. | I do as well on tests in school as I want to． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 32. | I get too many bad grades on my report cards． | （1） | （2） |  |  | （4） |
| 33. | I am happy with the way I can do most things． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 34. | I sometimes think I am a failure（a＂loser＂）． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 35. | I am happy with myself as a person． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 36. | I am the kind of person I want to be． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 37. | I often feel ashamed of myself． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 38. | I like being just the way I am． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 39. | I am as good a person as I want to be． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 40. | I wish I had more to be proud of． | （1） | （2） | （3） |  | （4） |
| 41. | I think it is a waste of time studying for a class when the class is hard． | （1） | （2） |  |  | （4） |
| 42. | I often skip some parts of my schoolwork when the work seems too hard． | （1） | （2） |  |  | （4） |
| 43. | I think if I tried harder I could do a better job on my schoolwork． | （1） | （2） |  |  | （4） |
| 44. | I just try to get by on my schoolwork，instead of doing the best I can． | （1） | （2） |  |  | （4） |
| 45. | I give up when my schoolwork is hard to do． | （1） | （2） |  |  | （4） |
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| The following questions ask about the standards you have for yourself in school． Please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you would be with each situation that is described． |  |  | 咢 |  |  |  |
| 46. | Suppose you usually got all A＇s and one B on your report card．How would you feel about how you were doing in school？ | （1） | （2） | （3） | （4） | （5） |
| 47. | Suppose you usually got a C average on your report card．How would you feel about how you were doing in school？ | （1） | （2） | （3） | （4） | （5） |
| 48. | Suppose you usually got failing grades in one or two of your classes．How would you feel about how you were doing in school？ | （1） | （2） | （3） | （4） | （5） |
| 49. | Suppose you usually did about the same as most other students in your classes on your schoolwork（＂average＂）．How would you feel about how you were doing in school？ | （1） | （2） | （3） | （4） | （5） |
| 50. | Suppose you did OK on most of your schoolwork，but there were several students in your classes who did better than you．How would you feel about how you were doing in school？ | （1） | （2） | （3） | （4） | （5） |
| 51. | Suppose most kids did better than you on the tests that you took in school．How would you feel about how you were doing in school？ | （1） | （2） | （3） | （4） | （5） |


| During this current school year，has any of the following happened to you？ |  | ¢ | ¢ |  |
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| 52. | I was sent to the office because I was misbehaving． | （1） | （2） | （3） |


| 53. | I was sent to the office because of problems with my schoolwork. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
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| 54. | My parents received a warning about my attendance. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 55. | My parents received a warning about my grades. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 56. | My parents received a warning about my behavior. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 57. | I got into a physical fight with another student. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 58. | I had something stolen from me at school. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 59. | Someone offered to sell me drugs at school. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 60. | Someone threatened to hurt me at school. | (1) | (2) | (3) |


| Indicate the degree to which each of the following is a problem in your school. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The following questions are about your FRIENDS. Think only about friends who are approximately your age; don't include brothers or sisters. Please select the answer that best describes how you feel. |  | 岛 | - | $\bigcirc$ |
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| 72. | I feel like I am part of the group when I am with my friends. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 73. | I have a friend I could go to if I were just feeling down, without feeling funny about it later. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 74. | I find it easy to talk to my friends. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 75. | My friends notice and help me when I need them to. | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 76. | My friends seek me out to do things with them. | (1) | (2) | (3) |


| The following questions are about MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY. Please select the <br> answer that best describes how you feel. |  |  |  |  |
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| 77. | My family enjoys hearing about what I think. |  |  |  |
| 78. | I can count on my family for emotional support (help with my feelings). | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ |
| 79. | My family notices and gives me help when I need them to. | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ |
| 80. | My family is good at helping me solve problems. | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ |
| 81. | There are family members I can trust with personal things on my mind. | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ |



## Please read the following questions about school and select the answer that best describes you.

| 87. | What kind of grades did you earn in school last year? | (1) Mostly A's and B's <br> (2) Mostly B's <br> (3) Mostly B's and C's <br> (4) Mostly C's <br> (5) Mostly C's and D's <br> (6) Mostly D's or lower |
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| 88. | How often do you cut or skip classes? | (1) Never or almost never <br> (2) Sometimes, but less than once a month <br> (3) Sometimes, but less than once a week <br> (4) Not every day, but at least once a week <br> (5) Daily |
| 89. | Since the beginning of this school year, has either of your parents or guardians attended a school meeting? | (1) YES <br> (2) NO <br> (3) I Don't Know |
| 90. | Since the beginning of this school year, has either or your parents or guardians spoken to your teacher or counselor by phone? | (1) YES <br> (2) NO <br> (3) I Don't Know |
| 91. | Since the beginning of this school year, has either of your parents or guardians had a meeting with your teacher or counselor at school? | (1) YES <br> (2) NO <br> (3) I Don't Know |


| 92. | Since the beginning of this school year, has either of your <br> parents or guardians visited your classes? | (1) YES <br> (2) NO <br> (3) I Don't Know |
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| 93. | Since the beginning of this school year, has either of your <br> parents or guardians attended a school event (such as a play, <br> concert, or sports game) where you participated? | (1) YES <br> (2) NO <br> (3) I Don't Know |


| For the following questions, please select the choice that you believe is most accurate. |  |  |
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| 94. | How far did your father or male guardian go in school? <br> (1) Did no <br> (2) Gradu <br> (3) After comm <br> (4) After compl <br> (5) Gradu <br> (6) Obtain profes | (1) Did not finish high school <br> (2) Graduated from high school or equivalent (GED) <br> (3) After graduating from high school attended a vocational school, community college or some type of two-year school <br> (4) After graduating from high school attended a college but did not complete a four-year degree <br> (5) Graduated from college <br> (6) Obtained a degree such as a Masters or Ph.D. or an advanced professional degree such as needed to be a physician or lawyer <br> (7) I don't know how far my parent or guardian went in school |
| 95. | How far did your mother or female guardian go in school? | ish high school <br> from high school or equivalent (GED) <br> uating from high school attended a vocational school, college or some type of two-year school uating frôm high school attended a college but did not four-year degree <br> from college <br> a graduate degree such as a Masters or Ph.D. or an professional degree such as needed to be a physician or <br> whow far my parent or guardian went in school |
| 96. | Do you get free or reduced-price lunch at school? | (1) Free Lunch <br> (2) Reduced-price Lunch <br> (3) Neither |
| 97. | What is your gender? | (1) Male <br> (2) Female |
| 98. | What grade are you in? | (1) $5^{\text {th }}$ <br> (2) $6^{\text {th }}$ <br> (3) $7^{\text {th }}$ <br> (4) $8^{\text {th }}$ <br> (5) $9^{\text {th }}$ |


| 99. | Which of the following people live in the same household with you? Mark all that apply. <br> (1) Father <br> (2) Other male guardian su Father <br> (3) Mother <br> (4) Other female guardian mother <br> (5) Brothers or sisters inclu sisters <br> (6) Grandparents <br> (7) Other relatives (childre <br> Non-relatives (children | uch as stepfather or foster <br> such as stepmother or foster uding step or half brothers or <br> or adults) <br> or adults) |
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| 100. | What is your race / ethnicity? Mark all that apply. | (1) White <br> (2) Black/African-American <br> (3) Hispanic <br> (4) Asian-American <br> (5) Other: $\qquad$ |
| 101. | Do you have a specific place to study in your home where you can do your homework, concentrate, and not be distracted or interrupted? | (1) YES <br> (2) NO |
| 102. | Do you have a computer in your home that you can use to complete your schoolwork such as typing reports? | (1) YES <br> (2) NO |
| 103. | Do you have a computer in your home that you can use to get onto the internet to obtain information for your schoolwork? | (1) YES <br> (2) NO |
| 104. | Do you have an atlas, an encyclopedia, or other general reference books in your home that you can use to complete your schoolwork? | (1) YES <br> (2) NO |
| 105. | Do you have a room of your own? | (1) YES <br> (2) NO |
| 106. | During a typical school week, how often do you discuss school activities or events of particular interest to you with your parents or guardians? | (1) Not at All <br> (2) Once or Twice <br> (3) Three or Four times <br> (4) Five or More Times |
| 107. | During a typical school week, how often do you discuss things you have studied in class with your parents or guardians? | (1) Not at All <br> (2) Once or Twice <br> (3) Three or Four times <br> (4) Five or More Times |
| 108. | During a typical school week, how much time do you spend on homework for math? | (1) Less than One Hour <br> (2) One to Two Hours <br> (3) Two to Four Hours <br> (4) Five or More Hours |
| 109. | During a typical school week, how much time do you spend on homework for science? | (1) Less than One Hour <br> (2) One to Two Hours <br> (3) Two to Four Hours <br> (4) Five or More Hours |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|}\hline 110 . & \begin{array}{l}\text { During a typical school week, how much time do you spend on homework for } \\ \text { social studies? }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { (1) Less than One Hour } \\ \text { (2) One to Two Hours } \\ \text { (3) Two to Four Hours }\end{array} \\ \text { (4) Five or More Hours }\end{array}\right]$

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