

Appendix 2: Sample student survey

The following is an example of a survey you can use to determine the needs of your students and decide on the appropriate response needed – amend as needed for your school!

About You and Your School

Question 1: Please CIRCLE the 3 things you like most about our school			
Reading	Writing	Maths	Art
Music	Sport	My friends	My teacher
The playground	Computers	Dancing	Learning my culture
I don't like anything about school	Other (please write):		

Question 2: Please CIRCLE 3 things you think our school needs most to be even better			
A sunshade	More library books	Exercise equipment	More computers
Musical instruments	A school garden	More sports gear	Food for kids
Play equipment	Other (please write):		

Question 3: Do you have the things you need? Circle YES, NO or SOMETIMES				
Do you have ...	Breakfast before school?	Yes	No	Sometimes
Do you have ...	Food for lunch at school?	Yes	No	Sometimes
Do you have ...	Money for school trips or special school events?	Yes	No	Sometimes
Do you have ...	Medicine when you are sick?	Yes	No	Sometimes
Do you have ...	A jacket for when it rains?	Yes		No
Do you have ...	Sport shoes (trainers) you can wear to run or play sports?	Yes		No

Do you have ...	A school bag?	Yes	No
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Question 4: Do you know what you should do? Circle YES or NO

Do you know what you should do if ...	There is an earthquake while you are at school?	Yes	No
Do you know what you should do if ...	You are sick or get hurt while you are at school?	Yes	No
Do you know what you should do if ...	You are hungry and don't have food at school with you?	Yes	No
Do you know what you should do if ...	You are being bullied at school?	Yes	No

Question 5: About you!

<p>Please tick all the cultures/ethnicities that you are:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Zealander / New Zealand European / Pakeha</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maori</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other e.g. Dutch, Japanese (Please write)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Are you a boy or a girl? (Circle)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOY GIRL</p>
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How old are you? (please circle)

5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12+
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Question 6: Is there anything else you want to tell us about how to make things better for you at our school?

Appendix 3: Sample teacher survey

The intent of this questionnaire is to get a picture of staff views of any unmet needs of students, particularly concerning any children hungry at school. This will help the board to understand if we need any additional actions or whether current policies and process are working well for our students.

1. Do you have a way of regularly monitoring whether children in your class are bringing adequate food to school for snacks and lunch?

Yes (specify)

No

2. Have you observed children who are hungry at school? (tick one)

Never

Rarely (1/month)

Sometimes (more than 1/month, but not frequently)

Frequently (regular pattern for some students, e.g. days before 'payday', at least one student hungry each week)

Any comment:

3. If you have observed children who are hungry at school, why do you think they are hungry? (tick all that apply)

They have not eaten breakfast on offer at home

They have not brought adequate food to school for snacks and lunch

They likely do not have adequate food at home

Any comment:

4. Do you know of students being kept home from school you suspect could be because they do not have food to send with them?

Yes (any comment)

No

5. Do you know what to do if a child is hungry at school?

Yes (what?)

No

6. Do you see any other unmet needs of children in your class we should be aware of e.g. where they are unable to achieve to their potential or to fully participate in activities offered at the school due to lack of resources? (Tick all that apply)

Children have untreated medical conditions (please specify)

- ❑ Children don't participate in activities where any extra payment is requested (e.g. swimming, trips, shows) (please specify)

- ❑ Children don't participate in sporting activities that require special equipment (e.g. trainers for cross-country, togs) (please specify)

- ❑ Other

Is there anything else you want to tell us about how to make things better for children at our school?
