

PARENT / GUARDIAN SURVEY 2014-2015: RIDGE SCHOOL

Results of the May 2015 survey for Ridge 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?

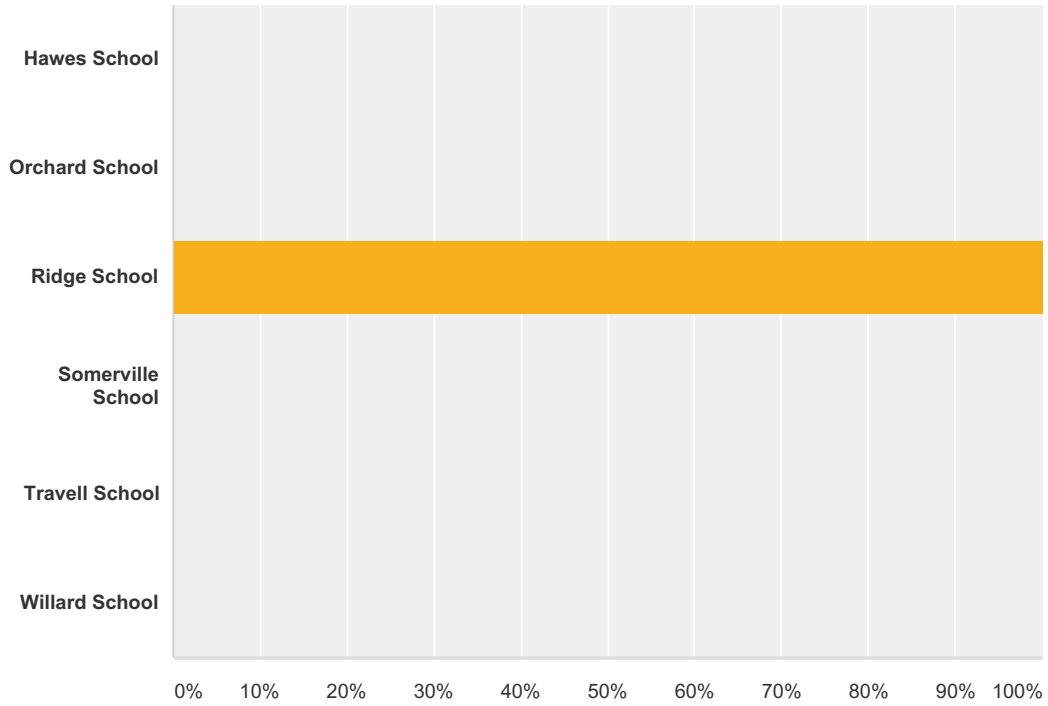
As of 5.31.15	# Enrolled Students	# Emails on File	# Survey Responses	Participation Rate
Ridge School	487	636	235	36.9%
In-District	5682	7786	2773	35.6%

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?

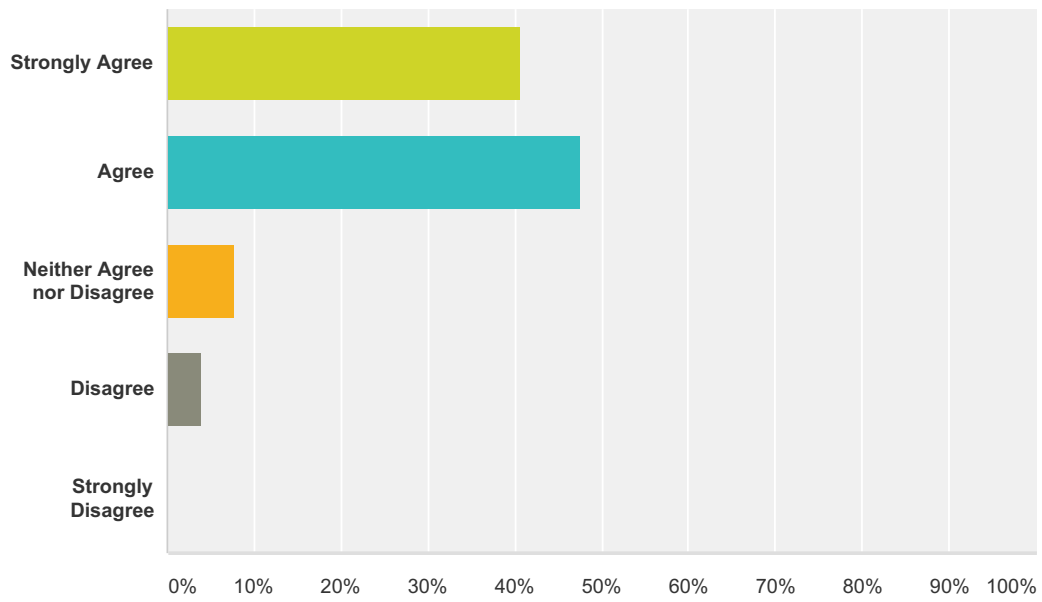
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Answer Choices	Responses
Hawes School	0.00% 0
Orchard School	0.00% 0
Ridge School	100.00% 235
Somerville School	0.00% 0
Travell School	0.00% 0
Willard School	0.00% 0
Total	235

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

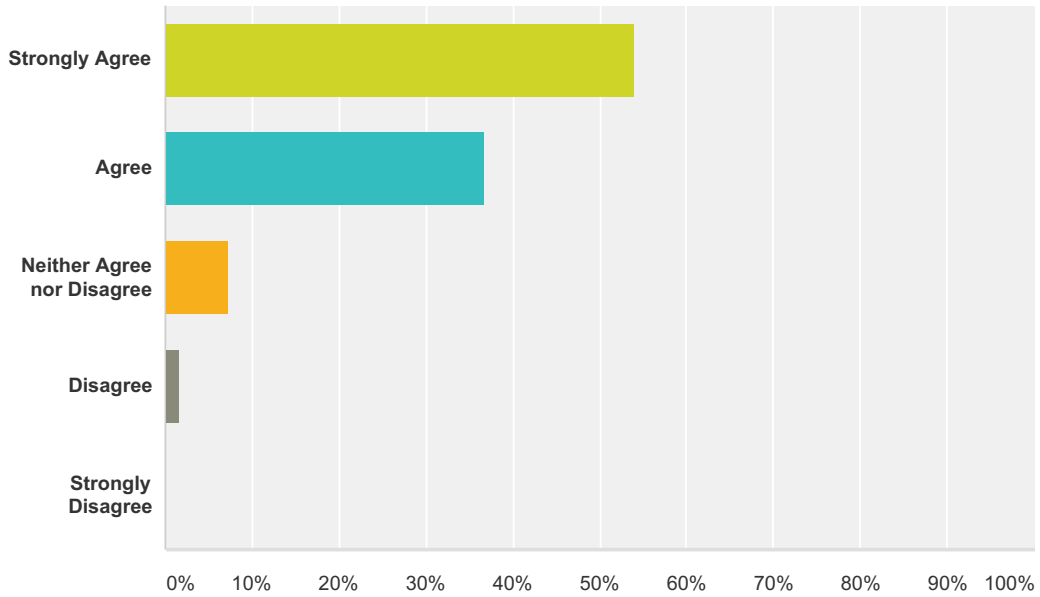
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	40.69% 94
Agree	47.62% 110
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.79% 18
Disagree	3.90% 9
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Total	231

Q3 My child likes going to school.

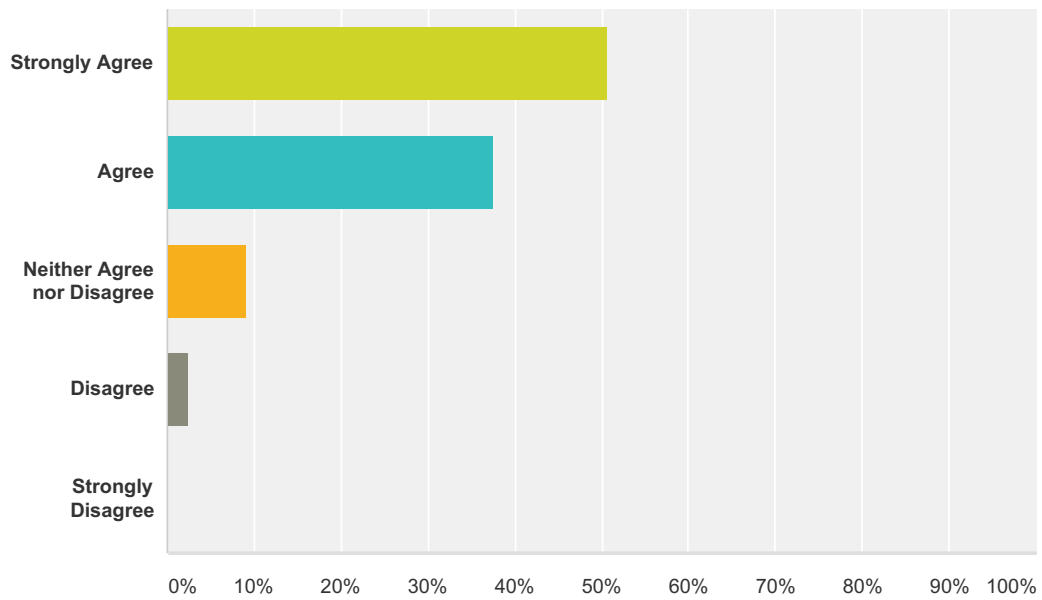
Answered: 231 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	54.11%	125
Agree	36.80%	85
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.36%	17
Disagree	1.73%	4
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Total		231

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

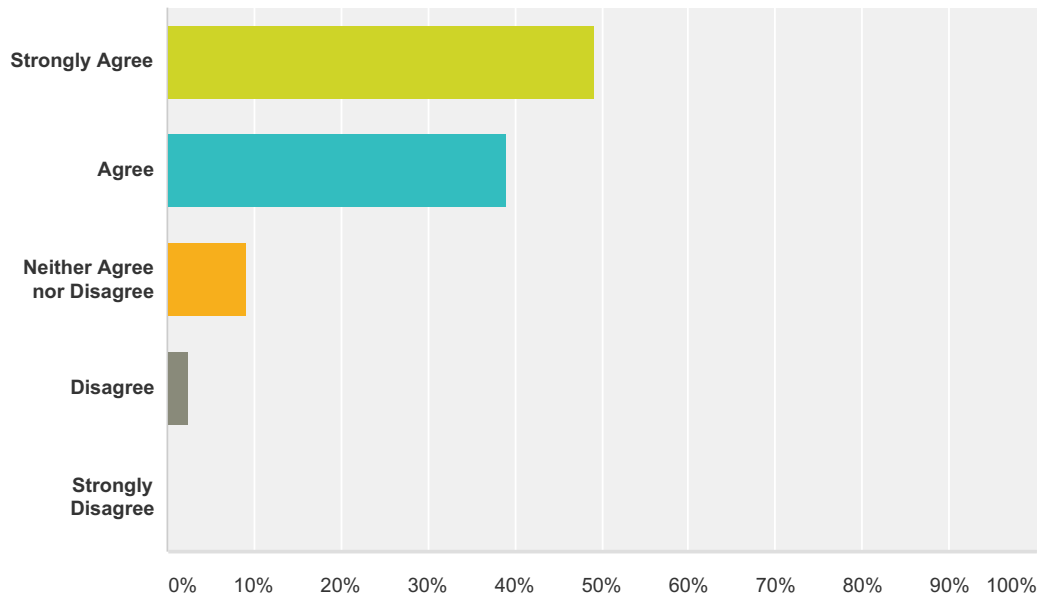
Answered: 231 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	50.65% 117
Agree	37.66% 87
Neither Agree nor Disagree	9.09% 21
Disagree	2.60% 6
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Total	231

Q5 I feel welcome in my child's school.

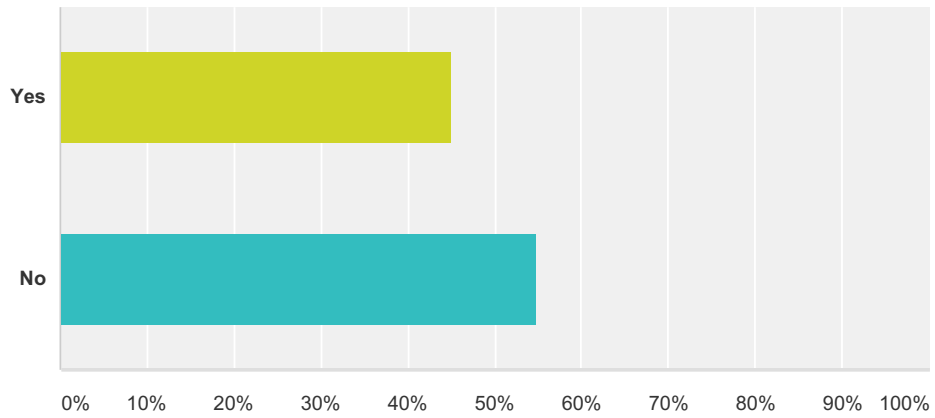
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	49.35%	114
Agree	38.96%	90
Neither Agree nor Disagree	9.09%	21
Disagree	2.60%	6
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Total		231

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

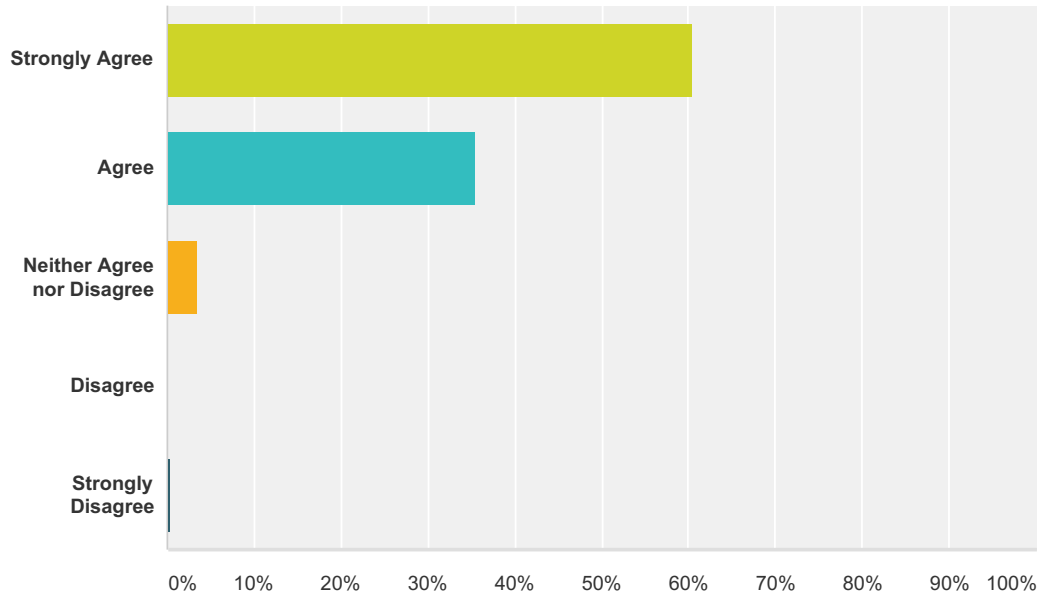
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	45.02% 104
No	54.98% 127
Total	231

Q7 My child feels safe at school.

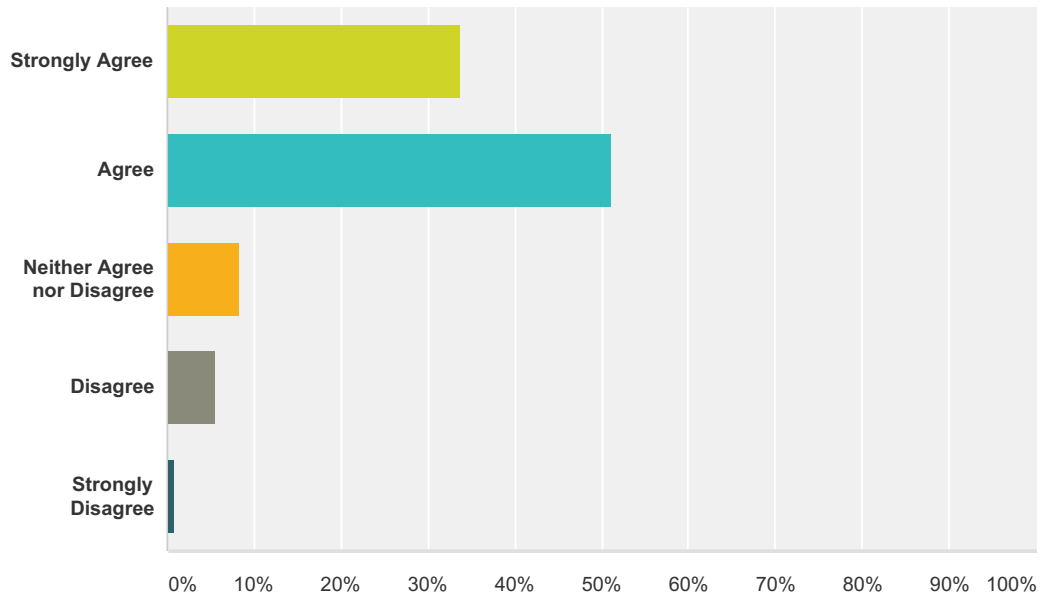
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	60.61%	140
Agree	35.50%	82
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3.46%	8
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.43%	1
Total		231

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

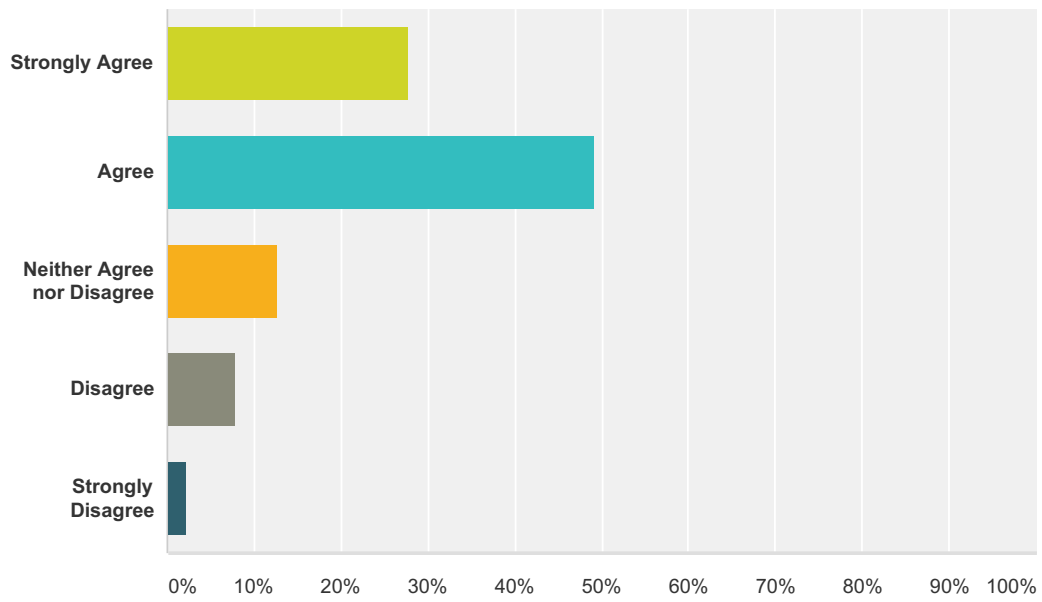
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	33.92% 77
Agree	51.10% 116
Neither Agree nor Disagree	8.37% 19
Disagree	5.73% 13
Strongly Disagree	0.88% 2
Total	227

Q10 The academic challenge for my child is appropriate.

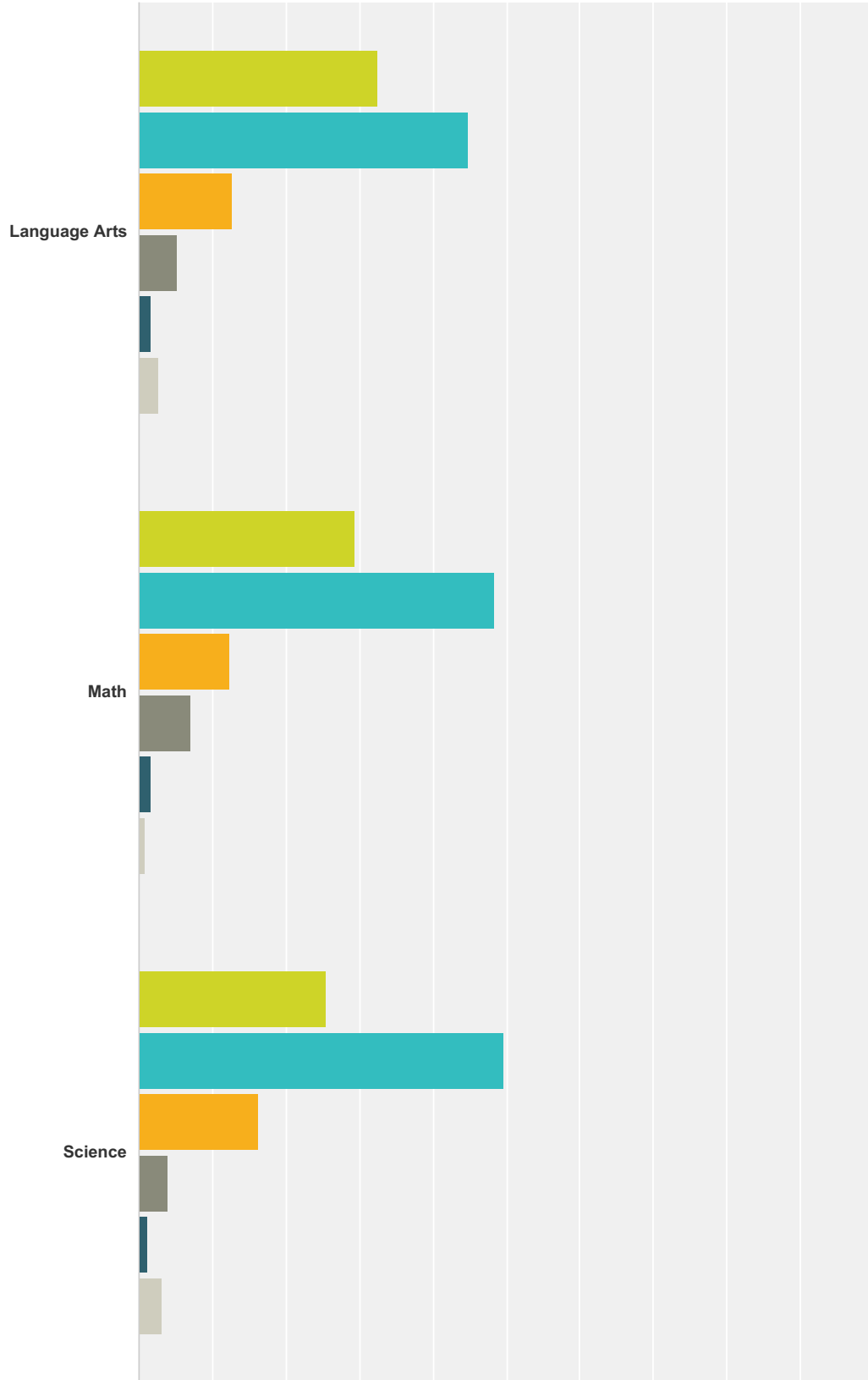
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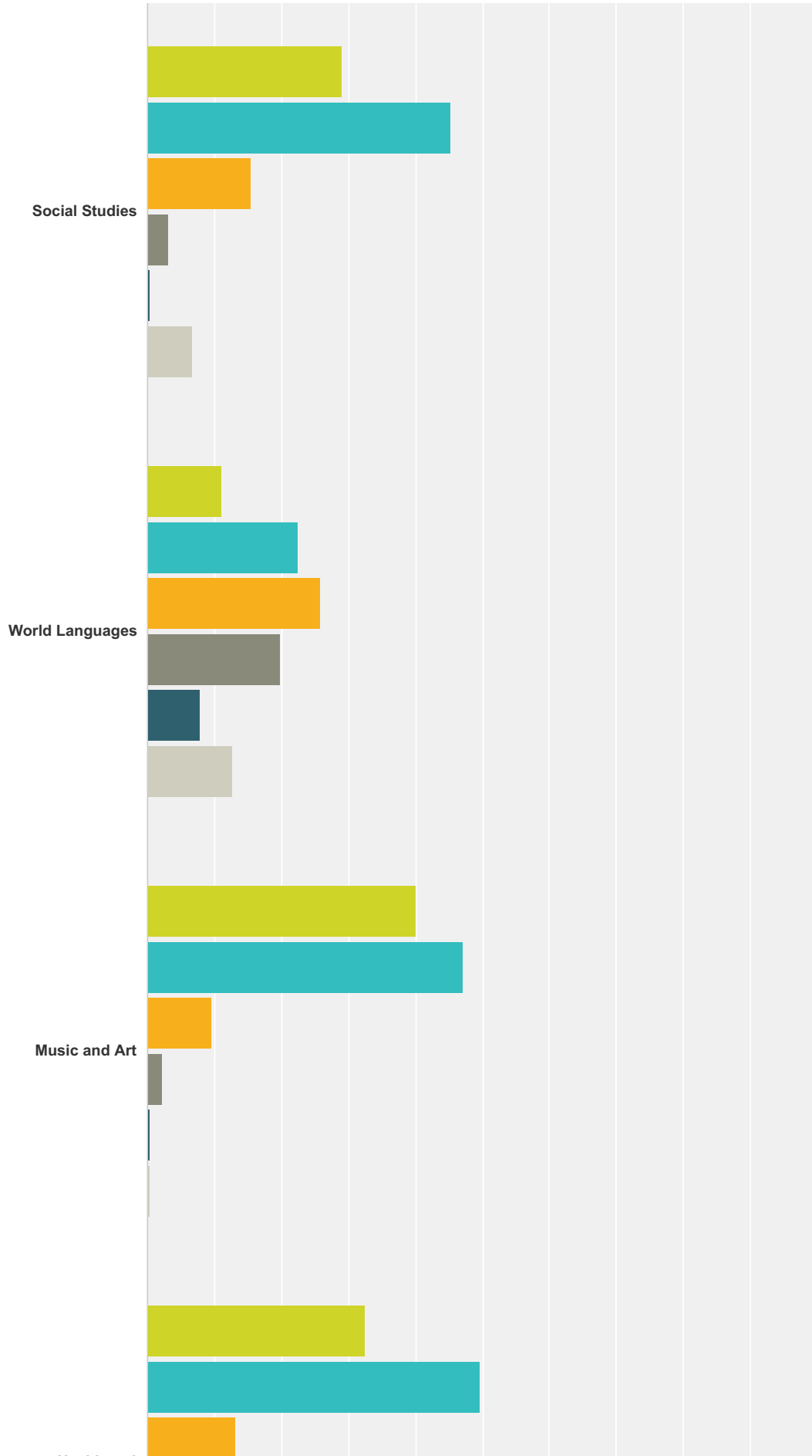
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	27.75%	63
Agree	49.34%	112
Neither Agree nor Disagree	12.78%	29
Disagree	7.93%	18
Strongly Disagree	2.20%	5
Total		227

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

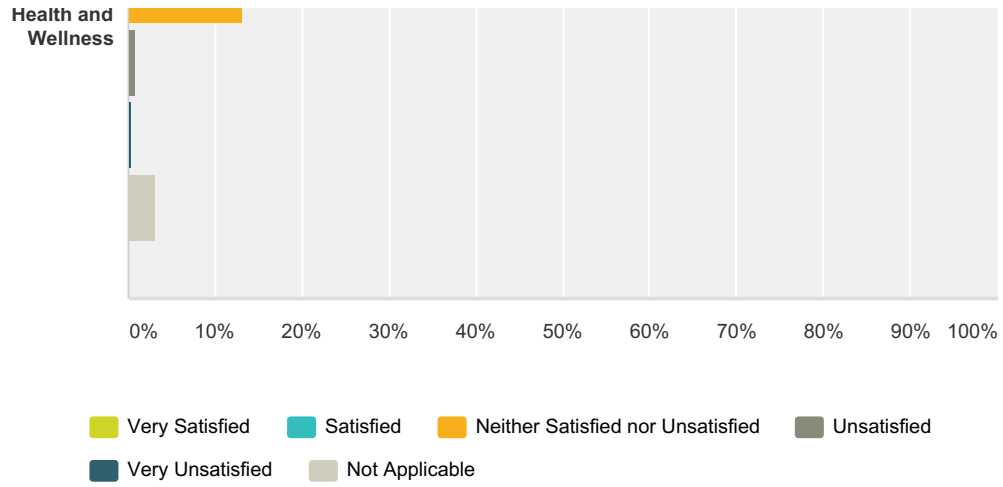
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2014-2015 Parent / Guardian Survey:
Elementary School Level



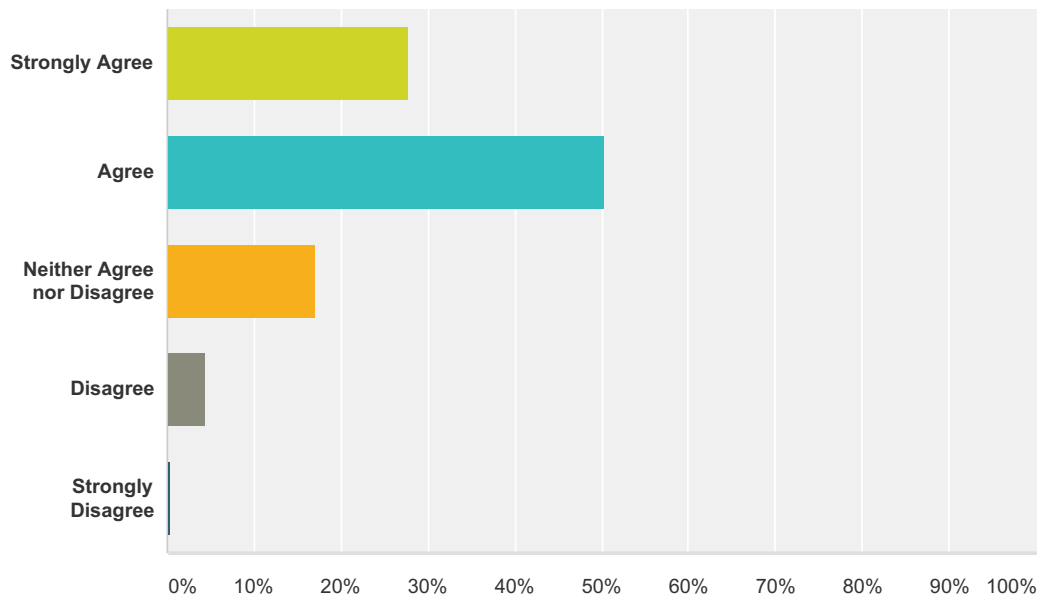
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	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Not Applicable	Total
Language Arts	32.60% 74	44.93% 102	12.78% 29	5.29% 12	1.76% 4	2.64% 6	227
Math	29.52% 67	48.46% 110	12.33% 28	7.05% 16	1.76% 4	0.88% 2	227
Science	25.55% 58	49.78% 113	16.30% 37	3.96% 9	1.32% 3	3.08% 7	227
Social Studies	29.07% 66	45.37% 103	15.42% 35	3.08% 7	0.44% 1	6.61% 15	227
World Languages	11.01% 25	22.47% 51	25.99% 59	19.82% 45	7.93% 18	12.78% 29	227
Music and Art	40.09% 91	47.14% 107	9.69% 22	2.20% 5	0.44% 1	0.44% 1	227
Health and Wellness	32.60% 74	49.78% 113	13.22% 30	0.88% 2	0.44% 1	3.08% 7	227

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

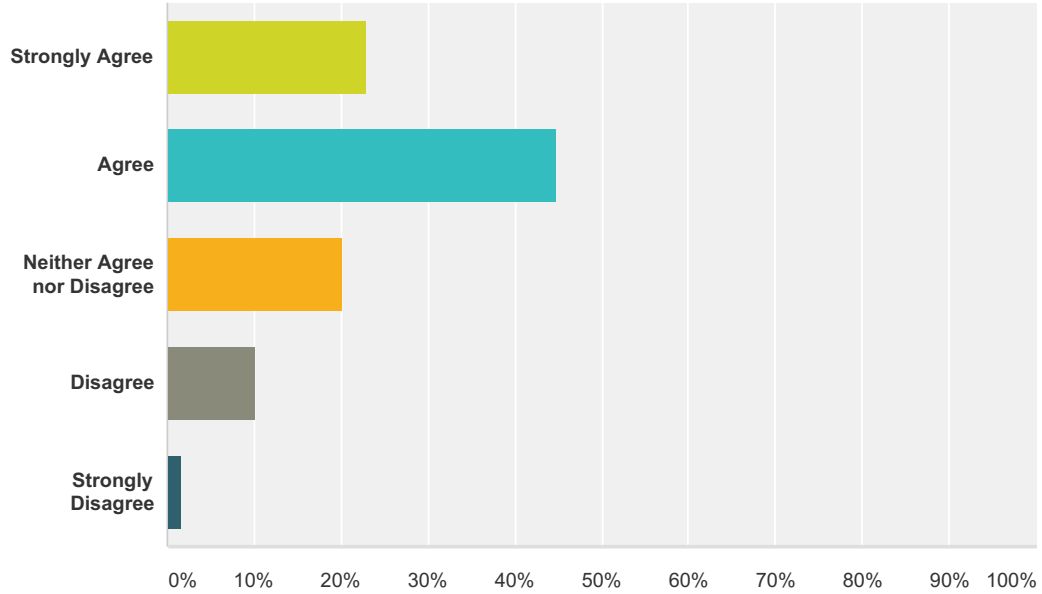
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	27.75%	63
Agree	50.22%	114
Neither Agree nor Disagree	17.18%	39
Disagree	4.41%	10
Strongly Disagree	0.44%	1
Total		227

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

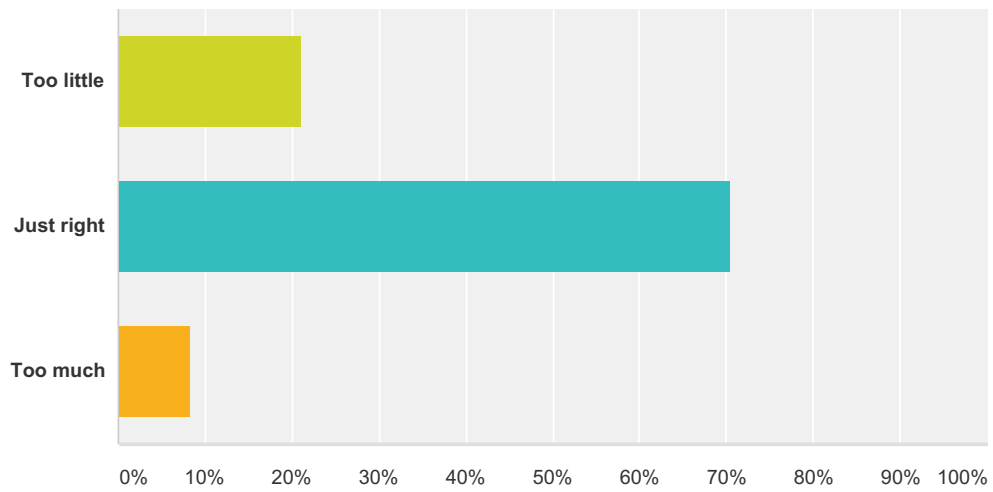
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	22.91% 52
Agree	44.93% 102
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.26% 46
Disagree	10.13% 23
Strongly Disagree	1.76% 4
Total	227

Q14 The amount of homework my child receives is:

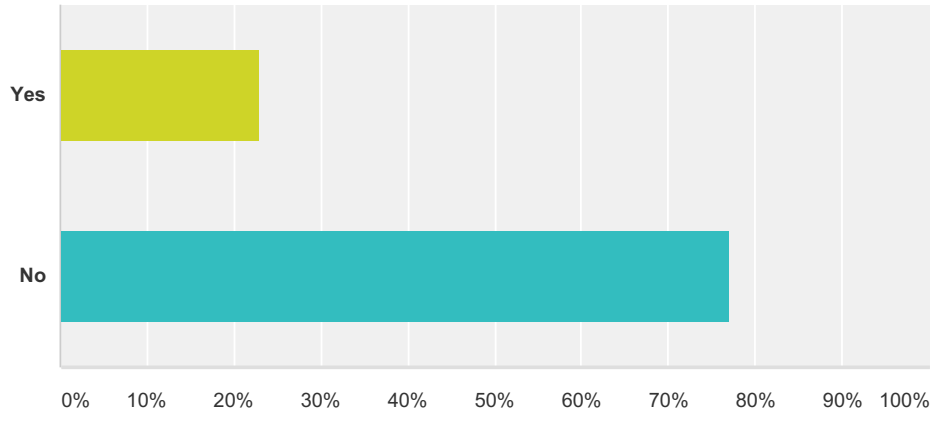
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Answer Choices	Responses
Too little	21.15% 48
Just right	70.48% 160
Too much	8.37% 19
Total	227

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

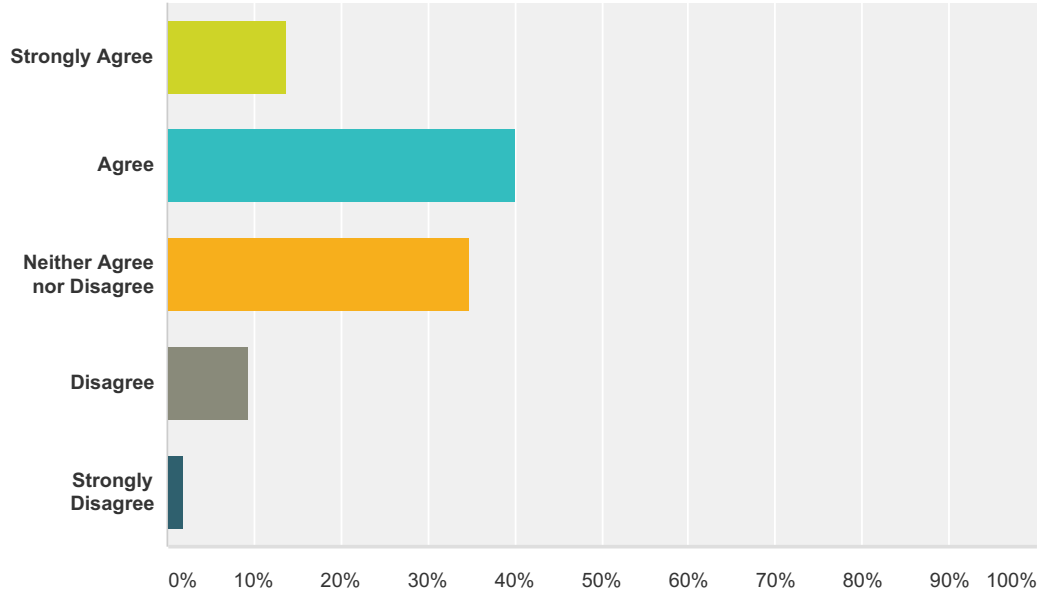
Answered: 227 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	22.91% 52
No	77.09% 175
Total	227

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

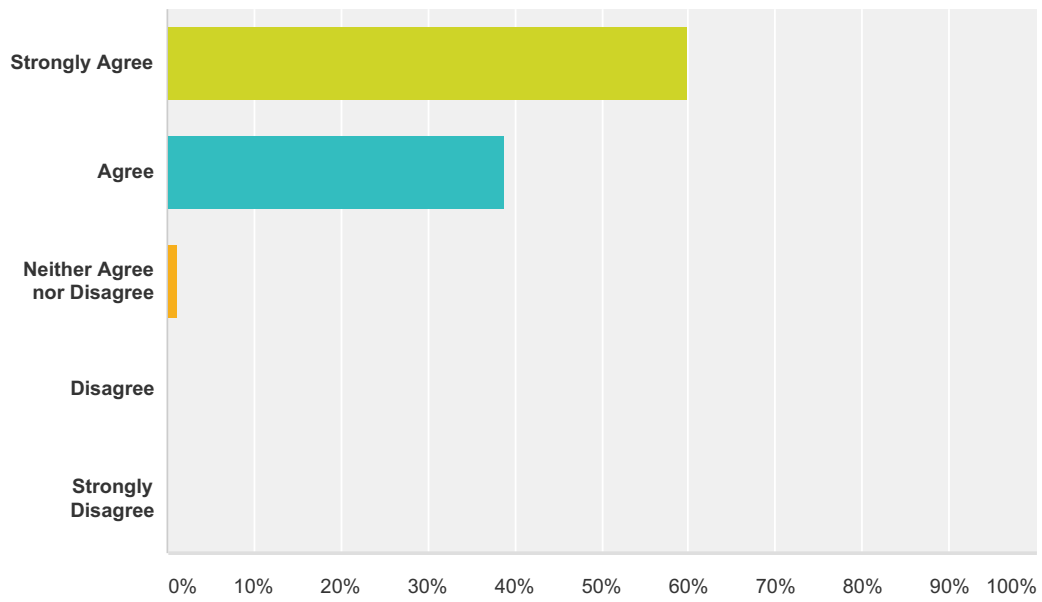
Answered: 224 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	13.84% 31
Agree	40.18% 90
Neither Agree nor Disagree	34.82% 78
Disagree	9.38% 21
Strongly Disagree	1.79% 4
Total	224

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

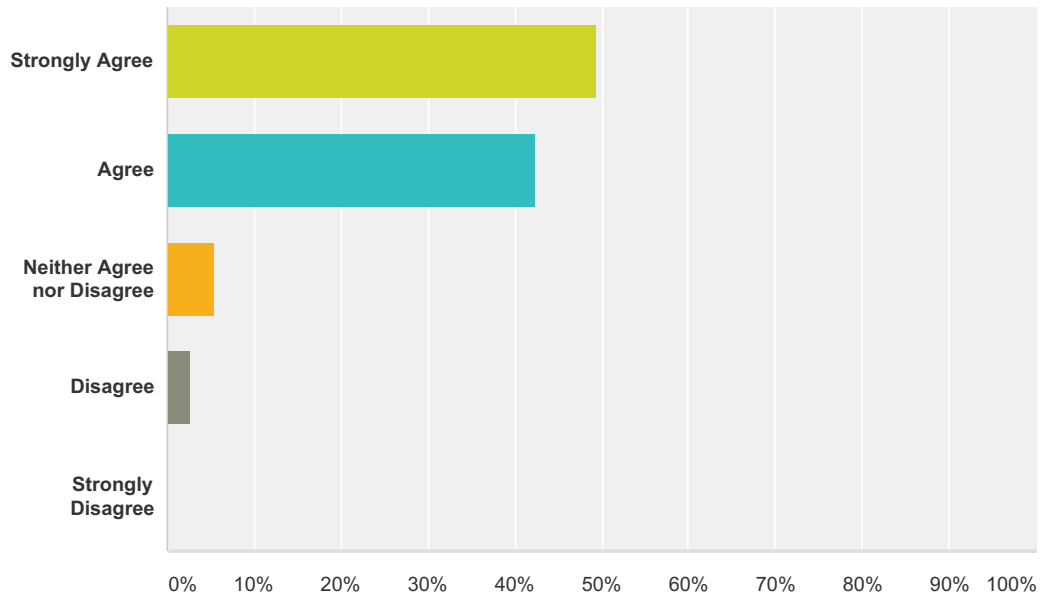
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	59.91% 133
Agree	38.74% 86
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1.35% 3
Disagree	0.00% 0
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Total	222

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

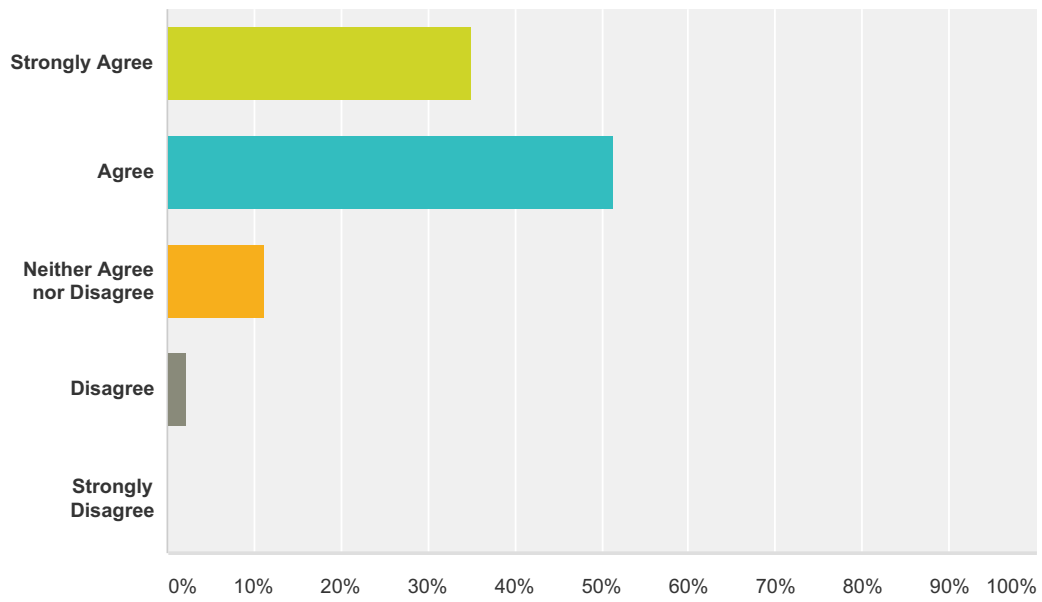
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	49.55% 110
Agree	42.34% 94
Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.41% 12
Disagree	2.70% 6
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Total	222

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

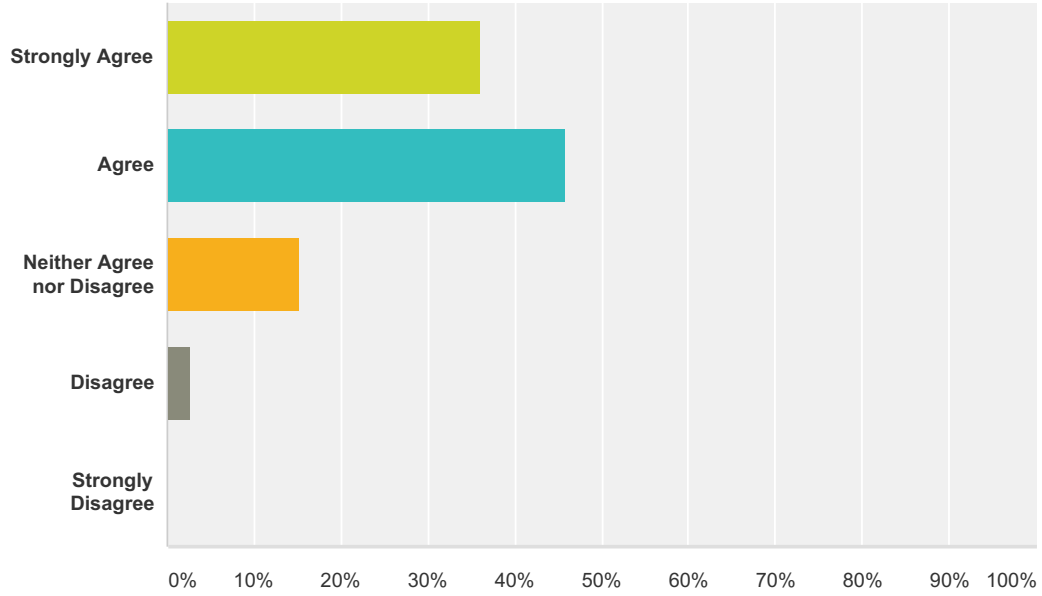
Answered: 222 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	35.14% 78
Agree	51.35% 114
Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.26% 25
Disagree	2.25% 5
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Total	222

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

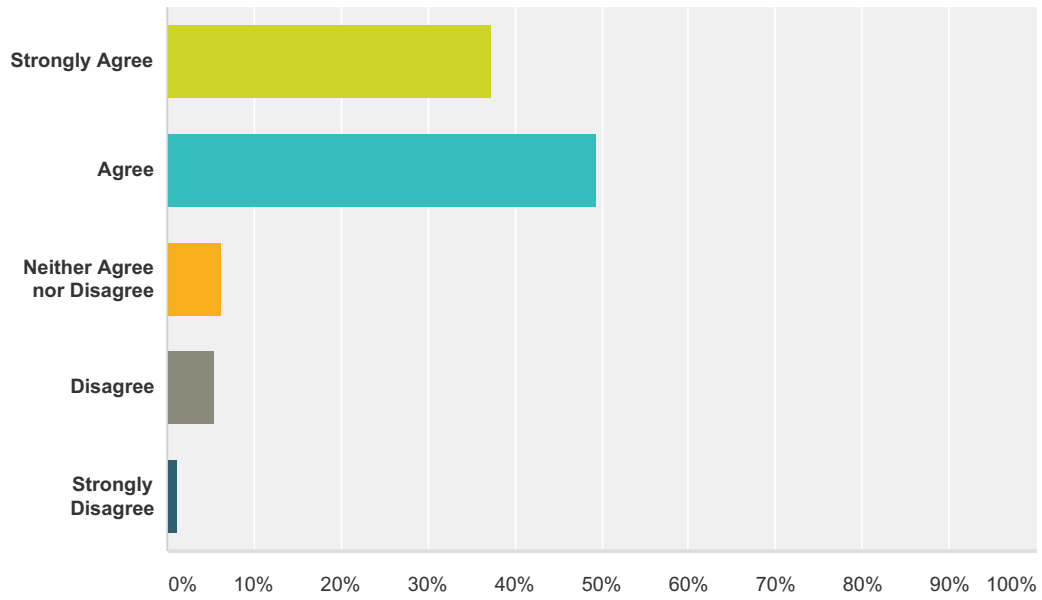
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	36.04%	80
Agree	45.95%	102
Neither Agree nor Disagree	15.32%	34
Disagree	2.70%	6
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Total		222

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

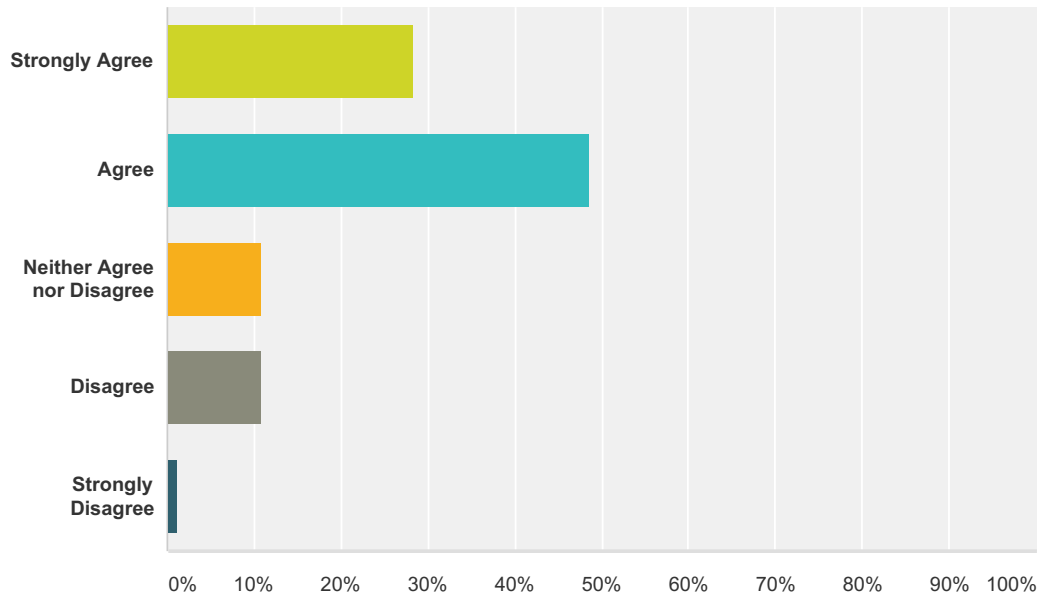
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	37.39% 83
Agree	49.55% 110
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.31% 14
Disagree	5.41% 12
Strongly Disagree	1.35% 3
Total	222

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

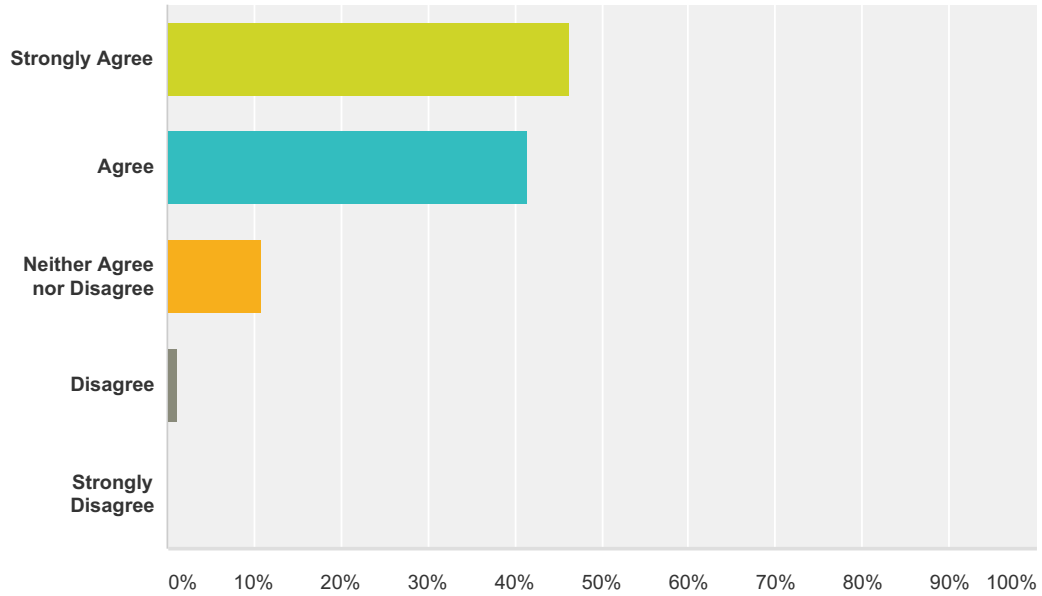
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	28.38%	63
Agree	48.65%	108
Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.81%	24
Disagree	10.81%	24
Strongly Disagree	1.35%	3
Total		222

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

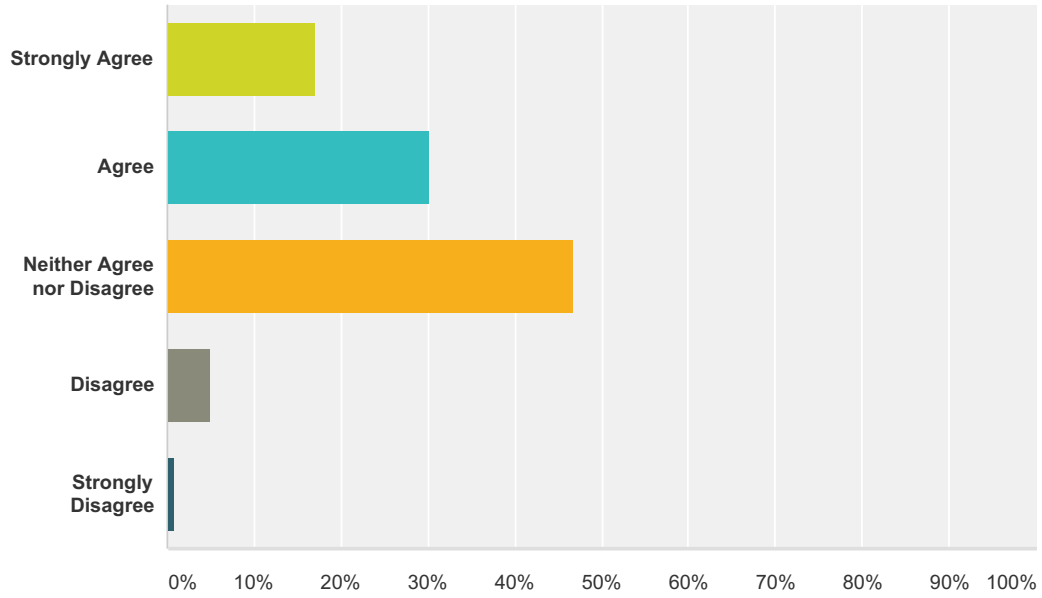
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	46.40%	103
Agree	41.44%	92
Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.81%	24
Disagree	1.35%	3
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Total		222

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

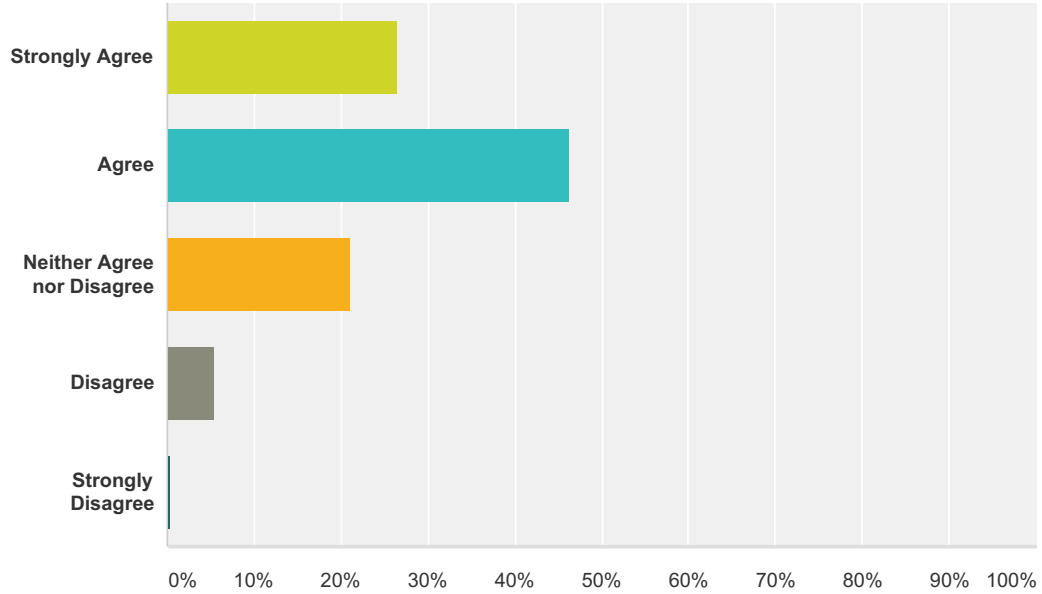
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	17.12%	38
Agree	30.18%	67
Neither Agree nor Disagree	46.85%	104
Disagree	4.95%	11
Strongly Disagree	0.90%	2
Total		222

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

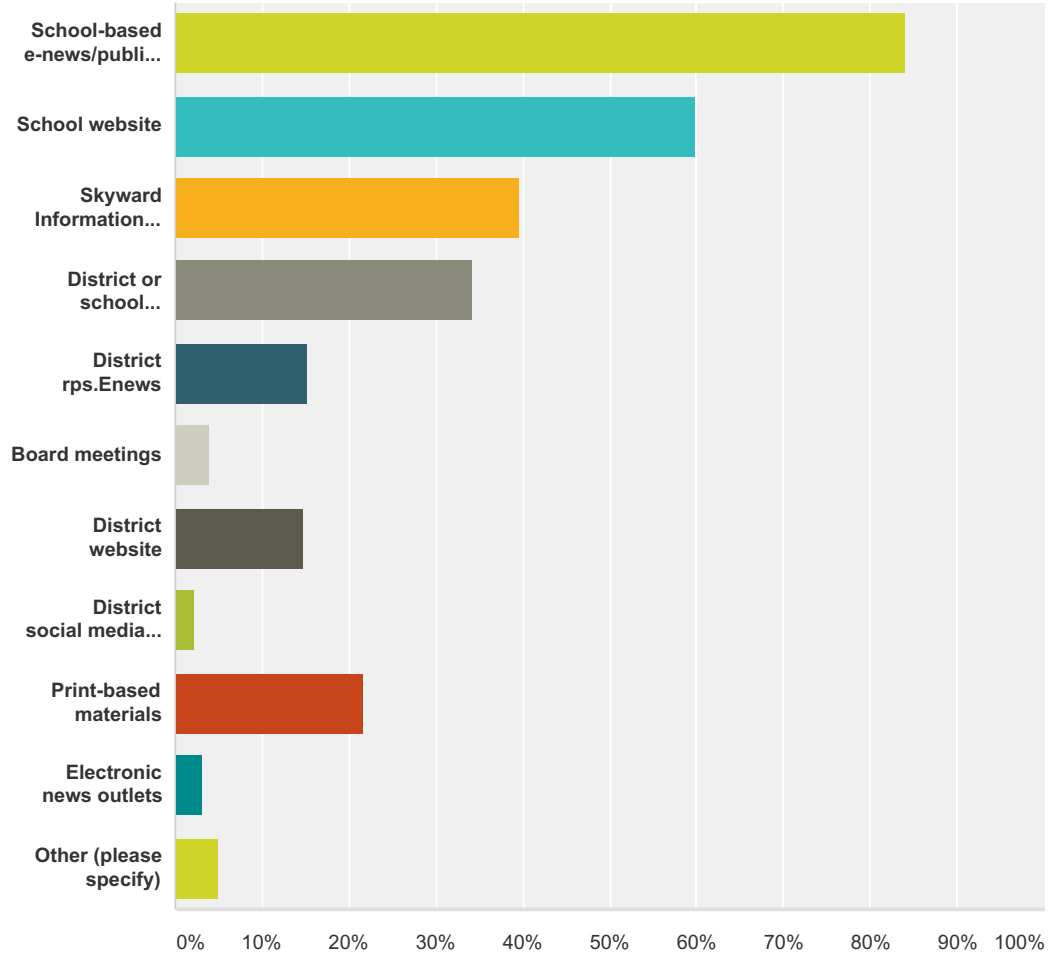
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	26.58% 59
Agree	46.40% 103
Neither Agree nor Disagree	21.17% 47
Disagree	5.41% 12
Strongly Disagree	0.45% 1
Total	222

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

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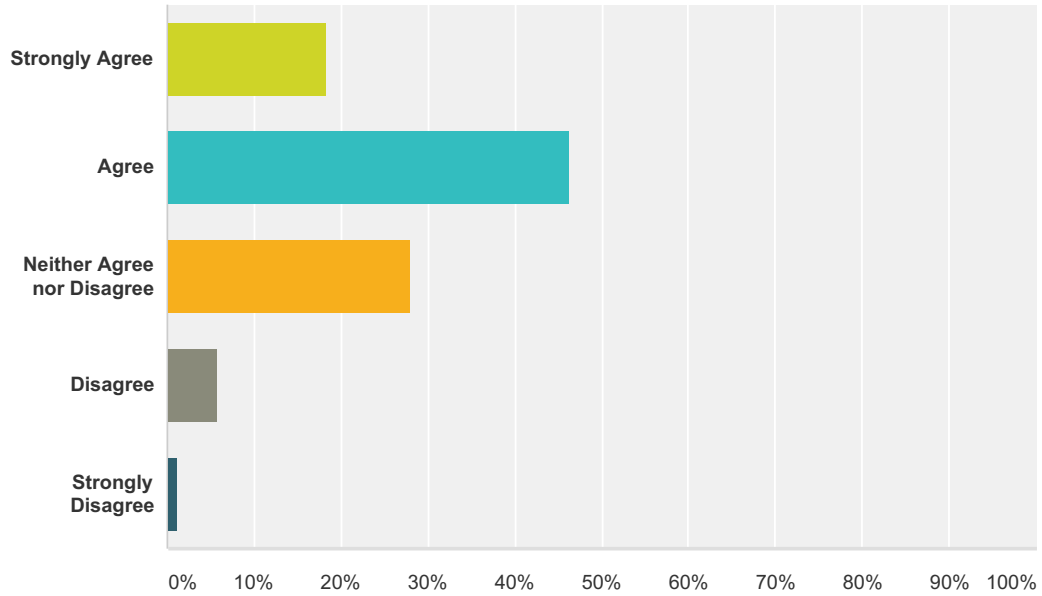
Answer Choices	Responses
School-based e-news/publications	84.23% 187
School website	59.91% 133
Skyward Information System	39.64% 88
District or school e-blasts/robo calls	34.23% 76
District rps.Enews	15.32% 34
Board meetings	4.05% 9
District website	14.86% 33
District social media (Facebook page or Twitter feed)	2.25% 5
Print-based materials	21.62% 48

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Electronic news outlets	3.15%	7
Other (please specify)	4.95%	11
Total Respondents: 222		

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

Answered: 222 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	18.47%	41
Agree	46.40%	103
Neither Agree nor Disagree	27.93%	62
Disagree	5.86%	13
Strongly Disagree	1.35%	3
Total		222