

APPENDIX 1: SCHOOL SURVEY

1. I am a (please circle your answer)
 Teacher Student Parent Teacher Aid Other staff

2. Conflicts interfere with the teaching and learning process
 Often Sometimes Rarely

3. How much class time do you spend dealing with disagreements between students
 Less than 10% 10-25% 25-50% more than 50%

4. How do you usually deal with conflicts between students?
 Refer to HOD Refer to Dean Refer to Principal Ignore them
 Let them resolve it Mediate for them Refer to a teacher

5. How effective are the methods you currently use to resolve conflicts between students, in terms of preventing the reoccurrence of conflict? (10 being most effective)
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6. Problems with regards to students is in relation to

intolerance between adults and students	often	sometimes	rarely
intolerance between students	often	sometimes	rarely
Boyfriend/girlfriend issues	often	sometimes	rarely
poor communication	often	sometimes	rarely
Gossip/rumours	often	sometimes	rarely
Racial remarks	often	sometimes	rarely
Name calling /teasing	often	sometimes	rarely

7. In your opinion, without exceeding 100% as a total, what percentage of problems referred on to Deans or SLT are problems

a) Between students	_____
b) Between students and classroom teacher	_____
c) Between students and another staff member	_____
d) Involve students and non compliance of rules	_____
e) Other: _____	_____

8. In your opinion indicate the frequency of conflicts experienced by students in this school

Put downs/ Teasing/Insults	often	sometimes	rarely
Threats	often	sometimes	rarely
Loss/theft of property	often	sometimes	rarely
Access to groups	often	sometimes	rarely
Rumours	often	sometimes	rarely
Physical assault	often	sometimes	rarely
Verbal assault	often	sometimes	rarely
School work	often	sometimes	rarely
Other: _____	often	sometimes	rarely

9. In your opinion indicate the frequency of conflicts experienced by teachers at this school

Put downs/ Teasing/Insults	often	sometimes	rarely
Threats	often	sometimes	rarely
Loss/theft of property	often	sometimes	rarely
Rumours	often	sometimes	rarely
Physical assault	often	sometimes	rarely
Verbal assault	often	sometimes	rarely
School work	often	sometimes	rarely
Other: _____	often	sometimes	rarely

10. In your opinion what is the effectiveness of the following actions in instigating a change in problem behaviour:

Timeout	very	somewhat	not very
Detentions/catchup	very	somewhat	not very
Restorative conference	very	somewhat	not very
Suspension	very	somewhat	not very
Expulsion	very	somewhat	not very
Contacting home/meeting with caregivers	very	somewhat	not very
Alternative education	very	somewhat	not very

11. In your opinion what percentage of influence do the following groups have in the way this school operates: (do not exceed 100% total)

Students	_____
Teachers	_____
Parents/Wider community	_____
Principal and Administrators	_____
Board of Trustees	_____
Ministry of Education	_____
	<u>TOTAL 100%</u>

12. In this school I

Am treated fairly	mostly	about ½	not very
Feel Safe	mostly	about ½	not very
Feel Supported	mostly	about ½	not very
Am treated with respect	mostly	about ½	not very
Am given equal opportunities	mostly	about ½	not very
Am treated with compassion	mostly	about ½	not very
Am accepted	mostly	about ½	not very
Am allowed to solve problems that affect me	mostly	about ½	not very

13. This school could do a better job teaching students to:

Tell others how they feel	yes	maybe	no
Disagree without making others angry or upset	yes	maybe	no
Respect authority	yes	maybe	no
Control anger	yes	maybe	no
Ignore someone who is bothersome	yes	maybe	no
Solve problems with others in a positive manner	yes	maybe	no

14. When I need help I ask for it

	nearly always	sometimes	never
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15. I am likely to seek help from the following people:

Parent/Caregiver	yes	maybe	no
Brother or sister	yes	maybe	no
Friend	yes	maybe	no
Another class member	yes	maybe	no
Teacher	yes	maybe	no
Counsellor	yes	maybe	no
Another staff member	yes	maybe	no
Another adult	yes	maybe	no
Another student	yes	maybe	no
Senior Leadership Team (DP/AP)	yes	maybe	no
Dean	yes	maybe	no
Principal	yes	maybe	no

16. I think this school has

More problems than other schools	agree	disagree
About the same number problems as other schools	agree	disagree
Fewer problems than other schools	agree	disagree

17. I think that peer mediation is a good idea

unsure yes no

18. I think that peer mediation will work in our school

unsure yes no

