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 presented below. Item numbers in each table correspond to the numbers on the survey.

Average Response for Behavioral Environment Items

Behavioral Environment Items	Joslin	Joslin	Joslin	
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	

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 reflected in the table below.

Average Response for Teacher Support and Student Engagement Items

Teacher Support and Student	Joslin	Joslin	Joslin
Engagement	2005-06	2006-07	

APPENDIX

Cronbach's Alpha Reliability Scores for AISD Student Climate Survey

Reliability Scores	All ES	All MS	All HS
Behavioral Environment	.75	.82	.82
Adult Fairness and Respect	.81	.91	.89
Teacher Support and Student Engagement	.86	.92	.90
Academic Self-confidence	.74	.85	.82
Overall Climate	.93	.97	.96

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