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#### **ABSTRACT**

The Southwest Institute for Developmental Disabilities conducted surveys in 1993 and 1994 of families of people being served at two state schools and of employees of those schools about expected school closures. The two employee surveys explored attitudes about downsizing and closure, morale, and job satisfaction. In 1993, 803 employees at the Fort Worth State School (FW) replied, while 468 aprwered the 1994 survey. At the Travis State School (T), 800 employees responded in 1993 and 531 in 1994. The second survey was generally more positive for FW, but dissatisfaction with the planned closure was still apparent at both schools. The survey of family members, completed by 171 FW parents, family members, or guardians in 1993, and 136 in 1994, and by 234 T family members in 1993 survey, and 238 in 1994, indicated that closure processes were addressing the needs of families, and that perceptions were much more positive in the second year, when roughly half of the family members receiving treatment had relocated. In 1994, however, about 80% of families still felt that the schools should not close. Most respondents felt that quality of care had not suffered and that transfers had been arranged with dignity. (Contains 31 graphs.) (SLD)

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# FORT WORTH AND TRAVIS

# EMPLOYEE SURVEYS

1993 AND 1994

# PARENT/FAMILY SURVEYS

1993 AND 1994

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY EMPLOYEE SURVEYS

FORT WORTH AND TRAVIS

STATE SCHOOLS



# Executive Summary of the Second Employee Survey Regarding Closure Activities at Fort Worth State School and Travis State School.

#### Background:

This survey was the second of two surveys that were administered to the campus employees of Fort Worth State School (FWSS) and Travis State School (TSS). The survey includes two main sections: (1) questions eliciting employees' thoughts, feelings, and perceptions about activities related to downsizing and closure,\* including some specific questions about effects on them, as well as others; and (2) a standardized scale of questions designed to measure employee morale and job satisfaction. The first survey was administered in January, 1993 for FWSS and May of 1993 for TSS. This second administration was conducted in May and June of 1994 for both schools. Return rates were 85% at TSS and 91% at FWSS. An analysis of matched surveys from survey I and survey II indicates that the changes shown in the survey results reflect an actual shift in feelings or attitudes within employees rather than a change in the population.

#### Overview:

- The second survey of FWSS employees was generally more positive than the first with one area of exception, although the data shows there is still some dissatisfaction about the fact that closure is occurring.
- For TSS employees the results from the second survey were about the same as their responses to the first survey.
- Temporary employees have a more positive view of almost every question, possibly because they expected less coming into the job and they are younger.

In the Areas of Employee Morale and Job Satisfaction:

- The area of greatest satisfaction is the immediate supervisor.
- Job security & opportunity for advancement declined, as would be expected.
- Generally, the other factors were rather stable.
- Temporary employees have a higher level of job satisfaction.

# Trends by Specific Issues:

1. Results indicate that employees are feeling somewhat better about information sharing at FWSS, about the same at TSS; although the results are not great at either location.



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- 2. The same pattern is evident for treatment employees have received, as well as the sensitivity toward families and individuals. FWSS is modestly more positive on both issues; TSS results are about the same as the first survey.
- 3. There is evidence (52%) that closure options have encouraged employees to stay at FWSS, and that the options have been adequately explained. This trend is not so clear at TSS, probably because they are not as close to closure as FWSS.

Some 55% (FWSS) and 53% (TSS) of regular employees disagreed that windows had been given to them in a fair and consistent way. Written comments and anecdotal evidence indicate that this feeling is present because windows are desirable to employees, but they can't choose a window when they want it; they have to wait until the facility administration determines that their position is no longer needed.

- 4. Employees reported that about one third had experienced one or more mandated reassignment(s), (33% at FWSS and 37% at TSS), of which smaller percentages involved shift changes, (20% at FWSS and 16% at TSS).
- One area of intense interest and analysis was the series of questions regarding employees perceptions about the quality of services being maintained. In terms of the quality of services being maintained at the closure schools, the second survey at FWSS and both surveys at TSS were approximately the same, 44% 48% positive. The result in the first survey at FWSS was 62% positive. Analysis determined that this score was inconsistent with the others because it was a result from January, 1993 before any significant downsizing had actually occurred at FWSS, whereas the first survey at TSS had occurred in May 1993. Therefore, while much planning for downsizing and closure had occurred at FWSS, there had been no intervening variable at that point to seemingly interfere with quality services.

There has been much effort and focus on maintaining, and even improving, the quality of services at FWSS and TSS during closure. Although 44% and 48% of employees believe that the quality of services is being maintained, the committee examined why employees' perceptions about quality of services were not more positive. Several potential factors were offered:

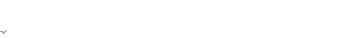
- Quality is a very subjective, perception based concept; and closure is a negative subject. Therefore, the changes that occur are not likely to be good for services. Comments written to these questions would indicate that some FWSS staff feel that morale is lower now, but the data does not reflect that.
- An assumption is present that movement of individuals and staff (internally, as well as externally) must lead to inferior services, due to loss of direct knowledge. Caring staff tend to have a very territorial view of quality services; that no one else can do it as well, even another home at the same state school.



- Also, the roles of key staff in the organization change, which may make some processes less efficient.
- There is additional work for many staff, (work involved in preparation for transfers, changing roles and fulfilling training needs of staff, as well as individuals).

Although the survey indicates that employees at FWSS and TSS generally have a modest opinion of the quality of services, they still believe that the quality of services at their school is superior to that of the other state schools or homes in the community.

\* [The word "downsizing" was added to many of the questions in Section A. of the second survey in conjunction with the word closure. It was felt that closure was the main issue in the first survey, and the implementation effects of downsizing was more of the focus for the second survey.]



# EMPLOYEE SURVEY RESULTS FORT WORTH STATE SCHOOL



## FORT WORTH EMPLOYEE SURVEY RESULTS1

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral	(SD) = 1	Agree	(A) = 4
	(D) = 2	Strongly Agree	(3A) = 5
	(N) = 3	Don't Know	(DK) = 9
Neutral	(M) = 2	Don't Know	(DR) - J

TOP = FORT WORTH 1st SURVEY N = 803 Regular Campus Employees
BOTTOM = FORT WORTH 2nd SURVEY N = 468 Regular Campus Employees

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		SD	D	N	A SA
A1.	Central Office has been honest in providing information about the closure/downsizing.  N = 676 N = 394	62 44		19% 24%	19% 32%
A2.	My perception is that Central Office staff have given employees adequate information about the closure/downsizing.  N = 710 N = 406	59 47	% %	21 % 22 %	20% 31%
A3.	Central Office staff have quickly provided information about closure/downsizing issues. $N = 711$ $N = 412$		. % ) %	20% 27%	19 <b>%</b> 24 <b>%</b>
A4.	The closure/downsizing activities have been fair to employees' needs.  N = 730 N = 436		)% 1%	21% 20%	19% 26%
A5.	The closure/downsizing activities have been sensitive to employees' needs.  N = 748 N = 437		9% 5%	20 <b>%</b> 22 <b>%</b>	21 <b>%</b> 23 <b>%</b>
A6.	This facility administration has been honest in providing information about the closure/downsizing.  N = 701 N = 420		2% 9%	24 <b>%</b> 24 <b>%</b>	34% 37%
A7.	In my view, local facility staff have given employees adequate information about the closure/downsizing.  N = 720 N = 423		5% 7%	22 <b>%</b> 25 <b>%</b>	
A8.	The local facility administration has quickly provided information about closure/ downsizing issues.  N = 720 N = 427		3% 1%	25 <b>%</b> 27 <b>%</b>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Regular Employees are campus employees hired before September, 1992. For purposes of analysis temporary employees were removed from the second survey.



	FWSS TOP = 1st Survey BOTTOM =	= 2nd Surv	r <b>ey</b>	
	•	SD D		A SA
A9.	The closure/downsizing activities have been fair to the individuals' needs.	69 <b>%</b> 62 <b>%</b>	15% 17%	16% 21%
	N = 743 $N = 429$			
A10.	The closure/downsizing activities have been	67%	16%	17%
	sensitive to the individual's needs. $N = 742$ $N = 433$	59%	19%	22%
A11.	The closure/downsizing activities have been	71%	17%	12%
	fair to families' needs. $N = 702$ $N = 405$	55%	25%	20%
A12.	The closure/downsizing activities have been	67%	19%	14%
	sensitive to the families' needs.  N = 699 N = 403	51%	26%	23%
A13.	The promised closure options for	48%	19%	33%
	employees have been adequately explained. $N = 761$ $N = 445$	34%	20%	46%
A14.	The promised closure options for employees have	31%	25%	44%
	encouraged me to stay at the State School for as long as my services are required.  N = 751 N = 441	28%	20%	52%
A15.	The window process for employees has been		saes	
	adequately explained to employees. $N = 0$ $N = 449$	33%	17%	50%
А1б.				
	encouraged me to stay at the State School for as long as my services are required. $N = 0$ $N = 441$	31%	21%	48%
A17.	I feel windows have been given to employees in		***	<del>* •</del>
	a fair and consistent way. N = 0 $N = 417$	55 <del>%</del>	20%	25%
A18	. I feel that windowed employees are providing th	ne 40%	 25 %	35 %
	same quality of service as non-windowed employees.	4+U 70	<i>7.3 1</i> 0	JJ A
	$N = 0 \qquad N = 410$			
A19	. I feel that there is stress between windowed and			i Promoder A. 1980 - Anna
	non-windowed employees. $N = 0$ $N = 404$	30%	23%	47%



	FWSS TOP = 1st Survey BOTTOM = 2nd S	Survey SD D	N	A SA
A20.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals living at this facility has been maintained.  N = 762 N = 446	23% 39%	15 <b>%</b> 17%	62 <b>%</b> 44%
A21.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals being placed into community living arrangements has been maintained.  N = 647 N = 366	35% 41%	28% 27%	37 <b>%</b> 32 <b>%</b>
A22.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals transferred to other state schools has been maintained.  N = 0 N = 363	 38%	 28%	 34 %
A23.	In my view, community based providers have been well prepared to provide needed services before placement of individuals.  N = 611 N = 359	51% 45%	24 % 25 %	25 <b>%</b> 30 <b>%</b>
A24.	I feel that receiving state schools have been well prepared to provide needed services before transfer of individuals.  N = 0 N = 365	36%	 28%	 36%
A25.	I feel employees have been given honest, adequate, and timely information about their window or on campus reassignment. $N = 0$ $N = 398$	43%	23%	 34 <b>%</b>
A26.	I have experienced personal and/or work related hardships created by reassignments that involve shift changes.  N = 0 N = 405		 32%	30%
PAR	T B Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied =	2 (2-4) Satisf	ied = 3 (	(5-7)
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# FWSS TOP = 1st Survey BOTTOM = 2nd Survey

Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7)

B2. The policies and rules.

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	2				
23%-	**	- 66%	 	11%-	
$N = 78^{\circ}$	7 N = 459				

B3. The general surroundings in which I work.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12%		65%-			23 %	
14%		61%-			25 %	
N = 788	N = 458					

B4. The way that people get along with each other on the job.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24%		56%-			20%	
NI - 797	N = 456					

**R5.** The degree of "challenge" I find in my job itself.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18%		58%			24 %	
18%		58%			24 %	
N - 77	0 N = 458					

B6. The appreciation I am shown for the work I do.

	rr				_	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
35 %		45%		*******	20%	
40%		45%			15%	
NI - 700	N = 456					

B7. The opportunities I have for growth and self-improvement within the organization.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
43%-		45%			12%	
50 %-		39%			11%	
NT - 1804	N N - 457					

B8. The opportunities I have for advancement.

	off.				_	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
59%		33%			8%	
NI - 790	N = 457					

B9. The amount of job security I have.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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54%		38%		****	8%	
	NT 455					

$$N = 787 N = 456$$

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B10.	The recog	gnition I	-	r my efforts of	n the job.	•	7
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
36%			51%			13%	
			-47%			11%	
N = 78	6 N =	458					
B: 1.	The over	all qualit		ork environme			7
1		2	3	4	5	6	/
13%			67%			20%	
			68%			18%	
N = 78	1 N =	455					
B12.	The sens	e of acco		nt I derive fro	m my work.		~
1		2	3	4	5	6	,
11%			56%			35%	
			59%			28%	
N = 78	31 N =	= 454					
B13.	The gen	eral way	in which I	am treated by	y my immedia		•
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
14%	;		41%			45%	~~~~~~~~~
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B14. 1 219	6	2	3 48 <i>%</i>	creativity and 4	5	6 31 %	7
N = 7	82 N :	= 453		ne contribution			
B15.	The sen		nevement (	or contribution	5	6 6	7
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# FWSS TOP = 1st Survey BOTTOM = 2nd Survey

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B18. The sense of importance I get from my job.

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1/70		J1 /0			2270	
2100	_	53 Œ			26%	
2170					20,0	

- N = 786 N = 454
- B19. The way in which the policies and rules are administered.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
35%-		51%			14%	
38%-		53%			9%	
NT 704	C NT - 455					

**B20** My salary in terms of similar jobs in this geographic area.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ţ	2	3		•	40~	
1296		48%			10%	
					110	
42%		47%			11%	
NT - 79	6 N = 454					

B21. The way in which people generally treat each other on my unit or work area.

					_	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18%		57%	~~~~~~		25%	
20%		55 %			25%	
N = 786	N = 454					

R22. The help and support I receive from my immediate supervisor.

	THE HELP and 34				_	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16%-		44 %			40%	
16%-		46%			38%	
N = 785	N = 450					

B23. The opportunities I have for promotion to more responsible jobs.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	_	44%			12%	
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	N = 453					

B24. The amount of responsibility I am given in my job.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15%		56%			29 %	
15%	****	60 %			25 %	
N = 784	N = 452					

# FWSS TOP = 1st Survey BOTTOM = 2nd Survey

Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7)

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B25. Working at the facility prior to t	he closure	announcer	nent.	_
1 2 3	4	5	6	7
56%			27%	****
15 %50 %			35%	
N = 777 $N = 435$				
B26. Working at the facility now.				
1 2 3	4	5	6	7
59%			20%	
26%			14%	
N = 783 $N = 450$				
B27. The amount of job scaurity I wi	ll have aft	er I transfe	r to another fa	acility.
1 2 3	4	5	6	7
31%			5%	
N = 0 $N = 405$				
<del>-</del>				
PART C.				
C1. I am employed at:	1 st	%	2nd	%
	(Surve	y)	(Survey)	
STATE SCHOOL CAMPUS	767	100%	564	100%
STATE SCHOOL COMMUNITY				
SERVICES	(197)	0%	0	0%
Not Answered	(36)	_0%	<u>(14)</u>	_0%
Total	1000	100%	578	100% (N=564)
	(1	N = 767		
WINDOWED			37	8%
TEMPORARY			(110)	0%
Regular	964	100%	413	92 <b>%</b>
Not Answered	(36)	<del></del>	(18)	0%
Total	1000	100%	578	100% (N=450)
	(1)	N=767)		
	1 st	%	2nd	%
(1) Under 6 months	0		5	1%
(2) 6 months to 1 year	136	17%	12	3%
(3) 1-2 years	200	26%	38	8%
(4) 2-3 years	200		77	17%
(5) 3-5 years	225	29%	92	20%
(6) 5-14 years	165	21%	184	41%
	53	7%	46	10%
(7) Over 14 years	<u>(24)</u>	0%	(14)	_0%
Not Answered Total	803	100%	468	100%
A Ulchi	905	10070		

(N = 779)

(N=454)



C2.	My Age is:		1 st	%	2nd	%
(1)	Under 20 years		6	1%	2	1%
	20-29 years		296	38%	117	26%
` '	30-39 years		230	30%	145	32%
	40-49 years		162	21%	129	29%
	50 years or over		82	10%	56	12%
	ot answered		(27)	0%	(19)	0%
110		otal	803	100%	468	100% (N = 449)
				(N = 776)		·
C2A.	I work theshift (	not asked in fir	st survey	<b>')</b>		
$\alpha$	8:00 am- 5:00pm				206	54%
	6:00 am- 2:00pm				89	23%
	) 2:00 pm- 10:00pm				45	12%
•	) 10:00pm- 6:00am				35	9%
	) Other				6	2%
	ot Answered				(87)	_0%
		Tot	tal		468	100% (N = 381)
С3.	I have had (check mandated reassign)			t survey)	2nd	%
(1	) None				298	66%
•	2) 1-2				96	21%
	3) 2-4				35	8%
	4) 4-6				10	2%
	5) 6-8				3	1 %
•	6) 8-10				9	2%
•	Jot Answered				(17)	0%
			To	otal	468	100% (N = 451)
C4.	I have had (check that involve shift	below) numbe changes.(not as	r of man sked in fi	dated reassig rst survey)	nments	
(	1) None				318	77%
	2) 1-2				67	16%
,	3) 2-4				15	4%
•	4) 4-6				5	1%
•	(5) 6-8				1	1%
	(6) 8-10				4	1%
	Not Aswered				(58)	0%
~			Total		468	100% (N = 410)

Please place a CHECKMARK by your job group.	ist (Survey)	%	2nd (Survey)	%
1.0 Administration (Department Heads, Unit Directors, Human Resource Development, Human Resource Services,				
Quality Assurance, Home Director)	52	7%	44	10%
2.0 Supervisors	82	10%	55	12%
3.0 Medical (Physicians)	4	1%	3	1%
4.0 Therapists (O/T, P/T, Speech, Recreation, Child Development)	42	5%	33	7%
5.0 Nurses (RN's, LVN's)	56	7%	45	10%
6.0 General Professionals (Social Work, QMRP, Psych, Teachers Aide, Case Manag., Dental)	58	7%	46	10%
7.0 Direct Contact (Dorm Staff, Group Home, Trainers, Service Asst., Techs.)	301	39%	134	29%
8.0 Clerical Support	50	6%	25	5%
9.0 Support services (Food, Grounds, Maintenance, Supply, Clothing, Laundry, Housekeeping)	137	18%	71	16%
Not Answered Total	(21) 803 (N	$\frac{0\%}{100\%}$ = 782)	(12) 468	$\frac{0\%}{100\%}$ (N = 456)



# FORT WORTH EMPLOYEE SURVEY RESULTS<sup>2</sup>

	Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral	(SD) = 1 (D) = 2 (N) = 3	Agree Strongly Don't I		ee (SA)	= 4 $0 = 5$ $0 = 9$			
	TOP = BOTTOM =	FORT WORTH 2n FORT WORTH 2n					emporar egular a	ry Only nd Windowed	
				SD	D	N	A	SA	
Al.	Central Office has be information about the N = 89 N =	een honest in providir ne closure/downsizing. 394	ng	28 <sup>9</sup>		25 % 24 %	47 <b>%</b> 32 <b>%</b>		
A2.	My perception is the given employees additional closure/downsizing.  N = 94 N =		have out the	29 47		30% 22%	41 % 31 %		
A3.	Central Office staff information about c N = 92 N =	have quickly provided losure/downsizing issu 412	d les.	32 49		29 % 27 %	39 <b>%</b> 24 <b>%</b>		
A4.	The closure/downsi fair to employees' N = 95 N =		æn		% %	24% 20%	28% 26%		
A5.	sensitive to employ	izing activities have be ees' needs. 437	en		1% 5%	30% 22%	269 239		
A6.	This facility admin honest in providing the closure/downsi N = 90 N =	g information about			)% )%	33 % 24 %	489 379		
A7.	employees adequate closure/downsizing	facility staff have give the information about the g. = 423	en ne		2 <b>%</b> 7%	28 <b>%</b> 25 <b>%</b>			
A8.	provided informat	administration has quidion about closure/ . N = 98 N = 427	ckly		7% 1%	29 <b>%</b> 27 <b>%</b>			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Regular Employees are campus employees hired before September, 1992; Temporary Employees are employees hired after September, 1992.

FWSS	1OP = Temp. BOTTOM = Reg.	<b>S</b> D	D	N	A	SA
A9.	The closure/downsizing activities have been fair to the individuals' needs.  N = 96 N = 429	47% 62%		24% 17%	29 9 21 9	
A10.	The closure/downsizing activities have been sensitive to the individual's needs. $N = 97 \qquad N = 433$	46% 59%		28% 19%	269 229	
A11.	The closure/downsizing activities have been fair to families' needs.  N = 87 N = 405	40% 55%		37% 25%	239 209	
A12.	The closure/downsizing activities have been sensitive to the families' needs.  N = 83 N = 403	31% 51%		46% 26%	239 239	
A13.	The promised closure options for employees have been adequately explained. $N = 99$ $N = 445$	31% 34%		22% 20%	479 469	
A14.	The promised closure options for employees have encouraged me to stay at the State School for as long as my services are required. $N = 95$ $N = 441$	33% 28%		29 <b>%</b> 20 <b>%</b>	38 <sup>3</sup> 52	
A15.	The window process for employees has been adequately explained to employees.  N = 87 N = 449	30 <b>%</b> 33 <b>%</b>		22 % 17 %	48 50	
A16.	The window process for employees has encouraged me to stay at the State School for as long as my services are required.  N = 86 N = 441	34% 31%		35 % 21 %	31 48	
A17.	I feel windows have been given to employees in a fair and consistent way.  N = 86 N = 417	42 <b>%</b> 55%		31 <b>%</b> 20 <b>%</b>	27 25	
A18	<ul> <li>I feel that windowed employees are providing the same quality of service as non-windowed employees.</li> <li>N = 92</li> <li>N = 410</li> </ul>	e 36% 40%		33 % 25 %		% %
A19	<ul> <li>I feel that there is stress between windowed and non-windowed employees.</li> <li>N = 96</li> <li>N = 404</li> </ul>	25% 30%		30% 23%		5% 7%



FWSS	TOP = Temp. BOTTOM = Reg.	SD D	N	A SA
A20.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals living at this facility has been maintained. $N = 105$ $N = 446$	26% 39%	27% 17%	47% 44%
A21.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals being placed into community living arrangements has been maintained. $N = 82 \qquad N = 366$	32% 41%	24% 27%	44 % 32 %
A22.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals transferred to other state schools has been maintained. $N = 79$ $N = 363$	28% 38%	32% 28%	40% 34%
A23.	In my view, community based providers have been well prepared to provide needed services before placement of individuals. $N = 73$ $N = 359$	30 % 45 %	37% 25%	33% 30%
A24.	I feel that receiving state schools have been well prepared to provide needed services before transfer of individuals.  N = 78	24% 36%	37% 28%	39 % 36 %
A25.	I feel employees have been given honest, adequate, and timely information about the rewindow or on campus reassignment, $N = 86$ $N = 398$	31 % 43 %	33 % 23 %	36% 34%
A26.	I have experienced personal and/or work related hardships created by reassignments that involve shift changes. $N = 92$ $N = 405$	37% 38%	39 % 32 %	
PAR	Γ B Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2	2 (2-4) Sati	isfied = 3 (	5-7)
On n	ny current job, this is how I feel about			
B1.	The amount of money I make in terms of the t  1 2 3 4  % 61%	5	6	7
47	% 42 $%$ 108 N = 460	<b> </b>	-11%	

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TOP = Temp. BOTTOM = Reg.**FWSS** Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7) The policies and rules. B2. 6 5 2 ----20%--- 8%------- 8%----------23%--- ------- 11%-------- $N = 106 \quad N = 459$ The general surroundings in which I work. 3 1 ---- 7%--- -----29%-------N = 107 N = 458The way that people get along with each other on the job. ----24%--- ------20%-------N = 108 N = 456The degree of "challenge" I find in my job itself. 3 1 N = 106 N = 458The appreciation I am shown for the work I do. B6. 6 - 3 ----35 % --- -----22 % ------------40%--- -----15%--------N = 456N = 108The opportunities I have for growth and self-improvement within the organization. B7. 3 1 ----50%----- -----11%--------N = 108 N = 457The opportunities I have for advancement. 5 3 ---52 % ---- 7% ----- 7% ----------59*%* ---- 8*%* -------N = 108 N = 457The amount of job security I have. 3 FWSS N = 108 N = 456

TOP = Temp. BOTTOM = Reg.**FWSS** Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3(5-7)The recognition I receive for my efforts on the job. B10. 7 3 2 ----35 % ---- -----18 % ------------42%---- 11%--------11%-------N = 109N = 458The overall quality of my work environment. 3 1 ----14%--- ------18%---------N = 109 N = 455The sense of accomplishment I derive from my work. ----13%--- ------28%--------N = 109 N = 454The general way in which I am treated by my immediate supervisor. B13. 3 N = 108 N = 452The opportunity I have for creativity and self-expression in my job. B14. 3 ----15%--- ------30%-------------20%--- -----28%-------N = 108N = 453B15. The sense of achievement or contribution I receive from my work. 2 3 1 N = 107 N = 454The stability of my employment. B16. .1 5 1 ----<del>4</del>8%-----7%-------7 ----49%----- ------10%-------N = 109 N = 457The actual duties and tasks in my work. B17. - 3 



N = 109 N = 456

FWSS TOP = Temp. BOTTOM = Reg.
Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7)

B18. The sense of importance I get from my job.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8%		52 %			40%	
21%		53%			26%	
N = 109	N = 454					

B19. The way in which the policies and rules are administered.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24%		57%			19 %	
38%		53%			9%	
N = 108	N = 455					

**B20**. My salary in terms of similar jobs in this geographic area.

	-						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
21%		62 %			17%		-
42 %		47%			11%		-
N = 107	N = 454						

**B21**. The way in which people generally treat each other on my unit or work area.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16%		53%			31 %	
20%		55%			25 %	
N = 109	N = 454					

B22. The help and support I receive from my immediate supervisor.

	2				
21%		36%	 	43%	 
16%		46%	 	38%	 
N == 109	N = 450				

B23. The opportunities I have for promotion to more responsible jobs.

	4.4			_		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
38%		48%			14%	
54 %		37%			9%	
N 107	NI 153					

B24. The amount of responsibility I am given in my job.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
11%		56%			33%		
15%		60%			25%		
NI 100	NI 157						

FWSS TOP = Temp. BOTTOM = Reg.
Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7)

B25. Working at the facility prior to the closure announcement.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19%		59%			22 %	
15%		50%			35 %	
N = 95	N = 435					

**B26**. Working at the facility now.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16%		65 %			19%	
26%		60%			14%	
N = 108	N = 450					

B27. The amount of job security I will have after I transfer to another facility.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
49%		46%			5 %	
64 %		31%			5%	
N = 96	N = 405					

PART C.

## C1. I am employed at:

STATE SCHOOL CAMPUS STATE SCHOOL COMMUNITY	564	100%
SERVICES	0	0%
Not Answered	<u>(14)</u>	0%
Total	578	100% (N = 564)
	25	7.4
WINDOWED	37	7%
TEMPORARY	110	20%
REGULAR	413	73%
Not Answered	<u>(18)</u>	<u>0%</u>
Total	578	100% (N = 560)

	R	eg.	Te	mp.
(1) Under 6 months	5	1 %	42	40%
(2) 6 months to 1 year	12	3%	40	38%
(3) 1-2 years	38	8%	22	20%
(4) 2-3 years	77	17%	2	2 %
(5) 3-5 years	92	20%	0	0%
(6) 5-14 years	184	41%	0	0%
(7) Over 14 years	46	10%	0	0%
Not Answered	(14)	0%	<u>(4)</u>	0%
Total	468	100%	110	100%
A	1)	N = 454)		(N = 106)

#### My Age is: C2.

	Re	eg.	Ten	ıp.
(1) Under 20 years	2	1 %	11	10%
(2) 20-29 years	117	26%	56	51%
(3) 30-39 years	145	32%	23	21%
(4) 40-49 years	129	29%	14	13%
(5) 50 years or over	<b>5</b> 6	12%	5	5%
Not Answered	<u>(19)</u>	0%	_(1)	0%
Total	468	100%	110	100% (N=109)
	1)	N = 449		

#### shift (not asked in first survey) C2A

A. I work theshift (not asked in first survey)	Re	eg.	Te	emp.
(1) 8:00 am- 5:00pm	206	54%	15	16%
(2) 6:00 am- 2:00pm	89	23%	19	21%
(3) 2:00 pm- 10:00pm	45	12%	44	48%
(4) 10:00pm- 6:00am	35	9%	13	14%
(5) Other	6	2%	1	1 %
Not Answered	(87)	0%	<u>(18)</u>	0%
Total	468	100%	110	100%
	1)	V = 381)		$(\mathbb{N}=92)$

#### I have had (check below) number of C3.

mandated reassignments.(not	asked in first surve	y) Re	eg.	Т	emp.
(1) None		298	66%	79	72%
(2) 1-2		96	21%	22	20%
(3) 2-4		35	8%	6	6%
(4) 4-6		10	2%	2	2%
(5) 6-8		3	1 %	0	0%
(6) 8-10		9	2%	0	0%
Not Answered		<u>(17)</u>	0%	(1)	0%
	Total	468	100%	110	100%
		1)	N = 451)		(N = 109)

#### I have had (check below) number of mandated reassignments C4. that involve shift changes.(not asked in first survey)

		Re	eg.	•	Temp.
(1) None		318	77%	88	81%
(2) 1-2		67	16%	17	15%
(3) 2-4		15	4%	3	3%
(4) 4-6		5	1 %	1	1 %
(5) 6-8		1	1%	0	0%
(6) 8-10		4	1 %	0	0%
Not Answered		(58)	0%	(1)	0%
	Total	468	100%	110	100%
		(1)	$\sqrt{410}$		(N = 109)

Please place a CHECKMARK by your job group.

1.0	Administration (Department Heads, Unit Directors, Human Resource Development, Human Resource Services,	Reg.		ТЕМР.	
	Quality Assurance, Home Director)	44	10%	2	2%
2.0	Supervisors	55	12%	3	2%
3.0	Medical (Physicians)	3	1 %	i	1 %
4.0	Therapists (O/T, P/T, Speech, Recreation, Child Development)	33	7%	2	2%
5.0	Nurses (RN's, LVN's)	45	10%	1	1 %
6.0	General Professionals (Social Work, QMRP, Psych, Teachers Aide, Case Manag., Dental)	46	10%	2	2%
7.0	Direct Contact (Dorm Staff, Group Home, Trainers, Service Asst., Techs.)	134	29%	84	76%
8.0	Clerical Support	25	5%	5	5%
9.0	Support services (Food, Grounds, Maintenance, Supply, Clothing, Laundry, Housekeeping)	71	16%	10	9%
	Not Answered Total	(12) 468 (N	$\frac{0\%}{100\%}$ $V = 456$	<u>(0)</u> 110	<u>0%</u> 100%



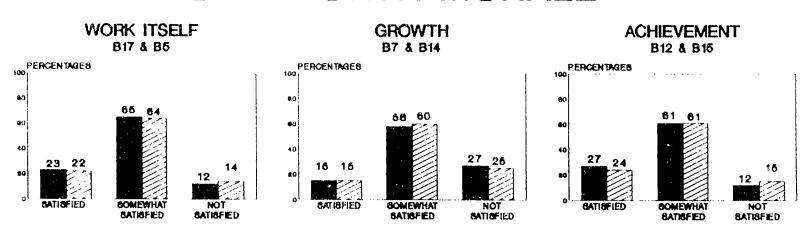
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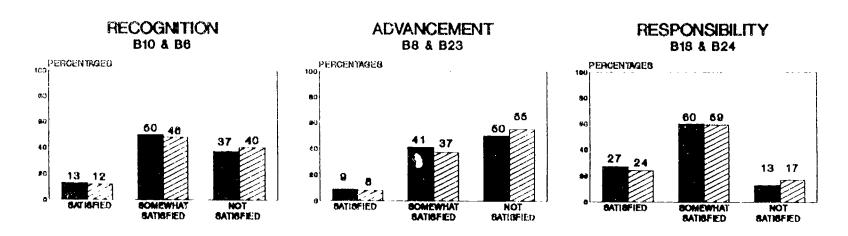


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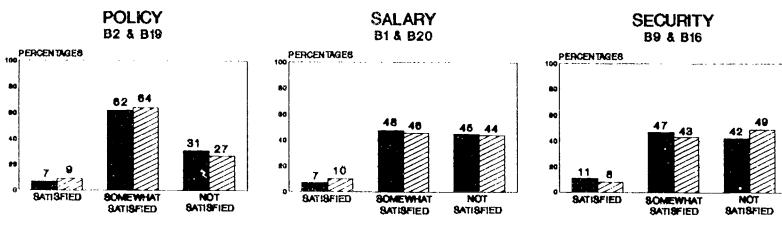
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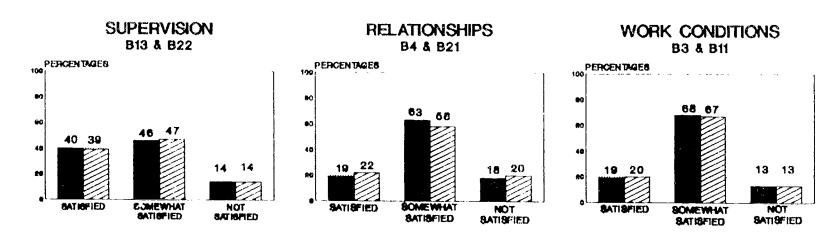


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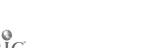


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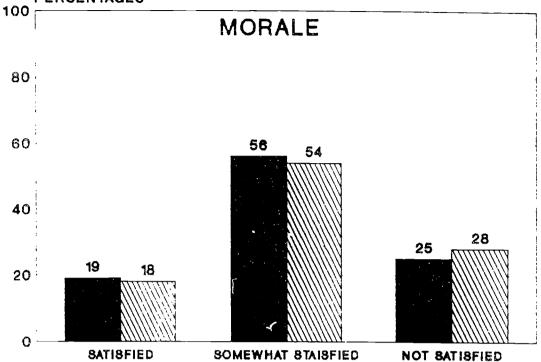


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Comparisons across campus regular employees PERCENTAGES

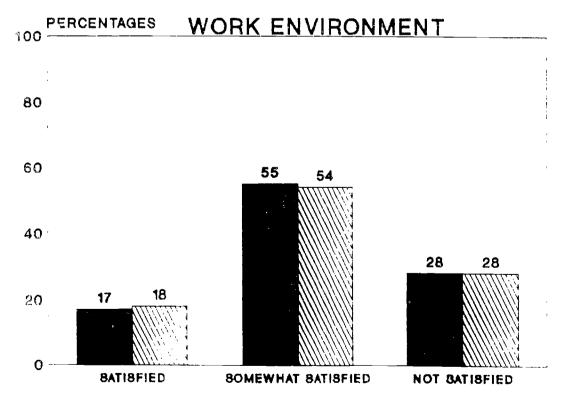


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# EMPLOYEE SURVEY RESULTS TRAVIS STATE SCHOOL

## TRAVIS EMPLOYEE SURVEY RESULTS3

	Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral	(SD) = 1 (D) = 2 (N) = 3	Agree Strongly Ag Don't Know	gree (S	A) = 4 SA) = 5 OK) =	5		
	TOP = BOTTOM =		st SURVEY and SURVEY				loyees N = ployees N =	
				SD	D	N	A SA	
A1.	information abou	as been honest in ut the closure/dov = 390			5% )%	17% 18%	17% 22%	
A2.	given employees closure/downsiz	s that Central Offs adequate informing.  = 393			4 % ጋ %	17% 18%	19 % 22 %	
A3.	information abo	taff have quickly ut closure/downsi 1 = 392			5% 8%	17% 22%	18% 20%	
A4.	The closure/dov fair to employed N = 718		have been		8% 0%	16% 20%	16% 20%	
A5.	sensitive to emp	vnsizing activities bloyees' needs. I = 409	have been		5 % 2 %	17% 18%	18% 20%	
A6.	honest in provio the closure/dow	ministration has beling information and $1 = 402$			7 % 7 %	17% 19%	26% 24%	
<b>A</b> 7	employees adeq closure/downsiz	eal facility staff houste information ring. $V = 402$			5% 4%	19% 22%	26% 24%	
A8	provided inforn downsizing issu	y administration nation about closules.  N = 397			4% 7%	20% 21%	26% 22%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Regular Employees are campus employees hired before September, 1992. For purposes of analysis community and temporary campus employees were removed.



TSS T	OP = 1st  BOTTOM = 2nd	SD D	N	A SA
A9.	The closure/downsizing activities have been fair to the individuals' needs. $N = 704 \qquad N = 397$	65 % 61 %	17% 21%	18% 18%
A10.	The closure/downsizing activities have been sensitive to the individual's needs. $N = 694$ $N = 397$	64 % 63 %	18% 19%	18% 18%
A11.	The closure/downsizing activities have been fair to families' needs. N = 658 $N = 358$	58% 56%	22 % 22 %	20% 22%
A12.	The closure/downsizing activities have been sensitive to the families' needs. $N = 649$ $N = 358$	55 % 55 %	24 % 23 %	21% 22%
A13.	The promised closure options for employees have been adequately explained. $N = 715$ $N = 405$	50% 44%	18% 19%	32 % 37 %
A14.	The promised closure options for employees have encouraged me to stay at the State School for as long as my services are required. $N = 721$ $N = 411$	37% 35%	20% 18%	43% 47%
A15.	The window process for employees has been adequately explained to employees. $N = 0$ $N = 419$	39%	 17%	 44 %
A16.	The window process for employees has encouraged me to stay at the State School for as long as my services are required. $N = 0$ $N = 406$	37%	 22 <i>%</i>	41%
A17.	I feel windows have been given to employees in a fair and consistent way. $N = 0$ $N = 391$	 53%	 17%	30%
A18.	I feel that windowed employees are providing the same quality of service as non-windowed employees. $N = 0$ $N = 387$	47%	20%	33%
A19.	I feel that there is stress between windowed and non-windowed employees. $N = 0 \qquad N = 391$	 34%	 19%	 47%

TSS T	OP = 1st BOTTOM = 2nd	SD	D	N	A 5	SA
A20.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals living at this facility has been maintained. $N = 714$ $N = 392$	34 37		18% 18%	48% 45%	
A21.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals being placed into community living arrangements has been maintained. $N = 608$ $N = 322$	38 31		30 % 27 %	32% 42%	
A22.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals transferred to other state schools has been maintained. $N = 0$ $N = 303$	22	%	28 <i>%</i>	 50%	
A23.	In my view, community based providers have been well prepared to provide needed services before placement of individuals. $N = 577$ $N = 296$		5 % 3 %	28 % 30 %	27% 32%	
A24.	I feel that receiving state schools have been well prepared to provide needed services before transfer of individuals. $N = 0$ $N = 294$	27	- 7%	30%	43%	
A25.	I feel employees have been given honest, adequate, and timely information about their window or on campus reassignment. $N = 0$ $N = 376$	51	- %	 20%	 29%	
A26.	I have experienced personal and/or work related hardships created by reassignments that involve shift changes. $N = 0$ $N = 369$			30%	33%	
	T B Top = First Survey Bottom = Second Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4)			(5-7)		
On n	ny current job, this is how I feel about					
B1.		5		6	7	
56	% 40% % 40%		4 5	· /0 :%		
	759   N = 433	<b>_</b>	J			

TSS TOP = 1st BOTTOM = 2nd

Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7)

B2. The policies and rules.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
31%		62%			7%	
35%		59%			6%	
NT 754	37 425					

N = 754 N = 435

**B3.** The general surroundings in which I work.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15%		64%			21 %	
19%		68%			13%	
N = 751	N = 428					

**B4.** The way that people get along with each other on the job.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26%		56%			18%	
28%		60 %			12%	
N = 756	N = 431					

B5. The degree of "challenge" I find in my job itself.

	0	_				_
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19%		57%			24 %	<del>-</del>
					17%	
N - 746	N = 432					

**B6.** The appreciation I am shown for the work I do.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
42 %		48%			10%	
N = 754	N = 432					

B7. The opportunities I have for growth and self-improvement within the organization.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
47%		42 %			11%	
55%		41%			04 %	
N = 754	N = 433					

**B8.** The opportunities I have for advancement.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
54%		38%			8%	
63 %		34%			3%	
N = 756	N = 431					

**B9.** The amount of job security I have.

	The uniounce of j					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
47%-		42 %			11%	
49%		43%			8%	
NI - 75	7 NI - 120					

### TOP = 1st BOTTOM = 2nd

Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7)

## B10. The recognition I receive for my efforts on the job.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
40%		49 %			11%	
44 %		50%			6%	~
N = 751	N = 426					

## B11. The overall quality of my work environment.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13%		70%			17%	
22 %		69 %			9 %	
N = 747	N = 426					

## B12. The sense of accomplishment I derive from my work.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13%		60%			·27 <i>%</i>	
19%		63%			18%	
N = 744	N = 422					

## B13. The general way in which I am treated by my immediate supervisor.

		•			•	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15%		46%			39%	
21%		50%			29 %	
NT _ 740	NI = 422					

# B14. The opportunity I have for creativity and self-expression in my job.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
20%		54%			26%		-
27%		55%			18%		-
NT - 747	NI = 424						

### B15. The sense of achievement or contribution I receive from my work.

					•	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17%		57%			26%	
23%		59%			18%	
N = 749	N = 423					

#### B16. The stability of my employment.

D 10.	10 200001111					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
39 %		47%			14%	
40%		50%			10%	
N = 752	N = 425					

#### B17. The actual duties and tasks in my work.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13%		60%			27%	
16%		66%			18%	

$$N = 747$$
  $N = 426$ 

#### TSS TOP = 1st BOTTOM = 2ndNot Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7) The sense of importance I get from my job. B18. 7 6 2 3 1 ----17%--- ------28%-------N = 747 N = 427The way in which the policies and rules are administered. 3 1 ----41 % --- ------11 % --------11 % -----------46%--- ------7%--------7%--------N = 750 N = 425My salary in terms of similar jobs in this geographic area. B20. ----52 % --- 3 % ------- 3 % ------N = 749 N = 430The way in which people generally treat each other on my unit B21. or work area. 3 1 2 ----30%--- ------14%---------N = 755 N = 429The help and support I receive from my immediate supervisor. ---23%-----28%-------28%------N = 747 N = 425The opportunities I have for promotion to more responsible jobs. B23. 1 ----49%--- -------9%-------9%-------N = 744 N = 423The amount of responsibility I am given in my job. B24. 7 ----15%--- ------28%--------

N = 751 N = 424

#### TSS TOP = 1st BOTTOM = 2nd

Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7)

B25. Working at the facility prior to the closure announcement.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
19%		56%		<del>-</del>	25%		-
21%		55 %			24 %		-
N - 735	N = 423						

B26. Working at the facility now.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26%		57%			17%	
34%		58%			8%	
N = 752	N = 428					

B27. The amount of job security I will have after I transfer to another facility.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				-		
65 %		30%			5%	
N - 0 N	- 407					

PART C.

C1. I am employed at:	1st	%	2nd	%
	(Surve	y)	(Survey)	
STATE SCHOOL CAMPUS	718	100%	450	100%
STATE SCHOOL COMMUNITY				
SERVICES	(251)	0%	(213)	0%
Not Answered	(82)	0%	(129)	<u>0%</u>
Total	1051	100%	792	100%
	(N	f = 718)		(N = 450)
WINDOWED			23	3%
TEMPORARY (48 Campus and 4	Communit	y)	52	8%
REGULAR CAMPUS	•		383	58%
REGULAR COMMUNITY			203	31%
Not Answered (125 Campus & 6 C	Community	)	(131)	0%
Total	·		792	100% (N = 661)
	lst	%	2nd	%
(1) Under 6 months	0	0	3	1 %
(2) 6 months to 1 year	92	12%	5	1 %
(3) 1-2 years	126	17%	24	6%
(4) 2-3 years			33	8%
(5) 3-5 years	152	21%	53	13%
(6) 6-14 years	203	27%	171	41%
(7) Over 15 years	168	23%	129	30%
(0) Not Answered	<u>(59)</u>	0%	<u>(113)</u>	0%
Total	800	100%	5314	100% (N = 418)
	(N	= 741,		

 $<sup>^{6}531 = 792</sup>$  minus 213 community and 48 campus temporary employees.



C2.	My Age is:		1st	%	2nd	%
(1)	Under 20 years		7	1 %	4	1 %
	20-29 years		173	23%	56	14%
	30-39 years		211	29%	117	28%
	40-49 years		176	24%	114	28%
	50 years or over		165	23%	121	29%
	Not Answered		<u>(68)</u>	0%	(119)	0%
( )	Total		800	100%	531	100%
			(N	I = 732	(N =	: 412)
C2A.	I work theshift (not asked in	i first survey)		Reg.	%	
(1)	8:00 am- 5:00pm			224	60%	
(2)	6:00 am- 2:00pm			75	27%	
	2:00 pm- 10:00pm			50	13%	
(4)	10:00pm- 6:00am			16	5%	
٠,	Other			6	2 %	
No	ot Answered			<u>(160)</u>	0%	
		Total		531	100% (N =	= 371)
С3.	I have had (check below) num mandated reassignments.(not a					
(1)	) None			131	40%	
(2	) 1-2			85	26%	
(3	) 2-4			50	15%	
(4	) 4-6			61	19%	
•	) 6-8			0	0%	
•	) 8-10			0	0%	
-	) Not Answered			<u>(204)</u>	0%	24-1
Total				531	100% (N	= 327)
C4.	I have had (check below) number that involve shift changes. (not a		signmer	nts		
(1	) None			298	78%	
•	) 1-2			60	16%	
•	) 2-4			10	3%	
(4	ý <b>4</b> -6			2	1 %	
•	6-8			5	1 %	
•	6) 8-10			5	1%	
(C	) Not Answered			<u>151</u>	0%	
		Total		531	100% (N	= 380)



Please place a CHECKMARK by your job group.	1st (Survey	% ')	2nd (Survey)	%
1.0 Administration (Department Heads, Unit Directors, Human Resource Development, Human Resource Services,	` •	•	, , ,	
Quality Assurance, Home Director)	61	8%	30	7%
2.0 Supervisors	57	8%	32	8%
3.0 Medical (Physicians)	2	1 %	1	1 %
4.0 Therapists (O/T, P/T, Speech, Recreation, Child Development)	58	8%	11	3%
5.0 Nurses (RN's, LVN's)	37	5%	30	7%
6.0 General Professionals (Social Work, QMRP, Psych, Teachers Aide, Case Manag., Dental)	40	5%	16	4%
7.0 Direct Contact (Dorm Staff, Group Home, Trainers, Service Asst., Techs.)	268	36%	139	35%
8.0 Clerical Support	39	5%	18	4%
9.0 Support services (Food, Grounds, Maintenance, Supply, Clothing, Laundry, Housekeeping)	181	24%	124	31%
10.0 Not Answered Total	(57) 800 (N	$\frac{0\%}{100\%}$ = 743)	(130) 531	$\frac{0\%}{100\%}$ (N = 401)



#### TRAVIS EMPLOYEE SURVEY RESULTS'

	Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral	(SD) = 1 (D) = 2 (N) = 3	_	ly Agr Know		(A) == (SA) = (DK) =	= 5	
	TOP = BOTTOM =	TRAVIS 2nd SI TRAVIS 2nd SI				emporary egular C	Only ampus Empl	oyees
				SD	D	N	A SA	
A1.	Central Office has information about to N = 39 N =	been honest in proving the closure/downsizers 390	riding ing.	33 60		33 <b>%</b> 18 <b>%</b>	34 % 22 %	
A2.	given employees a closure/downsizing	hat Central Office s dequate information 3. = 393	staff have about the	49 60		22 <b>%</b> 18 <b>%</b>	29 <b>%</b> 22 <b>%</b>	
A3.	information about	f have quickly prov closure/downsizing = 392	rided issues.		1% 1%	22 <b>%</b> 22 <b>%</b>	25 <b>%</b> 20 <b>%</b>	
A4.	fair to employees'	sizing activities hav needs. = 412	e been		5% )%	33 <b>%</b> 20 <b>%</b>	22% 20%	
A5.	sensitive to emplo	sizing activities hav eyees' needs. = 409	ve been		8 <b>%</b> 2 <b>%</b>	27 <b>%</b> 18 <b>%</b>	25 % 20 %	
A6.	honest in providir the closure/downs	nistration has been ng information abousizing. = 402	it		0% 7%	30 <b>%</b> 19 <b>%</b>	40% 24%	
A7.	employees adequation closure/downsizing	I facility staff have ate information about 1g. = 402	given ut the		1% 4%	22 <b>%</b> 22 <b>%</b>		
A8.	provided information downsizing issue	administration has ation about closure/ s. = 397	quickly		13% 57%	23 % 21 %		

SRegular Employees are campus employees hired before September, 1992; Temporary Employees are employees hired after September 1, 1992.

TSS T	OP = TEMP. $BOTTOM = REG$ .	SD D	N A	s SA
A9.	The closure/downsizing activities have been fair to the individuals' needs.  N = 40 N = 397	43% 61%	32% 21%	25% 18%
A10.	The closure/downsizing activities have been sensitive to the individual's needs.  N = 39 N = 397	49 % 63 %	23% 19%	28% 18%
A11.	The closure/downsizing activities have been fair to families' needs.  N = 34 N = 358	44 % 56%	27% 22%	29 <b>%</b> 22 <b>%</b>
A12.	The closure/Cownsizing activities have been sensitive to the families' needs.  N = 34 N = 358	41 % 55 %	30 <b>%</b> 23 <b>%</b>	29 % 22 %
A13.	The promised closure options for employees have been adequately explained. $N = 44$ $N = 405$	36 <b>%</b> 44 <b>%</b>	14 <b>%</b> 19 <b>%</b>	50% 37%
A14.	The promised closure options for employees have encouraged me to stay at the State School for as long as my services are required.  N = 45 N = 411	25% 35%	22 <b>%</b> 18 <b>%</b>	53% 47%
A15.	The windov process for employees has been adequately explained to employees.  N = 41 N = 419	29 <b>%</b> 39 <b>%</b>	27 <b>%</b> 1 <b>7%</b>	44 % 44 %
A16.	The window process for employees has encouraged me to stay at the State School for as long as my services are required.  N = 39 N = 406	33 <b>%</b> 37 <b>%</b>	36% 22%	31% 41%
A17.	I feel windows have been given to employees in a fair and consistent way.  N = 32 N = 391	35 <b>%</b> 53 <b>%</b>	31% 17%	34 % 30 %
A18	<ul> <li>I feel that windowed employees are providing the same quality of service as non-windowed employees.</li> <li>N = 34</li> <li>N = 387</li> </ul>	ne 44% 47%	26% 20%	30% 33%
A19		16% 34%	25% 19%	59 <b>%</b> 47%

TSS T	OP = TEMP. BOTTOM = REG.	SD	D	N	A SA
A20.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals living at this facility has been maintained.  N = 44 N = 392	25 37		14% 18%	61 <b>%</b> 45 <b>%</b>
A21.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals being placed into community living arrangements has been maintained.  N = 35	23 31	% %	29% 27%	48 % 42 <b>%</b>
A22.	In my view, the quality of services to individuals transferred to other state schools has been maintained.  N = 34 N = 303		2 % 2 %	32 <b>%</b> 28 <b>%</b>	56% 50%
A23.	In my view, community based providers have been well prepared to provide needed services before placement of individuals.  N = 32 N = 296		5 <b>%</b> 8 <b>%</b>	31% 30%	44% 32%
A24.	I feel that receiving state schools have been well prepared to provide needed services before transfer of individuals.  N = 36 N = 294		2% 7%	25 % 30 %	53% 43%
A25.	I feel employees have been given honest, adequate, and timely information about their window or on campus reassignment.  N = 40 N = 376	-	0% i1%	33% 20%	27 <b>%</b> 29 <b>%</b>
A26.	<ul> <li>I have experienced personal and/or work related hardships created by reassignments that involve shift changes.</li> <li>N = 38</li> <li>N = 369</li> </ul>	i 3	37% 3 <b>7%</b>		
Not	RT B Top = First Survey Bottom = Second Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) my current job, this is how I feel about	Surve Satisfi	ey ied =	3 (5-7)	
В1.	The amount of money I make in terms of the				7
3 5	1 2 3 4 3% 59% 59%		~~~~	-5%	

N = 48 N = 433

TSS TOP = TEMP. BOTTOM = REG.

Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7)

B2. The policies and rules.

	And Pomoton mic of					_
1	2	3	4	5	G	7
23%-	·	67%			10%	
35%-		59%		*****	6%	

- N = 48 N = 435
- B3. The general surroundings in which I work.

	2				7
19%		68%	 	13%	

- N = 47 N = 428
- B4. The way that people get along with each other on the job.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27%		50%			23%	
N - 48	N = 431					

B5. The degree of "challenge" I find in my job itself.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10%		67%			23%	
23%		60%	**********	-	17%	
N = 48	N = 432					

**B6.** The appreciation I am shown for the work I do.

	no approve				_	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29%		57%			14%	
42%		48%			10%	
N = 48	N = 432					

B7. The opportunities I have for growth and self-improvement within the organization.

137.	THE OPPORTUNITY	CO 1 1101 0 101	B			•
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
55%-		41%			04%	
NT - 49	N - 433					

**B8.** The opportunities I have for advancement.

		160 1 1111/6 101 (				
		3				
59%		27%	*******		14%	
63%		34 %		****	3%	
N = 48	N = 431					

B9. The amount of job security I have.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
61%		29 %			10%	
49%	gar fernand i najvarida ega Seleski eta	43%			8%	
N = 48	N = 429					

TSS TOP = TEMP. BOTTOM = REG. Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7) B18. The sense of importance I get from my job. 3 4 ----69%-----1 25%--------6%---N = 48 N = 427B19. The way in which the policies and rules are administered. <u>--46%-----7%------7%-------</u> N = 48 N = 425B20. My salary in terms of similar jobs in this geographic area. N = 47 N = 430The way in which people generally treat each other on my unit or work area. 6 7 4 5 2 3 \_\_\_52%-\_\_\_\_\_27%----------30**%**-----14**%**------N = 48 N = 429B22. The help and support I receive from my immediate supervisor. N = 48 N = 425B23. The opportunities I have for promotion to more responsible jobs. 3 <u>--46%--</u> <u>----13%-----</u> <u>---58%-----5%------5%------</u> N = 48 N = 423The amount of responsibility I am given in my job. 3 4 5 1 

N = 47 N = 424

TSS TOP = TEMP. BOTTOM = REG. Not Satisfied = 1 (1) Somewhat Satisfied = 2 (2-4) Satisfied = 3 (5-7) B25. Working at the facility prior to the closure announcement. 3 1 \_\_\_\_11%-------77%---------12%-- -N = 44 N = 423B26. Working at the facility now. 7 5 2 3 1 N = 46 N = 428B27. The amount of job security I will have after I transfer to another facility. \_\_\_\_13% ----N = 46 N = 407PART C. Temp. Reg. I am employed at: C1. 100% 100% 48 450 STATE SCHOOL CAMPUS STATE SCHOOL COMMUNITY 0% 0% (4) (213)SERVICES 0%\_ \_0\_ 0% (129)Not Answered 100% 52 792 100% Total (N = 48)23 3% WINDOWED TEMPORARY 52 8% (48 Campus & 4 Community) 58% 383 REGULAR CAMPUS 203 31% RREGULAR COMMUNITY Not Answered (125 Campus & 6 Community) 0% (131)

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Total

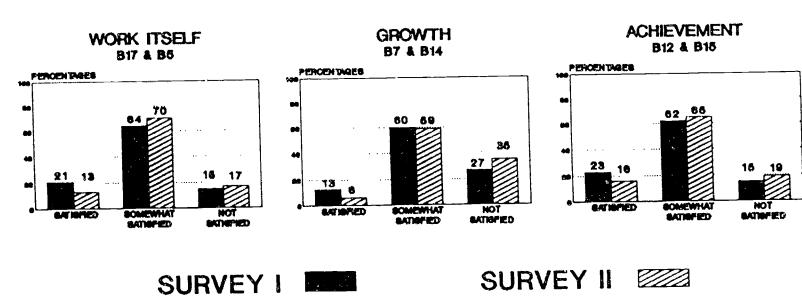
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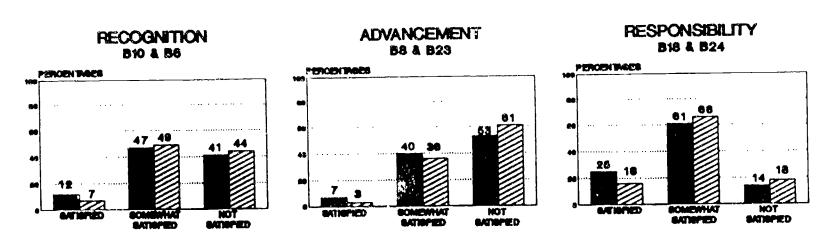
Length of Employeement	Reg.	%		Temp.	%		
Length of Employeement	-				40~		
(1) Under 6 months	3	19		23	48%		
(2) 6 months to 1 year	5	19		13	27% 17%		
(3) 1-2 years	24	69		8	0%		
(4) 2-3 years	33	79		0 1	2%		
(5) 3-5 years	53	13		1	2%		
(6) 6-14 years	171	41		2	4%		
(7) Over 15 years	129	31 _0		0	0%		
(0) Not Answered	(113) 531	100		48	100%		
Total	331	(N =					
C2. My Age is:		Reg.	%	Те	mp.	%	
		4	1 %	3	3	6%	1
(1) Under 20 years		56	14%	2	0	42%	,
(2) 20-29 years		117	28%	1	2	25%	ó
(3) 30-39 years		114	28%		9	199	
(4) 40-49 years (5) 50 years or over		121	29%	•	4	8%	
(0) Not Answered		(119)	0%		Ω	_0%	
Total		531	100%	4	8	100	%
		(N	= 412)				
C2A. I work theshift (not asked in	first surve	y)	Reg.	%		Temp.	%
44. 0.00 F: 00-m			224	60%		4	10%
(1) 8:00 am- 5:00pm			75	20%		8	21%
(2) 6:00 am- 2:00pm (3) 2:00 pm- 10:00pm			50	13%		23	61%
(4) 10:00pm- 6:00am			16	5%		3	8%
(5) Other			6	2%		0	0%
(0) Not Answered			(160)	_0%	_	(10)	0%
(0) 1101 122 101 101	Total		531	100%		48	100%
				(N = 3)	71)		(N = 38)
C3. I have had (check below) number mandated reassignments. (not asked in fi	per of irst survey	<i>i</i> )	Reg.	%		Temp.	%
			131	409	6	34	73%
(1) None			85	269		9	19%
(2) 1-2			50	159		2	4 %
(3) 2-4			61	199		0	0%
(4) 4-6			0	09		0	0%
(5) 6-8			0	09	6	1	4%
(6) 8-10 (0) Not Answered			(204)	_09	6	(2)	0%
(0) Not Answered	Total		531	100		48	100%
				(N = 3	(27)		(N=46)

C4. I have had (check below) number of mandated reassignments that involve shift changes.(not asked in first survey)

(1) None (2) 1-2 (3) 2-4 (4) 4-6 (5) 6-8 (6) 8-10 (0) Not Answered	298 60 10 2 5 5 (151) al 53	16% 3% 1% 1% 1% 0%	42 4 0 0 0 0 0 (2) 48	91% 9% 0% 0% 0% 0% 100% (N = 46)
Please place a CHECKMARK by your job group.	Reg.	%	Temp.	%
1.0 Administration (Department Heads, Unit Director Human Resource Development, Human Resource Services, Quality Assurance, Home Director)	s, 30	7%	0	0%
2.0 Supervisors	32	8%	0	0%
3.0 Medical (Physicians)	1	1%	0	0%
4.0 Therapists (O/T, P/T, Speech, Recreation, Child Development)	11	3%	0	0%
5.0 Nurses (RN's, LVN's)	30	7%	0	0%
6.0 General Professionals (Social Work, QMRP, Psy Teachers Aide, Case Manag., Dental)	rch, 16	4%	0	0%
7.0 Direct Contact (Dorm Staff, Group Home, Trair Service Asst., Techs.)	ners, 139	35%	29	66%
8.0 Clerical Support	18	4%	2	5%
9.0 Support services (Food, Grounds, Maintenance, Supply, Clothing, Laundry, Housekeeping)	124	31%	13	29%
10.0 Not Answered	_(130	0%	(4)	_0%
Total	531	100% (N = 401)	48	100% (N = 44)

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Survey I N = 800, Survey II N = 531

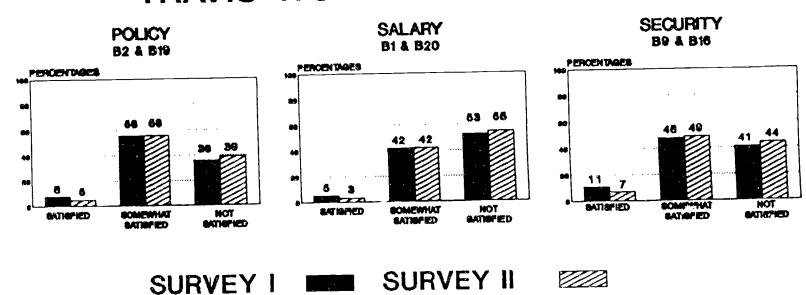
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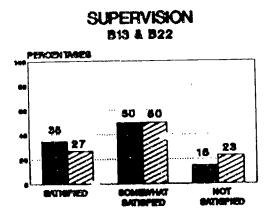
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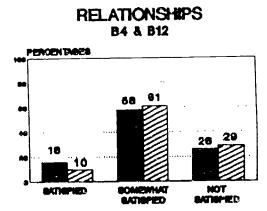
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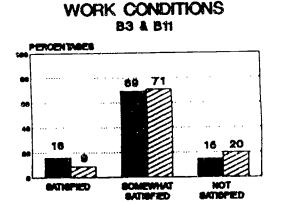
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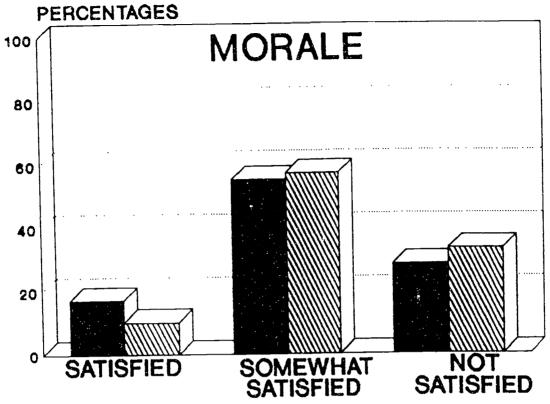
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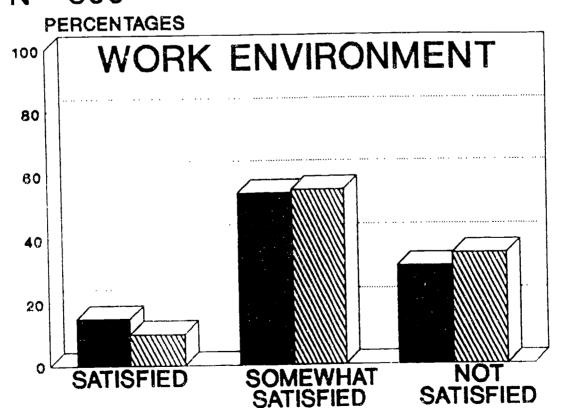
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SURVEY II



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Dear Family Member,

We have enclosed an Executive Summary of the results of both Parent/Family Surveys conducted in 1993 and 1994. These surveys were administered as one part of the evaluation of State School Closure process. TDMHMR established the State School Closure Evaluation Steering Committee with wide representation including parent, community services, research and evaluation specialists, the central office closure administrator, and employees from Fort Worth and Travis State Schools. This committee developed both the family and employee surveys. The Southwest Institute for Developmental Disabilities Abilene (SIDDA) has been contracted by TDMHMR to conduct surveys of employees and families.

The evaluation staff at SIDDA compiled family responses for the Committee to review and identify the trends included in the enclosed Executive Summary. This summary and the full results has been shared with the administration of both schools. This information will be used by the state schools to consider ways of improving the closure process for all involved.

The evaluation staff is available to meet with the parent groups at both state schools at their invitation. At these meetings, families can receive a more in-depth analysis of the results and give their suggestions for improvement.

We appreciate parent/family's participating in these surveys. If you would like a copy of the complete survey results, please call 1-800-524-1346 and leave your name and address so we can mail a copy to you. If you have any questions, leave your name and phone number at that same number, or call Southwest Institute at (915) 695-7182 and we will return your call.

Thank you for your time.

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY PARENT/FAMILY SURVEYS 1993 and 1994

The 1993 Parent/Family Survey was administered twelve months after the closure announcement and the 1994 survey eighteen months after the first survey. The surveys were sent to the families of all individuals who lived at FWSS or TSS on March 31, 1992. The survey was developed by the State School Closure Steering Committee representing Central Office, evaluation, facility, community staff and parents. Forty-three percent of all families responded to the first survey and 35% responded to the second. At the time of the second survey the census of TSS had been reduced by 53% and that of FWSS by 50%. Forty-seven percent of TSS and 45% of FWSS families who responded to the second survey had family members who had moved prior to the second survey.

#### Overall Conclusions:

- The results indicate that the closure processes at FWSS and TSS addressed the  $\circ$ needs of the families.
- Families' perceptions of closure activities had changed to a significantly more  $\bigcirc$ positive attitude in the intervening time between the two surveys.
- Approximately 80% of families at both schools still felt that FWSS and TSS 0 should not close compared to 86% in the first survey.
- The positive movement in perceptions was evident across all family groups 0 including those whose family members had not moved, those whose family members were in the community and those whose family members had transferred to another state school.
- The substantial improvement in perceptions may have been, in part, because 0 46% of the respondents' family members had completed the transfer process. They, therefore, were more comfortable with the process and fear of the unknown has been somewhat alleviated. Those whose family members had not yet moved may have had knowledge of the positive outcomes of other moves.
- Since 60% of the families who answered the second survey also answered the  $\circ$ first one, the changes in ratings most likely represent changes over time in family attitudes rather than different parents answering each survey.

Many items addressed principles and promises made to families in the State School Closure Plan. Results suggest that many families felt that these had been kept.

#### Specifically:

Families' responses indicated most felt the quality of care for individuals has  $\circ$ been maintained and that their family member had been treated with dignity at both the facility and the new home during the closure process.

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- Families, also, felt that TDMHMR had not forgotten them and the state schools had been supportive. Indeed, they had been included as an integral part of the placement planning process and had information about placement and transfer options.
- O Individualized attention was indicated as families felt they were equal members of, and included in, their family members' IDT. Over 78% of families felt that the new staff had been told their family members' likes and dislikes and had been kept informed about their family member.

#### Other Issues:

Eighty-three percent of TSS families felt their ability to visit their family member had been helped by their family members' move; whereas, 54% of FWSS parents felt they had been helped.

Written comments indicated that in general, families were helped because their family members were moved closer to them.

Those who were hurt by the move had transportation or distance as obstacles.

Although the results show improvement in many areas, there is still room for improvement. Specifically:

- Only 28% of Fort Worth parents and 31% of Travis parents knew TDMHMR's responsibilities if private providerships changed.
- Only 20% of Fort Worth parents and 31% of Travis parents knew how services would be monitored in the community.
- O However, 40% of Fort Worth parents and 45% of Travis parents indicated they knew how services would be monitored during facility downsizing.
- O Forty-nine percent of Fort Worth parents and 53% of Travis parents reported they had been offered counseling about closure issues.

The graphs following the survey results indicate the changes between the 1993 and 1994 surveys. The areas addressed are those relating to the closure principles and promises.

# PARENT\GUARDIAN SURVEY RESULTS FORT WORTH STATE SCHOOL

#### FORT WORTH PARENT/FAMILY SURVEY

	Strongly Disagree (SD) = 1 Disagree (D) = 2 Neutral (N) = 3	Agree Strongly A Not Applic	Agree		5
	= Fort Worth 1st Survey May-J M = Fort Worth 2nd Survey Augus	uly, 1993 t-October,	1994		= 171 = 136
		SD D	N	A SA	1
A1.	I feel I have been involved in closure activities as much as I want to be.  N = 171 N = 126	45% 25%	11 <b>%</b> 11 <b>%</b>		
A2.	I feel I have been included in closure decision making activities as much as I want to be.  N = 157 N = 129	52% 30%	11% 13%	37 <b>%</b> 57 <b>%</b>	
A3.	I feel I have helped make decisions and have been updated about closure plans for my family member.  N = 163 N = 129	46 <b>%</b> 21%	10%		
A4.	I am satisfied with TDMHMR's management of the closure activities. N = 124	58 <b>%</b> 27 <b>%</b>	15% 15%	27 <b>%</b> 57 <b>%</b>	
A5.	I think that Fort Worth/Travis State Schools should not close. N = 167 N = 130	14 <b>%</b> 15 <b>%</b>	0 <b>%</b> 4 <b>%</b>	86 <b>%</b> 81 <b>%</b>	
Sect	ion B				
B1.	I have received as much information from rumors as from official sources.  N = 160 N = 122	31% 43%	17% 14%	52 <b>%</b> 43 <b>%</b>	
В2.	I feel the state school did keep enough staff to take care of my family member.  N = N = 127	22%	16%	623	•
вз.	I feel the state school will keep enough employees to take care of my family member during downsizing.  N = 163 N = 101	348 258	20% 15%		

FW88	TOP = 1st Survey BOTTOM = 2nd B	sD D	n A	SA
B4.	I feel I know about placement/ transfer forecasts/planning activities for individuals. N = 162 N = 117	52% 22%	13% 21%	34 <b>%</b> 57 <b>%</b>
B5.	I understand how individuals will be monitored during staff downsizing.  N = 156 N = 117	59 <b>%</b> 33 <b>%</b>	17% 27%	24% 40%
B6.	I feel the state school has supported me/my family member through planned transition activities.  N = 160 N = 129	30% 16%	16% 12%	54 <b>%</b> 72 <b>%</b>
Sect	cion C			
C1.	<pre>I understand my family's rights about placement/transfer. N = 162 N = 126</pre>	31 <b>%</b> 15 <b>%</b>	15 <b>%</b> 11 <b>%</b>	54 <b>%</b> 74 <b>%</b>
C2.	I feel comfortable that TDMHMR will carry out its responsibilities about transfer/placement. N = 161 N = 124	31% 17%	18 <b>%</b> 14 <b>%</b>	51 <b>%</b> 69 <b>%</b>
сз.	I feel the state school knows its responsibilities for my family member's rights. N = 161 N = 127	14% 11%	13 <b>%</b> 7 <b>%</b>	73 <b>%</b> 82 <b>%</b>
C4.	I feel TDMHMR respects my right to be involved in decisions about my family member. N = 163 N = 128	30 <b>%</b> 16 <b>%</b>	13 <b>%</b> 7 <b>%</b>	57 <b>%</b> 77 <b>%</b>
<b>C</b> 5.	I know what services/supervision my family member will receive after placement/transfer from FWSS.  N = 158 N = 116	61 <b>%</b> 32 <b>%</b>		26 <b>%</b> 52 <b>%</b>
C6.	I know the responsibilities  TDMHMR has if private  providership changes for my  family member.  N = 135 N = 93	56% 41%	_	28 <b>%</b> 37 <b>%</b>
<b>C7</b>	I know how the quality of services for my family member will be monitored in the community. N = 127 N = 99	67 <b>%</b> 37 <b>%</b>	_	20 <b>%</b> 37 <b>%</b>

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FW88		urvey SD D	N	A SA
C8.	I feel my family member has continued to receive quality/ needed services in the new home.  N = 58 N = 84	20 <b>%</b> 14 <b>%</b>	43 <b>%</b> 18 <b>%</b>	
C9.	I feel my family member has been cared for and treated with dignity at FWSS.  N = 134 N = 125	14% 7%	14%	
C10.	I feel my family member has been cared for and treated with dignity at the new home. $N = 47$ $N = 83$	13% 8%	38% 19%	
C11.	I/my family member feel we have not been forgotten by TDMHMR. $N = 139$ $N = 123$	36 <b>%</b> 14 <b>%</b>	22 <b>%</b> 18 <b>%</b>	42 <b>%</b> 68 <b>%</b>
Sect	ion D			
D1.	I feel satisfied that the appeals process decisions are fair and objective. N = 151 N = 116	40% 27%	29\$ 23\$	
D2.	I feel I am\was an equal member of my family member's Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) at FWSS.  N = 156 N = 122	26% 13%	16 <b>%</b> 17 <b>%</b>	
D3.	I feel\felt satisfied with my family member's IDT staffing (annual planning conference) at FWSS.  N = 160 N = 127	16 <b>%</b> 7 <b>%</b>	16% 17%	68 <b>%</b> 76 <b>%</b>
The	following questions may be answered	YES or NO	·	
		YES		NO
D4.	I understand my family's rights about the need for informed consen N = 154 N = 127	71% t. 89%		29 <b>%</b> 11 <b>%</b>
D5.	I have had the chance to tell what my preference is/was for placement transfer of my family member. $N = 159$ $N = 130$	92 <b>%</b> 95%		8% 5%
D6.	I know if my family member has visited or been given information about other schools/day programs.  N = 125 N = 104	44 <b>%</b> 64 <b>%</b>		56 <b>%</b> 36 <b>%</b>

PWSS	TOP = 1st survey BOTTOM - 2nd Survey	YES	МО
D7.	I have had the opportunity to visit and receive information about state schools programs for my family member, if recommended for state school placement.  N = 151 N = 108	56 <b>%</b> 82 <b>%</b>	44 <b>\$</b> 18 <b>\$</b>
D8.	I have received information about possible community living sites and day programs in my area if recommended for community placement.  N = 131 N = 126	36 <b>%</b> 68 <b>%</b>	64 <b>%</b> 32 <b>%</b>
sect	ion B	YES	NO
E1.	I know I can get a copy of the state school closure plan. $N = 154$ $N = 125$	66 <b>%</b> 78 <b>%</b>	34 <b>%</b> 22 <b>%</b>
E2.	I have received a copy of the placement appeals process. $N = 156$ $N = 115$	36% 64%	64 <b>%</b> 36 <b>%</b>
E3.	I have been offered counseling for me/my family member before placement/ transfer.  N = 149 N = 111	25 <b>%</b> 49 <b>%</b>	75 <b>%</b> 51 <b>%</b>
E4.	I have received recent information about the care and services for my family member.  N = 159 N = 124	60% 74%	40% 26%
E5.	I have been included in the planning process for placement of my family member.  N = 155 N = 123	67 <b>%</b> 86 <b>%</b>	33 <b>%</b> 12 <b>%</b>
E6.	My family member has been able to share emotions about moving with a support group. $N = 83$ $N = 79$	30 <b>%</b> 53%	70% 47%
Sec	ction F	YES	MO
F1	My family member was able to engage in preferred activities before/after transfer/placement.  N = 73 N = 80	68 <b>%</b> 81%	32 <b>%</b> 19%
F2	I have been asked where my family member wants to live and with what friends. N = 125 N = 92	54 <b>%</b> 64 <b>%</b>	46 <b>%</b> 36%

PWSs	TOP = 1st Survey	BOTTOM -	2nd Surve	Y	NO	
F3.	I have been asked about member's fears about transfer.  N = 122 N = 88	out my fam placement	ily /	29 <b>%</b> 50 <b>%</b>	71 <b>%</b> 50 <b>%</b>	
F4.	My family member's 1 have been told to th new home.  N = 67 N = 80	ikes/disli e staff at	kes the	43% 82%		
F5.	My family member has take personal belong money with them to t N = 36 N = 76	ings and		80 <b>%</b> 92 <b>%</b>		
F6.	My family member and to placement or tran N = 112 N = 98		greed	55 <b>%</b> 9 <b>0</b> %		
G1.	I am:		1st	\$	2nd	*
2. I 3. (	Family member (not guardian court appointed guardian court appointed guardian family member)	1	(Survey) 47 111 7	298 678 48	(Survey) 41 80 4	33% 63% 3%
4.	non family member) Advocate Not Answered	Total	$   \begin{array}{c}     0 \\     \underline{(6)} \\     171 \\     (N = 165)   \end{array} $	0% <u>0%</u> 100% )	1 (10) 136 (N = 126)	1% <u>0%</u> 100%
G2.	My family member curr	cently liv	es at:			
	1. Fort Worth State 2. Travis State Scho 3. Community Living 4. Other (name) 5. Not Answered		156 2  10 (3) 171 (N = 169	91% 1%  8% 0% 100%	69 2 20 40 (5) 136	53% 2% 15% 30% 0% 100% 131)
G3.	My family member has at the above for:	lived				
	1. Less than six mo 2. six months to on 3. 1-5 years 4. 5-10 years 5. 10-17 years 6. over 17 years 7. Not Answered		8 9 19 90 41 (4) 171 (N = 169	5% 5% 11% 54% 25% 0% 100%	47 0 17 10 32 23 (7) 136 (N = 129)	36% 0% 13% 8% 25% 18% <u>0%</u> 100%

# G4. I have contacted (visited/phoned) my family member:

1. Weekly or more	49	30%	46	3/8
2. Twice a month	38	23%	25	20%
3. Once a month	30	198	16	13%
4. Once every three months	21	13%	12	9\$
5. About five times a year	14	98	6	5 <b>%</b>
6. Twice a year	4	2 %	9	8\$
7. Once a year	3	2%	4	3 %
8. Less than once a year	3	28	5	4 %
	<u>(9)</u>	(0%)	(13)	(0%)
9. Not Answered	171	100%	136	100%
	(N = 162)		(N = 123)	
	1st (Survey)	\$	2nd (Survey)	*
If your family member has moved from FWSS, how has this effected your ability to vis	; sit them?			

# G5.

1.	Helped	 ean equ	29	54%
2.	Hurt	 CLP 499	25	46%
3,	Not Answered	 400 GD	(82) 136 (N = 54)	_ <u>0</u> %



PARENT\GUARDIAN

SURVEY RESULTS

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TRAVIS STATE SCHOOL



#### TRAVIS PARENT/FAMILY SURVEY

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TOP :	Travis 1st Surv OM = Travis 2nd Surv	ey May-July, 19 ey August-Octol	993 ber, 1994		N = 2	
			SD I	N	A 5	SA.
A1.	I feel I have been i closure activities a as I want to be.  N = 210 N = 210			12 <b>%</b> 14 <b>%</b>		
A2.	I feel I have been i closure decision mak activities as much a N = 213 N = 206	ing	20%	14 <b>%</b> 12 <b>%</b>		
A3.	I feel I have helped decisions and have habout closure plans family member.  N = 213 N = 147	een updated		14 <b>%</b> 12 <b>%</b>		
A4.	I am satisfied with TDMHMR's management closure activities. N = 208 N = 216	of the	29 <b>%</b> 22 <b>%</b>			
A5.	I think that Fort Wo State Schools should N = 215 N = 211	orth/Travis I not close.	8% 11%		86 78	
Sect	tion B					
В1.	I have received as a information from run from official source N = 204 N = 198	mors as	48 <b>%</b> 56 <b>%</b>		39 28	
B2.	I feel the state sci did keep enough sta care of my family m N = N = 209	ff to take ember.	21%	14%	65	*
вз.	I feel the state so keep enough employe care of my family m downsizing.  N = 216 N = 191	es to take ember during	16% 20%			



	TSS TOP = 1st Survey BOTTOM = 2nd	i Survey SD D	N	A SA
B4.	I feel I know about placement/ transfer forecasts/planning activities for individuals. N = 215 N = 200	33 <b>%</b> 15 <b>%</b>	18 <b>%</b> 20 <b>%</b>	50 <b>%</b> 65 <b>%</b>
B5.	I understand how individuals will be monitored during staff downsizing. N = 209 N = 184	45% 32%	20% 23%	35 <b>%</b> 45 <b>%</b>
B6.	I feel the state school has supported me/my family member through planned transition activities.  N = 216 N = 215	11% 9%	16 <b>%</b> 9 <b>%</b>	73% 82%
80	ction C			
C1	I understand my family's rights about placement/transfer. N = 215 N = 207	19% 9%	14 <b>%</b> 9 <b>%</b>	67 <b>%</b> 82 <b>%</b>
C2	<pre>. I feel comfortable that TDMHMR will carry out its responsibilities about transfer/placement. N = 216 N = 212</pre>	12% 11%	19 <b>%</b> 8%	68 <b>%</b> 81 <b>%</b>
C3	I feel the state school knows its responsibilities for my family member's rights. N = 221 N = 215	6 <b>%</b> 6 <b>%</b>	9 <b>%</b> 4 <b>%</b>	86 <b>%</b> 90%
C4	I feel TDMHMR respects my right to be involved in decisions about my family member. N = 220 N = 215	9% 6 <b>%</b>	10 <b>%</b> 6 <b>%</b>	81% 88%
C.	I know what services/supervision my family member will receive after placement/transfer from T85.  N = 208 N = 203	48% 21%	18 <b>%</b> 19 <b>%</b>	34 <b>\$</b> 61 <b>\$</b>
C	TDMHMR has if private providership changes for my family member.  N = 189 N = 187	53 <b>%</b> 29 <b>%</b>		31% 48%
C.	7. I know how the quality of services for my family member will be monitored in the community.  N = 180 N = 178	51 <b>%</b> 36 <b>%</b>	18 <b>%</b> 18 <b>%</b>	31% 46%

TSS	Top = 1st Survey BOTTOM - 2nd Surv		N	A SA
C8.	I feel my family member has continued to receive quality/ needed services in the new home.  N = 76 N = 146	25 <b>%</b> 6%		50 <b>%</b> 78%
C9.	I feel my family member has been cared for and treated with dignity at TSS.  N = 179 N = 215	5 <b>%</b> 8%	14 <b>%</b> 6 <b>%</b>	81% 86 <b>%</b>
C10.	I feel my family member has been cared for and treated with dignity at the new home. $N = 71$ $N = 137$	17% 6%	41 <b>%</b> 12 <b>%</b>	42 <b>%</b> 82 <b>%</b>
C11.	I/my family member feel we have not been forgotten by TDMHMR. N = 198 N = 198	10% 11%	20% 13%	70 <b>%</b> 76 <b>%</b>
Bact	ion D			
D1.	I feel satisfied that the	20%	26%	56%
	appeals process decisions are fair and objective.  N = 200 N = 202	8%	25%	6 <b>6%</b>
D2.	I feel I am/was an equal member	9%	23%	68 <b>%</b>
	of my family member's Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) at TSS. N = 209 N = 205	9*	13\$	78%
D3.	I feel\felt satisfied with my	4 %		83%
	family member's IDT staffing (annual planning conference) at <b>TSS</b> . $N = 212$ $N = 211$	<b>9</b> %	10%	81%
The	following questions may be answered Y	es or N	10.	
			YES	NO
D4.	I understand my family's rights		81%	198
•	about the need for informed consent. N = 208 N = 207		91%	98
D5.	I have had the chance to tell what my preference is/was for placement/ transfer of my family member.  N = 219 N = 218		91% 97%	9 <b>%</b> 3 %
D6.	I know if my family member has visited or been given information about other schools/day programs.  N = 151 N = 147		57 <b>%</b> 69 <b>%</b>	43 <b>\$</b> 31 <b>\$</b>



TS	BOTTOM = 2nd Survey BOTTOM = 2nd Survey	ey YES	МО
D7.	I have had the opportunity to visit and receive information about state schools programs for my family member, if recommended for state school placement.  N = 205 N = 188	49 <b>%</b> 80%	51 <b>%</b> 20 <b>%</b>
D8.	I have received information about possible community living sites and day programs in my area if recommended for community placement.  N = 154 N = 144	40% 69%	60% 31%
Sect	ion E	YES	NO
E1.	I know I can get a copy of the state school closure plan. N = 205 N = 195	56 <b>%</b> 72 <b>%</b>	44 <b>%</b> 28 <b>%</b>
E2.	I have received a copy of the placement appeals process. N = 189	36 <b>%</b> 61 <b>%</b>	6 <b>4%</b> 39%
Е3.	I have been offered counseling for me/my family member before placement/transfer. N = 190 N = 171	36 <b>%</b> 53 <b>%</b>	64 <b>%</b> 47 <b>%</b>
E4.	I have received recent information about the care and services for my family member. $N = 209$ $N = 215$	69 <b>%</b> 81%	3 <b>1%</b> 19%
<b>E5.</b>	I have been included in the planning process for placement of my family member.  N = 210 N = 211	80% 88%	20 <b>%</b> 12 <b>%</b>
E6.	My family member has been able to share emotions about moving with a support group.  N = 92 N = 110	36 <b>%</b> 51 <b>%</b>	64 <b>%</b> 49 <b>%</b>
800	tion F	YES	NO
F1.	My family member was able to engage in preferred activities before/after transfer/placement. N = 93 N = 130	54 <b>%</b> 76 <b>%</b>	46 <b>%</b> 24 <b>%</b>
F2.	I have been asked where my family member wants to live and with what friends. $N = 148$ $N = 141$	47 <b>%</b> 67%	53 <b>%</b> 33 <b>%</b>

T	es TOP = 1	lat Survey	BOTTOM	= 2nd	Survey	YES	МО	
F3.	I have been member's for transfer.	n asked about ears about pla N = 143	acement/			39 <b>%</b> 63 <b>%</b>	61% 37%	
F4.	My family name been new home. N = 70	nember's like told to the s N = 139	s/dislik taff at	es the		56 <b>%</b> 79 <b>%</b>	44%	
F5.	take perso	member has be nal belonging them to the N = 122	s and			77% 91%	23% 9%	
F6.	My family to placeme N = 141	member and I nt or transfe N = 162	have agr	eed		62 <b>%</b> 83 <b>%</b>	38 <b>%</b> 17 <b>%</b>	
G1.	I am:				1st (Survey)	*	2nd (Survey	<b>%</b>
1. F	Family membe	r (not guardi	an)		130	58%	130	61%
2. F	ramily membe	r/guardian	·		85	37%	73	
		ted guardian			5	28	6	3 %
	non family m Advocate	emper)			3	1%	2	1%
	Not Answered	l		_	(16)	08	(27)	0 %
		Total			234	100%		100%
					(N = 223)		(N = 2	11)
G2.	My family m	nember current	ly live	s at:				
		orth State Sch	nool		0	*	1	1\$
		State School			215 6	94% 3%	116 27	12%
	4. Other	ity Living (name)			6	3%	78	35%
	5. Not Ans				(7)	08	(16)	
					234	100%	222 1	
					(N = 227)	İ	(N = 2	(22)
					1st (Survey)	*	2nd (Surve	<b>\$</b>
G3.	My family at the ab	member has li	ved					
	1 Toro 4	han six month	S.		<b>= 0</b>	<b>കേ</b> തിയ	77	34%
		nths to one y			9	4*	0	0\$
	3. 1-5 ye	ars			7	3%	36	16%
	4. 5-10 Y				4	2 <b>%</b>	1 15	1% 7%
	5. 10-17	_			12 191	5 <b>%</b> 86 <b>%</b>	94	42%
	6. over 1 7. Not An				(11)	0%	(15)	08
	7. NOC MI				223	100%	223	1009
				(1)	I ≈ 223)		(N := :	222)



# G4. I have contacted (visited/phoned) my family member:

1	Weekly or more	11	5%	23	10%
	Twice a month	17	8\$	22	10%
	Once a month	24	11%	34	16%
Ã.	Once every three months	26	12%	33	15%
5	About five times a year	37	18%	22	10%
	Twice a year	35	17*	28	13%
	Once a year	21	10%	16	8\$
	Less than once a year	41	19%	39	18 <b>%</b>
	Not Answered	(22)	(0%)	(21)	<u>0\$</u>
٠.	1100 111.0401	234	100%	238	100%
		(N = 21	2)	(N = 2)	17)

# G5. If your family member has moved from TSS, how has this effected your ability to visit them?

1. Helped	 	73	83%
2. Hurt	 	15	17%
3. Not Answered	 	(150)	0%
J. NOC IMBROLOG	 	238	100%
		(N = 88)	

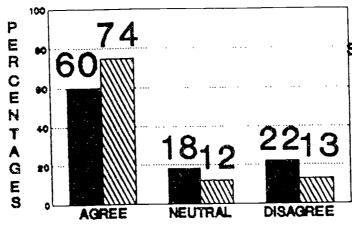


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EMPLOYEE SURVEY

# PARENT/FAMILY SURVEYS 1993-1994 POSITIVE CHANGES



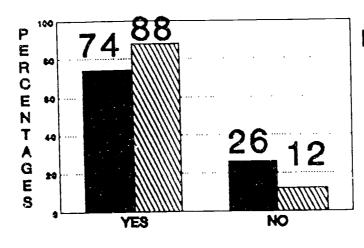
State school supported family.

TDMHMR did not forget family.

#### SURVEY I



N = 405

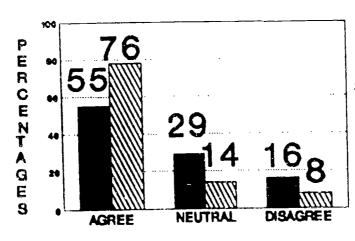


Family included in placement planning process.

#### SURVEY II



N = 347



Family member received quality service and was treated with dignity at all sites.