

SIGNS OF BIAS IN YOUR SCHOOL

Consider each behavior listed below and rate your school's overall performance.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>SOME- TIMES</u>
1. References to ethnic stereotypes	—	—	—
2. Bias-oriented graffiti on desks, lockers, walls, etc.	—	—	—
3. Ethnic jokes spoken	—	—	—
4. Fights/harassment between ethnic groups	—	—	—
5. Ostracism of minorities	—	—	—
6. Costumes (e.g. Halloween) depicting racial stereotypes	—	—	—
7. Name calling and mockery relating to ethnic origin	—	—	—
8. Reluctance of minority students to:			
a. volunteer for group projects, activities, etc.	—	—	—
b. participate in school functions, activities, sports, etc.	—	—	—
c. run for school elections	—	—	—
9. Voluntary seating arrangements which are clearly divided among ethnic/racial groups (e.g. cafeteria, study hall, assembly programs, etc.)	—	—	—
10. School related social events in which participants are engaged in interactions in ethnic/racial groupings.	—	—	—

If you have answered yes or sometimes to more than one question, a district objective addressing bias in the school might be worthwhile considering.