

**HOW GREEN IS MY SCHOOL?****4.19***What is Green Building and Sustainable Design?*

NAME

DATE

School Name:

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Student Name(s):

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Directions: For each question answered “yes” award your school 10 points. For questions answered “sometimes,” award a portion of the points. For questions answered “no” award your school zero points.

1. Do staff and students turn off lights in your school when they are not required?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are computers and monitors either turned OFF or put to SLEEP mode when not in use?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are computer printers, scanners, photocopiers and other electronic equipment turned OFF when not in use?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are windows and curtains closed at the end of the school day?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are air vents on walls or windowsills kept free of obstructions?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are outside doors not kept open longer than is necessary?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are mechanical equipment and water faucets checked regularly and problems reported immediately?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. In addition to recycling, does your school also coordinate energy conservation efforts?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

9. Does your school encourage use of both sides of the paper?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. Does your school use a sibling list when sending printed information home to parents?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

11. Does your school use other means of communication to minimize the use of paper?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

12. Does your school promote waste free lunches: reusable containers, a share basket for unwanted items?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

13. Does your school have a recycle bin for each category of recyclables in every room?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Are all classrooms accessible to natural daylight (for instance, do they have outside windows)?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do ventilation systems get regular inspections and are air filters replaced as needed?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

16. Does school have submeters installed to monitor water efficiency and identify leaks?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

17. Are teachers and students encouraged to report water leaks to maintenance staff?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

18. Is mulch used around plants outside to retain moisture?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

19. Are sprinklers and hoses directed at grassy areas and not pavement?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

20. Does landscaping consist primarily of hardy, native plants adapted to the local climate and rainfall?

YES    SOMETIMES    NO   **Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Points: \_\_\_\_\_

(200 points possible)

Questionnaire adapted from "Green Schools Checklist: Environmental Actions for Schools to Consider" by the Office of Pollution Prevention