

TEACHER SUPPORT AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

This subscale consists of ten items that assess the extent to which teachers support students with academic issues and personal problems, and the level of enthusiasm that teachers display regarding their teaching. Average scores for each item and for the subscale are in Table 4.

Table 4. Average Response for Teacher Support and Student Engagement Items

	Casis			All EL
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2008-09
17. Teachers give rewards or praise for good behavior.	n/a	n/a	3.13	3.28
21. I enjoy doing my schoolwork.	n/a	2.99	2.87	3.11



ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

Four items measured additional components of school climate (Table 6).

Table 6. Additional Items

	2006-07	Casis 2007-08	2008-09	All EL 2008-09
8. There is at least one adult at my school who I				