School Questionnaire – LTT Age 9

Some of the questions that follow ask you to fill in specific numbers. For those questions, please print the appropriate numbers in the boxes provided. Please PRINT LEGIBLY. Using one number per box, fill in every box. Keep all printing within the boxes. Do not make any stray marks. Use only a No. 2 pencil.

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Examples of numerals are:

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Part I: School Characteristics and Policies

1. What grades are taught in your school? Fill in one or more ovals.

☐ Pre-kindergarten
☐ Kindergarten
☐ 1st grade
☐ 2nd grade
☐ 3rd grade
☐ 4th grade
☐ 5th grade
☐ 6th grade
☐ 7th grade
☐ 8th grade
☐ 9th grade
☐ 10th grade
☐ 11th grade
☐ 12th grade
2. Can your school be described by any of the following? Fill in one or more ovals.

☐ Elementary school → *Skip to Question 4.*

☐ Middle or junior high school → *Skip to Question 4.*

☐ Secondary school → *Skip to Question 4.*

☐ Regular school with a magnet program → *Skip to Question 4.*

☐ A magnet school or a school with a special program emphasis, e.g., science/mathematics school, performing arts school, talented/gifted school, foreign language immersion school → *Skip to Question 4.*

☐ Special education school: primarily serves students with disabilities → *Skip to Question 4.*

☐ Alternative school: offers a curriculum designed to provide alternative or nontraditional education, not clearly categorized as regular, special, or vocational education → *Skip to Question 4.*

☐ Private independent school → *Go to Question 3.*

☐ Private religiously affiliated school → *Go to Question 3.*

☐ Independent charter school → *Go to Question 3.*

☐ Charter school administered by local school district → *Skip to Question 4.*
3. Please identify the organization(s) listed below to which your school is most closely affiliated. Fill in **one or more ovals**.

- ☐ American Association of Christian Schools
- ☐ Association of Christian Schools International
- ☐ Christian Schools International
- ☐ National Association of Episcopal Schools
- ☐ National Association of Independent Schools
- ☐ National Catholic Educational Association
- ☐ National Society of Hebrew Day Schools
- ☐ The Association of Boarding Schools
- ☐ Not affiliated with any organization

4. What is the current enrollment in your school?

   □ □ □ □
5. Of the students currently enrolled in your school, what percentage has been identified as limited-English proficient?

- 0%
- 1–5%
- 6–10%
- 11–25%
- 26–50%
- 51–75%
- 76–90%
- Over 90%

6. Last school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school enrolled after the first day of school?

- 0%
- 1–3%
- 4–6%
- 7–10%
- 11–20%
- Over 20%
7. Last school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school left before the end of the school year?

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9. Does your school participate in the National School Lunch Program?

- Yes ➔ Go to Question 10.
- No ➔ Skip to Question 12.
10. How does the school operate the program?

☐ Student eligibility is determined individually, and eligible students receive free or reduced-price lunch. ➔ Go to Question 11.

☐ All students in school receive free lunch under special provisions (e.g., Provision 2 or 3). ➔ Skip to Question 12.

11. During this school year, about what percentage of students in your school was eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch through the National School Lunch Program?

☐ 0%

☐ 1–5%

☐ 6–10%

☐ 11–25%

☐ 26–34%

☐ 35–50%

☐ 51–75%

☐ 76–99%

☐ 100%
12. Does your school receive Title I funding? (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.)

☐ No

☐ Yes, our school receives funds, which are targeted to eligible students.

☐ Yes, our school receives funds, which are used for schoolwide purposes.

13. Approximately what percentage of students in your school receives the following services? Fill in one oval on each line. Students who receive more than one service should be counted for each service they receive. Please report the percentage of students who receive each of the following services as of the day you respond to this questionnaire.

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a. Targeted Title I services

b. Gifted and talented program

c. English-as-a-second-language (not in a bilingual education program)

d. Special education
14. During a typical week of school, what is the total number of regularly scheduled volunteers, including parents, working in the school? Include only volunteers physically in the school building.

☐ 0
☐ 1–5
☐ 6–10
☐ 11–15
☐ 16–25
☐ More than 25

15. Approximately what percentage of students in your school have parents or guardians who do each of the following activities? Fill in one oval on each line.

Not applicable  0–10%  11–25%  26–50%  Over 50%  

a. Volunteer regularly to help in the classroom or another part of the school (Include only volunteers physically in the school building.)  

b. Attend teacher–parent conferences  

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For all teacher counts entered in this item:

INCLUDE these types of teachers:
- Regular
- Special area or resource teachers (e.g., special education, Title I, art, music, physical education)
- Long-term substitute teachers

INCLUDE these types of teachers:
- Itinerant teachers who teach part-time at this school
- Employees reported in other items of this section if they also have a part-time teaching assignment at this school

DO NOT INCLUDE:
- Student teachers
- Short-term substitute teachers
- Teachers who teach ONLY pre-kindergarten or adult education

16. Around the first of October, how many TEACHERS held full-time or part-time positions or assignments in this school? If none, mark (0) in the boxes.

   a. Full-time
   [ ] [ ] [ ] Full-time teachers

   b. Part-time
   [ ] [ ] [ ] Part-time teachers

17. Does your school, district, or diocese offer tenure to teachers?

   ☑ Yes
   ☐ No
18. In this school year, which of the following types of computers or other digital devices are available in your school or distributed by the school for student use? Fill in one or more ovals.

- Desktop computers ⇒ If not selected, skip Questions 19–20.
- Laptop computers (including Chromebooks) ⇒ If not selected, skip Questions 21–23.
- Tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) ⇒ If not selected, skip Questions 24–26.

19. What is the average age of the desktop computers in your school?

- Up to 2 years old
- More than 2 years but less than 4 years old
- More than 4 years but less than 6 years old
- 6 years old or more
- I don’t know.

20. In your school, where are desktop computers available for students to work? Fill in one or more ovals.

- In some classrooms
- In all classrooms
- In a media center
- In a computer lab
- In the school library
- The school distributed desktop computers to students doing distance learning.
21. What is the total number of laptop computers (including Chromebooks) available for students in your school? Enter the number of laptop computers.

If you answered 1 or any number greater than 1, → Go to Question 22.
If you answered 0, → Skip to Question 24.

22. What is the average age of the laptop computers (including Chromebooks) in your school?

- Up to 2 years old
- More than 2 years but less than 4 years old
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- 6 years old or more
- I don’t know.

23. In your school, where are laptop computers (including Chromebooks) available for students to work? Fill in one or more ovals.

- In some classrooms
- In all classrooms
- In a media center
- In a computer lab
- In the school library
- On mobile carts
- The school distributed laptop computers to students doing distance learning.
24. What is the total number of tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) available for students in your school? Enter the number of tablets.

☐, ☐, ☐, ☐, ☐

If you answered 1 or any number greater than 1, Go to Question 25.

If you answered 0, Skip to Question 27.

25. What is the average age of the tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) in your school?

☐ Up to 2 years old
☐ More than 2 years but less than 4 years old
☐ More than 4 years but less than 6 years old
☐ 6 years old or more
☐ I don’t know

26. In your school, where are tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) available for students to work? Fill in one or more ovals.

☐ In some classrooms
☐ In all classrooms
☐ In a media center
☐ In a computer lab
☐ In the school library
☐ On mobile carts
☐ The school distributed tablets to students doing distance learning.
27. In your school, is there a wireless Internet connection that students can use for schoolwork?

☐ Yes, everywhere or almost everywhere in the school.

☐ Yes, in some areas of the school.

☐ No
Part II: COVID-19

The following questions are about the school’s support of students and staff with distance learning as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak (coronavirus). **Distance learning** refers to attending school from home or somewhere else outside of school. There are also questions about how instruction was structured in the 2021–2022 school year.
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☐ Yes ➔ Go to Question 8.

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