Brooklyn Board of Education Special Meeting Agenda BMS Auditorium and Virtual

June 23, 2021 7:00PM

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Mission: The Brooklyn Schools will foster a drive for learning within each student to reach his/her greatest potential. To achieve this mission, the school will continually improve its educational programs

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Brooklyn Board of Education will conduct a virtual meeting in accordance with Governor Lamont's Executive Order 7B.

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- 1. Attendance, Establishment of a Quorum, Call to Order
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May 26, 2021
- 4. Correspondence and Communication
 - a. Beagary Charitable Trust -Thank you
 - b. Dollar General Literacy Foundation Thank you
 - c. QMC: End of Year Correspondence
 - d. June 7, 2021 letter from Woodstock Academy
 - e. Thank you note from Mr. Robert Chenail
 - f. Anonymous Donor Thank you
- 5. Administrative Reports
 - a. Enrollment Report
 - b. Brooklyn's Best

- 6. Board of Education Committee Reports
- 7. Board Representatives to other Committees
- 8. Old Business
- 9. New Business
 - a. Universal Screen Data 2021
 - b. Climate Survey Results 2020-2021
 - i. BMS
 - 1. BMS Parent Survey Results
 - 2. BMS Staff Climate Survey Results
 - 3. Grade 5 School Climate Survey Results
 - 4. Grade 6-8 School Climate Survey Results
 - ii. BMS
 - 1. BES Parent Survey Results
 - 2. BES Staff Climate Survey Results
 - 3. Grade 3-4 School Climate Survey Results
 - c. Approval of the 1303 Contract
 - d. Cafeteria management and potential outsourcing of the contract
- 10. Public Comment
- 12. Executive Session to discuss Superintendent's Evaluation
- 13. Adjournment

The Board of Education

Town of Brooklyn 119 Gorman Road Brooklyn, CT 06234

Mae Lyons, Board Chair Keith Atchinson, Secretary Tana Jolley Melissa Perkins-Banas, Vice-Chair Justin Phaiah Nathan Richards

Mission: The Brooklyn Schools will foster a drive for learning within each student to reach his/her greatest potential. To achieve this mission, the school will continually improve its educational programs and services to meet this community's expectations for a quality education for all.

The Brooklyn Board of Education held their monthly meeting in the Brooklyn Middle School Auditorium and virtually on May 26, 2021 via Zoom. In attendance were Mrs. Lyons, Dr. Perkins-Banas, Mr. Phaiah, Mr. Richards, Mrs. Jolley, and Mr. Atchinson (left meeting at 8:35 p.m.). Mrs. Buell, Superintendent, and Mr. Otto, Board of Finance, were also present.

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Quorum established. Mrs. Lyons called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. Public Comment

No public comment

a. Student Invention Convention Presentation

Mr. Coderre, STEAM teacher at BES, introduced students that created inventions for the Invention Convention and they presented their inventions to the Board.

Jackson Covington: 1st grade - The Roku Finder Gabe Covington: 4th grade - The Cat Bunker Damien Scotto: 4th grade - Dog Fast Food Evoleht Powell: 2nd grade - LU Shoe

Rocco Asermell: 3rd grade - The Rain Walker

Mary-Allegra and Mary-Alma Turay: 3rd grade - The Hydrophobic Board

3. Approval of Minutes

a. April 28, 2021 BOE Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2021. (Perkins-Banas/Jolley) No discussion, unanimous vote to approve

4. Correspondence and Communication

a. Resignation - Sherri Brady

Mrs. Buell stated that Sherri Brady is resigning from her teaching position at the Brooklyn Elementary School. Mrs. Buell stated they accept her resignation with regret and wish her well.

b. Retirement - Jane Hatzberger

Mrs. Buell Stated that Jane Hatzberger, 8th Grade U.S History teacher, is retiring. Mrs. Hatzberger has been teaching for 39 years and it will be a great loss. Mrs. Buell stated they accept her retirement with regret and wish her well.

c. Woodstock Academy - Academic Report from the Class of 2020

Mrs. Buell stated that she received the annual report from Woodstock Academy and she included it in with the packet of handouts and it has been posted to the Brooklyn Town's website.

d. Killingly High School - Brooklyn Honor Roll Students for the 3rd Quarter

The following Brooklyn students attending Killingly High School have achieved Honor Roll for the third quarter:

SENIORS

High Honors: Cole Lavigne, Julia Purcell, Sydney Rosen

First Honors: Grace Nichols, Hannah Reid, Jordan Rukstela, Nickolas Steele,

Bo Yaworski, Emily Zmayefski

Second Honors: Savannah Buisson, Colton Douglas, Grace Gilman,

Brooke Harrington, Zachary Lehtonen

JUNIORS

High Honors: Emma Carpenter, Makala Dube, Lily Gutierrez

First Honors: Shelby Bellows, William Carver, Khloe Crossman, Hannah Jarvis,

Felicity Surprenant

Second Honors: MaryGrace Dufault

SOPHOMORES

High Honors: Aila Gutierrez, Anthony Purcell, Joshua Torre First Honors: Gabriel Dowd, Ethan Lackner, Anjolina Ortiz

Second Honors: Ryan Abdullovski, Grace Colangelo, Hannah Donovan,

Cameron Loeber, Allison, Myrter, Alexander Potapskiy,

Abigail Therrien

FRESHMEN

High Honors: Julie Carver, Molly Crabtree, Sydney Crabtree, Deven Delaney, Annina Desabota, Darin Exarhoulias, Devin Exarhoulias, Hannah Grudzien, Sofia Morin, Sai Patel, Elizabeth Reynolds, Peyton

Rosen, Julia Young

First Honors: Anya Oliverson, Madilyn Provost, Zaiden Rukstela

Second Honors: Abigail Berube, Domenico Capuano, Isabella Graichen, Dillan

Neal, Calleigh O'Brien, Emma Seide

5. Administrative Reports

a. Brooklyn BOE Expenditure Report

Mrs. Buell discussed the expenditure report. She stated that we are on track to end the year in black. She does anticipate a surplus of approximately \$100,000 to be returned to the Town of Brooklyn.

b. Enrollment Report

Mrs. Buell discussed the enrollment report. She stated that in-person learning has increased in both schools. There are approximately 15% of our students that are opting out for distance learning. As was discussed at last month's meeting, all students are to return for in-person learning for the next school year. There has been conversation that the State of Connecticut may be offering other options, but are not requiring districts to provide distance learning. Mrs. Buell also stated that 53 students are being homeschooled.

c. Brooklyn's Best

BES

- Mr. Moriarty completed Team
- SBAC is going well for 3rd and 4th Grade Students
- Mrs. Gatlin is Collecting artwork for the virtual art show
- Mrs. Webster's class studied various habitats
- Kindergarten teachers have worked hard to plan an informative Kindergarten Orientation Night for incoming parents (May 26th)
- Some students will share their Invention Convention Projects

BMS

- We are holding our annual Honor's Night celebration and 122 students are being recognized for earning Honors and High Honors this school year
- 3 students had their original songs played on the Little Kids Rock Songwriting Exhibition 2021 on Youtube, Owen H. received an honorary award for his song
- The 8th grade team is busy planning end-of-year activities for students currently including:
 - 8th Grade dance
 - Class t-shirt tie dying event
 - Class Picnic
- Currently having a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser in support of our Community Fitness Course

6. Board of Education Committee Reports

Nothing to report

7. Board Representatives to Other Committees

Nothing to report

8. Old Business

a. Second Reading: Board Policy #4000

Mrs. Buell stated that Policy 4000 is an updated Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) policy.

Motion to approve policy# 4000 as presented with the following notes:

- On page 2 the employer option #4 should include a rolling 12-month period measured backward from the date an employee uses any FMLA leave.
- On page 5: Include the optional language for light duty. This will permit the superintendent to identify light duty if available.
- On page 6, the bracketed information is not part of the policy
- On page 7, include language for benefits: "seniority, accrued sick, vacation or personal leave"

(Richards/Perkins-Banas)

No Discussion, unanimous vote to approve

9. New Business

a. Brooklyn's Continuity of Services Plan

Mrs. Buell stated that The Brooklyn Public Schools has developed a DRAFT plan in accordance with the Connecticut State Department of Education's requirement

for use of American Rescue Plan (ARP) and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds. Mrs. Buell stated that this plan will be reviewed every six months. We plan to address the following priorities through ESSER and ARP funds:

- 1. Curriculum, Assessment and Acceleration
- 2. Instruction and Intervention
- 3. SRBI and Data Analysis
- 4. Social Emotional and Academic Learning
- 5. Technology and Access
- 6. Public Health Protocol

Mrs. Buell discussed the plan with the Board.

Mrs. Lyons stated that in other towns when there is a positive covid case on a bus, the student sitting next to, in front and in back of the student that had covid is quarantined, not a whole bus. Mrs. Buell stated that she has been able to do that at times. It depends where the student is on the bus and how long they've been on the bus. If students have not been exposed for more than 15 minutes, they do not need to quarantine. She has seating charts from the bus company that they use for contact tracing.

Mr. Phaiah asked about being vaccinated and having to be quarantined if exposed. Mrs. Buell stated that we are following the CDC guidelines that states if you are fully vaccinated and you are exposed, you do not need to quarantine as long as you are not showing symptoms. Mrs. Buell stated that she has spoken with Mr. Ives and he has signed up to have a mobile vaccination clinic in the Brooklyn School's parking lot in June after school is finished. She stated that families may feel more comfortable coming to the school to be vaccinated than going somewhere else. There will be communication sent out to families once all the details of the vaccination clinic are finalized.

b. Substitute Pay Increases

Mrs. Buell stated that the minimum wage is increasing and she recommends increasing the substitute pay.

Motion to increase the substitute pay due to the minimum wage increases to the following:

Certified teacher substitute: \$115/day or \$57.50/half day Non-certified substitute: \$100/day or \$50/half day

Paraprofessional substitute: \$13.00/hour

(Perkins-Banas/Phaiah)

Mr. Richards asked about the pool of substitutes. He remembers a time when it was hard to get substitutes. Mrs. Lyons stated that everyone is in a similar situation. Mrs. Buell stated during covid, they were not allowing substitutes in the

buildings. Once we return back to normal from covid, she is hopeful the substitute pool will increase.

No further discussion, unanimous vote to approve

c. Review Stipend Positions in Contract

Mrs. Buell discussed some of the Extracurricular Salaries and recommended removing positions that were never filled in the past.

Motion to agree to follow the recommendation from the Superintendent to remove the following stipend positions for the 2021-22 school year:

Computer Club Advisor
Technology Club Advisor
Library Club Advisor
Math Counts Advisor
Quiz Bowl Advisor
Technology Support (2 positions)

(Jolley/Richards)

No discussion, unanimous vote to approve

d. Review Non-affiliate Contracts

Mrs. Buell stated that there are a couple positions that are non-affiliated contracts, which are offer letters. These positions are for the Executive Secretary, Human Resource, Nurses, IT Director, and the Finance Director position.

Motion to approve the following raises for 2021-2022 school year:

Non-affiliated contracts: 2% raises School nurses: 2.5% increase

Finance Director: 3% increase to reflect a market adjustment

(Perkins-Banas/Phaiah)

No Discussion, unanimous vote to approve

e. Update on AFSME 1303 Contract Negotiations

Mrs. Buell stated that the AFSME 1303 contract negotiations have not been finalized as of yet.

f. Review Nondiscrimination Policy #0521

Mrs. Buell stated that Nondiscrimination Policy #0521 is a first read and states there is a minor change with the law. She has provided CABE's proposed policy as well for the Board to review.

g. Review Current Goals for the Next School Year

Mrs. Buell would like to review the current goals for the next school year. This policy was last adopted November 15, 2016.

Mrs. Lyons stated that it would be good to get more input on this at a later date for the July agenda. Mrs. Buell will add this to the July agenda.

h. Town of Brooklyn Budget Hearing: June 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Buell stated that the hearing has changed from June 2, 2021 to June 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

i. Brooklyn Town Meeting: June 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Buell stated that the Brooklyn Town meeting will be held June 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

10. Public Comment

None

11. Executive Session

a. Discussion concerning the Superintendent's contract

Motion to go into executive session at 8:34 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's contract and to invite Mrs. Buell to attend.

No discussion, unanimous vote to approve (Phaiah/Jolley)

Motion to come out of executive session at 9:00 p.m. No discussion, unanimous vote (Jolley/Phaiah)

12. Possible action concerning Superintendent's Contract

The Board stated that the Superintendent's contract will include a market adjustment of \$6,000 in the first year. Additionally, there will be a 2.5% increase for each of the three years.

(Richards/Perkins-Banas)

No Discussion, unanimous vote to approve (vote: 5/0)

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 9:04 p.m. (Perkins-Banas-Jolley) No discussion, unanimous vote to approve Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DiBenedello

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Patricia L. Buell Superintendent <u>buell@brooklynschools.org</u>

May 26, 2021

Beagary Charitable Trust Patricia Morgan, Trustee 49 Westview Drive Brooklyn, CT 06234

Dear Patricia A. Morgan and Board of Trustees,

On behalf of the Brooklyn Public Schools I would like to thank the Beagary Charitable Trust for your continued support of the Brooklyn Public Schools. The Beagary Charitable Trust pledge of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the Brooklyn Middle School's (BMS) new fitness course, which will include a walking track and ten (10) work-out stations is extremely generous. The continued kindness of Beagary Charitable Trust is appreciated and there are so many who will benefit from the pledge to BMS. Thank you very much for your generosity!

We appreciate your continued support of the Brooklyn Public Schools! Your pledge donation will be announced at the June 23, 2021 Board of Education meeting. Thank you again for your generous donation. The Beagary Charitable Trust continues to impact students in our community and we are grateful.

Sincerely,

CC:

Patricia L. Buell

Keith Atchinson, Brooklyn Board of Education Secretary

The Brooklyn School

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Patricia L. Buell Superintendent buell@brooklynschools.org

May 26, 2021

Dollar General Literacy Foundation % Denine Torr, Executive Director 100 Mission Ridge Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Dear Ms. Lee and Dollar General Literacy Foundation,

On behalf of the Brooklyn Public Schools I would like to thank you for the very generous \$2,500 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. We are very pleased to accept this gift to be used for the Summer Academy Reading Program.

As your website states "The Dollar General Literacy Foundation helps individuals of all ages pursue their educational goals and achieve their dreams by investing in literacy programs that help students learn to read, prepare for the high school equivalency or learn English." Brooklyn Public Schools hopes to continue to achieve those same goals and the generosity of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation helps us in that respect.

Your grant award will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting held on June 23, 2021. We appreciate your support of the Brooklyn Public Schools and our students!

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Buell

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cc: Keith Atchinson, Brooklyn Board of Education Secretary



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2020-2021 Year End Report

Topics to be Covered

- Core Values Statement
- EASTCONN Portrait of a Graduate
- College Magnet
- Democratic Learning Community
 - Town Meeting
 - Clubs and Committees
- Senior Capstone Projects
- Engagement
- QMC Committees
 - Reentry
 - Credit Recovery
- Looking ahead to 2021-2022 (recruitment)



"Inspiration, kindness, and respect are the founding principles of Quinebaug Middle College.

Our democratic learning community offers opportunities to build self confidence and academic success through responsible choice making, personal wellness, critical thinking, and social and civic responsibility."

Core Values Statement

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



Effective Communicator

EASTCONN graduates are active listeners who articulate their thoughts and ideas using a variety of mediums. They use communication for a range of purposes and audiences to inform, instruct, persuade, and motivate.





Self-Directed

EASTCONN graduates proactively organize tasks and actions and thoughtfully make decisions, prioritizing short-term and long-term goals. They initiate and take action independently, leveraging resources to accomplish goals.



Informed Critical Thinker

EASTCONN graduates engage in analysis, evaluation, reasoning and reflection to build understanding, solve problems, and identify alternative solutions

Personally Responsible and Resilient

EASTCONN graduates proactively organize tasks and actions and thoughtfully make decisions, prioritizing short-term and long-term goals. They initiate and take action independently, leveraging resources to accomplish goals.



Effective Problem Solver

EASTCONN graduates proactively organize tasks and actions and thoughtfully make decisions, prioritizing short-term and long-term goals. They initiate and take action independently, leveraging resources to accomplish goals.





Collaborative

EASTCONN graduates seek, contribute, and respond to feedback to achieve collective outcomes. They respect and value diverse perspectives that enrich their learning of both self and others.



Creative Innovator

EASTCONN graduates have original and imaginative ideas and put their new ideas into practice in order to contribute to a better world.

College Magnet



Direct Enrollment at QVCC . UCONN and ECSU ECE . Career Pathways

Quinebaug Valley Community Colleg Enrollment



Fall 2020

- Total students enrolled Fall 2020 26
 - Seniors 10
 - Juniors 13
 - Sophomores 4

Spring 2021

- Total students enrolled Spring 2021 24
 - Seniors 9
 - Juniors 11
 - Sophomores 4

Enrollment Highlights 2021 SPRING

• Registered for 45 QVCC courses (138 credits)

5 students
 were new to
 taking QVCC
 direct enrolled
 credits

• 5 QMC students participated in QVCC's Running Start Fast Track to College (FTC) Program

Early College Experience (ECE) University of Connecticut

- Introduction to Maritime Culture
- Writing Through Literature
- Elementary Concepts of Statistics
- Introduction to Human Rights
- Introduction to American Politics

35 Students Enrolled in Spring 2021

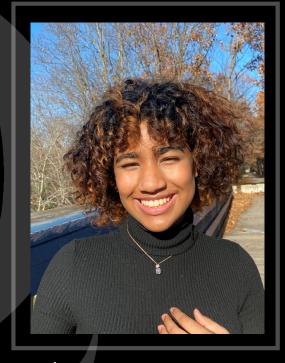
Recognition of Success with College while in HS

Earning



Giselle Galarza

Earning ciates Degree Associates Degree



Alicia Jimenez Vargas

Class of 2021 Valedictorian



Jessie Greenhalgh

Class of 2021 Salutatorian



Yasuri Mendez-Hernandez

Testing Data





March 2021

- 11th grade
- SAT School Day March 2021 May 2021, 11th grade
- Mean Total Score
- Score value:966
- Score range from 400 to 1600
- 21% Met Both Benchmarks
- Mean ERW Score
- Score value:504
- Score range from 200 to 800
- **62%** Met ERW Benchmark
- Mean Math Score
- Score value:462
- Score range from 200 to 800
- 21% Met Math Benchmark
- Participation
- **34** Total test takers

Percentage of Test Taker Population by Gender

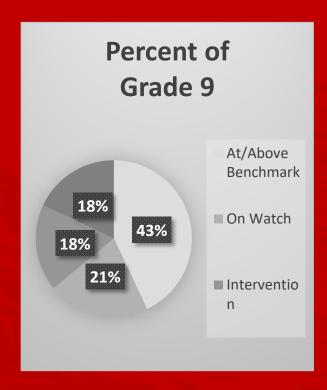
Female **62%** Male **35%**

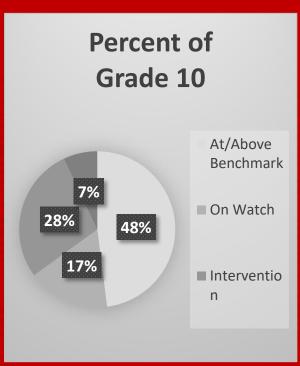
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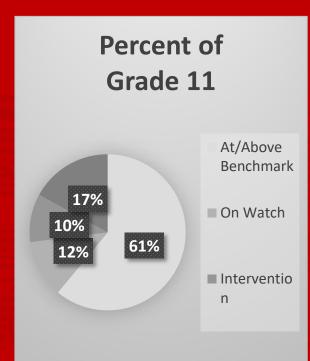
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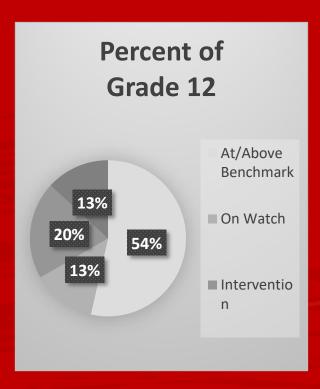
STAR Data - Reading

Proficiency Benchmark is set at 40%*





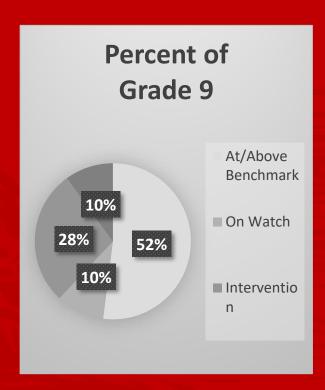


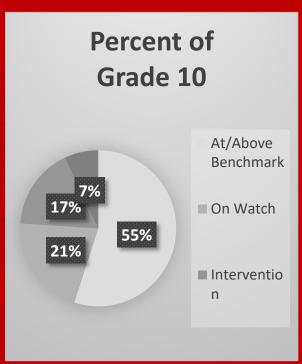


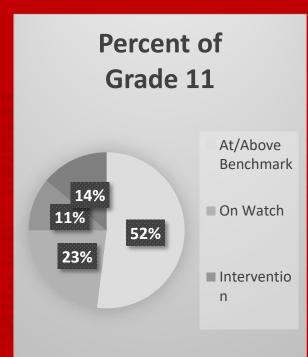
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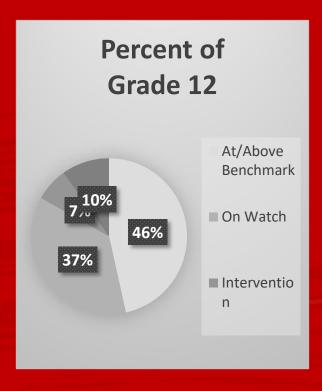
STAR Data - Math

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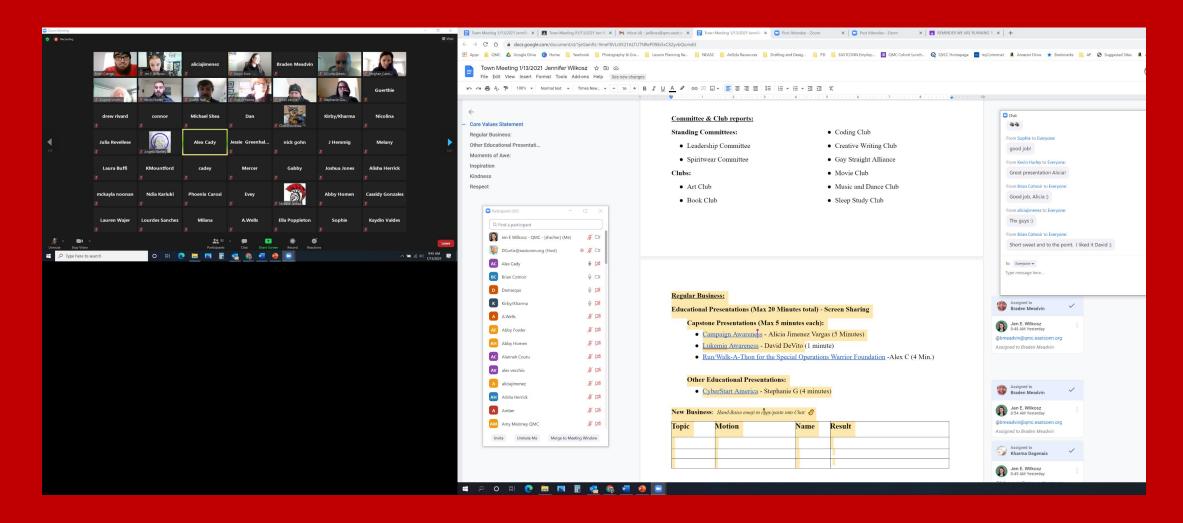
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Democratic Learning Community



Virtual Town Meeting. Clubs and Committees. Service Learning

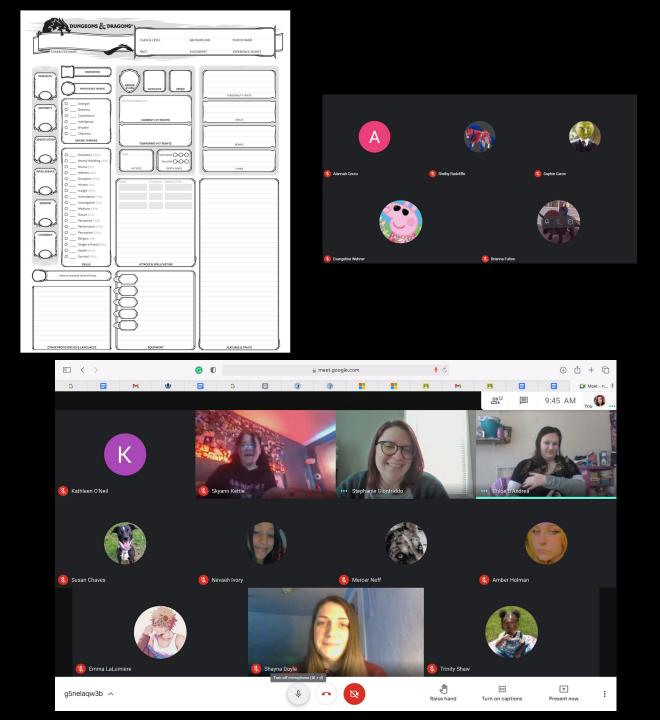
Virtual Town Meeting



We found new ways of doing old things, such as:

- Voting on motions
- Senior Capstone Presentations
- Most importantly supporting and recognizing each other





Clubs and Committees 2021

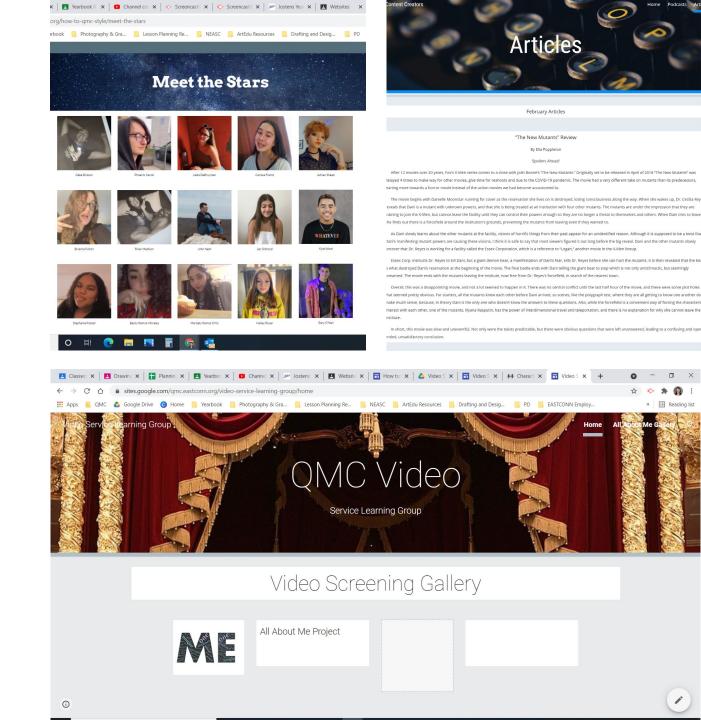
- Spiritwear Committee
- Sleep Support Club
- Nature Club
- Movie Club
- LeadershipCommittee*

- D & D Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Coding Club
- Book Club
- Art Club
- Academic Support

Service Learning 2021

- TeenOutreachProgram
- Independent Service Learning Project
- Mindfulness and Meditation

- Video Service Learning Group
- QMC Mentors
- QMC How-To's
- QMC Content Creators



Senior Capstone



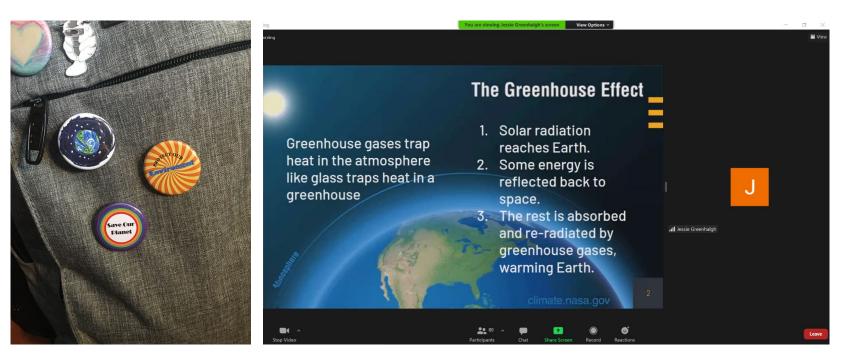
Events . Outreach . Advocacy



Supporting the Eastford Food Pantry Katerina Belanger



Supporting the NECOGG Animal Shelter Bridgette Biros



Environmental EducationJessie Greenhalgh



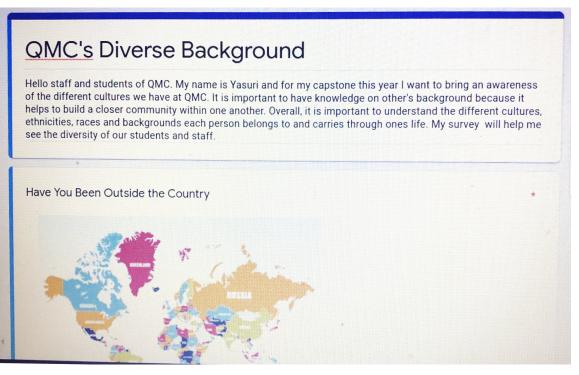
Supporting the Windham Dog Pound Amia Jolie

LGBTQIA+ Meeting





LGBTQIA+ Awareness Emma LaLumiere



Diversity Awareness and Immigration Yasuri Mendez-Hernandez

2021 Senior Capstone Projects

- Jordan Bergeron: Local Voting & Civic Participation
- Jacob Garcia: Hunting and Fishing Safety, & Regulations
- Zachary Gaudette: Festival of Giving Tree & Cancer Awareness
- Joshua Jones: Art Therapy
- Madison LaBossiere: Rock Garden Painting for Community Garden
- Myra Meikle: World War I Wrench Repair & Outreach
- Christina Wynkoop: Epilepsy Awareness
- Thomas Bissell: Creative Writing Club
- Giselle Galarza: Mental Health Awareness Video

- Alicia Jimenez Vargas: BLM, Racial Awareness Education
- Mischa Kokes: Spheroes Robotics Education
- McKayla Noonan: Garden Prom & Senior Night
- Enrique Ramos: Incarcération Conditions Awareness
- Amber Lumbra: Greeting Cards of Care for Local Nursing Homes
- David Devito: Leukemia & Cancer Caregiver Support
- Janirelles Santiago Cancel: Families with Students with Special Needs Support & Awareness
- Sage Sorel: Volunteering at The Hay Burr Inn
- Luke Steendam: Virtual Lip-Sync Talent Show

- Amber Wells: QMC Sleep Support Club
- Hannah Curtis: Brochure -Getting Out in NE CT
- Ethan Benoit: About Teen Addiction
- Alex Cady: Run/Walk-A-Thon for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation
- Caleb Egnew: QMC Physical Health Awareness Campaign
- Abby Fowler: Schizophrenia Awareness
- Shelby Harris: Homelessness Awareness Campaign
- Amber Holman: Immigrant Detention Awareness
- Anika Richardson: Black Trans Lives Matter Awareness Campaign

- Tess Gevry: Foster Care Video/Resources for Kids
- Alisha Herrick: Supporting Wildlife Animal Rescue
- Jaden Hughes: Awareness Campaign - Privatization of Healthcare
- Braden Meadvin: Coding Club
- Edward Prestas: Food Drive for The Daily Bread
- Drew Rivard: Virtual Relay for Life/Ovarian Cancer Awareness

Student Testimonials

As taken from an exercise in gratitude; Completed in Jr/Sr Study Hall during Teacher Appreciation Week 2021



"I appreciate [teacher] because he pushed me to get my work done when I was falling behind really bad and I appreciate all of the jokes he makes in class to make everyone laugh."

"I appreciate [her] for working with me all the time and taking the time to listen to me when I need someone to talk to:)"



"Thank you [teacher] for always explaining each lesson in detail. You make sure everyone understands the work, and don't mind reexplaining things for those of us who are mathematically challenged."

"[She] has been very helpful and patient with me while I'm catching up on the work in her class and I really appreciate it:)"



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"Thank you [teacher] for being such a supportive capstone advisor and all your help being an at home learner.

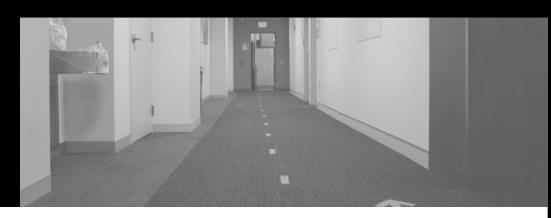


"[Teacher], you have been incredibly hard working and supportive this past year. It is clear in your actions that you really care about your students and want to help us succeed. I'm grateful for all of the help you have given me as I transition into college. Thank you for helping me with college and scholarship applications. Your support and help really means the world to me. This year has been hard on all of us, but you've made my year significantly easier. Thank you!"

"[Teacher] has impacted my life in a way I never thought a teacher could. Being able to talk to her about anything but also being able to have fun learning in class is something you don't usually get with teachers in regular high schools. I appreciate everything [teacher] has done for me"

QMC Faculty and Staff Committees

Reentry . Credit Recovery . Engagement

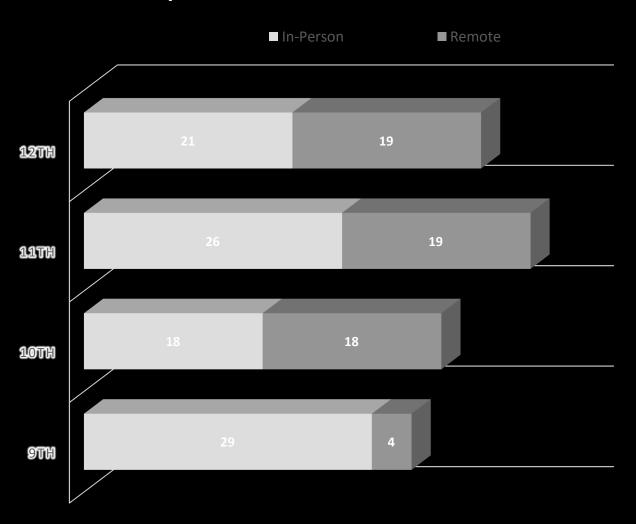


Starting on March 29th, in-person students starting attending four days a week



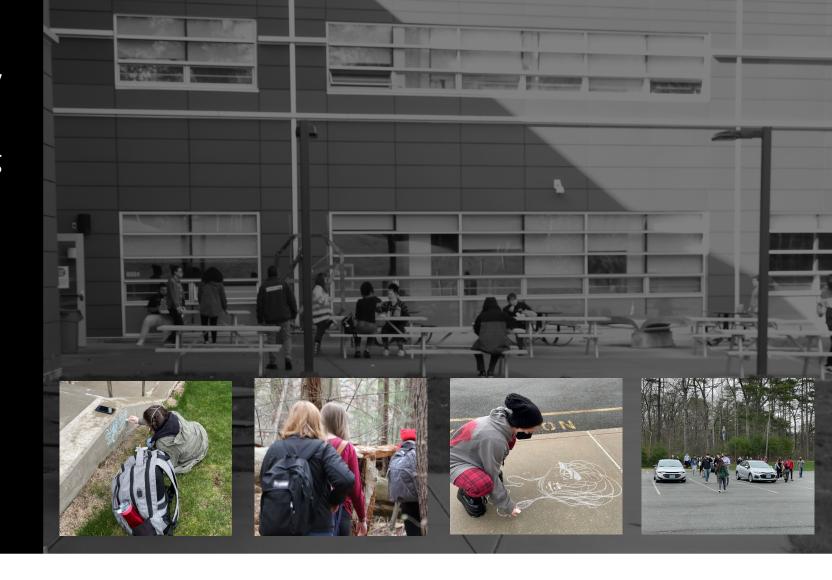
Starting on April 26th, in-person students started attending five days a week; ½ day Wednesday added

Reentry Committee



What we are doing:

- Meeting students where they are
- Focusing on Power Standards and decluttering our standing curriculums'
- Encouraging In-Person learning
- Scheduling time in our learning week for low risk/high fun SEL Activities
- 90 minute weekly scheduled intervention blocks, held on Wednesdays
- Weekly teacher collaboration around intervention strategies, held on Fridays



Engagement

Credit Recovery Committee

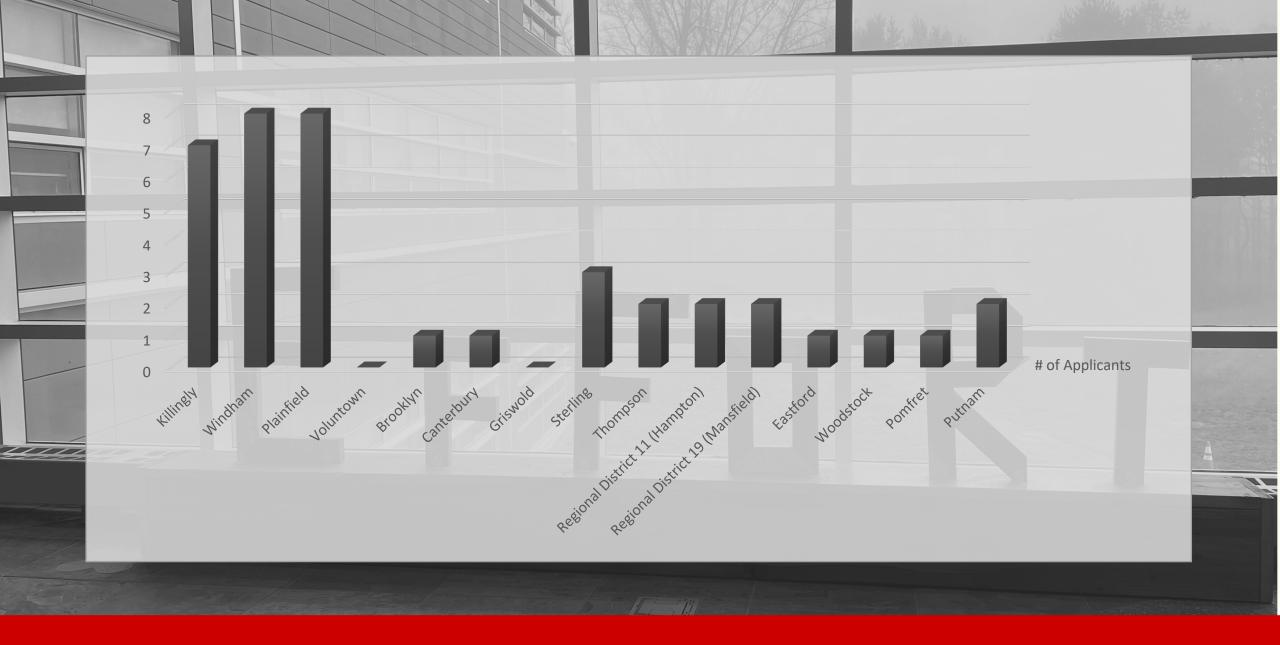


- Identify students who are at risk for not earning credit in their academic classes
- Apply intervention strategies to help students who need some support to gain credit
- Develop competency-based projects of high interest for disengaged students to allow them to demonstrate their proficiency in course content standards.

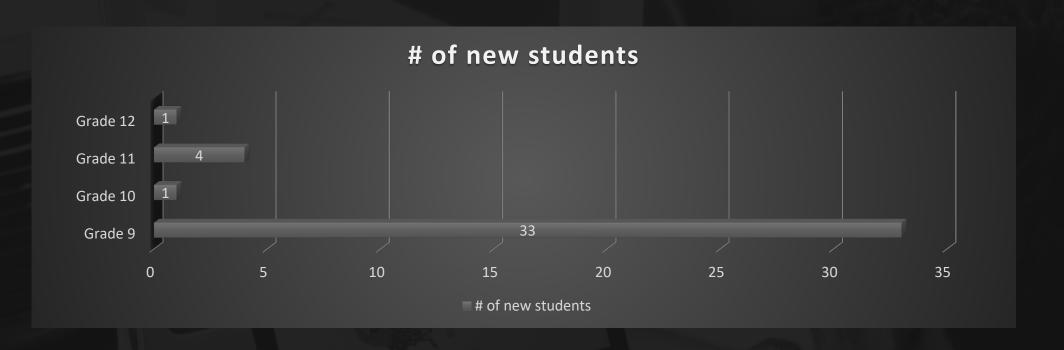
Looking Ahead to 2021-2022



Recruitment . Enrollment . Leadership



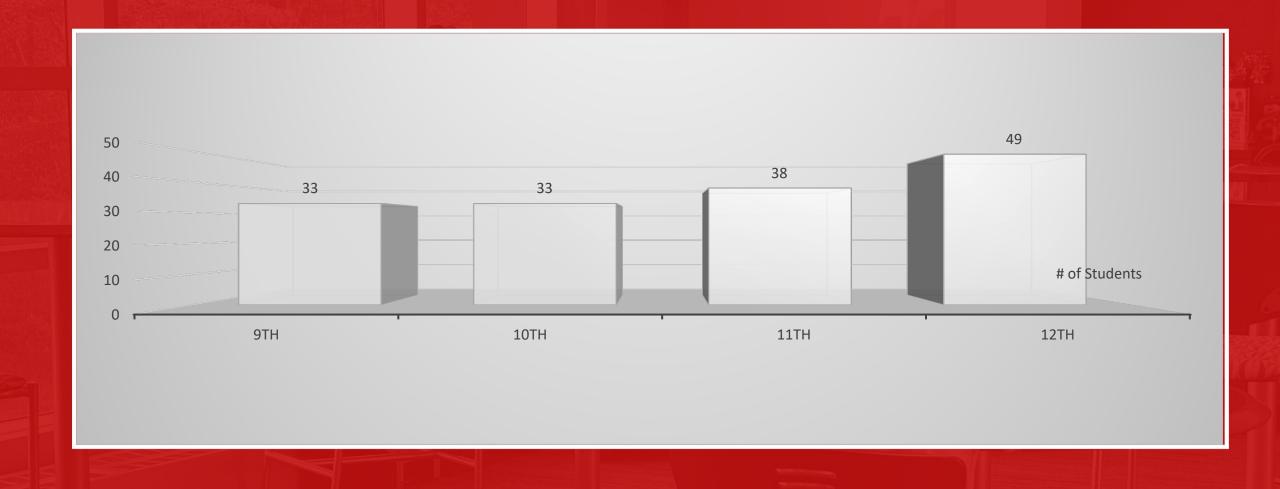
Applications by District as of 5/4/2021



as of 5/4/2021

Total New Accepted

Students: 39



Projected Enrollment for 2021-2022 Total projected enrollment – 153 Students



Thank You for Your Time.

Sheldon Neal sneal@eastconn.org

Interim Principal

Quinebaug Middle College



June 7, 2021

Dear Members of the Brooklyn Board of Education:

As we come to the end of another school year, one that saw many challenges and hurdles, we wanted to send a letter thanking the entire Brooklyn Public Schools district for the work that has been done on behalf of the students in our region. Public service is never easy and is often misunderstood, but it is crucial that individuals like each of you step up and serve in a way which betters the lives of students, the community, and our overall future.

In a few short days, over 270 students will be walking across our stage and receiving a diploma from The Academy. This will be our 131st formal commencement, and we can easily say that the class of 2021 has had one of the most unique Academy experiences in our history. Yet, despite the challenges they faced, we have seen our students accomplish some extraordinary things. Whether it was the three students who accepted an invitation to attend an ivy-league college this fall, our students who learned how to fly an airplane, our students who broke records on the athletic field, or our students who performed countless hours of community service, our Academy students achieved remarkable things and made us all proud.

In addition to the student successes, we as an institution also grew and improved in many areas. This past year we worked on our diversity and inclusion initiative, which will continue into future years. This program helped our staff and some students to have powerful conversations in a safe environment. We also saw the start of the Academy Building remodel, which will modernize one of the most historic buildings in northeastern Connecticut. In addition, we have restructured our student services department and built new programs for some of our most vulnerable students. We all know that no institution is perfect, but you have our commitment that we will continue growing and improving each year to provide the best possible experience for our students.

As one of our community partners, we want to thank you for your partnership and support of our mission and vision. We work each day to change the lives of students in a safe and encouraging environment, and you have my assurance that this will continue as we move forward. As we prepare for the 2021-2022 school year, our 221st year as an institution, we are in one of the strongest positions that we have ever been in our history. Together, our future is so bright!

Please have a restful and summer filled with opportunities to recharge. We all deserve some time to breathe and reflect.

In partnership,

Christopher Sandford Head of School

Cc. Patricia Buell, Superintendent, Brooklyn Public Schools The Woodstock Academy Board of Trustees Thank You

It means Alot that you took
The lime out of, what I know Are
Extremely heatic busy schedules, TO
Provide us with a week of
recognition, Appreciation, kind words,
Ard thoughtful treats.

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The Brooklyn School

119 Gorman Road Brooklyn, CT 06234 Phone: (860) 774-9153 Fax: (860) 774-6938 Patricia L. Buell Superintendent buell@brooklynschools.org

June 18, 2021

Anonymous Donor

Dear Donor,

On behalf of the Brooklyn Public Schools I would like to thank you for the very generous donation this year. Your support of the Brooklyn Public School students is very generous and greatly appreciated.

Your donation of \$2,000 to the Brooklyn Elementary School STEAM program, to support the Greenhouse and Greenhouse activities will offer student learning by giving them an engaging and hands-on educational experience.

This donation will be publicly acknowledged during the June 23, 2021 Board of Education meeting and I would like to assure you that we are grateful to you for thinking of the Brooklyn Public Schools.

Thank you for your support of the Brooklyn Public Schools!

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Buell

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cc: Keith Atchinson, Board of Education Secretary (Copy without your name was sent)

Brooklyn Public Schools Enrollment Report 2020-21										
BES Grade Level, Sections	Pre-K	К	First	Second	Third	Fourth	6/18/2021 Total			
PK AM Class 1	15	19		19	18	17	88			
PK PM Class 1	13	18	14				45			
PK AM Class 2			18	19	16	18	71			
PK PM Class 2		18	18	19	17	17	89			
PK AM Class 3	15	17	18	18	16	17	101			
PK PM Class 3	12						12			
IIC	1	1	3			1	6			
TLC				2	2		4			
CARD		0	0	0	0	1	1			
Total in person	56	73	71	77	69	71	417			
Opt Out/Distance Learning. 6 staff	14	11	13	13	19	9	79			
Homeschooled	8	9	8	6	5	2	38			
Total Enrolled in this grade (excluding homeschooled)	70	84	84	90	88	80	496			
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BMS Grade Level, Sections	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth			Total (as of May 12)			
	14	16	17	12			59			
	12	15	16	14			57			
	13	11	16	13			53			
	14	17	16	12			59			
	11	4	19	13			47			
	13						13			
	1						1			
Total in person	78	63	84	64	-	-	289			
Opt Out/Distance Learning. 2 staff	13	12	13	6			44			
Homeschooled	7	4	2	2			15			
Total Enrolled in this grade (excluding homeschooled)	91	75	97	70			333			
TOTAL OPT OUT							123			
IUIAL ENROLLM	MENT IN DISTRIC	PK-8					829			
High School Stud	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth			Total			
Woodstock Academy	49.5	62	42.5	33			187			
Killingly High School	26	35	20	31			112			
Killingly Ag Science	6	1	2	1			10			
Plainfield High School	0	0	1	1			2			
Parish Hill High School	0	1	0	0			1			

Putnam High School	0	0	0	0			0
Griswold High School	0	0	0	0			0
Norwich Free Academy	2	6	1	4			13
Ellis Technical High School	16	17	18	19			70
Quinebaug Middle College	1	1	3	6			11
Act	0	0	0	2			2
**LEARN Magnet School	0	0	0	0			0
Total by Grade	100.5	123	87.5	9	7		408
OUT OF DISTRIC	T STUDENTS (not	t counted in totals)				14
TOTAL BROOKL	YN STUDENT E	NROLLMENT PK	-21 Including O	pt Out			1251
Total Enrollment	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2017-18	1314	1314	1311	1304	1310	1312	
2018-19	1332	1336	1327	1326	1325	1325	
2019-20	1342	1343	1344	1345	1348	1342	
2020-2021 (COVID, In/Opt Out)	1251	1242	1243	1246	1245	1227	1230
Students who are	F0	0.5	47	50	F0		6.1
homeschooled	53	35	47	53	50	61	61
	April	May	June				
	1244	1251	1251				
Students who are homeschooled	53	53 or 6.4%	53				

BROOKLYN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Brooklyn, Connecticut 06234

June Brooklyn's Best

BES

- We had a very successful grade 4 promotion ceremony
- PTO and parent volunteers pulled together a wonderful Fun Day for our staff and students
- The custodial staff is already working hard to prepare our buildings for fall
- Laura Gatlin put together a beautiful Virtual Arts Show that was shared with families

BMS

- Successful 8th Grade Outdoor graduation and Parade
- 8th Grade Dance was a huge success

	Good Cookie May 2021									
5th	King/Nault: Allison Frechette	Carson/Desabota: Alayna Adams								
	Payant/DS: Anastasia Haveles									
6th	Logan Hamel	Gabi Clark								
7th	Hailey Therrien	Caleb Simoneau								
8th	Kaylee Bynum	Austin Sebastian								
DL	Ella Balgenorth	Elizabeth Marshall								

Universal Screen Data



June 2021



Brooklyn Public Schools 2020-2021

STAR Reading

% On or	%	%	%	%	Differenti
Above	Proficiency	Proficiency	Proficiency	Proficiency	al
Grade	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Winter 2021	Spring	
Level				2021	
1 (Early Lit)	NA	62%	81%	55%	NA*
2	Early				
	Literacy	41%	50%	53%	+3%
3	63%	55%	55%	54%	-1%
4	42%	48%	41%	42%	+1%
5		49%	56%	57%	+1%
6		51%	49%	53%	+4%
7		63%	62%	72%	+10%
8		64%	59%	63%	+4%

STAR Mathematics

% On or Above Grade Level	% Proficiency Fall 2019	% Proficiency Fall 2020	% Proficiency Winter 2021	% Proficiency Spring 2021	Differential
1	NA	56%	68%	55%	-13%
2	42%	39%	41%	53%	+12%
3	57%	48%	49%	54%	+5%
4	48%	32%	31%	42%	+11%
5		24%	26%	30%	+4%
6		23%	26%	34%	+8%
7		26%	17%	27%	+10%
8		46%	48%	44%	-4%

STAR Reading (Grades 1 and 2)

Brooklyn Elementary School 1st

		% Benchmark Distribution	Below 10 PR 10 - 24 PR		25 - 39 PR		At/Above	40 PR			
School Year	Grade		Number	96	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	# Students
Year	1		9	12%	7	9%	9	12%	52	68%	77
2019 - 2020 School Year	K	No Activity Data Found	377				##	157	=		0

School Grade

Brooklyn Elementary School 2nd

School Year		irade % Benchmark Distribution	Below 10 PR 10 - 24 PR		4 PR	25 - 39 PR		At/Above 40 PR			
	Grade		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	# Students
Year	2		9	11%	9	11%	10	12%	55	66%	83
2019 - 2020 School Year	1		4	5%	13	17%	11	15%	47	63%	75
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STAR Reading (Grades 3 and 4)

Brooklyn Elementary School 3rd

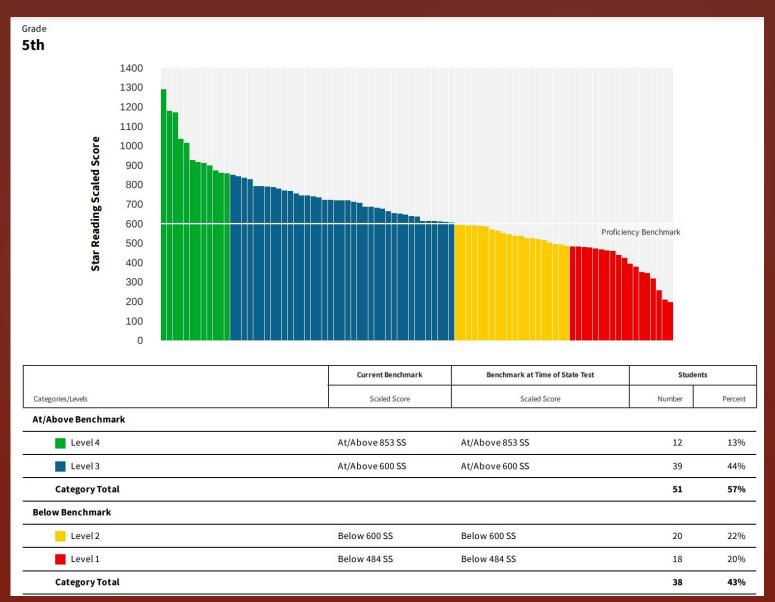
			Below 10 PR		10 - 24 PR		25 - 39 PR		At/Above 40 PR			
School Year	Grade	% Benchmark Distribution	Number	96	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	# Students	
Year	3	•	7	8%	12	14%	11	13%	56	65%	86	
2019 - 2020 School Year	2		4	5%	11	14%	5	6%	60	75%	80	
2018 - 2019 School Year	1		1	1%	10	13%	8	11%	56	75%	75	

School Grade

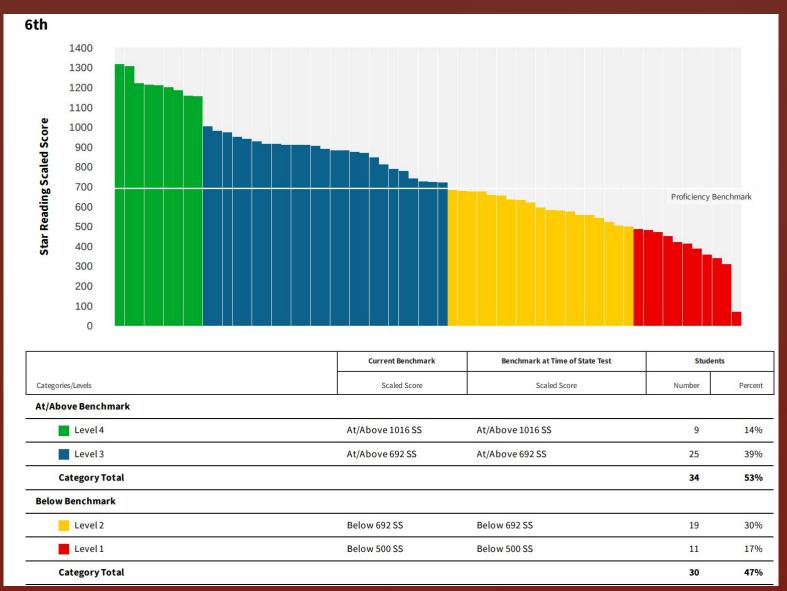
Brooklyn Elementary School 4th

		% Benchmark Distribution	Below 10 PR 10 - 24 PR		4 PR	25 - 3	PR	At/Above 40 PR			
School Year	Grade		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	# Students
Year	4		10	13%	9	12%	15	19%	43	56%	77
2019 - 2020 School Year	3		9	13%	8	11%	9	13%	45	63%	71
2018 - 2019 School Year	2		5	8%	5	8%	7	11%	46	73%	63

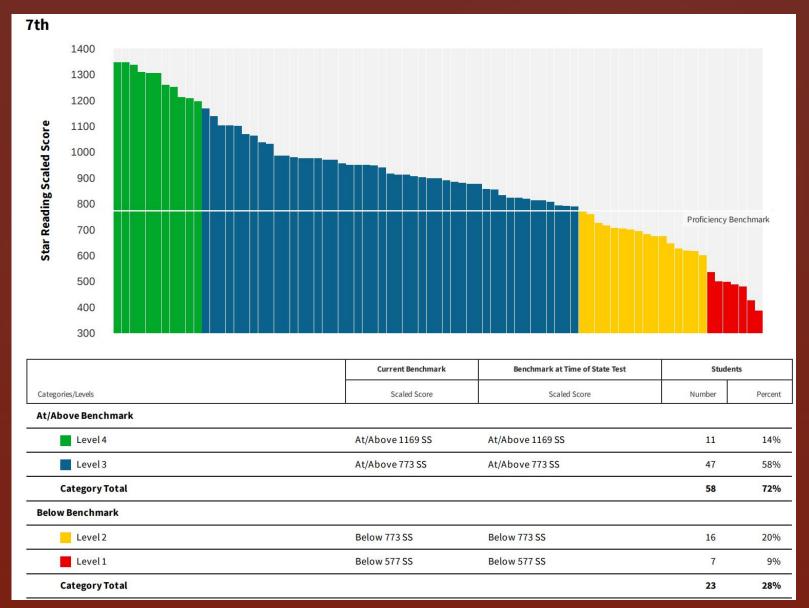
STAR Reading (Grade 5)



STAR Reading (Grade 6)



STAR Reading (Grade 7)



STAR Reading (Grade 8)



STAR Mathematics (Grades 1 and 2)

Brooklyn Elementary School 1st

			Below 1	Below 10 PR		10 - 24 PR		9 PR	At/Above 40 PR		
School Year	Grade	% Benchmark Distribution	Number	%	Number	%	Number	3%	Number	96	# Students
Year	1		2	2%	3	4%	10	12%	68	82%	83
2019 - 2020 School Year	K	No Activity Data Found						:			0

School Grade

Brooklyn Elementary School 2nd

			Below 10 PR 10 - 24 PR		25 - 39 PR		At/Above 40 PR				
School Year	Grade	% Benchmark Distribution	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	96	# Students
Year	2		7	8%	12	14%	7	8%	62	70%	88
2019 - 2020 School Year	1		1	1%	7	9%	7	9%	62	81%	77
2018 - 2019 School Year	K	No Activity Data Found								-22	0

STAR Mathematics (Grades 3 and 4)

Brooklyn Elementary School 3rd

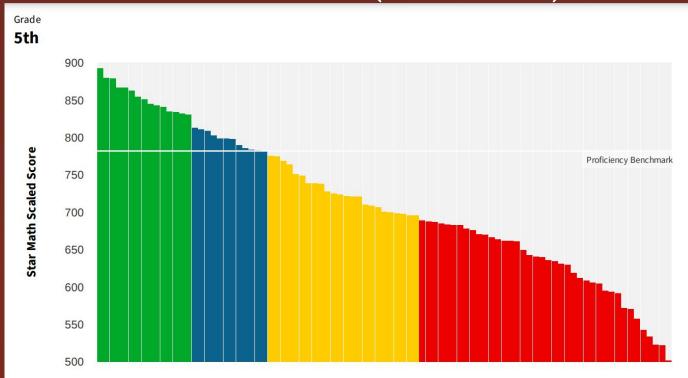
		% Benchmark Distribution	Below	Below 10 PR		PR	25 - 3	PR	At/Above 40 PR			
School Year	Grade		Number	96	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	# Students	
Year	3		9	10%	7	8%	11	13%	61	69%	88	
2019 - 2020 School Year	2		5	6%	5	6%	9	11%	63	77%	82	
2018 - 2019 School Year	1		2	3%	5	6%	9	12%	61	79%	77	

School Grade

Brooklyn Elementary School 4th

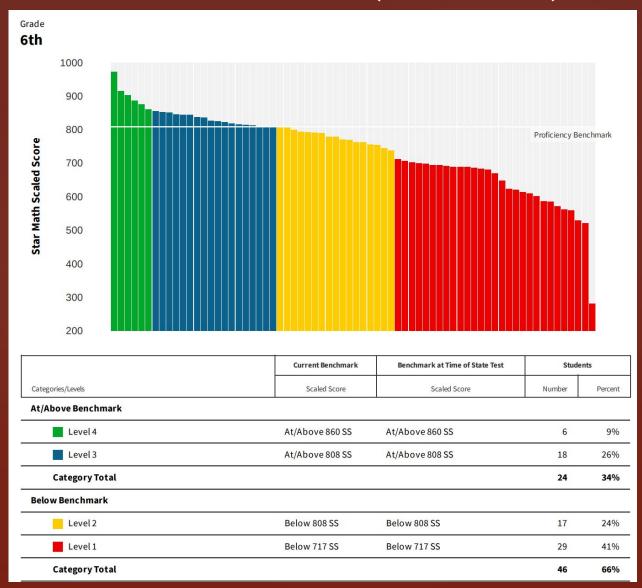
School Year	Grade	% Benchmark Distribution	Below 10 PR		10 - 24 PR		25 - 39 PR		At/Above 40 PR		
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	# Students
Year	4		4	5%	18	23%	8	10%	48	62%	78
2019 - 2020 School Year	3		3	4%	6	8%	6	8%	58	79%	73
2018 - 2019 School Year	2		4	6%	3	5%	4	6%	53	83%	64

STAR Math (Grade 5)

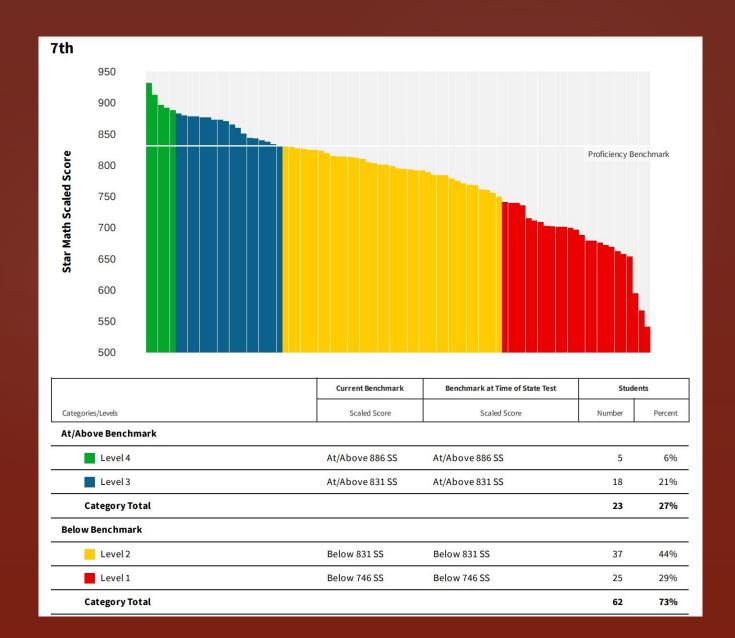


	Current Benchmark	Benchmark at Time of State Test	Students		
Categories/Levels	Scaled Score	Scaled Score	Number	Percent	
At/Above Benchmark					
Level 4	At/Above 827 SS	At/Above 827 SS	15	16%	
Level 3	At/Above 782 SS	At/Above 782 SS	12	13%	
Category Total			27	30%	
Below Benchmark					
Level 2	Below 782 SS	Below 782 SS	24	26%	
Level 1	Below 693 SS	Below 693 SS	40	44%	
Category Total			64	70%	

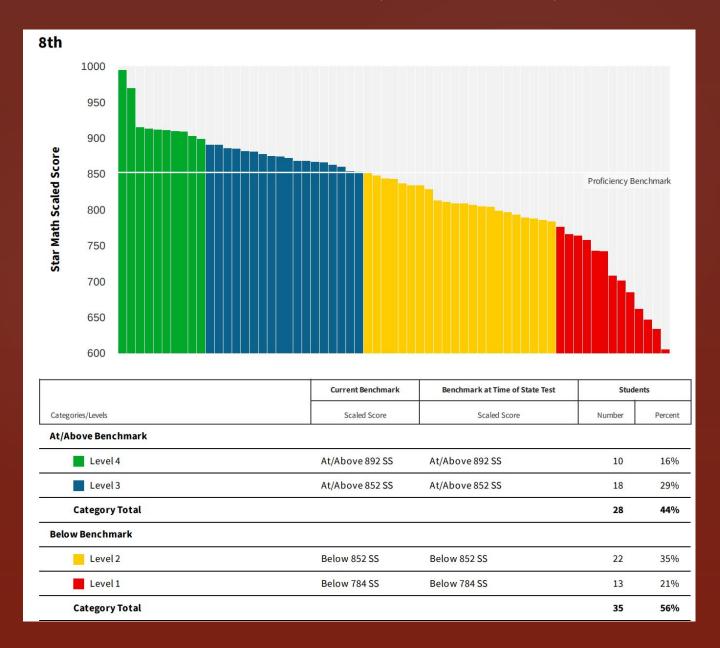
STAR Math (Grade 6)



STAR Math (Grade 7)



STAR Math (Grade 8)



DRA

		Winter	Winter	Winter	Spring
		2019	2020	2021	2021
Kinder	Below		NA	8%	30%
	Approaching		NA	40%	24%
	On/Exceeding		NA	53%	46%
Grade 1	Below	31%	Missing	33%	28%
	Approaching	20%	Missing	24%	13%
	On/Exceeding	49%	Missing	43%	59%
Grade 2	Below	15%	25%	40%	34%
	Approaching	12%	21%	16%	16%
	On/Exceeding	73%	56%	44%	49%
Grade 3	Below	32%	18%	42%	42%
	Approaching	20%	12%	25%	13%
	On/Exceeding	48%	*70%	33%	45%
Grade 4	Below	16%	35%	32%	30%
	Approaching	11%	13%	16%	19%
	On/Exceeding	73%	52%	51%	51%

SGP

Student Growth
Percentile

Typical School Wide Goal: 80% of students will have an SPG of 35 or higher for the school year

		Winter Benchmark	Spring Benchmark
Grade 5	ELA	66%	61%
	Math	57%	55%
Grade 6	ELA	63%	65%
	Math	63%	71%
Grade 7	ELA	58%	78%
	Math	51%	59%
Grade 8	ELA	50%	69%
	Math	68%	65%

Brooklyn Elementary

→ SRBI

- ◆ Tier 2 Interventions in ELA as school-wide focus (2 blocks per grade level)
- ♦ Intervention groups with targeted skills focus (6 week cycles)
- Intervention block schedule at each grade
- Analyzing data professional development
- Para staff trained in Lexia
- ♦ ½ time reading specialist
- 6 week data meetings
- Intervention data meetings

→ ELA

- Coaching cycles based on data
- Reading progression work
- Classroom walkthroughs of "Guaranteed Experiences"
- Continued work with Gary
- Common assessments

→ Math

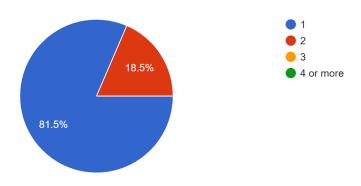
- Coaching cycles based on data
- ◆ Creation of "Guaranteed Experiences"
- ◆ Common assessments

Brooklyn Middle

- → Reading/Writing
 - Focus on Checklists for Readers and Writers workshop(assessment)
 - ◆ Use of SBAC IAB for data
 - ◆ Full year reading in 7th and 8th grade
 - ◆ Instructional Coach/Int. Position
 - ♦ PD with Gary Pederson
 - FLEX schedule for intervention
- → Math
 - Continued PD for Math teachers with Donna B
 - Focus on assessment and discourse with targeted intervention
 - ◆ Increase intervention position from 0.8 to 1.0
 - ◆ FLEX schedule for intervention
 - Module assessments for data
- → Technology
 - Freckle math implemented for intervention support (Tier 1 and 2)
 - Reflex math for fluency
 - Paras, SPED teachers and Interventionist trained in Lexia
 - Lexia or similar program for tiered intervention in reading

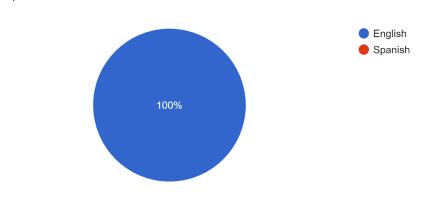
Next Steps for 2021-2022

1. Number of children at Brooklyn Middle School 54 responses

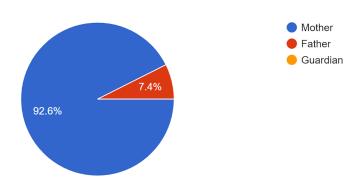


2. My native language is

54 responses

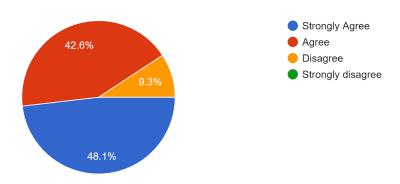


3. I am:



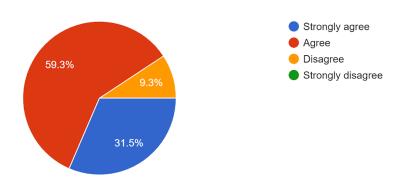
4. I understand COVID has impacted my ability to enter the school but I feel the school cares about me and my family.

54 responses

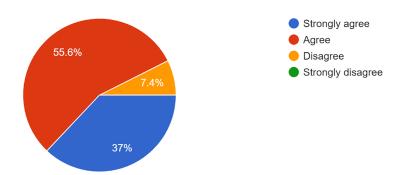


5. I feel informed about my child's progress

54 responses

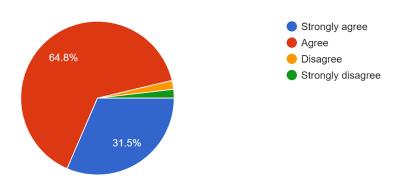


6. I know what my child's teacher expects from my child 54 responses



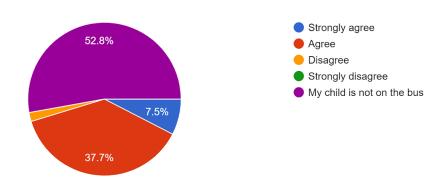
7. My child is safe at school

54 responses

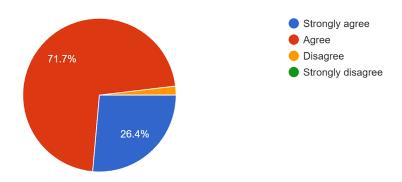


8. My child is safe on the bus

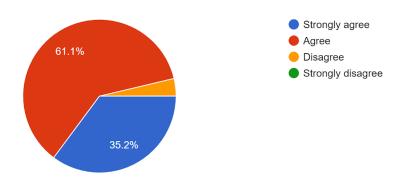
53 responses



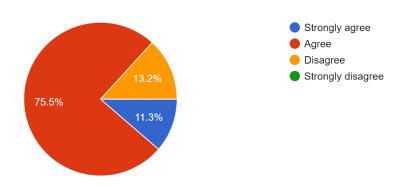
9. There is adequate supervision during school



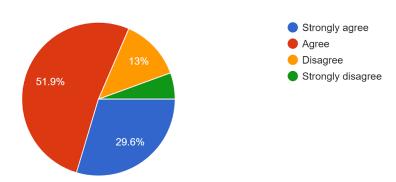
10. Teachers show respect for students 54 responses



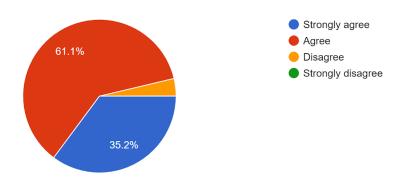
11. Students show respect for other students 53 responses



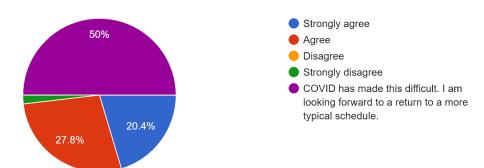
12. The school meets the academic needs of my child 54 responses



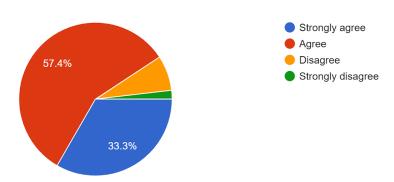
13. The school expects quality work of my child 54 responses



14. The school has an excellent working environment for my child 54 responses

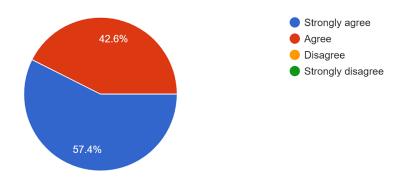


15. I like the schools report card/progress report 54 responses



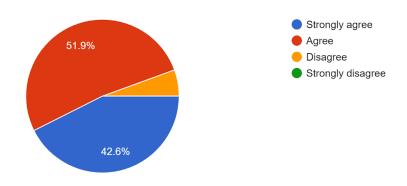
16. I respect the schools teachers

54 responses

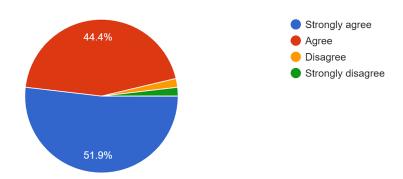


17. I respect the school's principal

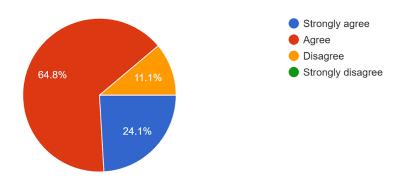
54 responses



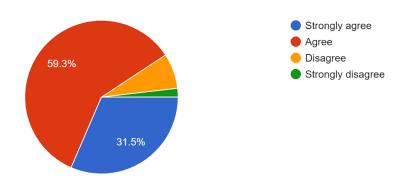
18. I respect the superintendent



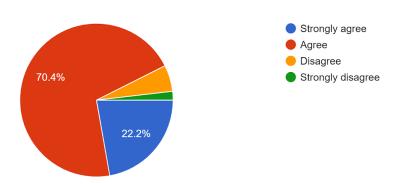
19. Overall, the school performs well academically 54 responses



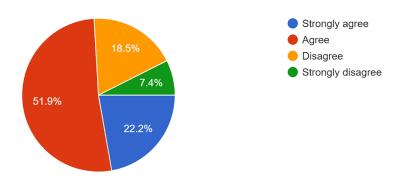
20. The school has a good public image 54 responses



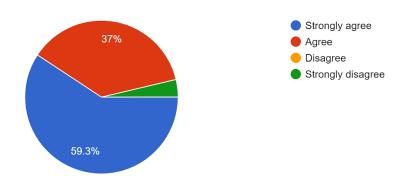
21. The school assessment practices are fair 54 responses



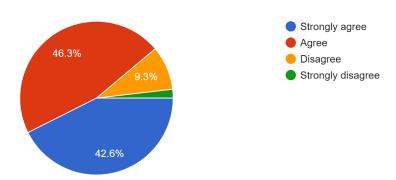
22. My child's teachers help me to help my child at home 54 responses



23. I support my child's learning at home 54 responses

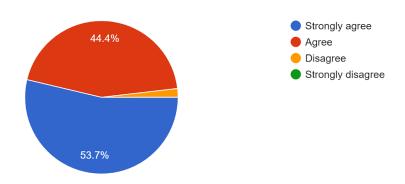


24. My calls/emails to school are returned in a timely manner 54 responses

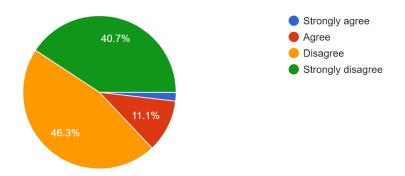


25. At my child's school there are clear rules against physically hurting other people (for example: hitting, pushing, or tripping)

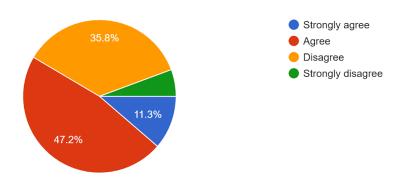
54 responses



26. I have seen students at my child's school being physically hurt by other students more than once (for example: pushed, slapped, punched, or beaten up) 54 responses

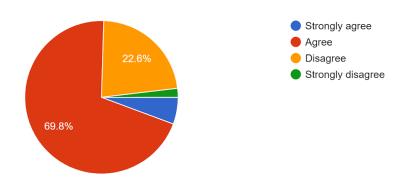


27. At my child's school there are groups of students in the school who exclude others and make them feel bad for not being part of the group 53 responses

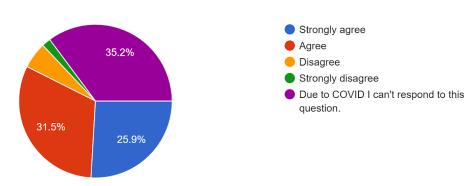


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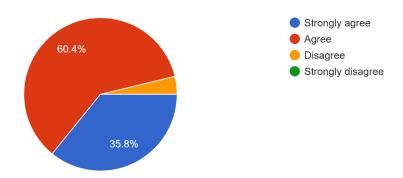
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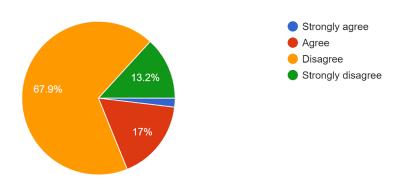
30. At my child's school, parents/guardians feel welcome 54 responses



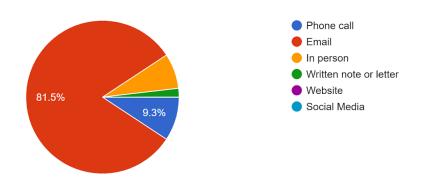
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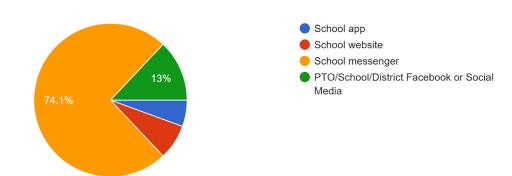
32. Students often bully or harass other students at the school using the internet or social media 53 responses



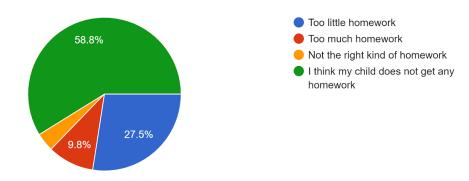
33. My preferred method of communication with the school is: 54 responses



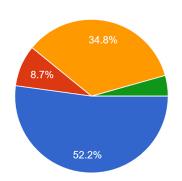
34. I get most of my information about school activities 54 responses

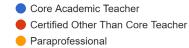


35. Homework: I think my child receives 51 responses



1. I am a.... 23 responses



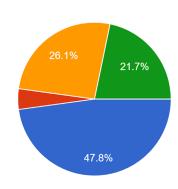


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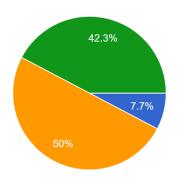
2. I have been in Brooklyn for....

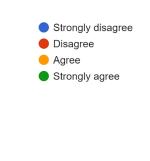
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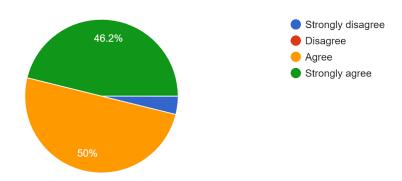
3. I feel I belong in this school





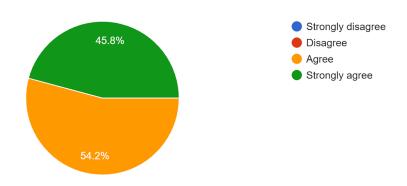
4. I feel supported by my colleagues

26 responses

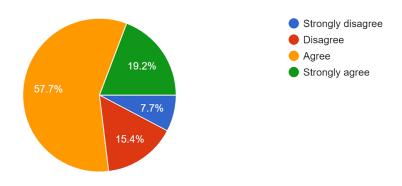


5. I make learning engaging

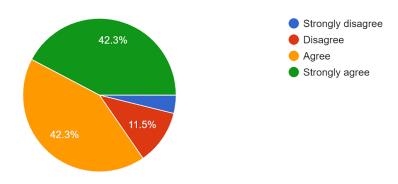
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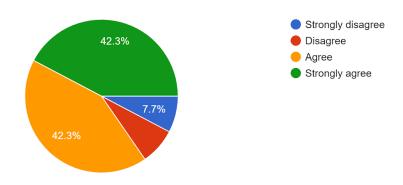
6. I am recognized for good work



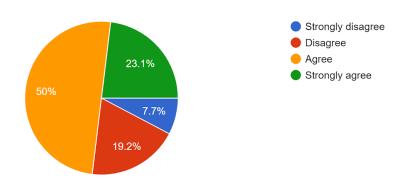
7. I am clear about what my role is 26 responses



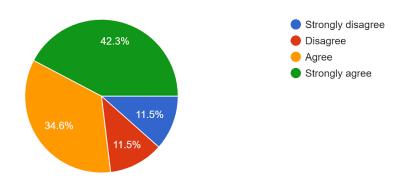
8. I feel I am treated with respect by my colleagues ²⁶ responses



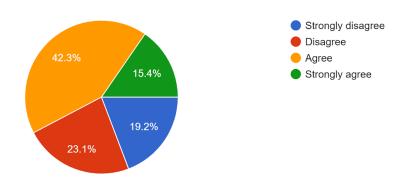
9. I feel I am listened to if I have an idea or ideas ²⁶ responses



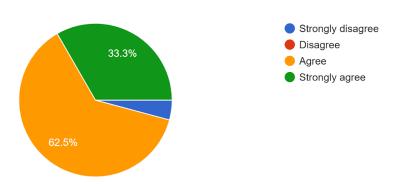
10. My building administrators treat me with respect ^{26 responses}



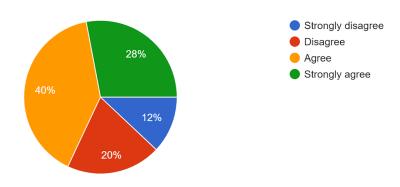
11. My building administrators facilitate communication clearly ²⁶ responses



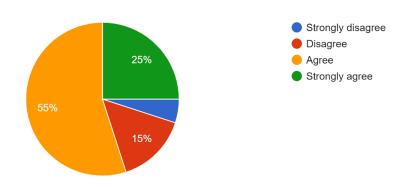
12. My building administrators support my work with my students ²⁴ responses



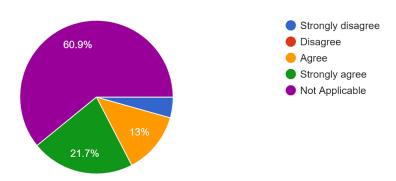
13. My building administrators value shared decision making ²⁵ responses



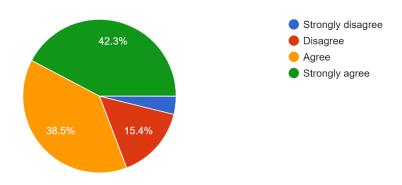
14. I have an opportunity to develop skills as a teacher ^{20 responses}



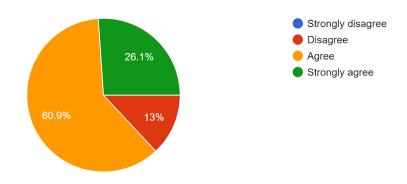
15. I have an opportunity to develop my skills as a paraprofessional or support staff 23 responses



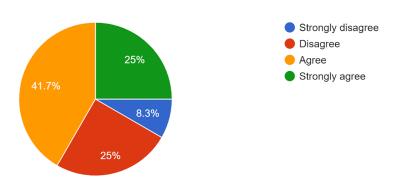
16. I love working in this school



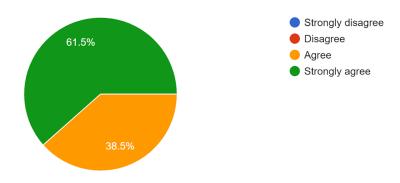
17. I believe that most of the instruction I provide is challenging ²³ responses



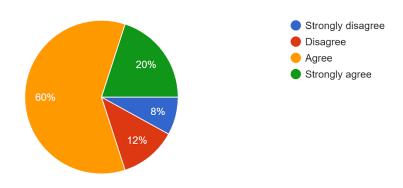
18. I believe that quality work is expected of all students in all classrooms ²⁴ responses



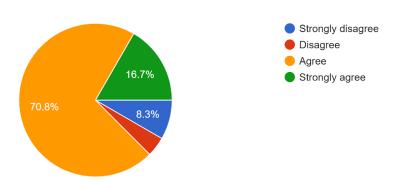
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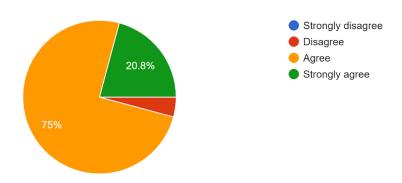
20. I believe the vision for my school is clear ²⁵ responses



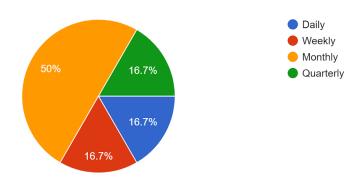
21. I believe the vision for my school is shared by most ²⁴ responses



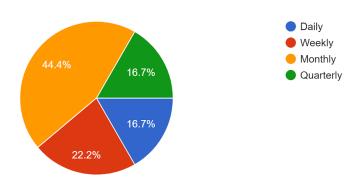
22. I believe the school has a good public image ²⁴ responses



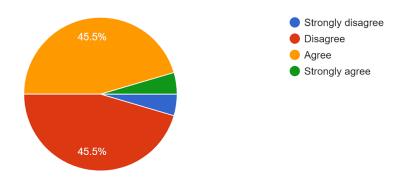
23. I communicate with all/most families about student progress 18 responses



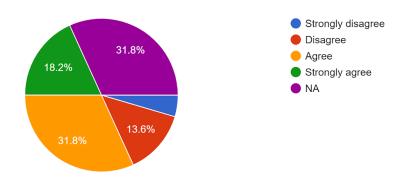
24. I communicate with all/most families about classroom activities 18 responses



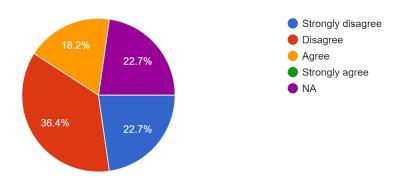
25. I need support to work effectively with students with special needs ^{22 responses}



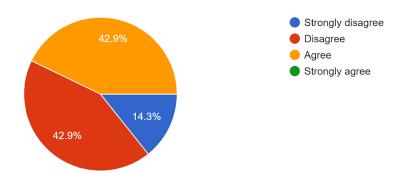
26. I need support to work effectively with EL students 22 responses



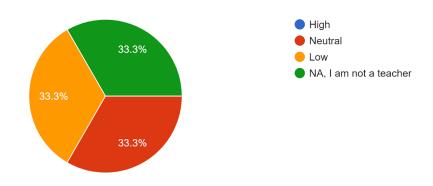
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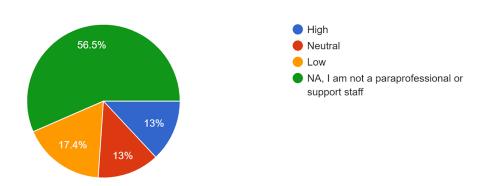
28. I need support to work effectively with low achieving students ²¹ responses



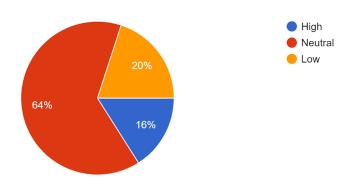
29. I am a certified staff member and I think morale is ^{24 responses}



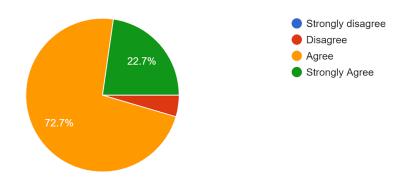
30. I am a non-certified staff member and I think that morale is ^{23 responses}



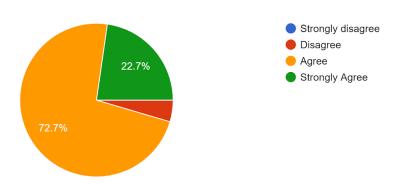
31. I think students would say morale is 25 responses



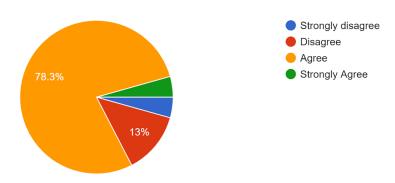
32. Expected student outcomes in my classroom are clear to me ^{22 responses}



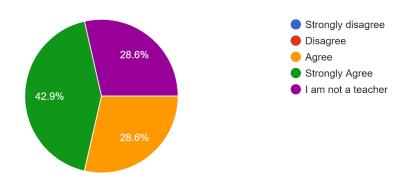
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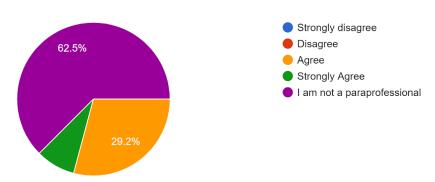
34. I think teacher collaboration across grade and team members is strong ²³ responses



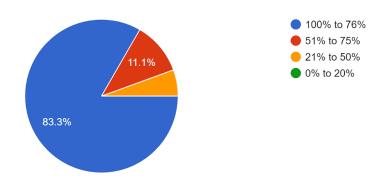
35. As a teacher, I know the state standards that I am expected to teacher in all areas ²¹ responses



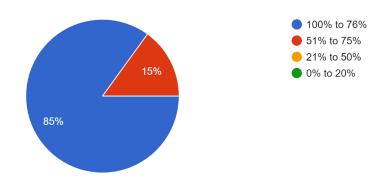
36. As a paraprofessional, I know the state standards that are taught to the students ^{24 responses}



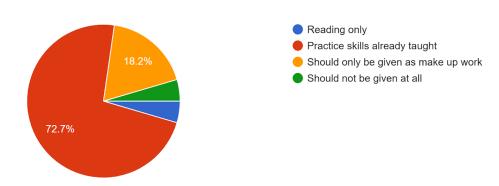
37. The percentage of lessons taught are clearly articulated and aligned to the state standards 18 responses



38. I provide meaningful feedback on student work/assignments ^{20 responses}

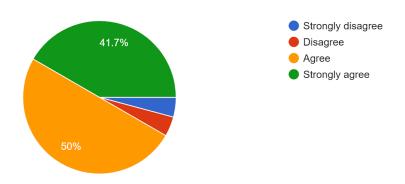


39. I think homework should be given to students nightly ^{22 responses}

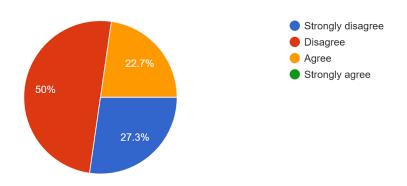


40. In this school, there are clear rules against physically hurting other people (for example: hitting, pushing, or tripping)

24 responses

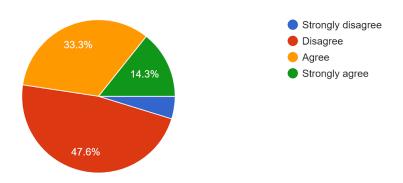


41. In this school, I have seen students push, slap, punch, or beat up other students more than once

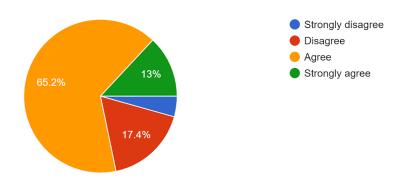


42. There are groups of students in this school who exclude others and make them feel bad for not being part of the group

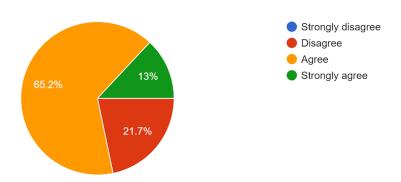
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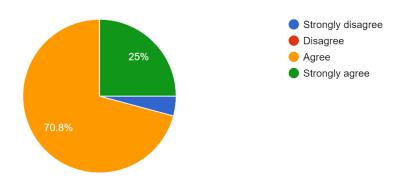
43. Students at the school will try to stop students from insulting or making fun of others ²³ responses



44. Students at this school respect each other's differences (for example: gender, race, culture, disability, sexual orientation, learning differences, etc.)

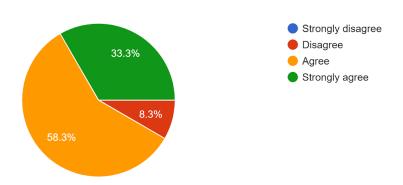


45. Parents and/or guardians are made to feel welcome at this school ²⁴ responses

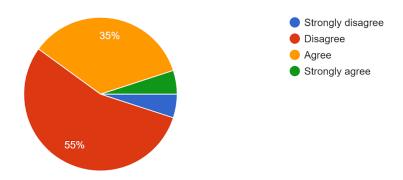


46. I feel safe in the classroom

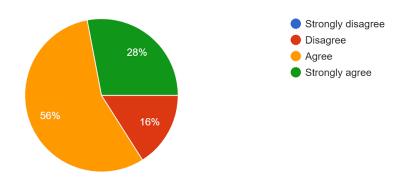
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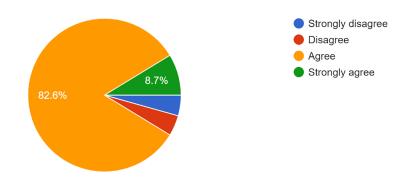
47. I feel I can discuss personal believes and philosophy in the context of classroom instruction ²⁰ responses



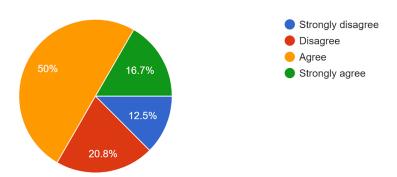
48. This school promotes a culture of respect for all staff, regardless of race, cultural origins, spiritual beliefs and practices, disabilities, gender identify or sexual orientation ^{25 responses}



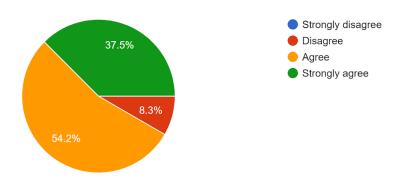
49. The staff in central office are helpful when I contact them ²³ responses



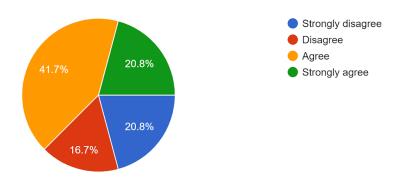
50. The Superintendent respects and fosters communication with all staff members ²⁴ responses



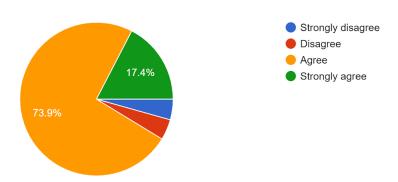
51. The Superintendent respects and fosters communication with all families ^{24 responses}



52. The superintendent welcomes and listens to ideas or questions of others ²⁴ responses



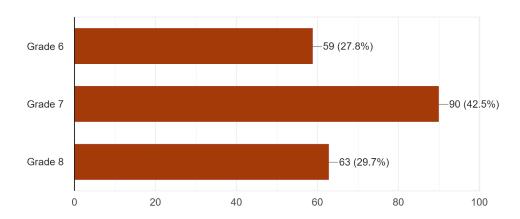
53. The Superintendent supports my work with students and student achievement ²³ responses



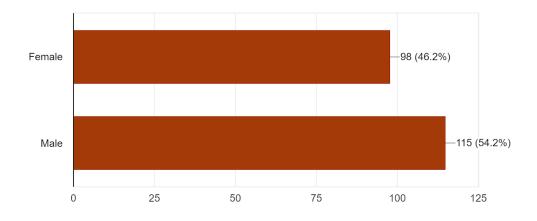
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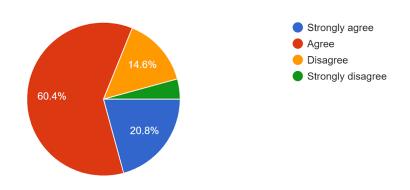
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2. I am212 responses



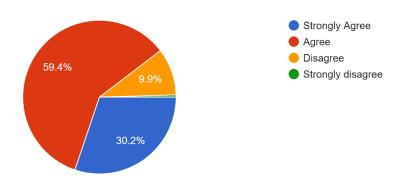
3. When I am at school I feel I belong



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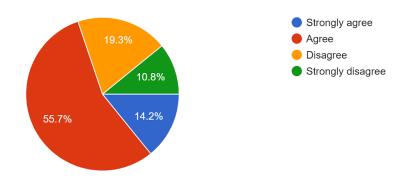
4. When I am at school I am safe

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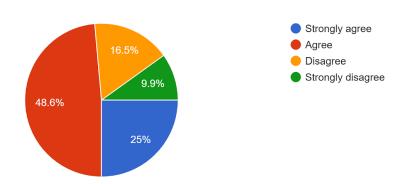


5. I enjoy learning

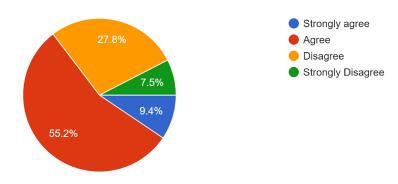
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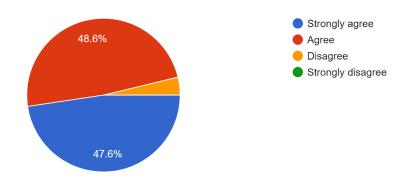
6. I like the school



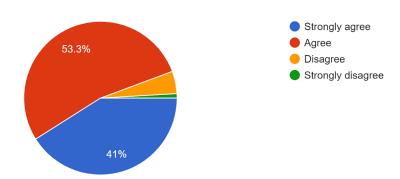
7. At school I have choices in how I learn 212 responses



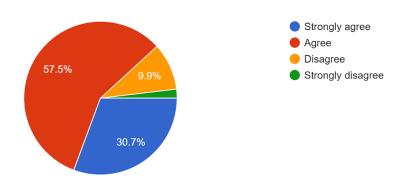
8. My teachers treat me with respect 212 responses



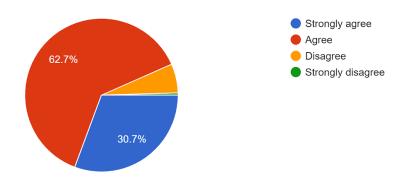
9. My teachers care about me



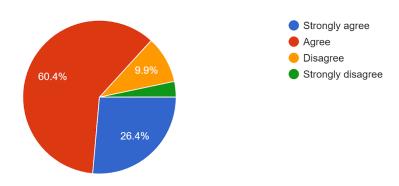
10. My principals care about me 212 responses



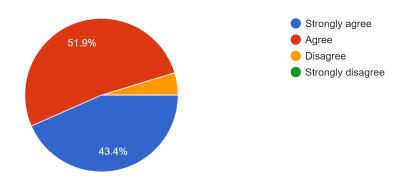
11. My teachers think I will be successful 212 responses



12. My teachers listen to my ideas 212 responses

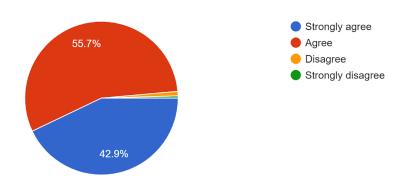


13. My teachers help me learn 212 responses

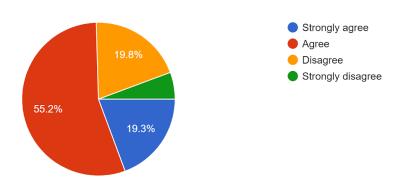


14. My teachers believe I can learn

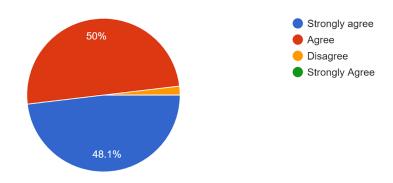
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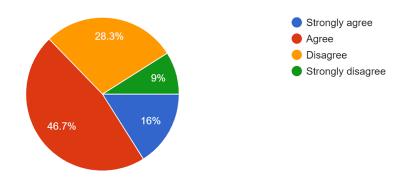
15. I am recognized for good work and/or good effort 212 responses



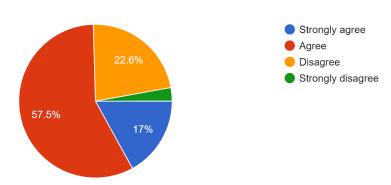
16. The adults care about student safety 212 responses



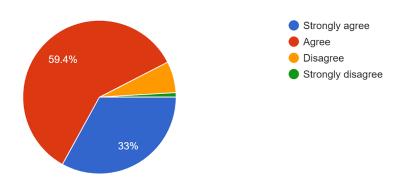
17. When I practice fire drills and lockdown drills it makes me feel safer ²¹² responses



18. I am challenged by the work my teachers ask me to do ²¹² responses

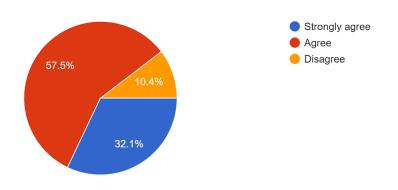


19. I know what I am supposed to be learning in my classes 212 responses

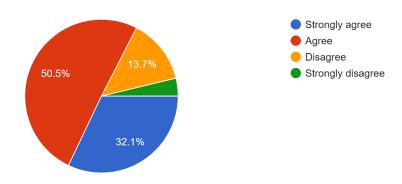


20. I am a good student

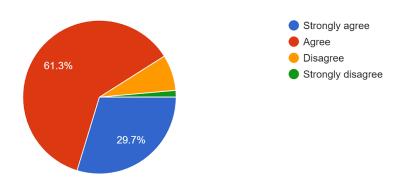
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21. I could be a better student

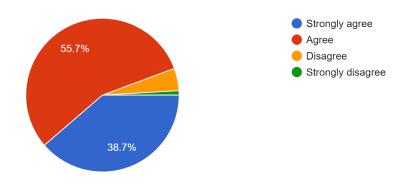


22. My teachers have high expectations of me ²¹² responses

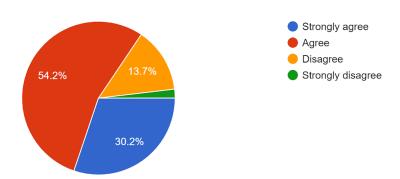


23. I behave well at school

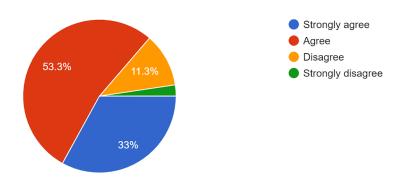
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24. Students are treated fairly by teachers

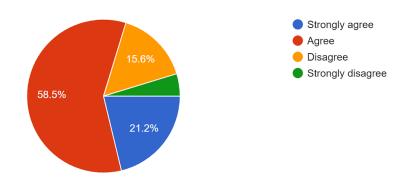


25. Students are treated fairly by the principals ²¹² responses

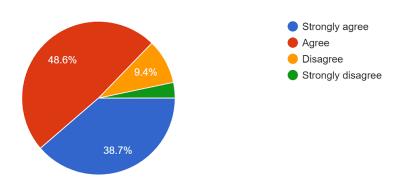


26. Students treat me with respect

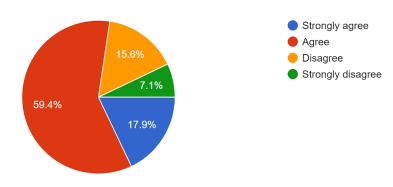
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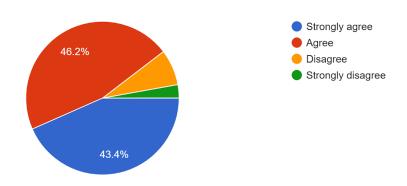


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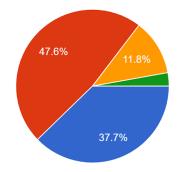


29. I have friends at school

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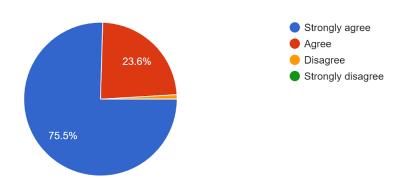


30. I have support for learning at home ²¹² responses



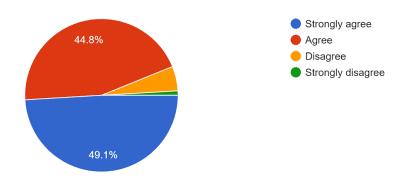


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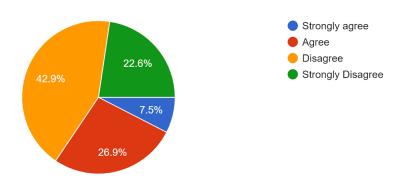


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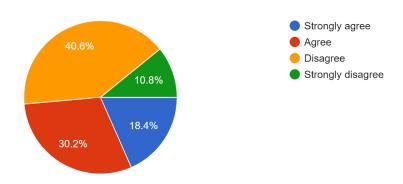


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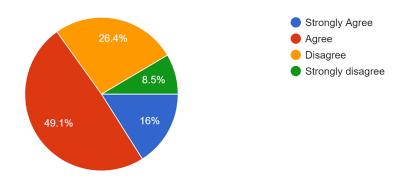


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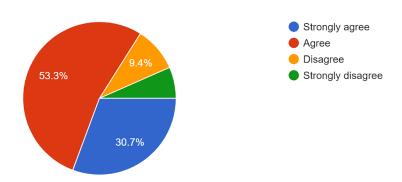
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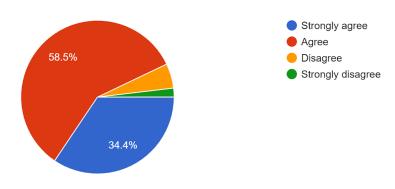
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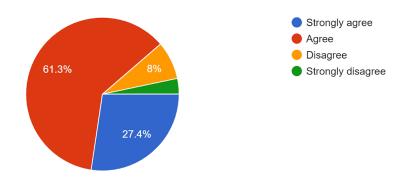
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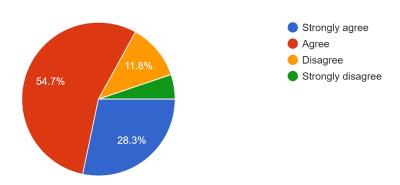
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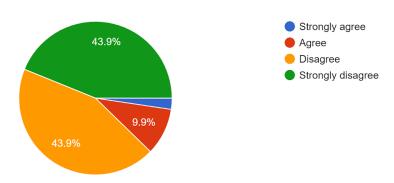
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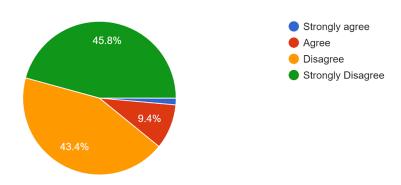
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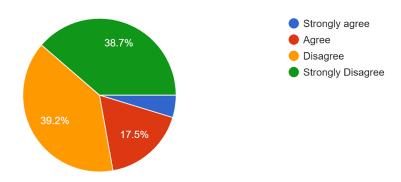
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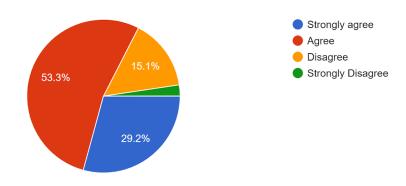
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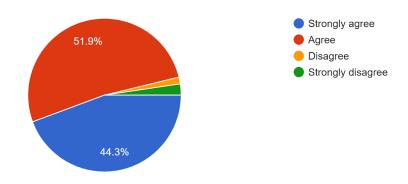
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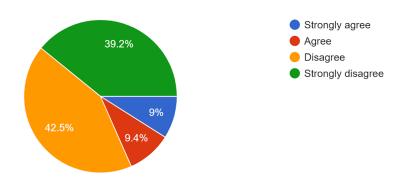
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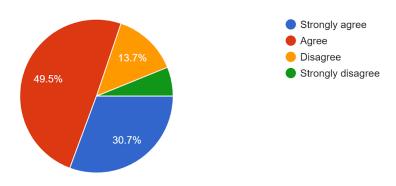
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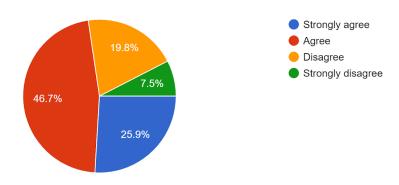
45. I have been bullied or harassed by other students at the school using the Internet or social media



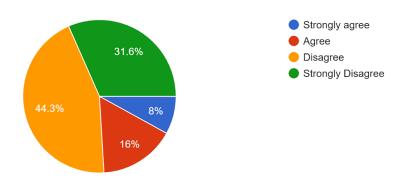
46. If I saw something on social media that was a threat or bullying I would tell my parents ²¹² responses



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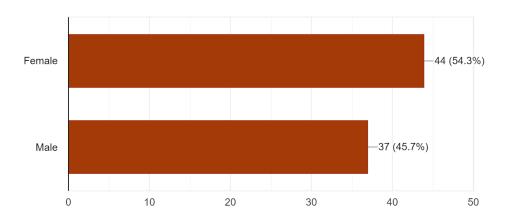


48. Students at the school are bullied or picked on because of they're real or perceived sexual orientation



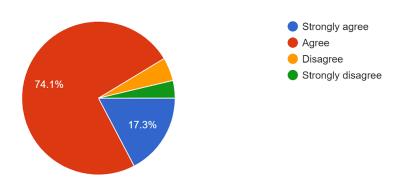
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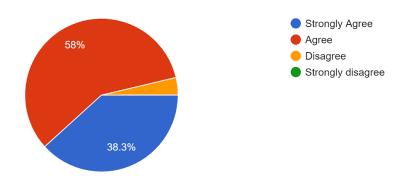


2. When I am at school I feel I belong

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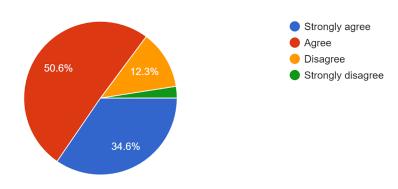


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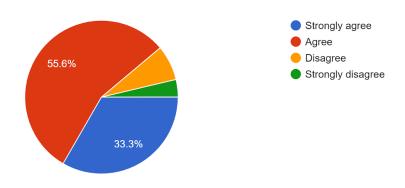
4. I enjoy learning

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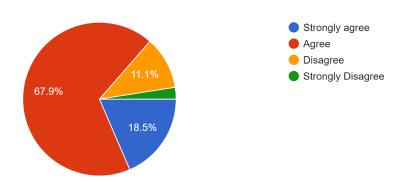


5. I like the school

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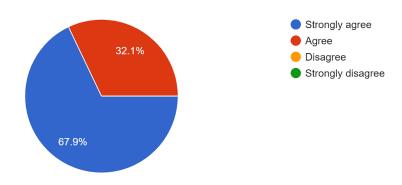


6. At school I have choices in how I learn



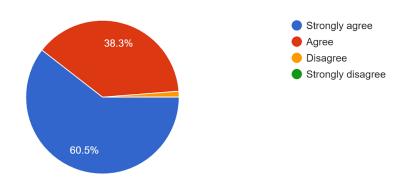
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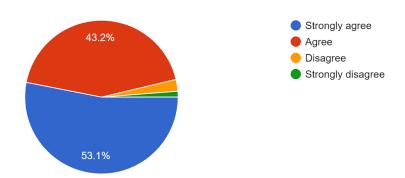


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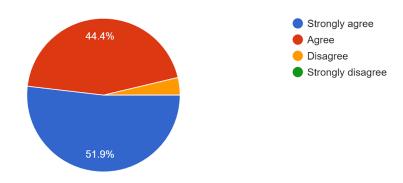
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9. My principals care about me

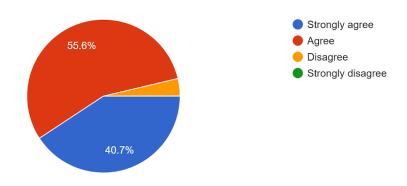


10. My teachers think I will be successful 81 responses

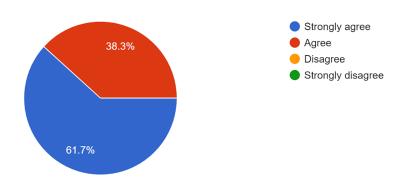


11. My teachers listen to my ideas

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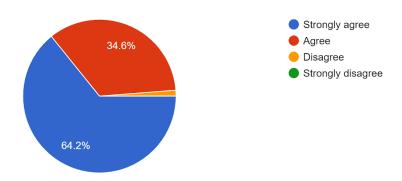


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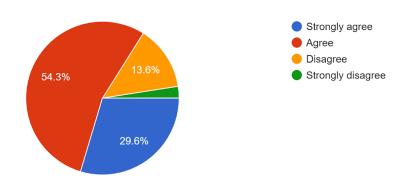
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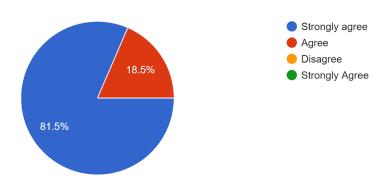


14. I am recognized for good work and/or good effort

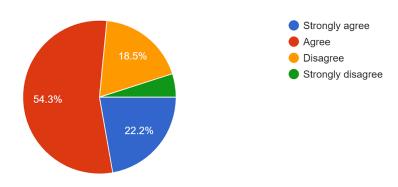
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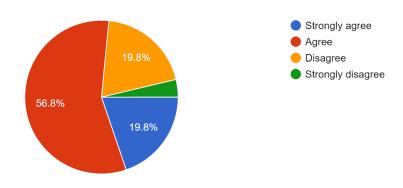
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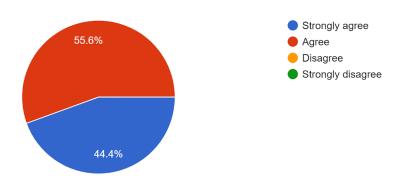
16. When I practice fire drills and lockdown drills it makes me feel safer 81 responses



17. I am challenged by the work my teachers ask me to do 81 responses

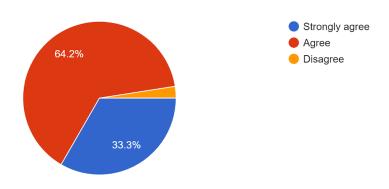


18. I know what I am supposed to be learning in my classes 81 responses



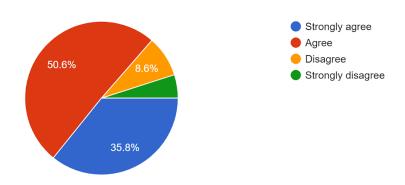
19. I am a good student

81 responses

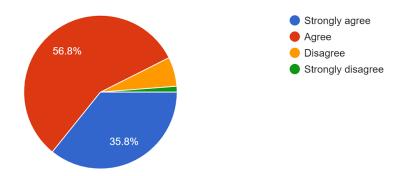


20. I could be a better student

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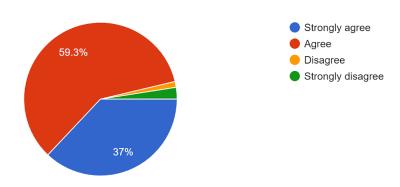


21. My teachers have high expectations of me



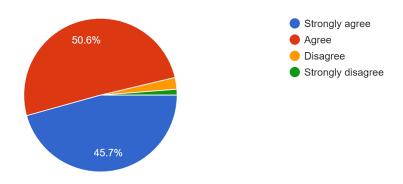
22. I behave well at school

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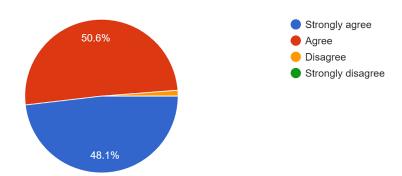


23. Students are treated fairly by teachers

81 responses

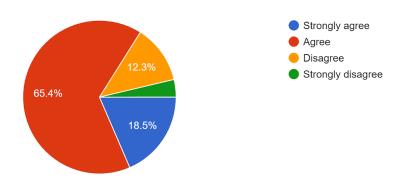


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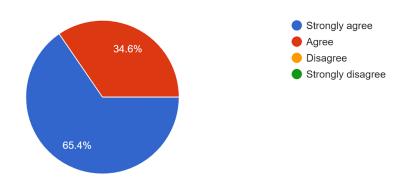
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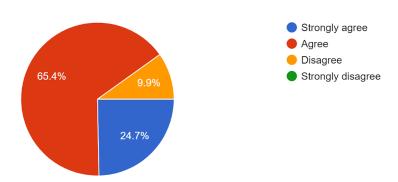


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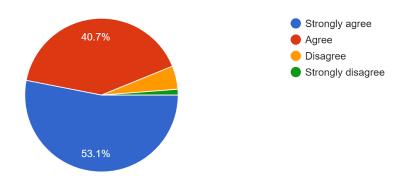


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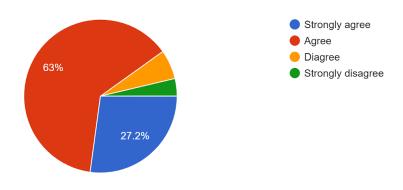
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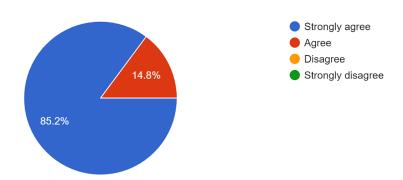


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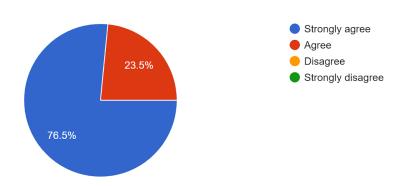


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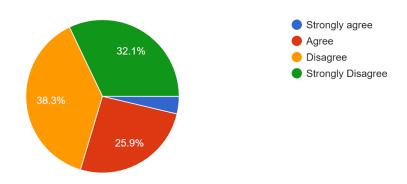
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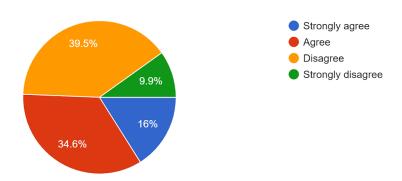


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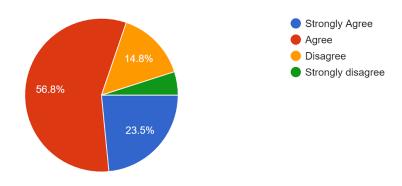
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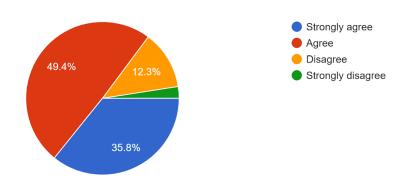


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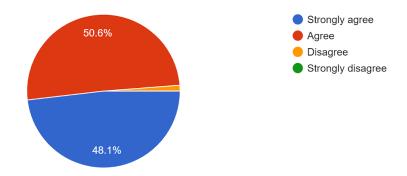


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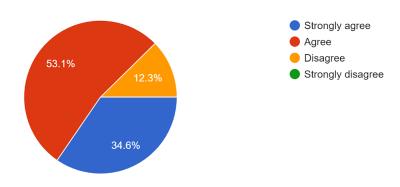
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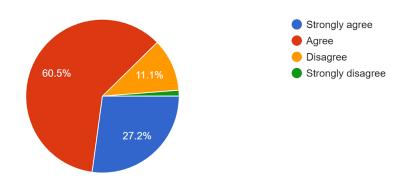
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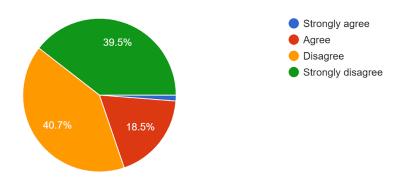
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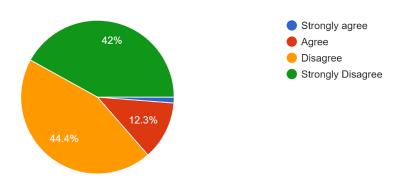
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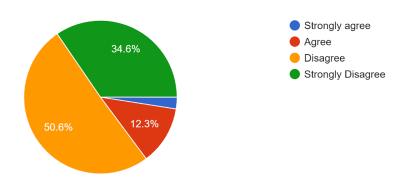
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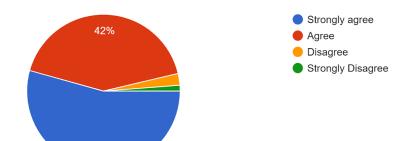


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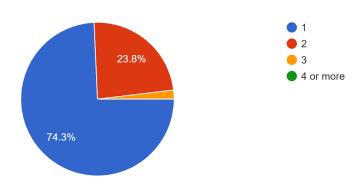


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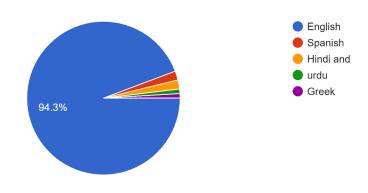


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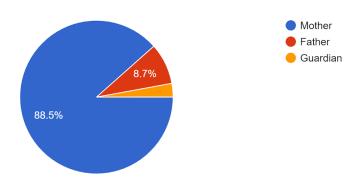


2. My native language is

105 responses

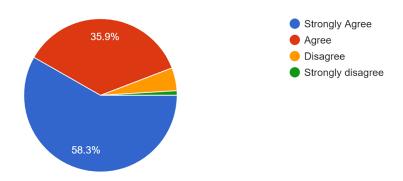


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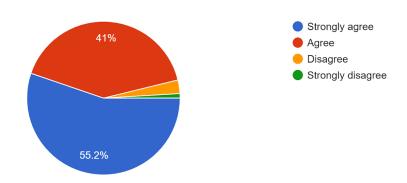
4. I understand COVID has impacted my ability to enter the school but I feel the school cares about me and my family.

103 responses

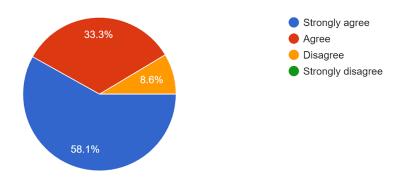


5. I feel informed about my child's progress

105 responses

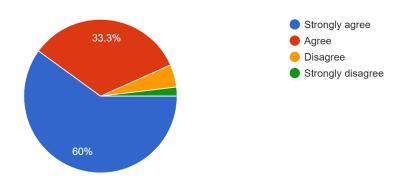


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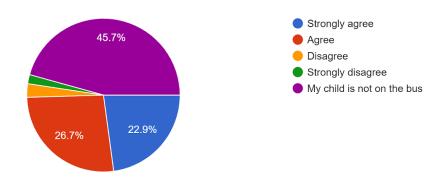
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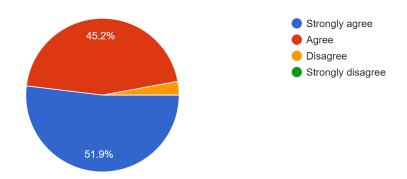
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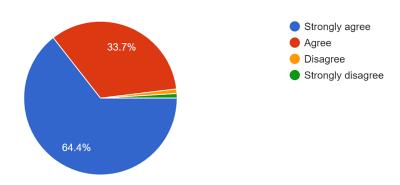
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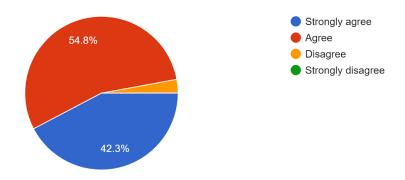
10. Teachers show respect for students

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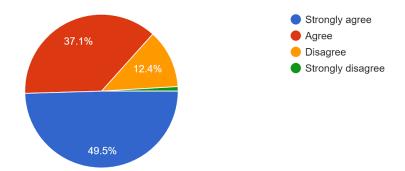


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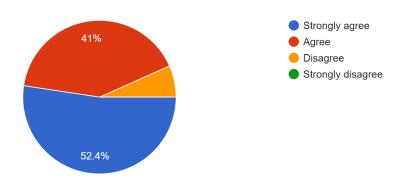




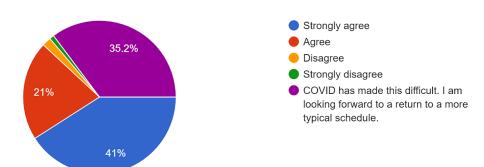
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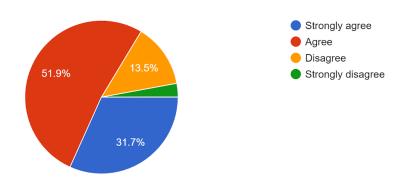
13. The school expects quality work of my child 105 responses



14. The school has an excellent working environment for my child 105 responses

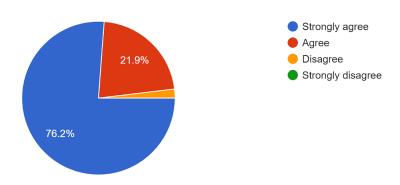


15. I like the schools report card/progress report 104 responses



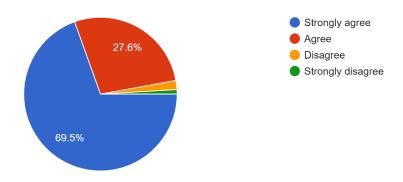
16. I respect the schools teachers

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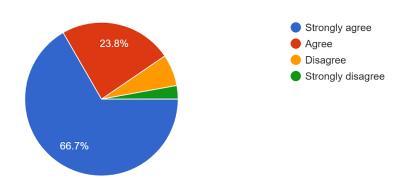


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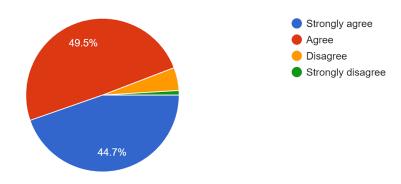
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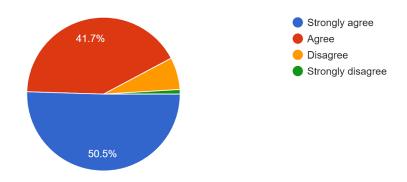
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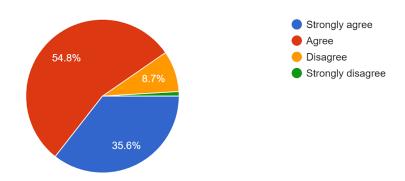
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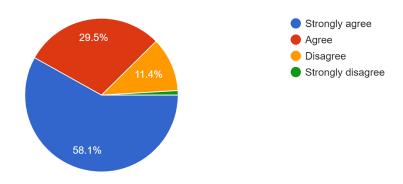
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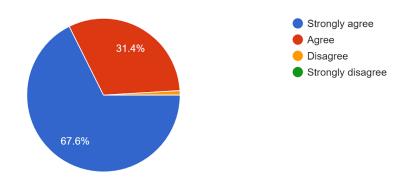
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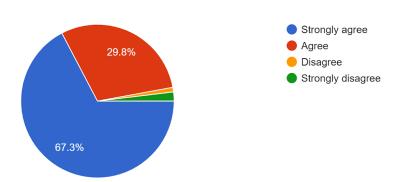
22. My child's teachers help me to help my child at home 105 responses



23. I support my child's learning at home 105 responses

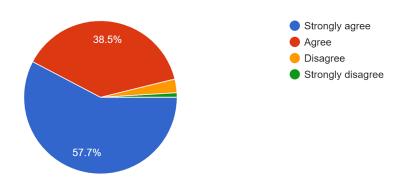


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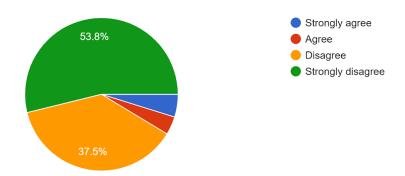


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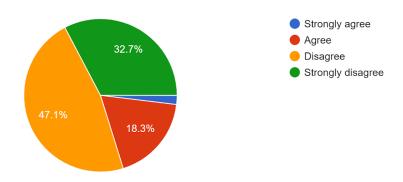
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26. I have seen students at my child's school being physically hurt by other students more than once (for example: pushed, slapped, punched, or beaten up) 104 responses

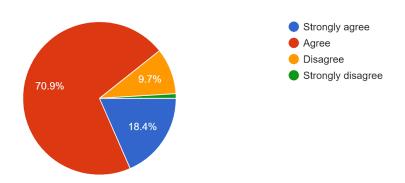


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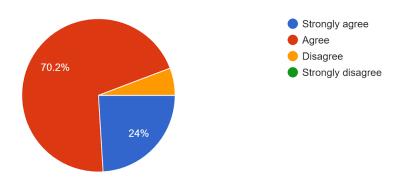
28. At my child's school, the students will try to stop students from insulting or making fun of others

103 responses

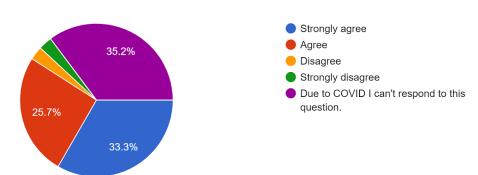


29. At my child's school, students respect each other's difference (for example: gender, race, culture, disability, sexual orientation, learning difference, etc.)

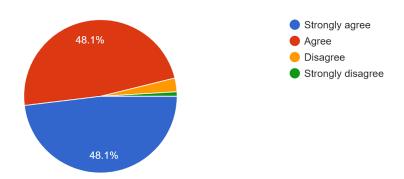
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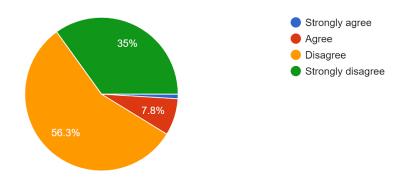
30. At my child's school, parents/guardians feel welcome 105 responses



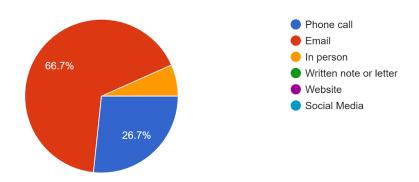
31. This school promotes a culture of respect for all students regardless of race, cultural origins, spiritual beliefs or practice, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation 104 responses



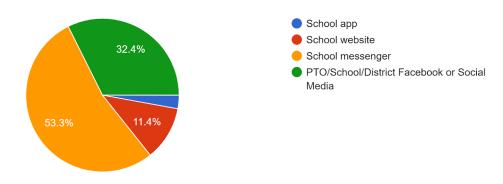
32. Students often bully or harass other students at the school using the internet or social media 103 responses



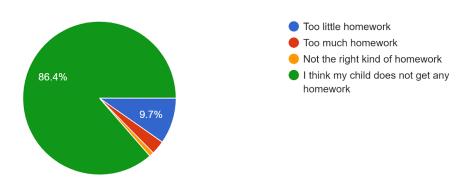
33. My preferred method of communication with the school is: 105 responses



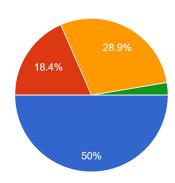
34. I get most of my information about school activities 105 responses



35. Homework: I think my child receives 103 responses



1. I am a.... 38 responses



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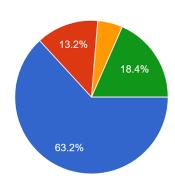
Certified Other Than Core Teacher

Paraprofessional

 Non-Certified Other Than Paraprofessional

2. I have been in Brooklyn for....

38 responses





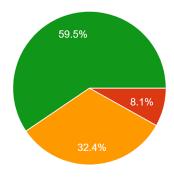
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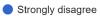
11-15 years

Greater than 15 years

3. I feel I belong in this school

37 responses





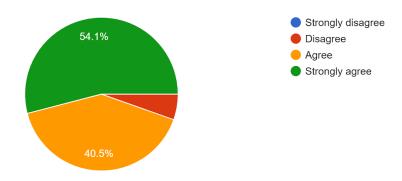
Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

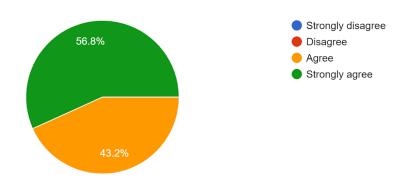
4. I feel supported by my colleagues

37 responses

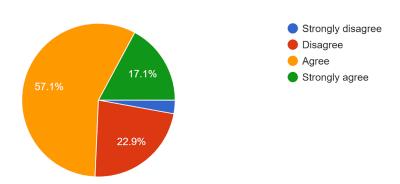


5. I make learning engaging

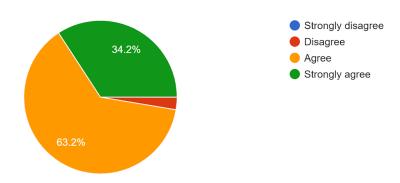
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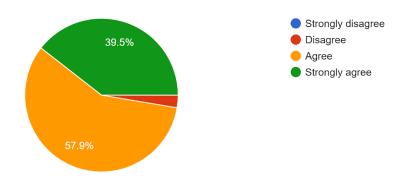
6. I am recognized for good work



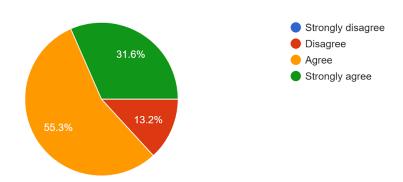
7. I am clear about what my role is 38 responses



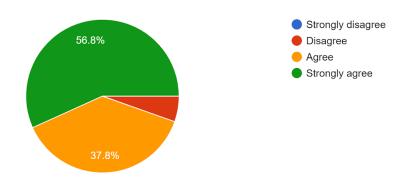
8. I feel I am treated with respect by my colleagues 38 responses



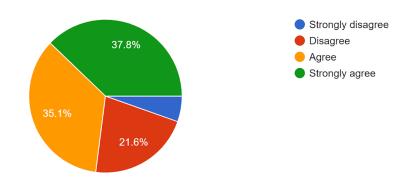
9. I feel I am listened to if I have an idea or ideas 38 responses



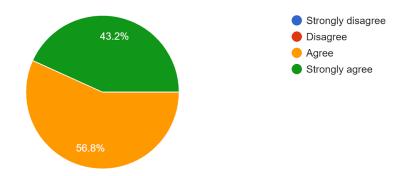
10. My building administrators treat me with respect 37 responses



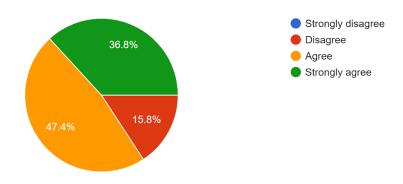
11. My building administrators facilitate communication clearly 37 responses



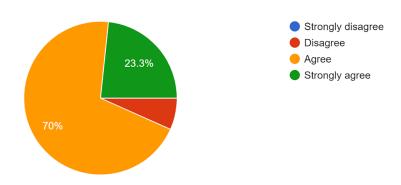
12. My building administrators support my work with my students 37 responses



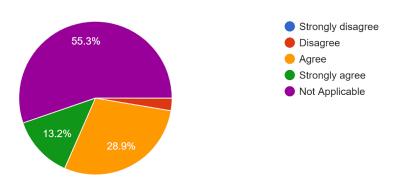
13. My building administrators value shared decision making 38 responses



14. I have an opportunity to develop skills as a teacher 30 responses

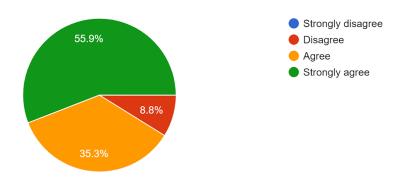


15. I have an opportunity to develop my skills as a paraprofessional or support staff 38 responses



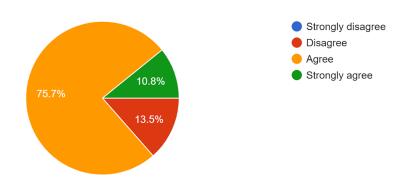
16. I love working in this school

34 responses

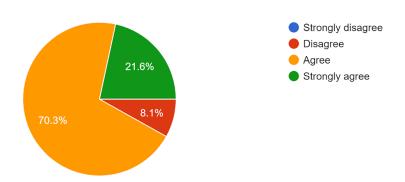


17. I believe that most of the instruction I provide is challenging

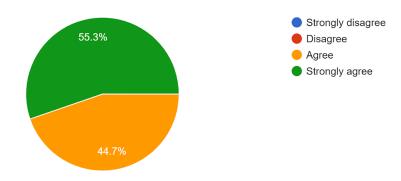
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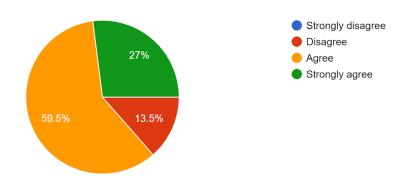
18. I believe that quality work is expected of all students in all classrooms



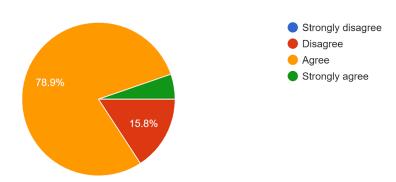
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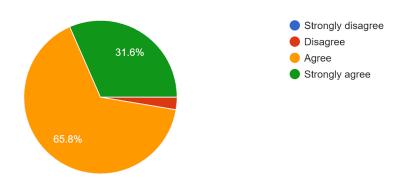
20. I believe the vision for my school is clear ³⁷ responses



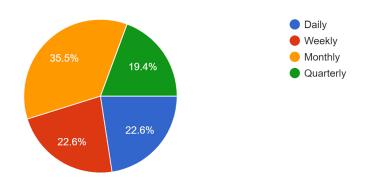
21. I believe the vision for my school is shared by most ³⁸ responses



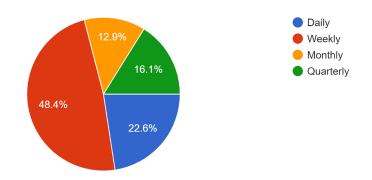
22. I believe the school has a good public image 38 responses



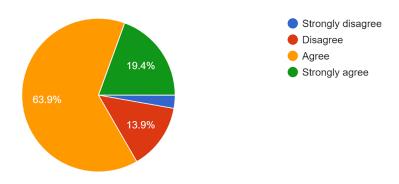
23. I communicate with all/most families about student progress 31 responses



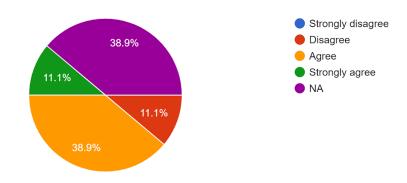
24. I communicate with all/most families about classroom activities 31 responses



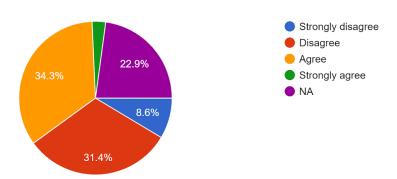
25. I need support to work effectively with students with special needs ^{36 responses}



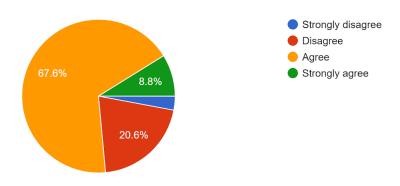
26. I need support to work effectively with EL students ³⁶ responses



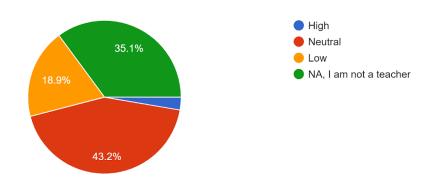
27. I need support to work with students of racially or diverse backgrounds 35 responses



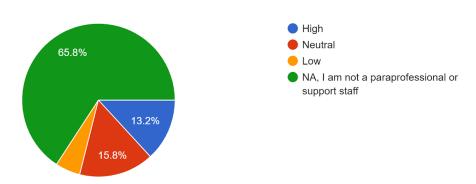
28. I need support to work effectively with low achieving students 34 responses



29. I am a certified staff member and I think morale is 37 responses

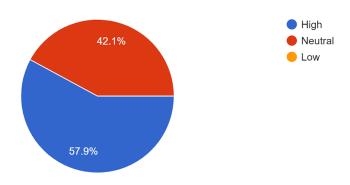


30. I am a non-certified staff member and I think that morale is ^{38 responses}

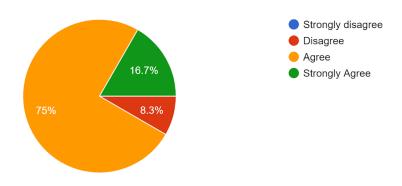


31. I think students would say morale is

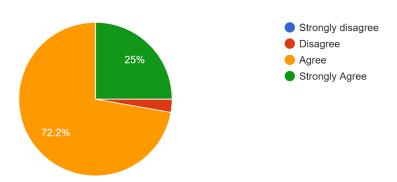
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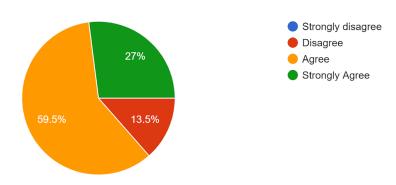
32. Expected student outcomes in my classroom are clear to me ³⁶ responses



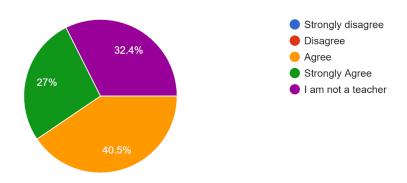
33. Expected student outcomes in my classrooms are clear to student ³⁶ responses



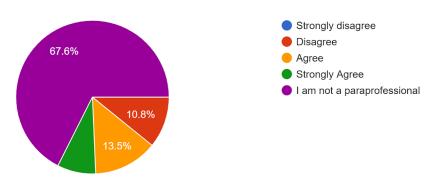
34. I think teacher collaboration across grade and team members is strong 37 responses



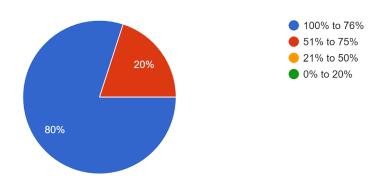
35. As a teacher, I know the state standards that I am expected to teacher in all areas ³⁷ responses



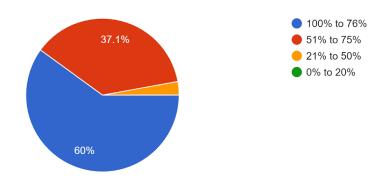
36. As a paraprofessional, I know the state standards that are taught to the students ³⁷ responses



37. The percentage of lessons taught are clearly articulated and aligned to the state standards 35 responses

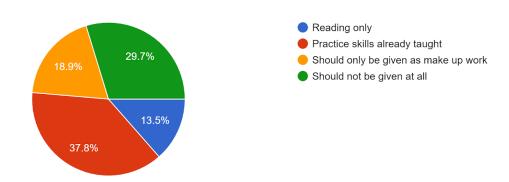


38. I provide meaningful feedback on student work/assignments 35 responses



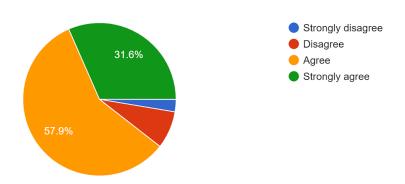
39. I think homework should be given to students nightly





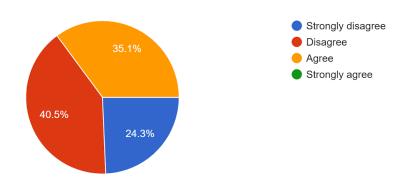
40. In this school, there are clear rules against physically hurting other people (for example: hitting, pushing, or tripping)

38 responses

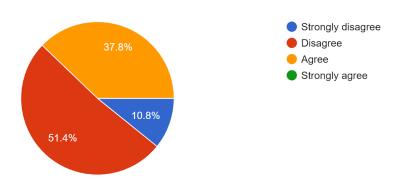


41. In this school, I have seen students push, slap, punch, or beat up other students more than once

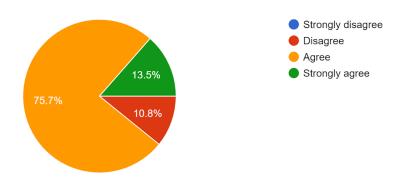
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42. There are groups of students in this school who exclude others and make them feel bad for not being part of the group

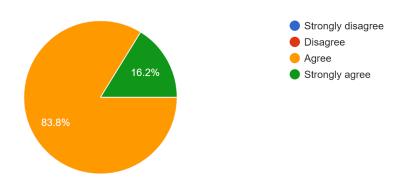


43. Students at the school will try to stop students from insulting or making fun of others ³⁷ responses

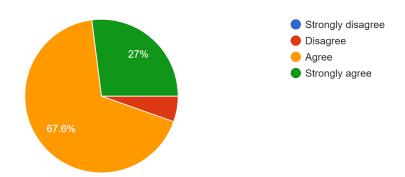


44. Students at this school respect each other's differences (for example: gender, race, culture, disability, sexual orientation, learning differences, etc.)

37 responses

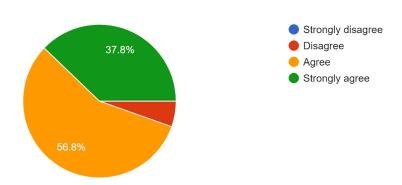


45. Parents and/or guardians are made to feel welcome at this school ³⁷ responses

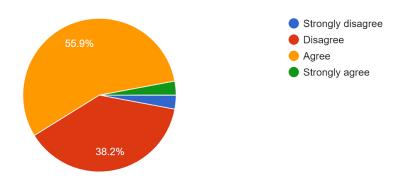


46. I feel safe in the classroom

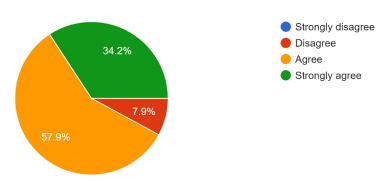
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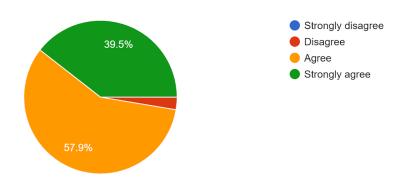
47. I feel I can discuss personal believes and philosophy in the context of classroom instruction 34 responses



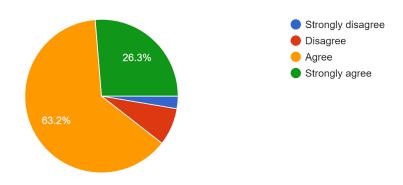
48. This school promotes a culture of respect for all staff, regardless of race, cultural origins, spiritual beliefs and practices, disabilities, gender identify or sexual orientation 38 responses



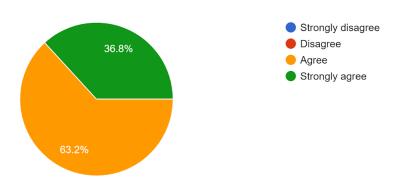
49. The staff in central office are helpful when I contact them ^{38 responses}



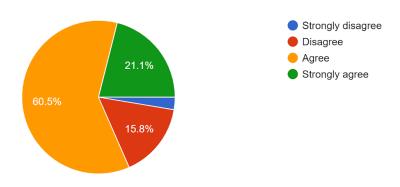
50. The Superintendent respects and fosters communication with all staff members ^{38 responses}



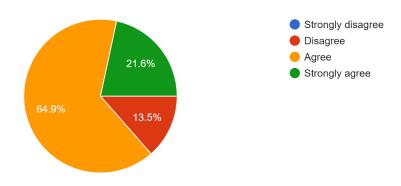
51. The Superintendent respects and fosters communication with all families 38 responses



52. The superintendent welcomes and listens to ideas or questions of others ³⁸ responses

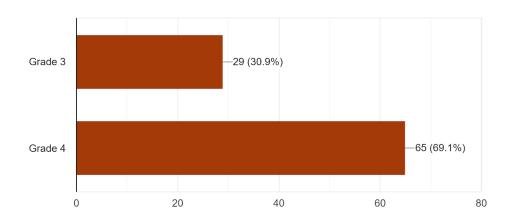


53. The Superintendent supports my work with students and student achievement ³⁷ responses

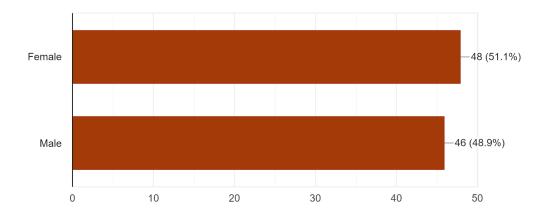


1. I am in grade

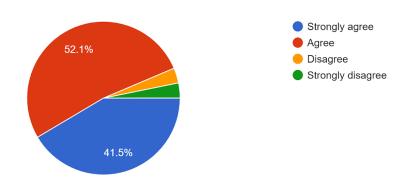
94 responses



2. I am94 responses

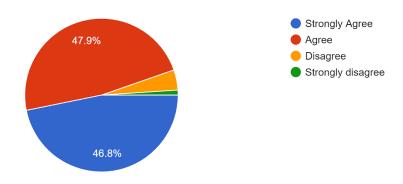


3. When I am at school I feel I belong



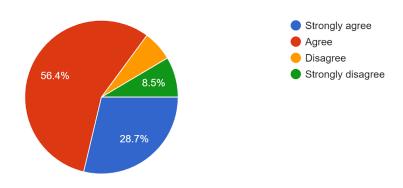
4. When I am at school I am safe

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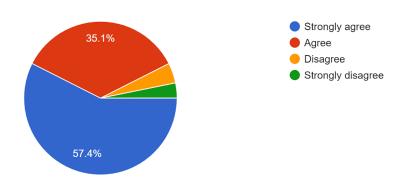


5. I enjoy learning

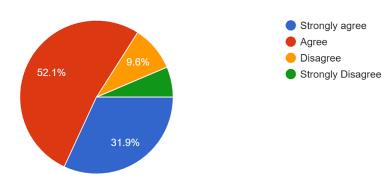
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6. I like the school

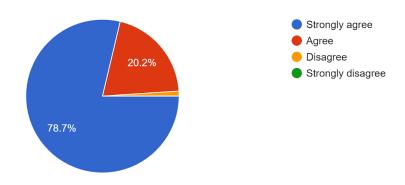


7. At school I have choices in how I learn 94 responses

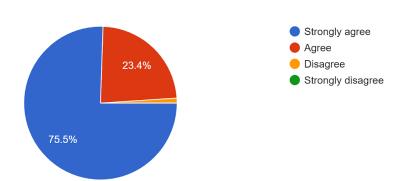


8. My teachers treat me with respect

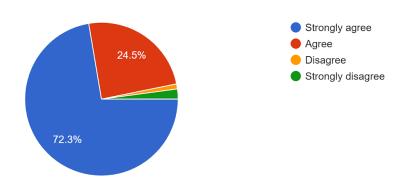
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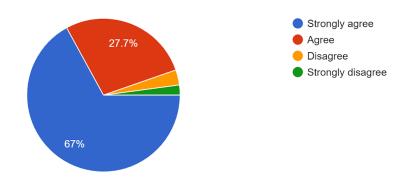
9. My teachers care about me



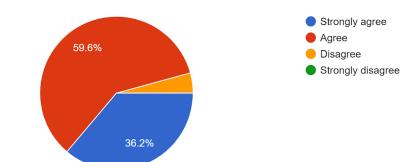
10. My principals care about me 94 responses



11. My teachers think I will be successful 94 responses

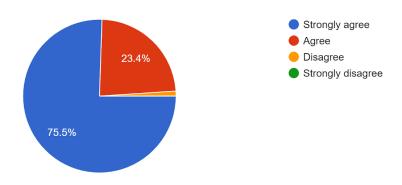


12. My teachers listen to my ideas 94 responses



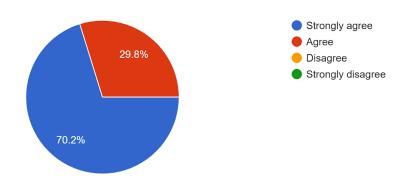
13. My teachers help me learn

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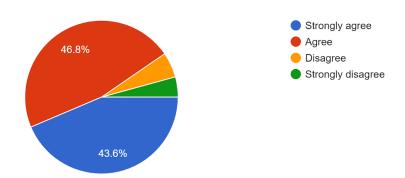


14. My teachers believe I can learn

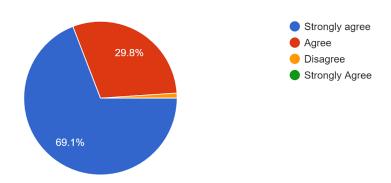
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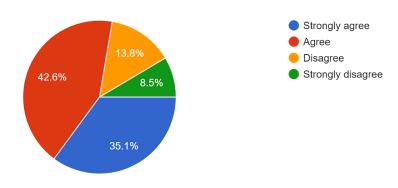
15. I am recognized for good work and/or good effort



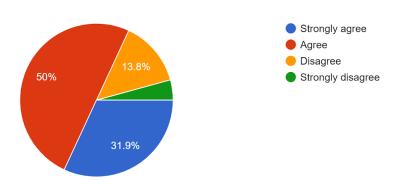
16. The adults care about student safety 94 responses



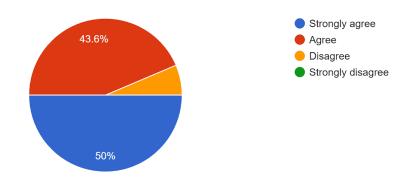
17. When I practice fire drills and lockdown drills it makes me feel safer 94 responses



18. I am challenged by the work my teachers ask me to do 94 responses

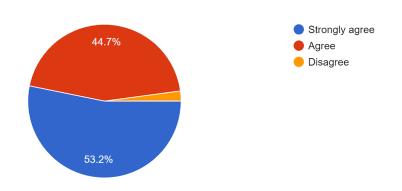


19. I know what I am supposed to be learning in my classes 94 responses

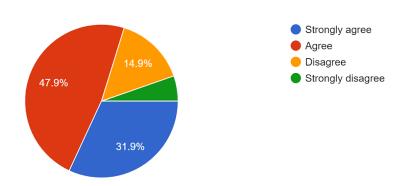


20. I am a good student

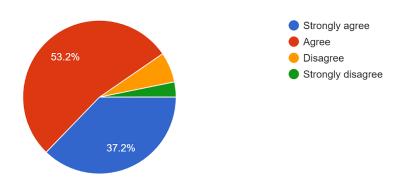
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21. I could be a better student

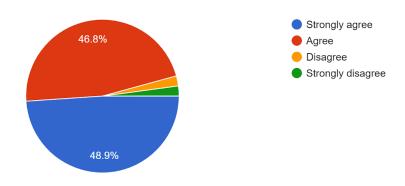


22. My teachers have high expectations of me 94 responses

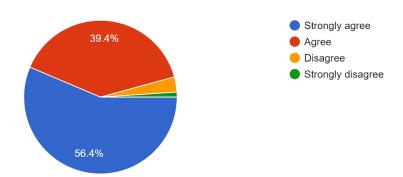


23. I behave well at school

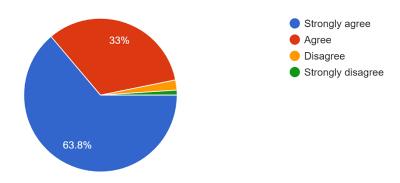
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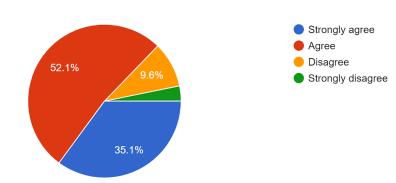
24. Students are treated fairly by teachers



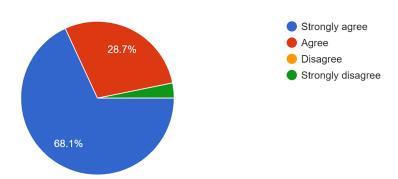
25. Students are treated fairly by the principals 94 responses



26. Students treat me with respect 94 responses

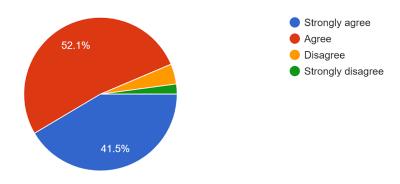


27. There is at least one adult I can go to if I need something 94 responses



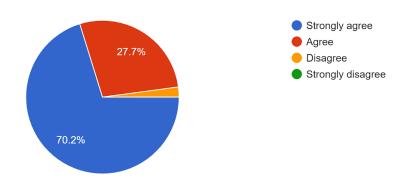
28. Students at my school are friendly



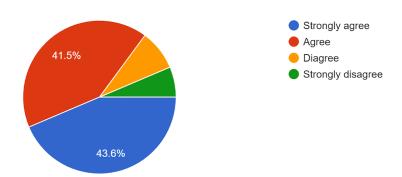


29. I have friends at school

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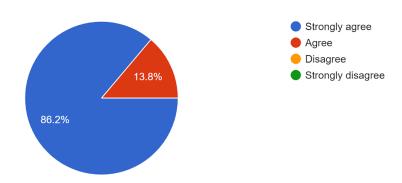


30. I have support for learning at home



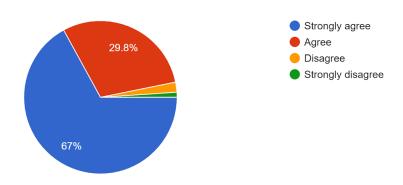
31. My family wants me to do well in school

94 responses

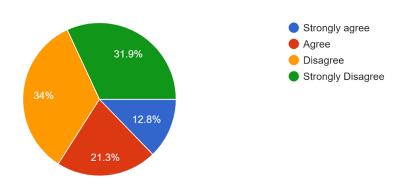


32. At school there are clear rules against physically hurting other people (for example, hitting, pushing, or tripping)

94 responses

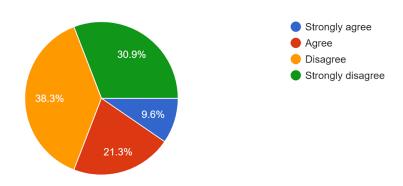


33. I have seen students being physically hurt more than once by other students (for example, pushed, slabs, punch, or beaten up)

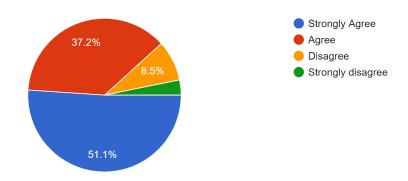


34. There are groups of students who exclude others and make them feel bad for not being a part of the group

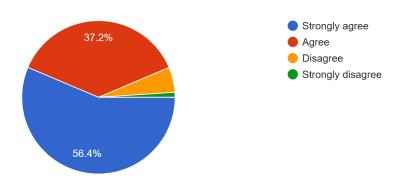
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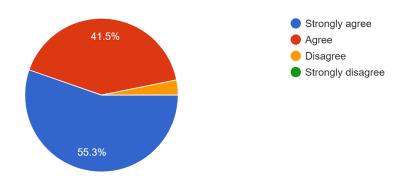
35. Students will try to stop student from insulting or making fun of others 94 responses



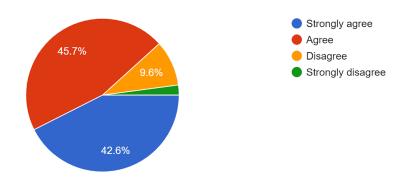
36. Students respect each other's differences (for example, gender, race, culture, disability, sexual orientation, learning differences, etc.)



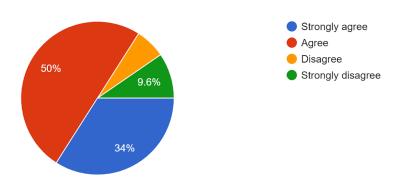
37. My parents/guardians are made to feel welcome at school 94 responses



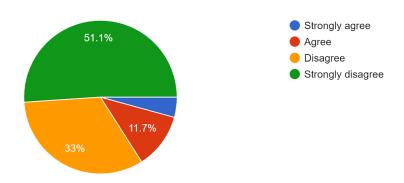
38. I feel safe in the hallways at school 94 responses



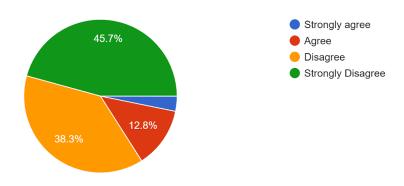
39. I feel safe in the bathrooms at school 94 responses



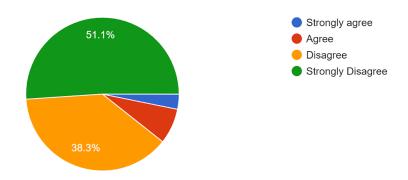
40. Students at the school are bullied or picked on because of their race or ethnicity 94 responses



41. Students at the school are bullied or picked on because of their spiritual or religious beliefs 94 responses



42. Students at the school are bullied or picked on because of their physical or learning disability 94 responses



43. I report to an adult when I hear threats or bullying 94 responses

