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SURVEY RESULTS

Jr. / High School

Teacher / Staff Survey

1. Sense of General Safety

- A majority of staff (69%) agree that the school is protected from crime and vandalism, although at least one – third disagree, which is noteworthy.
- Most all of the staff agree (93%) that school safety is not a big problem at their school and many (84%) worry very little about the climate and school safety.

2. Pride in Belonging

- All staff (100%) agrees that people care for each other at this school and there is an effort to praise and reward those who do well.
- There was some staff (8%) who strongly disagreed to the statement regarding “respecting everyone’s racial and ethnic heritage.”
- Staff agrees (100%) that this school is a place where others can be trusted.

3. School Rules and Expectations

- All staff (100%) agree that school rules and expectations are clear and are well known
- A significant number of staff (31%) does not believe that the faculty enforces rules fairly and appropriately.

4. Care of Facilities

- A majority (76%) of staff strongly agree that the effects of vandalism on the campus are quickly repaired.
- Some staff (12%) indicated that classrooms are not maintained and are not inviting places to learn.

5. Faculty Cooperation and Investment

- All staff agrees that the faculty has a sincere concern about each other and members are recognized for a good job.

- There is evidence that most all (89%) staff agree that the faculty feels personally responsible for what happens at school.
- Some faculty members (11%) disagree that there is a great deal of cooperation among staff.

6 Administrative Support and Leadership

- All staff agrees that the school's goals and priorities are clear; the administration understands problems faced by faculty; and there is strong administrative leadership.
- There are some members who have indicated (11%) that the school does not have adequate resources to help students in an emergency.

7. Faculty Attitude toward Students

- All staff agrees that many students participate in school events and activities; however, some feel (17%) that students do not want to learn.

8. Parent Involvement

- Several staff members (28%) believe that parents are not actively involved in school matters and decision making.

Student Safety Survey

- A number of students (79%) and higher indicated that the school grounds, classrooms, and buildings are well maintained and look nice.
- Three – fourths of students indicated that they are sometimes or not at all involved in decisions made at school.
- A majority of students indicated that teachers are nice and respected them.
- A high percentage of students (64%) believe they are safe at school as well as coming to school and going home from school and if they should have an emergency, they can get help from adults that care about them.
- Some students (18%) indicated they are not comfortable talking to teachers about their problems.
- Eight percent (8%) of the respondents feel that most people can't be trusted and students who are "different" are not respected.

Things that have NOT happened to you at School (75% of students or higher)

- Been punched or kicked (75%)
- Been cut by another student with something sharp (85%)
- Seen a student with a gun on campus (99%)

- Had property stolen (75%)
- Had property damaged (79%)
- Had someone threaten to hurt you (81%)
- Been bullied (79%)
- Had been sexually harassed (89%)
- Mean to you because of race and/or color (87%)

Things that HAVE happened to you at School

- Someone cursed at you (58%)
- Someone made fun of you (51%)
- Seen a student with a knife (44%)
- Been grabbed or shoved (33%)
- Tried to scare you with mean looks (43%)

Elementary School

Teacher / Staff Survey

1. Sense of General Safety
 - All elementary staff agrees that the school is well protected from crime and vandalism and that school safety is not a big problem.
 - A majority of staff (89%) have little worry about the school's climate and safety, while some (11%) disagreed.
2. Pride in Belonging
 - All school staff agree that this school is a place where; everyone can be trusted; people care for each other; everyone's racial and ethnic heritage is respected; and there is an effort to praise and reward those who do well.
3. School Rules and Expectations
 - All staff agrees that rules and expectations are clear and well known and the school's faculty enforces school rules fairly and appropriately.
 - Some members (11%) feel that consequences for violating school rules is NOT applied consistently.
4. Care of Facilities
 - All school staff agrees that classrooms are well maintained and invite student learning. Additionally, all staff indicated that buildings are free of hazards and that the effects of vandalism are quickly repaired.
5. Faculty Cooperation and Investment
 - All staff strongly agrees that the elementary staff has a sincere concern for each other and they feel personally responsible for what happens at school.

- Staff agrees that there is a great deal of cooperation among faculty members and that they are recognized for a job well done.
6. Administrative Support and Leadership
 - All staff agree that; the school has adequate resources to help students in an emergency or crisis; the school's goals and priorities are clear; the administration understands problems faced by faculty and provides strong leadership; and there is clear coordination between school and other agencies.
 7. Faculty Attitude toward Students
 - Members agree that students at this school want to learn, but some disagree (12.5%) that many students participate in school events and activities.
 8. Parent Involvement
 - Most faculty agree that parents are actively involved in school matters and decision – making.

Student Safety Survey (31 respondents)

- A high percentage of students (68% and above) indicated; that the school grounds were taken care of; the classrooms looked nice; and buildings were clean.
- 81% of the students feel that teachers were nice and respected them.

Things that have NOT happened to you at school (71% of students or higher)

- Been cut by another student with something sharp 77%
- Seen a student with a gun on campus 84%
- Someone threatened to hurt you 71%
- Someone sexually harassed you 94%
- Had someone been mean to you because of your color or race 84%

Things that HAVE happened to you at school

- Been grabbed or shoved 48%
- Been punched or kicked 38%
- Been hit by something thrown 42%
- Seen a student with a knife on campus 61%
- Had property stolen 68%
- Had someone curse at you 58%
- Someone made fun of you 68%

