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

[Signature]

GARY W. PHILLIPS
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION STATISTICS

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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).

c.

2a. Is the institution or organization named on the front of this questionnaire a school?

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 operation?

0052

1  Yes

2  No – Please record the year when the school closed.

0053

Year

GO to item 3a below.

c. Does this school teach students in one or more of grades 1 to 12, or comparable ungraded levels?

0054

1  Yes

2  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 grade range on the front page. If PK is the only difference between the school’s actual grade range 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 Census Bureau at 1–800–221–1204.

If you marked “Yes” for all of questions 2a—d, continue with item 3b.

b. Is this school a charter school?

0056

1  Yes – Please call the Census Bureau at 1–800–221–1204.

2  No

4. At the end of this questionnaire, you are asked to record the amount of time required to complete this form, not counting interruptions. Please record the time you begin.

0057


GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL: Items 5 – 11
This section asks for general school information such as grade range, building capacity, and enrollment.

5. What grades are offered in this school?
Mark (X) all that apply.

- Prekindergarten
- Kindergarten
- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th
- 6th
- 7th
- 8th
- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th
- Ungraded

6. 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.

- Students

6b. 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

0 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

0 None
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)?

b. Asian or Pacific Islander (Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan, or other Asian)?

c. Hispanic, regardless of race (Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Hispanic culture or origin)?

d. Black, not of Hispanic origin?

e. White, not of Hispanic origin?

f. Total students (sum of entries in items 8a–e)

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.

b. How many days are in the school year for students in this school?
10a. 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?

- 0-9 days
- 10-20 days
- 21+ days

(Percentage entries should sum to 100%)

b. During the last school year (1998–1999), what was the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) at this school?

11. What is the current enrollment CAPACITY of this school?

a. Capacity of permanent building(s)

- Students

0 □ No permanent buildings

b. Capacity of temporary building(s)

- Students

0 □ No temporary buildings

YOUR COMMENTS
12. What type of school is this?  
Mark (X) the box that best describes this school.

- 1️⃣ REGULAR elementary or secondary
- 3️⃣ 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.)
- 4️⃣ SPECIAL EDUCATION school – primarily serves students with disabilities
- 5️⃣ VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL school – primarily serves students being trained for occupations
- 6️⃣ 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 – *Please describe* ▶️

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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?

- 1️⃣ Yes
- 2️⃣ No

14. Does this school have any special requirements for admission other than proof of immunization, age, or residence?

- 1️⃣ Yes ➔ [Continue with item 15 on the next page.]
- 2️⃣ No ➔ [GO to item 16 on page 9.]

YOUR 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
   2 ☐ No

c. Academic record
   0118 1 ☐ Yes
   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 |
17. Are the following programs or services currently available AT THIS SCHOOL for students in any of grades K–12 or comparable ungraded levels, regardless of funding source?

   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

   c. Extended day or before-school or after-school day care programs
      1. Yes
      2. No

18. 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
   7. 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

YOUR COMMENTS
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. Yes
2. No

(5) Prompt school-level initiatives for improvement?

0140

1. Yes
2. No

YOUR COMMENTS
STUDENTS AND CLASS ORGANIZATION: Items 20 – 24
This 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 [ ] Yes
             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. Has this school implemented the following?

   a. Scheduling of class periods to create extended instructional blocks of time (block scheduling)
      - Yes
      - No

   b. Before-school or after-school enrichment programs
      - Yes
      - No

   c. Academic intersessions or summer school activities for students needing extra assistance to meet academic expectations
      - Yes
      - No

   d. Academic intersessions or summer school activities for students seeking academic advancement or acceleration
      - Yes
      - No

   e. Year-round calendar to distribute school days across twelve months
      - Yes
      - No

(1) Do all students attend on the same cycle?
      - Yes
      - No

22a. Does this school have students in one or more of grades 1–8?

   - Yes
   - 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.

   - All classes in core subjects have students assigned into classrooms of mixed ability levels.
   - Some classes in core subjects have students assigned into classrooms of mixed ability levels.
   - Not applicable; only one class per grade
23a. Does this school have students in one or more of grades 9–12?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO to Section V on page 17.**

b. 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.

1. Classes in ALL core subjects are differentiated by student ability level.
2. Classes in SOME core subjects are differentiated by student ability level.
3. Classes in core subjects are NOT differentiated by ability level.
4. Not applicable; only one class per grade

24. Are the following opportunities available for students in this school?

a. College credits offered through community colleges, colleges, or distance learning providers

1. Yes
2. No

b. Work-based learning or internships, in which students earn COURSE CREDITS for supervised learning activities that occur in paid or unpaid workplace assignments

1. Yes
2. No

c. Career learning, as a class or part of a class in which students learn about possible careers

1. Yes
2. No

d. Job shadowing, in which students learn about a job by following the schedule of a person who holds that job

1. Yes
2. No

YOUR COMMENTS
**IV GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Items 25 – 30**

This 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.
   - 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
   
   0 Yes
   
   2 No None

   **b. Mathematics**

   0576
   
   0 Yes
   
   2 No None

   **c. Computer science**

   0577
   
   0 Yes
   
   2 No None

   **d. Social sciences, social studies (e.g., history, geography, economics)**

   0578
   
   0 Yes
   
   2 No None

   **e. Physical or biological sciences**

   0579
   
   0 Yes
   
   2 No None

   **f. Foreign languages**

   0580
   
   0 Yes
   
   2 No 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
2 □ No → GO to item 29.

b. Does this school require a certain number of hours of community service?

0584  1 □ Yes
2 □ No → GO to item 29.

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?
0167  □ □ □ % Technical or other specialized schools?
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.

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f. Student support services professional staff

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

- 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 –

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?

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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)?

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b. Asian or Pacific Islander (Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan, or other Asian)?

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c. Hispanic, regardless of race (Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Hispanic culture or origin)?

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d. Black, not of Hispanic origin?

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e. White, not of Hispanic origin?

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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?

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### VI
**RECRUITMENT AND HIRING OF TEACHERS: Items 34 – 40**
This 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**

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**b. At least emergency or temporary state certification or endorsement for field to be taught**

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**c. Graduation from a state-approved teacher education program**

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**d. College major or minor in field to be taught**

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**e. Passage of a STATE test of basic skills**

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**f. Passage of a STATE test of subject knowledge**

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**g. Passage of a local SCHOOL test of basic skills or subject knowledge**

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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**

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**i. Passage of the Praxis II: Subject Assessment**

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35a. Were there teaching vacancies in this school for this school year – that is, teaching positions for which teachers were recruited and interviewed?

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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**

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2. **Hired a less-than-fully qualified teacher**

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3. **Cancelled planned course offerings**

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4. **Expanded some class sizes**

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5. **Added sections to other teachers’ normal teaching loads**

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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**

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(7) **Assigned an administrator or counselor to teach the class**

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(8) **Used long-term or short-term substitutes**

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

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<th>No vacancy in that field</th>
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<th>Somewhat difficult</th>
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YOUR COMMENTS

Mark (X) one box on each line.
37a. For this school year, how many teachers were newly hired by this school for grades K–12 and comparable ungraded levels?

- Report head counts, not FTEs.

0487 Teachers
0 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
0 None

2. During the first half of summer break?

0489 Offers
0 None

3. During the second half of summer break?

0490 Offers
0 None

4. After the beginning of this school year (1999–2000)?

0491 Offers
0 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
      - 1 [ ] Yes
      - 2 [ ] No

   b. Poor or incompetent teachers identified and "counseled" out of teaching
      - 1 [ ] Yes
      - 2 [ ] No

   c. Non-tenured teachers’ contracts are not renewed
      - 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
      - 0 [ ] None
      - [ ] Teachers

   b. Teachers with more than 3 years of experience
      - 0 [ ] None
      - [ ] Teachers

40. How many months is the normal contract year for a teacher in this school?
    - Mark (X) only one box.
      - 1 [ ] 9 months
      - 2 [ ] 9 1/2 months
      - 3 [ ] 10 months
      - 4 [ ] 11 months
      - 5 [ ] 12 months
**VII**

**COMPENSATION: Items 41 – 52**

This 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?**

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**42. According to the salary schedule, what is the normal yearly base salary for:**

*Report salaries in whole dollars.*

- a. **A teacher with a bachelor’s degree and no teaching experience?**
  
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- b. **A teacher with a bachelor’s degree and 10 years of teaching experience?**
  
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- c. **A teacher with a master’s degree (or its equivalent in credit hours beyond a bachelor’s degree) and no teaching experience?**
  
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- d. **A teacher with a master’s degree plus 30 credits, and no teaching experience?**
  
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- e. **A teacher with a master’s degree (or its equivalent in credit hours) and 20 years of teaching experience?**
  
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- f. **A teacher at the highest possible step on the salary schedule?**
  
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**43. If you completed item 42  ➔ ** **GO to item 45 on the next page.**

**44. What is the range of full-time teachers’ yearly base salaries at this school?**

*Report salaries in whole dollars.*

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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.

Report each rate to the nearest tenth.

a. Teachers?

% of payroll

b. Non-professional personnel such as clerical and custodial staff?

% of payroll

c. School administrators?

1  Same as rate for teachers
2  Other rate
% of payroll

d. Teacher aides?

1  Same as rate for teachers
2  Same as rate for non-professional personnel
3  Other rate
% of payroll

46. Does an agency or institution other than this school make additional contributions for employee benefits for TEACHERS?

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?

% 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
   
   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
   2    ☐ No

   b. 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?

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

1  Yes
2  No

(2) Special education

1  Yes
2  No

(3) English/Language arts

1  Yes
2  No

(4) Social studies

1  Yes
2  No

(5) Computer science

1  Yes
2  No

(6) Mathematics

1  Yes
2  No

(7) Physical sciences

1  Yes
2  No

(8) Biological or life sciences

1  Yes
2  No

(9) English as a Second Language (ESL) or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or bilingual education

1  Yes
2  No
51. Continued

b. Are pay incentives offered to recruit or retain teachers to teach in the following fields?

(10) Foreign languages

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(11) Music or art

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(12) Vocational or technical education

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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?

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b. Is this free training provided for the following fields?

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(2) Special education

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(3) English/Language arts

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(4) Social studies

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(5) Computer science

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GO to Section VIII on page 33.
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
2 ☐ No

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

Mark (X) only one box in a, b, and c.

a. Deciding 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. Designing 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. Conducting 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 COMMENTS
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 [ ]

YOUR COMMENTS


### PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND SCHOOL SAFETY: Items 55 – 59

This section asks about parental involvement in your school and school safety programs.

#### 55. 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.)

**NOTE:** If you mark “Yes” for an activity, please mark the appropriate box to indicate the proportion of parental participation.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>a. Open house or back-to-school night</td>
<td>0168 1</td>
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<td>0169 1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>b. Regularly scheduled schoolwide parent-teacher conferences</td>
<td>0170 1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0171 1</td>
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<td>c. Special subject-area events (e.g., science fair, concert)</td>
<td>0172 1</td>
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<td>0173 1</td>
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<td>d. Parent education workshops or courses</td>
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<td>0175 1</td>
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<td>e. Written contract between school and parent</td>
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<td>f. Parents as volunteers in the school</td>
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<td>0179 1</td>
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<td>g. Parents involved in instructional issues</td>
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<td>h. Parents involved in governance</td>
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<td>i. Parents involved in budget decisions</td>
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56. **THIS SCHOOL YEAR (1999–2000), does this school have the following?**

   **a. A staff member assigned to work on parent involvement**
   
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   **b. A log of parent participation maintained by parents or staff**
   
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   **c. A reliable system of communication with parents, such as newsletters or phone trees**
   
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   **d. Services to support parent participation, such as providing child care or transportation**
   
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   **e. A parent drop-in center or lounge**
   
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   **f. A requirement that teachers send information home to parents explaining school lessons**
   
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   **g. A requirement that teachers provide suggestions for activities that parents can do at home with their child**
   
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   **h. A requirement that teachers create homework assignments that involve parents**
   
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57a. **Does this school currently have a drug, alcohol, and/or tobacco use prevention program?**

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   **b. Is there a formal procedure in place to assess the effectiveness of this prevention program?**

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58. Does this school currently have the following?
   a. A requirement that visitors sign or check in
      0196  1 ☐ Yes
             2 ☐ No
   b. Metal detectors through which all students must pass each day
      0197  1 ☐ Yes
             2 ☐ 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  1 ☐ Yes
             2 ☐ No
   f. Daily presence of police or security personnel
      0201  1 ☐ Yes
             2 ☐ No
   g. Video surveillance
      0202  1 ☐ Yes
             2 ☐ No

59a. Does this school currently have a violence prevention program?
    0203  1 ☐ Yes
           2 ☐ No ➔ (GO to Section X on page 38.)
    b. Is there a formal procedure in place to assess the effectiveness of this violence prevention program?
       0204  1 ☐ Yes
              2 ☐ No
TECHNOLOGY: Items 60 – 61
These items ask about technology in your school.

60a. What is the total number of computers in this school?

0277  Number of computers

0  None ➔ GO to Section XI on page 40.

b. How many of these computers currently have access to the Internet?

0278  Number of computers

0  None

GO to item 61b on page 39.

C. Of the total number of computers in your school (i.e., those in question 60a), how many are used for instructional purposes?

0279  Number of computers

0  None ➔ GO to item 61a on page 39.

Continue with item 61a on page 39.

YOUR COMMENTS
61a. 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.

1. 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)
3. A library media specialist who also serves as computer coordinator
4. 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
6. The principal or another school administrator serves this function at this school
7. A part-time teacher serves this function
8. Another person – Describe

61b. Which of the following statements best describes the person at this school who 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, 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
4. A full-time teacher who also has the title of this type of technical support person
5. A teacher informally provides assistance to other teachers who use computers
6. The principal or another school administrator serves this function at this school
7. A part-time teacher serves this function
8. Another person – Describe

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

Yes  
No  
Don’t know  

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.

Prekindergarten students eligible
None

Other students eligible
(Kindergarten and higher)
None

c. Does this school participate in the National School Lunch Program?

Yes  
No  

Yes
No

3. Does this school participate in the National School Lunch Program?

Yes  
No  

Yes
No

4. 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.)

Yes  
No

Yes
No

b. Is this school operating a school-wide Title I program?

Yes  
No

Yes
No

Continue with item 64a on the next page.
64a. If this school is designated as a targeted assistance school, how many students are served by the Title I program?

0290  |   |   |   | Students

b. At which grade levels are students receiving Title I services?

Mark (X) all that apply.

0291  1  ☐ Prekindergarten
0292  1  ☐ Kindergarten
0293  1  ☐ 1st
0294  1  ☐ 2nd
0295  1  ☐ 3rd
0296  1  ☐ 4th
0297  1  ☐ 5th
0298  1  ☐ 6th

0299  1  ☐ 7th
0300  1  ☐ 8th
0301  1  ☐ 9th
0302  1  ☐ 10th
0303  1  ☐ 11th
0304  1  ☐ 12th
0305  1  ☐ Ungraded

0299  1  ☐ 7th
0300  1  ☐ 8th
0301  1  ☐ 9th
0302  1  ☐ 10th
0303  1  ☐ 11th
0304  1  ☐ 12th
0305  1  ☐ Ungraded

2. Mark (X) all that apply.

3. Yes
   No

4. Yes
   No

5. Yes
   No

6. In head counts, how many Title I teachers and teacher aides were teaching AT THIS SCHOOL around the first of October?

0309  |   |   |   | Teachers

0  ☐ None

0310  |   |   |   | Teacher aides

0  ☐ None
65a. Of the students enrolled in this school, how many have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) because they have disabilities or are special education students?
    Do not include prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students.

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b. 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.

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<td>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)</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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66a. Of the students enrolled in this school as of October 1, have any been identified as 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.)

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b. How many limited-English proficient students are enrolled in this school?

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YOUR COMMENTS
67. Are the following used to determine whether a student is limited-English proficient?

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<td>b. Teacher observation or referral</td>
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<td>c. Home language survey</td>
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<td>d. Student interview</td>
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<td>e. Student records</td>
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<td>f. Achievement test</td>
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<td>g. Language proficiency test</td>
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YOUR COMMENTS
68a. Does this school have instruction specifically designed to address the needs of limited-English proficient students?

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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

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2. Instruction to maintain the student’s fluency in his/her native language, such as Spanish lessons for Spanish speakers

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3. Instruction in regular English/language arts classrooms

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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?

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2. Using ESL, bilingual, or immersion techniques?

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3. In regular English-speaking classrooms?

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YOUR COMMENTS
### 69. Are the following methods used to teach limited-English proficient students?

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<td>Regular classes</td>
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### 70. Does this school provide the following services for parents with limited English skills?

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<td>Interpreters for meetings or parent-teacher conferences</td>
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<td>Translations of printed materials, such as newsletters, school notices, or school signs</td>
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<td>Outreach or referral services for limited-English proficient parents</td>
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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
2 [ ] No  \( \Rightarrow \) **GO to item 73 below.**

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  \( \Rightarrow \) **GO to item 73 below.**

73. How long did it take you to complete this form, not counting interruptions?

\( \Rightarrow \) **Please record the time in minutes, e.g., 45 minutes, 60 minutes, etc.**

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74. Please enter the date you completed this questionnaire.

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GO to item 73 below.
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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