

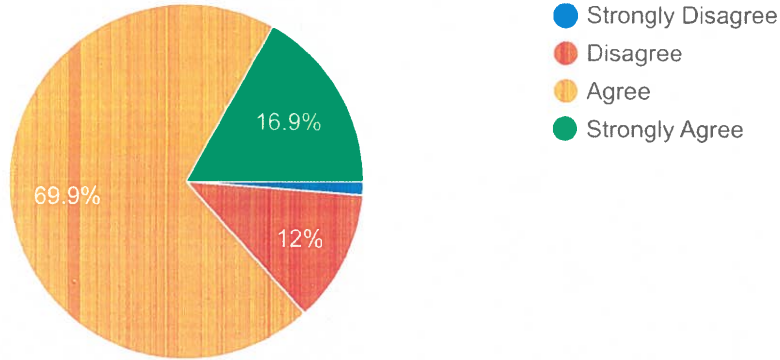
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1. The school considers communication with me to be an essential part of my student's education.



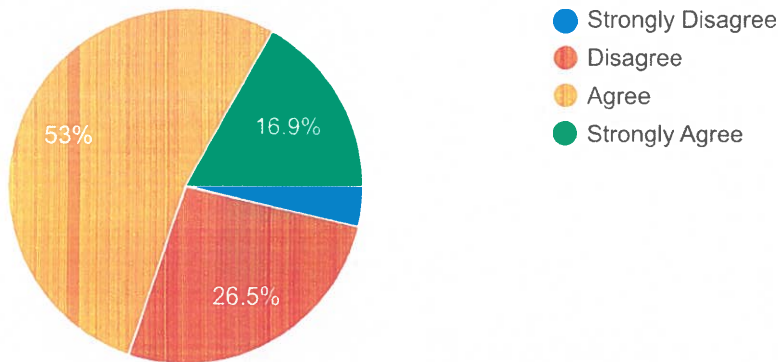
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2. Teachers reach out to notify me of my student's progress/problems more often than just the 3 and 6 weeks progress report/report card.



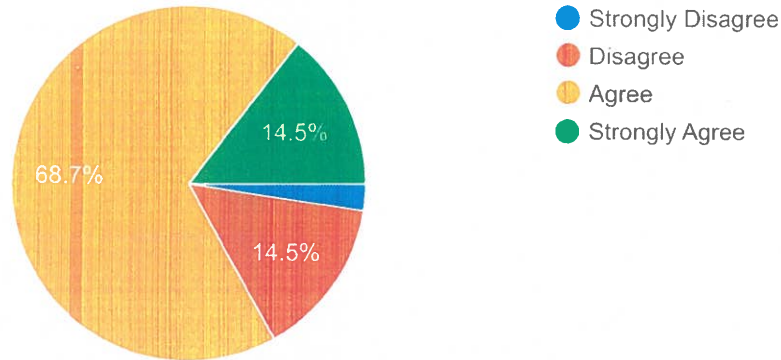
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3. The school thinks it is important to work with me in decisions made about my student's education.



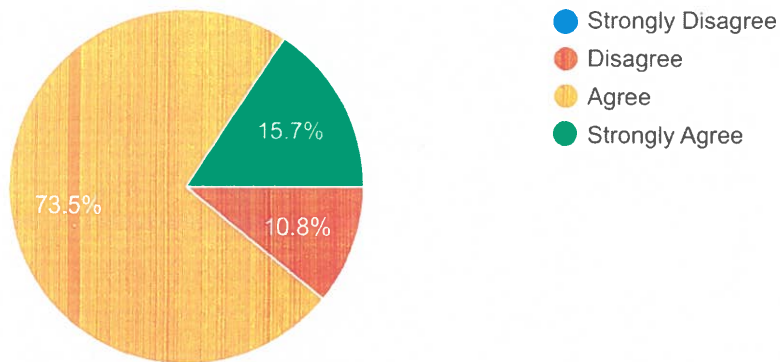
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4. I have been informed of the school's discipline policy.



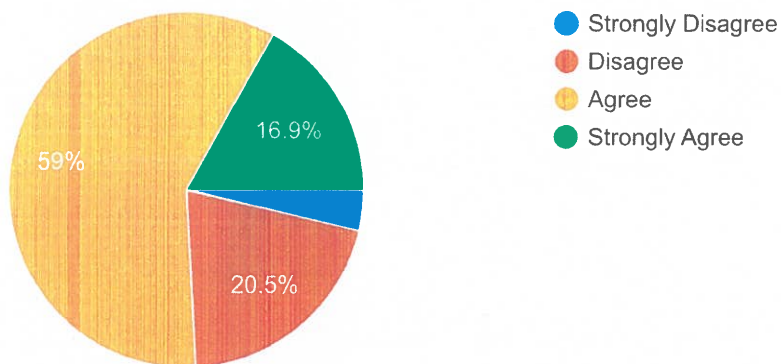
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5. Parents are encouraged to share ideas for school improvement with administration and staff.



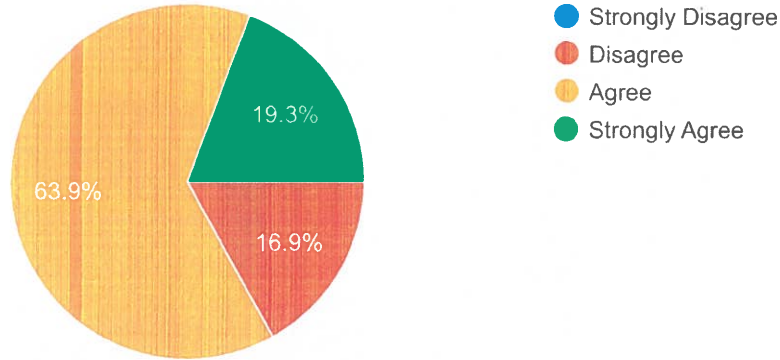
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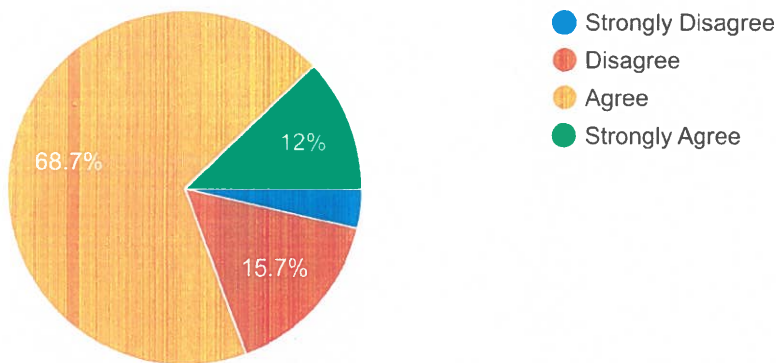
6. Parents receive good news about the achievement and behavior of their children.

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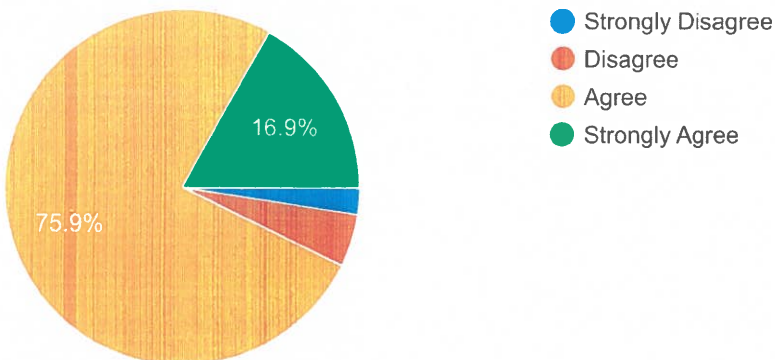
7. Parents receive information when a student's achievement or behavior is below expectations.

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8. Teachers are available for conferences at a time that is a convenient time for parents.

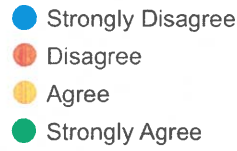
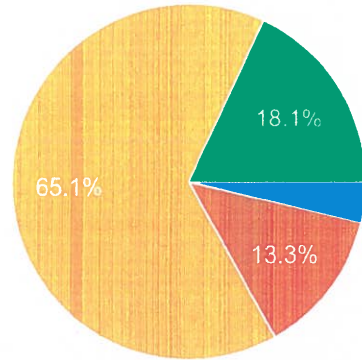
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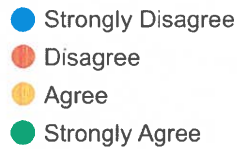
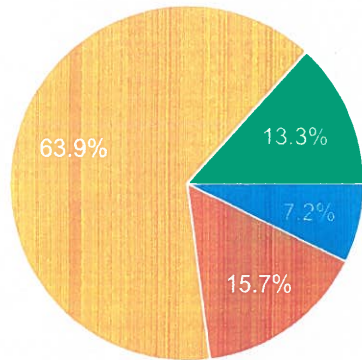
9. Teachers provide me with suggestions on how I can help my son/daughter at home.

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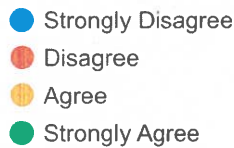
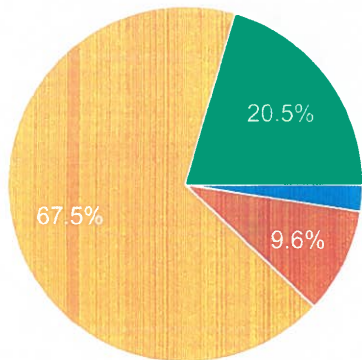
10. The principal is willing to listen to parent concerns.

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11. The school uses a variety of methods to keep me informed about what is happening at school.

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12. Please add comments if needed.
no comment
None
none
none
I just had a talk with someone similar to this. My kids have had issues with a sub and I'm just not I would be listened to if the problem was addressed.
None
no comment
no comment
I never hear from the school concerning my kids unless its a report card or parent teacher conference. When I contact teachers, I feel like my concerns are dismissed. My son has an A in reading and all his AR points. His test score was below threshold and missing AR party. Contacting teacher and principal was less then helpful.
no comment
none
none
none
no comment
Some teachers communicate much better than others.
none
no comment
n/a
no comment
no comment
I believe the principal does want to come together with community. But I also believe it is received as a personal attack, when suggestions or concerns are raised.
n/a
none
none
I agree
na
na
no comment
none

none

The staff at the elementary school are amazing. They are all so very friendly.

We have the BEST principal!

no comment

no comment

na

no comment

no comment

na

n/a

n/a

Principal calls when students get in trouble are ok. I would prefer & would like to hear it from the TEACHER.

none

none

none

none

More Options for children who are more capable than the rest.

none

none

na

no comment

What does not sit right with me is my son/kids came home terrified of some teacher/subs/principal....They really need to work on having patience and being a romodel to students not make them scared and have then tell their parents.

none

no comment

n/a

none

no comment

n/a

no comment

n/a

no comment

n/a
n/a
n/a
I was notified of the discipline policy; however, it changed several times throughout the year and it was never updated to parents. Unfortunately, I feel like parents are unable to voice concerns to the school because they are never taken seriously. Parents concerns are often portrayed as an attack.
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
n/a
none
n/a
none
The only form of communication I received about the change of schedule for the Christmas/ holiday break was a paper with the calendar for the final week. I was shocked when my kids told me they didn't have school next week. Why was this change not sent out on the school text? This is yet another example of how parents who do not work in the school feel left out because communication is often lacking.
none
NA
none
none
More should be done with bullying. And more when kids are tripping, pinching, and not leaving kids alone when ask. Kids are told to quit telling. Which that makes them not speak up.
n/a
2. I use parent portal so not concerned about academics. I don't like thinking my child is doing well and then last week of the six weeks seeing bad/low grades popping up! 6. Every six weeks at the awards assembly. 5. A remind was sent to attend a site-base mtg. The principal asked several school employees if they attended their site-base meeting. on their campus. I was under the impression that the site-base was open to parents/guardians of the children on her campus. All visitors that attended the elementary mtg had children in that school. So, were they not at the correct mtg? 7. Teacher seem to turn everything over to their principal and let her handle it instead of taking the time to handle it or calling the parent. 10. The principal ONLY listens to responding "defense" but not to understand. She never truly listens and constantly interrupts. 10. The principal ONLY listens to responding "defense" but not to understand. She never truly listens and constantly interrupts
1. I do feel very much informed about general information from the Reminds that are sent. However, I would like to have more communication about what is going on in the classroom. 3. I would like to know if the class my children are in is going to be changed in anyway, like a long-term sub or if they are going to be combined.

4. As far as discipline is concerned, I would like to be notified if my kid is having to walk as recess, consistently pulling clips down or getting lonely lunch.
5. Where are they encouraged to do this??? This survey....
6. I think it is just as important to notify parents of good behavior from time to time.
7. Redundant. Same as #4
10. I do not feel the principal takes concerns of the parents seriously. I believe she listens only to appease with no action actually taken. Many of the parents are afraid to say anything for fear of possible retaliation towards their child.
11. See #1

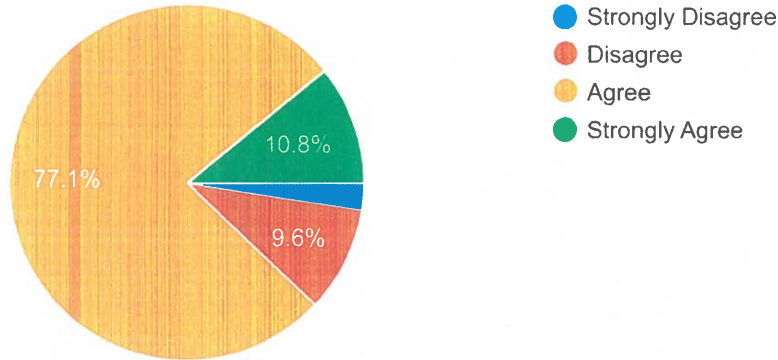
The teachers do not usually have a reason to reach out. So this may be because my child does ok. This is why I put disagree on notifications involving my child.

none



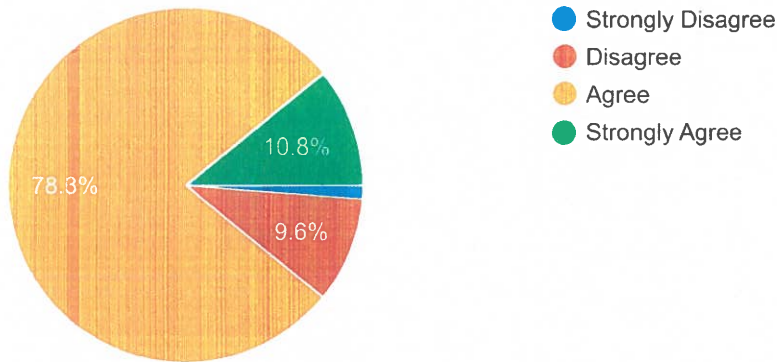
13. I am encouraged by the teachers to discuss schoolwork with my child.

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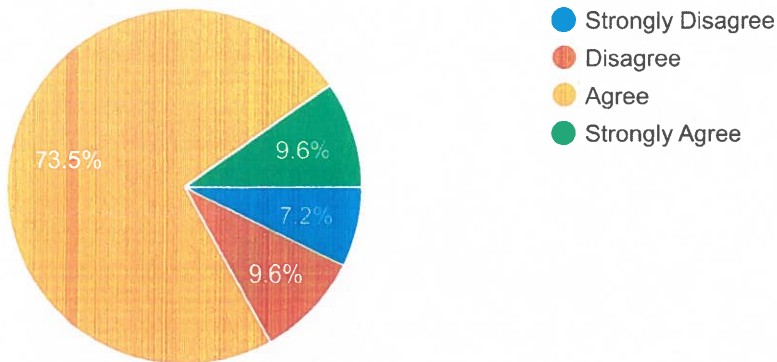
14. I believe that teachers use a variety of approaches to meet the needs of my child.

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15. My son/daughter is able to complete his/her homework with limited assistance.

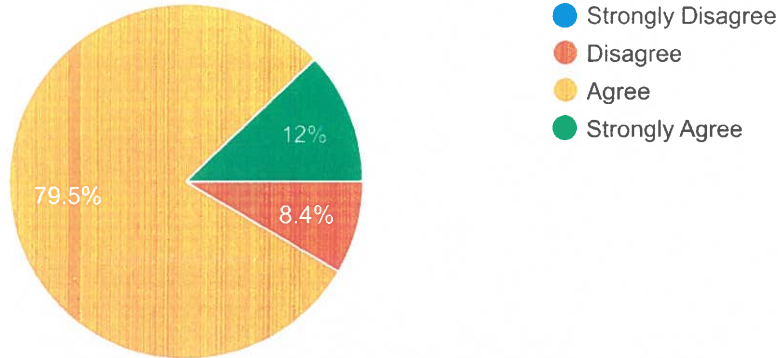
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16. School staff members set high, but appropriate and achievable goals and expectations for students.



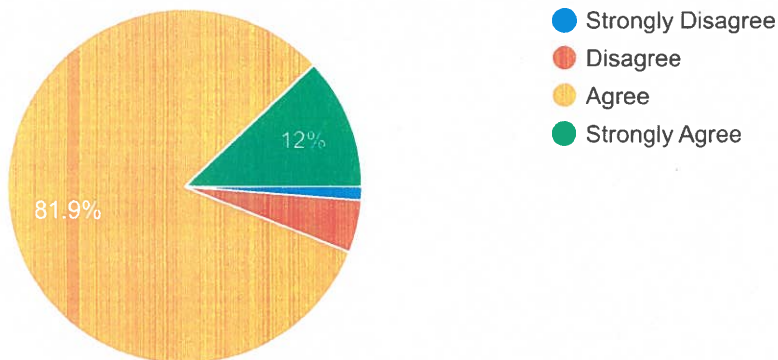
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17. My student's teachers believe he/she can do well in school.



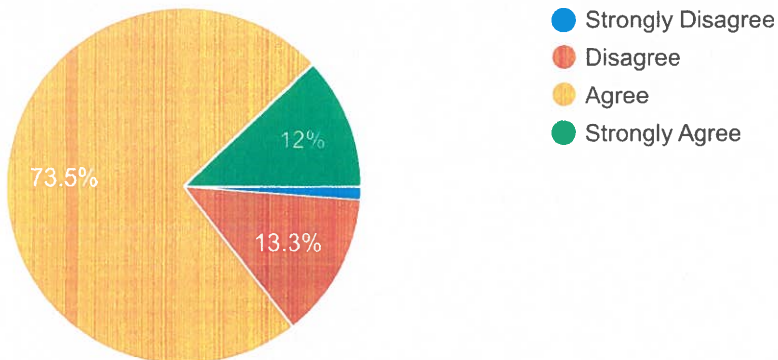
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18. The school does a good job of adjusting to my student's needs.



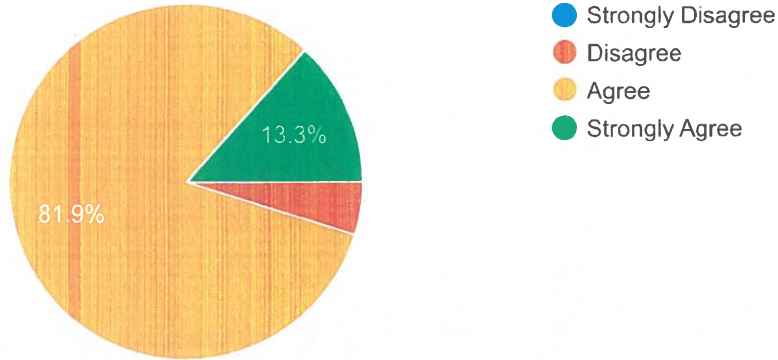
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19. The school regards classroom instruction as the most important school priority and offers excellent instruction in all core subjects (reading, writing, math, science and social studies).



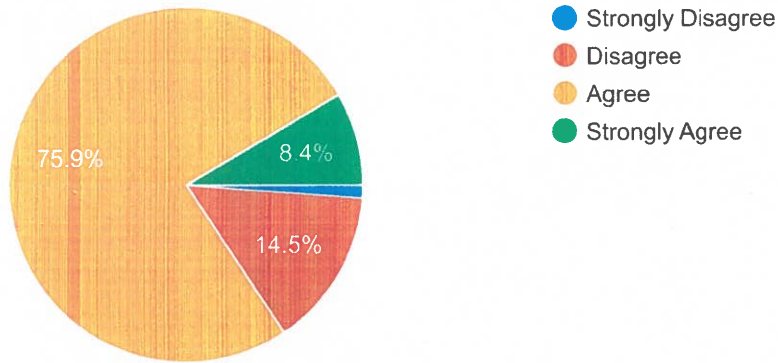
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20. My student is challenged at school.



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21. Please add comments if needed.

no comment

None

She is having trouble in math.

none

none

None

no comment

My 2nd grader complains often about how loud & distracting the classes are!

none

no comment

none

none

none

no comment

no comment

none

no comment

n/a

no comment

no comment

none

n/a

none

none

na

na

na

No comment

none

none

Keep up the great job teachers.

no comment

no comment

no comment

na

no comment

no comment

na

n/a

n/a

n/a

none

none

none

none

No all students are challenged at school.

none

none

na

no comment

none

none

no comment

n/a

none

no comment

n/a

no comment

n/a

no comment

n/a

n/a

n/a

We have been very blessed with teachers!

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

By the time they come home, all the homework required is exhausting for them.

n/a

none

The only encouragement I feel to be involved in my students school work is homework. _Not a good thing! I appreciate that completed school work is sent home. I always look through it. But going through it makes me feel like I have no idea what my student is learning. I would love to see weekly recaps. For example, on Fridays, students fill out a fun (age appropriate) paper of something they learned that week. Pre-k- letter of the week(obviously they do this already)

Kinder- letter or sound coloring page

1st- Draw a pic & write a sentence

It doesn't have to be hard, but something to help the student remember what they learned and help the parent feel more involved.

GET RID OF HOMEWORK!!!!!! I cannot stress enough how frustrating it is for a student to be at school all day and come home to do homework. I have a student who does most of the homework on his/her own but if they sign the sheet I get a note from the teacher that I have to sign it. No student should be punished (have to walk) because the parent did not sign or date a paper. But more importantly Studies have shown that homework is not helpful. I have seen first hand how my student learns absolutely nothing from homework because it has already been a long day. Encourage reading at home and leave all classwork/homework for school.

none

Based on my answers not fully answered with agree or disagree. I am meaning that I have not yet experienced having to deal with any homework as that I have heard about 2nd grade and up with too much and that can be concerning mostly because some of us do not know our children's ability to grasp a concept at the same pace as others.

none

none

none

I can not discuss all school work with some of the studies due to the fact that it is all "online", done in school, and never has homework in math.

1. They just send home graded papers once a week.
2. Not sure because we are not ever in the classroom.
3. Thank God!!
4. Again not sure.
6. Again not sure.
7. Again, not sure, we are not their to determine that.
8. Again, not sure.

na

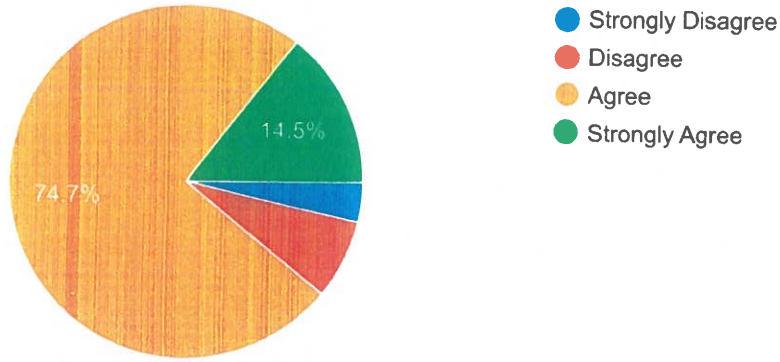
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22. The school staff treats students with respect.

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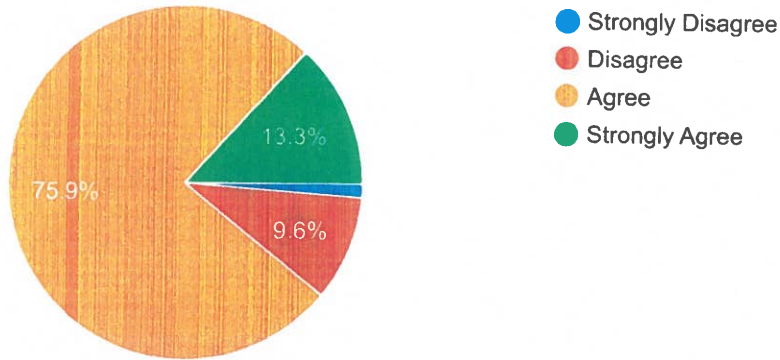
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23. I am encouraged to give my time to support school activities.

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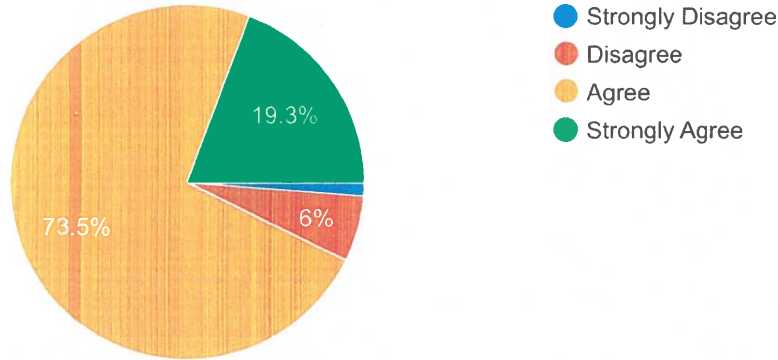
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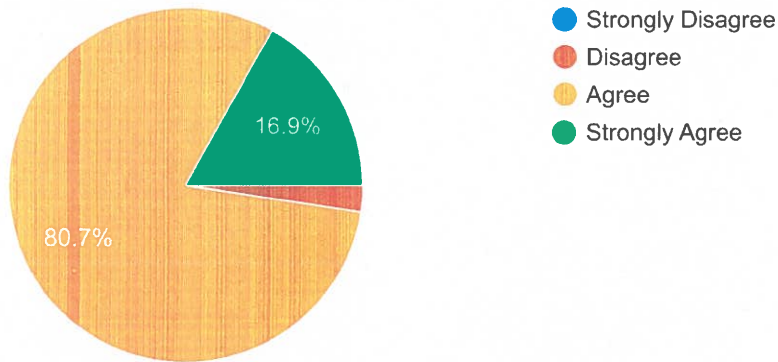
24. I feel welcomed at my child's school.

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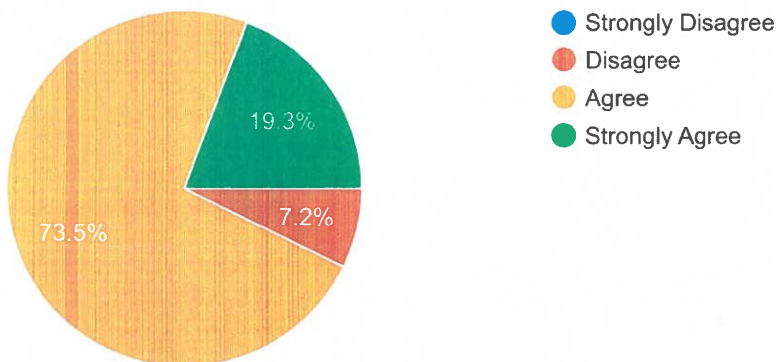
25. Students are taught to behave in a safe and responsible manner.

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26. The school celebrates the success of all students.

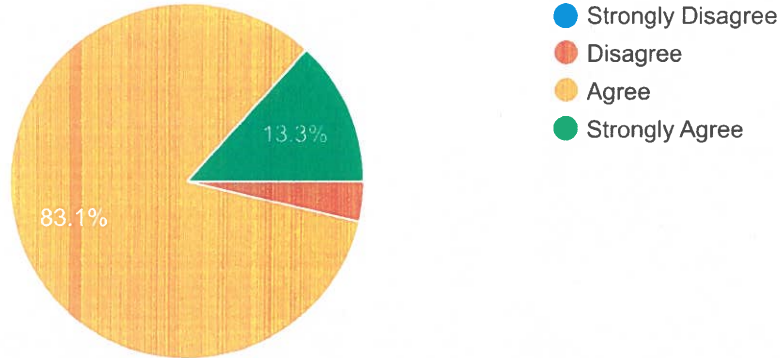
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27. Success is expected of all students regardless of social or cultural differences.



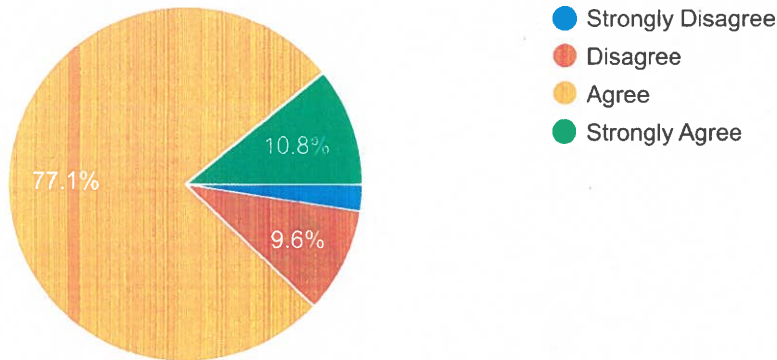
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28. Teachers have a positive attitude towards school.



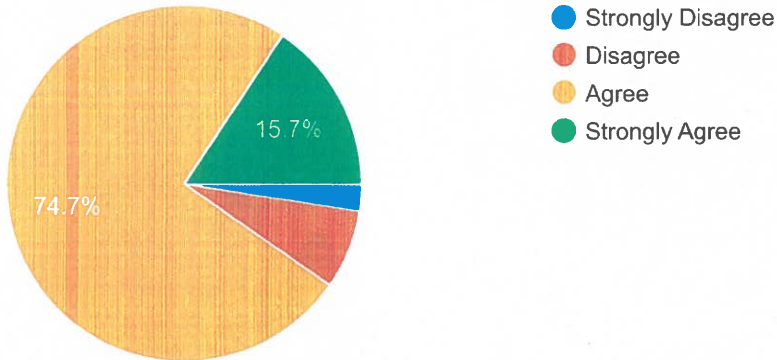
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29. The school and parents work together to achieve school goals.



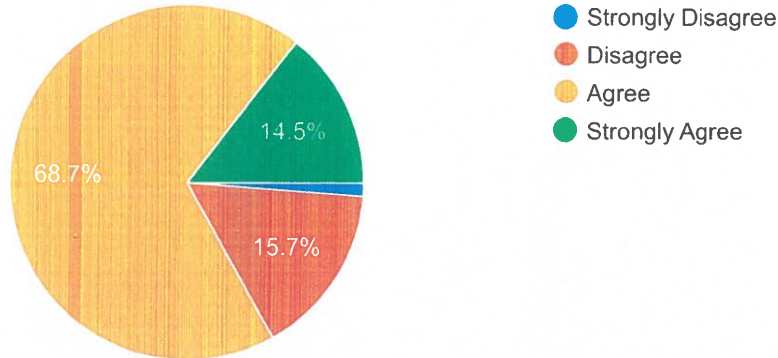
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30. The school provides a variety of opportunities for involving parents in their child's education.



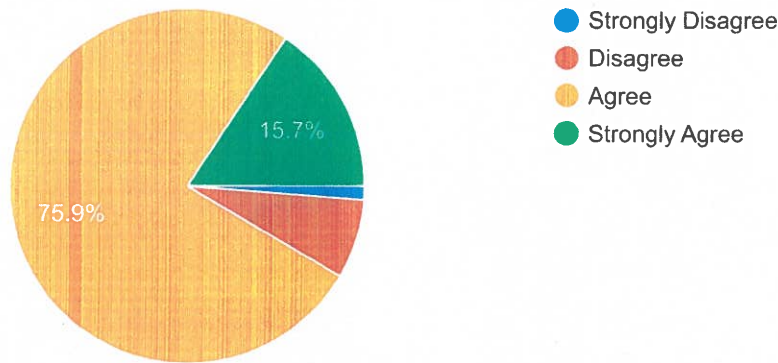
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31. The teacher informs my son/daughter of what he/she needs to do to improve.



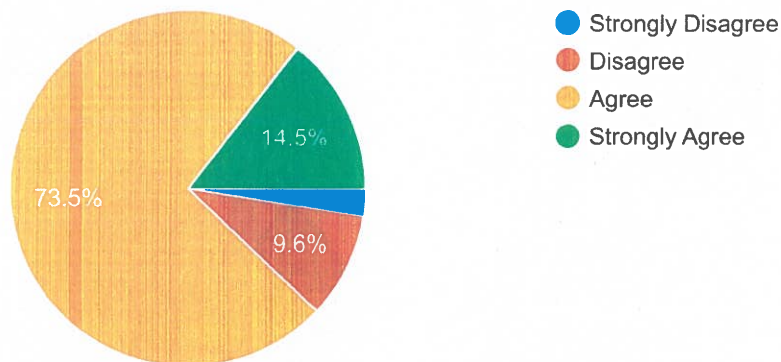
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32. My child feels that his/her feelings matter to teachers.



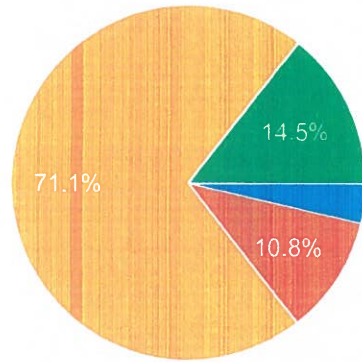
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33. My child has at least one adult at school he or she can turn to when there is a problem.



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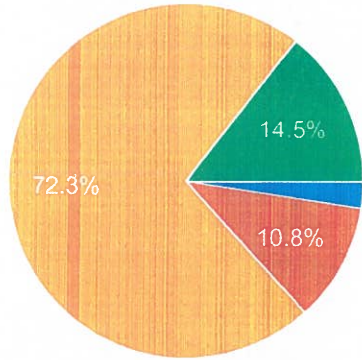


- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

34. My student is able to get extra help when he or she needs it.



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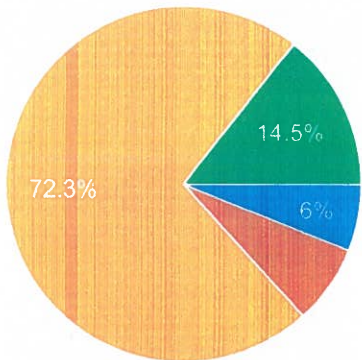


- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

35. I like the pick-up/ drop-off procedure.



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- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree



36. Please add comments if needed.

no comment

None

none

I do think the pickup/dropoff is handled well & safe for the kids, however there have been at least 3 times I have been yelled at by a teacher. Some parents are brand new to the pickup/dropoff and are trying their best.

Same issue as discussed on previous page.

None

no comment

Feel like my child isn't taking seriously at time, and often feels like she's lying. And never take both sides of the "story" into consideration.

none

no comment

none

none

none

no comment

no comment

none

no comment

n/a

no comment

no comment

I don't necessarily feel welcomed at the school in general. I do feel there is a culture being built vetting teachers and parents against each other. I would like to see us come together for the best results for our kids.

n/a

none

none

na

na

na

No comment

none

none

Thank you for loving these kids and being so friendly when i come into the school.

I haven't used the pick up line this year because it was horrible at the end of last year. So, I have refused to wait in line to get my kid this year. Maybe they worked out the kinks.

no comment

no comment

na

no comment

no comment

na

n/a

Some but NOT all subs could be better and other teachers.

n/a

none

none

none

none

none

none

none

na

no comment

Pick up is horrible especially when you have teachers! Screaming at the students and parents! Drop off is amazing with amazing people!

none

no comment

n/a

A suggestion for nasty windy days...let all kids be picked up in front because of all the dirt that blows towards them in the back from the field.

no comment

n/a

no comment

n/a

no comment

n/a

n/a

n/a

This is not directly related to the teachers; however, due to the state of the parent/school relationship.

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

no coments

Coming from an insurance background, parent should not be expected to pull up too close to the car in front of them. This can cause a domino effect type accident & the school could be liable.

n/a

none

I appreciate the effort to improve the front pick-up procedure.
I have seen attempts to involve parents in the school work/ education goals but I still do not feel involved or truly welcomed to be involved.
The red/ green notes have been helpful in communication.

none

I would say that feeling welcomed is not the word to use but if I have to go in there I will. If not necessary, then it is avoided. I am still not able to give a firm answer on anything about how my child's teacher provides help as they are not in the homework stage yet. due to #1 and #3 I would say it depends on the teacher and grade. Some teacher look like they do not care to be there at work or around kids.

none

none

Kids mention that when someone is being rude and aggressive they are told to stop telling.

n/a

3. COVID and school shootings killed this!!!

5. Not sure its ALL students.

8. Not sure about parent involmment.

9. I need a list of the opportunities. Just pumpkin glow, awards assemblies and track meet?

11. No ALL teachers.

2. I say strongly disagree, Kirksey seems to love the drama and is quick to judge others. Personally, I feel the environment can be toxic, and it starts at the top. Students need to be excited to go to school. They need to feel loved, welcomed and safe. I beleive there are teachers scared to go against certain rules for fear of retaliation.

3. I feel like I am judged and unwanted from the time I walk in the doors.

7. I do think there are teachers there that are excited, happy and enthusiastic. While there are a select few that look unpleasant, grumpy or unapproachable.

8-9. I have never really been informed of the "goals" of the school. I would love to work together to achieve these goals. I would love to be invited to the school, or given an opportunity to come see what my child's progress is like.

11. My child is sensitive and when they have Mrs. Applegate, who does not care about their feelings or needs. When that sub is there, my child is punished every time she is in the classroom. They cry about this sub every time they have her.

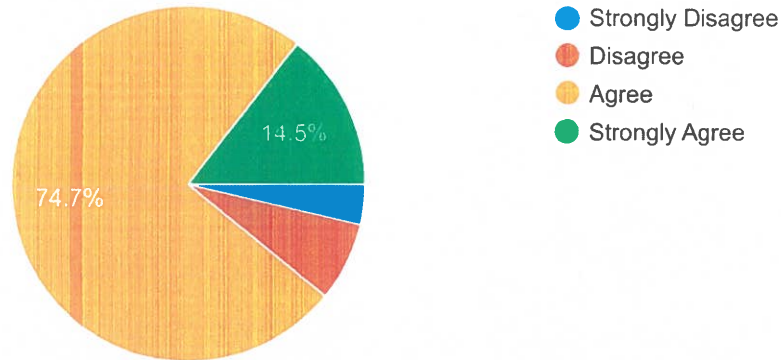
On #1, 4, &7 I agree but disagree because I have seen some staff treat students poorly. Some students have been rough with my child and this could be prevented by staff paying attention to students when playing. I have heard some teachers have negative attitudes towards school life they don't have want to be there.

none

37. Compared to other schools I know about, my child's school is excellent.

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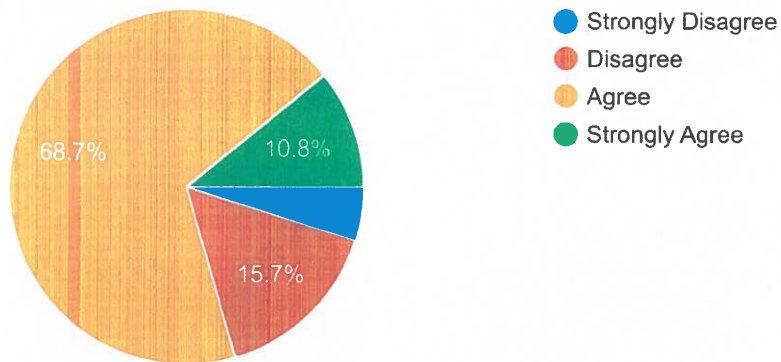
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38. All school staff is knowledgeable and professional.

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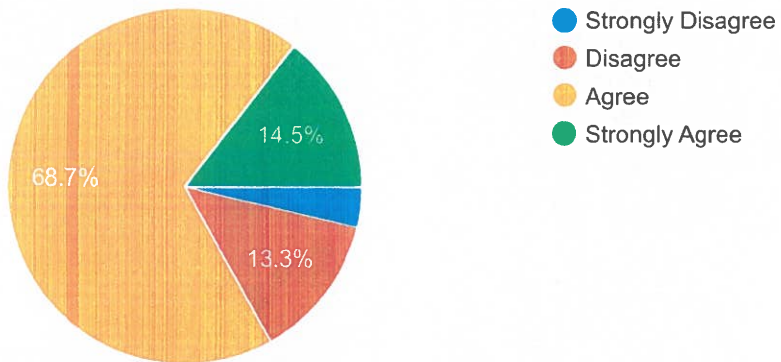
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39. The school always does what is best for my child.

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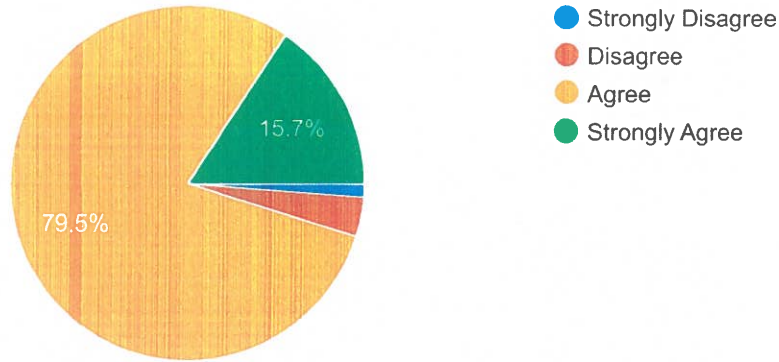
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40. The school welcomes parent volunteers and helps them be useful.



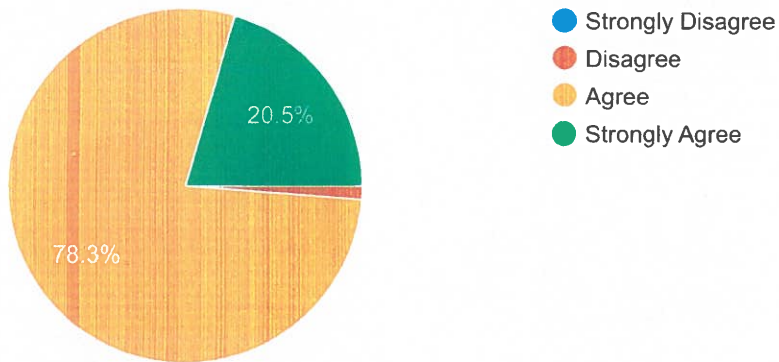
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41. The school provides information and events in the language I speak.



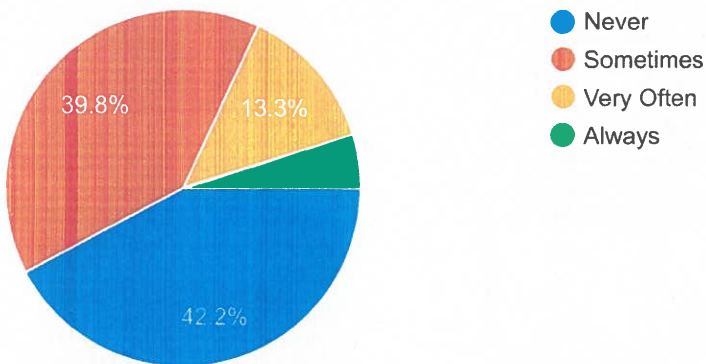
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42. I am not interested in the topics offered at school functions.



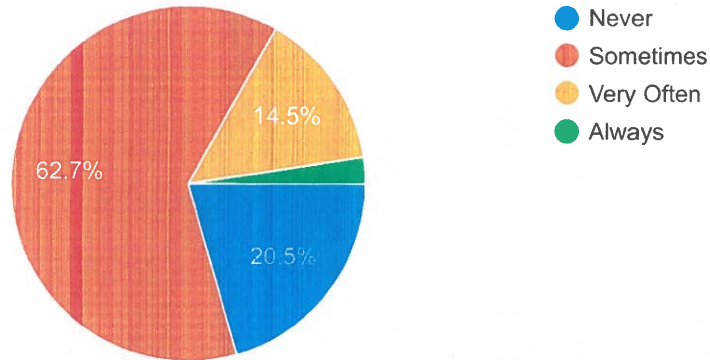
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43. The times of school functions do not fit my schedule.

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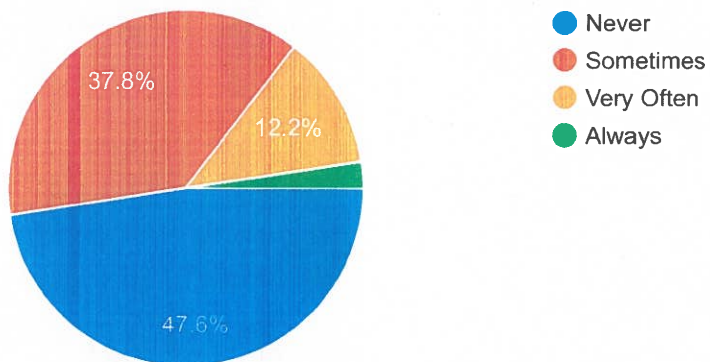
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44. There is poor communication about opportunities to participate at school functions.

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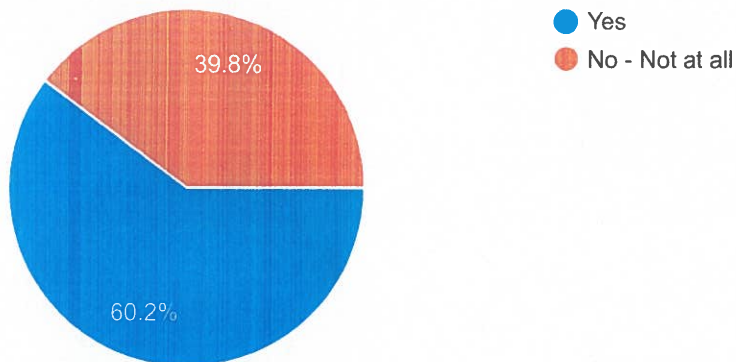
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45. I would like to see more "family nights" offered.

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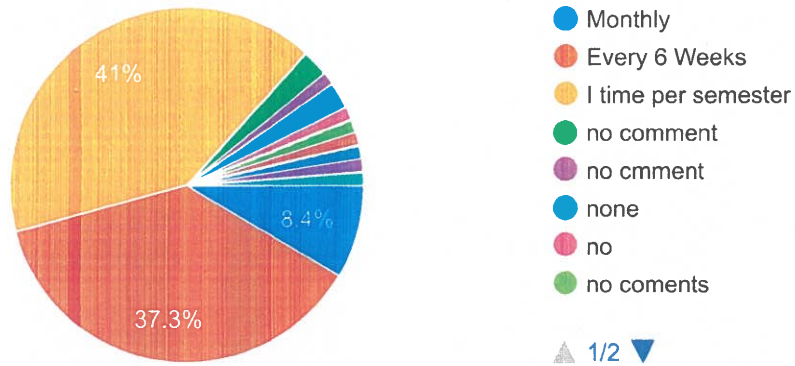
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46. How often would you like to see something offered for parents at school?

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47. What kinds of activities are you interested in?

no comment

None

none

none

none

Math and Science

No comment

no comment

none

no comment

none

none

none

no comment

Whatever excites the kids.

Holiday events with parents

no comment

n/a

no comment

no comment

none

n/a

none

none

na

na

Behavior

no comment

none

none

Family game nights, movie nights

no comment

no comment
no comment
music, FFA, band
no comment
no comment
na
n/a
n/a
n/a
none
none
none
Sock hops, Bingo, Family Game Night
none
none
none
working / sleeping
no comment
none
extra curri
The way I can help my kid learn.
N/A
math, reading
no comment
per grade activity
no comment
n/a
no comment
n/a
n/a
n/a
anything involving my student.
n/a

n/a
recess
n/a
none
Family cooking, Family STEM night, science
n/a
none
I would love to see the school invite parents to read to kids/ encourage a love for reading. I would also love to see some parent open house art evenings. Kids displaying arts etc to show their parents
I am happy with past years activities.
NA
none
none
none
like family movie night or do you mean academic studying?
academic
na
none
none

48. Name two things you like best about your school's programs/activities for your child.

nothing

None

1. They work together. 2. They communicate about it.

none

1. Communication 2. 6 weeks awards

Kids learn and share time with family. Parents get involved in their kids activities.

1. Fun 2. Well Planned

no comment

field trips and music programs

1. swim lessons (pool needs to be fixed) 2. teacher/principal for the day

none

Things that involve AR.

none

no comment

1. I love how involved the staff is with all school activities. 2. I like the variety of events offered.

pumpkin glow, Christmas program

no comment

n/a

no comment

no comment

I do like that every student get a chance to feel special. They students are recognized for citizenship as well as academics.

How the organization is at the time of dismissal and drop off.

Strivers & Achievers, Field Trips

none

na

na

sports and subjects

no comment

Christmas Concert

none

someone is always there to help

no comment
no comment
no comment
I'm impressed how Mrs Hennigh can get everyone on same page they all listen to her. Music
no comment
no comment
na
n/a
n/a
Awards asemblys are always well organized.
none
Christmas Program and Easter Egg Hunt
none
none
none
none
Teacher involvement & excitement. They make it family oriented & fun
Kirksey has been great for my child in all activities.
no comment
none
6 week Rewards
Morning meeting, and Easter party in being able to see how they have fun.
n/a
AR program, Kirksey rewards on Fridays
no comment
n/a
no comment
1. Seasonal events 2. Structure in learning
I like everything but most of all is the picnic.
n/a
n/a
To set goals for the end of the semester so the kids can be challenge and to be recognized/praised so that the student will want to do more.

I love that my students' teachers love their students. I love the ability for students to attend field trips, class parties, and programs that include parents.

n/a

It is nice , when the pool works, that swimming is taught

Christmas and Easter

n/a

none

none

n/a

none

1. Pool/ swim lessons
2. Excellent field trips

none

Mrs. Butler does an amazing job with her music program.

Suggestions. Bring back morning meets daily being sent straight to class is the reason some do not care to be present in school.

none

none

none

The choir concerts and the academic achievement awards.

1. I like that it is a small school where all staff know and understand each student.
2. I like that most of the teachers seem to truly care about my child.

1. I want to see my child actually working in the classroom. I want to feel wanted and included in my child's education. I want to know the positive things instead of my child coming home crying because he does not want to go to school ever again. I understand you want them to be independent but they are not adults, they cannot communicate their feelings as we can. I wish Kirksey considered those things and made it a more parent friendly environment. I mean that should a a goal, right. Making the parents feel like they are a part of their child's learning experience.

The outside looking in, it seems like the culture at the elementary is let's bully the staff to think that all parents are "crazy" and "irrational" when it comes to their kids. So keep the parents at a distance and on a need to know bases; this line of thinking is not inclusive and causes unnecessary tension between teachers and parents. Again, the issue starts at the top. Parents have every right to know everything they want to know about their child and the school; you should want that as well.

none

none

49. Name two ways you would like the school to involve you more in your child's education.

no comment

Allow activities parents can get involved with.

none

1. Folders to sign off on. Including behaviors, goals or concerns.

1. GT program information 2. 3 week communication

More work for them to do at home if needed. Better communication between teacher-parent.

no comment

no comment

more communication

1. I feel like they involve me in all aspects.

none

none

none

no comment

1. I would like to see more parent/letter communication for students who are struggling in the classroom

More parent/teacher conferences. More suggestions on how I can help my child improve if they are struggling.

no comment

n/a

no comment

no comment

More communication as far as letting me know when my child is performing well. Maybe an open house.

To please correct my child if he does something wrong.

Class Dojo

none

na

na

pay more attention to the kids

no comment

none

none

n/a

no comment
no comment
no comment
na
no comment
no comment
na
n/a
n/a
n/a
none
Reading Program
none
none
none
none
none
I have been VERY involved in my child education.
no comment
none
Send weekly notes
To look for other options to teach so they can learn more. For the students to stay after school for more help I think is good.
n/a
More family nights to do activities with our kids, family movie nights.
no comment
notes from teachers on concerns or accomplishments every 6 weeks
no comment
1. More updates on progress 2. Clear communication in ways to volunteer and upcoming events
to respect and for the child to be a good student
n/a
n/a
To have more teachers for support

Value parent input and not paint them as the enemy if they don't agree 100% with you. Insight on what they are learning in the classroom so it can be reinforced at home, when needed.

n/a

communication is severely lacking

to be more patient and to try not to talk to them so hard.

n/a

none

more science/nature type activities. Using everyday life skills to teach subjects.

n/a

none

1. Invite parents to share about career to the class throughout the yr.

2. Ideas listed on other pages.

none

one-on-one meetings at least once every two weeks.

Give a report, if not by phone, by typed letter to inform parents of behavior or learning advice at least once a week.

none

none

none

I would like to see the curriculum to ensure what type of education my child is receiving . Inquires of curriculum should be available and not looked at as an attack on the teacher.

1. I would like a better "snap shot" of how my child behaves and interacts with other students/staff.

2. Is my child respectful? Does he seem to enjoy his teachers, classes and his classmates?

See above

none

none

50. Please write any other comments you would like to make about your child's education/school on the back of this page. We are very interested in your ideas and comments. Thank you for sharing with us.

no comment

None

none

I love Kirksey elementary & all of the staff. When I think of all the surrounding schools, Kirksey has my full trust with my child's education & safety. However, as I said I would like to be treated with respect if I happen to make a mistake in the pickup line, and not yelled at. Other than that, I am extremely happy with the school & staff.

As a parent 5 days a week works better for us.

none

no comment

no comment

none

no comment

none

none

none

no comment

No comment

none

no comment

n/a

no comment

no comment

none

When the weather is bad not to take the students to the playground because sometimes they get sick due to that situation.

none

none

na

na

na

no comment

It's sad when kids miss out on rewards for parents not attending. That's out of their control.

none

n/a

no comment

no comment

no comment

na

no comment

no comment

na

n/a

n/a

Thank you for having our kids!

none

none

none

none

none

none

I love Kirksey and feel we have some of the best teachers around. I feel confident in my child's education (at the elementary level) in Booker.

na

no comment

none

none

no comment

n/a

none

no comment

n/a

no comment

Maybe notify sooner of dates for working parents if possible.
Ways to assist in education at home.

no comment

n/a

n/a

I dont speak the language. a

All in all I love my child's school and their willingness to serve daily. I do think the parent/school relationship needs to be repaired in a major way. We have to be able to agree to disagree while staying respectful and not talking badly about eachother. I feel like if the school is willing to give a little on certain issues, that would go a long way. Also, changing from the mindset of "Ugh! There are so many parents here today XYZ. To "Wow we had a great parent turn out today! I am so grateful for their desire to be apart of their child's education." Little shifts that start from the top down will help so much here. I know there are things parents need to change as well. However, I believe if the school makes these changed parents will see the schools willingness to listen and respond accordingly. Kirksey Elementary has great teachers and my family and I are grateful for their hard work and dedication.

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

none

I understand state regulation limit what schools can and how schools teach. I would love to see more of the Montessori/Charlette Mason type learning, as kid learn so much better when more art poetry, and daily life skills are implemented. Breaking off from a very flannel education system, that teaches kids how to become "perfect laborers" and actually teach them how to be well rounded and mannered humans.

n/a

none

I am very upset and troubled that I found out through a third party (not school) that my student was on the play ground when a vape was found by a fellow classmate. Why were parents not informed????? This is yet another example why as a parent I do not feel that the school care to communicate what is going on. Just be honest with us.
We appreciate the school, the admin, the teachers, and everyone else who pour into our students lives. You are a part of these kids lives and are influential in their lives.
I appreciate sending notes home for students who will receive. an award at the six weeks award. This has been very helpful

none

A lot of us are hoping to be taken seriously by taking the time to even fill this out to be totally disregarded.

Volunteering: I felt more like a babysitter at the pumpkin patch being put in groups with kids I was not there for. Besides the fact that the students did not listen to either of the 3 adults in the group.

none

none

none

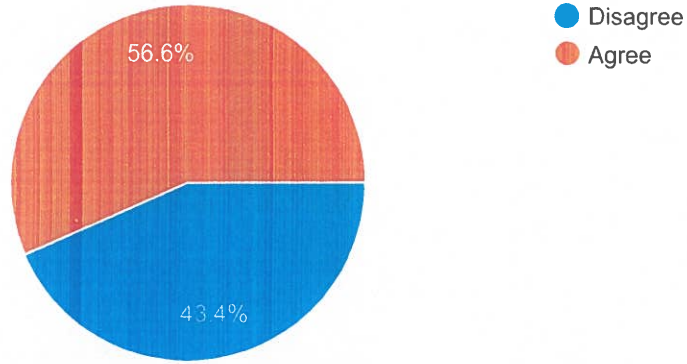
I would like to see the schools teaching how to prepare for life not just pass a STARR test. Kids need to know History, reading, writing, arithmetic, and science for the real world not just pass a test. They need to be taught the basics of living..how to budget, count change, cook food, grow food, do their own taxes. These are not taught in schools today and it shows in the younger workforce. They need to be taught how to live without technology instead of relying on technology.

na
na
none
none

The dress code for the hair should remain as written.

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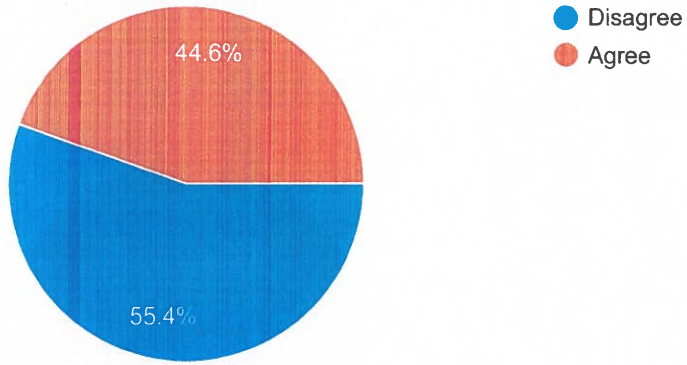
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52. The dress code for hair should be changed.

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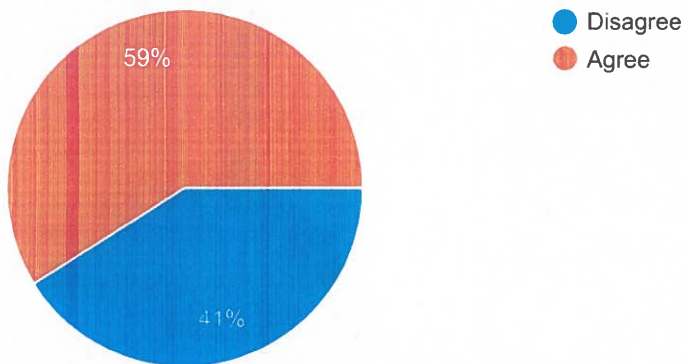
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53. The boys should not be allowed to wear ponytails.

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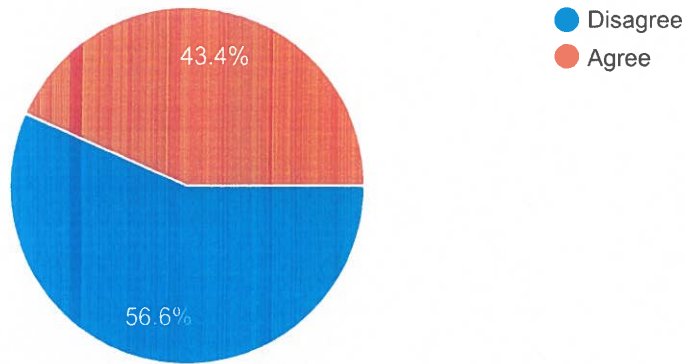
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54. The boys should be allowed to wear ponytails.

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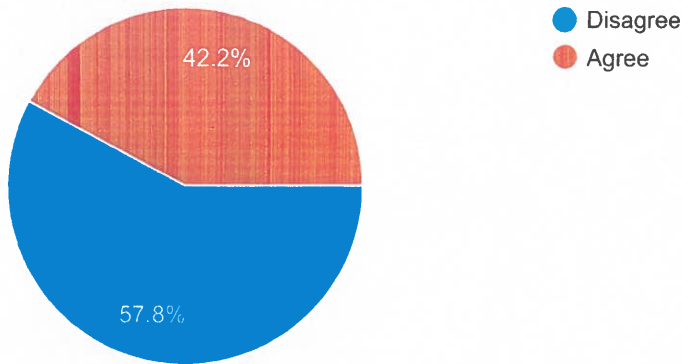
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55. Designs should not be allowed in the side of student's hair.

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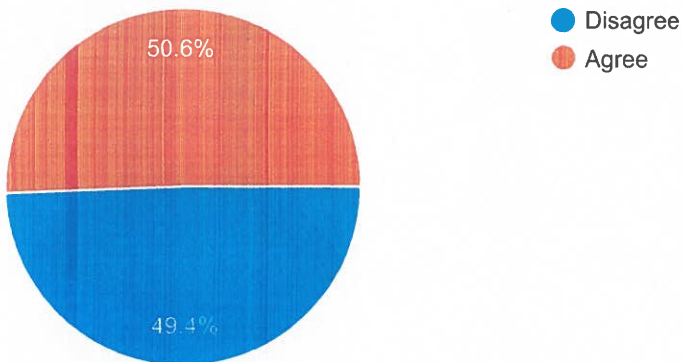
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56. Designs should be allowed in the side of student's hair.

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57. What should be an allowable length for boy's hair?

no comment

None

none

Kids should be able to have their hair at the length that makes them comfortable.

Designs- nothing crazy- maybe two lines on the side. Unsure about ponytails.

none

same as girls

no comment

none

no comment

none

none

none

no comment

There should not be any different between girls and boys hair.

As long as the students hair is nicely cutt. I don't see a problem with designs on there hair.

no comment

n/a

no comment

no comment

I don't think hair is a factor in a student's education, as long as it is kept clean. I don't agree with hair being restricted based on gender.

Normal hair cut.

none

none

Should not be allowed

na

na

not coments

Dress code should not be based on gender.

Hair isn't a distraction. Around the collar should be allowed. Designs should be allowed. Most people thinks it sharpens a haircut.

above the ears

I think as long as the hair is clean and maintained then length does not matter.

no comment

no comment

Whatever parents allow

no comment

no comment

na

n/a

n/a

They could but keep it clean.

Needs to be made more clear not just disruptive. Kids should be allowed to wear their hair anyway they want for girls do. The school doesn't pay for the hair cuts. So until then they shouldn't say how kids wear hair for there are kids that don't have that choice due to health issues.

none

none

none

none

none

I don't think there should be any "set" length or restrictions.

na

no comment

boys should be able to wear long hair what's the difference with a girl wearing it and a boy? Not a distraction what so ever.

nongender

no comment

n/a

none

no comment

at collar length

no comment

Same as girls

no comment

n/a

n/a

n/a

Length of hair does not matter as long as it is groomed and secured properly in order to not inhibit learning. Designs in hair do not inhibit learning or students overall well being.

n/a

To put a limit on length for a boys hair and not girls hair is a lawsuit waiting to happen.

n/a

n/a

none

Children development is much different then it used to be. They are on screens more often then used to, so someone's hair won't be a distraction.. They really are over stimulated due to outside sources...as long as it's tasteful. I think mullets and certain length is fine.

n/a

none

If you are going to have a dress code (hair guidelines), enforce them all year. Over the past few years, I have observed boys with mullets etc and just assumed the district was not enforcing the hair rules. I have also observed many girl with hair in the face etc. which is caused distraction to that student. Why are the guidelines so harsh for boys? Additionally, hair cuts can be very time consuming and expensive for families. Hair should be brushed and kept out of the way. for either gender.

none

Bring back the principles and rules Pablo De Santiago imposed fiercely. Boys should absolutely NOT have long hair, much less in a ponytail Designs could be used or done when they are out of school or college-bound if they so wish to express themselves. Braids/corn-rolls, etc. Should also not be allowed no matter the race. It is not to be racist, but as a way to keep everyone equal! Also, perms for me, as a parent, should not be allowed on boys either.

Girls also should not be allowed to have color or tinsel in their hair, unless the color is obviously a natural color, no pinks, purples, blues, etc. Boys should also be clean shaven, shirts tucked in. We are building men for the future, they can express themselves after they are out of school. Also, lets handle the bully situations. It is not all about dress code! Bullying is a real issue whether it is a student to student, or student to teacher, teacher vs student.

none

none

As well as boys should be well groomed so should girls.

I believe the dress code needs to be updated to match TODAY'S norm. Boys should have the option to wear their hair longer than above the bottom of the ear and above the collar and if they have hair below the collar they should be able to wear a low ponytail to keep their hair back just like the girls.

na

The dress code is outdated, and honestly be hard to fight against in court. I feel the school's first priority needs to be learning, and hair is not a factor in a child's ability to learn. Elementary age children, most generally are just going along with a parent's choice anyway. Hair should not be restricted by gender in any instance.

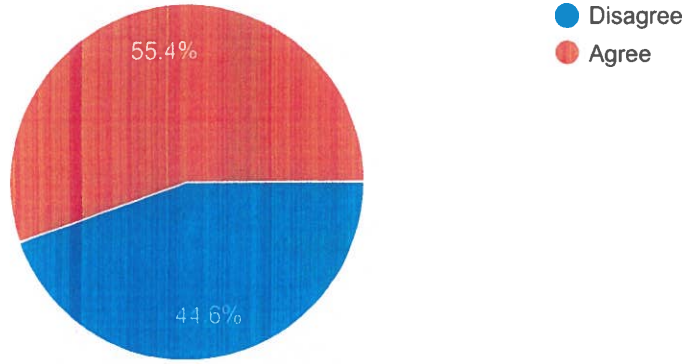
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I think boys need to have short hair, let's leave long hair for girls it has always been.

58. I prefer the traditional 5 days per week schedule.

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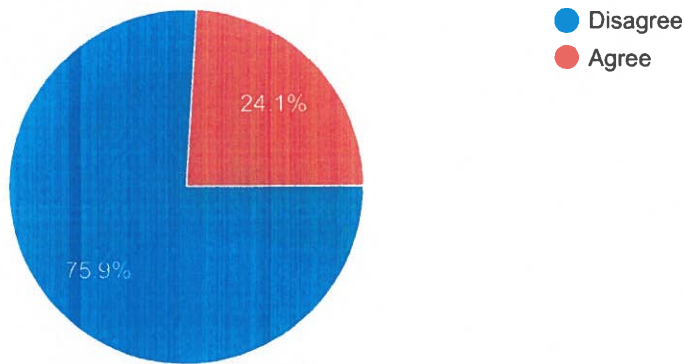
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59. I prefer 4 days per week for the entire school year. (This will be a longer school day and different extended breaks than we traditionally have.)

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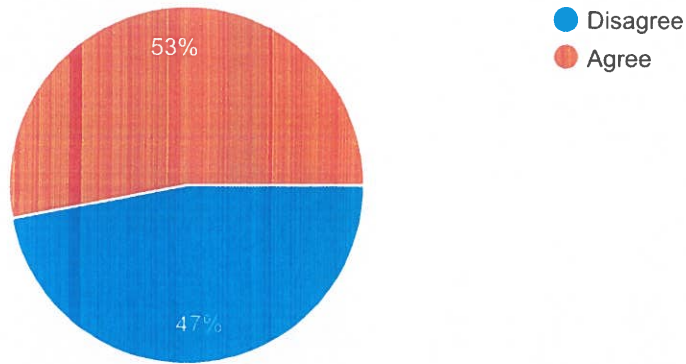
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60. I prefer a 5 day week in the fall semester AND a 4 day week starting after Christmas.

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61. Please add comments about the calendar.

no comment

None

none

none

none

none

no comment

no comment

none

Both parents work and Booker has little to no daycare available for 1 day a week. Our children are both too young to stay home alone.

none

none

none

no comment

No comment

none

no comment

n/a

no comment

no comment

none

I prefer 5 days like we are.

none

none

I prefer 5 days a week.

na

na

not coments

I am comfortable with longer days but less of them.

none

n/a/

I think for everyone to make a good decision these should have been more info included. What would be the different times? What different breaks? Would staff still have to go on Mondays & therefore need sitters for their own kids? How does this affect High School sport schedules? Would this only be an elementary thing?

no comment

no comments

well enough, leave alone

no comment

no comment

na

n/a

n/a

n/a

none

none

none

none

none

none

I do not have a preference with way. My situation allows flexibility, but I feel for parents that work full time. It would be tough for those needing child care.

na

no comment

none

none

I prefer my child to go 5 days a week.

n/a

I think it would be a great way for kids to spend more time at home and not be exhausted from so much school and not enough days off. My family would LOVE 4 days school weeks!

no comment

n/a

no comment

The 4 day week could potentially cause personal issues with students; their families. The socioeconomic dynamics of our district needs to be studied and examined. This could open up students for neglect, abuse, & criminal behavior. Child care on Monday's is an issue. There are no certified daycare close by in our district. Some students depend on meals at the school. Students appointments will still be made during school hours- not everyone can do Mondays. Resulting in less classroom time. Students can't go until 4pm or 430 pm without having a break. Especially the elementary.

no comment

n/a

n/a

n/a

I think there are benefits to both schedules.

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

none

Kids are away from home too often. This is causing the drift and separation this country has in the family structure. Now, I am not okay with longer days either...

n/a

none

Please provide more information. A simple search showed that all the districts in Texas that have adopted a four day schedule have varied start/end times etc. You provided absolutely no information other than students making appointments on Mondays to miss less class. This is not helpful information and makes it very difficult in on this matter.

none

If the 4 days were imposed Mon-Thurs it would be more convenient than Tuesday-Friday. Friday is an easier day to get parents to their teacher meeting because some offices close at noon or 2. If not lets just go with the traditional 5 days.

none

none

none

Have you explored the option of 4 full days and one day a week is a half day (Monday or Friday-Fridays preferrably)? But 3 day breaks per week have shone to be more productive from the students perspective.

na

n a

A four day week could be an option, but my kids barely have time to complete homework, sport events, dinner so my option longer school days would be more difficult and less productive for the school as well as home life.

none