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## **School** Questionnaire

Your school has been selected to participate in the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS), an educational research project sponsored by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA). PIRLS is investigating student achievement in reading literacy in about 40 countries around the world. It is designed to measure and interpret differences in national education systems in order to help improve the teaching and learning of reading worldwide.

This questionnaire is addressed to school principals who are asked to supply information about their schools. Since your school has been selected as part of a nationwide sample, your responses are very important in helping to describe the education in <country>.

It is important that you answer each question carefully so that the information provided reflects the situation in your school as accurately as possible. Some of the questions will require that you look up school records, so you may wish to arrange for the assistance of another staff member to help provide this information. It is estimated that it will require approximately 30 minutes to complete this questionnaire.

Since PIRLS is an international study and all countries are using the same questionnaire, you may find that some of the questions seem unusual or are not entirely relevant to you or schools in <country>. Nevertheless, it is important that you do your best to answer all of the questions so comparisons can be made across countries in the study.

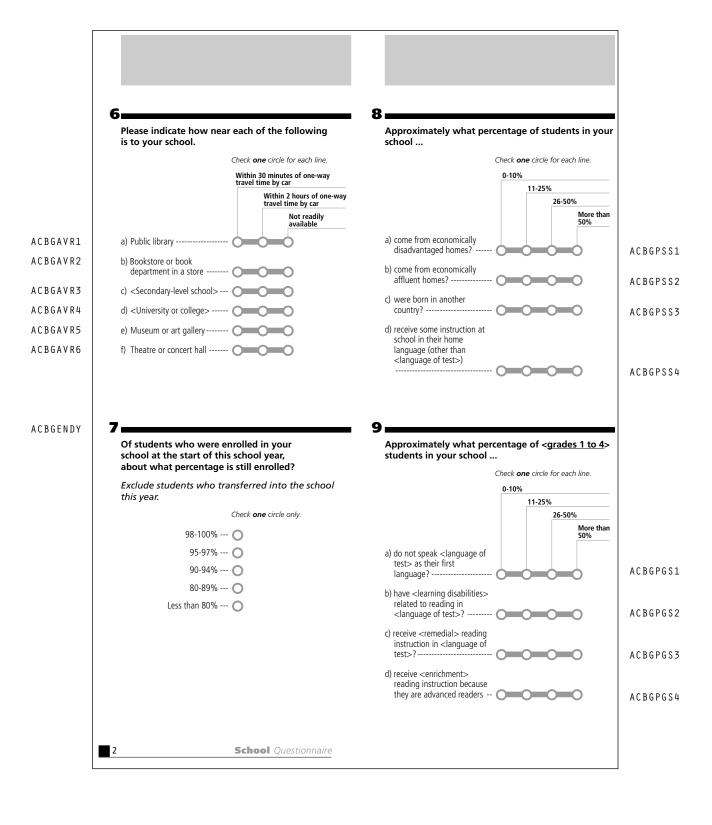
When you have completed the questionnaire, please place it in the accompanying envelope and return it to:

<Insert country-specific information here>.

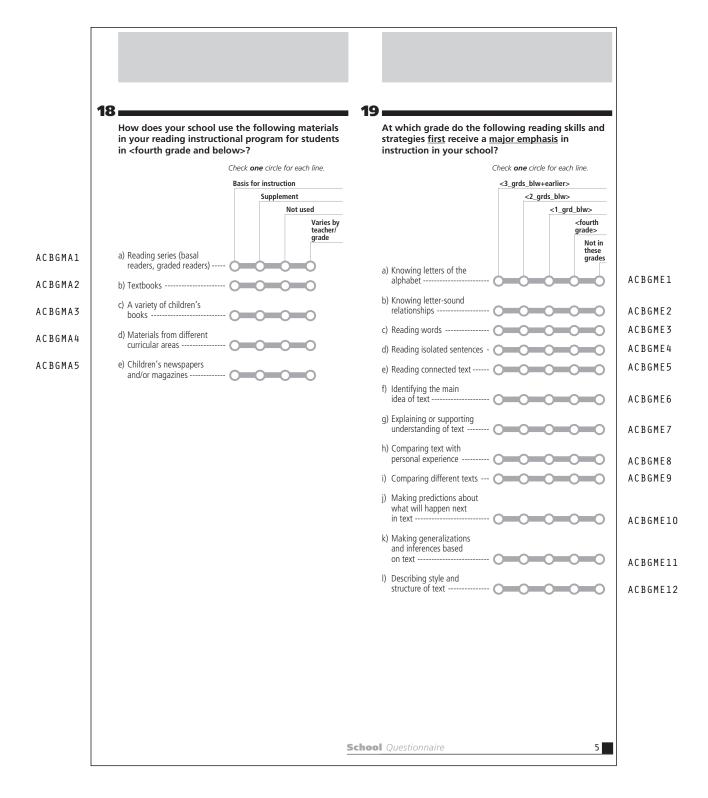
Thank You.

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	School Enrollment and Characteristics	
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	Which of the following <grades> are found in your school?</grades>	Is your school located in a town or city?
	Check <b>one</b> circle for each line.	Check <b>one</b> circle only.
	Yes	Yes O
GRD1	a) <one below="" grade="" tested=""></one>	No (If No, go to #5)
GRD2	b) <two below="" grade="" grades="" tested=""></two>	() go u.u.,
GRD3	c) <three below="" grade="" grades="" tested=""></three>	If Yes
GRD4	d) <four below="" grade="" grades="" tested=""></four>	a. What is the size of the town or city in which
GRD5	e) <second 0="" level="" of="" year=""></second>	your school is located?  Check one circle only.
GRD6	f) <first 0="" level="" of="" year=""></first>	Less than 3,000 people
		3,001 to 100,000 people O
		100,001 to 500,000 people
		More than 500,000 people
G E N R B E N R	What is the total enrollment of students in your school as of <first 2001="" begins,="" day="" month="" of="" pirls="" testing="">?</first>	How would you characterize the area in which your
	Girls	school is located?  Check one circle only.
	Write in a number.	_
	Pove	Urban O
	Boys Write in a number.	Rural O
G4EN B4EN	What is the total enrollment of < <u>fourth-grade</u> > students in your school as of < <u>first</u> day of month PIRLS testing begins, 2001>?	
	Girls Write in a number.	
	Boys Write in a number.	
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Are <fourth-grade> classes formed on the basis of students' ability (so that all students in a class are about the same ability)?  Check one circle only.  Yes</fourth-grade>		
Varies greatly One school year or less One year s One year s-	Are <fourth-grade> classes formed on the basis of students' ability (so that all students in a class are</fourth-grade>	How long do <isced 1="" level=""> students in your school typically stay with the same <classroom< td=""></classroom<></isced>
Two years O  Two years O  Three years O  To years O  Three years O  Three years O  Three years O  To years	Check <b>one</b> circle only.	Check <b>one</b> circle only.
Two years O Three years	Yes O	Varies greatly
For the <fourth-grade> students in your school:  a. How many days per year is your school open for instruction?    days</fourth-grade>	No O	One school year or less
Four or more years O  In one calendar week, how many days is the school open for instruction?  Check one circle only.  Check one circle only.  G days O  S days O  Other O  Four or more years O  Thou much influence do the following have on your school's <fourth-grade> curriculum?  Check one circle for each line.  A lot of influence  Some influence  Iittle or no influence  Not applicable  a) National or regional examinations/assessments of student achievement O  Other standardized tests O  Other standardized tests O  Other standardized tests O  Expression of student achievement O  Some influence  Not applicable  a) National or regional examinations/assessments of student achievement O  Some influence  Not applicable  Other O  Students' wishes O  Other standardized tests O  Other standardized tests O  Other standardized tests O  Expression of the following have on your school's <fourth-grade> curriculum?  Check one circle for each line.  A lot of influence  Some influence  Not applicable  Other O  Some influence  Other O  Other standardized tests O  Other standardized tests</fourth-grade></fourth-grade>		Two years O
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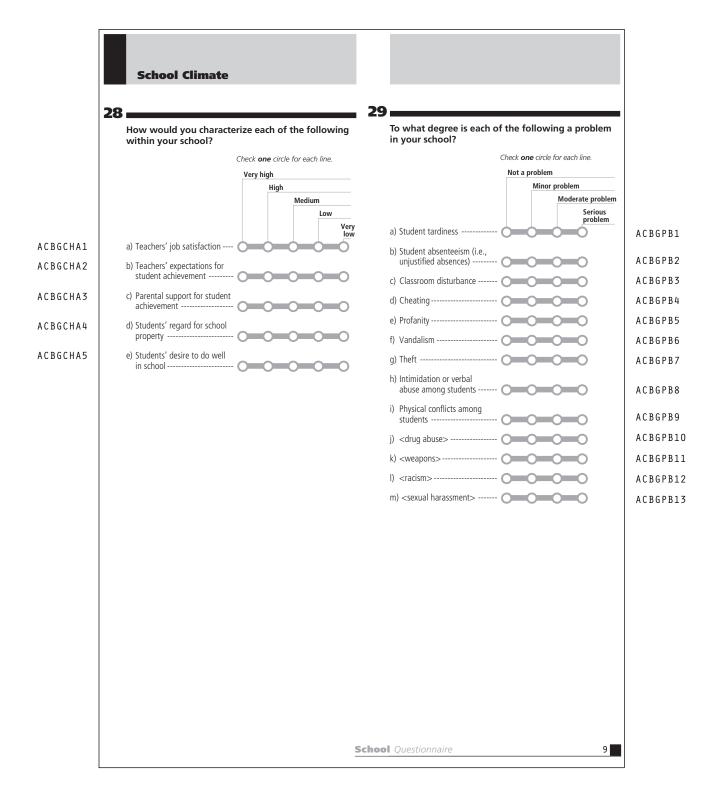


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Which of these statements best describes how the reading instructional program in your school is implemented for students at different reading	Does your school have a library?  Check one circle only.	A C B (
levels?	Yes 🔘	
Check <b>one</b> circle only.	No O	
Students at different reading levels follow the same reading instructional program but at different speeds	(If No, go to #22)	
All students follow the same reading instructional	If Yes,	
program at the same speed	a. What is the primary way your school library is	ACB
Students at different reading levels follow different reading instructional programs.	staffed?	ACD.
reduing instructional programs.	Check <b>one</b> circle only.	
	Full-time librarian	
	Part-time librarian 🔘	
	Staffed by teachers	
	Staffed by parents or other volunteers	
	b. <u>Approximately</u> how many books with different titles does your school library have (exclude magazines and periodicals)?	A C B
	Check <b>one</b> circle only.	
	250 or fewer 🔘	
	251-500 🔘	
	501-2,000 🔘	
	2,001-5,000 🔘	
	5,001-10,000 🔘	
	more than 10,000 🔘	
	c. <u>Approximately</u> how many titles of magazines and other periodicals does your school library have?	ACB
	Check <b>one</b> circle only.	
	0 🔘	
	1-5 🔘	
	6-10 🔘	
	11-30 🔘	
	31 or more O	

All O Most O Some O None O	Check <b>one</b> circle for each line.  Not at all  A little  Some
	a) Instructional staff
a. What is the total number of computers that can be used for instructional purposes by <fourth-grade> students?</fourth-grade>	c) Instructional materials (e.g., textbooks) — ACE  d) Supplies (e.g., papers, pencils) — ACE
computers If zero (0), go to #24.  Write in the number.  b. How many of the computers in #23a (if more than	e) School buildings and grounds
0) have access to the Internet (e-mail or World Wide Web) for instructional/educational purposes?  Check one circle only.  All O  Most O  Some O  None O	g) Instructional space (e.g., classrooms) ————————————————————————————————————
	m) Audio-visual resources ACE
	a. What is the total number of computers that can be used for instructional purposes by <fourth-grade> students? </fourth-grade>



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Does your school have an official policy related to promoting cooperation and collaboration among teachers?	As principal of this school, approximately what percentage of your time is devoted to the following activities?
Check <b>one</b> circle only.	Write a percentage for each.
Yes O	a) Developing curriculum and pedagogy for your school
	b) Managing staff/staff development%
	c) Administrative duties (e.g., hiring, budgeting)
31	d) Parent and community relations%
How often do the teachers in your school have formally scheduled time to meet to share or	e) Teaching%
develop instructional materials and approaches?	f) Other%
Check <b>one</b> circle only.	Total = 100 %
Every day 🔘	
Two or three times a week	
Once a week	
Once a month	
Less than once a month	33
Never O	About how long did it take you to complete this questionnaire?
	minutes Write in a number.

## Thank You

Thank you for the thought, time, and effort you have put into completing this questionnaire.

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