

Parent Survey - Out of District Students - BES District

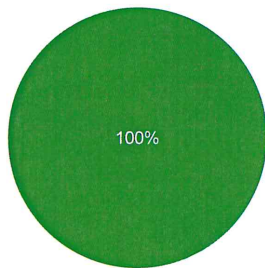
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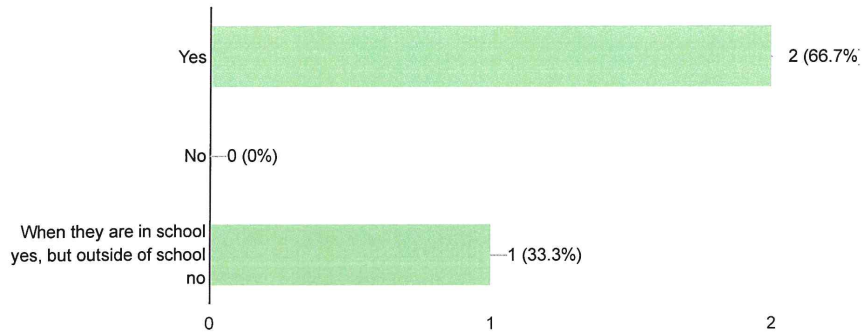
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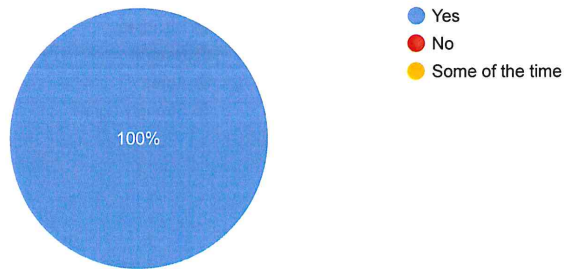


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Do you feel the community at Boulder Elementary School is safe and positive for the children, parents, and staff?

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If you answered no, please explain how we can improve the safety and positivity for your family at school.

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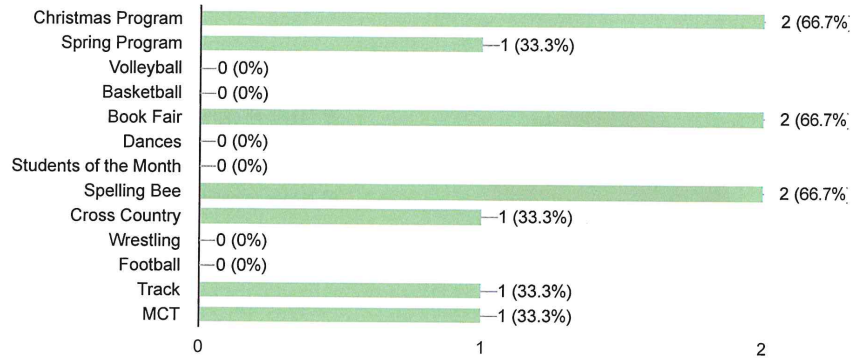
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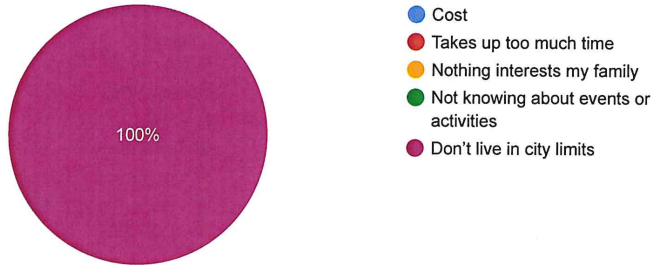
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Are there any reasons for not participating in events or activities?



1 response



What type of events or activities would your family like to see at Boulder Elementary School?

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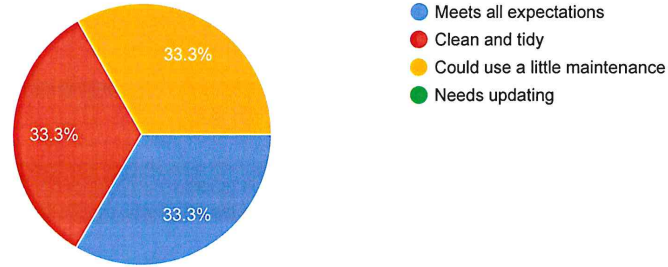
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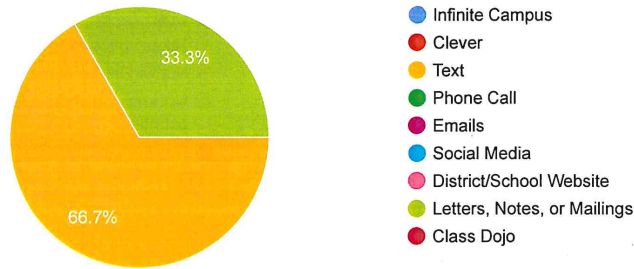
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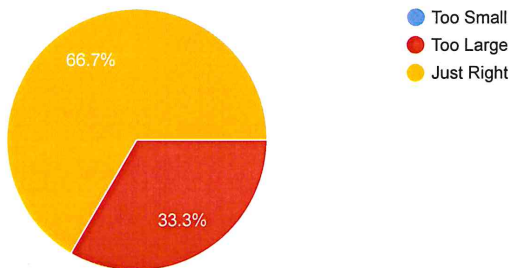
What is the best way to communicate with our family?

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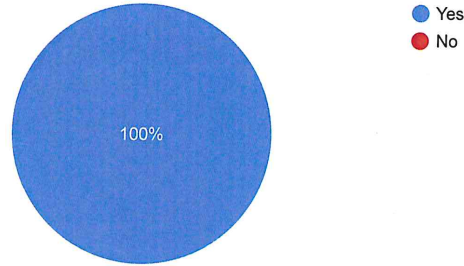
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As an out-of-district family, HB 203 may affect attending Boulder Elementary School as far as tuition. If this did change tuition rules would your family still be interested in attending Boulder Elementary School?



3 responses



Is there anything else you'd like the school board to know?

1 response

The services provided by Boulder Elementary exceed what could be expected in our home district. Boulder School is important to my child's success.

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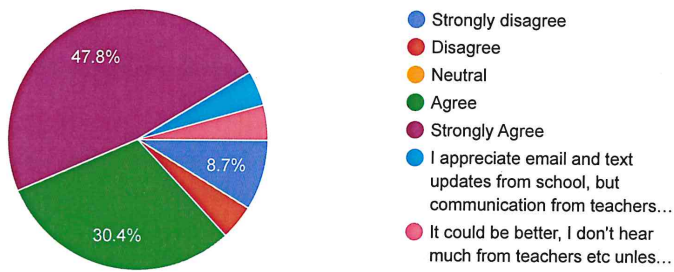
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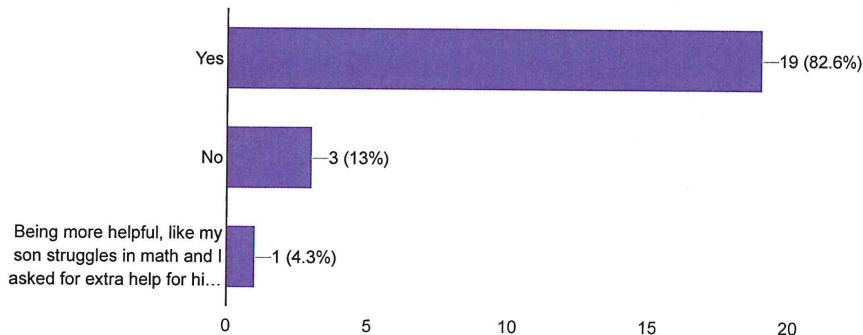
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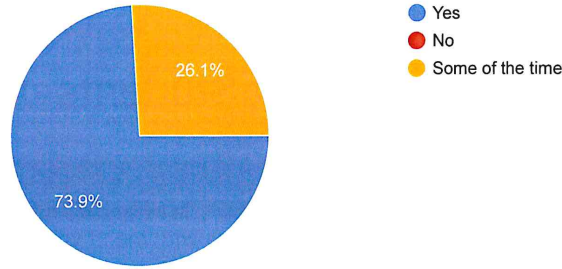
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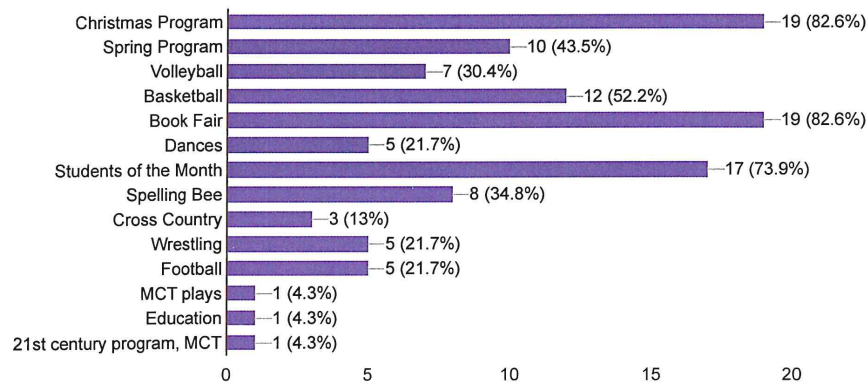
Students report bullying at home but it continues and does not seem to be adequately addressed at times.

There is so transparency about issues going on at the school. Whether it be mass illnesses, playground injuries, or bullying, I feel like parents are the last to know.

What events does your family enjoy?



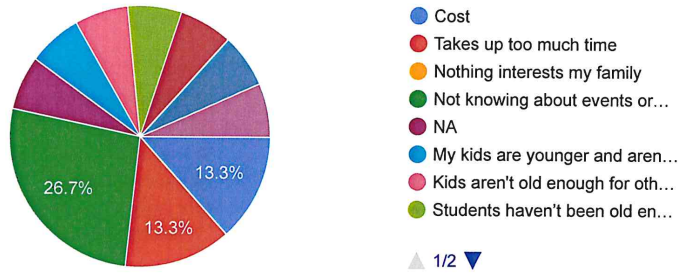
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15 responses



What type of events or activities would your family like to see at Boulder Elementary School?

11 responses

Halloween Carnival

Lacrosse

More options for younger students

Cheerleading

More events that tailored to the younger kids and not just the older kids.

Fundraisers

Creativity

Only the after school kids went skiing. That should be offered to all the kids.

History Day,

Open House where students can bring grown-ups into their classroom to show their progress

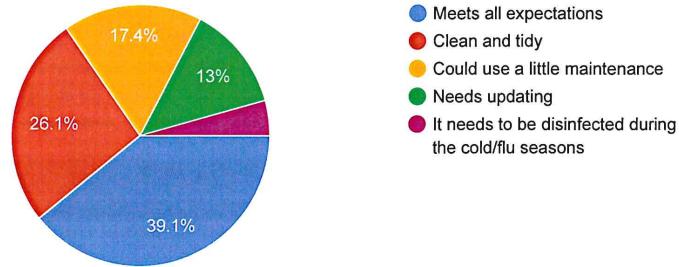
More fund raising





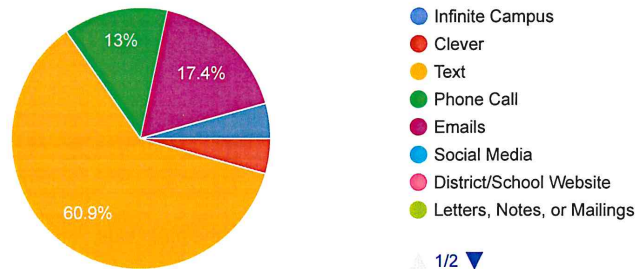
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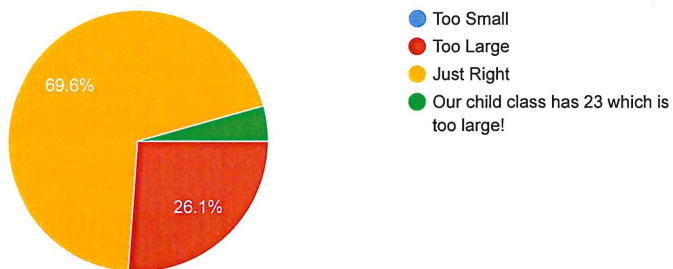


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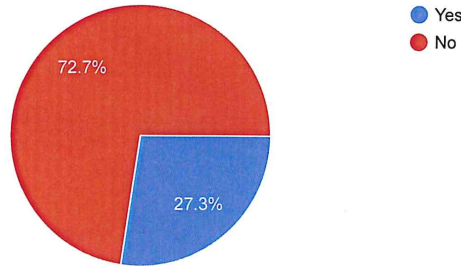
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I would be interested in being on a school committee. (examples: handbook, curriculum, etc.)



22 responses



Is there anything else you'd like the school board to know?

8 responses

NA

Keep Mrs. Ottman! The school board members need to put their political agendas aside and start focusing on the student body. The negativity in the school board by one particular member is appalling and embarrassing to me. It's people like Cheryl Hecht that are driving away our good teachers and administrators.

School facilities have become a joke now a days

Its unfortunate that BES is losing another principal.

I appreciate the breakfast program as we often need to get to work early.

I would like to see more opportunities for kids that are excelling in classes and need more challenges.

The staff is wonderful and works hard for our kids

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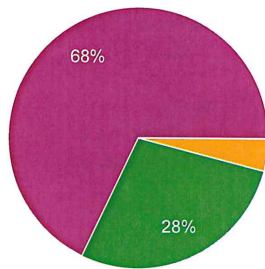
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I feel safe at the school.

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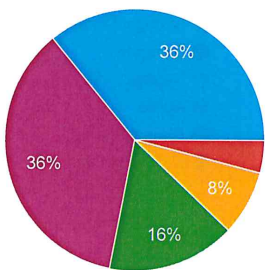


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I feel safe at drop-off and pick-up.

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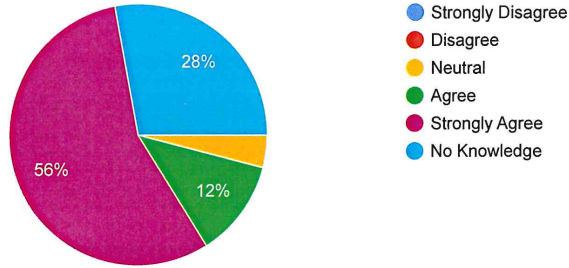
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I feel safe at recess on the playground.

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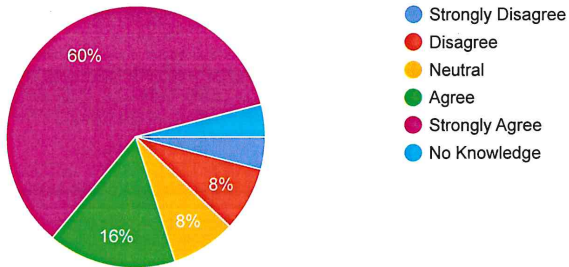
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Conditions at the school feel safe and healthy and promote student learning.

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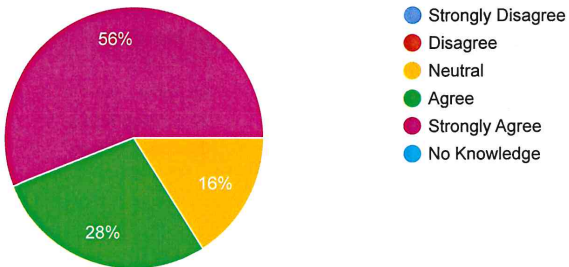
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Families and observers are welcome at the school.

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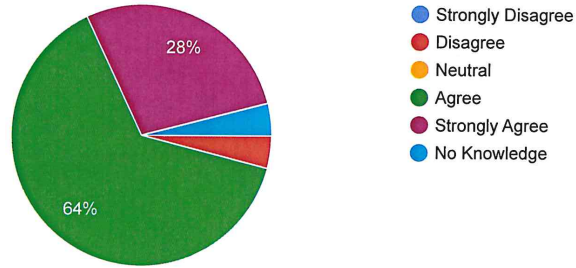
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Teaching practices are inclusive of all learning styles.



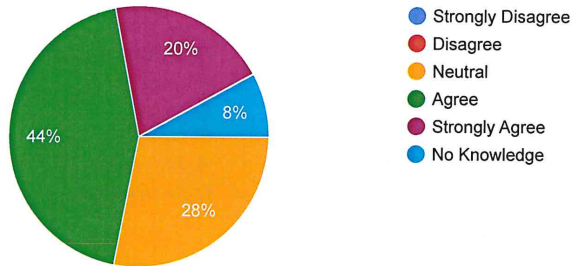
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Teaching practices are inclusive of different cultures and opinions.



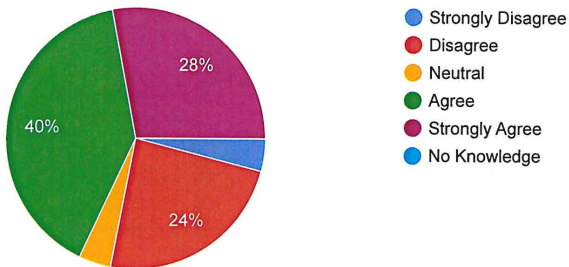
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The school has a positive feel.



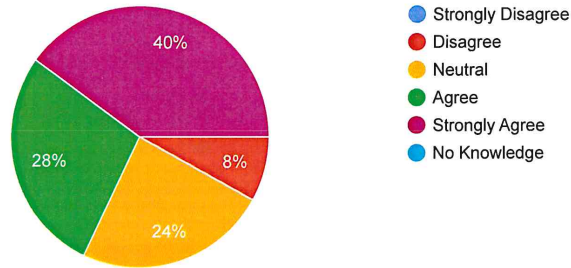
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I feel supported in my role with the school.

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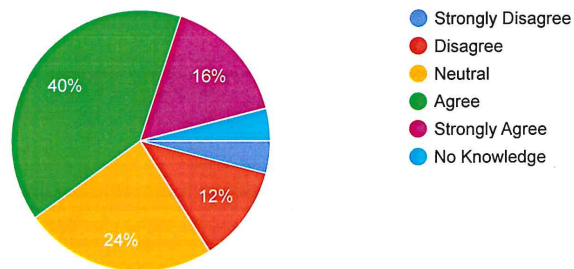
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The lines of communication amongst members of the school are open and used.

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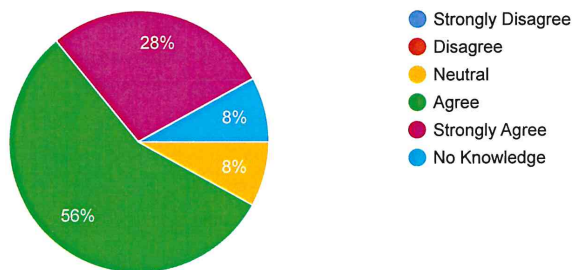
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School curriculum is available and useful to students, teachers, and families.

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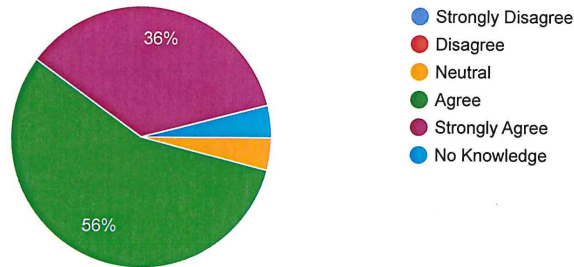
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The standards that students are to achieve academically are being progressively met.



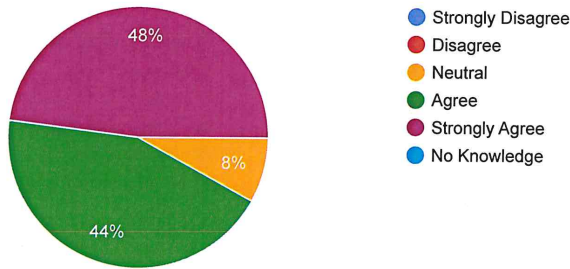
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Students are engaged in learning at school.



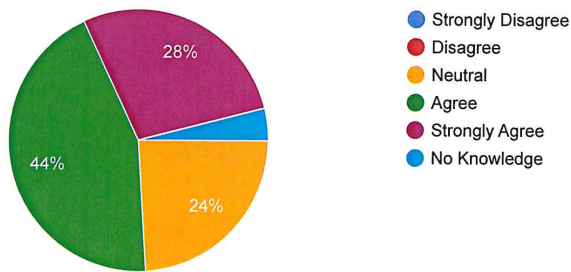
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Opportunities exist to grow my skills with the school through professional development, etc.



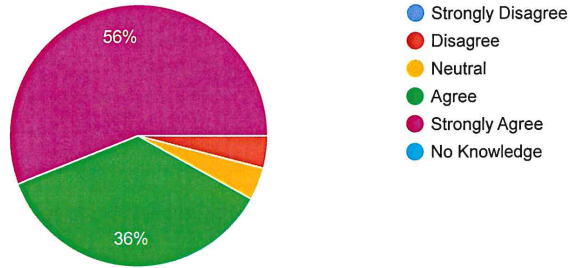
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The school sets high standards for academic performance for all students.

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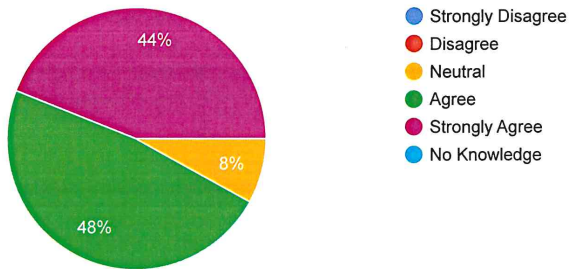
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The school promotes academic success for all students.

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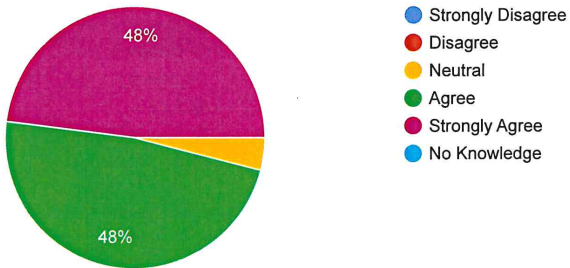
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The school expects quality work of its students.

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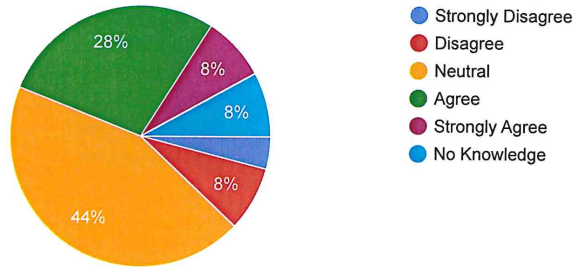
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The Jefferson Academy Charter School is important to me.



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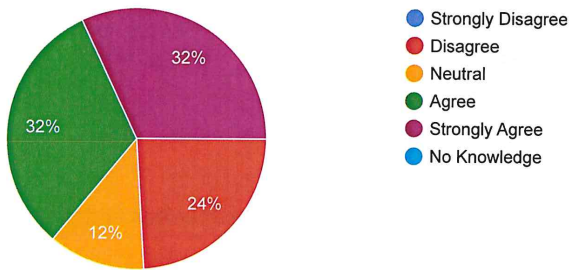


Student Behavior/Positive School Climate

Clearly defined procedures regarding student behavior are in place at the school.



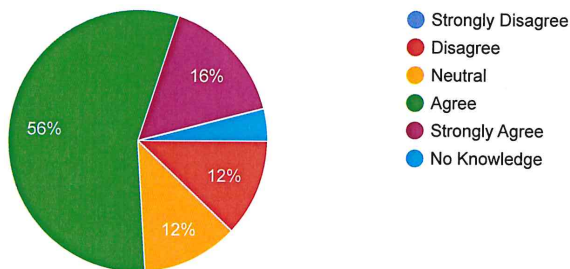
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The school clearly communicates to students the consequences of breaking school rules.



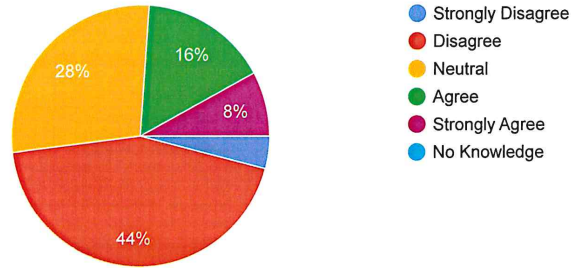
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Board meetings are effective and useful.

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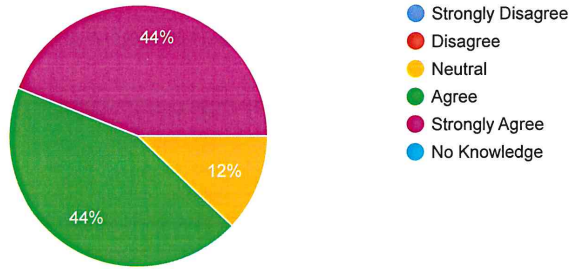
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The school encourages students to be creative.

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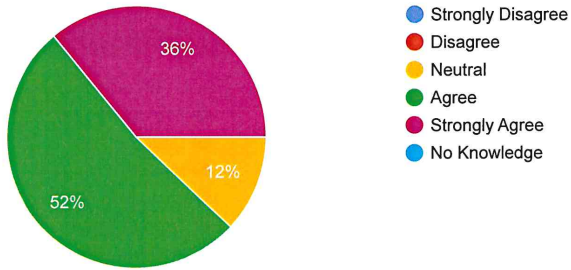
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The school encourages students to advocate for themselves and their needs.

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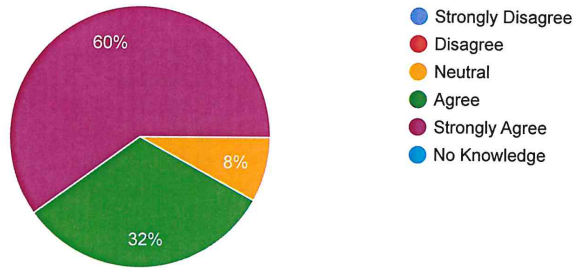
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The teachers believe that every student can have academic success.



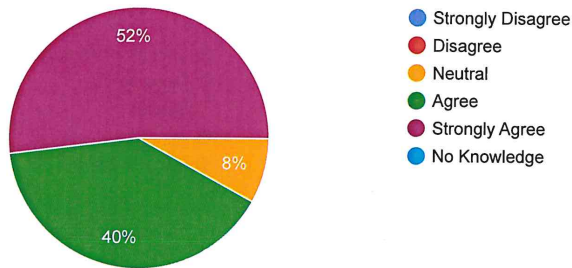
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Technology is available and effective for student learning.



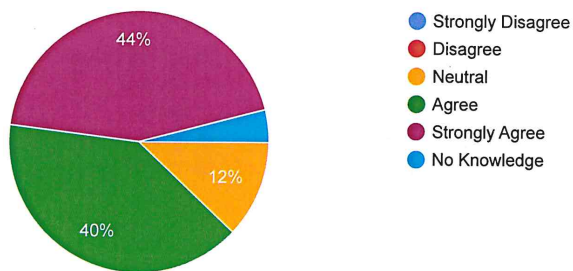
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Technology is available and effective for professional use.



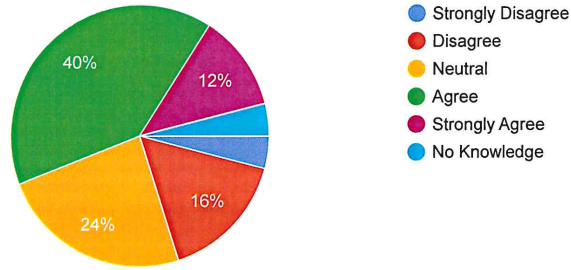
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Budget information is accessible and understandable or someone is available to answer my questions.



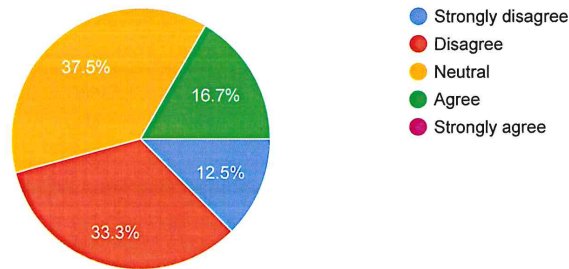
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I feel safe sharing my ideas and concerns with the School Board.



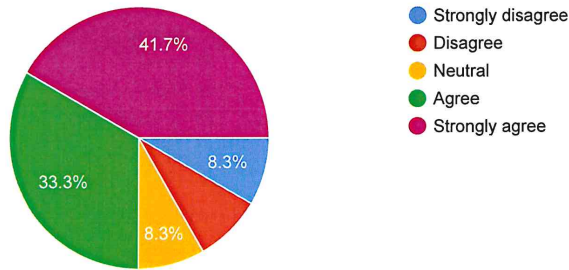
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I feel safe sharing my ideas and concerns with the school administration.



24 responses



What are the strengths of the school?

23 responses

We have an amazing staff and student population.

Administration encourages positive communication

Positive atmosphere

I love that our school offers a "family environment" to students that lack those relationships at home. Learning aside, I think the relationships we foster are so powerful.

The strengths of the school are that every student feels welcomed when they walk through the doors. We have a great administrator as well.

Boulder Elementary is a place where students know that they are important, and that their learning is a priority for their teachers.

Cohesiveness of the staff and the consistency of rules and expectations are followed.

Outstanding staff and faculty. High expectations for all in the building.

BES is a place of strong teacher collaboration with high academic expectations for its students. It has a clear dedication to the safety and success of its students and a welcoming atmosphere to their families. The administration is highly motivated to achieve these ends.

there are many

Great staff members who care about the students and the community, positive and safe learning environment for the students. A successful after school program. An administration that is supportive of all of its staff members and cares about the students and the community.

This school is very warm and inviting, and inclusive of all students. The teachers are highly qualified and have the students' best interests at heart. Because of our grant process over the past 5 years, we now use research based curriculum to ensure our students learn to the best of their ability.

Our school shows great care for students and each other for the most part and most teachers want to grow and learn and move ahead with what is best for kids.

Our teachers are highly knowledgeable and use evidence-based practices largely in part due to the learning that has happened over the past five years through the literacy grant.

Grade level team meetings and team leadership (coach).

Cooperation among most teachers

Exceptional curriculums at this time



Competitive pay and insurance and time off
Lots of opportunity for professional growth for those of us who are interested
We continue to grow and support each other even with multiple principals.
Excellent paras to support instruction
Great students to learn with
Mostly supportive parents

BES is a wonderful place to work and I enjoy being a member of the BES educational team. The GLT meetings are important and effective. The GLT meetings provide support to teachers in order to support students in the classroom. The educational staff is positive and caring. Teachers go above and beyond to support students in their educational needs. BES offers teachers the opportunity to gain professional development. BES is generous in providing insurance to staff members.

Strengths of the school are having access to an instructional coach to help teachers and students grow in their classroom, great reading, writing, phonics, and math curriculum, planning team meetings to talk about data, team communication, most of the staff is kind to each other, and for the most part our students are being held accountable which is helping grow good citizens.

A attitudes from teachers and paras.

Our current administrator, Mr. Richards has put in tremendous effort to bring the school community back to a positive place. For the most part we have a great staff and the majority of our board is supportive of our students and our staff.

At Boulder Elementary if feel we have a knowledgeable staff, high academic standards and some positive professional relationships. Having a staff that is skilled in caring for our highest needs kids and their families has been very beneficial these past few years. Also having a coach to help me grow in my teaching profession has helped me to become a better teacher. We also have highly skilled paraprofessionals that work to elevate student success. We have great systems to identify students who need more support academically and behaviorally.

The strengths are that the teachers work together to solve a problem if the needs are not being met with the parent or staff input in the primary end.

Students feel safe, welcomed and cared about.

I believe our school has a very strong and dedicated staff.

It's people

Great teachers



What would you change about the school

23 responses

I feel agendas and personal interest are getting in the way of effectively running school board meetings and would like to see that changed for the better.

To keep our current administrator

Being able to keep Doug as the principal.

I would like to change the way we work as a team. There is such a divide and I think it starts with the school board and trickles down from there. We need more positivity.

I would change the staff strife that has been happening this year. All staff matter and all staff deserve to be treated as such.

Not sure

The school board, when it needs it: when members and their families hijack meetings and insult staff members, it is time for a change.

My concerns are looking at the future challenges that face BES: Next year we will not have an academic coach or social worker (how will these valuable roles be maintained to support our at risk learners?)

We have challenges with technology if SchoolHouse IT is not going to be available?

What is the consistent behavioral consequences for students breaking the PAWS expectations?

How is excessive student absences addressed and what accountability is there for the student/parent of students at high risk of academic failure due to high absenteeism?

don't pursue another literacy grant

Create a more welcoming work environment for all staff members that is supportive of everyone's hard work and individualized duties. I would like a school board that is supportive of the school staff and all that they do for the students and the community. I would like to see more respect for one another among all school staff and board members. A zero tolerance for bullying should be the expectation for students and staff.

The superintendent and principal being the same position, needs to be changed.

Superintendent does the super. job and principal focuses on principal duties. Also, I think we need a full time social worker. Mrs. Murphy is a huge asset to our school and we cannot operate without tier two behavior support. With our student dynamic, we also need a full time school counselor who doesn't have any other duties or responsibilities besides the mental



health of our neediest students.

I would also like to see more lanes and steps on the pay scale.

Full-time principal AND a superintendent.

Full-time counselor not sidetracked with other priorities.

More transparent use of money to pay employees that is known and approved by the board.

More transparent work overall for all who are concerned or involved There has been some decisions made behind the scenes it seems-staff pay.

Few staff who are backbitey and decrease staff cooperation

Some students do not get the same quality of learning as others if they are not in the classrooms receiving rich vocabulary and rich conversation

Some conversations have gotten out to other people. This makes me not feel safe discussing concerns.

More direction for paras

A more objective board- not friends, professional board members.

A superintendent should be hired as part time position so the principal can focus on his/her full time position supporting our staff and most importantly our students. A full time counselor (not having other duties during the day) and/or social worker is needed with the departure of Mrs. Murphy. Para support placement should be based on student data and student needs to effectively support the students in their assigned classrooms. It would be nice to have more steps and lanes on the pay scale for staff who want to continue receiving PD opportunities (college credits) without acquiring another degree. An instructional coach position should be a high priority to support staff and students even if the grant is not renewed.

Things I would change about the school is the amount of favoritism that is shown, have paraprofessional placement done by looking at the data (not revolving around recess duties) I believe it should be scheduled by someone who knows how to teach reading, interventions, and data usage, be more transparent about money/funds, hold custodians responsible for their duties (cleaning, fixing, etc.), be more intent on following up to ensure that action plans get followed through, stronger and more consistent communication, more regular staff meetings so we can have professional development, prioritize administration attendance and participation in meetings, and hold high expectations across the board; for all staff (including classified) and students: integrity of being safe, respectful, responsible, and PAWS*itive.

No afterschool for kindercubs and kindergarteners,

Do not re-apply for the Literacy Grant if there is a choice. Treat all staff both certified and classified with respect. There currently is staff who treat some of our classified staff disrespectfully. Hold staff accountable for their behavior. If there is disagreement with our Principal, there still needs to be a level of respect. It is ok to disagree but not ok to bad mouth and gossip. When board members are elected their behavior needs to be professional and not attacking to staff and other board members, including bringing their spouse to attack staff and other board members. I think there just needs to be more respect for all positions at Boulder Elementary - Classified, Certified, Administration and Board members. We have staff who work



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very hard and are criticized for whatever reason. It takes an entire group of people to run a school, not just a handful of teachers.

First, is clear communication. There is very unclear communication between administration and staff. I often feel belittled for clarification after many attempts to communicate including email and face to face. Second, having clear job descriptions for roles in our staff to make our systems run smoothly. Finally, having a staff that can work together cohesively and finding time for us all to meet to discuss and brainstorm ways to be better educators.

People should stay in their lanes and not micro manage staff that is not part of their jobs. Only admin should be able to manage others.

A handbook for playground rules, expectations and safety. Budget is accessible on the website with each months profit and loss report to the board posted.

Unsure

The outside weather rules for kinder cubs through 1st grade. The littles cry some mornings when it is cold!

The relationship within the Board itself and the Board and its teachers

More emphasis on math & science



What are your favorite field trips or learning experiences?

20 responses

PD available online and the Lewis and Clark field day

Not sure.

Phages, Hooked on fishing, smart schools project.

Elkhorn Field Day, Snow Shoe Day, 8th grade trip to Virginia City.

Starbase in Helena for 5th grade is AMAZING. (Not sure if it is available to schools out of Lewis and Clark County.)

too many to name

Field trips outdoors, such as the Elkhorn field trip, ice fishing, snowshoeing, and skiing. Other field trips that expose children to new experiences, such as trips to symphonies.

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Field trips?? For teachers or for students? This question seems out of place from the rest of the questions.

I don't feel this is an important topic for this survey.

Favorite experiences are Elkhorn Field trip, Nutcracker Ballet, and MCT

Zoos and museums and nature.

N/A

My favorite learning experiences and field trips have been to take kids outdoors. Writing, exploring and learning about nature has been most rewarding.

The play in Helena in the spring.

I enjoy when students are exposed to the arts.

only went on one. it was okay

staff



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Staff and Trustee Survey

Outdoor hands-on

Elkhorn field days

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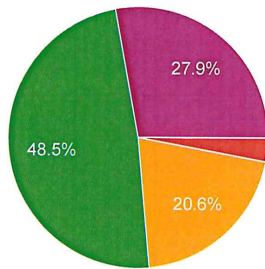
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I feel safe at school.

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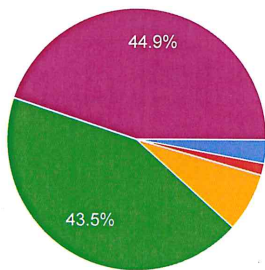


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I feel safe at drop-off and pick-up.

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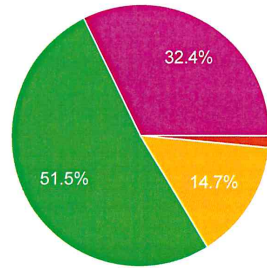


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I feel safe at recess on the playground.

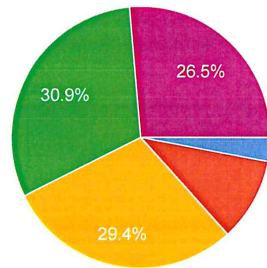
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I feel like I belong at the school.

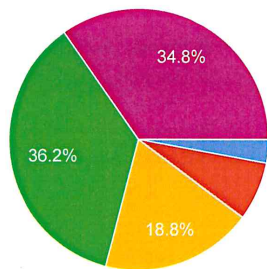
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I am proud to go to my school.

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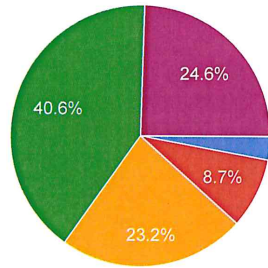
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I have opportunities to make my own decisions.



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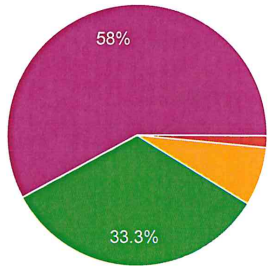


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My teachers expect me to do my best.



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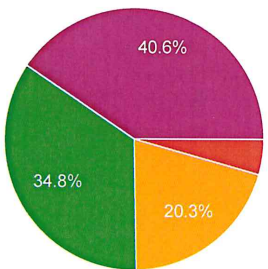


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I believe that I can be successful in school.



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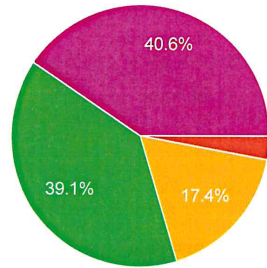


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My teacher treats me fairly.

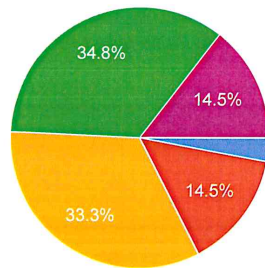
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Other students at this school treat me fairly.

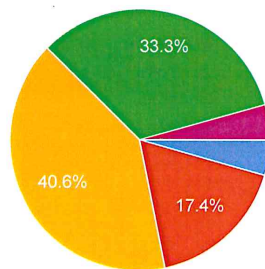
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Students respect the teachers at the school.

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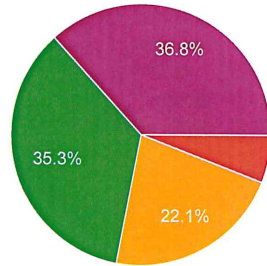


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My teachers care about me.

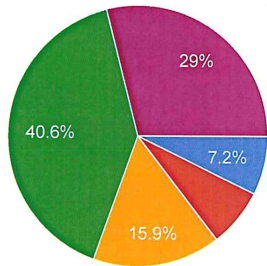
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If I have a problem, I have an adult at the school with whom I can talk.

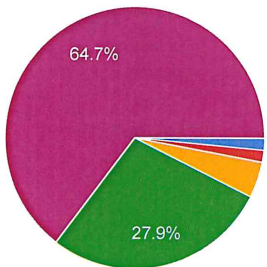
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My parents care about how I do at school.

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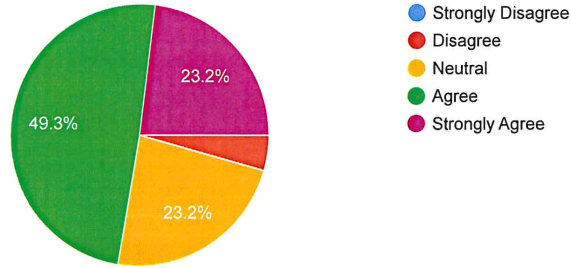
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My teachers talk to my parents about how I am doing at school.



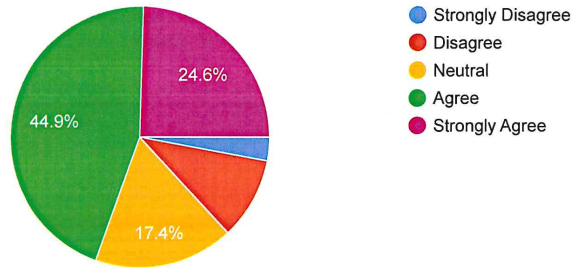
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My parents know what is happening in my classroom.



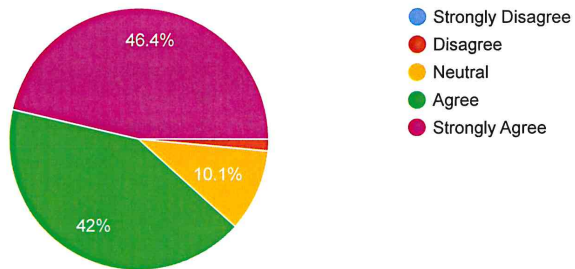
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I try my best at school, even when it is hard.

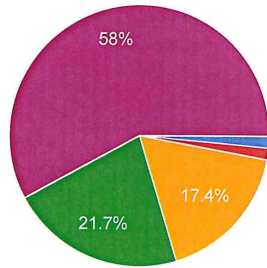


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Doing well in school is important to me.

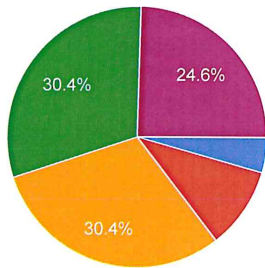
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My teachers make learning exciting and fun.

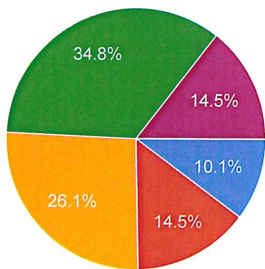
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I enjoy coming to school.

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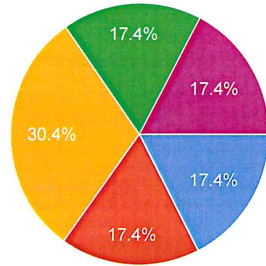


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School is boring.

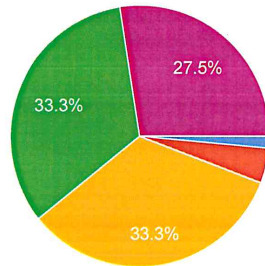
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My teachers encourage me to be creative.

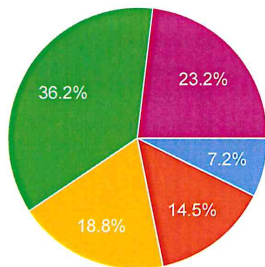
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I feel comfortable asking questions in my class.

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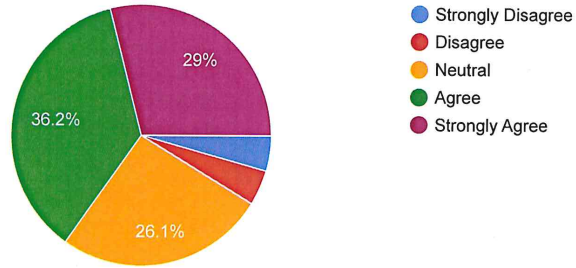
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The things I learn in school help me understand the world around me.



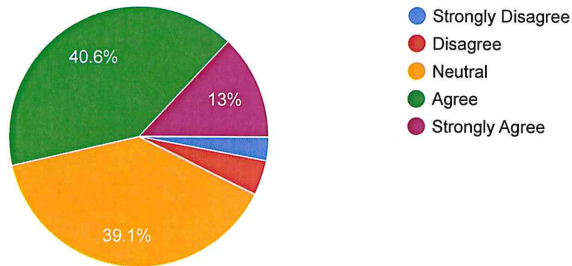
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Students at school help each other.



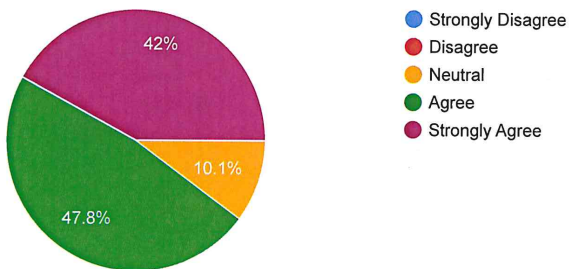
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My teachers encourage me to be successful.



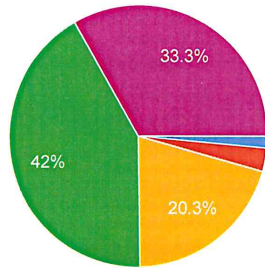
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My teachers help me learn from my mistakes.



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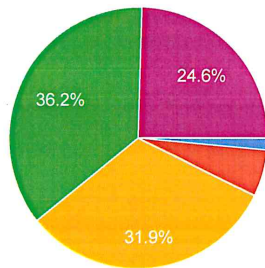


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My teachers give me attention when I need it.



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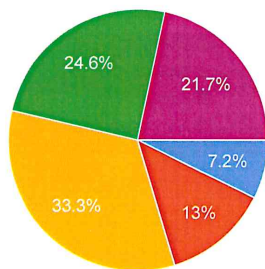


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My teachers know me well.



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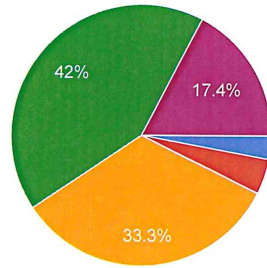


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My teachers listen to my ideas.

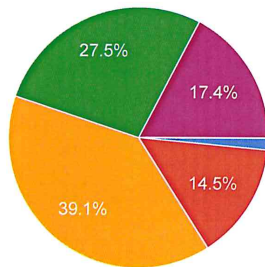
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I feel challenged at this school.

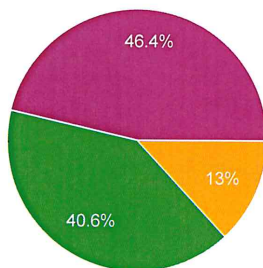
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I know what will happen to me if I don't follow the rules at school.

69 responses



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- Agree
- Strongly Agree



What do you like about the school?

69 responses

I like about school is that everyone is nice to me.

the only thing that i like in school is the relationships i have with my peers

I like P.E

When the people that hate me are sick and second step.

not much

I like about this school is my teacher Mrs.Bare cares about us all in my class and she is fun,funny,nice,kind,sweet,awsome, and THE BEST TEACHER!!!!

Almost everyone is friendly.

My friends.

I like recess and lunch.

What I like is that there are lots of students that are nice.

The Lunches are really delicious, and I have a lot of friends. Girls Sports are good.

I like how the teachers sometimes give us hands on projects such as the phage labs in science.

Math

I am allowed to be myself and people don't make fun of me.

That all the teachers will listen to me if i need to be listened to.

I know a lot of people at this school, I have been going here since what feels like forever, and have literally all of my friends here.

I like the teachers and the friends that I have.

I love getting to come and see freinds as well as mr. Heaton's math and history

5 reeses



I like that i can have multiple people to talk to her at BES

I learn so much .

math

I like my friends.

Nice teachers.

One thing i like about this school is how caring the people are.

the food

Friends.

It is nice.

I like that i get to learn and be around my friends.

I like that the teacher's here at Boulder Elementary have respect for the students.

Art :)

I like the after school activities and having time to read uninterrupted.

nun it is boring and i do not like it they do not show how to make money and pay for your home
nun or get a job.

The people

Knowing I'm gonna have a good day.

Is that I can see all my friends and good grades and how I care about them

It is friendly, it seems like almost everybody has one or more friends.

Math and how are teacher helps us learn and makes it fun.

pe

I like that at recess we can talk/play with the third graders .



i like see my friends at school.

I like that I can feel safe at school, and that I get chances to help other kids in my class.

lunch

My friends and that everyone is nice.

it helps me get new friends

The exits are close to the 8th grade area so i can leave quickly

the teachers and my friends and the food and the principle

I don't really like any thing to be honest brake is my favorite part of school or when i see Mrs outman.

I like most people are nice and very high spirited.

I like that are teachers are really nice.

I like how the teachers aren't too strict, they push me to be the best version of myself, and they are kind.

I like most of the teachers here.

The classroom

The teacher are amazing and there are some kind people. The subs are even amazing.

I like that this is a safe place to learn.

the people

I like seeing my friends at school.

art

I like that we can do projects and there is always something going on.

I like the people that encourage me and that I feel safe at school.

I like that all of the teachers and staff members are very kind.



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Nothing in general.

I like how the classes a split into to two groups.

i like going outside

my friends

I like Mr. Richards, he's cool.

I like the activities or games we do in class.

I like coming here to a supporting group of people.

What I like about the school is recess, lunch and being happy all the time.



What would you change about the school?

69 responses

nothing

What I would change about the school is nothing.

I would put some things like detachment for those who don't want to listen.

literally everything

Who can come in and who can't.

me having to be here

I would change about this school is some kids be nice to other kids and teachers.

I would have one specific teacher not teach HIS opinion mixed with fact.

nothing really.

I would make some classes slightly more entertaining.

I would give more freedom with food, clothes, activities, more options for electives, and make a better curriculum. I would get rid of English class because so far I have not learned anything. I would help the Math and History teacher become more understanding of the students, and not get mad when we don't know something. I would help encourage the grading system to be the same as other schools in MT, not the high school, I would give longer lunch periods for those who like to enjoy their lunch and not be rushed, I would extend breaks in between classes so we have time to use the bathroom, I would have students not have to ask to use the bathroom, or take a bathroom pass or sign a waiver. I would allow eating small snacks in class to get more energy for class activities.

I would change enrichment classes to study halls because sometimes people have a lot of missing assignments and can't come after school.

I would change nothing.

I don't have anything.

Being able to have snacks in class.

Having PE every day.



I would change the student teaching system so that way the students are better people and do the right thing.

I would change the rule that hats aren't allowed inside and that we get another recess
no cursive

I would change the way we talk bad to the teachers and the student at the school.

Getting more supervision.

eat at outside

I would change that you are able to go to a quiet place when you are feeling overstimulated.

Maybe switch people's seating chart every Mid-term.

I would change nothing about the school.

the school hours

Teachers listening to both sides of an argument between students, and properly taking care of the issue.

Nothing

I would change the recess times

I would change how long the recesses are for upper grades such as 5th through 8th.

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I would like the school system and teachers to be able to create a safer and more accepting space for trans kids.

you can have your phone out at lunch so you can eat and do that stuff you know that is what want.

Longer breaks between class periods

If the people here were a little kinder.

Of how you can try to accomplish getting to high school



Let the kids who follow the rules have more freedoms, and maybe the others will be better.

Probably, nothing I think that it is a fun place with a nice teacher.

I would change the locks on the lockers and the fact that we do cursive.

i don't think i would change anything i think it good how it is.

I would change how the students teach the teachers so bad, and talk rudely behind their back.

nothing really

How the students treat the teachers.

so it is not all week long.

less of it

less bullies

how a teacher says the n-word. how students body shame, bullying, harassing, dating, physical affection. the teachers always yelling even when you are trying your hardest on the brink of tears but your still trying and they make u wanna just give up like your not imporhant.

I would have it where student could have a brain break and maybe just time to chill out after doing like 6 classes.

I would change by building another gym

How bulling is handled, and for it to be a stricter punishment.

To have P.E. on Fridays.

The big kids playground

The kids should be more respectful and i would like longer days.

the rules

I would change some of the strict rules at my school. A lot of the times the good people always have consequences that the bad people deserve and I do not believe it is fair. Good people work hard for what they deserve but we always feel like it is not enough. I understand why we have certain rules, but from a students perspective I do think having privileges like honors passes and other certain things would help people who do not follow certain rules.



I would change the color and happiness

I would change to four days a week.

I think I would change the dress code just because I have long arms and I have a hard time finding shorts that are my length.

I would change the drink on Friday rule to drinks everyday.

Letting us have phones sometimes, if we don't have them because of bullying, kids get numbers outside of school 24/7. Somehow one of the rudest kids in my class got my number, so that rule isn't helping much. I would also be happier if we had more field trips like around at least 3 or 4. We had a bunch last year, but it only stopped because Mrs. Grant quit.

I would change the attitude of the teachers and expectation of students, they call us young adults but give us no choices and they chew us out for anything that they can

i dont know

the cafeteria

Nothing

I wouldn't change anything.

I would change how many days it is and that for a grade you don't get letters you just learn.



What are your favorite field trips or learning experiences?

69 responses

When we go to fun places, like the old Montana prison.

the only field trip we had

My favorite field trips are going skating and going bowling

When we go outside and in more of the wilderness.

I dont go on field trips

My favorite field trip is in the benniging in the year

Doing Civil War dodgeball. (P.S. If you don't know what Civil War dodgeball is ask Mr. Heaton. It's really fun.)

The elk horn trip.

My favorite field trips are the end of the year trips because they are enjoyable and educational.

Favorite field trip is when we go to Helena or have super long Field Trips.

My favorite learning experiences are projects.

My favorite field trip I've taken was our 7th grade field trip to the Deer Lodge Prison.

Elk horn trip.

When we go to Elecorn for outside classrooms.

Going to elk horn would be my favorite but it was also the only field trip we went on this year.

Ski trips and I really like math and history.

My favorite field trip is the Elkhorn field trip at the beginning of the year.

my favorite feild trips are the ski trips the crosscountry skiing and the old prison in deer lodge.

going to the high school

My favorite field trip is when we go to elkhorn and we learn a lot about nature.



Most things we do.

run

Going to far places and the woods for field trips.

I like going to discovery.

My favorite field trips or learning experiences are when we go to historical places and hear stories about what happened there and how important it was.

ice fishing

When the learning is fun. With, say, having games, but still learning.

fun ones

my favorite field trip is the elkorn feild trips

I loved the bowling field trip us fifth graders had.

I really like going up that big hill for outdoor learning, that hike, the cemetery activity, and of course, the burgers! I also liked the symphony field trip, and going to pizza ranch after!

I really like Missoula Children's Theater and ReACT

well we do not have field trips this oll year and that is dum and i think we have are iphone out at luch.

Getting to play board games to help learn

Museums and normal everyday learnings.

My favorite field Trip was the Deer Lodge one because you know how I can trust my language and the Virginia City one is the next one to go before going to the high school

I like going to new places even if they aren't outside, or that are outdoors.

I don't know what my favorite field trips are or is I like them all but my favorite learning experience is definitely this grade and math is my favorite it is just so fun with this teacher I am excited to learn more.

mussume



I haven't been on any field trips here but I like the way we do English.

my favorite what when we learn about air density.

My favorite field trips are going to place that are historicly important to the town their in and to Montana.

mehh

I like it when we go to place that we have never been.

going out side

Most of the field trips are great

the end of the year trip last year

i don't have a favorite trip but i love doing the fages in mrs mccaully class.

I love it when our class goes with 8th grade and ms mccolly.

my favorite field trip is going to butte and going to pizza ranch and see the theater and the other field trip is the last one is really fun where we go to Great Falls.

The fish hatchery in Helena.

My favorite learning experiences I think was basketball and my favorite field trip was at the beginning of the year.

My favorite learning experience is when I learn about math.

All field trips and the phage experiment in Mrs. Mcaullys class.

my favorite field trip is cross county skiing.

all of them

My favorite field trip I have been on throughout my school year has been cross country skiing.

skiing

My favorite learning experiences are doing projects on places around the world.



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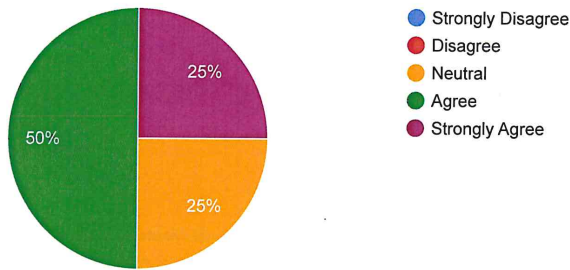
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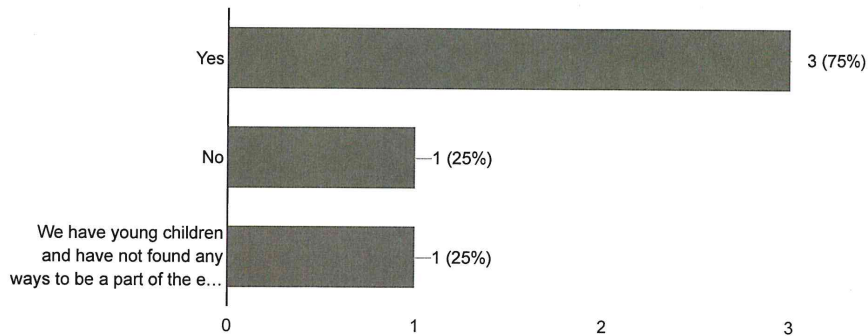
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Do you feel like your family is part of a community at Boulder Elementary School? If not, please explain how we could be more inclusive.

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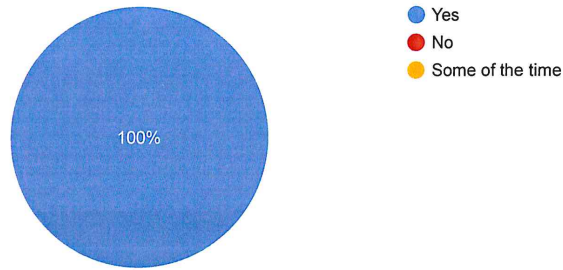
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Do you feel the community at Boulder Elementary School is safe and positive for the children, parents, and staff?



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If you answered no, please explain how we can improve the safety and positivity for your family at school.

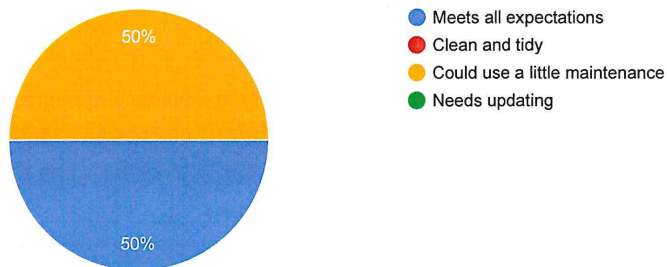
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Alleviate the negative instructional coach position, as a parent, I find her so negative and abrasive.

As far as the facility, do you find the school to be (If other, please explain what the school facilities could use):



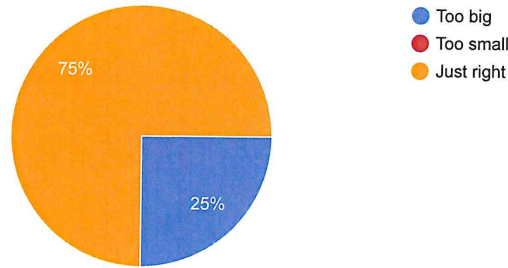
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Boulder Elementary School has strived to maintain a smaller class size. Do you believe the class sizes are:



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Is there anything else you'd like the administration and school board to know?

2 responses

There is a need to deal with negative staff and board members. Instructional coach is causing a lot of friction amongst staff and parents. Please do not place that person back into a classroom. She terrorized students and parents as a classroom teacher previously. She would fit better at YDI where she would deal with students for short amounts of time and no parent interaction. School board needs to set time limits on discussion, stick to those, and the topic of discussion. One member continually hijacks the discussion and prolongs every subject, topic and meeting length.

We'd love more information for incoming families. Have not heard anything about Kindergarten screenings yet.

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Community Survey



Family Survey

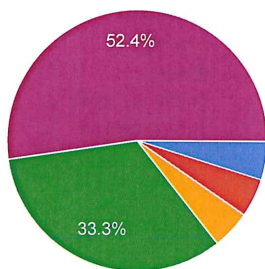
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I feel welcome at my student's school

21 responses

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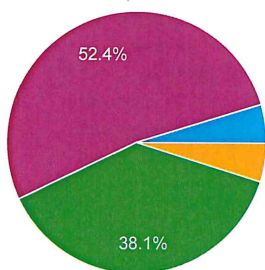


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I feel safe at the school.

21 responses

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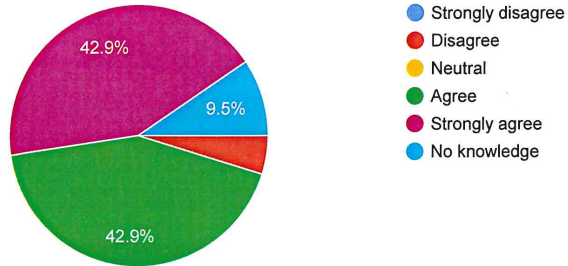
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I feel safe at pick-up and drop-off

21 responses

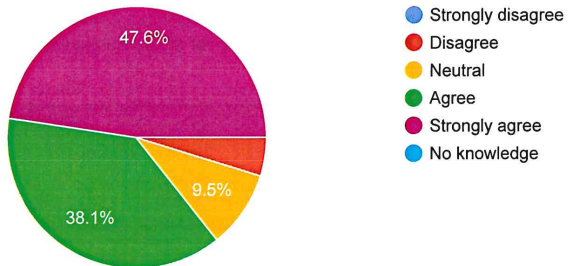
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My child feels like he/she/they belongs at this school.

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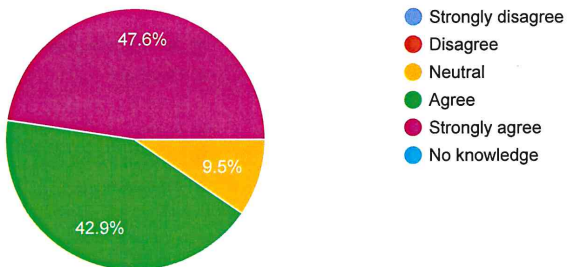
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I am proud of my child's school.

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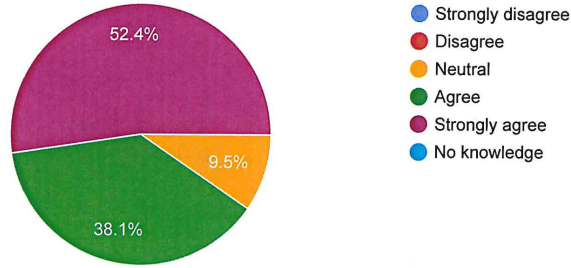
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The school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.



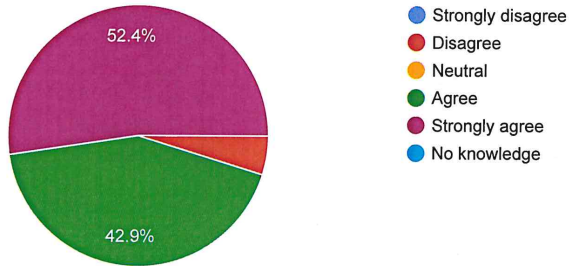
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My child is safe at school.



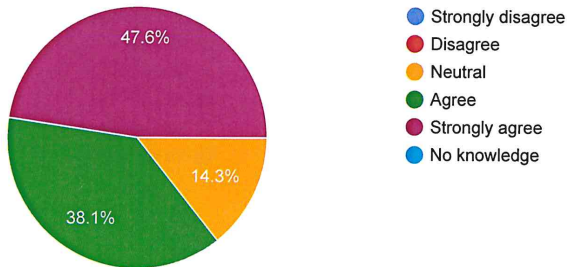
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I am informed about my child's progress at school.



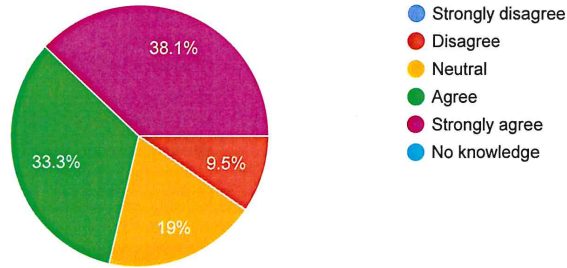
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Teachers help me know how to support my child's learning at home.



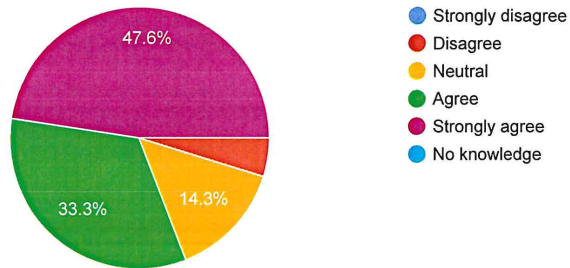
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I feel comfortable talking to teachers about my student(s).



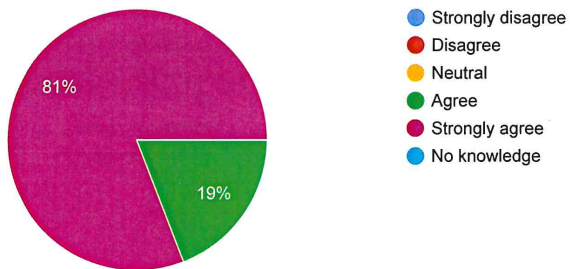
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I care about my student's education.

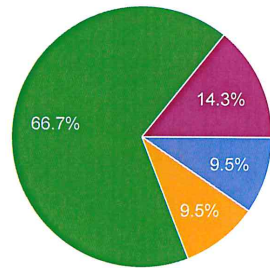


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This school facilitates parent engagement.

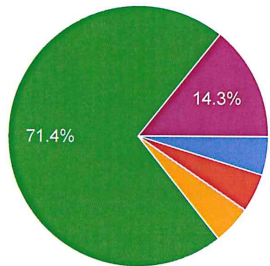
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Students show respect for the teachers.

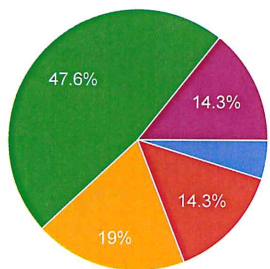
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Students show respect for other students.

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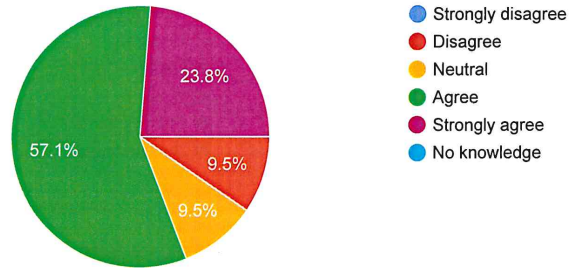


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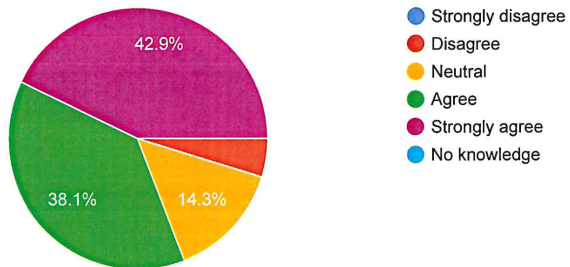
The school treats all students fairly.

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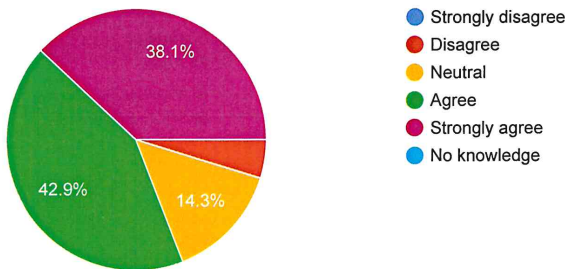
The school sets high standards for academic performance for all students.

21 responses



The school promotes academic success for all students.

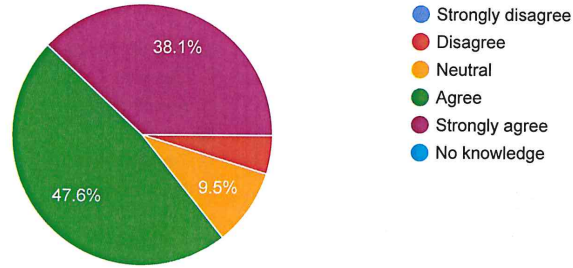
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The school expects quality work of its students.



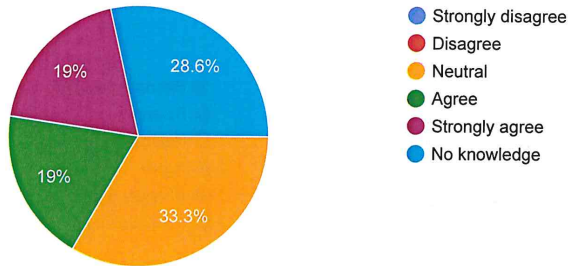
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The Jefferson Academy Charter School is important to me.



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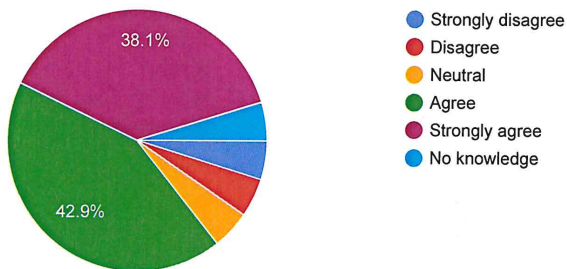


Student Behavior/Positive School Climate

Clearly defined procedures regarding student behavior are in place at the school.



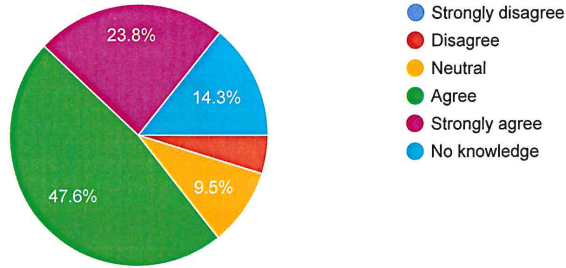
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The school uses information (i.e. data) to develop goals and action plans.



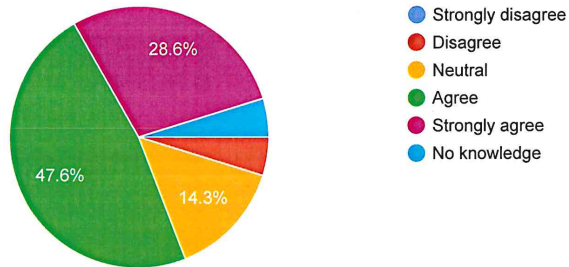
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The school clearly communicates to students the consequences of breaking school rules.



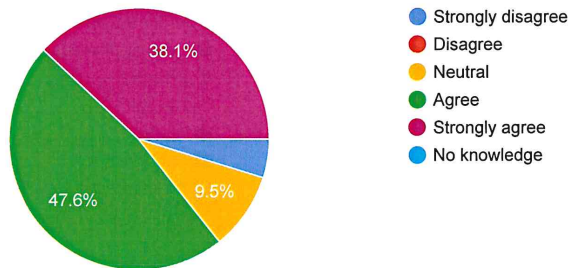
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The school rewards positive student behavior.



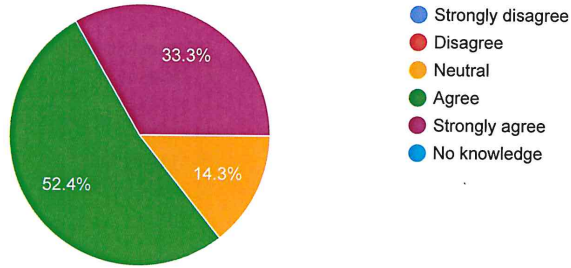
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I know what my student's teachers expect of my child.



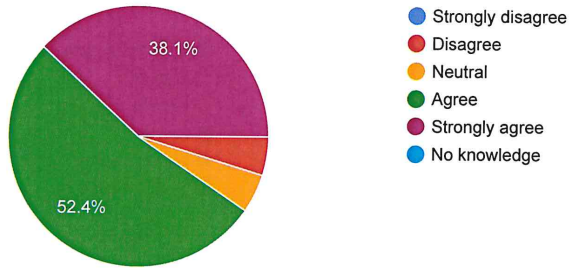
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My student(s) know what his/her/their teachers expect of him/her/them.



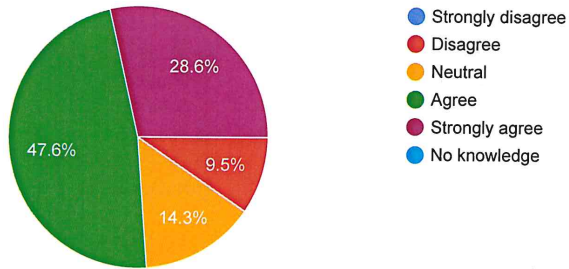
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The school effectively handles student discipline and behavioral problems.



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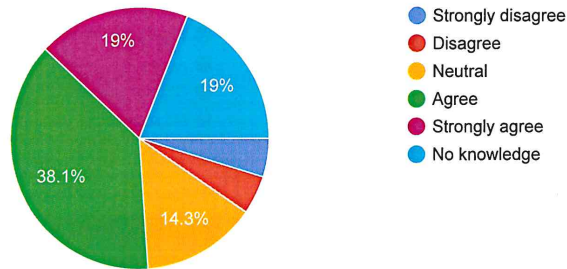
Student Behavior/Positive School Climate



The school encourages opportunities for students to decide things like class activities or rules.



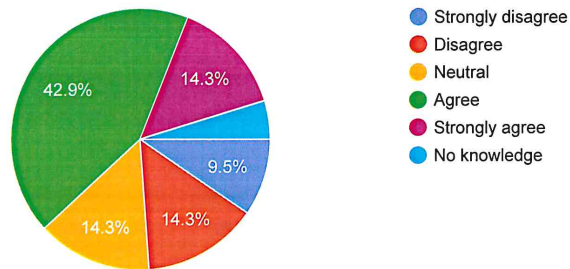
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I know the goals that my student's school is working on this year.



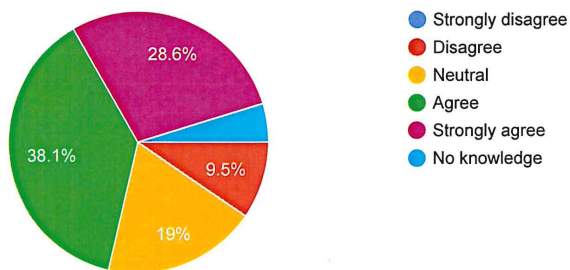
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The school fosters an appreciation of student diversity and respect for each other.



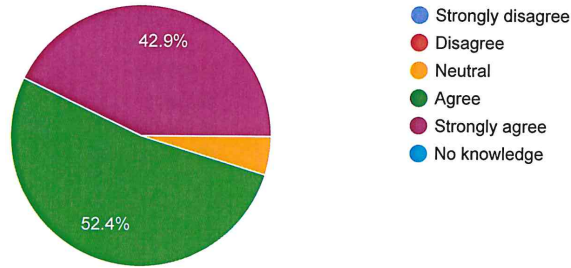
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My child puts forth his/her/their best effort at school.

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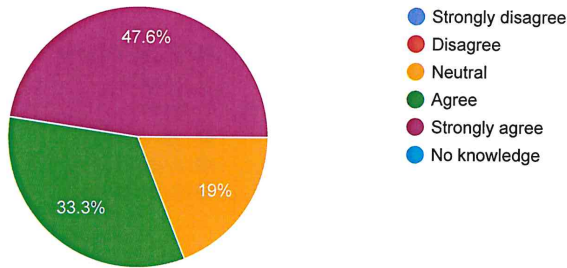
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My student enjoys being at this school.

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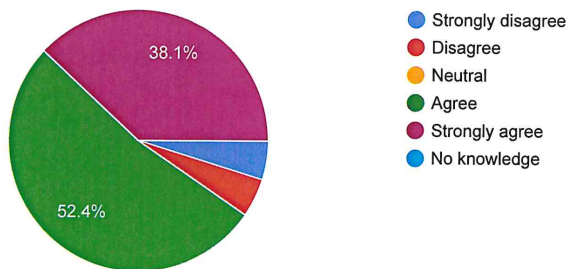
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Teachers at the school make learning exciting and fun.

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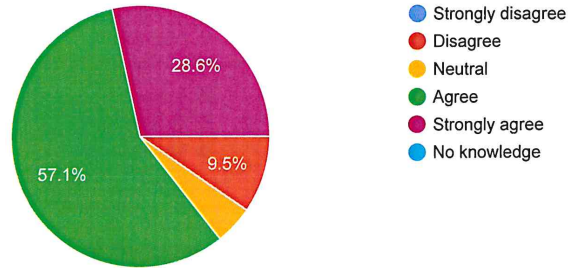
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The school encourages students to be creative.

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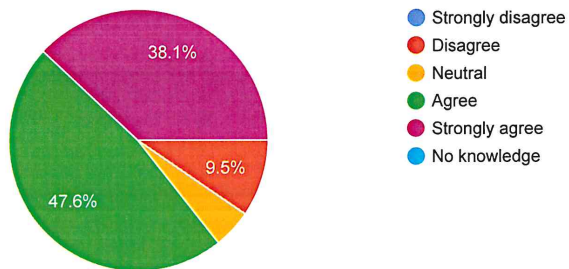
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The school encourages students to advocate for themselves and their needs.

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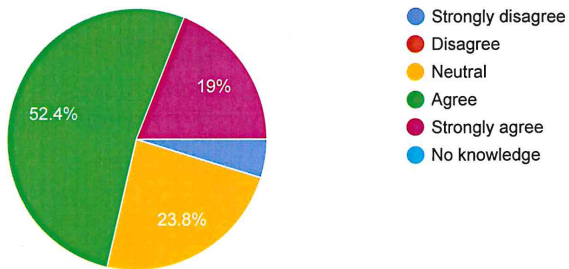
21 responses



Students are supportive of each other at this school.

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Family Survey



What are your favorite field trips or learning experiences?

11 responses

Ice fishing & ski trips

Ice fishing field trip

Hands on, in the field learning. Field trips using hands to possible future life skills.

The 21st century after school program

Ice fishing and skiing

My child has not had any field trips yet

Music and the arts

Elkhorn field day, district band, Water safety during summer program

I know she enjoys everything she gets to do outside

All field trips

Elkhorn

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What was it about the school that made you want your children to go there?

15 responses

Boulder resident

Structure, learning, and developing social skills.

I went to school here and have a deep love and appreciation for the school. I was lucky enough to have some of these Teachers as my teachers.

We live in the district.

Small town experience.

It was by where we lived

Smaller school

It's the only school available

We live in the community

Small community school

Small class sizes, supportive staff

The location

The safe learning environment that is promoted.

Smaller classes, good community, good teachers and classmates

Location and size



What would you change about the school?

11 responses

The secretary

I would like to see everyone wanting everyone in the school to succeed, like co-workers and board members.

Get rid of one board member that is tearing the school apart.

More educational field trips, besides Elkhorn.

Kids get to bully all the time and it needs to change

More opportunities for kids that are excelling in subjects

Updating of the facilities

More action against bullying

I can't honestly think of anything

1. Strong religious views to be kept out classrooms. BES is a public school not a religious/private school. 2. Unless I'm mistaken, on multiple occasions, a certain school board member apparently "visited" my child's classroom. How is that allowed and what's the reason behind the visit(s)?

There is dissension among some staff and school board.



What are the strengths of the school

13 responses

Rewarding positive behavior & disciplining wrong behaviors

Caring staff, close-knit feeling.

Our staff and students

Always having a positive staff.

Good quality expectations!

Trying to encourage positivity and good choices

That it's a small school and they are able to identify the kids that are struggling.

It is a small school where kids can not just be seen as a number.

The staff is very competent and caring.

The personalized relationship the staff has with my daughter (she knows everyone and everyone knows her)

Positive learning environment

Good communication

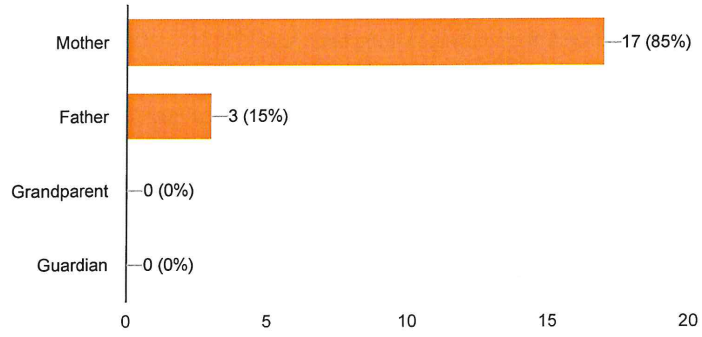
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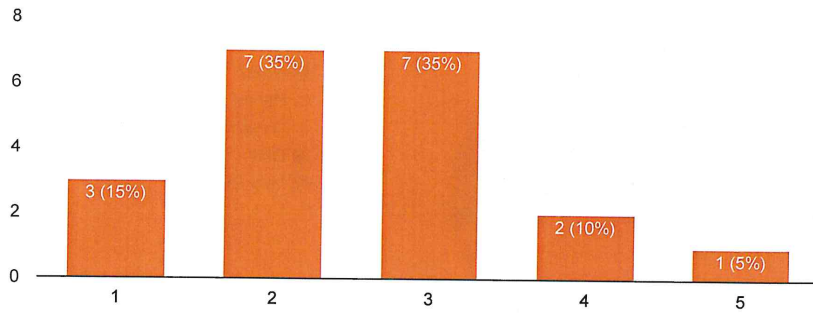
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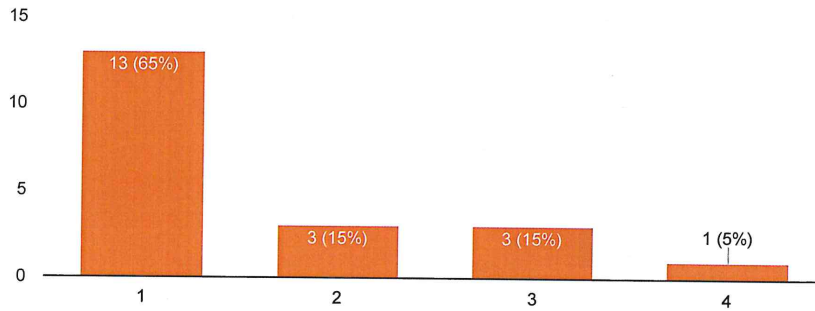
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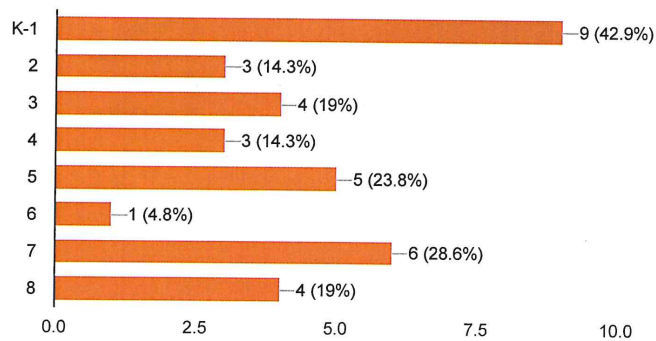
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In what grades are your children



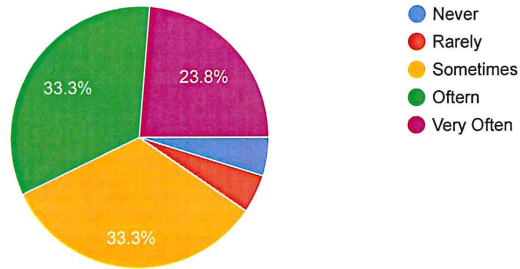
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At the school, students learn skills and information to help the world around them.



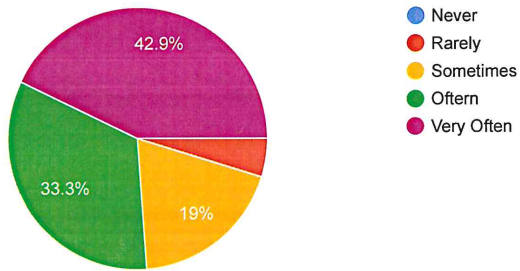
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At the school, children are encouraged to use what they are learning.



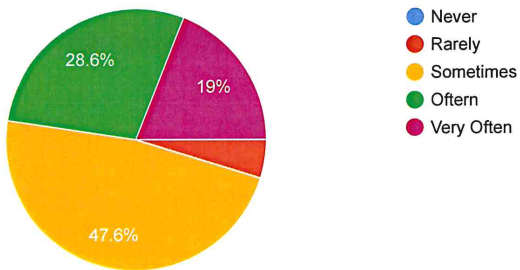
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I would like more opportunities to get my children out in the community using the skills they've learned in the classroom.



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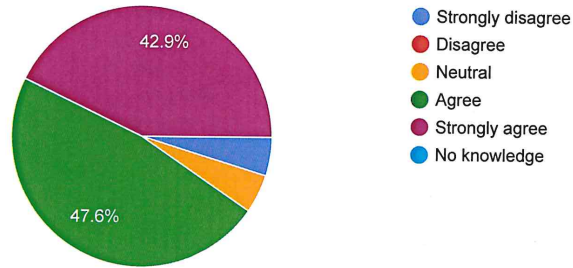
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The teachers at this school acknowledge and pay attention to students.



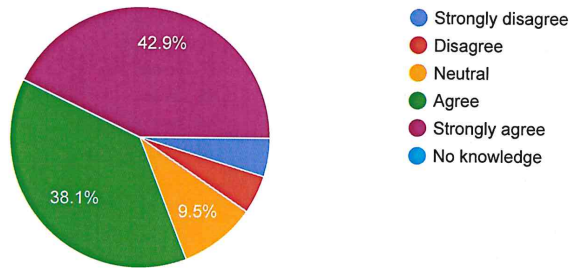
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The teachers believe that every student can be have academic success.



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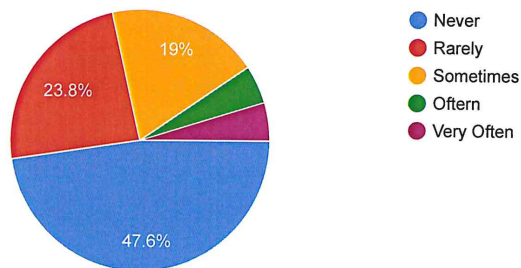


Reaching Out

How often do you volunteer at the school?



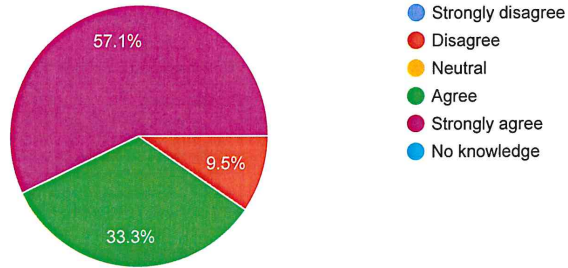
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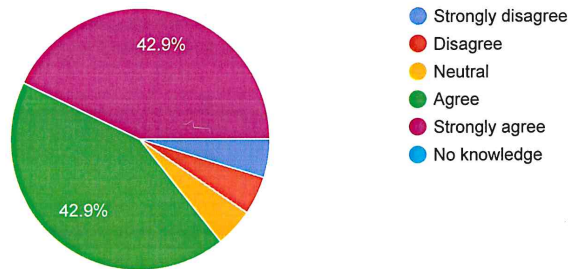
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