



BEHAVIORAL ENVIRONMENT

A total of six items on the survey assess the dimension called Behavioral Environment, the respect and caring among students and the extent to which students obey the school rules and feel safe at school. Results for the individual items composing the subscale are in Table 2. Item numbers in each table correspond to the numbers on the survey.

Table 2. Average Response for Behavioral Environment

	2006-07	Govalle 2007-08	2008-09	All EL 2008-09
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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

	Govalle	All EL

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

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

Table 6. Additional Items

	2006-07	Govalle 2007-08	2008-09	All EL 2008-09
8. There is at least one adult at my school who I would go to if I have a problem.	n/a	3.82	3.65	3.52
9. Everyone knows what the school rules are.	3.40	3.31	3.38	3.40
13. My classmates know there are consequences for breaking the rules.	3.59	3.64	3.71	3.57
19. My teachers challenge me to do better.	3.74	3.76	3.74	3.60

Reference

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