



*Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools; Standard E*

E. A culturally-responsive school consists of facilities compatible with the community environment in which they are situated.

**A school that meets this cultural standard:**

1. provides a physical environment that is inviting and readily accessible for local people to enter and utilize;
2. makes use of facilities throughout the community to demonstrate that education is a community-wide process involving everyone as teachers;
3. utilizes local expertise, including students, to provide culturally-appropriate displays of arts, crafts and other forms of decoration and space design.

**Name of School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Walkthrough:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>JSD 2012 School Welcome Climate Survey</b>				<b>(Write on back if more space is needed.)</b>
<b>Please answer "Yes" or "No" A - I ↓</b>		<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Evidence / Comments ↓</b>
<b>A</b>	Elder/Parent parking is available.→			
<b>B</b>	School exterior/grounds include art and other symbols which represent Native Knowledge and/or culture.→			
<b>C</b>	School's entry and halls are clean, with directions and signs for common destinations.→			
<b>D</b>	The décor and displays in office, halls, classrooms reflect inclusion of and respect for Native knowledge and culture.→			
<b>E</b>	Office staff acknowledged visitor with eye contact.→			
<b>F</b>	Office staff were friendly (smiled) and courteous.→			
<b>G</b>	Office staff initiated assistance and were helpful.→			
<b>H</b>	Teachers and other personnel were friendly.→			
<b>I</b>	What other factors made you feel welcome or not welcome at this school?→			