

HOW WELL DO YOU AND YOUR PRINCIPAL COMMUNICATE?

Here's a quick way to measure the quality of your communication with the principal. Circle either A or D to indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

1. A D I can ask for help without being embarrassed.
2. A D My principal recognized the good things that I do.
3. A D I understand what my principal asks of me.
4. A D My principal coaches me toward improvement when I need it.
5. A D I am aware of the reasons for the major decisions my principal made this year.
6. A D My principal understands my personal goals.
7. A D I know at least two things I can do to improve my job performance this year.
8. A D My principal let me know when I don't do something well, without putting me down.
9. A D I feel free to disagree with my principal when we talk.
10. A D My principal is aware of the basic problems I have to cope with in order to do my job effectively.
11. A D I understand what really stresses my principal.
12. A D My principal understands what really stresses me.

Now count up the number of A's you circled. If you've got a 12, your communication with the principal is perfect; 8-10, good; fewer than 6, needs improvement.

