Figure 2.4: Symbol and Artifact Walk Recording Sheet

Symbol and Artifact Walk

1. Walk around your school and observe the symbols and artifacts contributing to its story. Document your findings in the following section.

Location	What Do You See?	What Do You Hear?
School entryway		
Main office		
Hallways		
Traditional classrooms		
Library		
Cafeteria		
Bus drop-off area		
Computer lab		
Other:		
Other:		

2. What percentage of visual images supports or reflects the following items?

Academic Learning Ar	Arts	Sports or Activities	Behavior Expectations

3. What contributes to your vision of culture and what needs to be changed?

What Positive Symbols and Artifacts Should Remain?	What Symbol and Artifact Modifications Do You Suggest?

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