

# PARENT / GUARDIAN SURVEY 2014-2015: TRAVELL SCHOOL

Results of the May 2015 survey for Travell Elementary School

Ridgewood

Public

Schools



*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?**

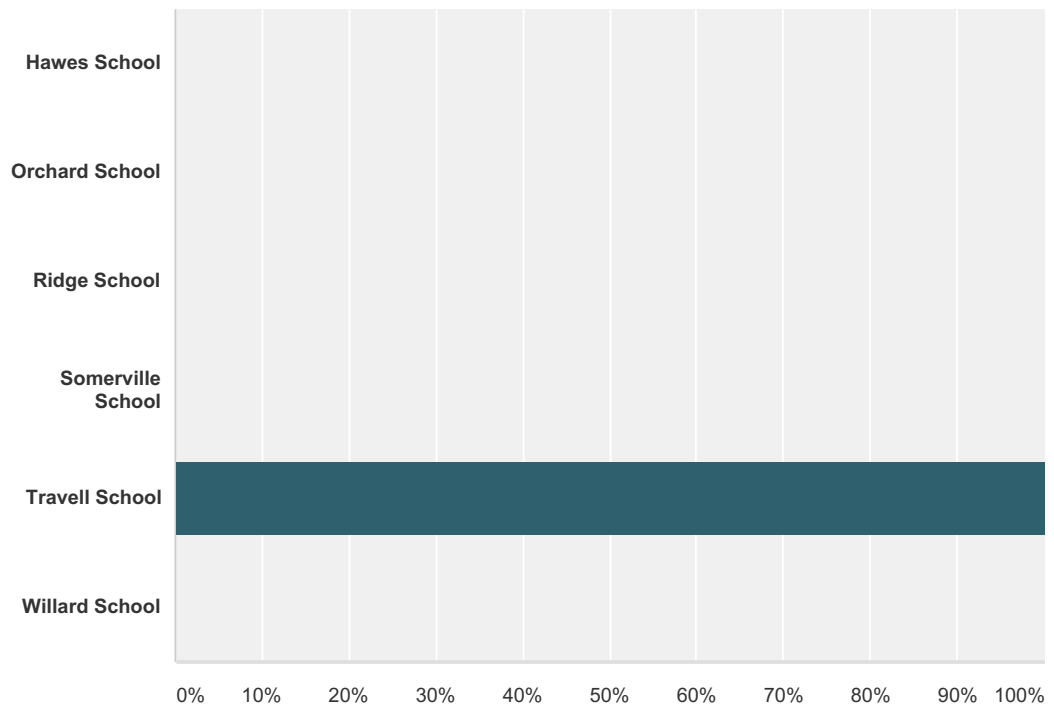
As of 5.31.15	# Enrolled Students	# Emails on File	# Survey Responses	Participation Rate
Travell School	378	494	215	43.5%
In-District	5682	7786	2773	35.6%

### **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?**

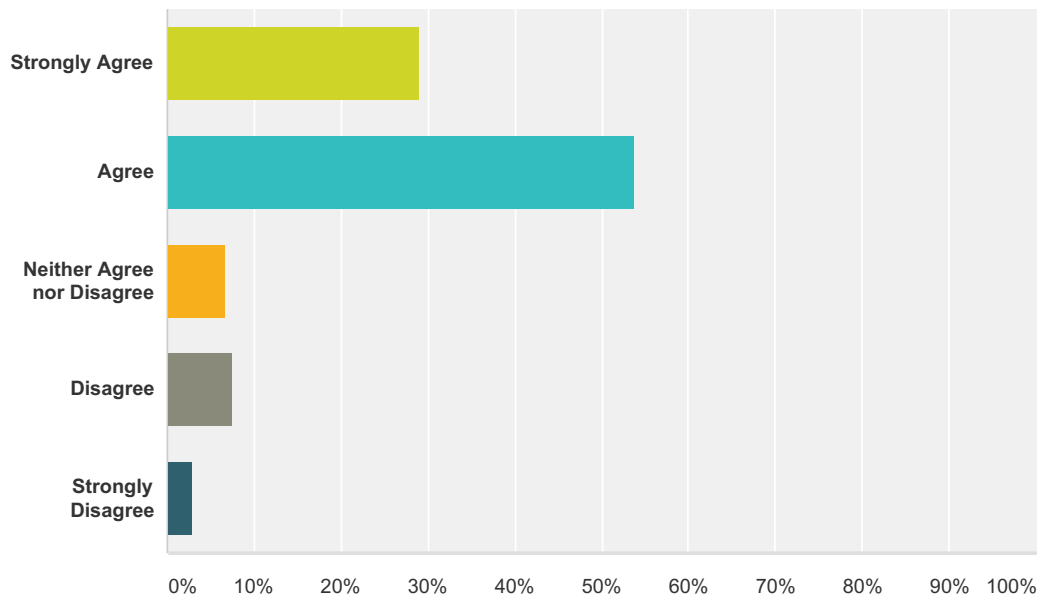
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Answer Choices	Responses
Hawes School	0.00% 0
Orchard School	0.00% 0
Ridge School	0.00% 0
Somerville School	0.00% 0
Travell School	100.00% 215
Willard School	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>

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

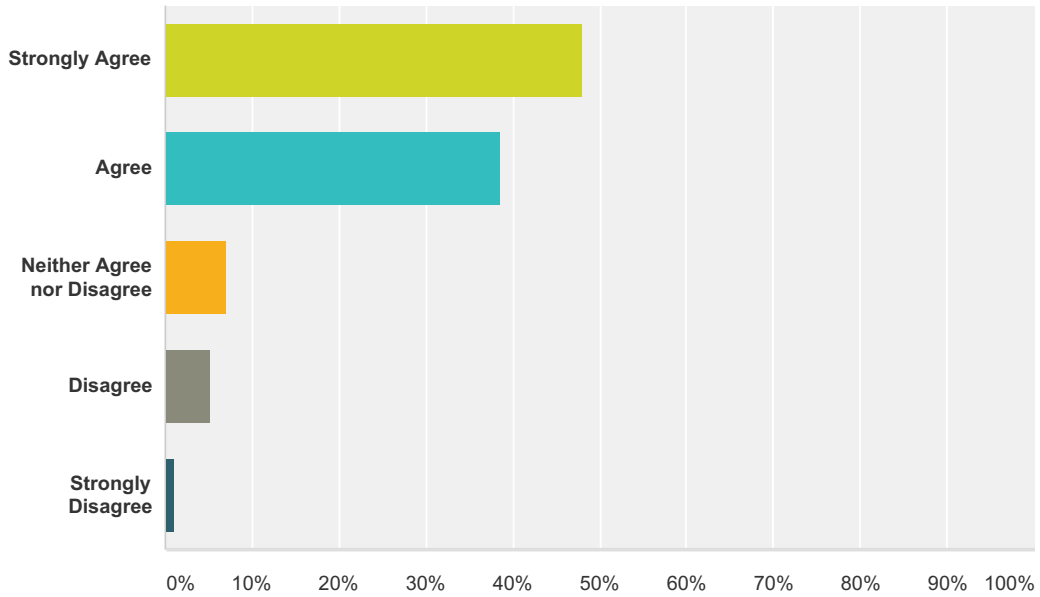
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	29.05%	61
Agree	53.81%	113
Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.67%	14
Disagree	7.62%	16
Strongly Disagree	2.86%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>210</b>

### Q3 My child likes going to school.

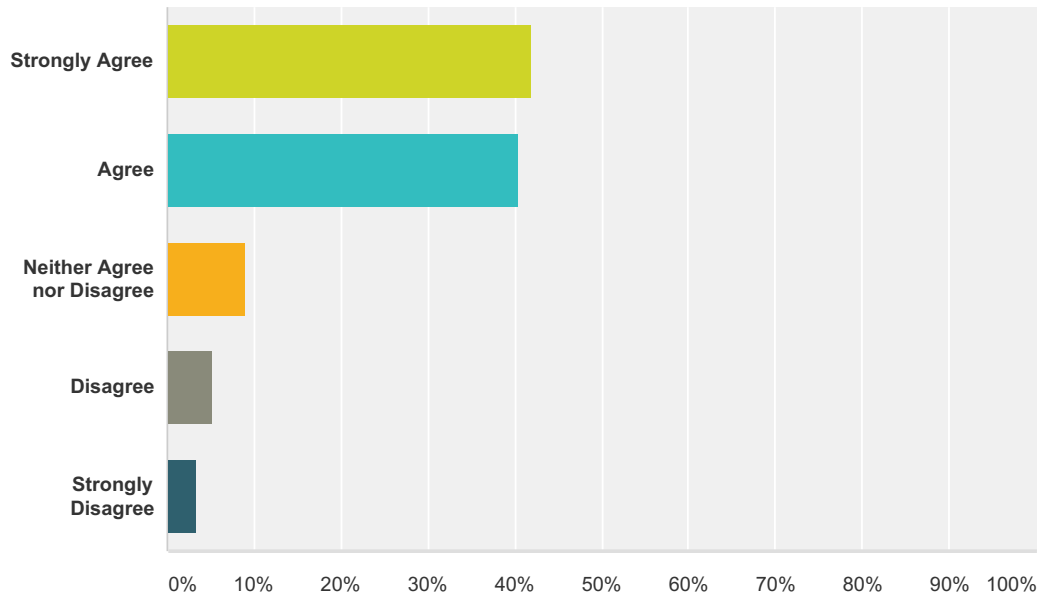
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	48.10% 101
Agree	38.57% 81
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.14% 15
Disagree	5.24% 11
Strongly Disagree	0.95% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>

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

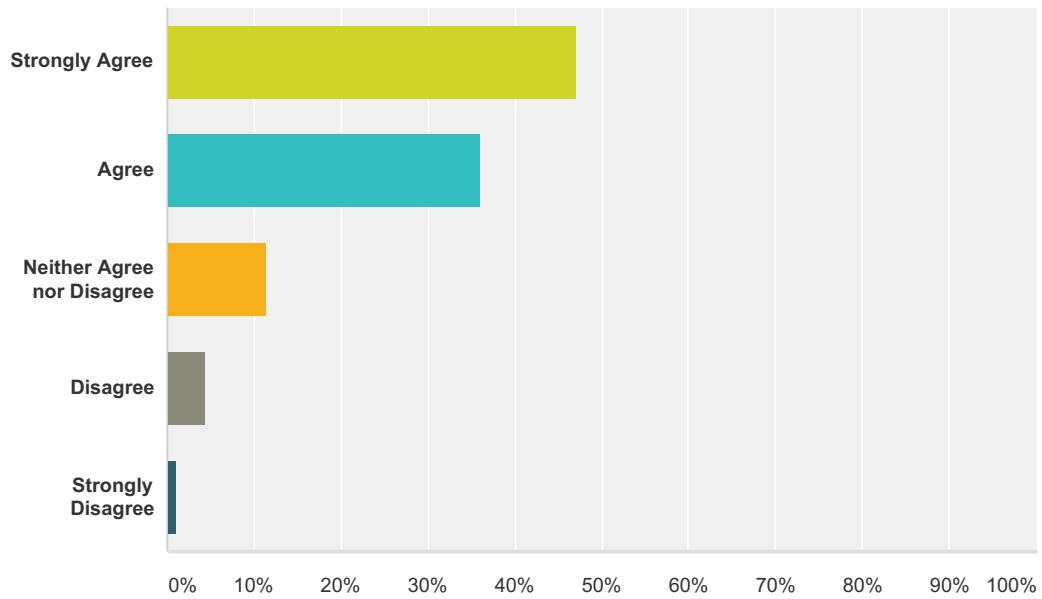
Answered: 210 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	41.90% 88
Agree	40.48% 85
Neither Agree nor Disagree	9.05% 19
Disagree	5.24% 11
Strongly Disagree	3.33% 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>

**Q5 I feel welcome in my child's school.**

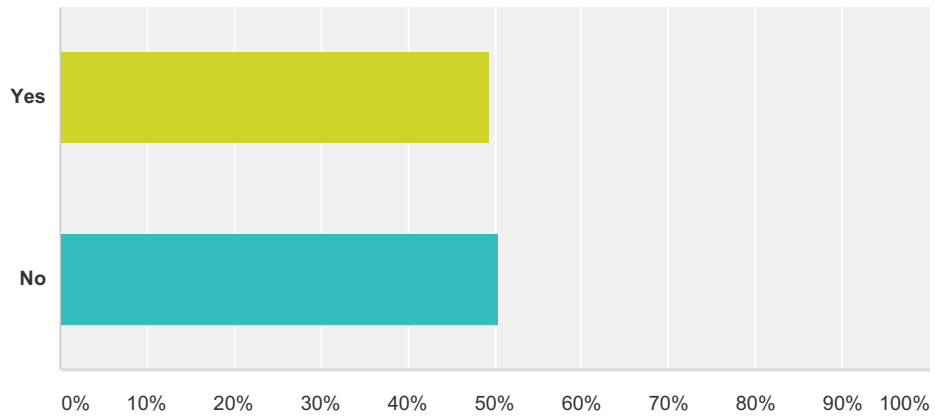
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	47.14% 99
Agree	36.19% 76
Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.43% 24
Disagree	4.29% 9
Strongly Disagree	0.95% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>

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

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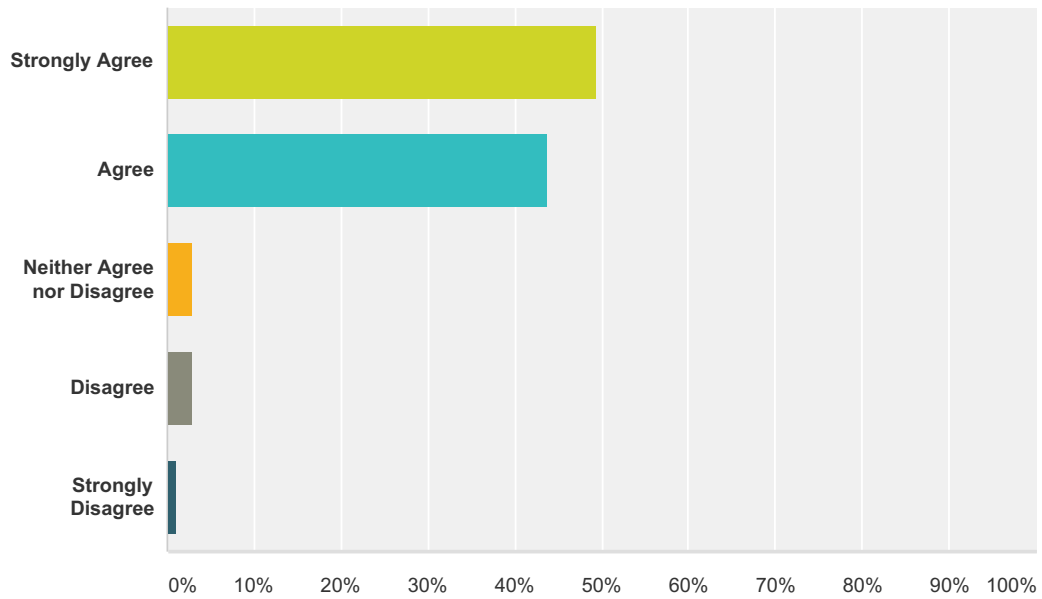
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	49.52% 104
No	50.48% 106
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>



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**Q7 My child feels safe at school.**

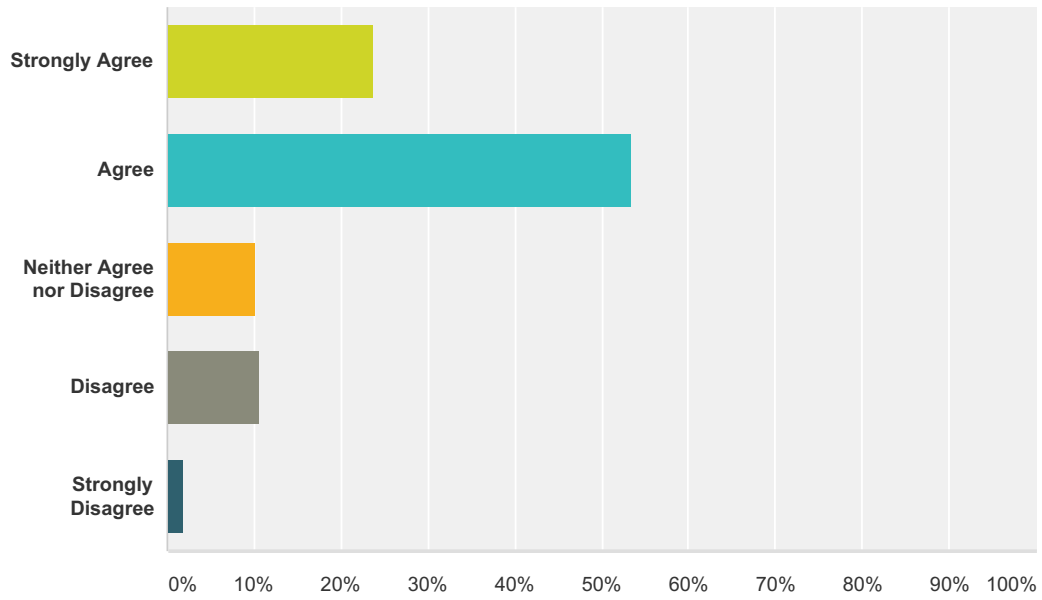
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	49.52% 104
Agree	43.81% 92
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2.86% 6
Disagree	2.86% 6
Strongly Disagree	0.95% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>

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

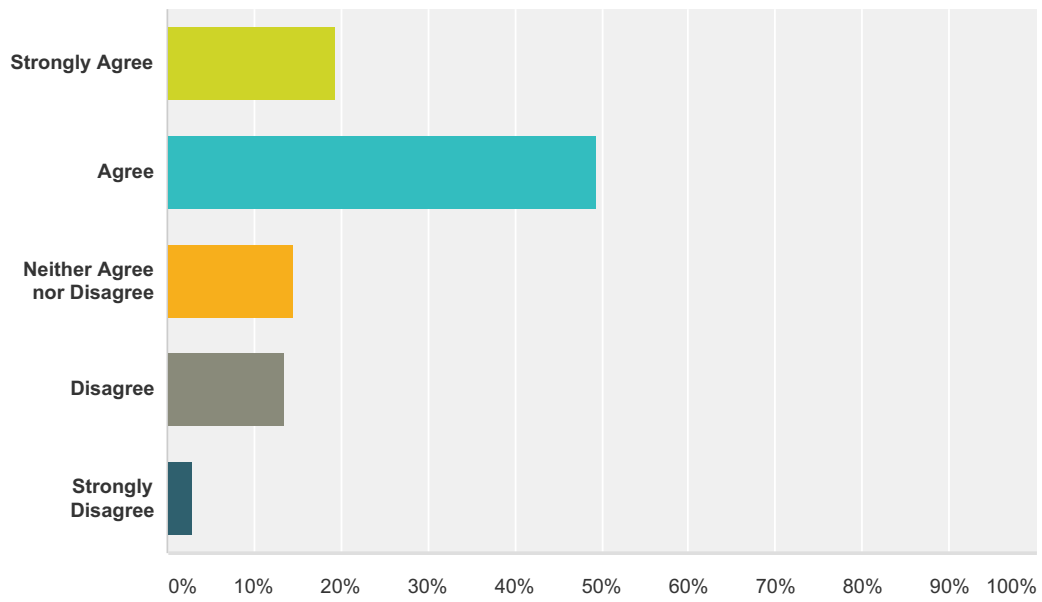
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	23.79% 49
Agree	53.40% 110
Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.19% 21
Disagree	10.68% 22
Strongly Disagree	1.94% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>

**Q10 The academic challenge for my child is appropriate.**

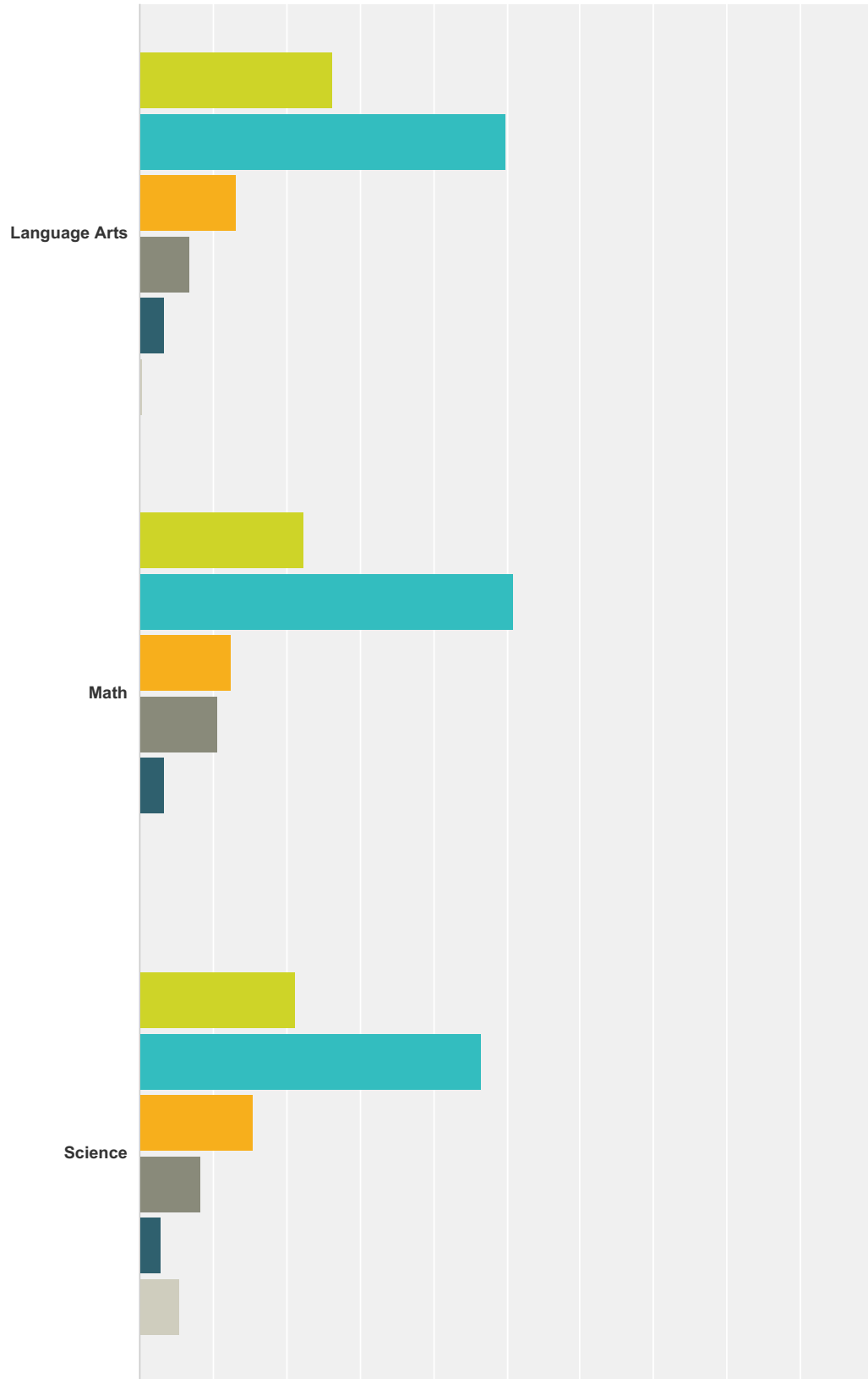
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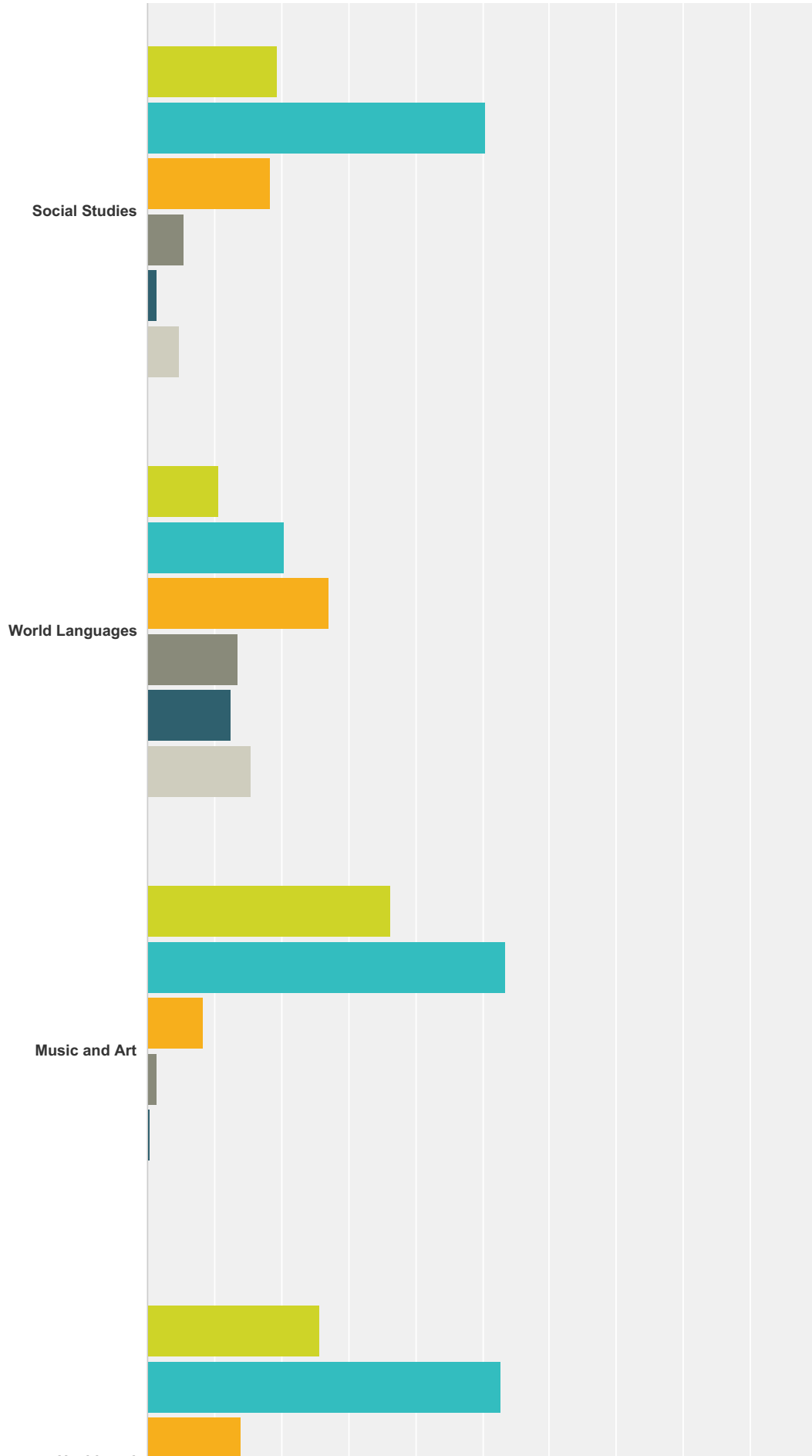
Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	19.42% 40
Agree	49.51% 102
Neither Agree nor Disagree	14.56% 30
Disagree	13.59% 28
Strongly Disagree	2.91% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>

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

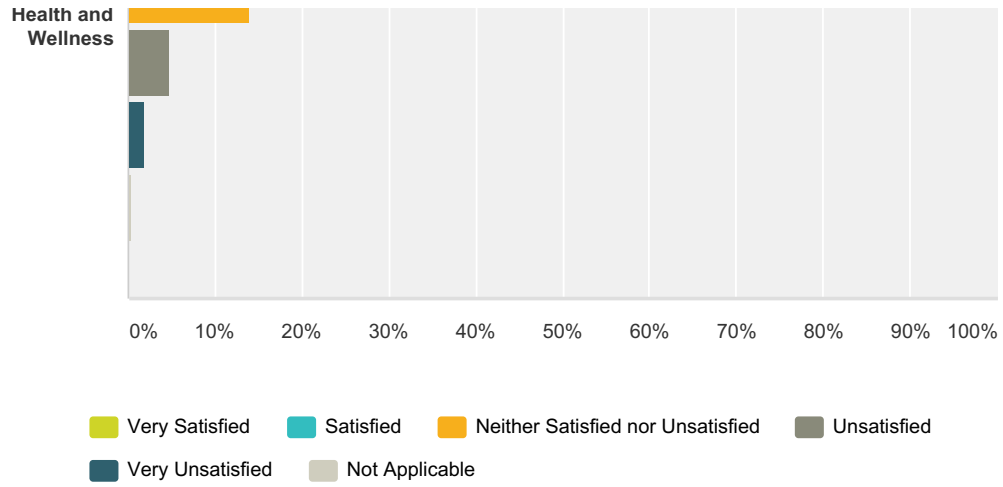
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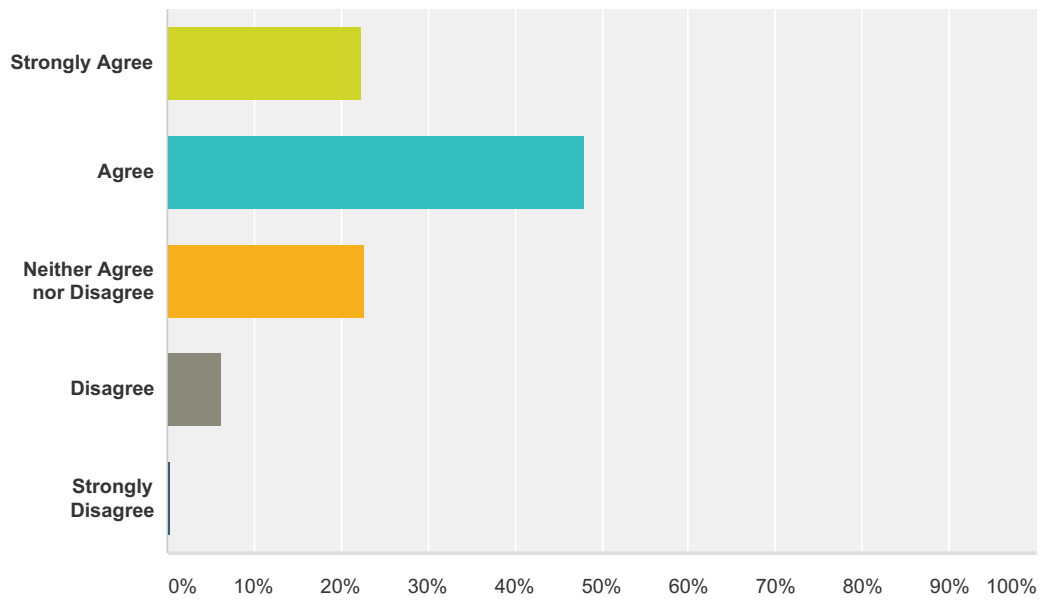
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	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Not Applicable	Total
Language Arts	26.21% 54	50.00% 103	13.11% 27	6.80% 14	3.40% 7	0.49% 1	206
Math	22.33% 46	50.97% 105	12.62% 26	10.68% 22	3.40% 7	0.00% 0	206
Science	21.36% 44	46.60% 96	15.53% 32	8.25% 17	2.91% 6	5.34% 11	206
Social Studies	19.42% 40	50.49% 104	18.45% 38	5.34% 11	1.46% 3	4.85% 10	206
World Languages	10.68% 22	20.39% 42	27.18% 56	13.59% 28	12.62% 26	15.53% 32	206
Music and Art	36.41% 75	53.40% 110	8.25% 17	1.46% 3	0.49% 1	0.00% 0	206
Health and Wellness	25.73% 53	52.91% 109	14.08% 29	4.85% 10	1.94% 4	0.49% 1	206

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

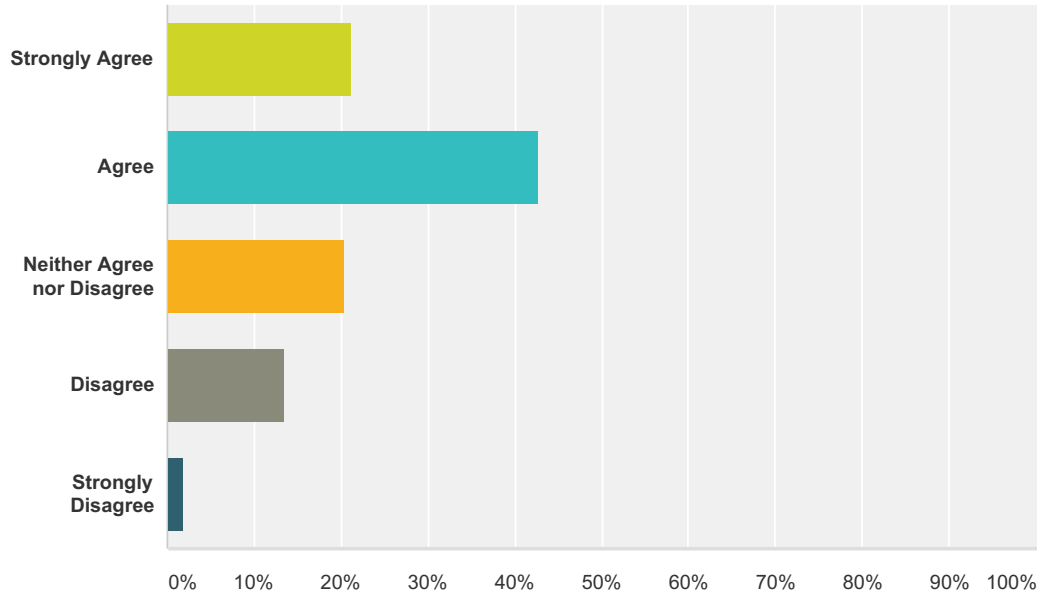
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	22.33%	46
Agree	48.06%	99
Neither Agree nor Disagree	22.82%	47
Disagree	6.31%	13
Strongly Disagree	0.49%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>206</b>

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

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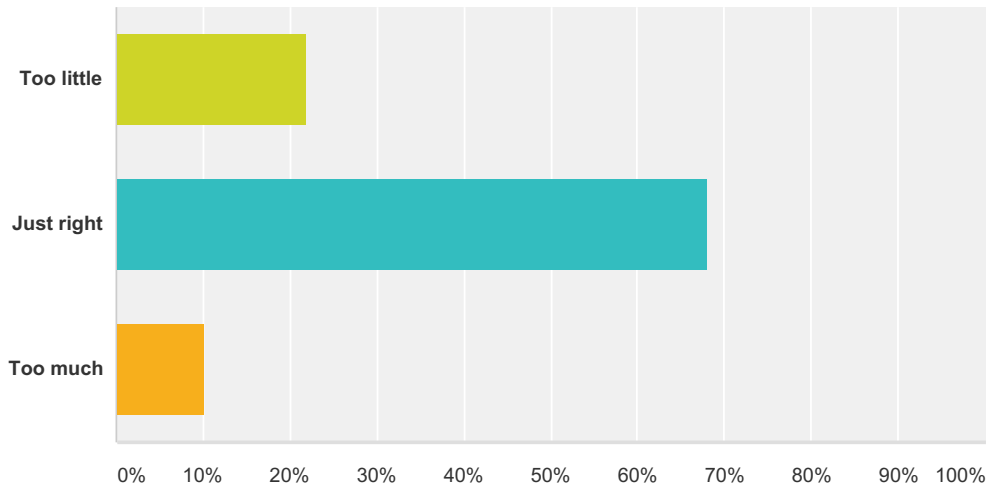


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	21.36% 44
Agree	42.72% 88
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.39% 42
Disagree	13.59% 28
Strongly Disagree	1.94% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>



**Q14 The amount of homework my child receives is:**

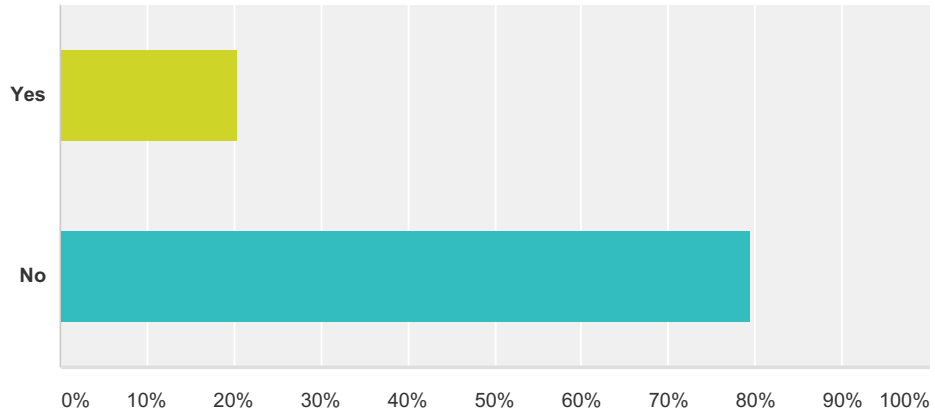
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Answer Choices	Responses
Too little	21.84% 45
Just right	67.96% 140
Too much	10.19% 21
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>

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

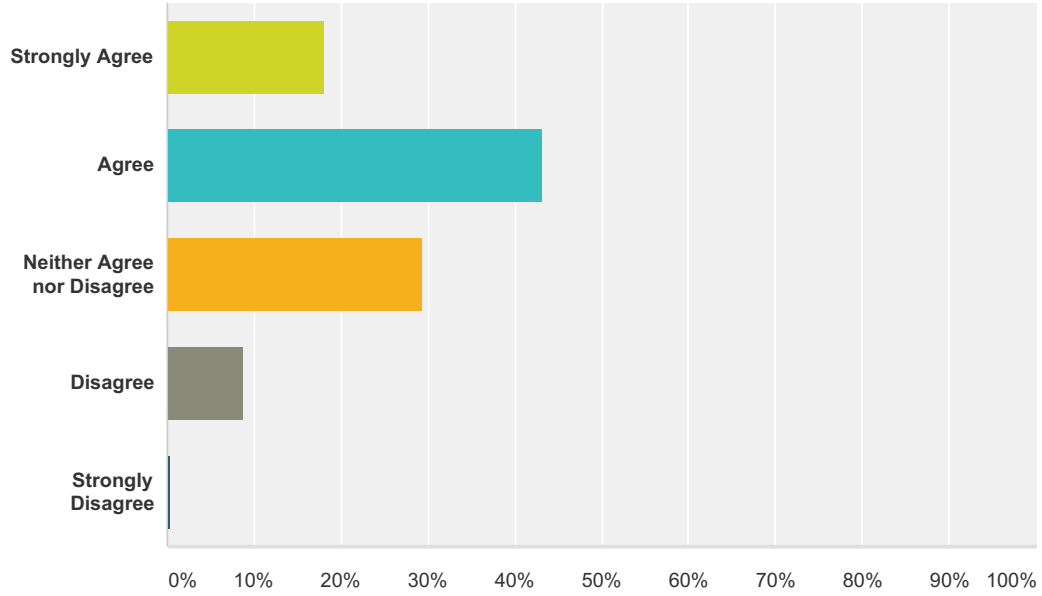
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	20.39%	42
No	79.61%	164
<b>Total</b>		<b>206</b>

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

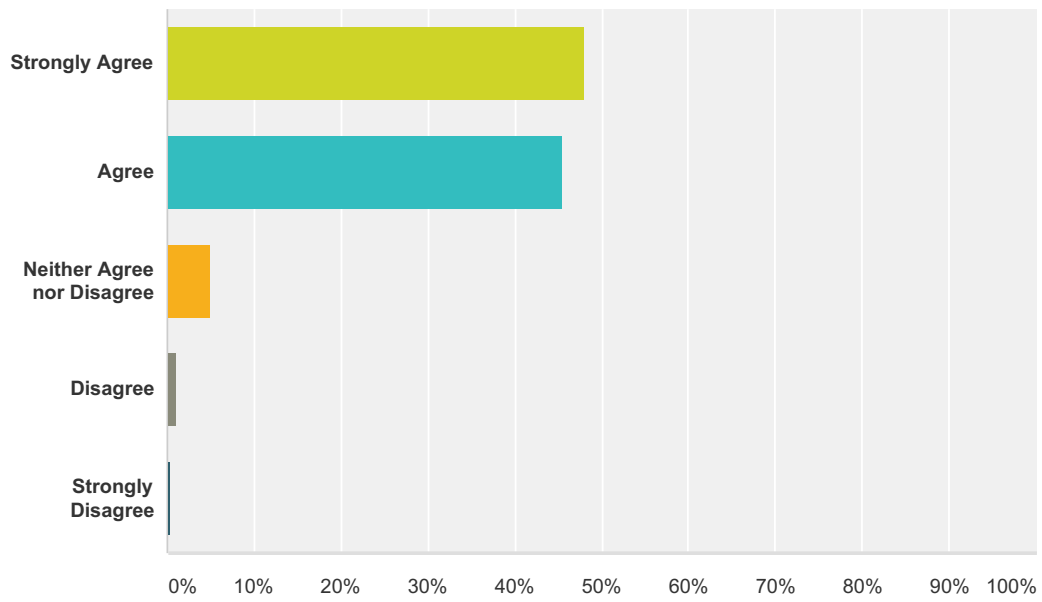
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	18.14%	37
Agree	43.14%	88
Neither Agree nor Disagree	29.41%	60
Disagree	8.82%	18
Strongly Disagree	0.49%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>204</b>

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

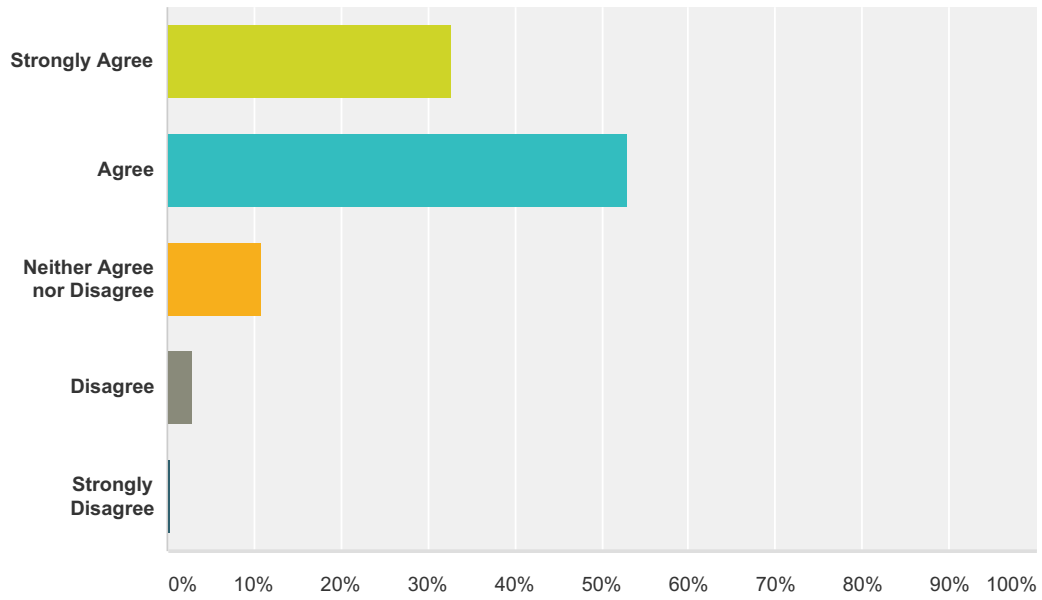
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	48.02% 97
Agree	45.54% 92
Neither Agree nor Disagree	4.95% 10
Disagree	0.99% 2
Strongly Disagree	0.50% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>

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

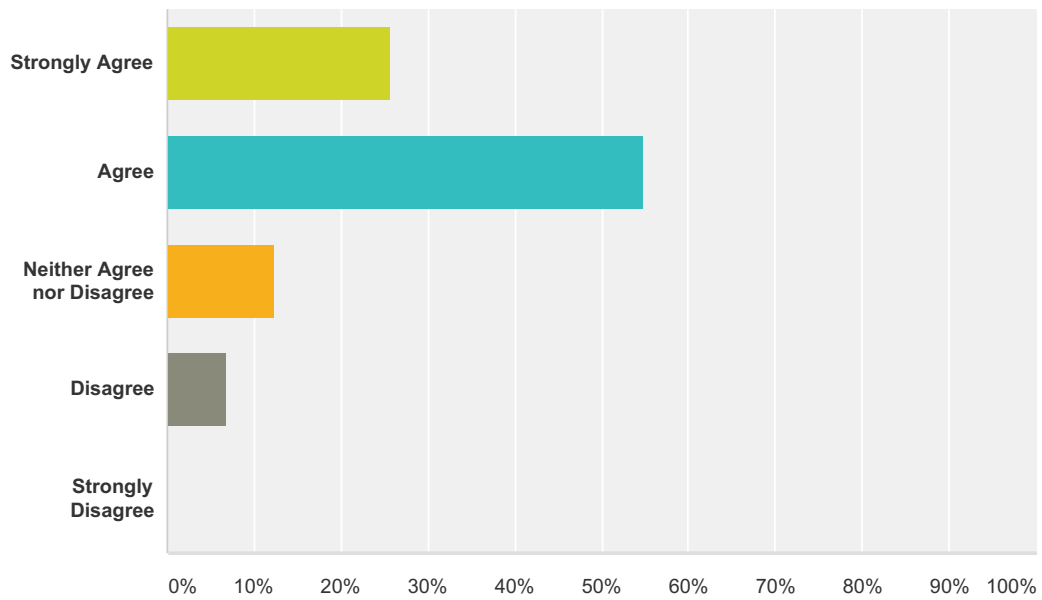
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	32.67% 66
Agree	52.97% 107
Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.89% 22
Disagree	2.97% 6
Strongly Disagree	0.50% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>

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

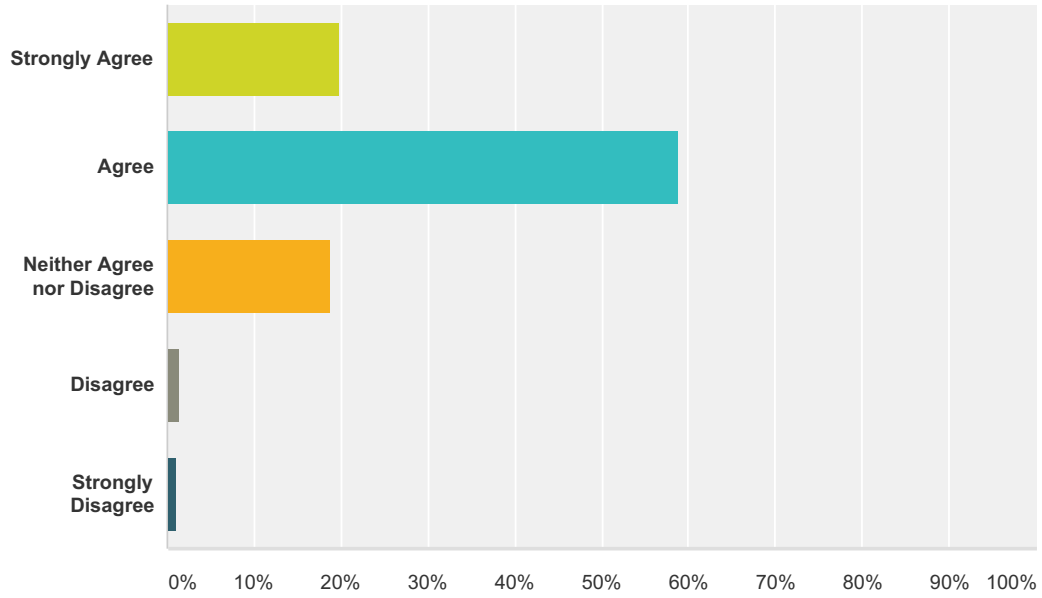
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	25.74% 52
Agree	54.95% 111
Neither Agree nor Disagree	12.38% 25
Disagree	6.93% 14
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>

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

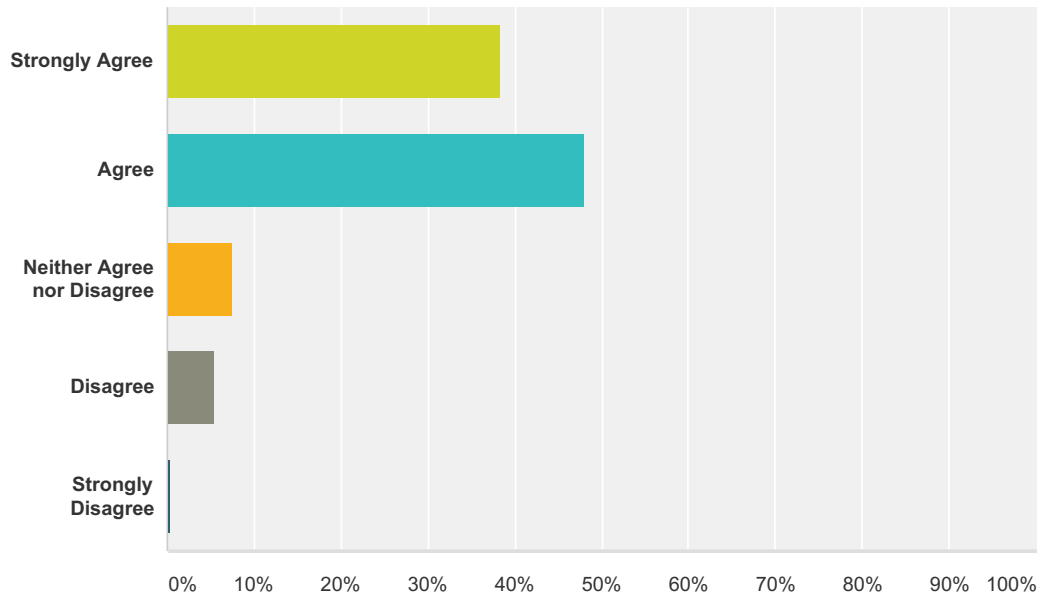
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	19.80% 40
Agree	58.91% 119
Neither Agree nor Disagree	18.81% 38
Disagree	1.49% 3
Strongly Disagree	0.99% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>

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

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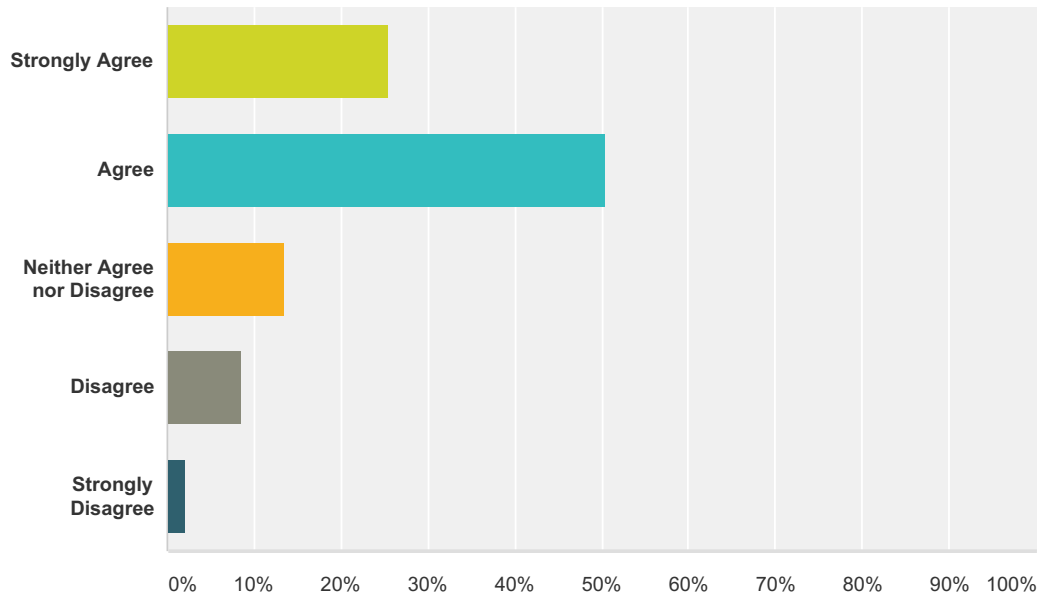


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	38.50% 77
Agree	48.00% 96
Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.50% 15
Disagree	5.50% 11
Strongly Disagree	0.50% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>



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

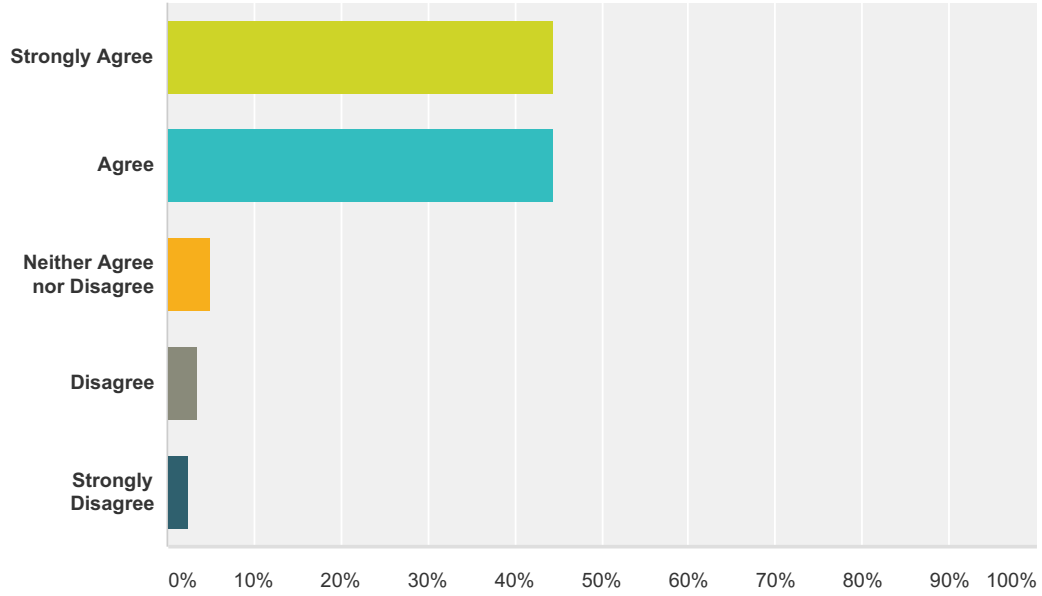
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	25.50%	51
Agree	50.50%	101
Neither Agree nor Disagree	13.50%	27
Disagree	8.50%	17
Strongly Disagree	2.00%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>

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

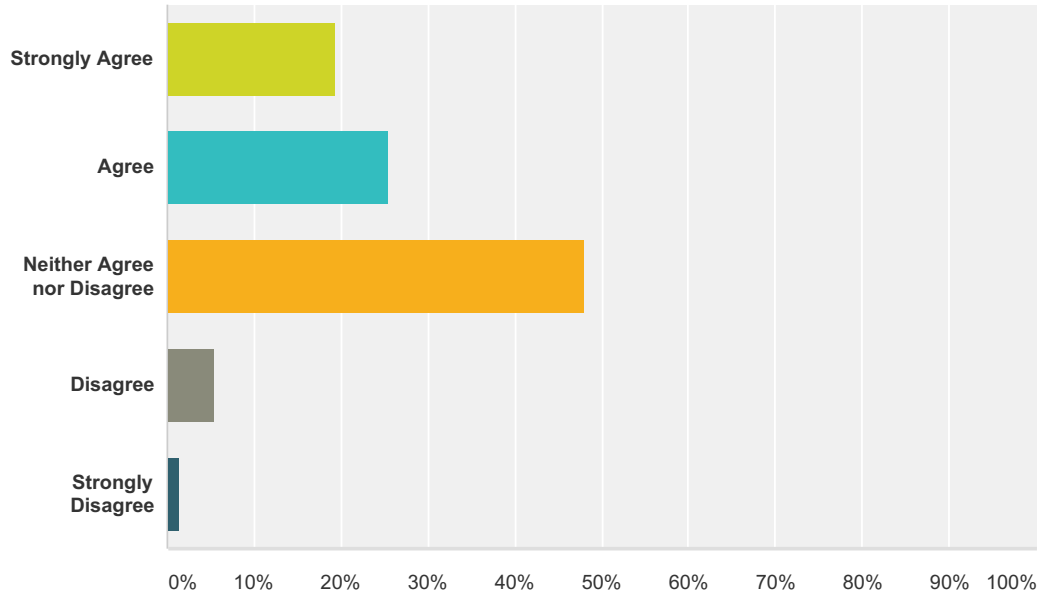
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	44.50%	89
Agree	44.50%	89
Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.00%	10
Disagree	3.50%	7
Strongly Disagree	2.50%	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>

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

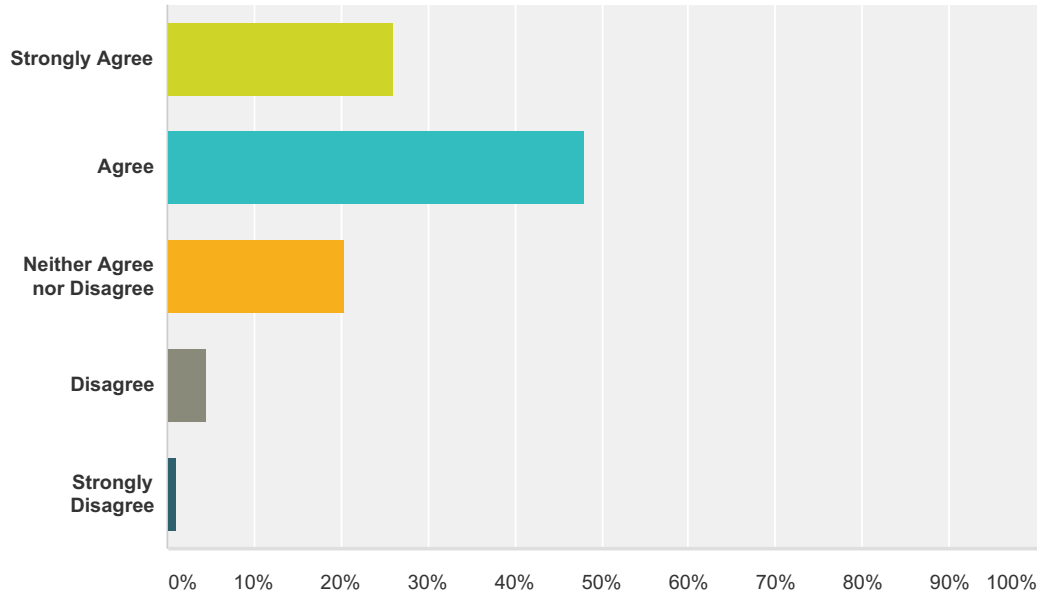
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	19.50%	39
Agree	25.50%	51
Neither Agree nor Disagree	48.00%	96
Disagree	5.50%	11
Strongly Disagree	1.50%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>

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

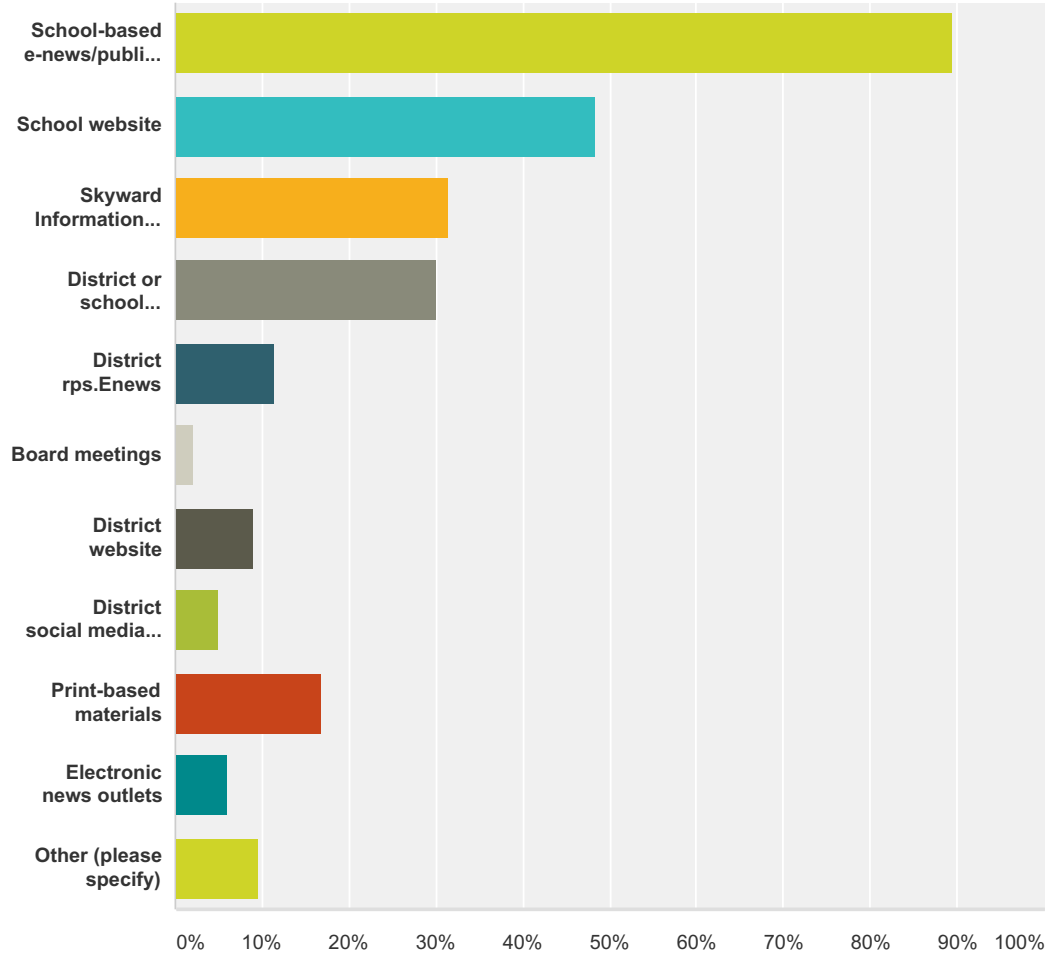
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	26.00%	52
Agree	48.00%	96
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.50%	41
Disagree	4.50%	9
Strongly Disagree	1.00%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>

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

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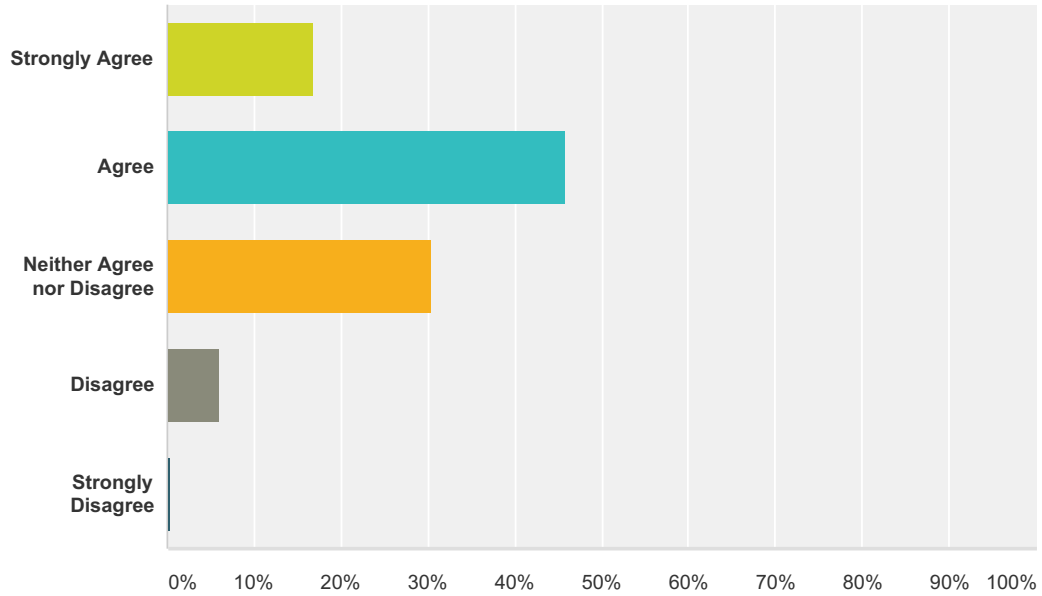
Answer Choices	Responses
School-based e-news/publications	89.50% 179
School website	48.50% 97
Skyward Information System	31.50% 63
District or school e-blasts/robo calls	30.00% 60
District rps.Enews	11.50% 23
Board meetings	2.00% 4
District website	9.00% 18
District social media (Facebook page or Twitter feed)	5.00% 10
Print-based materials	17.00% 34

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Electronic news outlets	6.00%	12
Other (please specify)	9.50%	19
<b>Total Respondents: 200</b>		

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

Answered: 200 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	17.00%	34
Agree	46.00%	92
Neither Agree nor Disagree	30.50%	61
Disagree	6.00%	12
Strongly Disagree	0.50%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>