Skills for Greatness Survey—Principal

Directions: Below is a list of skills students may or may not have. In your opinion, how important is it that students know (or that your school teaches them) these skills in order to be a good learner? For each item, please circle 2 if you believe the item is very important, 1 if you believe the item is somewhat important, or 0 if you believe the item is not important. Please try to respond to all the items, but if you feel unable to rate a particular item, circle DK for don’t know.

DK = Don’t Know      0 = Not Important      1 = Somewhat Important      2 = Very Important

1. Seeing the good in others  26. Managing money  DK 0 1 2
2. Exercising  27. Showing empathy  DK 0 1 2
3. Managing actions  28. Turning problems into opportunities  DK 0 1 2
4. Showing appreciation  29. Refusing to abuse (engage in unhealthy food, substances, behaviors)  DK 0 1 2
5. Learning that there is a positive way to do everything  30. Treating others the way you want to be treated  DK 0 1 2
6. Making good decisions  31. Showing fairness  DK 0 1 2
7. Managing feelings (love, anger, worry, jealousy, pride, fear, loneliness, discouragement, thankfulness)  32. Avoiding illnesses  DK 0 1 2
8. Getting enough sleep and rest  33. Learning that you feel good about yourself when you do positive actions  DK 0 1 2
9. Not blaming others  34. Managing thoughts  DK 0 1 2
10. Showing personal cleanliness  35. Being able to solve problems well  DK 0 1 2
11. Being motivated to learn  36. Having good thinking skills  DK 0 1 2
12. Avoiding bullying  37. Telling others the truth  DK 0 1 2
13. Setting intellectual goals  38. Managing possessions  DK 0 1 2
15. Setting physical goals  40. Avoiding harmful substances  DK 0 1 2
16. Being in touch with reality  41. Understanding the relationship between positive thoughts, actions, and feelings  DK 0 1 2
17. Maintaining good nutrition  42. Telling yourself the truth  DK 0 1 2
18. Broadening your horizons  43. Managing energy  DK 0 1 2
19. Not making excuses  44. Showing cooperation  DK 0 1 2
20. Saying nice things to others  45. Persisting  DK 0 1 2
21. Having courage to try  46. Having good study habits  DK 0 1 2
22. Making good choices  47. Refusing to rationalize  DK 0 1 2
23. Managing talents  48. Maintaining good dental hygiene  DK 0 1 2
24. Respecting others  49. Showing kindness  DK 0 1 2
25. Knowing your strengths and weaknesses  50. Setting social and emotional goals  DK 0 1 2

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