

CAT/6 — School Characteristics Questionnaire (Fax to: 800-282-0266)

District Name _____

School Name _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

School Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Form Completed By _____ Title _____ Date _____

The PTCS or TCS testing was started on _____
Date and was completed on _____
Date

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Date and was completed on _____
Date

1. Which of the following classifications describes this school?

- A. Public Catholic Private, Non-Catholic
- B. Elementary K-8 Sr. High School Middle School Middle/High K-12

2. Which of the following categories best describes the community in which the school is located?

- A. POPULATION Rural (less than 2,500) Town (2,500-10,000) Small City (10,000-50,000)
 City (50,000-250,000) Large City (250,000 or more)
- B. TYPE Rural Farm Rural Non-Farm Suburban Urban Inner City

Please enter your best estimates. Identifying information will be held confidential. It is not necessary that you fill in the bubbles corresponding to your answers; however, it is important that all questions be answered. Thank you.

3. How many students are enrolled in this school at each grade?

Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9

4.

About what percentage of the students entering this school will attend and complete the current school year at this school?

			%
0	0	0	
1	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7	7	
	8	8	
	9	9	

5.

About what percentage of students will complete three or more consecutive grades in this school?

			%
0	0	0	
1	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7	7	
	8	8	
	9	9	

6.

About what percentage of students speak a language other than English outside of school or come from homes in which another language is spoken most of the time?

			%
0	0	0	
1	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7	7	
	8	8	
	9	9	

7.

For about what percentage of students in this school is no parent at home during the day?

			%
0	0	0	
1	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7	7	
	8	8	
	9	9	

8.

About what percentage of students are living in homes in which there is only one parent?

			%
0	0	0	
1	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7	7	
	8	8	
	9	9	

9.

About what percentage of students in this school receive free or reduced price lunches under the National School Lunch Program?

			%
0	0	0	
1	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7	7	
	8	8	
	9	9	

10.

About what percentage of families served by this school receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children?

			%
0	0	0	
1	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7	7	
	8	8	
	9	9	

11.

About what percentage of students in this school qualify for and receive services under the Title 1 program?

			%
0	0	0	
1	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7	7	
	8	8	
	9	9	

12.

About what percentage of the parents of students in this school are unemployed?

			%
0	0	0	
1	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7	7	
	8	8	
	9	9	

13. About what percentage of the students in this school identify with each of the following ethnic groups? (Total should equal 100%.)

Asian	Hispanic	African American	All Other	=	100%
0	0	0	0		
1	1	1	1		
	2	2	2		
	3	3	3		
	4	4	4		
	5	5	5		
	6	6	6		
	7	7	7		
	8	8	8		
	9	9	9		

14a.

14b. Among those Special Education students, how many are students with:

How many Special Education students are in this school?

0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9

Autism

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Deafness

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Hearing Impairment

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Multiple Disabilities

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Orthopedic Impairment

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Other Health Impairments

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Learning Disability

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Speech or Language Impairment

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Traumatic Brain Injury

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Visual Impairment

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Mental Retardation

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Serious Emotional Disturbance

Number in School	Number who currently use testing accommodations in classroom instruction.
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

15.

How many computers are available in this school for student instruction?

0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9

16. What is the approximate average annual salary of the teaching staff in this school?

\$					
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9

17. What is the average number of children in families served by this school?

0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

18. About what percentage of the employed parents of students in this school fall into each of the categories below? (Total should equal 100%.)

Managerial and professional (physicians, lawyers, engineers, teachers, and executives)

Technical, sales, and administrative support (technicians, salespersons, clerks)

Service occupations (child care, food service, personal service, police)

Craft, repair, operators, and laborers (mechanics, construction, machine operators, assemblers)

Farming, forestry, and fishing (farm workers, fishers, hunters)

			%	+				%	+				%	+				%	+				%	=	100%
0	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0			
1	1	1			1	1	1			1	1	1			1	1	1			1	1	1			
2	2	2			2	2	2			2	2	2			2	2	2			2	2	2			
3	3	3			3	3	3			3	3	3			3	3	3			3	3	3			
4	4	4			4	4	4			4	4	4			4	4	4			4	4	4			
5	5	5			5	5	5			5	5	5			5	5	5			5	5	5			
6	6	6			6	6	6			6	6	6			6	6	6			6	6	6			
7	7	7			7	7	7			7	7	7			7	7	7			7	7	7			
8	8	8			8	8	8			8	8	8			8	8	8			8	8	8			
9	9	9			9	9	9			9	9	9			9	9	9			9	9	9			

19. About what percentage of the parents of students in this school fall into each of the categories below? (Total should equal 100%.)

Amount of School Completed:

Some high school or less

High school graduate

Some college

College graduate

			%	+				%	+				%	+				%	=	100%
0	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0			
1	1	1			1	1	1			1	1	1			1	1	1			
2	2	2			2	2	2			2	2	2			2	2	2			
3	3	3			3	3	3			3	3	3			3	3	3			
4	4	4			4	4	4			4	4	4			4	4	4			
5	5	5			5	5	5			5	5	5			5	5	5			
6	6	6			6	6	6			6	6	6			6	6	6			
7	7	7			7	7	7			7	7	7			7	7	7			
8	8	8			8	8	8			8	8	8			8	8	8			
9	9	9			9	9	9			9	9	9			9	9	9			