

# STW - Developmental Responsiveness

Criteria	Comments – 2010-2011	Comments – 2014-2015
<p><b>1. The staff creates a personalized and caring environment.</b></p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> The environment is very personalized and student centered and students indicate that they feel loved, accepted and appreciated.</p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> The environment is very personalized and very student centered. Students demonstrate that they feel accepted and appreciated.</p>
<p><b>2. The school provides access to services that promote healthy physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development.</b></p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> School provides exemplary comprehensive services including strong supportive services, a student assistance program and a supportive administration.</p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> School provides exemplary comprehensive school-based services including strong community support, an effective student assistance program as well as a supportive administration.</p>
<p><b>3. Teachers foster curiosity, creativity and development of social skills in a supportive environment.</b></p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> The behavior retraining model is effectively improving social skills and school behavior. The Skills for Success classes also appear to be very effective.</p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> Teachers use a variety of instructional strategies, well developed procedures and classroom management techniques including bell ringers, on the clock time prompts, strategic cooperative grouping and notebooks that allow for the social development of the student.</p>
<p><b>4. The curriculum is both socially significant and relevant to the personal and career goals of young adolescents,</b></p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> Students report they appreciate the way teachers connect content being taught to the students' world.</p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> A career development program exists for all students in all grades and there are many opportunities for students to make real world connections.</p>
<p><b>5. Teachers use an interdisciplinary approach to reinforce important concepts and address real-world problems.</b></p>	<p><b>SCORE: 3.0</b> There are excellent examples of interdisciplinary work in exploratory, language arts and social studies.</p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> Teams use many interdisciplinary activities. Teachers also use many cross-curricular examples while teaching both informally and intentionally.</p>

<p><b>6. Students are provided multiple opportunities to explore a rich variety of topics and interests in order to develop their identity and plan for the future.</b></p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> Students have scheduled opportunities to enhance their learning through exploratory classes. There are multiple opportunities for interest activities after school.</p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> Students enjoy an extensive set of exploratory classes and have access to a wide variety of clubs and activities that allow them to develop competence and explore individual interests.</p>
<p><b>7. All students have opportunities to pose questions, reflect on experiences, and participate in decisions and leadership activities.</b></p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> Student council is active and students report that they are always listened to when they have a suggestion or idea.</p>	<p><b>SCORE: 3.5</b> Students believe that their voice is heard, respected, and responded to in a positive manner on a regular basis.</p>
<p><b>8. The school staff members develop connections with families to support the well-being of the children.</b></p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> Teachers provide a variety of activities through family fun nights along with open house nights.</p>	<p><b>SCORE: 3.5</b> Parents report they are involved in all aspects of the school and appreciate the opportunity to enhance and participate in their children’s education.</p>
<p><b>9. Staff members provide all students with opportunities to develop citizenship skills.</b></p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> Students learn through a wide variety of community service activities organized by the school and the teams.</p>	<p><b>SCORE: 3.5</b> The community is an integral part of the school culture.</p>
<p><b>10. The school provides age-appropriate activities to help grow social skills and character, and to develop interests beyond the classroom.</b></p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> School provides a wide variety of age-appropriate co-curricular activities including clubs, intramurals, sports, student council, chorus, and band.</p>	<p><b>SCORE: 4.0</b> School provides a wide range of age appropriate co-curricular activities including clubs, intramurals, sports, student council, chorus, and band.</p>
<p><b>AVERAGE SCORE</b></p>	<p><b>3.9/4.0</b></p>	<p><b>3.85/4.0</b></p>