

INTRODUCTION

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






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Table 1: Overall Means for Level 1 Leading Indicators (All Stakeholders)

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1.1 Faculty and staff perceive the school environment as safe and orderly.		 3.9		
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1.3 Teachers have formal roles in the decision-making process regarding school initiatives.		 1.5		
1.4 Teacher teams and collaborative groups regularly interact to address common issues regarding curriculum, assessment, instructions, and the achievement of students.		 3.7		
1.5 Teachers and staff have formal ways to provide input regarding the optimal functioning of the school.		 2.9		
1.6 Students, parents, and the community have formal ways to provide input regarding the optimal functioning of the school.		 2.8		
1.7 The success of the whole school, as well as individuals within the school, is appropriately acknowledged.		 3.8		
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STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

This section includes descriptive statistics describing students' responses to each survey item, organized in separate tables by

Table 2: Descriptive Statistics for Level 1 Leading Indicators (Students)

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1.1 Faculty and staff perceive the school environment as safe and orderly.				
I know what to do if an emergency happens at school (such as a tornado, fire, lockdown, or medical emergency).	--	--	--	--
1.2 Students, parents, and the community perceive the school environment as safe and orderly.				
My school is a safe place.	--	--	--	--
My school is an orderly place.	--	--	--	--
I know the rules and procedures at my school.	--	--	--	--
I can use social media to report bullying or other incidents anonymously.	--	--	--	--
1.3 Teachers have formal roles in the decision-making process regarding school initiatives.				
Teachers help make important decisions at my school.	--	--	--	--
1.4 Teacher teams and collaborative groups regularly interact to address common issues regarding curriculum,				
My teachers meet together on a regular basis.	--	--	--	--
1.5 Teachers and staff have formal ways to provide input regarding the optimal functioning of the school.				
My school's leaders collect information from teachers about their opinions.	--	--	--	--
1.6 Students, parents, and the community have formal ways to provide input regarding the optimal functioning of the				
My school's leaders ask for my opinion about how the school should function.	--	--	--	--
1.7 The success of the whole school, as well as individuals within the school, is appropriately acknowledged.				
When I achieve a goal or accomplish something important, my school's leaders, my	--	--	--	--
1.8 The fiscal, operational, and technological resources of the school are managed in a way that directly supports teachers.				
I have plenty of time to learn.	--	--	--	--
Teachers in my school use technology to help me learn.	--	--	--	--

SCHOOL STAFF SURVEY RESULTS

This section includes descriptive statistics describing school staff members' responses to each survey item,

Table 3: Descriptive Statistics for Level 1 Leading Indicators (School Staff)

Question Text	N	SD	Mean	Mode	
1.1 Faculty and staff perceive the school environment as safe and orderly.					
Our school is a safe place.	11	0.8	4.1	4	1
Our school is an orderly place.	11	0.5	4.4	4	2
Our school has clear and specific rules and procedures in place.	11	0.8	3.9	3	3
I know the emergency management procedures for our school.	11	1.4	3.5	5	4
I know how to implement the emergency management procedures for our school.	11	1.4	3.5	4	5
My students and I regularly practice implementing emergency management procedures for specific incidents.	11	1.4	3.5	4	6
Our school's emergency management procedures are updated on a regular basis.	11	1.5	4.2	5	7
1.2 Students, parents, and the community perceive the school environment as safe and orderly.					
Students and their parents describe our school as a safe place.	11	1.9	3.3	4	1
Students and their parents describe our school as an orderly place.	10	1.8	3.5	4	2
Students and their parents are aware of the rules and procedures in place at our school.	11	1.4	2.6	3	3
Our school uses social media to allow anonymous reporting of potential incidents.	11	1.4	1.5	0	4
Our school has a system that allows me to communicate with parents about issues regarding school safety (for example, a school call-out system).	11	2.0	3.9	5	5
School leaders coordinate with local law enforcement agencies regarding school safety issues.	11	1.5	4.2	5	6
School leaders engage parents and the community regarding school safety issues.	11	1.7	3.5	4	7
1.3 Teachers have formal roles in the decision-making process regarding school initiatives.					
It is clear which types of decisions will be made with direct teacher input.	11	1.3	3.2	4	1
Techniques and systems are in place to collect data and information from teachers on a regular basis.	11	1.4	3.5	4	2
Notes and reports exist documenting how teacher input was used to make specific decisions.	12	1.4	2.8	3	3
Electronic tools (for example, online survey tools) are used to collect teachers' opinions regarding specific decisions.	11	1.8	3.0	4	4
Groups of teachers are targeted to provide input regarding specific decisions.	11	1.4	3.7	4	5
1.4 Teacher teams and collaborative groups regularly interact to address common issues regarding curriculum,					
A PLC process is in place in our school.	11	0.5	4.7	5	1
Our school's PLC collaborative teams have written goals.	11	1.1	4.7	4	2
School leaders regularly examine PLC collaborative teams' progress toward their goals.	11	1.6	3.9	4	3
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Data teams are in place in our school.	11	1.2	4.2	4	6
Our school's data teams have written goals.	11	1.8	3.5	3	7
School leaders regularly examine data teams' progress toward their goals.	11	1.9	2.0	0	8
School leaders collect and review minutes and notes from PLC collaborative team and data team meetings to ensure that teams are focusing on student achievement.	11	2.1	2.9	0	9

1.5 Teachers and staff have formal ways to provide input regarding the optimal functioning of the school.					
Data collection systems are in place to collect opinion data from teachers and staff regarding the optimal function of our school.	11	1.4	3.6	4	1
Opinion data collected from teachers and staff are archived.	11	1.7	1.9	0	2
Reports of opinion data from teachers and staff are regularly generated.	11	1.3	2.5	3	3
The manner in which opinion data from teachers and staff are used is transparent.	11	1.7	3.1	4	4
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I use social networking technologies (such as Twitter and Facebook) to involve students, parents, and the community.	11	0.8	2.7	1	6
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