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INDIAN SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

SCHOOLS AND STAFFING SURVEY 1999–2000 School Year



(Please correct any errors in name, address, and ZIP Code.)

THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY:

American Association of School Administrators

American Counseling Association

American Federation of Teachers

Association of Community Tribal Schools

Bureau of Indian Affairs,

Office of Indian Education Programs

Council of Chief State School Officers

Council of Great City Schools

Department of Middle Level Services, National Association of Secondary School Principals National Association of Elementary School Principals

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National Education Association

National Indian Education Association

National Middle School Association

NOTICE

This report is authorized by law (20 U.S. Code 1221e). The results will be reported in statistical summaries.

FORM **SASS-3C** (9-27-99)

DEAR PRINCIPAL:

WHO IS CONDUCTING THIS SURVEY?

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Education requests your participation in this survey. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting this survey by the authority of Section 406(b) of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended (20 USC 1221e).

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY?

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information about schools such as policies, staffing patterns, student characteristics, programs and services offered, and activities related to various school reform issues. We will report the data only in statistical summaries so that individuals cannot be identified.

WHY SHOULD YOUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY?

This survey is designed to be representative of every type of school, but we need your cooperation to make this possible. We encourage you to participate in this voluntary survey.

WHERE SHOULD YOU MAIL YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE?

Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope. If you do not have the return envelope, please call 1–800–221–1204, or mail your questionnaire to:

U.S. Census Bureau Current Projects Branch 1201 E. 10th Street Jeffersonville, IN 47132–0001

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT.

SINCERELY,

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1. INSTRUCTIONS

- **a.** We suggest using a pencil or ball point pen to answer this questionnaire.
- **b.** If you have any questions, call the Census Bureau at 1–800–221–1204. Someone will be available to take your call Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

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2a.	Is the institution or organization named on the front of this ques school?	tionnaire a			
0050	1 Yes				
	2 No – Please explain. 📈				
	5050	GO to item 3a below.			
b.	Is the school named on the front of this questionnaire still in ope	eration?			
0052	1 Yes				
	2 No – Please record the year when the school closed.				
	oos3 Year → Go	O to item 3a below.			
C.	Does this school teach students in one or more of grades 1 to 12 ungraded levels?	2, or comparable			
0054	1 Yes				
	No – Please record the grade level(s) taught in this school (e.g., prekindergarten and kindergarten, adult education, postsecondary).				
↓ ↓	5054	GO to item 3a below.			
d.	Are this school's name and grade range the same as that shown	on the front page?			
	NOTE – We have intentionally omitted prekindergarten (PK) from the on the front page. If PK is the only difference between the school's acrange and the range shown on the front page, please mark "Yes."				
0055	1 Yes				
	2 No				
3a.	If you marked "No" to any of questions 2a—d, please call the Cens at 1–800–221–1204.	sus Bureau			
	If you marked "Yes" for all of questions 2a—d, continue with ite	em 3b.			
b.	Is this school a charter school?				
0056	1 Yes – Please call the Census Bureau at 1–800–221–1204.				
T.	- 2				
4.	At the end of this questionnaire, you are asked to record the amoun to complete this form, not counting interruptions. Please record the				
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PLEASE NOTE → For items 6a-11b, include only students in grades K-12 and comparable ungraded levels.
6a. Around the first of October, what was the total number of students enrolled in this school in grades K-12 and comparable ungraded levels?

Do NOT include prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students.

b. How many of these students were migrant students?

(Migrant students are those who move from school to school because they are children of migrant agricultural workers, including migratory dairy workers and migratory fishers.)
Migrant students
None

7. Around the first of October, how many MALE students attended this school?

Do not include prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students.

Male students

None

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8.	Around the first of October, how many students enrolled in grades K–12 and comparable ungraded levels were –
	Do NOT include prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students.
a.	American Indian or Alaska Native (Aleut, Alaska Indian, Yupik, Inupiat)?
0099	Students
	o None
b.	Asian or Pacific Islander (Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan, or other Asian)?
0100	Students
	o None
C.	Hispanic, regardless of race (Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Hispanic culture or origin)?
0096	Students
	0 L None
d.	Black, not of Hispanic origin?
0098	Students
	0 L None
e.	White, not of Hispanic origin?
0097	Students
	0 L None
f.	Total students (sum of entries in items 8a–e)
0101	Total students
	NOTE: Sum of entries in items 8a-e should be equal to entry in item 6a on page 4.
9a.	How long is the school day for students in this school?
	♠Report BOTH hours and minutes, e.g., 6 hours and 0 minutes, 5 hours and 45 minutes, etc. If the length of day varies by grade level, record the longest day.
0102	Hours
0102	AND
0103	Minutes
b.	How many days are in the school year for students in this school?
0470	Days

	During the last school year (1998–1999), what is your best estimate of the percentage of students in this school who were absent for the following number of days?
0104	% 0-9 days
0105	% 10-20 days
0106	% 21+ days (Percentage entries should sum to 100%)
	During the last school year (1998–1999), what was the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) at this school?
0107	Students
11.	What is the current enrollment CAPACITY of this school?
a.	Capacity of permanent building(s)
0108	Students
	0 No permanent buildings
b.	Capacity of temporary building(s)
0109	Students
0109	Students No temporary buildings

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ADMISSIONS, PROGRAMS, AND PERFORMANCE: Items 12 – 19 This section asks about requirements for admission, programs in your school, and the measurement of student performance.

12.	What type of school is this?
	Mark (X) the box that best describes this school.
0110	1 REGULAR elementary or secondary
	Elementary or secondary with a SPECIAL PROGRAM EMPHASIS (such as a science/math school, performing arts school, talented/gifted school, foreign language immersion school, etc.)
	4 SPECIAL EDUCATION school – primarily serves students with disabilities
	5 VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL school – primarily serves students being trained for occupations
	ALTERNATIVE – offers a curriculum designed to provide alternative or nontraditional education; does not specifically fall into the categories of regular, special program, special education, or vocational school – <i>Please describe</i>
	5110
13.	Is this ENTIRE SCHOOL specifically for students who have been suspended or expelled, who have dropped out, or who have been referred for behavioral or adjustment problems?
)111	1 Yes
	2 No
14.	Does this school have any special requirements for admission other than proof of immunization, age, or residence?
)115	Yes Continue with item 15 on the next page.
	2 No - GO to item 16 on page 9.
YOU	R COMMENTS

15.	Does this school use the following requirements for admission?
a.	Admission test
0116	1 Yes
	₂ No
b.	Standardized achievement test
0117	1 Yes
0117	2 No
•	Academic record
0118	1 Ves
_	2 No
d.	Special student needs (e.g., students "at risk" or with disabilities)
0119	1 Yes
	2 No
e.	Special student aptitudes, skills, or talents
0120	1 Yes
	2 No
f.	Personal interview
0121	1 Yes
	₂ No
g.	Recommendations
0122	1 Yes
	₂ No
h.	Tribal affiliation
0124	1 Yes
	₂ No

16.	Does this school offer the following programs?
a.	Programs with special instructional approaches (e.g., Montessori, self-paced instruction, open education, ungraded classrooms, etc.)
0125	1 Yes 2 No
b.	Talented/gifted program (Designed for students with specifically identified talents or exceptional academic achievement)
0126	1 Yes 2 No
C.	Immersion in a foreign language program (The basic curriculum is offered in a foreign language instead of English or in addition to English.)
0127	1 Yes 2 No
d.	Advanced placement (AP) courses
0128	1 Yes 2 No
e.	International Baccalaureate (IB)
	(IB is an internationally licensed high school degree program.)
0129	1 Yes 2 No
f.	Specialized career academy
	(Curriculum that integrates academic and vocational courses, organized around broad career areas)
0130	1 Yes
	2 No
g.	Specialized Tech-Prep program(s)
	(Vocational-technical instruction in the last two years of high school designed to prepare students for two years of postsecondary vocational instruction)
0131	1 Yes
	2 No

a.	A program for students with discipline or adjustment problems
	1 Yes
	2 No
b.	Medical health care services
	(Services provided by trained professionals to diagnose and treat health problems of students)
	1 Yes
	2 No
>.	Extended day or before-school or after-school day care programs
	1 Yes
	2 No
	Which of the following types of American Indian or Alaska Native courses does this school offer?
	Mark (X) all that apply.
	1 American Indian or Alaska Native history
	2 American Indian or Alaska Native language
	3 American Indian or Alaska Native culture
	4 American Indian or Alaska Native arts and crafts
	5 American Indian tribal government or Alaska Native village government
	6 Multicultural education with an American Indian or Alaska Native emphasis
	Social studies with an American Indian or Alaska Native emphasis
	8 Two or more of the above topics are integrated into the entire curriculum
	0 NONE OF THE ABOVE
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19a.	Does this school have performance reports?
0793	■1 Yes
↓ ↓	2 No → GO to Section III on page 12.
b.	Does this school use performance reports to –
	(1) Evaluate the progress of students in this school?
0136	1 Yes
	2 No
	(2) Determine the next year's instructional focus?
0137	1 Yes
	2 No
	(3) Realign the curriculum, such as with content standards and/or other indicator criteria?
0138	1 Yes
	2 No
	(4) Inform parents and the community of the school's progress?
0139	1 Ves
	2 No
	(5) Prompt school-level initiatives for improvement?
0140	1 Yes
	2 No
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STUDENTS AND CLASS ORGANIZATION: Items 20 – 24This section asks about curriculum options and school organization.

20.	Does this school use the following methods to organize classes or student groups?
a.	Traditional grades or academic discipline-based departments
0141	1 Ves
	2 No
b.	Grades or groups subdivided into small groups such as "houses" or "families"
0142	1 Yes
	2 No
C.	Student groups that remain two or more years with the same teacher
0143	1 Yes
	2 No
d.	Interdisciplinary teaching
	(e.g., two or more teachers with different academic specializations collaborate to teach an interdisciplinary program to the same group of students)
0144	1 Yes
	2 No
e.	Paired or team teaching
	(e.g., two teachers are jointly responsible for teaching a single group of students)
0145	1 Yes
	2 No

21	١.	Has this school implemented the following?
	a.	Scheduling of class periods to create extended instructional blocks of time (block scheduling)
0146		1 Yes
		2 No
	b.	Before-school or after-school enrichment programs
0147		1 Yes
		2 No
	C.	Academic intersessions or summer school activities for students needing extra assistance to meet academic expectations
0148		1 Yes
		2 No
	d.	Academic intersessions or summer school activities for students seeking academic advancement or acceleration
0149		1 Yes
		2 No
	e.	Year-round calendar to distribute school days across twelve months
0151		1 Yes
		2 ☐ No → GO to item 22a.
	L,	(1) Do all students attend on the same cycle?
0152		1 Yes
		2 No
22	2a.	Does this school have students in one or more of grades 1–8?
0153	г	1 Yes
	\	2 ☐ No → GO to item 23a on the next page.
	b.	Which of the following best describes this school's approach to providing instruction in core subjects (math, science, social studies, English/language arts) to regular students in grades 1–8?
		™ Mark (X) only one box.
0154		All classes in core subjects have students assigned into classrooms of mixed ability levels.
		2 Some classes in core subjects have students assigned into classrooms of mixed ability levels.
		Not applicable; only one class per grade

5 ▼	1 Yes
\downarrow	
	2 ☐ No → GO to Section V on page 17.
	Which of following best describes the organization of classes in core subjects (math, science, social studies, English/language arts) for regular students in grades 9–12?
	Mark (X) only one box.
6	Classes in ALL core subjects are differentiated by student ability level.
:	Classes in SOME core subjects are differentiated by student ability level.
;	Classes in core subjects are NOT differentiated by ability level.
,	Not applicable; only one class per grade
	Are the following opportunities available for students in this school?
	College credits offered through community colleges, colleges, or distance earning providers
57	Yes
:	No No
:	Nork-based learning or internships, in which students earn COURSE CREDITS for supervised learning activities that occur in paid or unpaid workplace assignments
58	Yes
:	No No
	Career learning, as a class or part of a class in which students learn about cossible careers
59	Yes
:	2 L No
-	Job shadowing, in which students learn about a job by following the schedule of
d.	a person who holds that job
•	a person who holds that job Yes
60	a person who holds that job



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Items 25 – 30This section asks about years of instruction in various subjects required for graduation, as well as community service requirements and other assessments necessary for graduation.

25.	Does this school grant high school diplomas?
	Do not include vocational certificates, certificates of attendance, or certificates of completion.
0574	■1 Yes
- ↓	2 ☐ No → GO to section V on page 17.
26.	For high school graduates of the class of 2000, how many years of instruction are required in each of the following areas?
	Record the number to the nearest TENTH, e.g., 3.0, 2.5, etc.
a.	English/Language arts
0575	Years
	0 None
b.	Mathematics
0576	Years
	0 None
C.	Computer science
0577	Years
	o None
d.	Social sciences, social studies (e.g., history, geography, economics)
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0578	Years
	0 None
e.	Physical or biological sciences
0579	Years
	0 None
f.	Foreign languages
0580	Years
	0 None

27.	Do these requirements reflect a 3-year or a 4-year program?								
	Mark (X) only one box.								
0581	1 3-year program								
	2 4-year program								
	3 ☐ Other → How many years? ✓								
	0582 Years								
28a.	Does this school have a community service requirement for students in the class of 2000?								
0583	■1 Yes								
1	1								
b.	Does this school require a certain number of hours of community service?								
0584	■1 Yes								
	2								
C.	How many hours are required?								
0585	Hours								
29.	Are students required to pass a state assessment to graduate from this school?								
0586	1 Yes								
	2 No								
30a.	LAST SCHOOL YEAR (1998–1999), were any students enrolled in 12th grade?								
0161	1 Yes								
	2 ☐ No → GO to Section V on page 17.								
b.	What percentage graduated with a diploma?								
	Do not include certificates of completion or attendance.								
0164	%								
	₀ None								
C.	Of those who graduated last year, approximately what percentage went to:								
0165	% Four-year colleges?								
0166	% Two-year colleges?								
0100									
0167	% Technical or other specialized schools?								



STAFFING: Items 31 - 33

This section asks about the status of staff in your school.

- 31. Around the first of October, how many staff held PART-TIME or FULL-TIME positions or assignments in this school in each of the following categories?
 - Report only for the grade range shown on the front page.
 - •Please read through all of the categories (a–l) listed below before starting to answer.

Staff with part-time positions or assignments include:

- Employees you share with other schools.
- Employees who perform more than one function at this school; for example, a teaching principal would be counted once as a part-time teacher and again as a part-time principal.
- Employees who work part-time.

		PART-TIME	FULL-TIME
a.	Principals	0205	0206
b.	Vice principals and assistant principals	0207 U None	0208
C.	Instructional coordinators and supervisors, such as curriculum specialists	0211 O None	0212 None
d.	Library media specialists/librarians	0213 None	0214 None
e.	School counselors, excluding psychologists and social workers	0215 None	0216 None

31. Continued -

Around the first of October, how many staff held PART-TIME or FULL-TIME positions or assignments in this school in each of the following categories?

		PART-TIME	FULL-TIME
f.	Student support services professional staff (1) Nurses	0217 None	0218 None
	(2) Social workers	0219 None	0220 None
	(3) Psychologists	0221 0 None	0222
	(4) Speech therapists or pathologists	0223 None	0224 None
	(5) Other student support services professional staff	0225 None	0226
) -	 Teachers 	0227 None	0228

- include as part-time teachers:
 - Itinerant teachers who teach part-time at this school
 - Employees reported in other parts of this item if they also have a part-time teaching assignment at this school
- **DO NOT INCLUDE these types of teachers:**
 - Student teachers
 - Short-term substitute teachers
 - Teachers who teach ONLY prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education

31.	Continued –	how many staff						
	Around the first of October, how many staff held PART-TIME or FULL-TIME positions or assignments in this school in each of the	PART-TIME	FULL-TIME					
_	following categories?							
h.	Aides or assistants	0229	0230					
	(1) Library media center aides	0 None	0 None					
	(2) Special education aides	0231 0 None	0232 O None					
	(3) Regular Title I aides	0233	0234 ONONE					
	(4) Bilingual/ESL teacher aides	0235	0236 O None					
	(5) Other teacher aides such as kindergarten aides	0237	0238					
	(6) Health and other non-instructional aides	0239	0240 O None					
i.	Secretaries and other clerical support staff	0241	0242 ONone					
j.	Food service personnel	0243	0244 O None					
k.	Custodial, maintenance, and security personnel	0245	0246					
l.	Other employees not reported above	0247	0248 None					

In items 32 and 33, include only TEACHERS who teach students in one or more of grades K−12 or comparable ungraded levels. Do NOT include student teachers, short-term substitute teachers, or teachers who teach only prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education.

32.	Of the full-time and part-time TEACHERS in this school around the first of October, how many were –							
a.	American Indian or Alaska Native (Aleut, Alaska Indian, Yupik, Inupiat)?							
0252	Teachers None							
b.	Asian or Pacific Islander (Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian,							
	Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan, or other Asian)?							
0253	Teachers							
	o None							
C.	Hispanic, regardless of race (Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Hispanic culture or origin)?							
0249	Teachers							
	o None							
d.	Black, not of Hispanic origin?							
0251	Teachers							
	0 None							
e.	White, not of Hispanic origin?							
0250	Teachers							
	0 None							
f.	Total teachers (sum of entries in items 32a-e)							
0254	Total teachers							
	NOTE: Sum of entries in items 32a–e should equal the sum of the entries in item 31g on page 18 (full-time and part-time teachers).							
33.	How many full-time and part-time TEACHERS were absent on the most recent school day?							
0255	Teachers							
	0 None							



RECRUITMENT AND HIRING OF TEACHERS: Items 34 – 40This section asks about teacher recruiting and hiring criteria, job offers, and dismissals.

34.	Are the following criteria used in considering applicants for teaching positions at this school?
a.	Full standard state certification for field to be taught
0477	1 Not used
	2 Used but not required
	3 Required
b.	At least emergency or temporary state certification or endorsement for field to be taught
0479	1 Not used
	2 Used but not required
	3 Required
C.	Graduation from a state-approved teacher education program
0480	1 Not used
	2 Used but not required
	3 Required
d.	College major or minor in field to be taught
0481	1 Not used
	2 Used but not required
	3 Required
e.	Passage of a STATE test of basic skills
0482	1 Not used
	2 Used but not required
	3 Required
f.	Passage of a STATE test of subject knowledge
0483	1 Not used
	2 Used but not required
	3 Required
g.	Passage of a local SCHOOL test of basic skills or subject knowledge
0484	1 Not used
	2 Used but not required
	3 Required

34.	Are the following criteria used in considering applicants for teaching positions at this school? – Continued
h.	Passage of the Praxis Series Core Battery Test of Professional Knowledge
0485	1 Not used
	2 Used but not required
	3 Required
i.	Passage of the Praxis II: Subject Assessment
0486	1 Not used
	2 Used but not required
	3 Required
35a.	Were there teaching vacancies in this school for this school year – that is, teaching positions for which teachers were recruited and interviewed?
0256	■1 Yes
\downarrow	2 No - GO to item 38 on page 26.
b.	Did this school use the following methods to cover the vacancies?
	(1) Hired a fully qualified teacher
0257	1 Yes
	₂ No
	(2) Hired a less-than-fully qualified teacher
0258	1 Yes
	2 No
	(3) Cancelled planned course offerings
0259	1 Ves
	2 No
	(4) Expanded some class sizes
0260	1 Yes
	2 No
	(5) Added sections to other teachers' normal teaching loads
02/4	1 Voc
0261	1 Yes 2 No
	2 110

35b.	Continued –
	Did this school use the following methods to cover the vacancies?
	(6) Assigned a teacher of another subject or grade level to teach those classes
0262	1 Yes
	2 No
	(7) Assigned an administrator or counselor to teach the class
0263	1 Yes
	2 No
	(8) Used long-term or short-term substitutes
0264	1 Yes
	2 No
YOUR	COMMENTS

How difficult or easy was it to fill the vacancies for this school year in each of the following fields? 36.

				Mark	(X) one b	ox on eacl	h line.	
			Not applicable in this school	No vacancy in that field	Easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Could not fill the vacancy
a.	General elementary	0265	1 🗌	2	3	4	5	6
b.	Special education	0266	1 🗌	2	3	4	5	6
c.	English/Language arts	0267	1 🗌	2	3	4	5	6
d.	Social studies	0268	1	2	3	4	5	6
e.	Computer science	0269	1 🗌	2	3	4	5	6
f.	Mathematics	0270	1 🗌	2	3	4	5	6 🗌
g.	Biology or life sciences	0271	1 🗌	2	3	4	5	6
h.	Physical sciences	0272	1 🗌	2	3	4 🔲	5	6
i.	English as a Second Language (ESL), English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), or bilingual education	0273	1 🔲	2 🔲	3	4	5	6 🗆
j.	Foreign languages	0274	1 🗌	2	3	4	5	6
k.	Music or art	0275	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Vocational or technical education	0276	1 🗌	2	3	4	5	6
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37a.	For this school year, how many teachers were newly hired by this school for grades K–12 and comparable ungraded levels?
	è Report head counts, not FTEs.
0487	Teachers
- ↓	None → GO to item 38 on page 26.
b.	Of the newly hired teachers, how many of the job offers to these teachers were made –
	(1) Before the 1999 summer break?
0488	Offers None
	(2) During the first half of summer break?
0489	Offers
	o None
	(3) During the second half of summer break?
0490	Offers
	o None
	(4) After the beginning of this school year (1999–2000)?
0491	Offers
0171	o None
YOUR	COMMENTS

38.	Has this school used the following procedures to dismiss poor or incompetent teachers?
a.	Criteria for dismissal are met; teacher is dismissed
0492	1 Ves
	2 No
b.	Poor or incompetent teachers identified and "counseled" out of teaching
0493	1 Ves
	2 No
c.	Non-tenured teachers' contracts are not renewed
0494	1 Yes
	2 No
39.	During the last school year, how many teachers of the following types were DISMISSED for poor performance?
a.	Teachers with 3 or fewer years of experience
0495	Teachers
	0 None
b.	Teachers with more than 3 years of experience
0496	Teachers
	0 None
40 .	How many months is the normal contract year for a teacher in this school?
0499	1 9 months
	2 9 1/2 months
	3 10 months
	4 11 months
	5 12 months

COMPENSATION: Items 41 – 52This section asks about the teacher salary schedule, benefits, and incentives for teachers and other personnel at your school.

41.	Is there a salary schedule for teachers at this school?
500	-1 Yes
<u> </u>	2
42 .	According to the salary schedule, what is the normal yearly base salary for -
	è Report salaries in whole dollars.
a.	A teacher with a bachelor's degree and no teaching experience?
)1	\$.00 per year
b.	A teacher with a bachelor's degree and 10 years of teaching experience?
2	\$.00 per year
C.	A teacher with a master's degree (or its equivalent in credit hours beyond a bachelor's degree) and no teaching experience?
3	\$.00 per year
d.	A teacher with a master's degree plus 30 credits, and no teaching experience?
4	\$.00 per year
e.	A teacher with a master's degree (or its equivalent in credit hours) and 20 years of teaching experience?
5	\$.00 per year
f.	A teacher at the highest possible step on the salary schedule?
5	\$.00 per year
3.	If you completed item 42 → GO to item 45 on the next page.
4.	What is the range of full-time teachers' yearly base salaries at this school?
	Report salaries in whole dollars.
7	\$.00 per year (Lowest)
18	\$.00 per year (Highest)

45.	According to the school budget for this fiscal year, what is the estimated benefit rate for –
	Report rates as a percentage of payroll. Include school contributions on behalf of employees for Social Security and other payroll taxes; retirement; medical, dental, disability, unemployment, and life insurance; and all other fringe benefits.

ò	Report rates as a percentage of payroll. Include school contributions on behalf of employees for Social Security and other payroll taxes; retirement; medical, dental, disability, unemployment, and life insurance; and all other fringe benefits.
è	Report each rate to the nearest tenth .
a.	Teachers?
0509	% of payroll
b.	Non-professional personnel such as clerical and custodial staff?
0510	% of payroll
C.	School administrators?
0511	Same as rate for teachers
	2 ☐ Other rate
	0512 % of payroll
d.	Teacher aides?
0513	Same as rate for teachers
	Same as rate for non-professional personnel
	3 ☐ Other rate
	0514 % of payroll
46.	Does an agency or institution other than this school make additional contributions for employee benefits for TEACHERS?
0515	1 Yes
	2 No → GO to item 48 on page 29.
47 .	What is the estimated benefit rate for additional agency or institution contributions for teachers' benefits?
0516	% of payroll

48.	Does this school offer the following benefits to TEACHERS?
a.	General medical insurance
0517	1 Yes
	2 No
b.	Dental insurance
0518	1 Yes
	2 No
C.	Group life insurance
0519	1 Yes
	2 No
49.	Does this school offer the following income in-kind to TEACHERS?
a.	Housing
0520	1 Yes
	2 No
b.	Meals
	include free or reduced price lunch.
0521	1 Yes
	2 No
C.	Transportation
0.	include mileage reimbursement for itinerant teachers.
0522 1	☐ Yes
2	□ No
50 .	Does this school currently use any pay incentives such as cash bonuses, salary increases, or different steps on the salary schedule to –
a.	Reward teachers who have attained National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification?
0611	1 Yes
0011	2 No
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	Reward excellence in teaching?
0612	1 Yes
	2 No
C.	Reward completion of in-service professional development?
0613	1 Yes
	2 No

51a.	Does this school currently use any pay incentives to recruit or retain teachers to teach in fields of shortage?
0615	■1 Yes
↓	2 ☐ No → GO to item 52a on page 31.
b.	Are pay incentives offered to recruit or retain teachers to teach in the following fields? (1) General elementary
0616	1 Ves
	2 No
	(2) Special education
0617	1 Yes
	2 No
	(3) English/Language arts
0618	1 Yes
	2 No
	(4) Social studies
0619	1 Yes
	2 No
	(5) Computer science
0620	1 Yes
	2 No
	(6) Mathematics
0621	1 Yes
	2 No
	(7) Physical sciences
0622	1 Yes
	2 No
	(8) Biological or life sciences
0623	1 Yes
	2 No
	(9) English as a Second Language (ESL) or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or bilingual education
0624	1 Yes
5521	2 No

51.	Continued
b.	Are pay incentives offered to recruit or retain teachers to teach in the following fields?
	(10) Foreign languages
0625	1 Yes
	2 No
	(11) Music or art
0626	1 Yes
	2 No
	(12) Vocational or technical education
0627	1 Yes
	2 No
52a.	Is free training available by this school, regardless of funding source, to prepare staff members to teach in fields with current or anticipated shortages?
0628	1 Yes
\downarrow	Yes 2 No → GO to Section VIII on page 33.
b.	Is this free training provided for the following fields?
	(1) General elementary
0629	1 Yes
	2 No
	2 No (2) Special education
0630	
0630	(2) Special education
0630	(2) Special education 1 Yes
0630	(2) Special education 1 Yes 2 No
	(2) Special education 1 Yes 2 No (3) English/Language arts
	(2) Special education 1 Yes 2 No (3) English/Language arts 1 Yes
	(2) Special education 1 Yes 2 No (3) English/Language arts 1 Yes 2 No
0631	(2) Special education 1 Yes 2 No (3) English/Language arts 1 Yes 2 No (4) Social studies
0631	(2) Special education 1
0631	(2) Special education 1
0631 0632	(2) Special education 1

52b.	Is this free training provided for the following fields? - Continued
	(6) Mathematics
0634	1 Yes
	2 No
	(7) Physical sciences
0635	1 Yes
	2 No
	(8) Biological or life sciences
0636	1 Yes
	2 No
	(9) English as a Second Language (ESL) or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or bilingual education
0637	1 Yes
	2 No
	(10) Foreign languages
0638	1 Yes
	2 No
	(11) Music or art
0639	1 Yes
	2 No
	(12) Vocational or technical education
0640	1 Yes
0640	
	1 Yes
	1 Yes 2 No
YOUR (1 Yes 2 No
	1 Yes 2 No
	1 Yes 2 No
	1 Yes 2 No



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Items 53 – 54This section asks for information on types of training programs and funding.

53. With regard to in-service professional development activities for TEACHERS in this school, who has PRIMARY responsibility for –

	🍎 Mai	rk (X) only one box in a, b, and c.
a.	Deci	ding the content?
0599	1	Teachers
	2	Principal or other school staff
	4	Outside professional development providers (e.g., university or college faculty, professional organizations)
b.	Desig	gning and planning the activities?
0600	1	Teachers
	2	Principal or other school staff
	4	Outside professional development providers (e.g., university or college faculty, professional organizations)
C.	Cond	lucting the activities?
0601	1	Teachers
	2	Principal or other school staff
	4	Outside professional development providers (e.g., university or college faculty, professional organizations)
YOUR	COM	MENTS

54.	Are the following sources of funding for teacher professional development activities used at this school?
a.	General school operating funds
0603	1 Yes
	2 No
b.	State professional development funds
0604	1 Yes
	2 No
c.	Special project budgets
0605	1 Yes
	2 No
d.	School improvement funds
0606	1 Yes
	2 No
e.	Title I
0607	1 Yes
	2 No
f.	Eisenhower program
0608	1 Yes
	2 No
g.	Other federal programs
0609	1 Yes
	2 No
h.	Private sector grants
0610	1 Yes
	2 No
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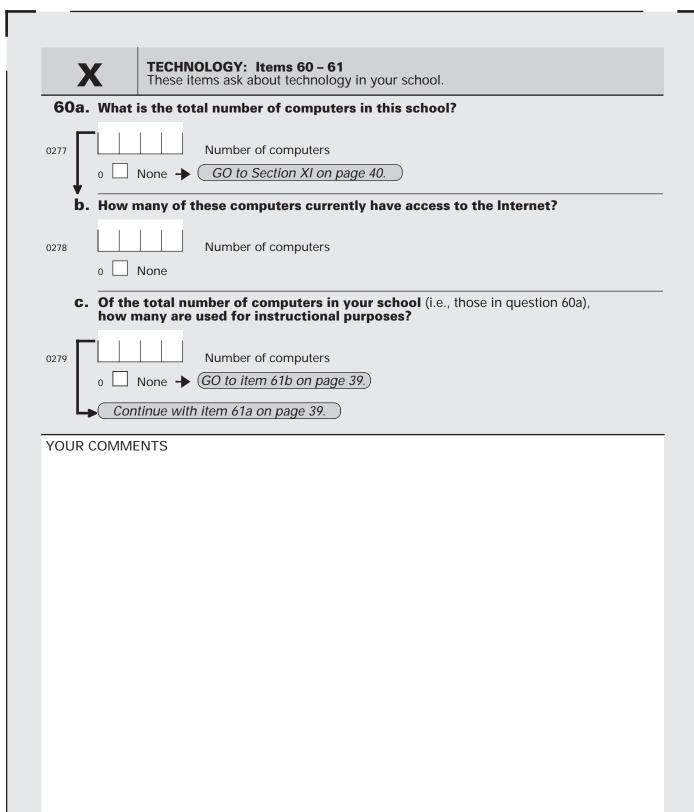
PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND SCHOOL SAFETY: Items 55 – 59This section asks about parental involvement in your school and school safety programs.

LAST SCHOOL YEAR (1998–1999), were the following means of facilitating parent participation in place at this school? ("Parents" includes parents and other family members.) **55.**

	NOTE: If you mark "Yes" for a please mark the appropriate indicate the proportion of parparticipation.	an activity, box to rental		If "Yes" -		roportio	on of par ?	ents
		Yes	No	Few	Less than half	About half	More than half	Most
a.	Open house or back-to-school night	0168 1	2	0169 1	2	3	4	5
b.	Regularly scheduled schoolwide parent-teacher conferences	0170 1	2	0171 1	2 🗌	3	4	5
C.	Special subject-area events (e.g., science fair, concert)	0172 1	2	0173 1	2 🗌	3	4	5
d.	Parent education workshops or courses	0174 1	2	0175 1	2	3	4	5
e.	Written contract between school and parent	0176 1	2	0177 1	2	3	4	5
f.	Parents as volunteers in the school	0178 1	2	0179 1	2 🗌	3	4	5
g.	Parents involved in instructional issues	0180 1	2	0181 1	2	3	4	5
h.	Parents involved in governance	0182 1	2	0183 1	2 🗌	3	4	5
i.	Parents involved in budget decisions	0184 1	2	0185 1	2	3 🗌	4	5

56 .	THIS SCHOOL YEAR (1999–2000), does this school have the following?			
a.	A staff member assigned to work on parent involvement			
0186	1 Ves			
	2 No			
b.	A log of parent participation maintained by parents or staff			
0187	1 Ves			
	2 No			
C.	A reliable system of communication with parents, such as newsletters or phone trees			
0188	1 Ves			
	2 No			
d.	Services to support parent participation, such as providing child care or transportation			
0189	1 Yes			
	2 No			
e.	A parent drop-in center or lounge			
0190	1 Yes			
	2 No			
f.	A requirement that teachers send information home to parents explaining school lessons			
0191	1 Yes			
	2 No			
g.	A requirement that teachers provide suggestions for activities that parents can do at home with their child			
0192	1 Yes			
	2 No			
h.	A requirement that teachers create homework assignments that involve parents			
0193	1 Yes			
	2 No			
57a.	Does this school currently have a drug, alcohol, and/or tobacco use prevention program?			
0194	■1 Yes			
. ↓	2 No → (GO to item 58 on page 37.)			
b	Is there a formal procedure in place to assess the effectiveness of this prevention program?			
0195	1 Yes			
	2 No			

58	3_	Does this school currently have the following?
	a.	A requirement that visitors sign or check in
0196		1 Yes
		2 No
	h.	Metal detectors through which all students must pass each day
	IJ.	
0197		1 Yes
		2 L No
	C.	Random metal detector checks on students
0198		1 Yes
		2 No
	d.	A requirement that all or most students stay on school grounds during lunch
0199		1 Yes
		2 No
	e.	Drug sweeps
0200	٠.	1 Yes
0200		2 No
	f	Daily presence of police or security personnel
	••	
0201		1 Yes
	_	2 L No
	g.	Video surveillance
0202		1 Yes
		2 No
59	a.	Does this school currently have a violence prevention program?
0203	Е	1 Yes
		2 No → GO to Section X on page 38.
	h	Is there a formal procedure in place to assess the effectiveness of this violence
	υ.	prevention program?
0204		1 Yes
		2 No



	Which of the following statements best describes the person at this school who helps teachers use technology for teaching and learning? This person functions, either formally or informally, as a COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR with knowledge of educational uses of computer hardware and software.
	Mark (X) the ONE BEST description for that person. If there is more than one person, mark for the one person who spends the most time on this work.
0280	No one serves as this type of coordinator. Teachers who use computers take care of this need for themselves.
	2 A full-time school-level coordinator (who has no other job responsibility)
	A library media specialist who also serves as computer coordinator
	A full-time teacher who also has the title of this type of coordinator
	5 A teacher informally provides leadership to other teachers who use computers
	7 The principal or another school administrator serves this function at this school
	8 A part-time teacher serves this function
	9 Another person – Describe 🗾
	5280
	does, or helps teachers with, technical computer set-up and maintenance? This
	person functions, either formally or informally, as a COMPUTER/TECHNICAL SUPPORT PERSON. Mark (X) the ONE BEST description for that person. If there is more than one person,
	SUPPORT PERSON.
0281	SUPPORT PERSON. Mark (X) the ONE BEST description for that person. If there is more than one person,
0281	SUPPORT PERSON. Mark (X) the ONE BEST description for that person. If there is more than one person, mark for the one person who spends the most time on this work. 1 No one serves as this type of technical support person. Teachers who use computers
0281	 SUPPORT PERSON. Mark (X) the ONE BEST description for that person. If there is more than one person, mark for the one person who spends the most time on this work. No one serves as this type of technical support person. Teachers who use computers take care of this need for themselves.
0281	 SUPPORT PERSON. Mark (X) the ONE BEST description for that person. If there is more than one person, mark for the one person who spends the most time on this work. No one serves as this type of technical support person. Teachers who use computers take care of this need for themselves. A full-time school-level technical support person (who has no other job responsibility)
0281	Mark (X) the ONE BEST description for that person. If there is more than one person, mark for the one person who spends the most time on this work. 1 No one serves as this type of technical support person. Teachers who use computers take care of this need for themselves. 2 A full-time school-level technical support person (who has no other job responsibility) 3 A library media specialist who also serves as a technical support person
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES: Items 62 – 72 This section asks about various programs and services in your school.

62a.	Regardless of whether this school participates in the National School Lunch Program, around the first of October, were any students in this school ELIGIBLE for free or reduced-price lunches?
0282	■1 Yes
	2 No
↓	3 Don't know GO to item 63a.
b.	Around the first of October, how many students at this school were ELIGIBLE for free or reduced-price lunches?
	Report a separate count for prekindergarten students.
0283	Prekindergarten students eligible None
	Other students eligible
0284	(Kindergarten and higher)
	0 None
	Does this school participate in the National School Lunch Program?
0285	_1
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d.	Around the first of October, how many applicants at this school were APPROVED for free or reduced-price lunches?
	Report a separate count for prekindergarten students.
0286	Prekindergarten applicants approved None
0287	Other applicants approved (Kindergarten and higher)
	0 None
63a.	Around the first of October, did any students enrolled in this school receive Title I services at this school, or at any other location?
	(Title I is a federally funded program that provides educational services, such as remedial reading or remedial math, to children who live in areas with high concentrations of low-income families.)
0288	■1 Yes
	No \rightarrow GO to item 65a on page 42.
b.	Is this school operating a school-wide Title I program?
0289	Yes \rightarrow \bigcirc GO to item 65a on page 42.
	No Continue with item 64a on the next page.

64a.	. If this school is designated as a targare served by the Title I program?	geted assistance school, how many students
0290	Students	
b.	At which grade levels are students	receiving Title I services?
	™ Mark (X) all that apply.	
0291	1 Prekindergarten 02	99 1 🔲 7th
0292	1 Kindergarten 03	00 1
0293	1 1st 03	01 1
0294	1 2nd 03	02 1 10th
0295	1 3rd 03	03 1
0296	1 4th 03	04 1
0297	1 5th 03	05 1 Ungraded
0298	1	
•	. Are students receiving Title I servic	on in
C.		es III –
0306	(1) Reading/Language arts?	
0000	2 No	
	(2) Mathematics?	_
0307	1 Yes	
0007	2 No	
	(3) English as a Second Language (I	EQ112
0308	1 Yes	:3L)!
0300	2 No	
d.	. In head counts, how many Title I tea THIS SCHOOL around the first of Oc	achers and teacher aides were teaching AT ctober?
0309	Teachers	
	o None	
0310	Teacher aides	
	0 None	

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	Students
	None → GO to item 66a below.
	How many of these IEP students are in each of the following instructional settings
	The sum of entries in item 65b should equal the entry in item 65a above.
	All day in a regular classroom
	Most of the day in a regular classroom (1–20 percent of the school day receiving special education and related services outside the regular classroom)
	Some of the day in a regular classroom (21–60 percent of the school day receiving special education and related services outside the regular classroom)
	Little or none of the day in a regular classroom (61–100 percent of the school day receiving special education and related services outside the regular classroom)
	Of the students enrolled in this school as of October 1, have any been identified a limited-English proficient?
	Do not include prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students.
	(Limited-English proficient (LEP) refers to students whose native or dominant language is other than English and who have sufficient difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language as to deny them the opportunity to learn successfully in an English-speaking-only classroom.)
	■1 Yes
	2 No → GO to item 71a on page 46.
	How many limited-English proficient students are enrolled in this school?
	Students
R	COMMENTS

67.	1	Are the following used to determine whether a student is limited-English proficient?
а	a. I	nformation provided by parent
0322	1	Yes
	2	No No
b). 1	Feacher observation or referral
0323	1	Yes
	2	2 No
C	c. I	Home language survey
0324	1	Yes
	2	No No
d	d. \$	Student interview
0325	1	Yes
	2	No No
e	е. \$	Student records
0326	1	Yes
	2	No No
1	f. 7	Achievement test
0327	1	Yes
	2	No No
g	g. i	Language proficiency test
0328	1	Yes
	2	2 No
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68a.	Does this school have instruction specifically designed to address the needs of limited-English proficient students?
0329	■1 Yes
	No → GO to item 69 on page 45.
b.	Are limited-English proficient students provided with the following types of language instruction?
	(1) Instruction in English language using approaches such as ESL, structured immersion, or bilingual education
0330	1 Yes
	₂ No
	(2) Instruction to maintain the student's fluency in his/her native language, such as Spanish lessons for Spanish speakers
0331	1 Yes
	2 No
	(3) Instruction in regular English/language arts classrooms
0332	1 Yes
	2 No
C.	How are limited-English proficient students taught subject matter courses such as mathematics, science, and social studies?
	Are they taught –
	(1) In their native language?
0333	1 L Yes
	2 L No
	(2) Using ESL, bilingual, or immersion techniques?
0334	1 Yes
	2 No
0335	2 No
0335	2 No (3) In regular English-speaking classrooms?
	2 No (3) In regular English-speaking classrooms? 1 Yes
	2 No (3) In regular English-speaking classrooms? 1 Yes 2 No
	2 No (3) In regular English-speaking classrooms? 1 Yes 2 No

69.	Are the following methods used to teach limited-English proficient students?
a.	Compensatory or remedial classes
0336	1 Yes
	₂ No
b.	Special education
0337	1 Yes
	₂ No
C.	Regular classes
0338	1 Yes
	₂ No
70.	Does this school provide the following services for parents with limited English skills?
a.	Interpreters for meetings or parent-teacher conferences
0339	1 Yes
	₂ No
b.	Translations of printed materials, such as newsletters, school notices, or school signs
0340	1 Ves
	2 No
C.	Outreach or referral services for limited-English proficient parents
0341	1 Ves
	2 No
YOUR	COMMENTS

71a.	From the start of the 1998–1999 school year through the 1999 summer session, were any MIGRANT students enrolled in this school?
	(Migrant students are those who move from school to school because they are children of migrant agricultural workers, including migratory dairy workers and migratory fishers.)
0342	■1 Yes
↓	_1
b.	What was the total cumulative enrollment of migrant students during the regular 1998–1999 school year <u>and</u> the 1999 summer session?
0343	Migrant students
72a.	During the REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR (1998–1999), did the migrant students in this school receive services covered at least in part by Title I Part C Migrant Education Program (MEP) funds under school control?
0344	■1 Yes
	2 No 3 Do not know GO to item 73 below.
↓	3 Do not know
b.	What were these MEP-funded services?
	òMark all that apply.
0345	Supplemental instruction available to all students
0346	Instructional programs unique to migrant students
0347	1 Support services
0348	1 Other
73.	How long did it take you to complete this form, not counting interruptions?
	èPlease record the time in minutes, e.g., 45 minutes, 60 minutes, etc.
0349	Minutes
74.	Please enter the date you completed this questionnaire.
	Month Day Year
0350	

Thank you very much for your participation in this survey.

Please return this survey in the enclosed envelope. If you do not have the return envelope, call 1–800–221–1204, or mail your questionnaire to:

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http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sass

Look for the report "Characteristics of American Indian and Alaska Native Education" under Publications (NCES 96-124).

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