

Appendix G

Teacher resource: Democracy report card sample

Instructions: Using the characteristics of democracy from the lesson, create criteria for your report card, then offer examples of how that looks in your school and provide a final assessment for each criterion. An example has been completed for you. Complete your report card with a final evaluation comment.

| Criteria | How It Looks In My School | Final Assessment 1 - Not being achieved 2 - Satisfactorily achieved 3 - Doing a great job! 4 - Amazing! |
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| Example: Lots of different voices are heard. | Example: We have assemblies for different student groups. | Example: 4 |
| People are equal | Our teacher treats us equally by giving us the same tasks and equal expectations. But the grade 8s have more privileges than the younger students, they can go out for lunch so that is not really equal. | |
| Freedom of speech | We are allowed to tell our teacher what we think but we can't really say everything we want like bad words or jokes that are not appropriate. | |
| Freedom of expression to be who you want to be | We can't wear all the clothes we might want to, we must wear a uniform. | |

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| The people in power are elected; voting | We didn't get to choose our teacher or the principal! But we do vote for our student council. My friend's parent was voted in as parent council president. | |
| Common good, people should be responsible and care for others | Our school is a safe place and decisions are made in my class that are fair. For example, we vote on the days when assignments are due or what activities we are going to do sometimes. | |
| Laws and rules are in place that everyone has to follow | Mostly, everyone must follow the rules. But sometimes kids do not get in trouble that should. Sometimes we get in trouble when it is not fair. There are rules in our student agenda for the whole school that everyone can read and apply to everyone. | |
| Final Evaluation | I give my school a level _____ because: | |