

Figure 1.2: Parent Questionnaire on Class Climate

Directions: Answer each question with a yes or no, and then write a brief note on that particular question if you'd like. It is better to answer questions fairly quickly, without intense reflection.

How does the class feel? Welcoming? Intimidating? _____

Who is talking? Teacher? Students? _____

Is the teacher smiling? _____

Are the kids working on their assigned tasks? _____

Are multiple learning tasks ongoing? _____

Are any kids quietly whispering? Does the teacher respond? How? _____

Do students seem happy? _____

Do students seem friendly toward each other? _____

Does the teacher speak respectfully to students? _____

Do students speak respectfully to each other? _____

Do you see any bullying in the class? _____

What disciplinary procedures are in evidence (e.g., rules posted, good behavior charts)? _____

Are kids of different races working together? _____

Are there displays of student work in the class? _____

Do the students seek out the teacher for help with a problem? _____

Do the students seek out other students for help with a problem? _____

Is the classroom generally pleasing to look at? _____

Are you happy your child is in this class? Why? _____