# **School Climate Survey**

### **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.

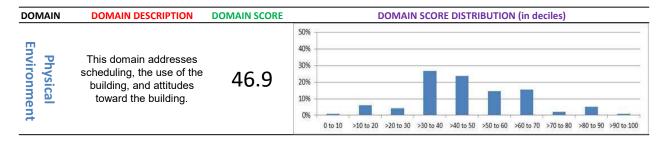
#### **Reading the Individual Domain Scores**

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.

			Response Category							
Question Number	Question Item	Total Respondents	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Mean Rating		
	The 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.

# 2020-21 DOMAIN: PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

			1	2	3	4	5	
Question		Total	Strongly				Strongly	Mean
Number	Question Item	Respondents	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree	Rating
	1	1						
1a	The school's schedule allows adequate time for teacher collaboration	26	0	4	7	11	4	
10	The serious serieuale allows adequate time for teacher condition		0.0%	15.4%	26.9%	42.3%	15.4%	3.58
1b	The school's schedule allows adequate time for teacher preparation	26	3	3	7	10	3	
10	and planning		11.5%	11.5%	26.9%	38.5%	11.5%	3.27
1d	The school environment is clean and in good condition	26	1	0	2	8	15	
10	The school environment is clean and in good condition		3.8%	0.0%	7.7%	30.8%	57.7%	4.38
1.0	I take wride in the appearance of the school	26	1	0	2	9	14	
1e	I take pride in the appearance of the school		3.8%	0.0%	7.7%	34.6%	53.8%	4.35

# 2020-21 DOMAIN: TEACHING AND LEARNING

			1	2	3	4	5	
Question		Total	Strongly				Strongly	Mean
Number	Question Item	Respondents	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree	Rating
2a	Students at this school don't care about learning	25	3	9	8	4	1	
	Stadents at this sollow as it care about fearning		12.0%	36.0%	32.0%	16.0%	4.0%	2.64
2c	The school community has high expectations of all students	25	0	2	9	12	2	
20	The solitor community has high expectations of an stadents		0.0%	8.0%	36.0%	48.0%	8.0%	3.56
2f	Students at this school get the chance to work independently	25	0	1	7	12	5	
	stadents at this solves get the shaller to work macpenaently		0.0%	4.0%	28.0%	48.0%	20.0%	3.84
2h	Some students at this school just cannot be motivated to do the work	26	6	2	10	4	4	
	, and the second at the second		23.1%	7.7%	38.5%	15.4%	15.4%	2.92
2i	Students at this school are encouraged to think critically	26	0	1	9	12	4	
	and the same series and series are series and series are series and series and series and series are series and series and series and series are series and series are series and series and series are series are series are series ar		0.0%	3.8%	34.6%	46.2%	15.4%	3.73
2j	I have access to the tools I need to do my job	26	1	0	7	11	7	
_,			3.8%	0.0%	26.9%	42.3%	26.9%	3.88
2k	I am dissatisfied with opportunities for my professional growth	24	6	8	8	1	1	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		25.0%	33.3%	33.3%	4.2%	4.2%	2.29
2n	The best teachers and staff are retained at this school	25	0	7	4	9	5	
			0.0%	28.0%	16.0%	36.0%	20.0%	3.48
3f	I do <u>not</u> have enough autonomy over my classroom	25	9	11	4	0	1	
			36.0%	44.0%	16.0%	0.0%	4.0%	1.92
4f	This school encourages students to get involved in extracurricular	25	1	2	3	15	4	
	activities		4.0%	8.0%	12.0%	60.0%	16.0%	3.76

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Question		Total	Strongly				Strongly	Mean
Number	Question Item	Respondents	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree	Rating
2d	Students have pride in the school	25	0	0	12	11	2	
Zu	Students have pride in the school		0.0%	0.0%	48.0%	44.0%	.0%       8.0%         3       0         .0%       0.0%         2.4	3.60
2e	My class enrollments are too large	25	3	11	8	3	0	
26	liviy class em omments are too large		12.0%	44.0%	32.0%	12.0%	0.0%	2.44
2m	I spend too much of my teaching time on disciplining students	25	6	11	7	0	1	
2111	r spend too mach or my teaching time on disciplining students		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	
40	Tall producto tell others that I work at this school		4.0%	0.0%	20.0%	44.0%	1 2 3 3 3 3 0 2 2 3 3 3 4 3 2 2 3 4 1 10	4.00
4n	This school is a good place for me to work and learn	25	1	0	3	11	10	
411	This school is a good place for the to work and learn		4.0%	0.0%	12.0%	44.0%	40.0%	4.16

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Question		Total	Strongly				Strongly	Mean
Number	Question Item	Respondents	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree	Rating
3c	At this school, teachers are treated and respected as educational	25	0	1	9	11	4	
	professionals		0.0%	4.0%	36.0%	44.0%	16.0%	3.72
3d	At this school, it is common for students to tease and insult one	24	3	8	10	3	0	
Ju	another		12.5%	33.3%	41.7%	12.5%	0.0%	2.54
3e	Parents respect their children's teachers	24	0	2	10	8	4	
36	raients respect their children's teachers		0.0%	8.3%	41.7%	33.3%	16.7%	3.58
2~	Adults who work in this school troot students with respect	26	1	0	1	11	13	
3g	Adults who work in this school treat students with respect		3.8%	0.0%	3.8%	42.3%	50.0%	4.35
3h		26	1	0	1	9	15	
311	Adults who work in this school typically work well with one another		3.8%	0.0%	3.8%	34.6%	57.7%	4.42
2:	Many students at this school go out of their way to treat other	25	13	9	2	0	1	
3i	students badly		52.0%	36.0%	8.0%	0.0%	4.0%	1.68
2	Church and a group and the sign to a share	26	0	1	5	13	7	
3n	Students respect their teachers		0.0%	3.8%	19.2%	50.0%	26.9%	4.00
1-	Students in this school respect each other's differences (for example,	25	1	1	3	14	6	
4a	gender, race, culture, etc.)		4.0%	4.0%	12.0%	56.0%	24.0%	3.92
4.1	The selection of a selection of the sele	26	1	0	4	10	11	
4d	The school staff respects and embraces diversity		3.8%	0.0%	15.4%	38.5%	42.3%	4.15

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			1	2	3	4	5		
Question		Total	Strongly				Strongly	Mean	
Number	Question Item	Respondents	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree	Rating	
3m	Parents are actively involved with the school	25	1	1	16	4	3		
3111	are delivery involved with the school		4.0%	4.0%	64.0%	16.0%	Strongly M Agree R  3 12.0% 3 6 24.0% 3 6 24.0% 3 9 36.0% 4	3.28	
30	Parents are made to feel welcome in this school	25	1	0	5	13	6		
30	raterits are made to reer welcome in this school		4.0%	0.0%	20.0%	52.0%	Strongly Agree  3 12.0% 6 24.0% 6 24.0% 9 36.0% 2	3.92	
25	Darants know what is going on in this school	25	0	0	10	9	Strongly Agree  3 12.0% 6 24.0% 6 24.0% 9 36.0% 2		
3р	Parents know what is going on in this school		0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	36.0%	24.0%	3.84	
2~	Devents are aware of what is awarted of their shild at this sahaal	25	0	1	7	8	9		
3q	Parents are aware of what is expected of their child at this school		0.0%	4.0%	28.0%	32.0%	Agree Ra  3 4 12.0% 3 6 6 24.0% 3 6 6 24.0% 3 6 6 36.0% 4 2	4.00	
2	Daniel and the state of the sta	25	0	1	10	12	2		
3r	Parents care about how their child performs in school		0.0%	4.0%	40.0%	48.0%	8.0%	3.60	

			1	2	3	4	5	
Question Number	Question Item	Total Respondents	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Mean Rating
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1f	I feel safe outside on the school grounds	26	0	2	1	4	19	
<u> </u>	rectifule outside on the senoof grounds		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	
-6	Tree sare in the namays and satingons		3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	19.2%	73.1%	4.54
1h	If feel safe in the classrooms	26	1	2	1	5	17	
111	Treer sale in the classicoms		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	
	Students are sure at this sensor		3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	30.8%	57.7%	4.35

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Question		Total	Strongly				Strongly	Mean
Number	Question Item	Respondents	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree	Rating
1c	Students at this school learn ways to manage time	26	0	4	11	9	2	
10	Stadents at this school real ways to manage time		0.0%	15.4%	42.3%	34.6%	7.7%	3.35
<b>1</b> j	In this school, we teach ways to resolve disagreements so that	25	1	2	8	10	4	
±)	everyone can be satisfied with the outcomes		4.0%	8.0%	32.0%	40.0%	16.0%	3.56
1k	Students at this school are well-behaved	26	0	2	3	13	8	
IK	Stadents at this school are well behaved		0.0%	7.7%	11.5%	50.0%	30.8%	4.04
2b	I spend a great deal of time dealing with students' social and	26	2	3	6	11	4	
20	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	
21	Trook for ward to coming to work every day		0.0%	4.0%	16.0%	44.0%	36.0%	4.12
3a	Teachers have close working relationships with each other	25	0	1	3	11	10	
Ju			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	
3.0	emotions		4.0%	0.0%	24.0%	40.0%	32.0%	3.96
3j	Teachers at this school build strong relationships with students	25	1	0	1	9	14	
ی	reactions at this serious balla strong relationships with stadents		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	
J.,	5555 5. 5555511 55114451 15 1411		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	
٠.			7.7%	3.8%	46.2%	26.9%	15.4%	3.38

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Question		Total	Strongly				Strongly	Mean
Number	Question Item	Respondents	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree	Rating
	1	1						
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
4e	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	
76	School dammiscrators rollow through on communication		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	
411	problem solving		0.0%	7.7%	46.2%	23.1%	23.1%	3.62
4i	School administrators and staff communicate with each other	26	0	3	8	10	5	
41	effectively		0.0%	11.5%	30.8%	38.5%	19.2%	3.65
<b>4</b> i	School administrators promote the success of all students	25	0	1	7	10	7	
4j	School administrators promote the success of an students		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	
4K	as others		0.0%	8.0%	28.0%	40.0%	24.0%	3.80
41	School administrators back may up when I need it	26	1	0	8	7	10	
41	School administrators back me up when I need it		3.8%	0.0%	30.8%	26.9%	38.5%	3.96
4 000	School administrators are aware of what goes on in the places are	26	0	2	8	11	5	
4m	School administrators are aware of what goes on in the classrooms		0.0%	7.7%	30.8%	42.3%	19.2%	3.73

10%

0%

>10 to 20 >20 to 30 >30 to 40 >40 to 50

teamwork, as well as the promotion of professional and academic success.