PLEASE NOTE:
The 2003-2004 Private School Survey is intended to include all private -

SCHOOLS that teach ANY of the following -
- Any of grades 1 - 12
- Ungraded students between 5 and 18 years old
- Kindergarten - traditional year of school primarily for 5-year-olds prior to first grade
- Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten - extra year of school for kindergarten-age children who are judged not ready for kindergarten
- Transitional first (or prefirst) grade - extra year of school for children who have attended kindergarten but have been judged not ready for first grade

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND CHILD CARE CENTERS that have ANY of the following -
- Kindergarten
- Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten
- Transitional first (or prefirst) grade

For example:
An early childhood center that has a nursery school, a prekindergarten program, and a kindergarten would be eligible for this survey, since it includes a kindergarten.
But an early childhood center that has a nursery school and a prekindergarten program ONLY would NOT be eligible for this survey, since it does not include a kindergarten. You would mark box 2 in item 3d.

PLEASE CONTINUE WITH ITEM 1 ON PAGE 3.
DEAR ADMINISTRATOR:

We are requesting your critical help in an important national data collection that is very valuable to private schools across the country.

WHO IS CONDUCTING THIS SURVEY?

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Education requests your participation in the 2003-2004 Private School Survey. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the survey for NCES as authorized by Public Law 107-279, Title I, Part E, Sections 151(b) and 153(a) of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002.

WHY IS NCES SPONSORING THIS SURVEY?

The purpose of this data collection effort is to obtain current information about private schools, such as type of school, length of school year, number of students and teachers, and number of high school graduates, if any. We will use the data to produce statistical summaries about the providers of private education in the United States.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY?

The 2003-04 Private School Survey includes all private schools and early childhood programs that provide educational instruction to students in kindergarten or any of grades 1-12.

WHY SHOULD YOUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY?

Private schools are a significant segment of the nation’s educational system. Results from previous surveys show that approximately 24 percent of all elementary and secondary schools in the United States are private; these schools enroll approximately 10 percent of the nation’s children and employ 12 percent of the nation’s teachers. The National Center for Education Statistics has instituted this survey in recognition of the importance of private education in the United States.

While there is no penalty for not responding, a high response rate is very important to the success of the survey. We encourage you to participate in this voluntary survey.

WHERE SHOULD YOU MAIL YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE?

Please return your completed questionnaire using the enclosed envelope. If you do not have the return envelope, mail your questionnaire to:

U.S. Census Bureau
Current Surveys Check-in Unit 60A
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT EFFORT.

SINCERELY,

JEFFREY A. OWINGS
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER
NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS
ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY AND LIBRARY STUDIES DIVISION

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INSTRUCTIONS
The data you enter on this form will be captured through the use of imaging technology. Please print all information clearly in ordinary characters, using a black ball point pen.

When recording your answers, please write only one digit in an individual space, e.g.,

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0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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- a. Please do not write any comments near the answer boxes.
- b. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can rather than leave it blank.
- c. 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).

1. At the end of the survey, you will be asked how long it took to complete this questionnaire. Please record the time you begin.

   Time started

2. Please print your name, title, and work telephone number in case we have questions about any of your responses.

   YOUR NAME

   TITLE

   AREA CODE  TELEPHONE NUMBER

NOTES

To learn more about the Private School Survey (PSS) and to access reports from earlier collections, see the PSS web site at:

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

Additional data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) on a variety of topics in elementary, secondary, postsecondary, and international education are available from NCES web site at:

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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS IMPORTANT SURVEY.
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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS IMPORTANT SURVEY.
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3a. Is the institution or organization named on the front of this questionnaire a school?

100
1 Yes  
2 No - Please explain.

GO TO item 4 below.

b. Is this school a private school?
(For this survey, all elementary or secondary schools that are non-public are considered private schools, e.g., Roman Catholic schools, Hebrew day schools, Lutheran schools, private boarding schools, nonsectarian private schools, private schools that provide special education services to public school districts, etc.)

130
1 Yes
2 No - Please describe the type of school (e.g., public school, Bureau of Indian Affairs school, state school, charter school, etc.).

GO TO item 4 below.

c. Is this school still in operation?

100
1 Yes
2 No - Please record the date when the school closed.

GO TO item 4 below.

d. Does this school teach any students in ANY of grades K to 12, or comparable ungraded levels?

115
1 Yes
2 No - Please record the grade level(s) taught in this school (e.g., nursery and prekindergarten, adult education, postsecondary).

GO TO item 4 below.

e. Is this school located in the United States?

125
1 Yes
2 No - Please specify the country in which this school is located.

GO TO item 4 below.

4. If you marked "No" for any of items 3a-e, do not complete this questionnaire. Please return it in the enclosed envelope. If you do not have the return envelope, mail your questionnaire to:

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If you marked "Yes" for all of items 3a-e above, continue with item 5.
16. How many days are in the school year for students in this school/program?

645 Days per school year

17. How long is the school day for students in this school/program?

- Report BOTH hours and minutes, e.g., "5" hours and "45" minutes, "6" hours and "0" minutes, etc. If the length of day varies by grade level, record the longest day. Include the time for lunch and recess.

650 Hours
AND
655 Minutes

18. Does this school/program have a library or library media center?

- A library media center is an organized collection of printed and/or audiovisual and/or computer resources which is administered as a unit, is located in a designated place or places, and makes resources and services available to students, teachers, and administrators.
- A library media center may be called a library, media center, resource center, information center, instructional materials center, learning resource center, or some other name.

660 Yes
2 No

NOTES

5. How many students were enrolled in each of the following grade levels around the first of October?

- Report only for the school/program named on the front of this questionnaire.
- Do NOT include postsecondary or adult education students, or children who are enrolled only in day care at this school/program.
- In column (1), mark (X) Yes or (X) No for each grade level.
- In column (2), record the number of students for each grade level with "Yes" marked in column (1).

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<td>135  Yes  140  No</td>
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<tr>
<td>b. Nursery and prekindergarten</td>
<td>145  Yes  150  No</td>
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<td>c. Kindergarten (traditional year of school primarily for 5-year-olds prior to first grade)</td>
<td>155  Yes  160  No</td>
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<td>d. Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten (extra year of school for kindergarten-age children who are judged not ready for kindergarten)</td>
<td>165  Yes  170  No</td>
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<td>e. Transitional first (or prefirst) grade (extra year of school for children who have attended kindergarten but have been judged not ready for first grade)</td>
<td>175  Yes  180  No</td>
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5. **Continued -**

How many students were enrolled in each of the following grade levels around the first of October?

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<td>q. 12th</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>300</td>
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6. What was the total number of students enrolled in this school/program around the first of October?

Please sum lines 5(a) through 5(q).

Students: 305

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15. **Continued -**

To which of the following associations or organizations does this school/program belong? **Mark (X) all that apply.**

**SPECIAL EMPHASIS**

- American Montessori Society (AMS)
- Other Montessori association(s)
- Association of Military Colleges and Schools (AMCS)
- Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA)
- Bilingual School Association (BSA)
- Council of Bilingual Education (CBE)
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)
- Other associations(s) for exceptional children
- European Council for International Schools (ECIS)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association of Bilingual Education (NAE)
- National Association of Laboratory Schools (NALS)
- National Coalition of Girls’ Schools (NCGS)
- Other special emphasis associations(s) - Specify: 

**OTHER SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS**

- Alternative School Network (ASN)
- Institute for Independent Education (IIE)
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- State or regional independent school association
- National Coalition of Alternative Community Schools (NCACS)
- National Independent Private Schools Association (NIPSA)
- The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS)
- Other school association(s) - Specify: 

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15. To which of the following associations or organizations does this school/program belong? 
Mark (X) all that apply.

RELIGIOUS

450 0 This school does NOT belong to ANY associations or organizations.

455 1 Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) (or School of Tomorrow)
460 1 American Association of Christian Schools (AACS)
465 1 Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
467 1 Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS)
470 1 Christian Schools International (CSI)
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520 1 Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship (ORUEF)
525 1 Solomon Schechter Day Schools (SSDS)
530 1 Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools (SBACS)
535 1 Other religious school association(s) - Specify. 

7. Around the first of October, how many students were:
Do not include nursery, prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students, or children who are enrolled only in day care at this school/program.
If none, please mark (X) the box.

a. Hispanic, regardless of race?
320 0 None or Students

b. White, not of Hispanic origin?
330 0 None or Students

c. Black, not of Hispanic origin?
325 0 None or Students

d. Asian or Pacific Islander?
315 0 None or Students

e. American Indian or Alaska Native?
310 0 None or Students

8a. Is this school/program coeducational?
335 1 Yes
2 No, it is an all-female school
3 No, it is an all-male school 

b. How many MALE students attended this school/program around the first of October?
Do NOT include nursery, prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students, or children who are enrolled only in day care at this school/program.
If none, please mark (X) the box.

340 0 None or Male students
9a. Last school year (2002-2003), were any students enrolled in 12th grade?

345

1. Yes
2. No → GO TO item 10a on page 9.

b. How many students were enrolled in 12th grade around October 1, 2002?

350

12th graders

How many students were enrolled in 12th grade around October 1, 2002?

b. How many students graduated from the 12th grade last school year (2002-2003)?

Include 2003 summer graduates. Do not include students who received only vocational certificates, certificates of attendance, or certificates of completion.

If none, please mark (X) the box.

355

Graduates

0. None → GO TO item 10a on page 9.

c. Of those who graduated with a diploma last year, what percentage went to:

360

Percent Four-year colleges?

361

Percent Two-year colleges?

NOTES
12a. Which of the following best describes this school/program?  
Mark (X) only one box.

1. REGULAR elementary or secondary
2. MONTESSORI
3. Elementary or secondary with a SPECIAL PROGRAM EMPHASIS (such as a science/math school, performing arts school, foreign language immersion school, talented/gifted school, etc.)
4. SPECIAL EDUCATION school - primarily serves students with disabilities
5. VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL school - primarily serves students being trained for occupations
6. ALTERNATIVE - offers a curriculum designed to provide alternative or nontraditional education; does not specifically fall into the categories of regular, special program emphasis, special education, or vocational school - Please describe.
7. EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM/CHILD CARE CENTER (e.g., kindergarten only, prekindergarten and kindergarten only, kindergarten and transitional first grade only, day care and transitional kindergarten only, etc.)

b. Is a major role of this school/program to support homeschooling?

1. Yes
2. No

13. Is this school/program located in a private home that is used primarily as a family residence?

1. Yes
2. No

10a. How long is the school day for a kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, or transitional first grade student?  
Mark (X) only one box.

1. School/program does not offer kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, or transitional first grade.  
GO TO instructions for item 11 at top of page 10.
2. Full day (4 hours or more per day)
3. Half day (less than 4 hours per day)
4. Both offered

b. How many days per week does a kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, or transitional first grade student attend?

If the number of days per week varies (e.g., some students attend 3 days per week and some attend 5 days per week), record the most days that a student would attend in a week.

Days per week
INSTRUCTIONS AND AN EXAMPLE FOR ITEM 11

In item 11, we ask for the number of teachers for grades K - 12 by the amount of time they teach at THIS school/program.

If a school/program has eight full-time teachers for grades 1-8, one full-time teacher who teaches kindergarten ½ time and prekindergarten ½ time, a music teacher who teaches two days each week, a physical education teacher who teaches three days each week, and a teaching principal who teaches one 30-minute class each day, you would complete item 11 as follows:

- **Full-time teachers**: 8
- **Teach at least ½ time but less than full time**: 2
- **Teach less than ¼ time**: 2

**TOTAL TEACHERS**: 12

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11. Around October 1, 2003, how many persons were teaching in grades K-12 and/or COMPARABLE ungraded levels at this school/program in the following time categories?

- **Consider only the amount of time an individual works as a teacher during a typical week at THIS school/program.**
- **If none, please mark (X) the box.**
- **INCLUDE:**
  - Regular classroom teachers;
  - Teachers who teach subjects such as music, art, physical education, and special education;
  - Teaching principals/administrators who teach a regularly scheduled class at this school/program.
- **Do NOT include:**
  - Teachers who teach ONLY nursery, prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education;
  - Student teachers, teacher aides, day care aides, or short-term substitute teachers;
  - Counselors, library media specialists/librarians, speech therapists, social workers, or administrators UNLESS they also teach a regularly scheduled class at THIS school/program.

- **Full-time teachers**: 8
- **Teach at least ½ time but less than full time**: 2
- **Teach at least ¼ time but less than ½ time**: 2
- **Teach less than ¼ time**: 2

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a physical education teacher who teaches three days each week, and a teaching principal who teaches
one 30-minute class each day, you would complete item 11 as follows:

- None or 8 Full-time teachers
- None or 2 Teach at least ¼ time but less than full time
  This number includes the one full-time teacher who teaches kindergarten ½ time and prekindergarten ½ time. The time he/she spends teaching prekindergarten is not counted in item 11.
  This number also includes the physical education teacher who teaches three days a week.
- None or Teach at least ¼ time but less than ½ time
  This includes the music teacher who teaches two days a week.
- None or Teach less than ¼ time
  This includes the principal who teaches one 30-minute class each day. The time he/she spends working as a principal is not included in item 11.

TOTAL TEACHERS

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- If none, please mark (X) the box.
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  • Counselors, library media specialists/librarians, speech therapists, social workers, or
    administrators UNLESS they also teach a regularly scheduled class at THIS school/program.

- None or 385 Full-time teachers
- None or 390 Teach at least ¼ time but less than full time
- None or 395 Teach at least ¼ time but less than ½ time
- None or 400 Teach at least ¼ time but less than ½ time
- None or 405 Teach less than ¼ time
- None or 410 TOTAL TEACHERS
12a. Which of the following best describes this school/program?
Mark (X) only one box.

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2. MONTESSORI
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b. Is a major role of this school/program to support homeschooling?

1. Yes
2. No

13. Is this school/program located in a private home that is used primarily as a family residence?

1. Yes
2. No
9a. Last school year (2002-2003), were any students enrolled in 12th grade?

- Yes
- No

GO TO item 10a on page 9.

b. How many students were enrolled in 12th grade around October 1, 2002?

12th graders

350

GO TO item 10a on page 9.

c. How many students graduated from the 12th grade last school year (2002-2003)?

- Include 2003 summer graduates. Do not include students who received only vocational certificates, certificates of attendance, or certificates of completion.

- If none, please mark (X) the box.

Graduates

355

GO TO item 10a on page 9.

d. Of those who graduated with a diploma last year, what percentage went to:

- Four-year colleges?
- Two-year colleges?

Percent

360

Percent

361

GO TO item 10a on page 9.

NOTES

14a. Does this school/program have a religious orientation or purpose?

- Yes
- No

GO TO item 15 on page 14.

b. Is this school/program affiliated with a religious organization or institution?

- Yes
- No

GO TO item 15 on page 14.

c. What is this school/program’s religious orientation or affiliation?

Mark (X) only one box.

Is this school -

1. Roman Catholic
2. African Methodist Episcopal
3. Amish
4. Assembly of God
5. Baptist
6. Brethren
7. Calvinist
8. Christian (no specific denomination)
9. Church of Christ
10. Church of God
11. Church of God in Christ
12. Disciples of Christ
13. Episcopal
14. Friends
15. Greek Orthodox
16. Islamic
17. Jewish
18. Latter Day Saints
19. Lutheran Church - - Missouri Synod
20. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (formerly AELC, ALC, or LCA)
21. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
22. Other Lutheran
23. Mennonite
24. Methodist
25. Pentecostal
26. Presbyterian
27. Seventh-Day Adventist
28. Other - Specify.
15. To which of the following associations or organizations does this school/program belong?

Mark (X) all that apply.

This school does NOT belong to ANY associations or organizations.

RELIGIOUS

1. Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) (or School of Tomorrow)
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8. Friends Council on Education (FCE)
9. General Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church (GCSDAC)
10. Islamic School League of America (ISLA)
11. Jesuit Secondary Education Association (JSEA)
12. National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES)
13. National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)
14. National Christian School Association (NCSA)
15. National Society of Hebrew Day Schools (NSHDS)
16. Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship (ORUEF)
17. Solomon Schechter Day Schools (SSDS)
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19. Other religious school association(s) - Specify.

7. Around the first of October, how many students were:

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If none, please mark (X) the box.

a. Hispanic, regardless of race?

b. White, not of Hispanic origin?

c. Black, not of Hispanic origin?

d. Asian or Pacific Islander?

e. American Indian or Alaska Native?

8a. Is this school/program coeducational?

1. Yes
2. No, it is an all-female school
3. No, it is an all-male school

b. How many MALE students attended this school/program around the first of October?

Do NOT include nursery, prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students, or children who are enrolled only in daycare at this school/program.

If none, please mark (X) the box.

Male students
5. Continued -

How many students were enrolled in each of the following grade levels around the first of October?

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<td>285 1 Yes 2 No</td>
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<td>q. 12th</td>
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6. What was the total number of students enrolled in this school/program around the first of October?

Please sum lines 5(a) through 5(q).

6. Continued -

To which of the following associations or organizations does this school/program belong?

Mark (X) all that apply.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS

- American Montessori Society (AMS)
- Other Montessori association(s)
- Association of Military Colleges and Schools (AMCS)
- Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA)
- Bilingual School Association (BSA)
- Council of Bilingual Education (CBE)
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)
- Other associations(s) for exceptional children
- European Council for International Schools (ECIS)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE)
- National Association of Laboratory Schools (NALS)
- National Coalition of Girls' Schools (NCGS)
- Other special emphasis associations(s) - Specify.

OTHER SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS

- Alternative School Network (ASN)
- Institute for Independent Education (IIE)
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- State or regional independent school association
- National Coalition of Alternative Community Schools (NCACS)
- National Independent Private Schools Association (NIPSA)
- The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS)
- Other school association(s) - Specify.
5. How many students were enrolled in each of the following grade levels around the first of October?
   - Report only for the school/program named on the front of this questionnaire.
   - Do NOT include postsecondary or adult education students, or children who are enrolled only in day care at this school/program.
   - In column (1), mark (X) Yes or (X) No for each grade level.
   - In column (2), record the number of students for each grade level with “Yes” marked in column (1).

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<th>Grade levels</th>
<th>Does this school/program have students in this grade?</th>
<th>Number of students in this grade</th>
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<td>a. Ungraded (including ungraded special education students)</td>
<td>135 Yes</td>
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<td>b. Nursery and prekindergarten</td>
<td>145 Yes</td>
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<td>c. Kindergarten (traditional year of school primarily for 5-year-olds prior to first grade)</td>
<td>155 Yes</td>
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<td>d. Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten (extra year of school for kindergarten-age children who are judged not ready for kindergarten)</td>
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<td>e. Transitional first (or prefirst) grade (extra year of school for children who have attended kindergarten but have been judged not ready for first grade)</td>
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16. How many days are in the school year for students in this school/program?
   - Days per school year

17. How long is the school day for students in this school/program?
   - Report BOTH hours and minutes, e.g., “5” hours and “45” minutes, “6” hours and “0” minutes, etc. If the length of day varies by grade level, record the longest day. Include the time for lunch and recess.

   - Hours
   - Minutes

18. Does this school/program have a library or library media center?
   - A library media center is an organized collection of printed and/or audiovisual and/or computer resources which is administered as a unit, is located in a designated place or places, and makes resources and services available to students, teachers, and administrators.
   - A library media center may be called a library, media center, resource center, information center, instructional materials center, learning resource center, or some other name.

   - Yes
   - No

NOTES
3a. Is the institution or organization named on the front of this questionnaire a school?

1. Yes
2. No - Please explain. → (GO TO item 4 below)

b. Is this school a private school?
   (For this survey, all elementary or secondary schools that are non-public are considered private schools, e.g., Roman Catholic schools, Hebrew day schools, Lutheran schools, private boarding schools, nonsectarian private schools, private schools that provide special education services to public school districts, etc.)

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1. Yes
2. No - Please describe the type of school (e.g., public school, Bureau of Indian Affairs school, state school, charter school, etc.). → (GO TO item 4 below)

c. Is this school still in operation?

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1. Yes
2. No - Please record the date when the school closed. → (GO TO item 4 below)

d. Does this school teach any students in ANY of grades K to 12, or comparable ungraded levels?

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1. Yes
2. No - Please record the grade level(s) taught in this school (e.g., nursery and prekindergarten, adult education, postsecondary). → (GO TO item 4 below)

e. Is this school located in the United States?

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1. Yes
2. No - Please specify the country in which this school is located. → (GO TO item 4 below)

4. If you marked "No" for any of items 3a-e, do not complete this questionnaire. Please return it in the enclosed envelope. If you do not have the return envelope, mail your questionnaire to:
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   Current Surveys Check-in Unit 60A
   1201 East 10th Street
   Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

   If you marked "Yes" for all of items 3a-e above, continue with item 5.
INSTRUCTIONS

The data you enter on this form will be captured through the use of imaging technology. Please print all information clearly in ordinary characters, using a black ball point pen.

When recording your answers, please write only one digit in an individual space, e.g.,

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

a. Please do not write any comments near the answer boxes.
b. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can rather than leave it blank.
c. 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).

1. At the end of the survey, you will be asked how long it took to complete this questionnaire. Please record the time you begin.
   
   : Time started

2. Please print your name, title, and work telephone number in case we have questions about any of your responses.
   
   YOUR NAME

   TITLE

   AREA CODE  TELEPHONE NUMBER

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NOTES

To learn more about the Private School Survey (PSS) and to access reports from earlier collections, see the PSS web site at:

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

Additional data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) on a variety of topics in elementary, secondary, postsecondary, and international education are available from NCES web site at:

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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS IMPORTANT SURVEY.
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DEAR ADMINISTRATOR:

We are requesting your critical help in an important national data collection that is very valuable to private schools across the country.

WHO IS CONDUCTING THIS SURVEY?

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Education requests your participation in the 2003-2004 Private School Survey. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the survey for NCES as authorized by Public Law 107-279, Title I, Part E, Sections 151(b) and 153(a) of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002.

WHY IS NCES SPONSORING THIS SURVEY?

The purpose of this data collection effort is to obtain current information about private schools, such as type of school, length of school year, number of students and teachers, and number of high school graduates, if any. We will use the data to produce statistical summaries about the providers of private education in the United States.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY?

The 2003-04 Private School Survey includes all private schools and early childhood programs that provide educational instruction to students in kindergarten or any of grades 1-12.

WHY SHOULD YOUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY?

Private schools are a significant segment of the nation's educational system. Results from previous surveys show that approximately 24 percent of all elementary and secondary schools in the United States are private; these schools enroll approximately 10 percent of the nation's children and employ 12 percent of the nation's teachers. The National Center for Education Statistics has instituted this survey in recognition of the importance of private education in the United States.

While there is no penalty for not responding, a high response rate is very important to the success of the survey. We encourage you to participate in this voluntary survey.

WHERE SHOULD YOU MAIL YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE?

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT EFFORT.

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PLEASE NOTE:
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SCHOOLS that teach ANY of the following -
• Any of grades 1 - 12
• Ungraded students between 5 and 18 years old
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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND CHILD CARE CENTERS that have ANY of the following -
• Kindergarten
• Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten
• Transitional first (or prefirst) grade
For example:
An early childhood center that has a nursery school, a prekindergarten program, and a kindergarten would be eligible for this survey, since it includes a kindergarten.
But an early childhood center that has a nursery school and a prekindergarten program ONLY would NOT be eligible for this survey, since it does not include a kindergarten. You would mark box 2 in item 3d.

PLEASE CONTINUE WITH ITEM 1 ON PAGE 3.