

# NH State PIRC

## Family School Community Assessment Tool Options & Costs

OPTION	DETAILS						
<p><b>Path 1 – Assess/Plan/Implement – Web Based Process</b></p> <p>Solid Foundation Path 1 is a web-based process that guides a school team through 10 efficient and effective steps to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess the school community’s strengths and areas for improvement,</li> <li>• Develop a 2-year plan, and</li> <li>• Implement the plan with abundant resources.</li> </ul> <p>Solid Foundation is evidence-based and designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen family-school connections,</li> <li>• Engage parents in children’s learning, and</li> <li>• Improve student academic and social learning</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;">No Cost to School</div>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply for Participation</li> <li>2. Complete School Information Form</li> <li>3. Gather Key Documents</li> <li>4. Complete Policy Analysis</li> <li>5. Complete School Community Survey</li> <li>6. Use of Resource Manual Tool Kit</li> <li>7. Complete Needs Assessment</li> <li>8. Create Action Plan</li> <li>9. Implement Action Plan</li> <li>10. Monitor and Evaluate</li> </ol>						
<p><b>Path 2 – School Community Index – School Level Support</b></p> <p>The School Community Index adds to Path 1 a powerful tool for a more thorough self assessment by surveying parents and teachers (and students in high schools). The survey not only obtains the input of parents and teachers (and students for high schools), but gathers important information about parents’ involvement with the school and engagement with their children at home.</p> <p>The 100-page School Community Index provides information compiled from surveys, school information, and analysis of key documents. The Index is a tool designed to help the school learn more about itself, not to make comparisons with other schools.</p> <p>The Index report helps a school team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• examine their data,</li> <li>• draw conclusions,</li> <li>• set priorities, and</li> <li>• develop an action plan.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;">No Cost to School. Limited enrollment.</div> <p>The school gets copies of the report and a CD master, complete with charts and graphs. The report provides rich data for making decisions and verifying progress.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply for Participation</li> <li>2. PIRC Consultant</li> <li>3. Complete School Information for and Gather Key Documents</li> <li>4. Complete Policy Analysis</li> <li>5. Complete School Community Survey</li> <li>6. Complete Analysis with support of PIRC Consultation - identify gaps and strengths, write objects and expected outcomes</li> <li>7. Use of Resource Manual Tool Kit</li> <li>8. Create Action Plan</li> <li>9. Implement Action Plan</li> <li>10. Monitor and Evaluate</li> </ol>						
<p><b>Path 3 – School Community Index (Technical Assistance Training will be provided by PIRC for implementation at no cost.)</b></p> <p><b>Cost to School for School Community Index</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Cost to School</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Cost of surveys and reports for school</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">K-8</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$1,200 plus \$1 per student</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">9-12</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$1,200 plus \$2 per student</td> </tr> </table>	Cost to School	Cost of surveys and reports for school	K-8	\$1,200 plus \$1 per student	9-12	\$1,200 plus \$2 per student	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply for Participation</li> <li>2. PIRC Consultant will provide technical assistance and training for process above.</li> </ol>
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