

PARENT / GUARDIAN SURVEY 2014-2015: HAWES SCHOOL

Results of the May 2015 survey for Hawes Elementary School

Ridgewood

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

This past May district parents and guardians were asked to fill out a comprehensive survey on topics related to our schools and your children's education. The results of the survey for your school are presented here.

These results present an important summary that we will use as a resource for making your school and the district the best they can be.

Thank you to all who took the time to complete the survey. We appreciate your feedback and hope you enjoy reading the following report.

The Ridgewood Board of Education
Sheila Brogan, President
Vincent Loncto, Vice President
Christina Krauss
Michele Lenhard
James Morgan

Superintendent of Schools
Daniel Fishbein

How to read this report

The data in this report reflect survey results for your school only. A link to the results for the whole district is also provided below.

Please note that not all parents participated in the survey. Your school's participation rate is noted below, along with the overall district participation rate.

How was the survey conducted?

The survey was conducted via email from May 5-15, 2015 using SurveyMonkey software. Email invitations with private survey links were sent to all district parents and guardians with email addresses on file. Survey respondents participated on a secure survey website. Only one response was allowed for each email address. The survey was completely anonymous.

Numerical data were compiled and charts were created using SurveyMonkey. District data were compiled from the grade-level surveys by members of the Ridgewood Public Schools Information Technology Department. The superintendent, administrators and school board members reviewed the data and all comments.

What were the results for the whole district?

A total of 7,786 emails were sent; 2773 parents or guardians filled out surveys, representing a 35.6% participation rate. [Click here](#) for a summary of the district survey data for 2014-2015.

How many parents and guardians participated in your school's 2014-2015 survey?

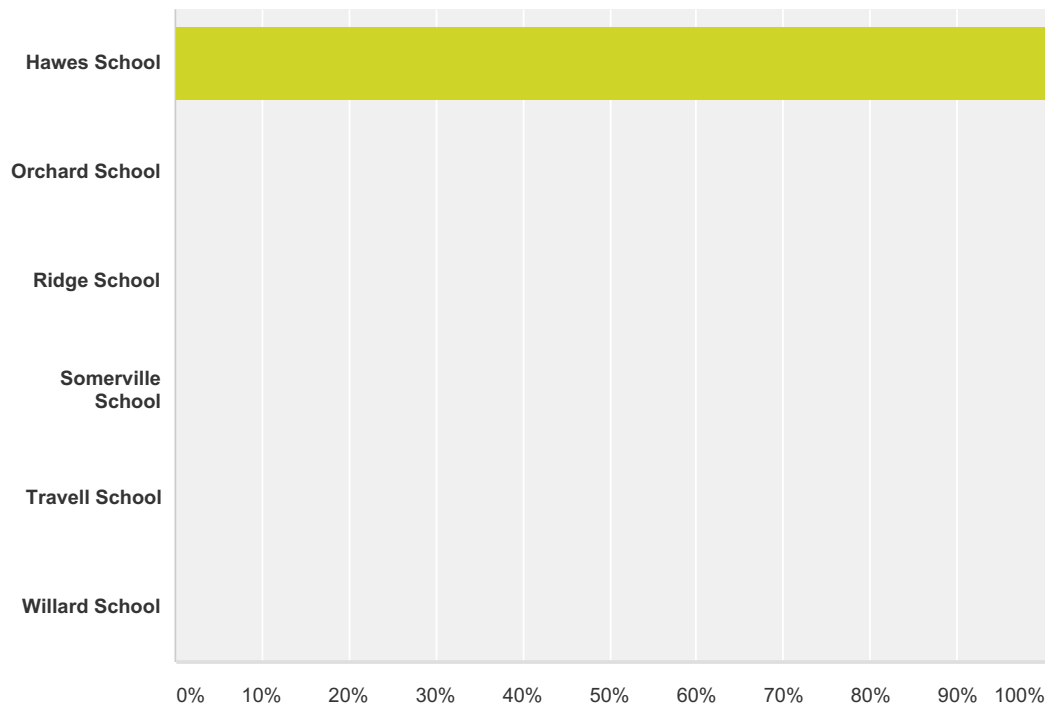
As of 5.31.15	# Enrolled Students	# Emails on File	# Survey Responses	Participation Rate
Hawes School	410	551	222	40.3%
In-District	5682	7786	2773	35.6%

How will these survey results be used?

Complete survey results have been provided to your school's principal, as well as the central administration and the Ridgewood Board of Education. The data will be used as one of several resources for the ongoing review and refinement of the programs of the Ridgewood Public Schools.

Q1 Our records show that your child attends a Ridgewood elementary school. The questions in this survey should be answered with this school in mind, for your youngest child attending this school. Which elementary school does your child attend?

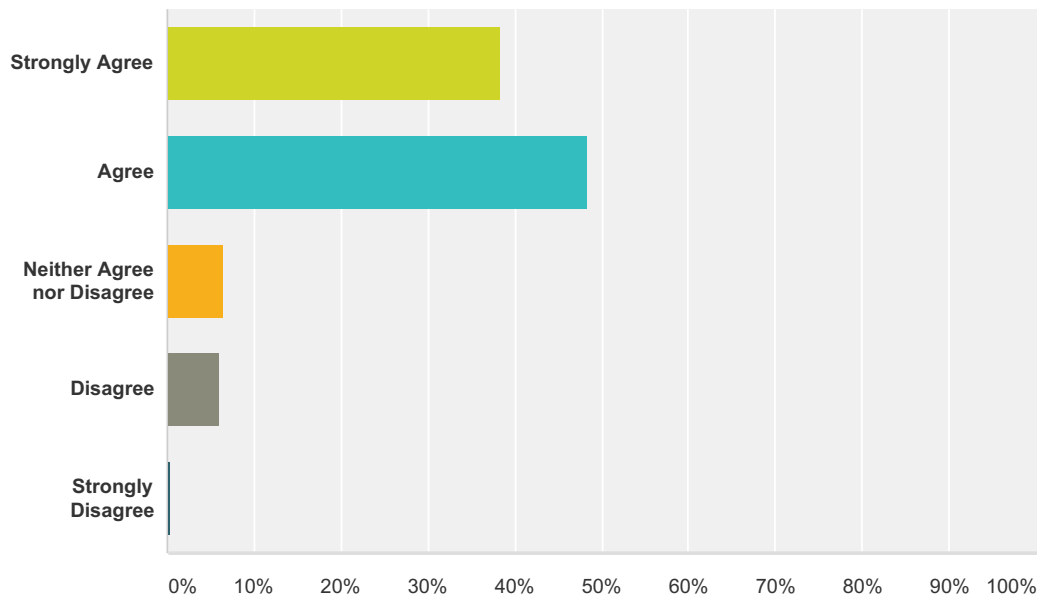
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Answer Choices	Responses
Hawes School	100.00% 222
Orchard School	0.00% 0
Ridge School	0.00% 0
Somerville School	0.00% 0
Travell School	0.00% 0
Willard School	0.00% 0
Total	222

Q2 I am satisfied with the overall quality of my child's education.

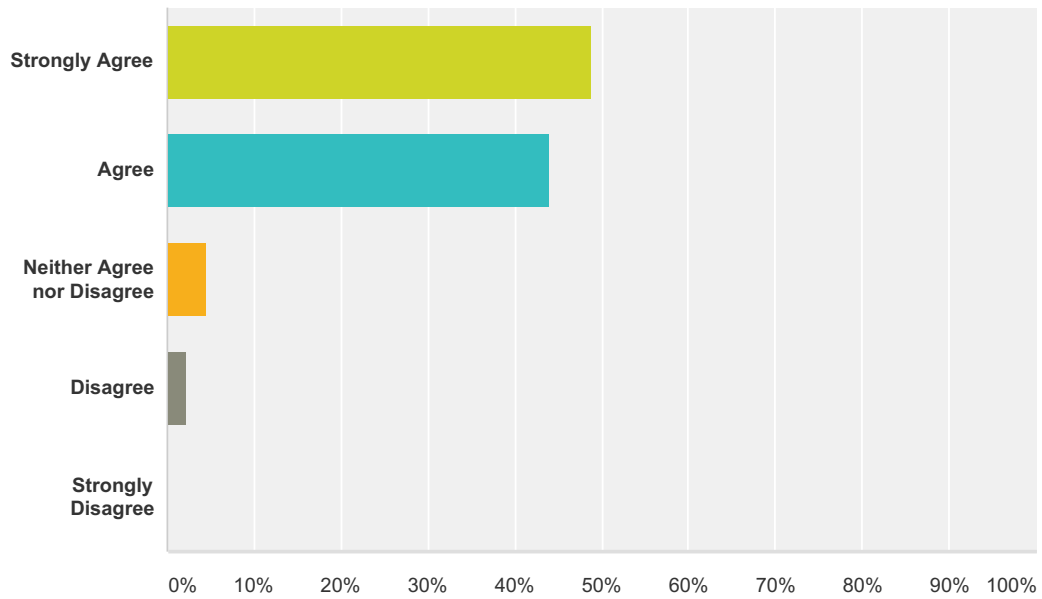
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	38.50%	82
Agree	48.36%	103
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.57%	14
Disagree	6.10%	13
Strongly Disagree	0.47%	1
Total		213

Q3 My child likes going to school.

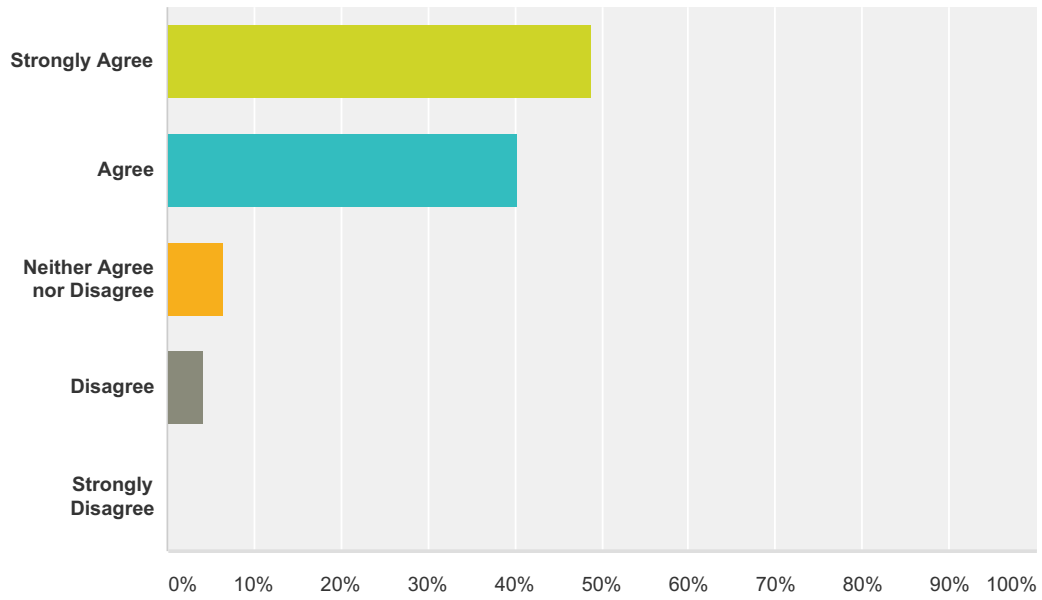
Answered: 213 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	48.83% 104
Agree	44.13% 94
Neither Agree nor Disagree	4.69% 10
Disagree	2.35% 5
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Total	213

Q4 I would recommend my child's school to other parents.

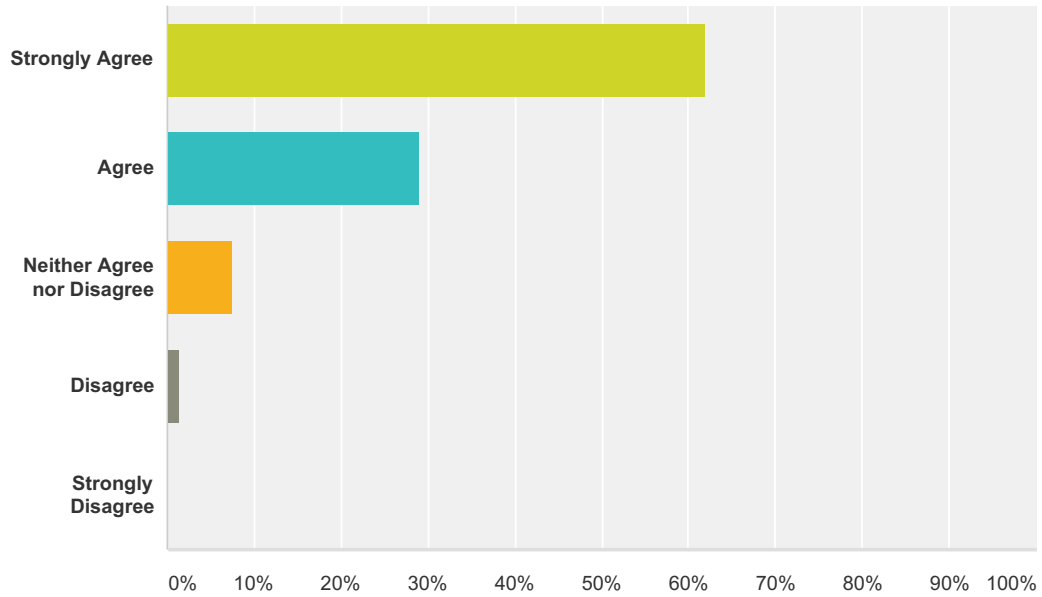
Answered: 213 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	48.83% 104
Agree	40.38% 86
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.57% 14
Disagree	4.23% 9
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Total	213

Q5 I feel welcome in my child's school.

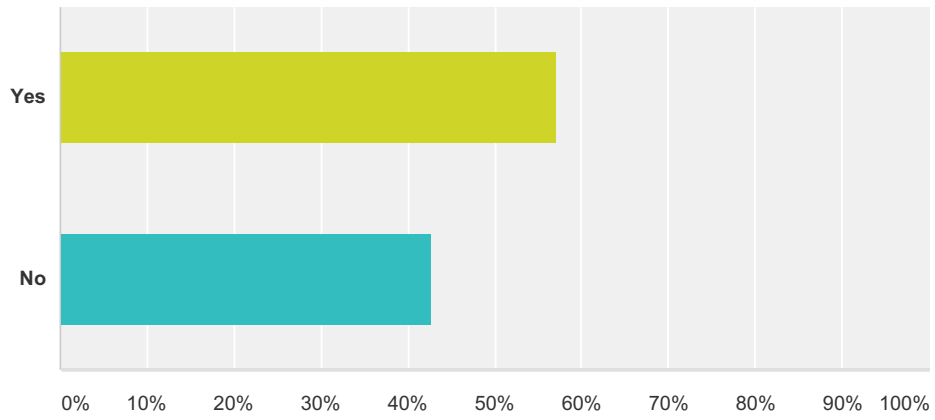
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	61.97% 132
Agree	29.11% 62
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.51% 16
Disagree	1.41% 3
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Total	213

Q6 I would like to be more involved in my child's school.

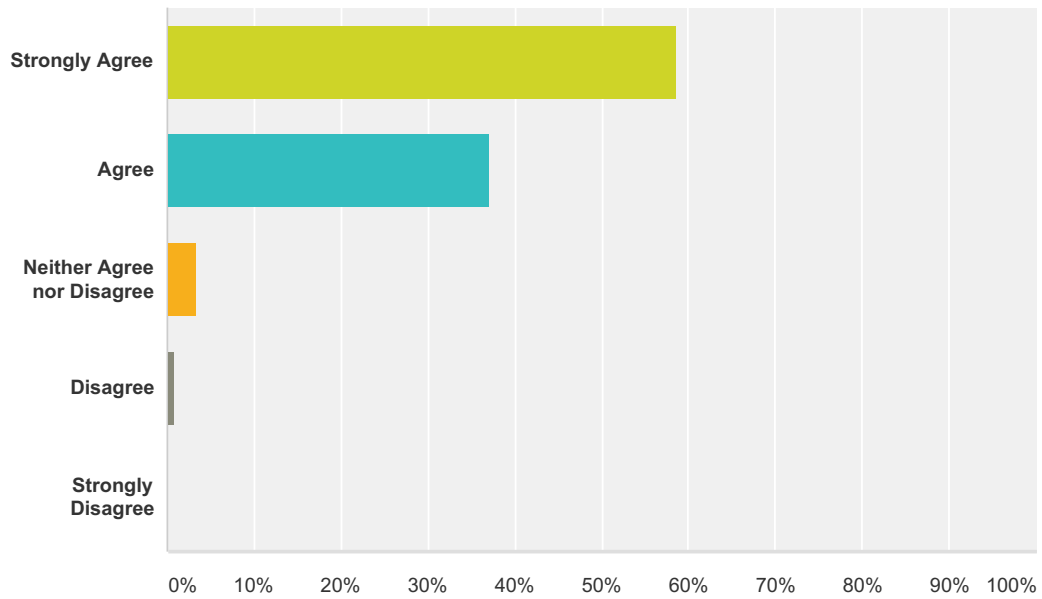
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	57.28%	122
No	42.72%	91
Total		213

Q7 My child feels safe at school.

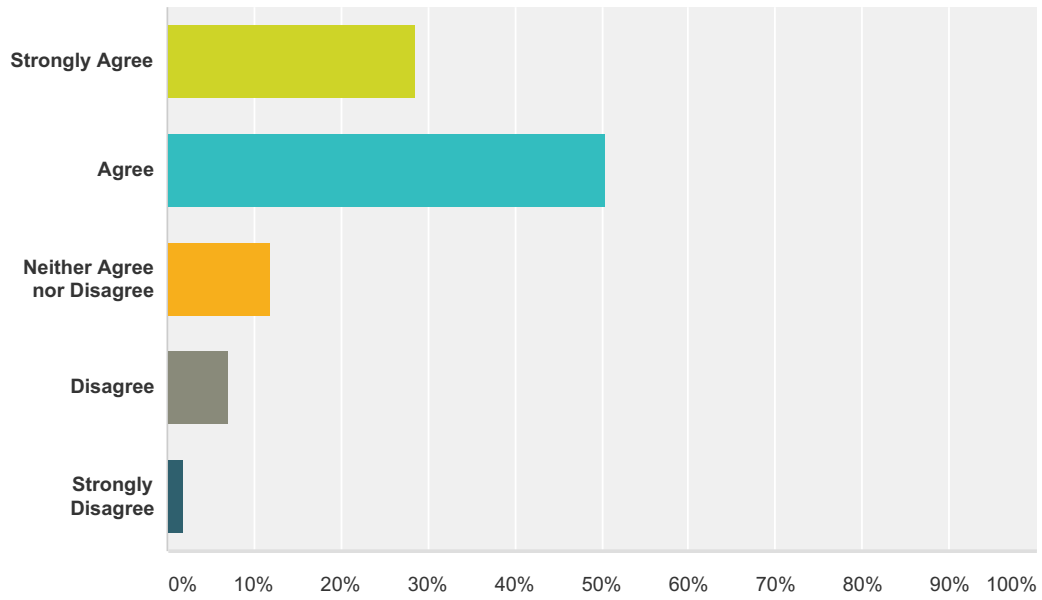
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	58.69%	125
Agree	37.09%	79
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3.29%	7
Disagree	0.94%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Total		213

Q9 I am satisfied with the academic progress of my child.

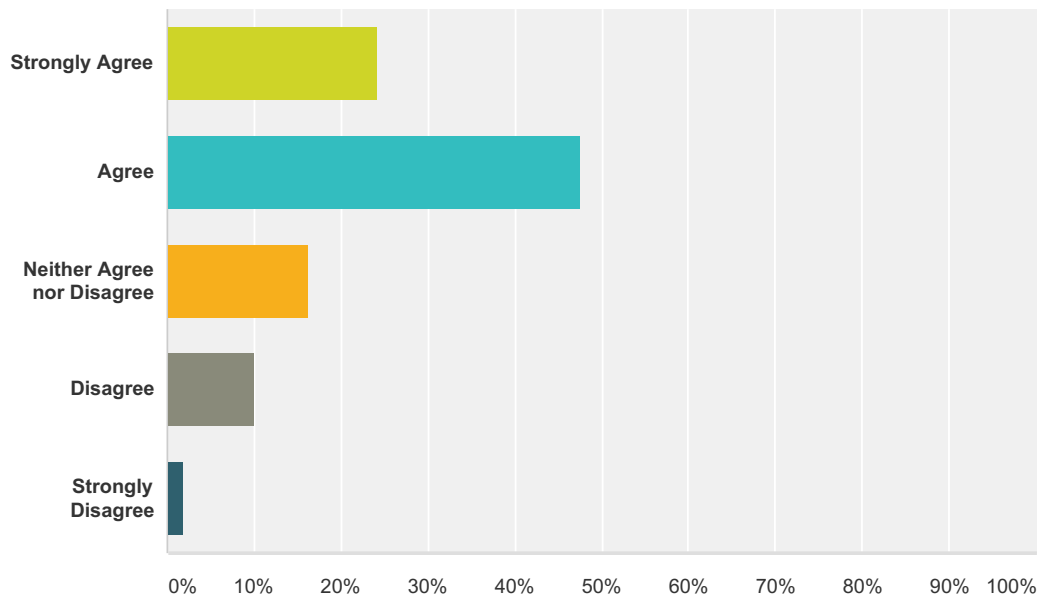
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	28.57% 60
Agree	50.48% 106
Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.90% 25
Disagree	7.14% 15
Strongly Disagree	1.90% 4
Total	210

Q10 The academic challenge for my child is appropriate.

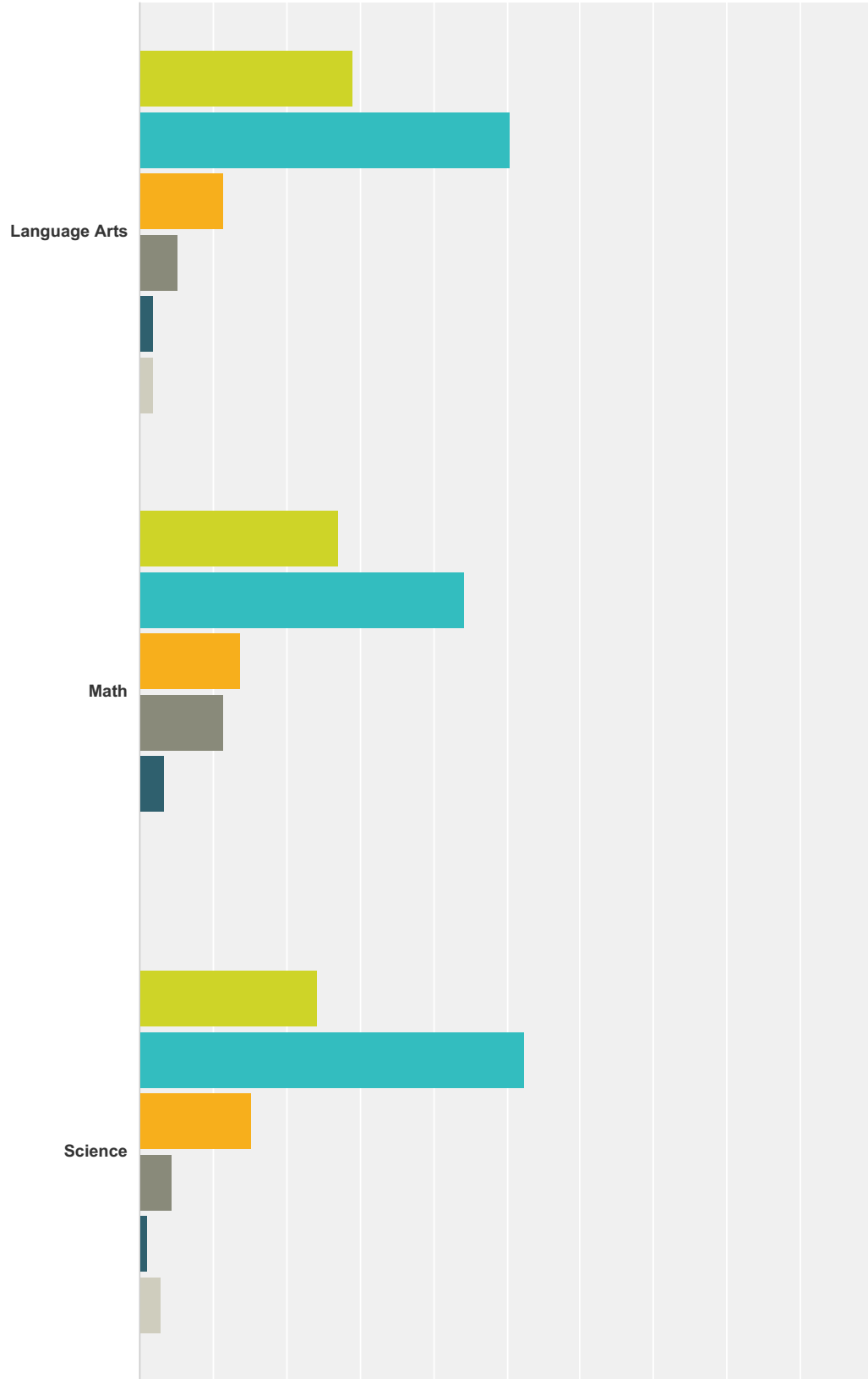
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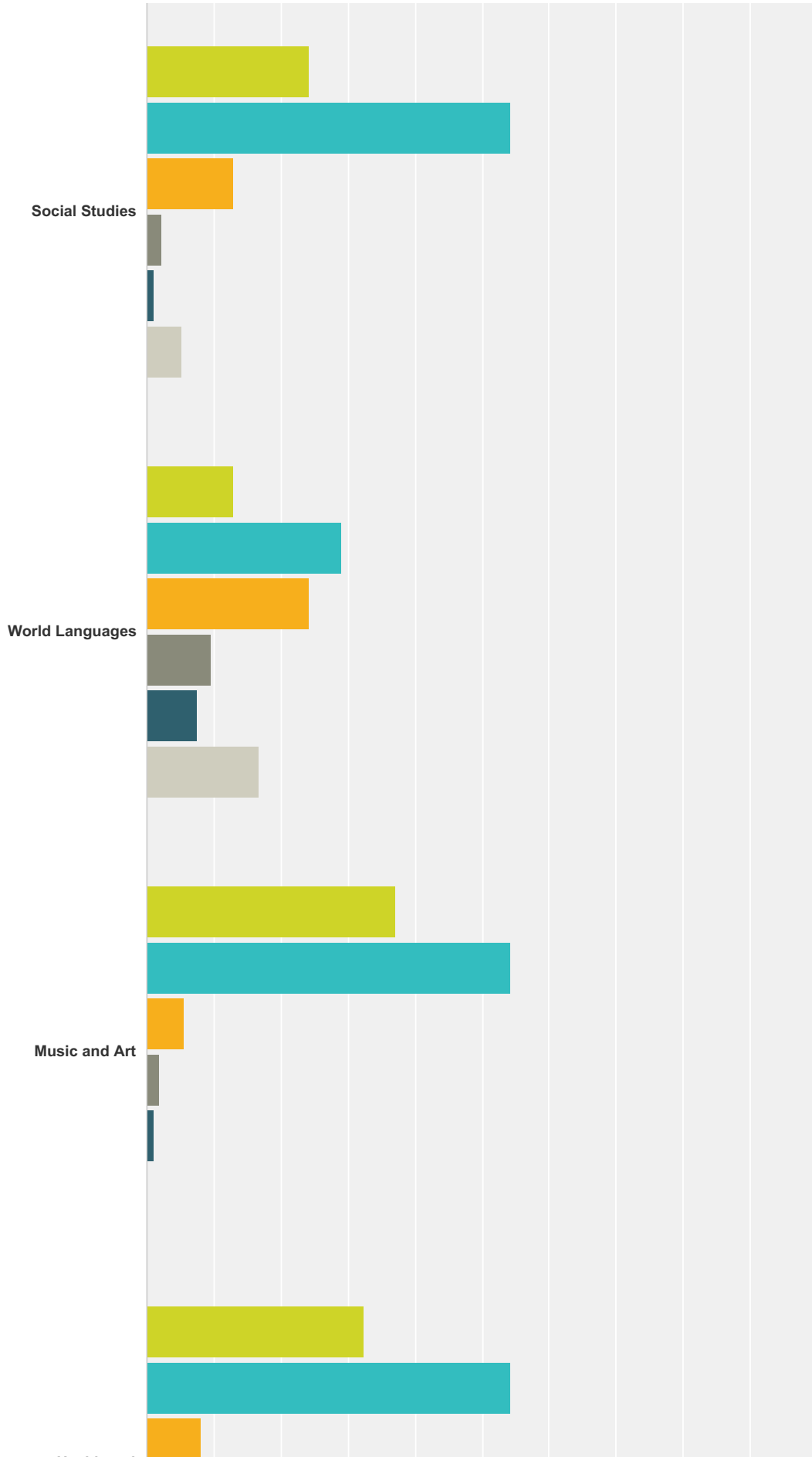
Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	24.29% 51
Agree	47.62% 100
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.19% 34
Disagree	10.00% 21
Strongly Disagree	1.90% 4
Total	210

**Q11 Please indicate your satisfaction with
the following programs at your child's
school.**

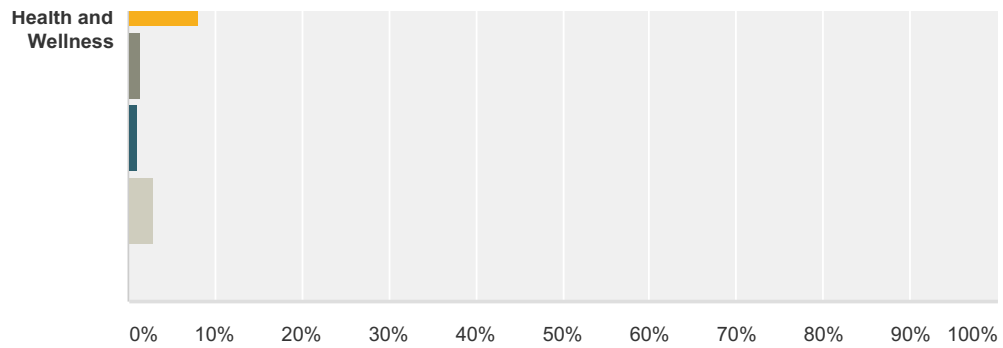
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Elementary School Level



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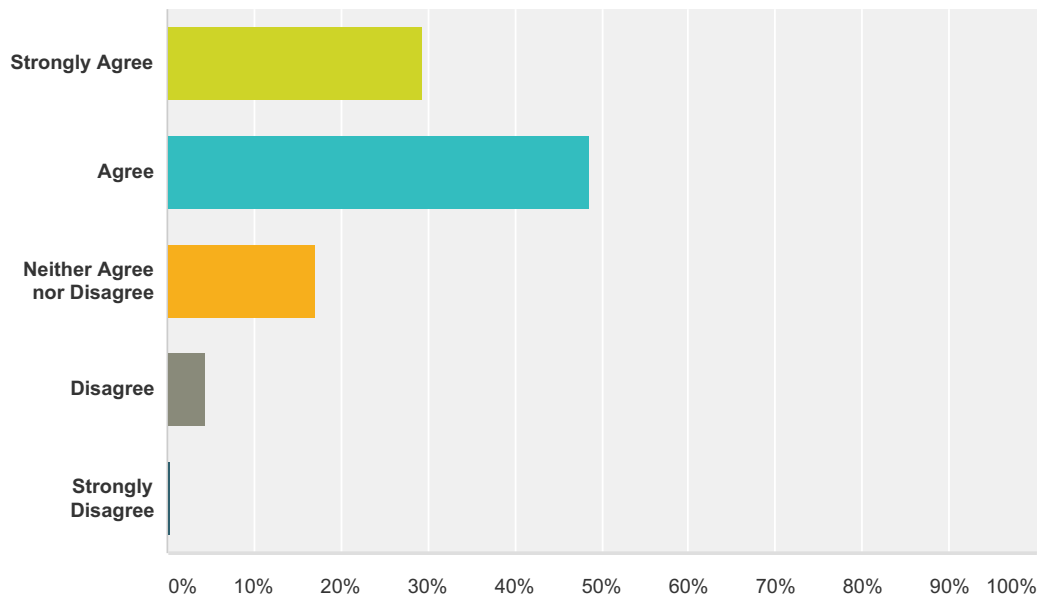


■ Very Satisfied
 ■ Satisfied
 ■ Neither Satisfied nor Unsatisfied
 ■ Unsatisfied
■ Very Unsatisfied
 ■ Not Applicable

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Not Applicable	Total
Language Arts	29.05% 61	50.48% 106	11.43% 24	5.24% 11	1.90% 4	1.90% 4	210
Math	27.14% 57	44.29% 93	13.81% 29	11.43% 24	3.33% 7	0.00% 0	210
Science	24.29% 51	52.38% 110	15.24% 32	4.29% 9	0.95% 2	2.86% 6	210
Social Studies	24.29% 51	54.29% 114	12.86% 27	2.38% 5	0.95% 2	5.24% 11	210
World Languages	12.86% 27	29.05% 61	24.29% 51	9.52% 20	7.62% 16	16.67% 35	210
Music and Art	37.14% 78	54.29% 114	5.71% 12	1.90% 4	0.95% 2	0.00% 0	210
Health and Wellness	32.38% 68	54.29% 114	8.10% 17	1.43% 3	0.95% 2	2.86% 6	210

Q12 My child is encouraged to try new things at school.

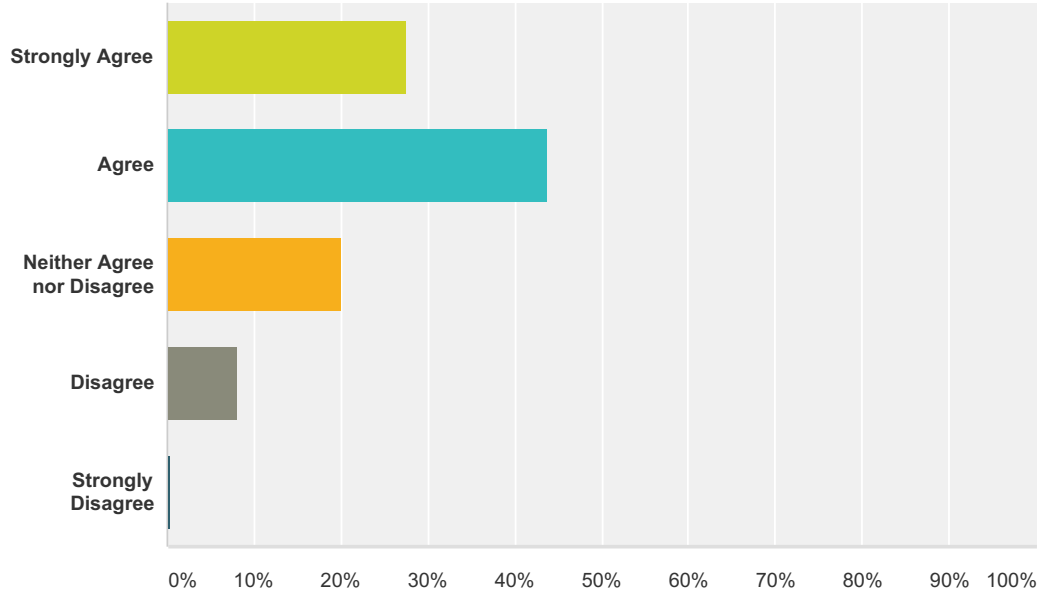
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	29.52%	62
Agree	48.57%	102
Neither Agree nor Disagree	17.14%	36
Disagree	4.29%	9
Strongly Disagree	0.48%	1
Total		210

Q13 The school gives me ideas and opportunities to help my child do his/her best.

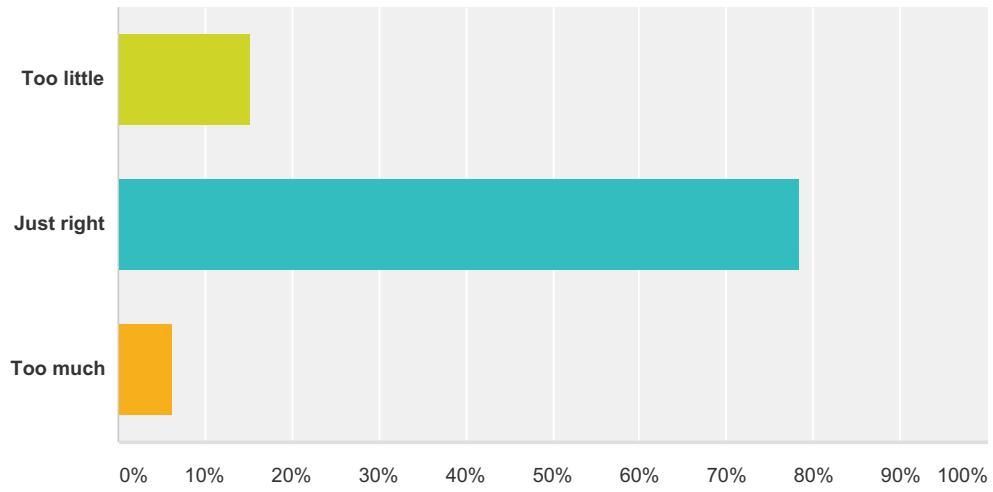
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	27.62%	58
Agree	43.81%	92
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.00%	42
Disagree	8.10%	17
Strongly Disagree	0.48%	1
Total		210

Q14 The amount of homework my child receives is:

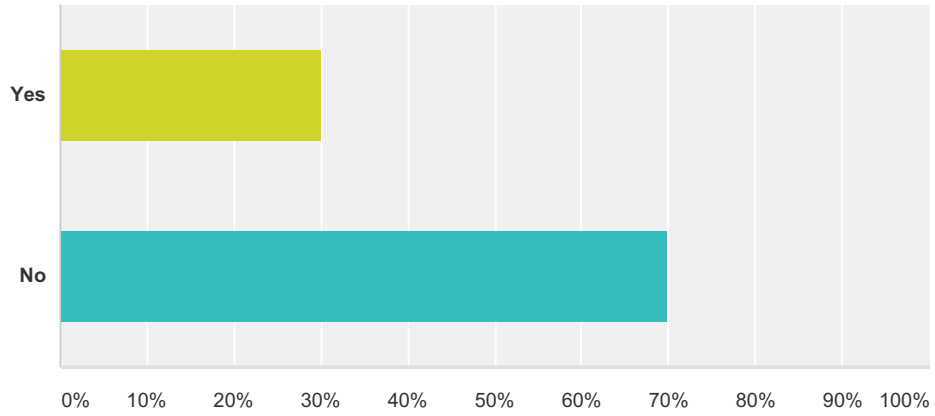
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Answer Choices	Responses
Too little	15.24% 32
Just right	78.57% 165
Too much	6.19% 13
Total	210

Q15 I supplement my child's education with professional tutoring in core subjects such as math or reading (other than SAT prep).

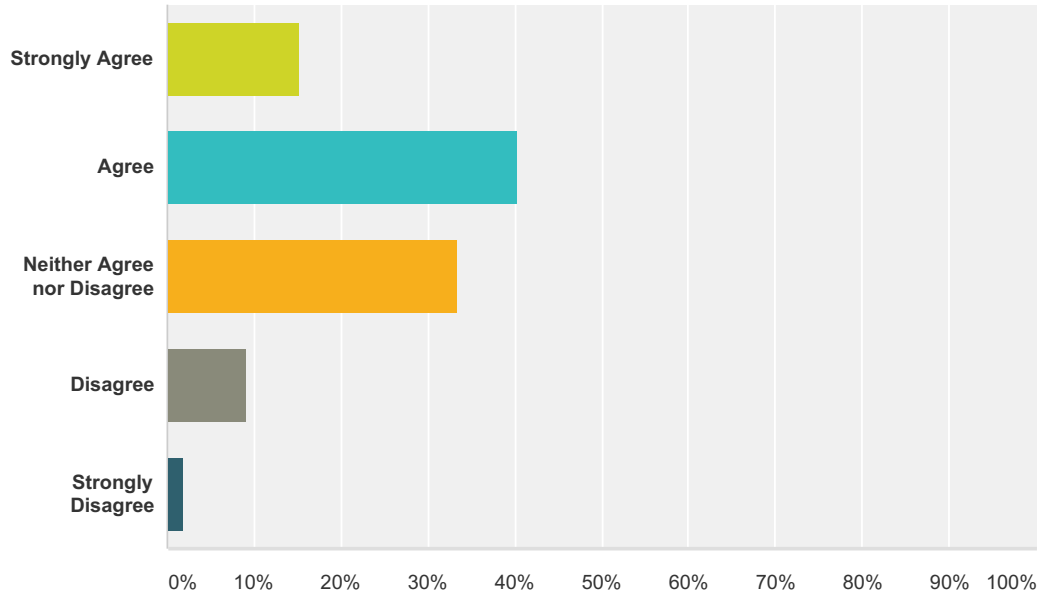
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	30.00%	63
No	70.00%	147
Total		210

**Q18 I am satisfied with the club and
afterschool opportunities at my child's
school.**

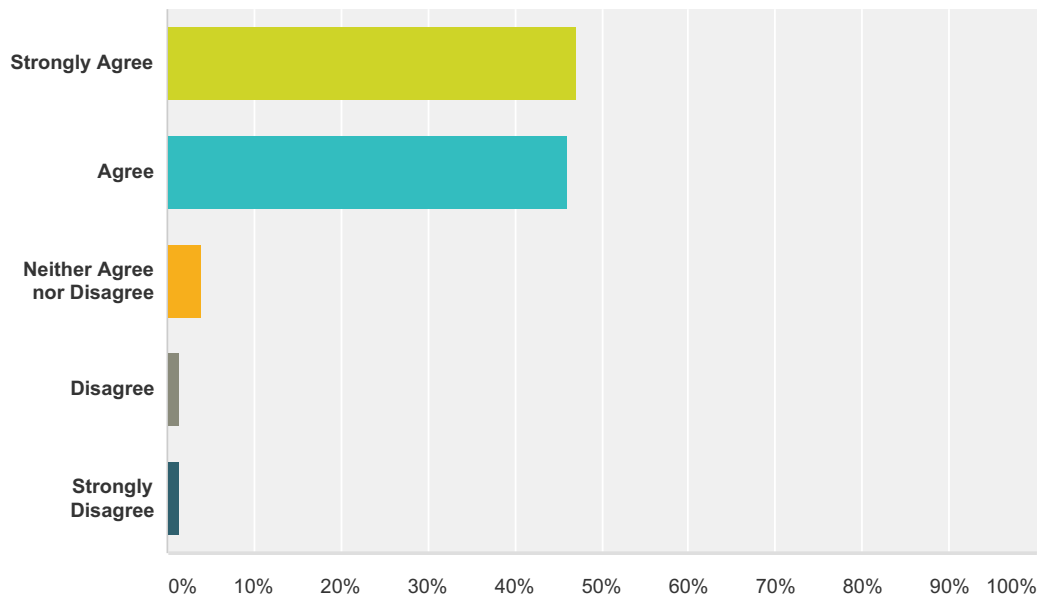
Answered: 209 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	15.31%	32
Agree	40.19%	84
Neither Agree nor Disagree	33.49%	70
Disagree	9.09%	19
Strongly Disagree	1.91%	4
Total		209

Q23 My child's school is clean and well-maintained.

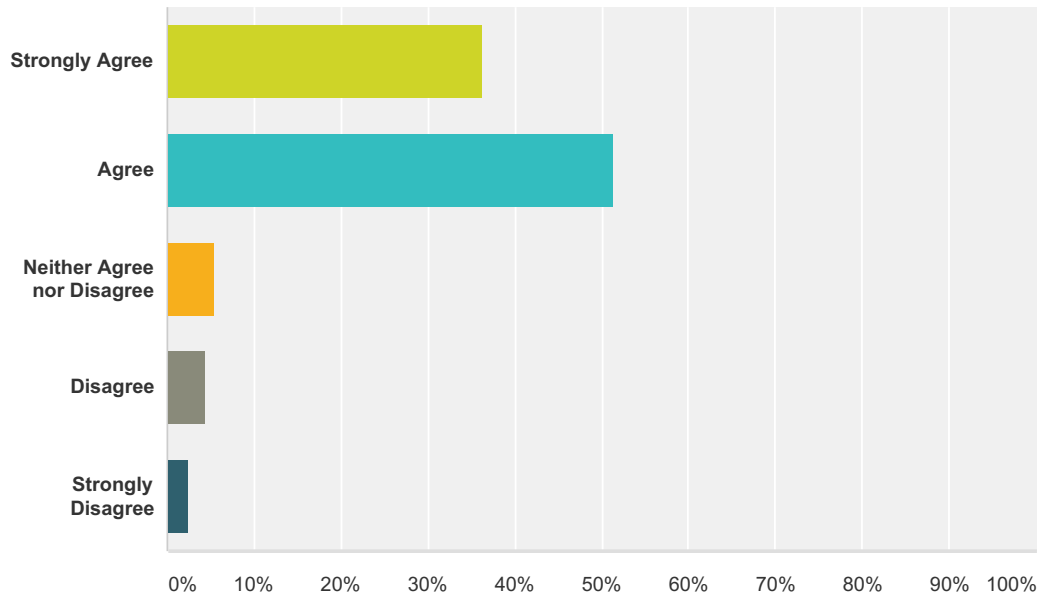
Answered: 206 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	47.09% 97
Agree	46.12% 95
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3.88% 8
Disagree	1.46% 3
Strongly Disagree	1.46% 3
Total	206

Q24 I am satisfied with the quality of the physical spaces at my child's school.

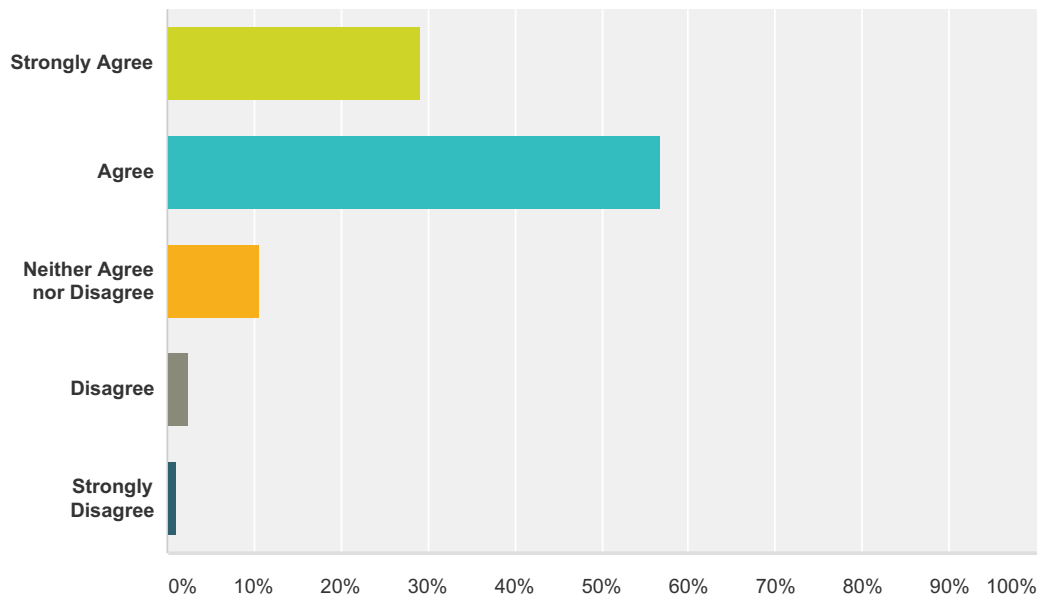
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	36.41% 75
Agree	51.46% 106
Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.34% 11
Disagree	4.37% 9
Strongly Disagree	2.43% 5
Total	206

Q25 The condition/quality of the school's athletic facilities is acceptable.

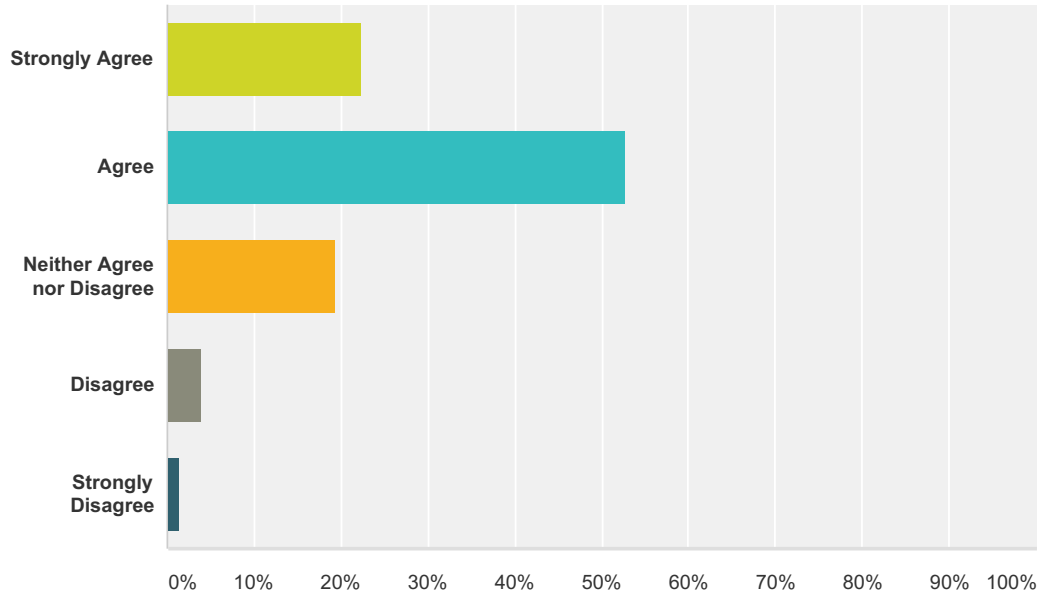
Answered: 206 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	29.13% 60
Agree	56.80% 117
Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.68% 22
Disagree	2.43% 5
Strongly Disagree	0.97% 2
Total	206

**Q26 The condition/quality of the school's
fine and performing arts spaces is
acceptable.**

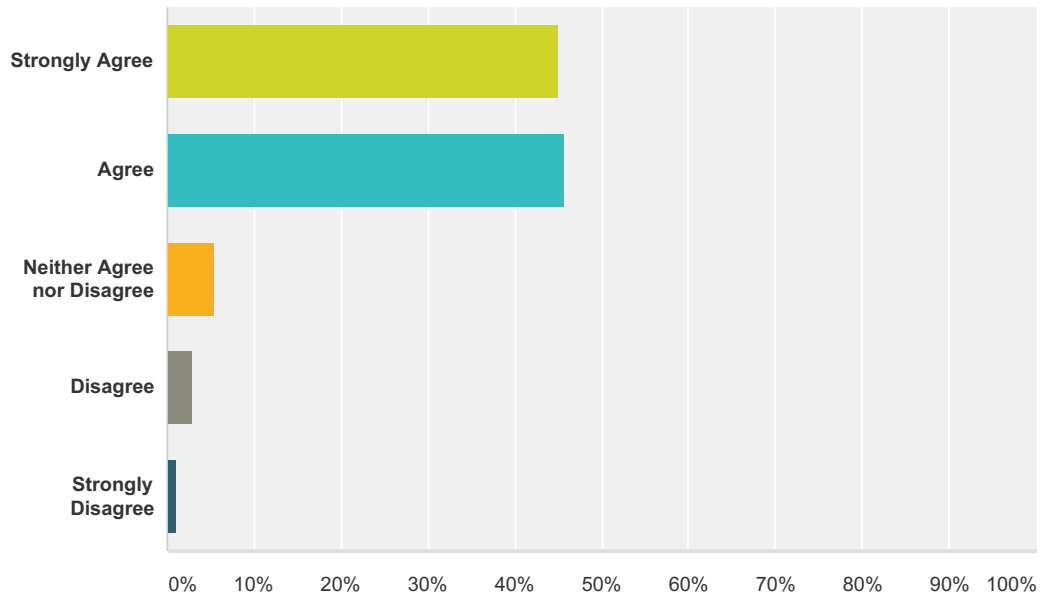
Answered: 206 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	22.33% 46
Agree	52.91% 109
Neither Agree nor Disagree	19.42% 40
Disagree	3.88% 8
Strongly Disagree	1.46% 3
Total	206

Q28 I feel well-informed about the school's programs, services and activities.

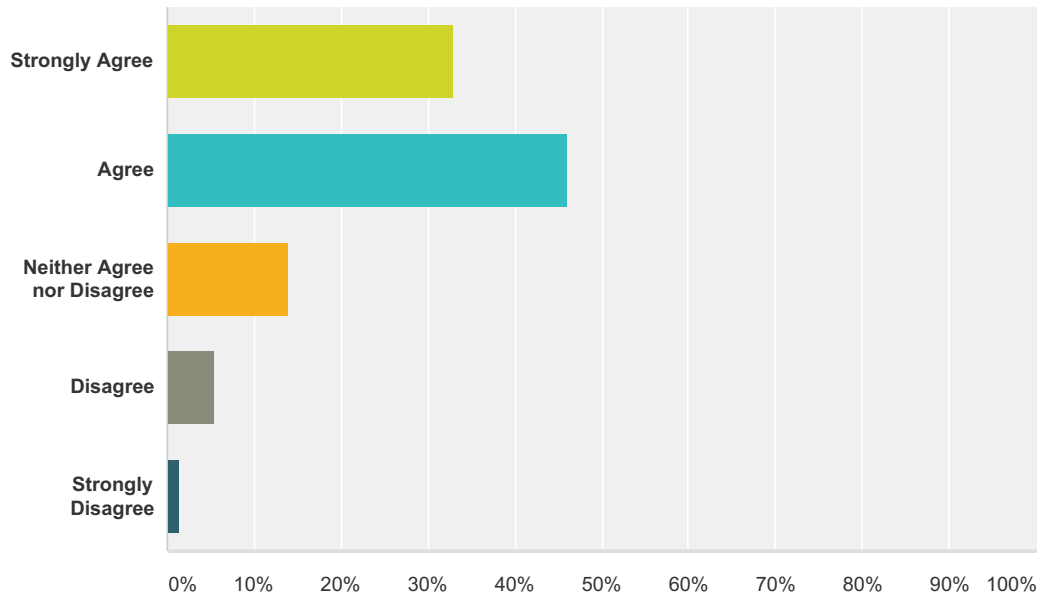
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	45.15%	93
Agree	45.63%	94
Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.34%	11
Disagree	2.91%	6
Strongly Disagree	0.97%	2
Total		206

Q29 The school keeps me informed of my child's progress.

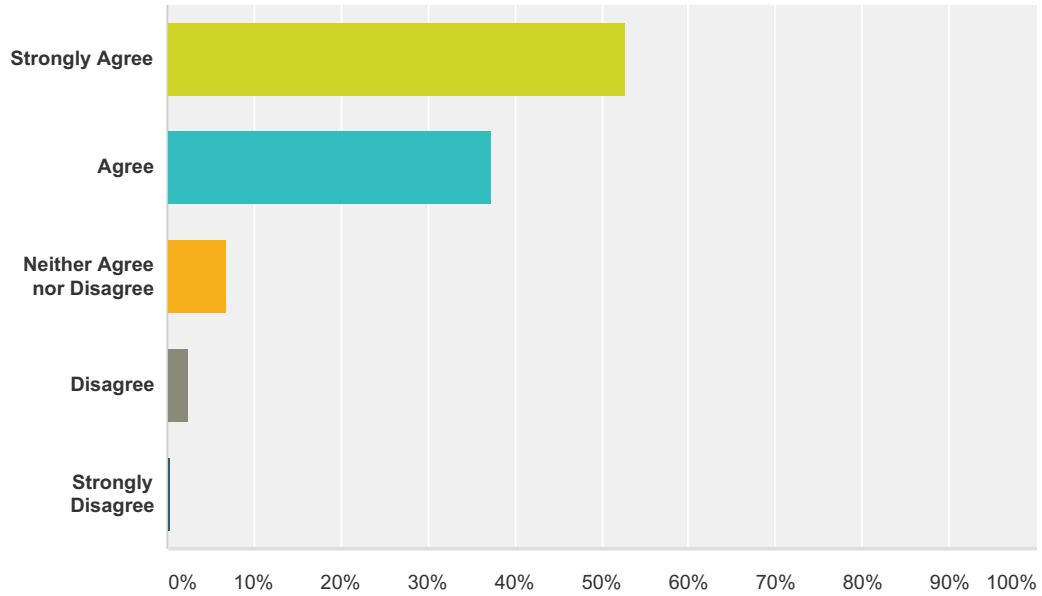
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	33.01%	68
Agree	46.12%	95
Neither Agree nor Disagree	14.08%	29
Disagree	5.34%	11
Strongly Disagree	1.46%	3
Total		206

**Q30 School staff members
(teachers/principal) are responsive to my
parental concerns.**

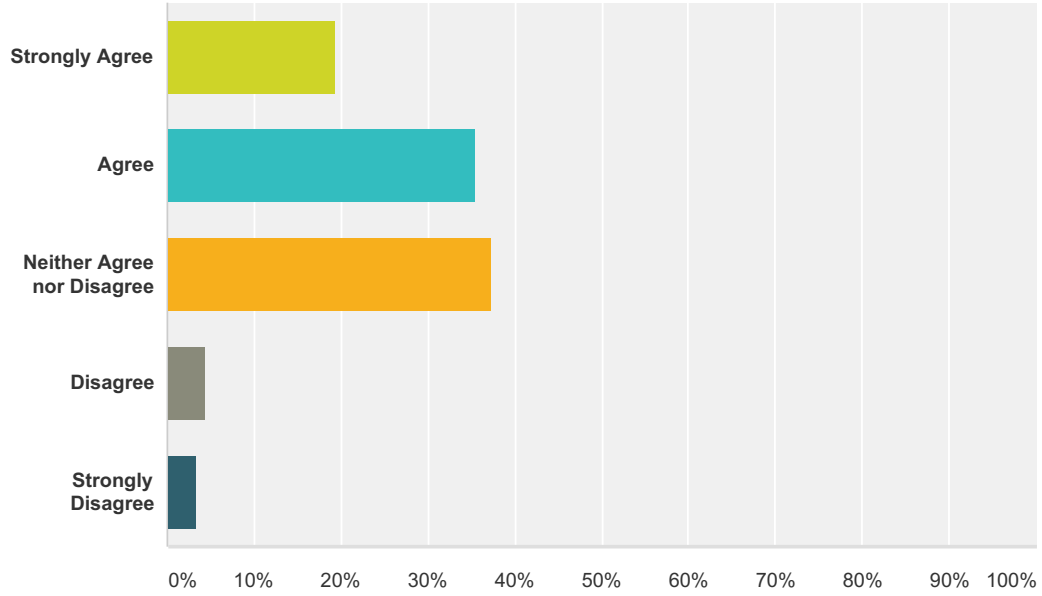
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	52.91%	109
Agree	37.38%	77
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.80%	14
Disagree	2.43%	5
Strongly Disagree	0.49%	1
Total		206

Q31 The district administration and/or Board of Education are responsive to my parental concerns.

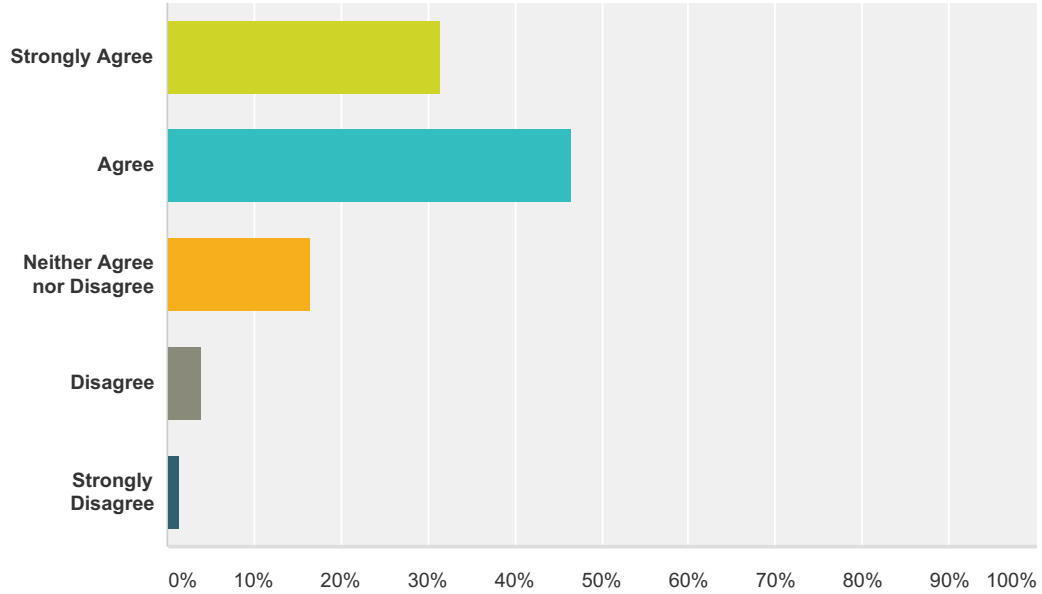
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	19.42% 40
Agree	35.44% 73
Neither Agree nor Disagree	37.38% 77
Disagree	4.37% 9
Strongly Disagree	3.40% 7
Total	206

**Q32 I have sufficient opportunities to
express my opinions or concerns regarding
my child's school.**

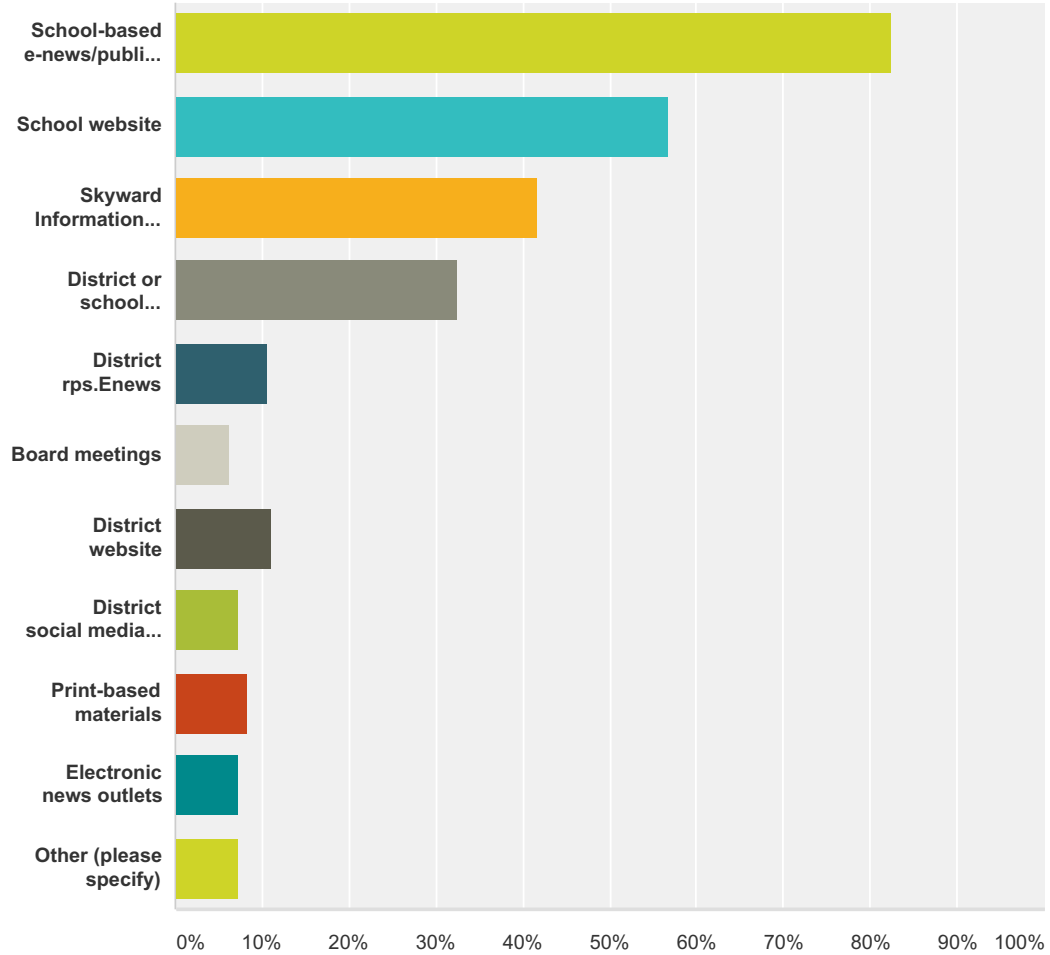
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	31.55%	65
Agree	46.60%	96
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.50%	34
Disagree	3.88%	8
Strongly Disagree	1.46%	3
Total		206

Q33 How do you receive most of your school-related information? (Check all that apply.)

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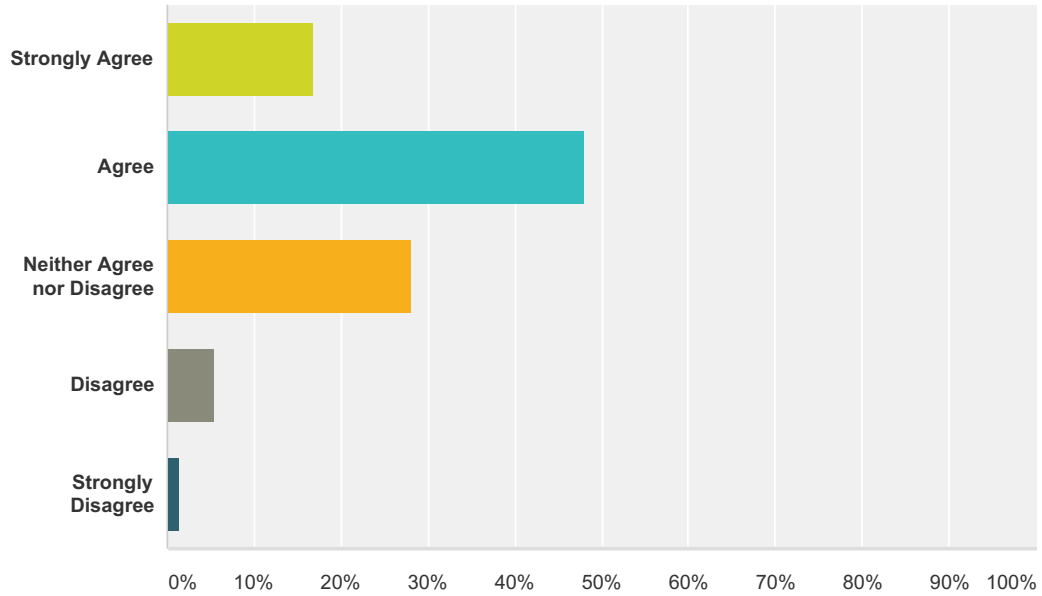
Answer Choices	Responses
School-based e-news/publications	82.52% 170
School website	56.80% 117
Skyward Information System	41.75% 86
District or school e-blasts/robo calls	32.52% 67
District rps.Enews	10.68% 22
Board meetings	6.31% 13
District website	11.17% 23
District social media (Facebook page or Twitter feed)	7.28% 15
Print-based materials	8.25% 17

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Electronic news outlets	7.28%	15
Other (please specify)	7.28%	15
Total Respondents: 206		

Q34 The district website is a useful source for all I need to know about the Ridgewood Public Schools.

Answered: 206 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	16.99% 35
Agree	48.06% 99
Neither Agree nor Disagree	28.16% 58
Disagree	5.34% 11
Strongly Disagree	1.46% 3
Total	206