#### 2011 WWSU Staff School Climate Questionnaire



## 1. I get fair recognition and appreciation for my performance from:

|                               | Strongly Disagree | Disagree   | Agree      | Strongly Agree   | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| School Administrators         | 2.7% (1)          | 21.6% (8)  | 59.5% (22) | 16.2% (6)        | 2.89              | 37              |
| Teachers in your School       | 0.0% (0)          | 7.7% (3)   | 69.2% (27) | 23.1% (9)        | 3.15              | 39              |
| Parents                       | 0.0% (0)          | 12.8% (5)  | 64.1% (25) | 23.1% (9)        | 3.10              | 39              |
| Supervisory Union-Level Staff | 20.0% (7)         | 37.1% (13) | 40.0% (14) | 2.9% (1)         | 2.26              | 35              |
| School Board Members          | 21.2% (7)         | 36.4% (12) | 39.4% (13) | 3.0% (1)         | 2.24              | 33              |
|                               |                   |            |            | answere          | 39                |                 |
|                               |                   |            |            | skipped question |                   |                 |

#### 2. Most of the school's students:

|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree      | Strongly Agree   | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|--|-------------------|----------|------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Are eager to learn.                      | 0.0% (0)          | 5.1% (2) | 64.1% (25) | 30.8% (12)       | 3.26              | 39              |
| Have a positive attitude toward school.  | 0.0% (0)          | 0.0% (0) | 66.7% (26) | 33.3% (13)       | 3.33              | 39              |
| Are willing to put effort into learning. | 0.0% (0)          | 5.1% (2) | 64.1% (25) | 30.8% (12)       | 3.26              | 39              |
|  |                   |          |            | answere          | 39                |                 |
|  |                   |          |            | skipped question |                   |                 |

# 3. The staff promotes an academic learning climate by establishing high expectations for all students.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.0% (0)          | 7.7% (3) | 59.0% (23) | 33.3% (13)     | 3.26              | 39              |
|                   |          |            | answere        | 39                |                 |
|                   |          |            | skippe         | d question        | 0               |

# 4. Morale is high on the part of:

|                       | Strongly Disagree | Disagree   | Agree      | Strongly Agree    | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Teachers              | 8.1% (3)          | 48.6% (18) | 37.8% (14) | 5.4% (2)          | 2.41              | 37              |
| Students              | 0.0% (0)          | 2.6% (1)   | 84.6% (33) | 12.8% (5)         | 3.10              | 39              |
| Support Staff         | 5.4% (2)          | 32.4% (12) | 54.1% (20) | 8.1% (3)          | 2.65              | 37              |
| School Administrators | 0.0% (0)          | 45.7% (16) | 48.6% (17) | 5.7% (2)          | 2.60              | 35              |
|                       |                   |            |            | answered question |                   |                 |
|                       | skipped question  |            |            |                   | 0                 |                 |

# 5. My school is a good place to work.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree            | Strongly Agree    | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.0% (0)          | 8.3% (3) | 61.1% (22)       | 30.6% (11)        | 3.22              | 36              |
|                   |          |                  | answered question |                   |                 |
|                   |          | skipped question |                   |                   | 3               |

## 6. The staff provides a high quality of education to the students of this community.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.0% (0)          | 2.6% (1) | 51.3% (20) | 46.2% (18)     | 3.44              | 39              |
|                   |          |            | answere        | 39                |                 |
|                   |          |            | skippe         | 0                 |                 |

#### 7. I get support when I need it from:

|                               | Strongly Disagree | Disagree  | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| School Administrators         | 5.1% (2)          | 15.4% (6) | 53.8% (21) | 25.6% (10)     | 3.00              | 39              |
| Department Heads              | 6.7% (1)          | 33.3% (5) | 33.3% (5)  | 26.7% (4)      | 2.80              | 15              |
| Teachers in your School       | 0.0% (0)          | 7.7% (3)  | 61.5% (24) | 30.8% (12)     | 3.23              | 39              |
| Parents                       | 0.0% (0)          | 8.1% (3)  | 67.6% (25) | 24.3% (9)      | 3.16              | 37              |
| Supervisory Union-Level Staff | 10.7% (3)         | 32.1% (9) | 50.0% (14) | 7.1% (2)       | 2.54              | 28              |
| School Board Members          | 28.0% (7)         | 24.0% (6) | 44.0% (11) | 4.0% (1)       | 2.24              | 25              |
|                               |                   |           |            | answere        | 39                |                 |
|                               | skipped question  |           |            |                |                   | 0               |

# 8. I am satisfied that the school's building is:

|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagaree  | Agree      | Strongly Agree    | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Well suited to students' learning needs. | 2.6% (1)          | 7.7% (3)   | 64.1% (25) | 25.6% (10)        | 3.13              | 39              |
| Kept as clean as possible.               | 2.6% (1)          | 33.3% (13) | 33.3% (13) | 30.8% (12)        | 2.92              | 39              |
| Repaired promptly when needed.           | 0.0% (0)          | 7.9% (3)   | 57.9% (22) | 34.2% (13)        | 3.26              | 38              |
|  |                   |            |            | answered question |                   |                 |
|  | skipped question  |            |            | d question        | 0                 |                 |

## 9. My assigned duties and responsibilities are fair and reasonable.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree  | Agree      | Strongly Agree   | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.0% (0)          | 15.4% (6) | 66.7% (26) | 17.9% (7)        | 3.03              | 39              |
|                   |           |            | answere          | 39                |                 |
|                   |           |            | skipped question |                   |                 |

# 10. School discipline is handled fairly.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree  | Agree      | Strongly Agree   | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.0% (0)          | 13.2% (5) | 63.2% (24) | 23.7% (9)        | 3.11              | 38              |
|                   |           |            | answere          | 38                |                 |
|                   |           |            | skipped question |                   |                 |

## 11. I am satisfied with the quality of leadership provided by:

|   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree   | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|---|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| The Superintendent of Schools             | 12.5% (4)         | 18.8% (6)  | 56.3% (18) | 12.5% (4)      | 2.69              | 32              |
| Other Supervisory Union<br>Administrators | 3.7% (1)          | 7.4% (2)   | 77.8% (21) | 11.1% (3)      | 2.96              | 27              |
| School Administrators                     | 5.3% (2)          | 26.3% (10) | 55.3% (21) | 13.2% (5)      | 2.76              | 38              |
| Teacher Leaders in the School             | 0.0% (0)          | 17.4% (4)  | 73.9% (17) | 8.7% (2)       | 2.91              | 23              |
| Parent Leaders in the School              | 0.0% (0)          | 11.5% (3)  | 80.8% (21) | 7.7% (2)       | 2.96              | 26              |
| School Board Members                      | 11.1% (3)         | 22.2% (6)  | 59.3% (16) | 7.4% (2)       | 2.63              | 27              |
|   |                   |            |            | answere        | 39                |                 |
|   |                   |            |            | skippe         | d question        | 0               |

# 12. I have confidence that local efforts to improve the quality of education are heading in the right direction.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree  | Agree      | Strongly Agree    | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2.6% (1)          | 15.8% (6) | 71.1% (27) | 10.5% (4)         | 2.89              | 38              |
|                   |           |            | answered question |                   |                 |
|                   |           |            | skippe            | d question        | 1               |

# 13. There is good communication:

|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree   | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Among teachers at the same grade level.          | 2.7% (1)          | 32.4% (12) | 48.6% (18) | 16.2% (6)      | 2.78              | 37              |
| Among teachers across grade levels.              | 5.7% (2)          | 54.3% (19) | 31.4% (11) | 8.6% (3)       | 2.43              | 35              |
| Between teachers and school administrators.      | 8.1% (3)          | 37.8% (14) | 48.6% (18) | 5.4% (2)       | 2.51              | 37              |
| Between support staff and school administrators. | 3.2% (1)          | 41.9% (13) | 41.9% (13) | 12.9% (4)      | 2.65              | 31              |
| Between teachers and support staff.              | 0.0% (0)          | 24.3% (9)  | 56.8% (21) | 18.9% (7)      | 2.95              | 37              |
| Across departments or teams.                     | 0.0% (0)          | 51.9% (14) | 40.7% (11) | 7.4% (2)       | 2.56              | 27              |
| Between the schools in WWSU.                     | 14.7% (5)         | 50.0% (17) | 32.4% (11) | 2.9% (1)       | 2.24              | 34              |
| Between teachers and parents.                    | 0.0% (0)          | 0.0% (0)   | 77.1% (27) | 22.9% (8)      | 3.23              | 35              |
| Between school staff and central office staff.   | 6.5% (2)          | 16.1% (5)  | 67.7% (21) | 9.7% (3)       | 2.81              | 31              |
|  | answered question |            |            |                |                   | 39              |
| skipped question                                 |                   |            |            |                | d question        | 0               |

## 14. Across the curriculum, the staff encourages students to reach high academic standards.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.0% (0)          | 2.6% (1) | 71.1% (27) | 26.3% (10)     | 3.24              | 38              |
|                   |          |            | answere        | 38                |                 |
|                   |          |            | skippe         | 1                 |                 |

#### 15. There are clearly stated school rules defining expectations for student behavior.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.0% (0)          | 2.6% (1) | 53.8% (21) | 43.6% (17)     | 3.41              | 39              |
|                   |          |            | answere        | 39                |                 |
|                   |          |            | skippe         | 0                 |                 |

## 16. The staff gives ample information to students concerning:

|                                  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree  | Agree      | Strongly Agree   | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| What they are expected to learn. | 0.0% (0)          | 2.7% (1)  | 70.3% (26) | 27.0% (10)       | 3.24              | 37              |
| How their work will be judged.   | 0.0% (0)          | 11.1% (4) | 63.9% (23) | 25.0% (9)        | 3.14              | 36              |
| How well they are progressing.   | 0.0% (0)          | 2.8% (1)  | 72.2% (26) | 25.0% (9)        | 3.22              | 36              |
|                                  |                   |           |            | answere          | 37                |                 |
|                                  |                   |           |            | skipped question |                   |                 |

## 17. The staff gives ample information to parents concerning:

|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree  | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|--|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| What their children are expected to learn. | 0.0% (0)          | 11.1% (4) | 69.4% (25) | 19.4% (7)      | 3.08              | 36              |
| How student work will be judged.           | 0.0% (0)          | 14.3% (5) | 68.6% (24) | 17.1% (6)      | 3.03              | 35              |
| How their children are progressing.        | 0.0% (0)          | 0.0% (0)  | 80.6% (29) | 19.4% (7)      | 3.19              | 36              |
|  |                   |           |            | answere        | 36                |                 |
|  |                   |           |            | skippe         | d question        | 3               |

## 18. There is adequate parent involvement in the school.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.0% (0)          | 8.1% (3) | 78.4% (29) | 13.5% (5)      | 3.05              | 37              |
|                   |          |            | answere        | 37                |                 |
|                   |          |            | skippe         | d question        | 2               |

## 19. I am satisfied with the procedures for evaluating my performance.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree   | Agree      | Strongly Agree    | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 8.3% (3)          | 27.8% (10) | 58.3% (21) | 5.6% (2)          | 2.61              | 36              |
|                   |            |            | answered question |                   |                 |
|                   |            |            | skipped question  |                   |                 |

#### 20. Decision making in this schools is:

|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree   | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Clearly interpreted and understood                   | 7.9% (3)          | 42.1% (16) | 44.7% (17) | 5.3% (2)       | 2.47              | 38              |
| Inclusive of the school community                    | 7.9% (3)          | 36.8% (14) | 50.0% (19) | 5.3% (2)       | 2.53              | 38              |
| Respectful   | 2.7% (1)          | 27.0% (10) | 62.2% (23) | 8.1% (3)       | 2.76              | 37              |
| Fair   | 2.7% (1)          | 32.4% (12) | 56.8% (21) | 8.1% (3)       | 2.70              | 37              |
| Pro-active, timely, and consistent                   | 13.5% (5)         | 43.2% (16) | 37.8% (14) | 5.4% (2)       | 2.35              | 37              |
| Informed.  | 5.4% (2)          | 48.6% (18) | 37.8% (14) | 8.1% (3)       | 2.49              | 37              |
| Based on generally agreed upon principles and goals. | 8.3% (3)          | 22.2% (8)  | 61.1% (22) | 8.3% (3)       | 2.69              | 36              |
|  | answered question |            |            |                |                   | 39              |
|  | skipped question  |            |            |                | d question        | 0               |

# 21. There is adequate effort to involve all members of the school community (educators, parents, and non-parent community members) in discussions concerning important school goals.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree  | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2.7% (1)          | 21.6% (8) | 67.6% (25) | 8.1% (3)       | 2.81              | 37              |
|                   |           |            | answere        | 37                |                 |
|                   |           |            | skippe         | d question        | 2               |

#### 22. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to provide input in how funds are spent at my school.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree   | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2.9% (1)          | 32.4% (11) | 55.9% (19) | 8.8% (3)       | 2.71              | 34              |
|                   |            |            | answere        | 34                |                 |
|                   |            |            | skippe         | d question        | 5               |

#### 23. Professional development activities in our school are developed with sufficient input from staff.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree   | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 5.4% (2)          | 43.2% (16) | 40.5% (15) | 10.8% (4)      | 2.57              | 37              |
|                   |            |            | answere        | 37                |                 |
|                   |            |            | skippe         | d question        | 2               |

#### 24. Curriculum plans or policies in our school are developed with sufficient input from staff.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree   | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.0% (0)          | 29.4% (10) | 58.8% (20) | 11.8% (4)      | 2.82              | 34              |
|                   |            |            | answere        | 34                |                 |
|                   |            |            | skippe         | 5                 |                 |

#### 25. Relationships in this school are built on:

|                               | Strongly Disagree | Disagree   | Agree      | Strongly Agree    | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Honesty                       | 2.9% (1)          | 14.3% (5)  | 65.7% (23) | 17.1% (6)         | 2.97              | 35              |
| Trust                         | 2.8% (1)          | 22.2% (8)  | 58.3% (21) | 16.7% (6)         | 2.89              | 36              |
| Mutual support                | 0.0% (0)          | 21.1% (8)  | 60.5% (23) | 18.4% (7)         | 2.97              | 38              |
| (Good/positive) Communication | 2.8% (1)          | 30.6% (11) | 52.8% (19) | 13.9% (5)         | 2.78              | 36              |
| Respect                       | 0.0% (0)          | 8.3% (3)   | 69.4% (25) | 22.2% (8)         | 3.14              | 36              |
| Humor                         | 2.9% (1)          | 25.7% (9)  | 54.3% (19) | 17.1% (6)         | 2.86              | 35              |
|                               |                   |            |            | answered question |                   | 38              |
|                               |                   |            |            | skippe            | d question        | 1               |

#### 26. Students can and do find at least one adult in this school who they can talk with.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree      | Strongly Agree | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|-------------------|----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0.0% (0)          | 5.1% (2) | 66.7% (26) | 28.2% (11)     | 3.23              | 39              |
|                   |          |            | answere        | 39                |                 |
|                   |          |            | skippe         | d question        | 0               |

#### 27. Most of the school's students:

|   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree      | Strongly Agree    | Rating<br>Average | Rating<br>Count |
|---|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Behave with respect toward one another.               | 0.0% (0)          | 0.0% (0) | 74.4% (29) | 25.6% (10)        | 3.26              | 39              |
| Behave with respect toward teachers and other adults. | 0.0% (0)          | 0.0% (0) | 73.7% (28) | 26.3% (10)        | 3.26              | 38              |
|   |                   |          |            | answered question |                   | 39              |
|   |                   |          |            | skippe            | d question        | 0               |

#### 28. I am a:

|  | Response<br>Percent | Response<br>Count |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Classroom Teacher                              | 38.5%               | 15                |
| Instructional<br>Assistant/Paraeducator        | 15.4%               | 6                 |
| Certified Staff (other than classroom teacher) | 35.9%               | 14                |
| Other Staff                                    | 10.3%               | 4                 |
|  | answered question   | 39                |
|  | skipped question    | 0                 |

#### 29. I work at:

|                               | Response<br>Percent | Response<br>Count |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Crossett Brook Middle School  | 0.0%                | 0                 |
| Fayston Elementary School     | 0.0%                | 0                 |
| Harwood Union High School     | 0.0%                | 0                 |
| Harwood Union Middle School   | 0.0%                | 0                 |
| Moretown Elementary School    | 0.0%                | 0                 |
| Thatcher Brook Primary School | 100.0%              | 39                |
| Waitsfield Elementary School  | 0.0%                | 0                 |
| Warren School                 | 0.0%                | 0                 |
|                               | answered question   | 39                |
|                               | skipped question    | 0                 |

| 30. I have been working at t | his school for:              |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
|                              | Response<br>Percent          | Response<br>Count |
| 0-5 years                    | 22.2%                        | 8                 |
| 6-10 years                   | 19.4%                        | 7                 |
| >10 years                    | 58.3%                        | 21                |
|                              | answered question            | 36                |
|                              | skipped question             | 3                 |
| 31. If you wish, you may ad  | d comments in the box below. |                   |
|                              |                              | Response<br>Count |
|                              |                              | 6                 |
|                              | answered question            | (                 |
|                              | skipped question             | 33                |