

Exhibit 6.4: School Emphasis on Academic Success – Principals' Reports

Students' Results based on Principals' Reports

About the Scale

Students were scored according to their principals' responses characterizing twelve aspects on the *School Emphasis on Academic Success* scale. Cut scores divide the scale into three categories. Students in schools with a **Very High Emphasis** on academic success had a score at or above the cut score corresponding to their principals characterizing six of the twelve aspects as "very high" and the other six as "high," on average. Students in schools with a **Medium Emphasis** on academic success had a score at or below the cut score corresponding to their principals characterizing six of the twelve aspects as "medium" and the other six as "high," on average. All other students attended schools with a **High Emphasis** on academic success.

