

# TEACHER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME

## Middle School Teacher Needs Assessment

What is the greatest strength of SMS? \_\_\_\_\_

Based on your experience and knowledge, please check the concerns that *slow* the learning and growth of SMS students. Please check the top five issues that worry you the most. Then **circle** the greatest one concern of those five.

	Concerns	Check		Concerns	Check
1	Coping with stress		16	Poverty	
2	Difficulty controlling anger		17	Dropping out of school	
3	Receiving one or more failing grades on a report card		18	Problems with eating or body image	
4	Fights		19	Gender or sexual orientation issues	
5	Student use of alcohol or drugs		20	Time management and organization	
6	A divorce or family separation		21	Fear of making mistakes	
7	Bullying or harassment		22	Skipping school	
8	Loss of a close friend or relationship		23	Test anxiety and test-taking skills	
9	Exploring career options		24	Not getting along with teachers	
10	Different values between generations		25	Domestic violence	
11	Dealing with people of a different ethnicity, race, or religion		26	Impairment or disability	
12	Drug or alcohol abuse in the family		27	Communication problems	
13	Learning about college opportunities		28	Physical or sexual abuse	
14	Thinking or talking about suicide		29	Neglect	
15	Feeling sad or depressed a lot		30	Attention in class or on school work	

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	Concerns	Check		Concerns	Check
31	Homelessness		36	Death of a loved one	
32	Rumors and gossip		37	Hurting or cutting oneself	
33	Major health concerns in family		38	Adjusting to a new place or culture	
34	Low self-regard		39	Setting and carrying out goals	
35	Trouble getting along with friends or others		40	Teenage pregnancy	

Are there any others? Please list them.

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What is your biggest frustration as a teacher at SMS?

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What can the school counseling department do (or do better) to ensure student success?

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