National School Climate Center ... has information and links to resources for assessing and improving school climate. Also a site for promoting and selling an assessment tool that is research based. Also puts out a quarterly newsletter, *School Climate Matters*, that contains up to date information about school climate and the work that the National School Climate Center is doing. <http://www.schoolclimate.org/>

From the studies, OSPI researchers distilled nine characteristics that were found most often in high-performing schools:

* A clear and shared focus
* High standards and expectations for all students
* Effective school leadership
* High levels of collaboration and communication
* Curriculum, instruction and assessments aligned with state standards
* Frequent monitoring of learning and teaching
* Focused professional development
* A supportive learning environment
* High levels of family and community involvement

Nine Characteristics of High Performing Schools 2nd Ed. 2007, Office of Superintendant of Public Instruction, Olympia Washington, <http://www.k12.wa.us/research/default.aspx>

The Center for Effective Schools ... a website with lesson plans, resources, ideas, and links.

<http://ces.ou.edu/index.html>

Full Text (PDF)

Antisocial Behavior, Academic Failure, and School Climate: A Critical Review *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders Fall 2000 8: 130-140,*

National School Climate Center, Center (2007). *The school climate challenge: Narrowing the gap between school climate research and school climate policy, practice guidelines and teacher education policy.* Available at [www.nscc.csee.net](http://www.nscc.csee.net)

Sig Network ... resource library

<http://www.signetwork.org/content_pages/172>

Communities That Care (CTC) youth survey

<http://www.sdrg.org/ctcresource/CTC_Youth_Survey_2006.pdf>

California School Climate Survey ... for faculty and staff members

<http://cscs.wested.org/resources/cscs-1112.pdf>

Inventory of Practices for Promoting Social Emotional Competence ... a comprehensive checklist for eduators

<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/modules/module1/handout4.pdf>

The school climate challenge ... narrowing the gap between school climate research and school climate policy

<http://www.schoolclimate.org/climate/documents/school-climate-challenge.pdf>

Washington Healthy Youth Survey (2010 samples)

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/healthyyouth/pastsurveys/default.htm>

California School Climate Survey ... parent form

<http://csps.wested.org/resources/csps.pdf>

School Climate Quality Analytic Assessment Instrument

<http://www.calstatela.edu/centers/schoolclimate/assessment/school_survey.html>

American School Climate Survey ... Student form 1of3

[http://schoolclimatesurvey.com/files/Student\_ASC\_Survey\_2006 Verson 2.1.5.pdf](http://schoolclimatesurvey.com/files/Student_ASC_Survey_2006%20Verson%20%202.1.5.pdf)

American School Climate Survey ... Teacher form 2of3

<http://schoolclimatesurvey.com/files/Teacher_ASC_Survey_2006_Verson_2.1.5.1.pdf>

Center for Study of School Climate 3of 3

<http://schoolclimatesurvey.com/index.html>

CSCI School personnel survey (Comprehensive School Climate Inventory) Have to pay for the materials from this site

<http://www.schoolclimate.org/programs/documents/CSCIv3-sample-Personnel.pdf>

CSCI parent survey

<http://www.schoolclimate.org/programs/documents/CSCIv3-sample-Parent.pdf>

CSCI elementary survey

<http://www.schoolclimate.org/programs/documents/CSCIv3-sample-StudentES.pdf>

CSCI middle/high school survey

<http://www.schoolclimate.org/programs/documents/Student-MS-HS-CSCI%20v-3.pdf>

Project Cornerstone video from Fisher Middle School

<http://youtu.be/Cf9dHhp47Ms>

Project Cornerstone and Expect Respect from Trace Elementary School

<http://youtu.be/_FmW2tan1m8>

more cornerstone ... YMCA

<http://www.projectcornerstone.org/>

Georgia State University Center for Research on School Safety, School Climate, and Classroom Management

<http://education.gsu.edu/schoolsafety/download%20files/wp%202002%20school%20climate.pdf>

Consortium to Prevent School Violence (CPSV) Fact sheet #7: School Climate

<http://www.ncsvprp.org/resources_assets/CPSV%20Fact%20Sheet-7-School%20Climate%201-25-09.pdf>

Colorado Department of Education ... concerning school climate and RTI ...

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/RtI/PositiveClimate.htm>

E-Lead ... a site for principals, but contains resources for assessing school climate and resources for improving it.

<http://www.e-lead.org/resources/resources.asp?ResourceID=25>

ASCD ... an association focused on promoting the success of each learner ... many good resources here ...

<http://www.ascd.org/about-ascd.aspx>

CASEL Collaborative for academic, social, and emotional learning ... many good resources and links here and information.

<http://casel.org/in-schools/assessment/school-climate/>

Inventory of Practices for Promoting Social Emotional Competence (a great assessment tool for staff and teachers to use to inform them of their own practices that are contributing to a positive school climate)

<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/modules/module1/handout4.pdf>