DEMOGRAPHICS:

Number of Years on Board

Gender

LIKERT SCALE STATEMENTS (Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / Don't Know or Does Not Apply)

- 1. The Philosophy and Objectives or Mission Statement of the school is clear, effective, and appropriate for the school.
- 2. I had an opportunity to provide input into the school's Philosophy and Objectives or Mission Statement.
- 3. I am aware of the review process for the school's Philosophy and Objectives or Mission Statement.
- 4. The school's Philosophy and Objectives or Mission Statement is used by the Board in making decisions about school programs and practices.
- 5. As an individual board member, I regularly refer to the school's Philosophy and Objectives or Mission Statement in my decision making.
- 6. I have a general awareness of the scope and breadth of the school's curriculum.
- 7. The cultural diversity of the community is reflected in decision making about programs and resources.
- 8. I am satisfied with the ongoing professional development provided to teachers at this school.
- 9. I am made aware of the results of any standardized achievement tests that are given by the school and how student achievement at this school compares with similar students elsewhere.
- 10. The size and composition of the governing body meets this school's needs.
- 11. The governing body limits its actions to the determination and funding and policy decisions and the selection, retention and formal appraisal of the school head.
- 12. I receive appropriate training in the understanding and performance of my duty as a member of the governing body.
- 13. There is a clear evaluation system to regularly appraise the performance of the governing body against its duties and predetermined goals.
- 14. In the event of sudden change, the governing body can provide continuity for the school.
- 15. The responsibilities of the governing body are clearly written.
- 16. The governing body considers the school head's recommendations prior to policy decisions.
- 17. The governing body has developed a clear, written job description for the

school head.

- 18. The governing body and the head of the school enjoy a good working relationship.
- 19. The school head provides leadership for the total school program.
- 20. The governing body utilizes a clearly defined appraisal system for the school head, conducted with his/her full knowledge, communicated verbally and in writing, and with provision for discussion and/or appeal.
- 21. The school head has total responsibility for the recruitment, selection, assignment, orientation, deployment, and appraisal of all the school staff.
- 22.1 The school has educational plans for the short-, medium- and long term that are reviewed regularly and have the financial implications clearly stated.
- 22.2 The school has financial plans for the short-, medium- and long term that are reviewed regularly.
- 23. Board decisions are communicated and explained to the appropriate constituencies.
- 24. The school management complies with all applicable statutes.
- 25. The governing body respects all local codes, fulfills its contracts, and settles its debts promptly.
- 26. The governing body has an appropriate policy to address conflicts of interest.
- 27. All statements and representations in marketing materials relating to programs, services and resources are clear, factually accurate and current.
- 28. The governing body pursues all issues about school staff members only through the school head.
- 29. The governing body has a policy manual, and organizes orientation and training sessions so that all members understand its contents and implications.
- 30. After appropriate consultation and debate, the governing body sets fee levels, which ensure the ongoing financial stability of the school.
- 31. The governing body approves the school's annual budget after seeking input from appropriate constituents.
- 32. The school regularly considers culturally appropriate means of raising additional funds.
- 33. The governing body receives appropriate reports on financial matters.
- 34. The financial affairs of the school are competently managed.
- 35. The school's insurance program is comprehensive and appropriate.
- 36. The classroom student/teacher ratio is adequate to provide meaningful learning experiences.
- 37. School policies include a statement on non-discrimination.
- 38. School polices include provision for adequate staff development/ongoing training.

- 39. School policies include provision for the evaluation and accountability of staff.
- 40. School policies include a statement on board/staff relationships.
- 41. School policies include procedures on recruitment, appointment, promotion, and retirement of employees.
- 42. School policies allow for a comprehensive program of support for students requiring help with English or other languages of instruction.
- 43. Board policies and school practices demonstrate a concern for the well being of everyone on school premises and using school services to promote the safety of students and adults.
- 44. Appropriate policies are in place to respond to threats to security.
- 45. All buildings and facilities used to provide instruction and services to students meet health and safety codes of local government authorities and expectations of the accrediting association(s).
- 46. The school leadership promotes an atmosphere of collaboration and mutual respect.
- 47. The school's programs are appropriately funded.
- 48. The governing body promotes intercultural experiences as part of the formal curriculum and school activities.