# School Climate Survey <br> School Staff 

## Instructions on Data Display

These instructions provide an overview of the NJ School Climate Survey Data Display worksheet and serve as a guide for understanding as well as interpreting the survey results. This section provides instructions on how to interpret a set of sample tables which look just like the ones that appear on the actual results tabs.

## Reading the Individual Domain Scores

When you click on a domain tab, such as Physical Environment, the rows will show each of the individual question items from which the domain is constructed, while the columns contain information on the distribution of staff member responses as well as the overall mean rating. The number in the total respondents' column represents the number of staff members who answered the item, in the example below it is 99 . Also, all potential response categories are tabulated in terms of both the raw number of staff members who selected a particular response option and the percentage of the total respondents who answered that way. In the example below, 26 staff members (or $26.3 \%$ ) strongly disagreed that the school environment was clean and in good condition. You may note that the total sum of the raw scores from all available response categories should add up to the number of total respondents indicated in the table. The summed percentages from each response category should add up to approximately $100.0 \%$. (Minor differences may occur due to rounding.) Additionally, since the response categories have numerical values associated with them a mean for the item can be calculated by summing all the individual responses and dividing by the total number of respondents. In this way, a higher or lower score can relate to either a more positive or negative school climate depending on the wording of the question. In this example, the mean ranges from 1 to 5 , and is calculated as 2.82 , or very close to neutral.

| Question Number | Question Item | Total Respondents | Response Category |  |  |  |  | Mean Rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
|  |  |  | Strongly |  |  |  | Strongly |  |
|  |  |  | Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Agree |  |
|  | e school environment is | 99 | 26 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 19 |  |
| 1d | clean and in good condition |  | 26.3\% | 20.2\% | 18.2\% | 16.2\% | 19.2\% | 2.82 |

## Reading the Overall Domain Score Sheet

The domain scores sheet has been designed to produce a one-page summary of all domain scores, which is easily printed. Each domain is depicted and described in plain language in the domain description column. The domain score represents a value ranging from 0 to 100 , which has been tabulated from the survey responses. A higher score represents a healthier, more positive school climate in that domain. In the example below, Physical Environment has been tabulated into a score of 46.9. The domain score distribution is a bar graph that depicts the distribution of individual staff answers, grouped into deciles. Thus, if an individual staff member's survey scores a certain domain as 23 , that staff member will be placed in the decile group between 20 and 30 . The bar will be higher if more staff members place within that specified range, or lower if fewer staff members place within that range. In the example below, about $25 \%$ of staff members scored Physical Environment in the range between 30 and 40.


## Precautions when using the Data Display Templates:

1. Use the "print preview" command to see the pages that will print before printing. This file should produce 15 pages of output. The last nine pages, from 7 to 15, are considered your report tables. Each table should be formatted properly for printing. You may want to first print the file as a PDF before printing from this Excel file. The PDF file can then be edited by deleting or adding pages for your report.
2. The template contains hidden formulas and is password protected.

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| Question |
| :--- |
| Number |


| Question Item |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1a | The school's schedule allows adequate time for teacher collaboration |
| 1b | The school's schedule allows adequate time for teacher preparation <br> and planning |
| 1d | The school environment is clean and in good condition |

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DOMAIN: PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

| Total <br> Respondents | Response Category |  |  |  |  | Mean <br> Rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 4 |  |
|  | 0.0\% | 15.4\% | 26.9\% | 42.3\% | 15.4\% | 3.58 |
| 26 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 3 |  |
|  | 11.5\% | 11.5\% | 26.9\% | 38.5\% | 11.5\% | 3.27 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 15 |  |
|  | 3.8\% | 0.0\% | 7.7\% | 30.8\% | 57.7\% | 4.38 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 14 |  |
|  | 3.8\% | 0.0\% | 7.7\% | 34.6\% | 53.8\% | 4.35 |


| Question |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Number | Question Item |
| 2a | Students at this school don't care about learning |
| 2c | The school community has high expectations of all students |
| 2 f | Students at this school get the chance to work independently |
| 2h | Some students at this school just cannot be motivated to do the work |
| $2 i$ | Students at this school are encouraged to think critically |
| 2j | I have access to the tools I need to do my job |
| 2k | I am dissatisfied with opportunities for my professional growth |
| 2 n | The best teachers and staff are retained at this school |
| 3 f | I do not have enough autonomy over my classroom |
| 4f | This school encourages students to get involved in extracurricular activities |


| Total <br> Respondents | Response Category |  |  |  |  | Mean <br> Rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  | 12.0\% | 36.0\% | 32.0\% | 16.0\% | 4.0\% | 2.64 |
| 25 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 2 |  |
|  | 0.0\% | 8.0\% | 36.0\% | 48.0\% | 8.0\% | 3.56 |
| 25 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 5 |  |
|  | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 28.0\% | 48.0\% | 20.0\% | 3.84 |
| 26 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 4 |  |
|  | 23.1\% | 7.7\% | 38.5\% | 15.4\% | 15.4\% | 2.92 |
| 26 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 4 |  |
|  | 0.0\% | 3.8\% | 34.6\% | 46.2\% | 15.4\% | 3.73 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 7 |  |
|  | 3.8\% | 0.0\% | 26.9\% | 42.3\% | 26.9\% | 3.88 |
| 24 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | 25.0\% | 33.3\% | 33.3\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 2.29 |
| 25 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 5 |  |
|  | 0.0\% | 28.0\% | 16.0\% | 36.0\% | 20.0\% | 3.48 |
| 25 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  | 36.0\% | 44.0\% | 16.0\% | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 1.92 |
| 25 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 4 |  |
|  | 4.0\% | 8.0\% | 12.0\% | 60.0\% | 16.0\% | 3.76 |

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|  |  | Total | Response Category |  |  |  |  | Mean <br> Rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| Question |  |  | Strongly |  |  |  | Strongly |  |
| Number | Question Item |  |  | Disagree | Neutral | Agree |  |  |
| 2d | Students have pride in the school | 25 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 48.0\% | 44.0\% | 8.0\% | 3.60 |
| 2 e | My class enrollments are too large | 25 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | 12.0\% | 44.0\% | 32.0\% | 12.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.44 |
| 2 m | I spend too much of my teaching time on disciplining students | 25 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | 24.0\% | 44.0\% | 28.0\% | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 2.16 |
| 4b | I am proud to tell others that I work at this school | 25 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 8 |  |
|  |  |  | 4.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.0\% | 44.0\% | 32.0\% | 4.00 |
| $4 n$ | This school is a good place for me to work and learn | 25 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 10 |  |
|  |  |  | 4.0\% | 0.0\% | 12.0\% | 44.0\% | 40.0\% | 4.16 |

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DOMAIN: MORALE IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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\begin{array}{l}\begin{array}{l}\text { Question } \\
\text { Number }\end{array} \\
\text { 3c Question Item } \\
\text { 3d } \\
\text { 3e }\end{array}
$$ \begin{array}{l}At this school, teachers are treated and respected as educational <br>
professionals <br>
At this school, it is common for students to tease and insult one <br>

another\end{array}\right]\)| Parents respect their children's teachers |
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| Adults who work in this school treat students with respect |

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## DOMAIN: RELATIONSHIPS

| Total Respondents | Response Category |  |  |  |  | Mean <br> Rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 4 |  |
|  | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 36.0\% | 44.0\% | 16.0\% | 3.72 |
| 24 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  | 12.5\% | 33.3\% | 41.7\% | 12.5\% | 0.0\% | 2.54 |
| 24 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 4 |  |
|  | 0.0\% | 8.3\% | 41.7\% | 33.3\% | 16.7\% | 3.58 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 13 |  |
|  | 3.8\% | 0.0\% | 3.8\% | 42.3\% | 50.0\% | 4.35 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 15 |  |
|  | 3.8\% | 0.0\% | 3.8\% | 34.6\% | 57.7\% | 4.42 |
| 25 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  | 52.0\% | 36.0\% | 8.0\% | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 1.68 |
| 26 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 7 |  |
|  | 0.0\% | 3.8\% | 19.2\% | 50.0\% | 26.9\% | 4.00 |
| 25 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 6 |  |
|  | 4.0\% | 4.0\% | 12.0\% | 56.0\% | 24.0\% | 3.92 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 11 |  |
|  | 3.8\% | 0.0\% | 15.4\% | 38.5\% | 42.3\% | 4.15 |

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| Question |  | Total | Response Category |  |  |  |  | Mean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
|  |  |  | Strongly |  |  |  | Strongly |  |
| Number | Question Item | Respondents | Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Agree |  |
| 3 m | Parents are actively involved with the school | 25 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  | 4.0\% | 4.0\% | 64.0\% | 16.0\% | 12.0\% | 3.28 |
| 30 | Parents are made to feel welcome in this school | 25 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 6 |  |
|  |  |  | 4.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.0\% | 52.0\% | 24.0\% | 3.92 |
| $3 p$ | Parents know what is going on in this school | 25 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 6 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.0\% | 36.0\% | 24.0\% | 3.84 |
| $3 q$ | Parents are aware of what is expected of their child at this school | 25 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 28.0\% | 32.0\% | 36.0\% | 4.00 |
| 3 r | Parents care about how their child performs in school | 25 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 40.0\% | 48.0\% | 8.0\% | 3.60 |

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DOMAIN: PARENTAL SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question <br> Number | Question Item | Total Respondents | 1 <br> Strongly <br> Disagree | Response Category |  |  | 5 <br> Strongly Agree | Mean <br> Rating |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Disagree | Neutral | Agree |  |  |
| 1 f | I feel safe outside on the school grounds | 26 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 19 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.0\% | 7.7\% | 3.8\% | 15.4\% | 73.1\% | 4.54 |
| 1g | I feel safe in the hallways and bathrooms | 26 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 19 |  |
|  |  |  | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 0.0\% | 19.2\% | 73.1\% | 4.54 |
| 1h | I feel safe in the classrooms | 26 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 17 |  |
|  |  |  | 3.8\% | 7.7\% | 3.8\% | 19.2\% | 65.4\% | 4.35 |
| 1i | Students are safe at this school | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 15 |  |
|  |  |  | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 30.8\% | 57.7\% | 4.35 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Question |  | Total | Strongly |  |  |  | Strongly | Mean |
| Number | Question Item | Respondents | Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Agree | Rating |
|  |  | 26 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 2 |  |
| 1c | Students at this school learn ways to manage time |  | 0.0\% | 15.4\% | 42.3\% | 34.6\% | 7.7\% | 3.35 |
| 1j | In this school, we teach ways to resolve disagreements so that | 25 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 4 |  |
| 1 | everyone can be satisfied with the outcomes |  | 4.0\% | 8.0\% | 32.0\% | 40.0\% | 16.0\% | 3.56 |
| 1 k | Students at this school are well-behaved | 26 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 8 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.0\% | 7.7\% | 11.5\% | 50.0\% | 30.8\% | 4.04 |
| 2 b | I spend a great deal of time dealing with students' social and | 26 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 4 |  |
| 2 b | emotional challenges |  | 7.7\% | 11.5\% | 23.1\% | 42.3\% | 15.4\% | 3.46 |
| 21 | I look forward to coming to work every day | 25 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 9 |  |
| 2 | Hook forward to coming to work every day |  | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 16.0\% | 44.0\% | 36.0\% | 4.12 |
| 3 a | Teachers have close working relationships with each other | 25 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 10 |  |
| 3 a | Teachers have close working relationships with each other |  | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 12.0\% | 44.0\% | 40.0\% | 4.20 |
| 3b | Teachers talk with students about ways to understand and control | 25 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 8 |  |
| 3 b | emotions |  | 4.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.0\% | 40.0\% | 32.0\% | 3.96 |
| 3 j | Teachers at this school build strong relationships with students | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 14 |  |
| 3) | Teachers at this school build strong relationships with students |  | 4.0\% | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 36.0\% | 56.0\% | 4.40 |
| 3k | The code of student conduct is fair | 26 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 7 |  |
|  |  |  | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 15.4\% | 50.0\% | 26.9\% | 3.92 |
| 31 | The school consistently enforces the code of student conduct | 26 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 4 |  |
| 3 | The school consistently enforces the code of student conduct |  | 7.7\% | 3.8\% | 46.2\% | 26.9\% | 15.4\% | 3.38 |


| Question |  | Total | Response Category |  |  |  |  | Mean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
|  |  |  | Strongly |  |  |  | Strongly |  |
| Number | Question Item | Respondents | Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Agree | Rating |
| 2g | School administrators give me useful feedback on my teaching | 26 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 4 |  |
|  |  |  | 3.8\% | 0.0\% | 38.5\% | 42.3\% | 15.4\% | 3.65 |
| 4c | School administrators recognize teachers for a job well-done | 26 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 5 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.0\% | 11.5\% | 23.1\% | 46.2\% | 19.2\% | 3.73 |
| 4 e | School administrators communicate effectively with others from | 25 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 7 |  |
|  | diverse backgrounds |  | 0.0\% | 8.0\% | 24.0\% | 40.0\% | 28.0\% | 3.88 |
| 4g | School administrators follow through on commitments | 25 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 5 |  |
|  |  |  | 4.0\% | 0.0\% | 36.0\% | 40.0\% | 20.0\% | 3.72 |
| 4h | School administrators involve teachers in decision making and | 26 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 6 |  |
|  | problem solving |  | 0.0\% | 7.7\% | 46.2\% | 23.1\% | 23.1\% | 3.62 |
| $4 i$ | School administrators and staff communicate with each other | 26 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 5 |  |
|  | effectively |  | 0.0\% | 11.5\% | 30.8\% | 38.5\% | 19.2\% | 3.65 |
| 4j | School administrators promote the success of all students | 25 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 7 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.0\% | 4.0\% | 28.0\% | 40.0\% | 28.0\% | 3.92 |
| 4k | School administrators hold themselves to the same high expectations | 25 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 6 |  |
|  | as others |  | 0.0\% | 8.0\% | 28.0\% | 40.0\% | 24.0\% | 3.80 |
| 41 | School administrators back me up when I need it | 26 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 10 |  |
|  |  |  | 3.8\% | 0.0\% | 30.8\% | 26.9\% | 38.5\% | 3.96 |
| 4 m | School administrators are aware of what goes on in the classrooms | 26 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 5 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.0\% | 7.7\% | 30.8\% | 42.3\% | 19.2\% | 3.73 |



