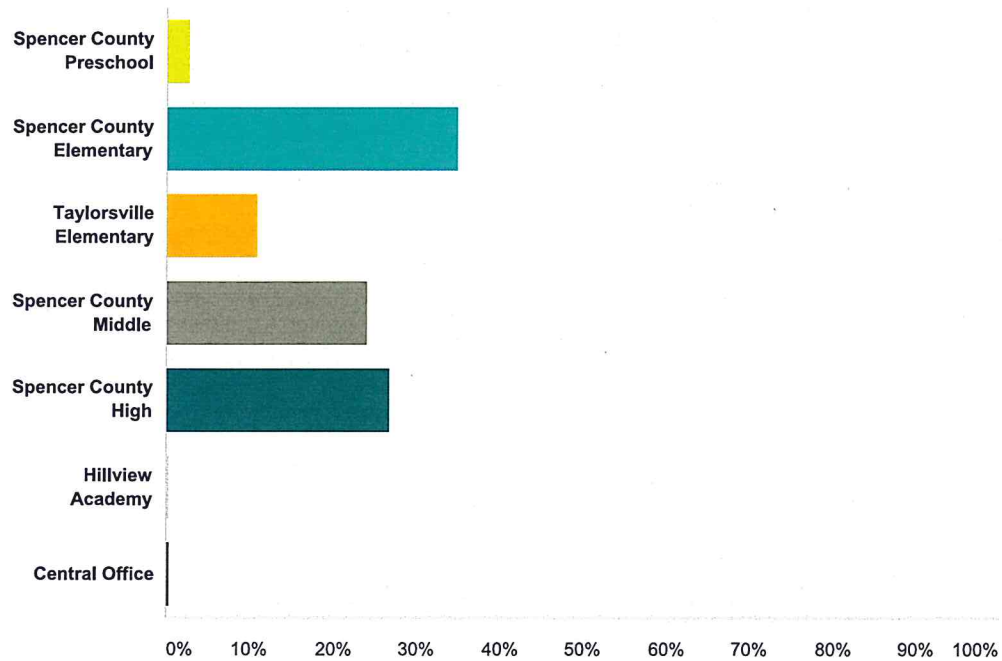


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Q1 Please check the school related to this survey:

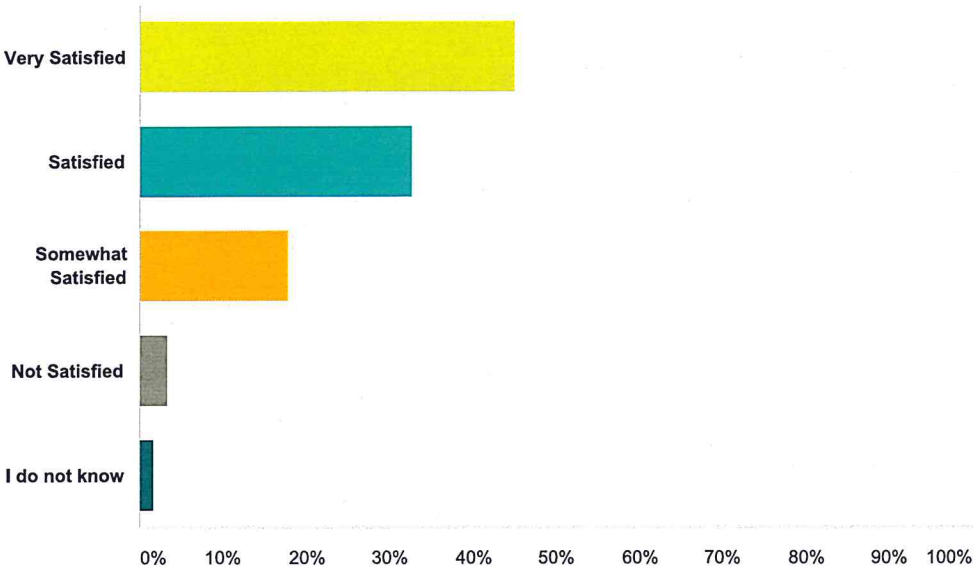
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Spencer County Preschool	2.80%	7
Spencer County Elementary	34.80%	87
Taylorsville Elementary	10.80%	27
Spencer County Middle	24.00%	60
Spencer County High	26.80%	67
Hillview Academy	0.40%	1
Central Office	0.40%	1
Total		250

Q2 I feel teachers at my child's school really care about him/her

Answered: 243 Skipped: 7

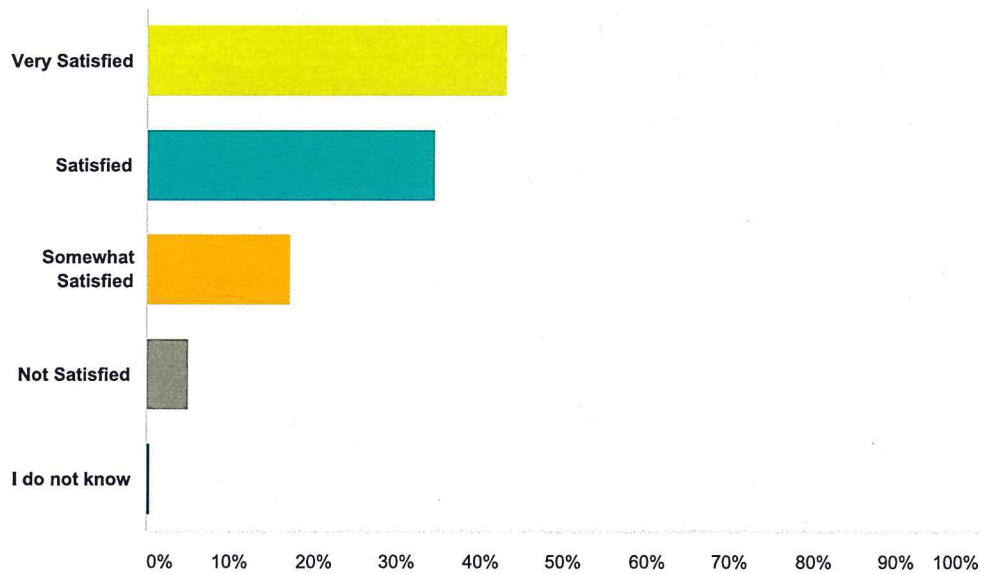


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	44.86%	109
Satisfied	32.51%	79
Somewhat Satisfied	17.70%	43
Not Satisfied	3.29%	8
I do not know	1.65%	4
Total		243

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Q3 My child's school provides a caring and supportive environment:

Answered: 235 Skipped: 15

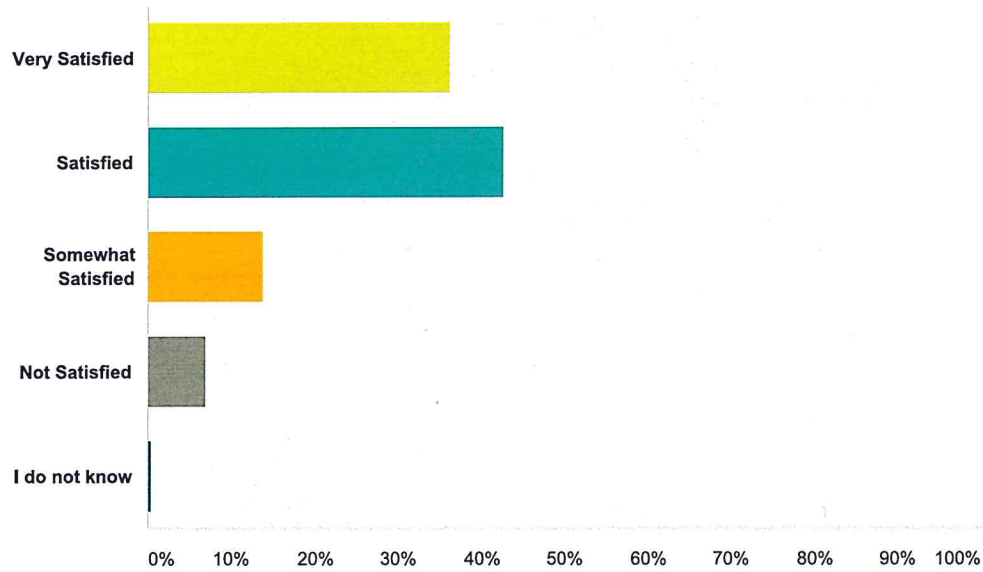


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	42.98%	101
Satisfied	34.47%	81
Somewhat Satisfied	17.02%	40
Not Satisfied	5.11%	12
I do not know	0.43%	1
Total		235

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Q4 My child's school provides academically challenging content:

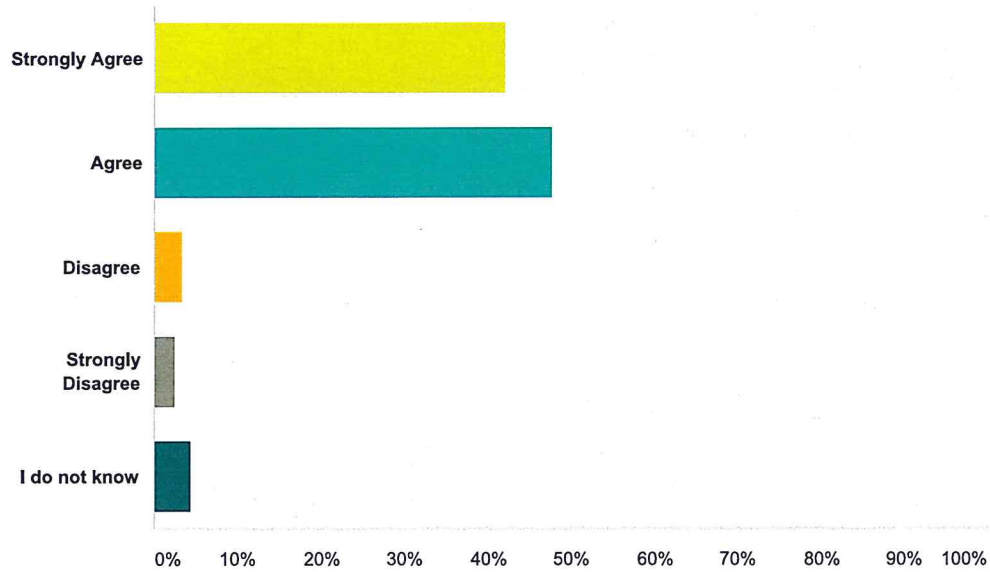
Answered: 232 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	36.21%	84
Satisfied	42.67%	99
Somewhat Satisfied	13.79%	32
Not Satisfied	6.90%	16
I do not know	0.43%	1
Total		232

Q5 I believe my child will be prepared to go to the next grade level:

Answered: 233 Skipped: 17

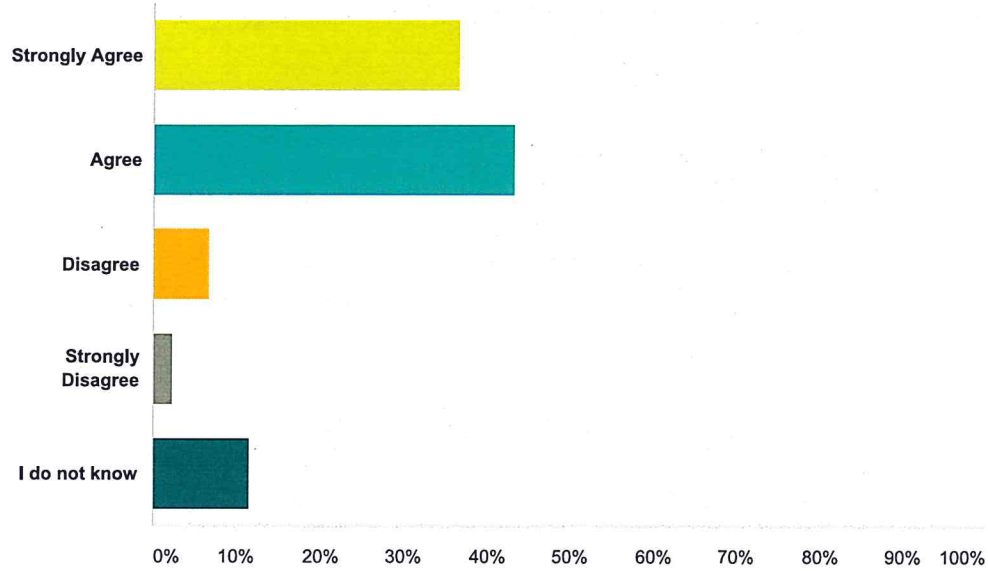


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	42.06%	98
Agree	47.64%	111
Disagree	3.43%	8
Strongly Disagree	2.58%	6
I do not know	4.29%	10
Total		233

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Q6 I believe my child will be prepared to attend college or other post secondary opportunities:

Answered: 227 Skipped: 23

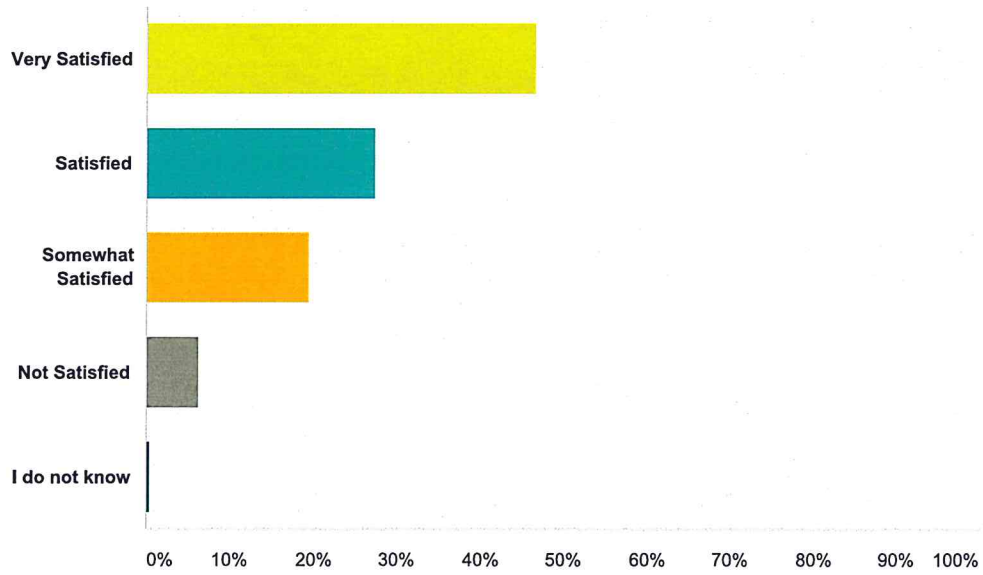


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	36.56%	83
Agree	43.17%	98
Disagree	6.61%	15
Strongly Disagree	2.20%	5
I do not know	11.45%	26
Total		227

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Q7 I am very satisfied with my child's school:

Answered: 226 Skipped: 24

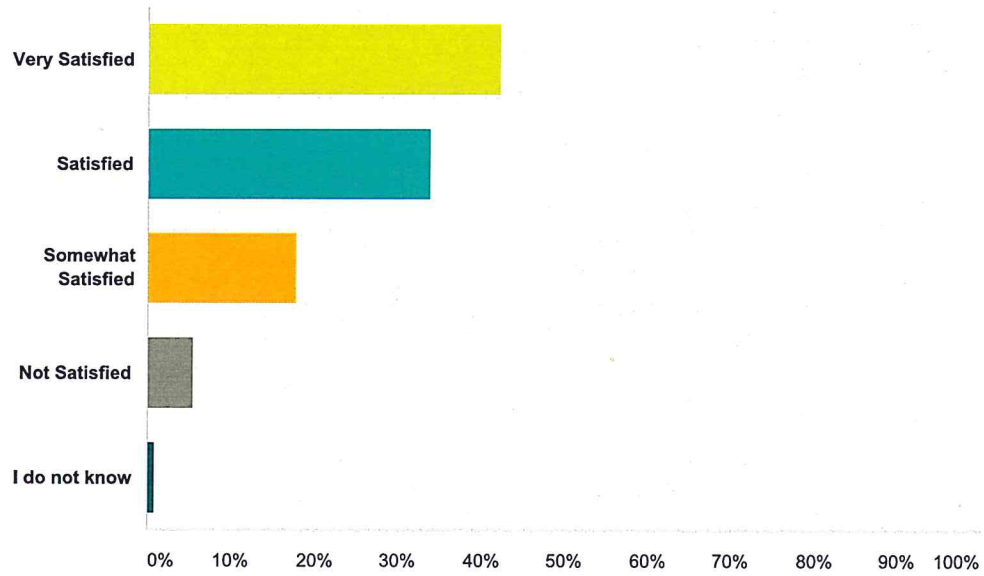


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	46.46%	105
Satisfied	27.43%	62
Somewhat Satisfied	19.47%	44
Not Satisfied	6.19%	14
I do not know	0.44%	1
Total		226

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Q8 I am very satisfied with Spencer County Public Schools:

Answered: 225 Skipped: 25

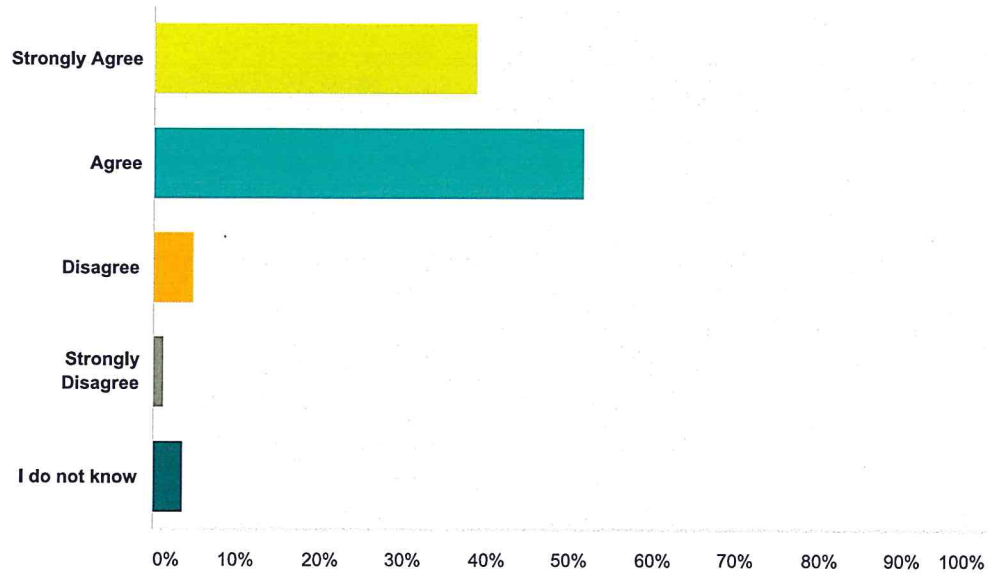


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	42.22%	95
Satisfied	33.78%	76
Somewhat Satisfied	17.78%	40
Not Satisfied	5.33%	12
I do not know	0.89%	2
Total		225

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Q9 I feel my child is safe in his/her school:

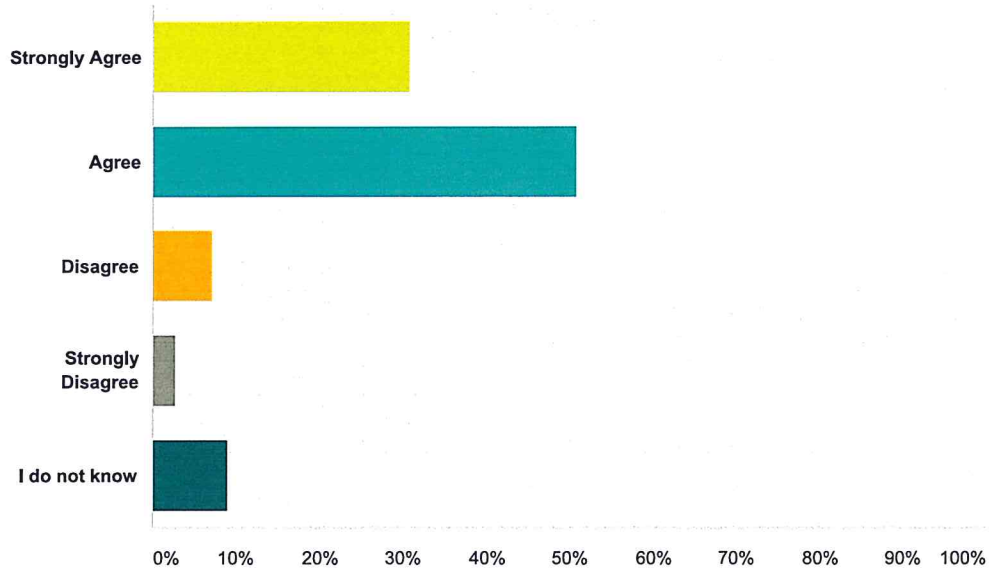
Answered: 225 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	38.67%	87
Agree	51.56%	116
Disagree	4.89%	11
Strongly Disagree	1.33%	3
I do not know	3.56%	8
Total		225

Q10 The school systematically and publicly recognizes students who improve academically and succeed academically:

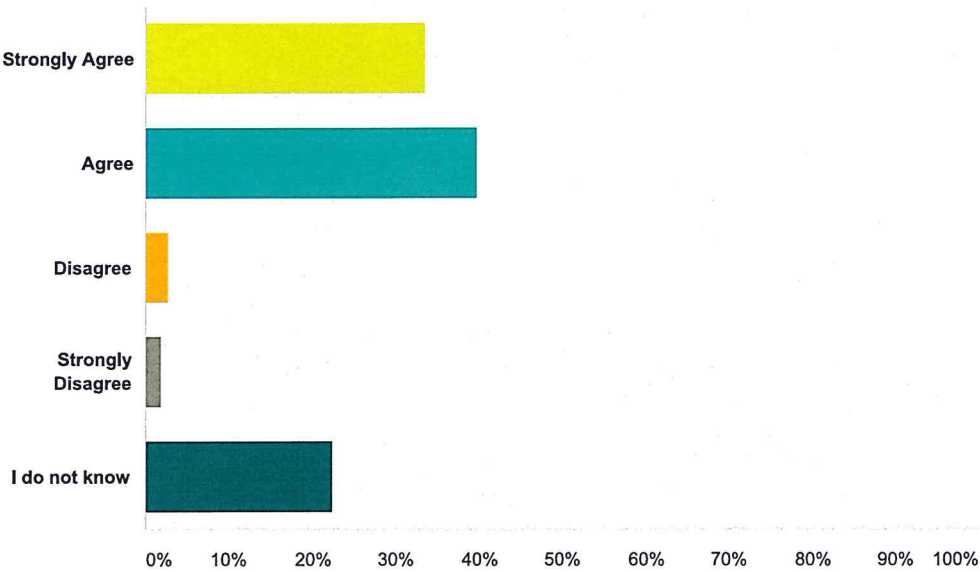
Answered: 225 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	30.67%	69
Agree	50.67%	114
Disagree	7.11%	16
Strongly Disagree	2.67%	6
I do not know	8.89%	20
Total		225

Q11 The building principal supports his/her teachers:

Answered: 224 Skipped: 26

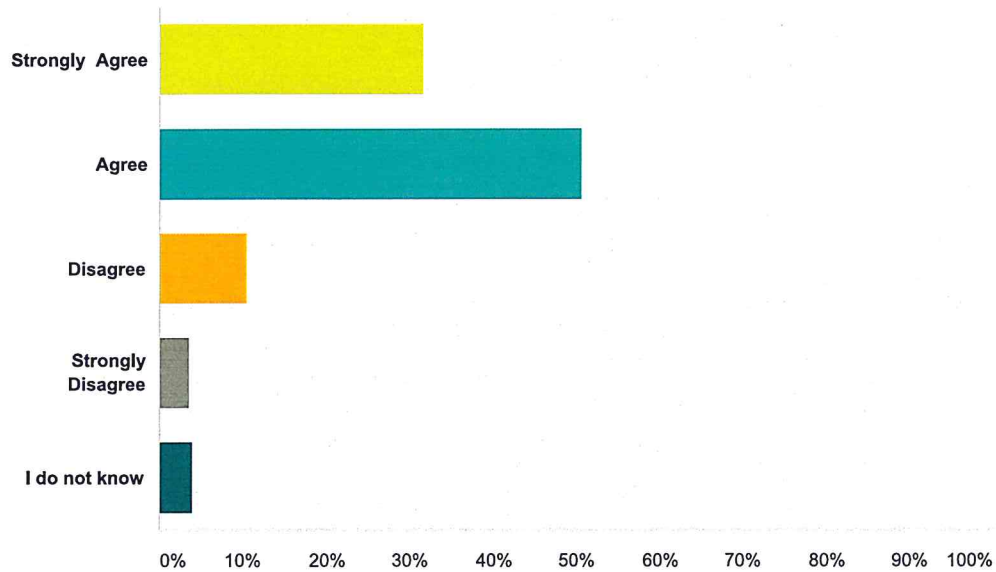


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	33.48%	75
Agree	39.73%	89
Disagree	2.68%	6
Strongly Disagree	1.79%	4
I do not know	22.32%	50
Total		224

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Q12 Students are given the time, help, and encouragement necessary to learn:

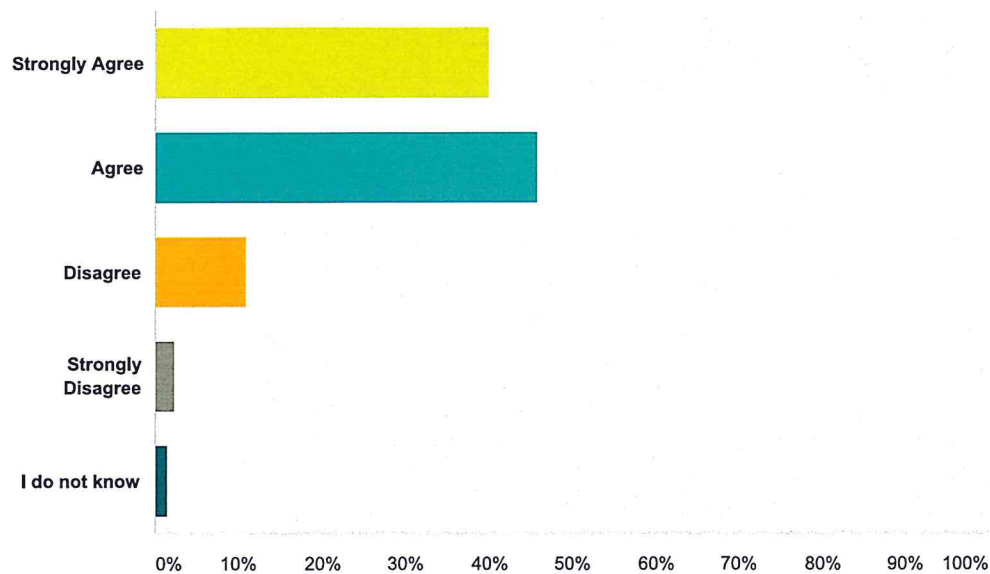
Answered: 222 Skipped: 28



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	31.53%	70
Agree	50.45%	112
Disagree	10.36%	23
Strongly Disagree	3.60%	8
I do not know	4.05%	9
Total		222

Q13 The school has two-way communication with parents:

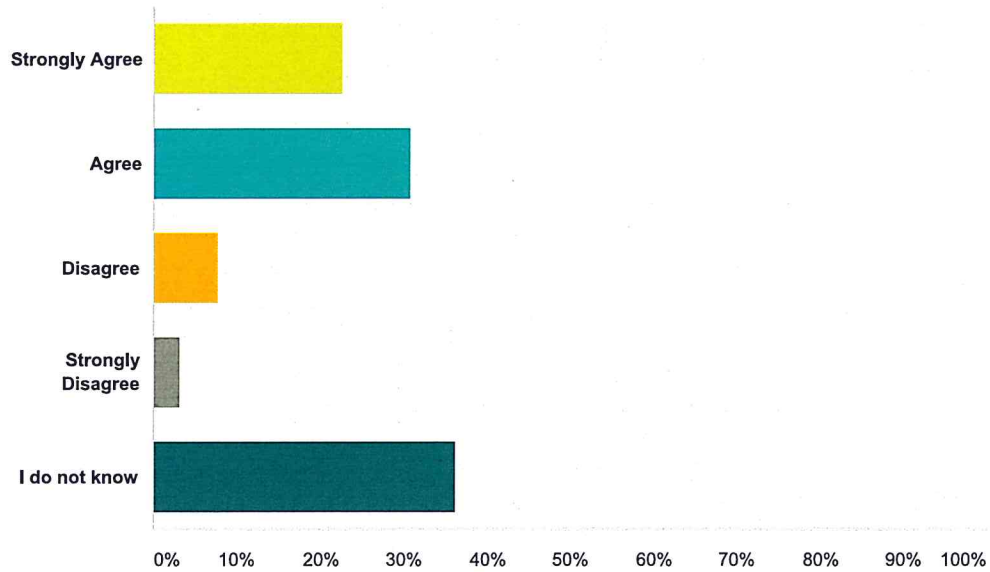
Answered: 221 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	39.82%	88
Agree	45.70%	101
Disagree	10.86%	24
Strongly Disagree	2.26%	5
I do not know	1.36%	3
Total		221

Q14 This school has a workable plan for helping low achieving students:

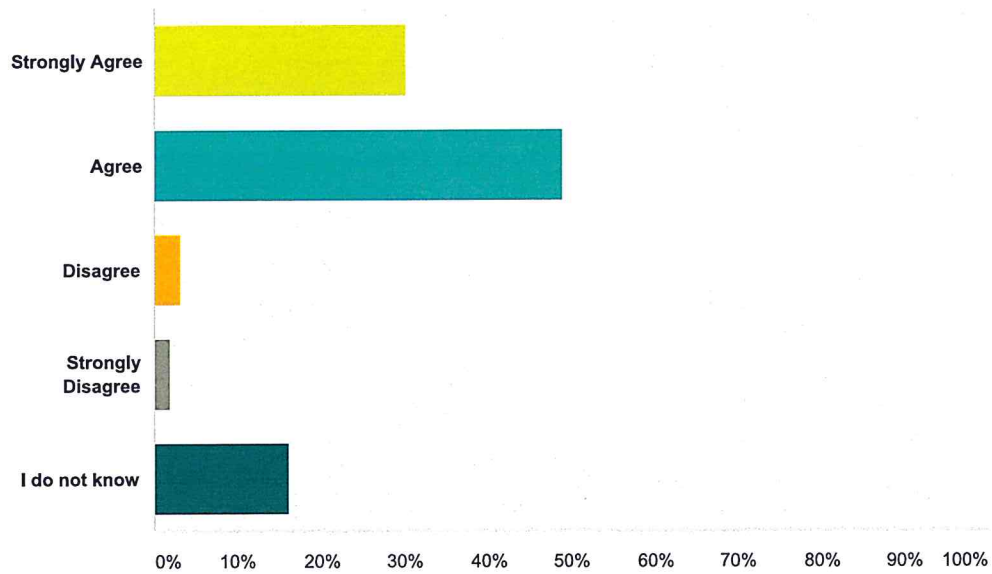
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	22.52%	50
Agree	30.63%	68
Disagree	7.66%	17
Strongly Disagree	3.15%	7
I do not know	36.04%	80
Total		222

Q15 Everyone believes that this school is a safe place for learning:

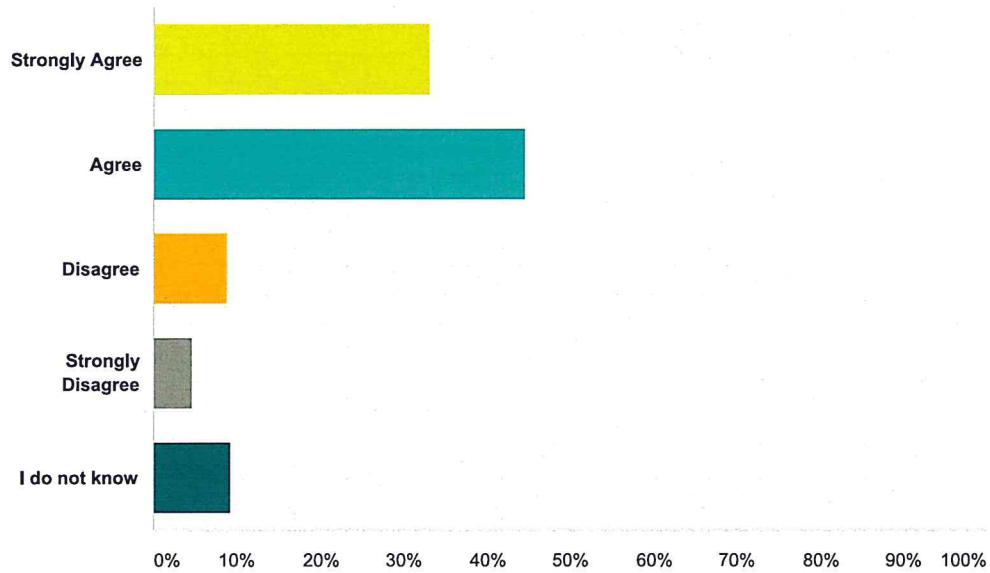
Answered: 219 Skipped: 31



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	30.14%	66
Agree	48.86%	107
Disagree	3.20%	7
Strongly Disagree	1.83%	4
I do not know	15.98%	35
Total		219

Q16 The staff works with parents to build a respectful climate where all can feel ownership:

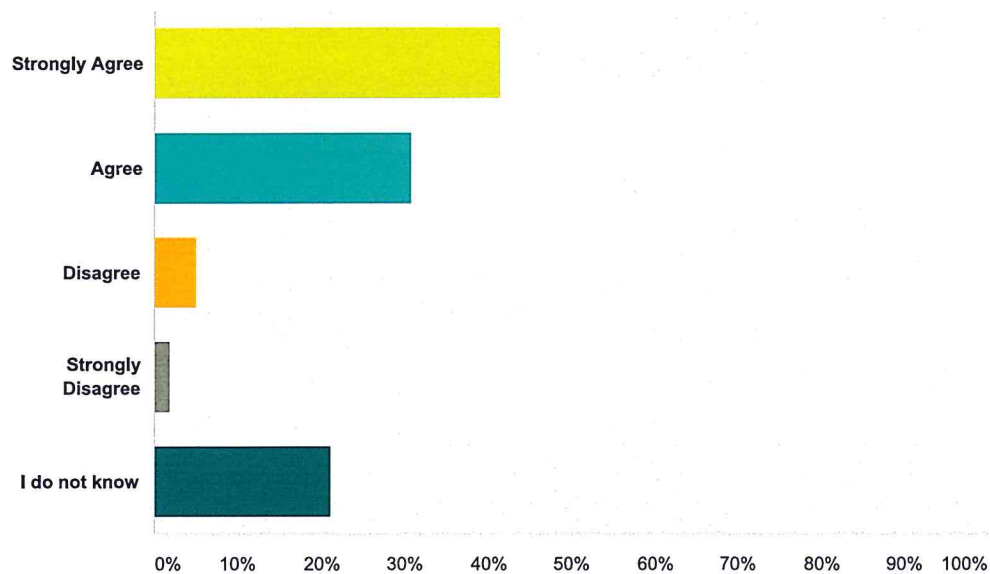
Answered: 218 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	33.03%	72
Agree	44.50%	97
Disagree	8.72%	19
Strongly Disagree	4.59%	10
I do not know	9.17%	20
Total		218

Q17 The principal is highly visible throughout the school:

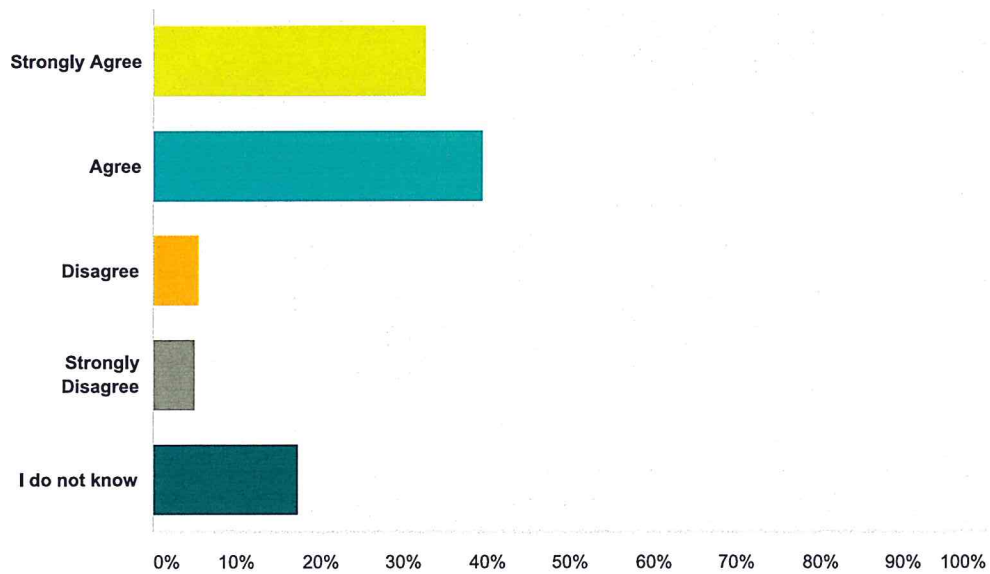
Answered: 218 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	41.28%	90
Agree	30.73%	67
Disagree	5.05%	11
Strongly Disagree	1.83%	4
I do not know	21.10%	46
Total		218

Q18 The principal is viewed as an effective communicator:

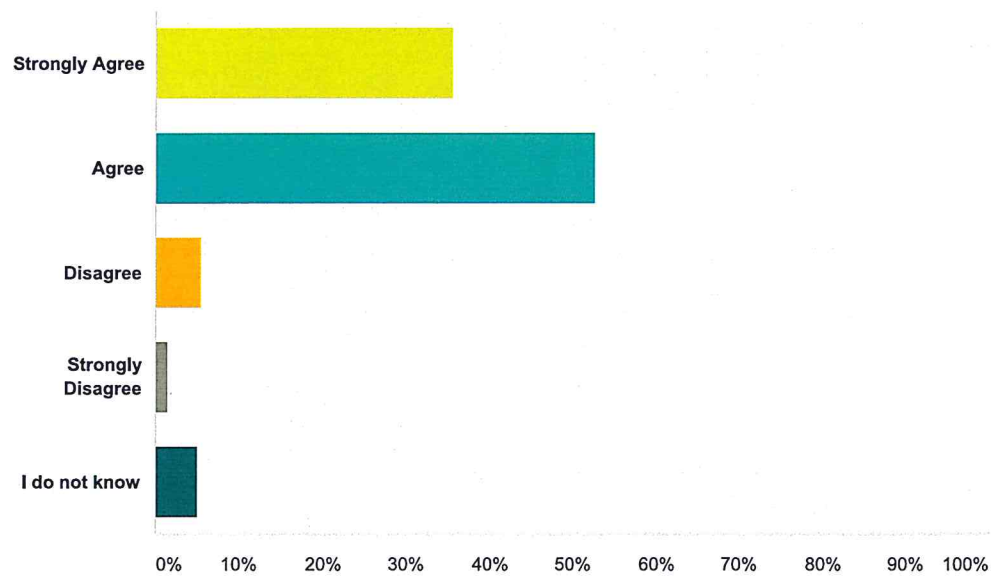
Answered: 218 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	32.57%	71
Agree	39.45%	86
Disagree	5.50%	12
Strongly Disagree	5.05%	11
I do not know	17.43%	38
Total		218

**Q19 This school is a safe and secure place
to work and learn:**

Answered: 217 Skipped: 33

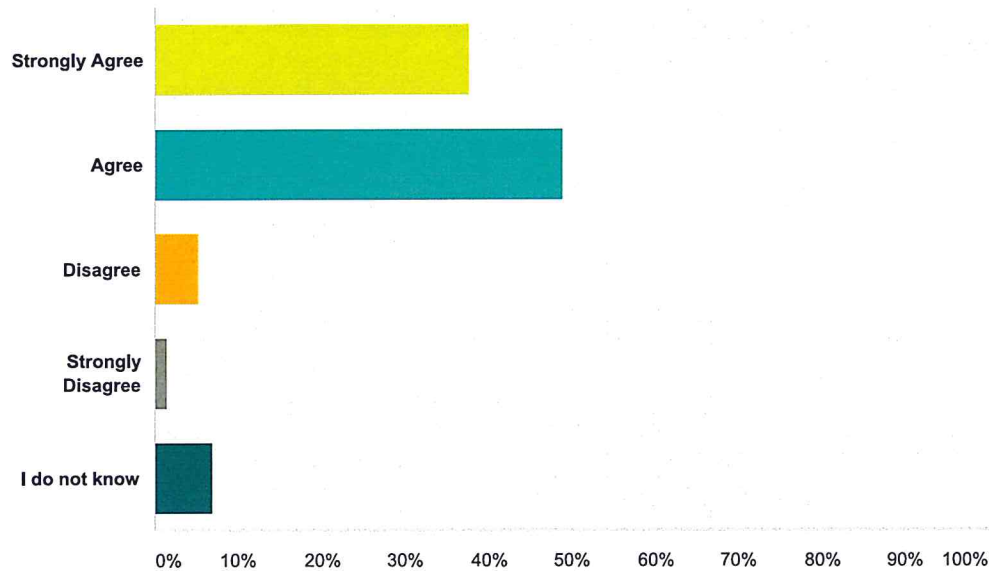


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	35.48%	77
Agree	52.53%	114
Disagree	5.53%	12
Strongly Disagree	1.38%	3
I do not know	5.07%	11
Total		217

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Q20 Teachers hold all students accountable for completing assignments and turning in work:

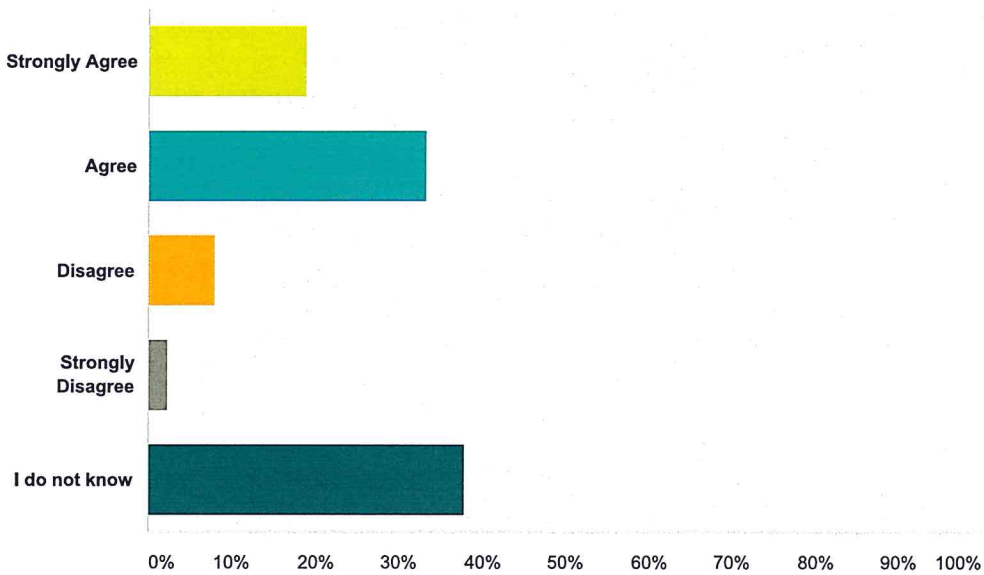
Answered: 215 Skipped: 35



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	37.67%	81
Agree	48.84%	105
Disagree	5.12%	11
Strongly Disagree	1.40%	3
I do not know	6.98%	15
Total		215

Q21 Prompt attention is given to needed repairs:

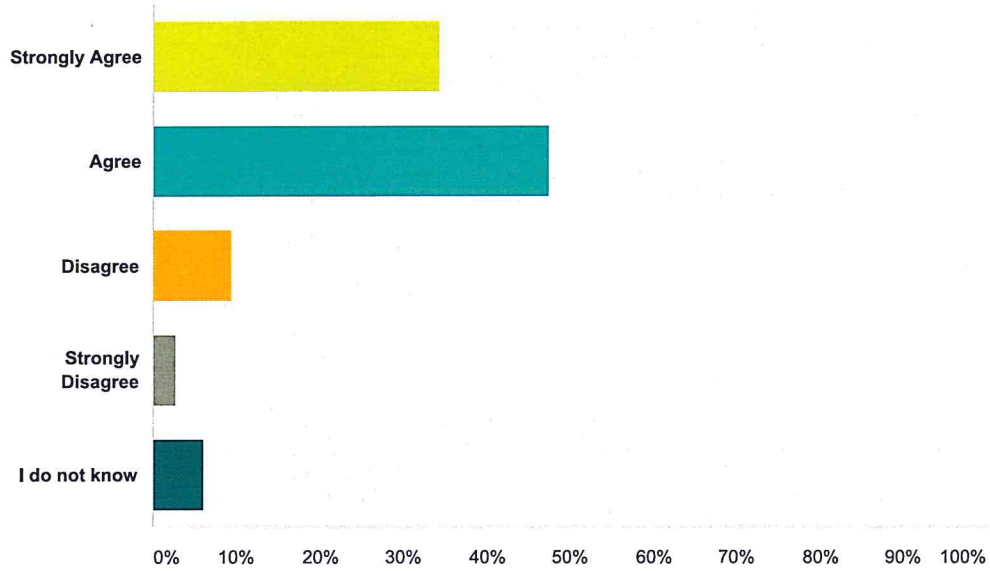
Answered: 214 Skipped: 36



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	18.69%	40
Agree	33.18%	71
Disagree	7.94%	17
Strongly Disagree	2.34%	5
I do not know	37.85%	81
Total		214

Q22 This school promotes an academic learning climate by establishing high expectations for all students:

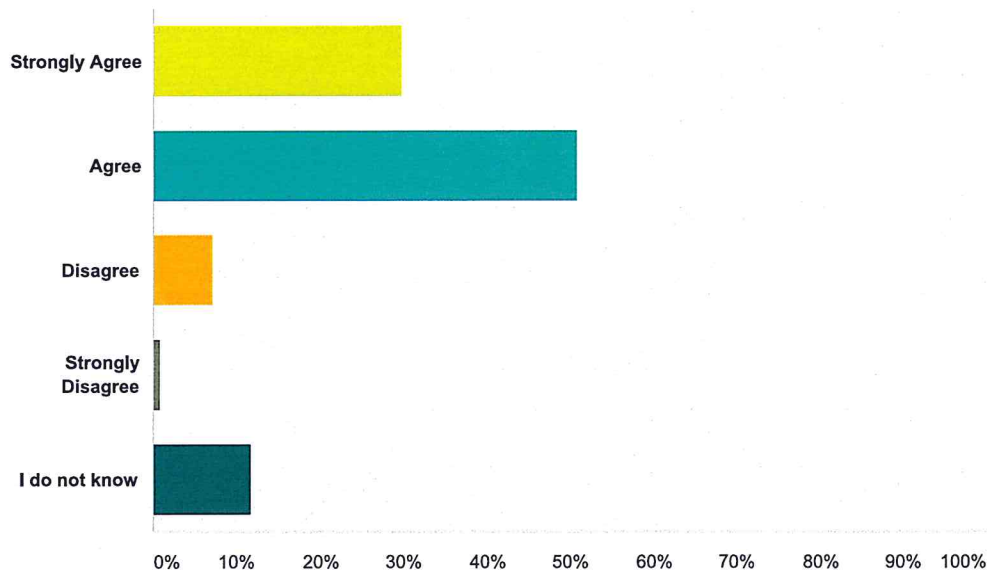
Answered: 213 Skipped: 37



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	34.27%	73
Agree	47.42%	101
Disagree	9.39%	20
Strongly Disagree	2.82%	6
I do not know	6.10%	13
Total		213

Q23 Parents support the school's instructional efforts:

Answered: 213 Skipped: 37

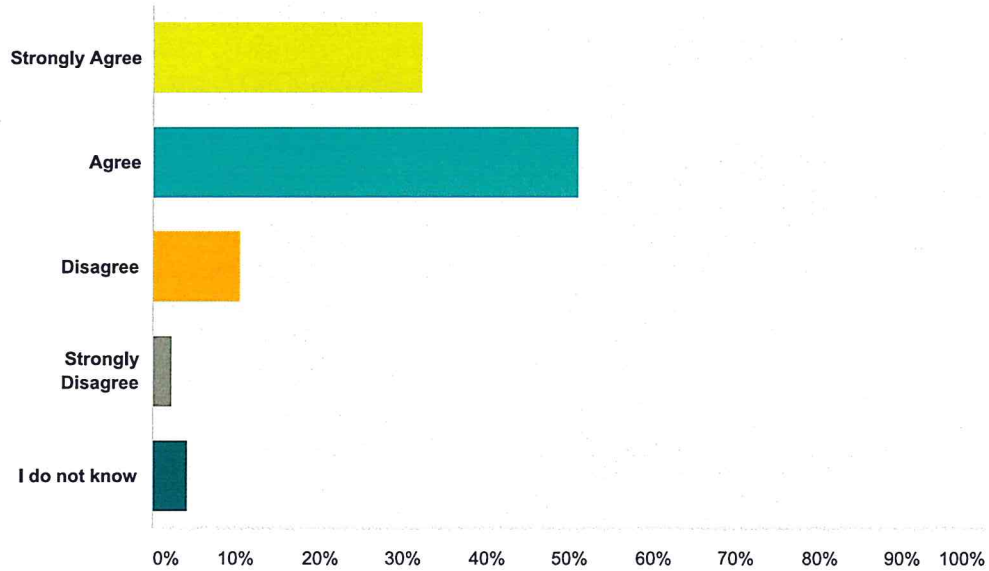


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	29.58%	63
Agree	50.70%	108
Disagree	7.04%	15
Strongly Disagree	0.94%	2
I do not know	11.74%	25
Total		213

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Q24 Parents have opportunities to learn how to help their children be successful in school:

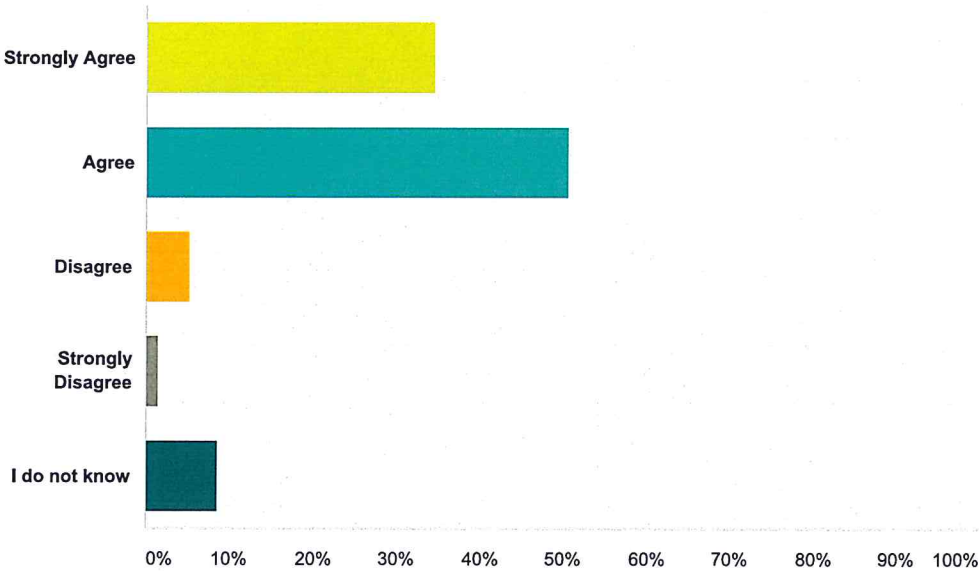
Answered: 212 Skipped: 38



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	32.08%	68
Agree	50.94%	108
Disagree	10.38%	22
Strongly Disagree	2.36%	5
I do not know	4.25%	9
Total		212

Q25 Physical facilities are kept clean:

Answered: 212 Skipped: 38

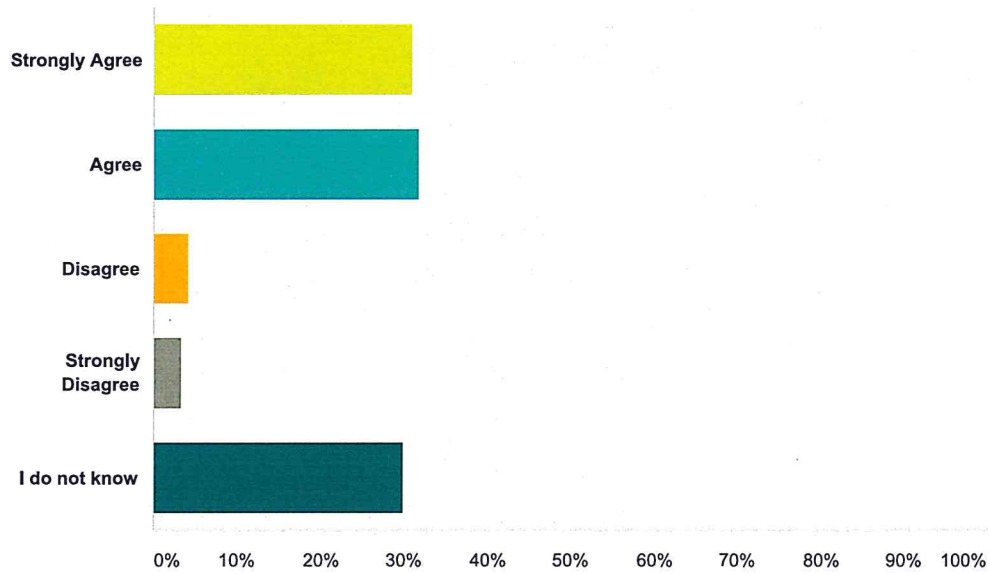


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	34.43%	73
Agree	50.47%	107
Disagree	5.19%	11
Strongly Disagree	1.42%	3
I do not know	8.49%	18
Total		212

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Q26 The principal is a strong instructional leaders:

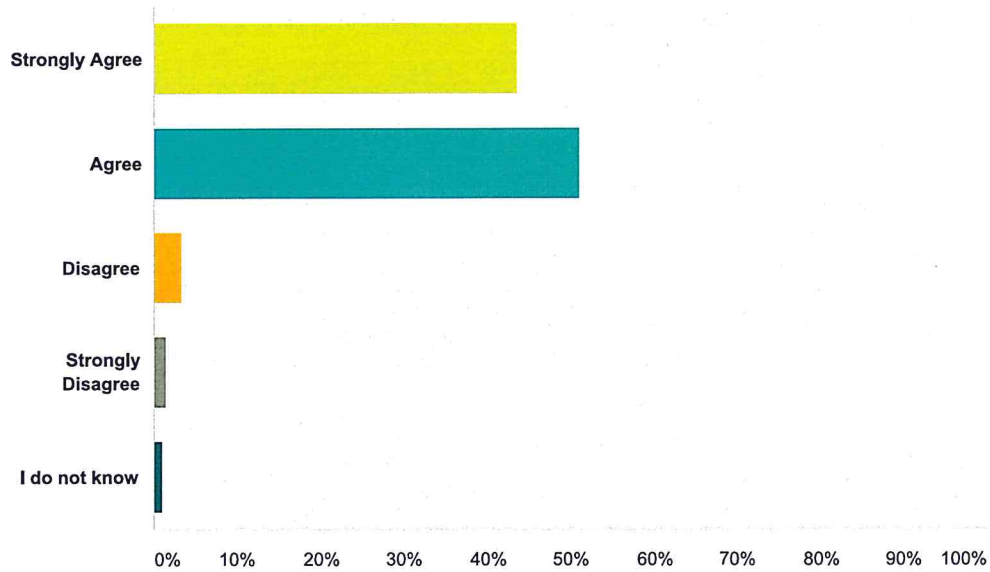
Answered: 211 Skipped: 39



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	30.81%	65
Agree	31.75%	67
Disagree	4.27%	9
Strongly Disagree	3.32%	7
I do not know	29.86%	63
Total		211

Q27 There are clearly stated school rules defining expectations of student behavior:

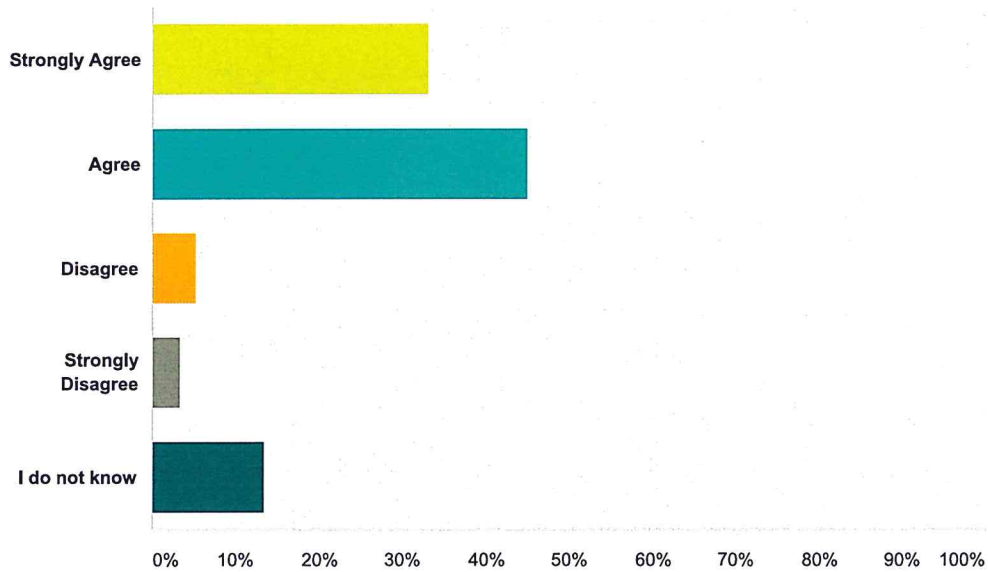
Answered: 210 Skipped: 40



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	43.33%	91
Agree	50.95%	107
Disagree	3.33%	7
Strongly Disagree	1.43%	3
I do not know	0.95%	2
Total		210

**Q28 Teachers appropriately praise students
for adequate and outstanding performance:**

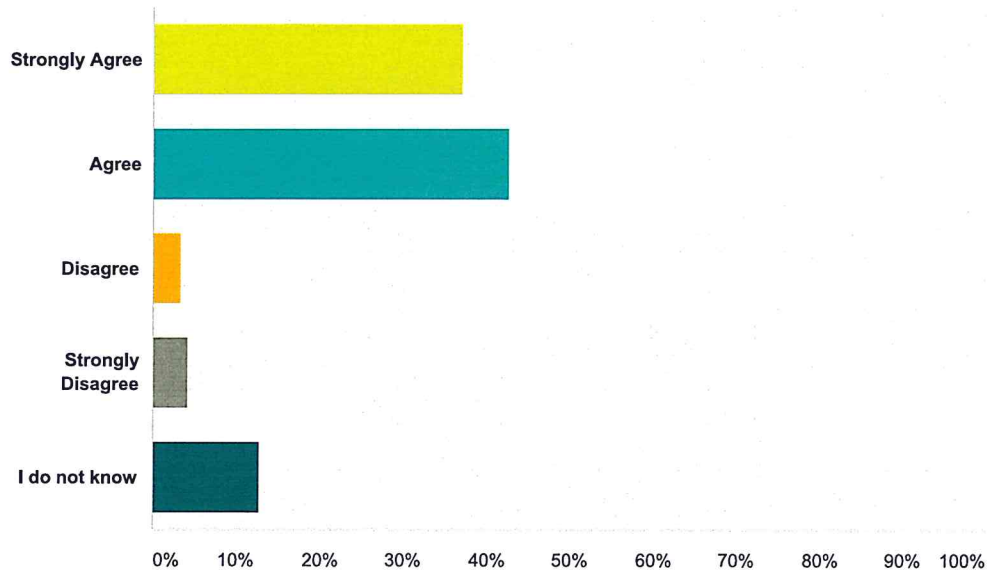
Answered: 209 Skipped: 41



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	33.01%	69
Agree	44.98%	94
Disagree	5.26%	11
Strongly Disagree	3.35%	7
I do not know	13.40%	28
Total		209

Q29 Teachers have high expectations for all children regardless of their background:

Answered: 211 Skipped: 39



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	36.97%	78
Agree	42.65%	90
Disagree	3.32%	7
Strongly Disagree	4.27%	9
I do not know	12.80%	27
Total		211

Q30 Written feedback is vital to consider. If there are further comments that you need to expand upon, please do so in the box below:

Answered: 67 Skipped: 183

QUESTION # 30: Further Comments:

The school has made an amazing turnaround in the past 5 or 6 years!

10/16/2015 11:13 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I am absolutely appaled at the behavior and policies that I have seen and that have been reported to me, of the principal Mr Mercer and surrounding support staff. When a GROWN MAN brings a police officer into a meeting with a 12 year-old boy in order to bully him and "put the heat" on him WITHOUT parental consent or awareness, I question that man's policies and personal conduct with regards to what seems to be SOME STUDENTS. Not all, but some. I am horrified by this turn of events and WILL seek counsel in this matter.

10/14/2015 1:35 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



i feel it is a safety concern to allow bear care parents to use the code pad to get in the school wish this could be done in a different way

10/14/2015 12:03 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I don't care for students teaching. I feel like the students could help in other ways. Teachers should be teaching!

10/13/2015 8:57 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 




My child has been with SCES from kindergarten to now in the 5th grade. I can't be more proud of that school and the teachers there.

10/13/2015 2:18 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



The school has been extraordinarily helpful with my student transitioning from homeschoolong to public school. It hasn't been easy for anyone but the support had been wonderful. Thank you.

10/13/2015 5:11 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



The front entrance way of SCES needs to be redesigned so all visitors come through the office. The current method of buzzing in still does not provide an adequate safety procedure. Visitors should buzz into a holding area. Once cleared, the next door set can be unlocked to the main school. Also, do all

exterior doors have unbreakable glass portions? Or can the glass be broken and access gained from a side door?

10/13/2015 12:24 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... œ



This is my child's first year at Spencer County Elementary School. I am extremely impressed with all areas that are mentioned in this survey. I feel confident as I send my Kindergarten student there to school every day, and I look forward to the years to come! Great job SCES!

10/12/2015 5:20 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... œ



As a parent new to Spencer County, I was dismayed by the vibe I got from most of the teachers at the popsicle social before school started; most were too busy talking with one another to speak with me and my husband and son. However, certain teachers have seemed more responsive than others since the school year started and I've had good communication with them.

10/12/2015 1:20 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... œ



I have heard about bomb threats and gangs and i am not sure i am very comfortable with the environment

10/12/2015 9:10 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... œ



My son is in kindergarten and his teacher, Ms. Lawson and Ms. Ethrington are awesome. He loves his teachers and wants to try to please them. They really seem to care about his along with his Special Ed teacher, Ms. Wise. Keep up the good work!

10/9/2015 9:55 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... œ



Our family absolutely loves all aspects of SCES! We have one child there now and will have a second child there next school year. We have been very pleased with the communication, encouragement and involvement on all levels between teachers, staff, parents and students. All parties involved have done a wonderful job of becoming and maintaining this distinguished school. I'm very proud that my children are receiving their elementary education at SCES!

10/9/2015 9:50 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... œ



Everyone at SCES is very supportive and has a great way of communicating information to parents! We are VERY satisfied! They go above and beyond!!

10/8/2015 11:22 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I could not be more please with Spencer County Elementary. I fell that the Prinicipal, as well as the teachers that my child has had, genuinely care about my child. I can send my child to school without worrying about her safety and security. I feel that this school is very safe, and provides a great learning environment for her.

10/8/2015 1:56 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



My comments are numerous I would prefer a face to face meeting to voice my concerns and solutions My phone number is 502-552-1246 My email is ckgraves@yahoo.com

10/8/2015 11:07 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



Board needs to provide more funds to SCES. School Report Card shows \$600 less per student than the district average. It also shows the staffing ratio as 18:1 vs. the district average of 17:1

10/8/2015 7:20 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



My student is in the Advanced/AP track at the high school. We have experienced almost an entire class failing an AP and/or advanced test during the year and almost an entire class not passing the end of the year AP test. If the majority of students do not pass a test or an AP final it is an instructional issue. These students do not want to fail, these are the students who stay up all night to study and who check their grades constantly. It is concerning when the assumption is that the students didn't study or work hard enough. If I taught and most students in my class did not pass an exam I would be reflecting on my teaching and what I need to do to better prepare them. For the past 2 years not one single student has passed the AP Calculus final. My child will not be taking this class because it obviously isn't preparing the students, which is disappointing. These students are our best and brightest, they need to be academically prepared for the rigors of AP and advanced classes as well as college.

10/7/2015 9:29 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I am very pleased with all aspects of the school. Thank you for all of the hard work you do with my son.

10/7/2015 2:35 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



Most TES parents could care less about their children's homework. I wish there was a way to involve them more, or use a mentoring program

10/7/2015 1:19 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



My student, first year in SCHS, says she is learning about things in English and Science that she learned in the 4th grade in a different school system. If this is what's being taught in high school, SCPS is failing our kids.

10/7/2015 12:06 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I am very pleased with our experience so far with SCES, and SCMS but have my reservations about the high school still - have not decided if my student will attend the high school in Spencer County. There needs to be more structure, dress code, and increased awareness among the students at the high school level that their academic performance counts from day one and encouragement to seek post secondary education. Encourage participation with ROTC's, expand their circle. Get them involved in the bigger picture !

10/7/2015 11:43 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



the bus transportation policies need to be reestablished. although there are signs on both sides of Highway 44, before and after our house, it was established that bus transportation would NOT be provided for my daughter. With a family with both parents working, this makes it very difficult to get our daughter to school.

10/7/2015 9:40 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I am so thankful and impressed with the care and education my 3 year old receives at Pre K. Ms. Coke is even helping me with Potty Training and Mrs. Daniel has helped me understand every measure they are taking to ensure my daughter's needs are being met. Very grateful

10/6/2015 8:05 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



One of my children was bullied at this school and only one year one teacher stepped up and took care of it. He made straight A's that year. I made several trips to school with my concerns. In carpool line the Teachers would shake their heads at me and some laugh. My son has suffered irreversible trauma because of it. My other son was and is having difficulty right now. I talk with the teachers and it seems like we have an agreement yet my child comes home in tears over the very thing the teachers and I met

an agreement on. I am not happy over all with my experience with this school, staff or principal. In exception to one teacher.

10/6/2015 7:13 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



The Principal is very weak on bullying! He doesn't take any action against a child being bullied! If newspaper would investigate that will show that a lot of actions against the bully! The Principal should be FIRED!!!!

10/6/2015 7:06 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I feel like my child is in great hands with her teacher (Ms. Blumeier) and the SCES staff as a whole. She enjoys school and learning in school which makes supporting her education very easy.

10/6/2015 2:49 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



Multiple complaints from my child about the principle.

10/6/2015 2:12 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



This school and district is far beyond Jefferson County. We are amazed at the caring environment and visibility, not only from teachers, but also from the principal, the superintendent, the assistant principal, and even the people from the board of education office!

10/6/2015 11:38 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 




Very impressed with the teachers and staff at Spencer County Elementary. Am afraid, on the other hand, of when my child goes to middle and high school in Spencer County. Have heard several comments from parents that the teachers don't care as much and do not educate as much. That is very concerning to me.

10/6/2015 9:48 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I think we need to move away from common core. I feel it is dumbing down our students and making fairly simple work needlessly more difficult.

10/5/2015 8:06 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I strongly disagree on some bus drivers smoking while their working with our kids. All I can say that's against the law, etc

10/5/2015 7:32 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I think it is WONDEFUL to see Mr. Thomas interacting with the students EVERYDAY! I think it is wonderful how involved he is with the students-car pool, opening doors, in the halls!! I will say--the outside could be maintained a bit better, weedeated more, power wash the bldg. just needs a little TLC.

10/5/2015 6:55 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



Common core math is awful. It doesn't teach our children anything valuable. Why can't we just do old fashioned math? Real math. And I don't like how some kids are read their tests and score a distinguished. I mean how is that? They can't read it themselves but someone can "read" it to them? I find it hard to believe that there is no prompting or help from the reader. Kids who can't read and comprehend themselves can't possibly be distinguished.

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I am very concerned with the fact that there is/may be some teachers that do not seem to know how to explain what they are teaching very well and when my child tried to get tutoring it was one teacher trying to help several students in several subjects which means she was not able to help my child properly and I am now trying to seek out tutoring outside of school to help my child who has never had difficulty like this before.

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As a parent with a student who has a medical issue and had a significant issue this year, I expect email responses. Some teachers did respond ad some did not. I think teachers should be required to respond to a parent within 24 hours unless it is a Friday or a holiday then there should be a response the next work day.

10/5/2015 4:49 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I do not think the children are given nearly enough homework. My children get all A's and B's but I really see them doing any homework. I think they need to be challenged with more homework to better prepare them for the amount of homework college is going to bring.

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I have been pleased overall with what I have seen as a parent at TES. I currently feel communication between my children's teachers and myself are open and conducive to a learning environment both at school and at home. My only suggestion would be to send examples of the current lessons I common core math, so we as parents have a tool to help our children with homework. Without it, we are blindly trying to help, and it should not be this way.

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I cannot answer the questions regarding to all students, as I only have knowledge of my children. I feel the school would be safer if teachers were allowed to participate in weapons training and allowed to have weapons in their classrooms if they so choose.

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Staff should adhere to the same dress code as students - not always being done.

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I have been a parent at this school since 2009 and will be for a long time. We have loved every teacher. I have never felt my child wasn't being challenged at school. My oldest is now in middle school and misses SCES so much. One of the best schools in the state!

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The only issue I currently have with the district is one student of which I am aware will not be picked up via school bus. The reason given is safety. To my knowledge, that family has not been provided an alternative pick up location which is both safe and convenient to both the family and the district. I feel this is a black eye to an awesome school district!

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our math department is way behind the standard. there needs to be an advanced math class starting in the 3rd grade so that algebra I can be taught in the 7th grade so that students can get to calc AB in their junior year and calc BC in their senior year. the math department needs a complete overhaul and the teachers in the high school math department need to be stronger! i do not think the calculus teacher is the appropriate teacher to be teaching the class she is teaching - after not having a single student pass the AP calc test two years in a row the math department should have made a staff change for calculus - letting the same teacher fail our students three years in a row is unacceptable! there should have been a

red flag when not a single student passed the AP test the first year - but when not a single student passed the AP test the second year - i just dont understand how the same teacher got the nod to keep teaching the calc class!!! this is completely unacceptable! we should be taking strides to move forward in our math department - not falling even further behind!

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I think girls are held to a higher standard then boys withat the dress code.

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Open communication between teachers and parents is always an opportunity to show improvement. The portal helps but sometimes it is too late by the time grades and assignments are posted. I know we are trying to make the students responsible for their action and responsibilities but with tests being weighted there seems to be little we can do to help once a low test grade has been entered. My straight A student is now getting a C for the first time ever and there does not seem to be anything that can be done to help.

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Haun and Adams should be fired immediately. They are horrible. My child is very unhappy at school. The teachers are lazy and uncaring. Bring on the charters.

10/5/2015 12:59 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I believe Spencer County Public Schools are continuing to progress and scores are showing the hard work teachers and administrators are putting forth.

10/5/2015 12:31 PM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



The principal plays favorites and does not do a good job of distinguishing between major and minor infractions, which encourages and empowers those who are inclined to bully others, and discourages kids from speaking up when they are being bullied.

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The one thing that bothers me as a parent is that when my kid is doing testing or finishing testing he gets behind on what is going on in his/her class. They keep on teaching regardless even if students are

doing testing in another room. Also in some of his/her classes they don't give the kids enough time to work on assignments in their class in case they have questions. They bring the homework home and have questions and we as parents don't know where to begin.

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The parent portal is not kept up-to-date as it should be.

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Because the principal is new to this school, I do not know how he will perform. However, I am very concerned about the current performance of this school. It is the lowest in the district and in the state. How is it that the other elementary school is performing that much higher? Is it expectation, resources, school population makeup? I hope that this principal finds a way as well as support his staff because the current level of performance is unacceptable in my eyes.

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I think academic expectations are improving. In previous years students have not been held accountable to high achievement in certain grades which left unprepared for higher grades. The homework loads continues to be too much. Students are in school 8 hours a day. The great majority of what they are to learn should be covered in those 8 hours. Children should not be faced with 1.5 hours of homework after that on a daily basis in elementary school.

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The grass needs to be mowed more often in the spring and summer. Our school is awesome!

10/5/2015 11:33 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



Very happy with my child's teacher, Ms. Deskins and the principal Mrs. Sue Daniels. I feel Pre-K will help my child be much better prepared, socially and academically, for Kindergarten.

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We just moved back here so can't answer some questions that i haven't seen yet myself. It's an improvement with most jcps schools i will say that much

10/5/2015 10:59 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as... 



I wrote "agree" to the safety comments not due to a lack of preparation at the school but due to the state of the world we live in today. I believe the school system has done everything they can to ensure safety but there are many unknowns out there that are hard to predict and prepare for, did not want my rating to reflect poorly on the efforts the staff has taken.

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I love tes teachers are great I love this school

10/5/2015 10:48 AM View respondent's answers Categorize as...



The school systems is one of the most valuable assets to the Community!

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The kids need to be held accountable for their work and deadlines not met need to face consequences in order to prepare for the world after high school. Children with repeated behavior issues that distract from the groups, whether it be in the classroom or part of a team event, need to face consequences and not given repeated chances. When such children are constantly given repeated chances, other children who are disciplined for 'minor' offenses feel the punishments are not just and feel the consequences are not fair & just.

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Excellent school system!

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Other than grades in Infinite Campus, I have no idea what is going on in the classrooms. There has been no communications from teachers other than first day syllabus. I also feel that some of your procedures for getting students college and career ready are not productive for all students. When a student is forced to spend 4 or 5 classes a day on computer programs that do not address learning styles, and yet they still do not make that student "college or career ready", then there is obviously a problem. A computer program will not hold a student's focus for hours everyday, every week. Motivation and self-esteem go down drastically.

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I'm very pleased with Spencer County Middle School

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My child is on the first grade at TES. He is very smart, but seems to be struggling with "keeping it together" in class and staying on TASK. This worries me as a parent. I really hope this is something he will grow out of and know to accept school as being something serious!

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I fell that some of the teachers are better than others. I have asked my daughters teacher for a list of books for her reading level and was told to look then up on ar book finder. Was never given a conference time till two days before after explaining i am not able to make it till after 6pm and was still given a time of 515. Last year communication was great this year off to a bad start

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I feel that the 1st grade classrooms have too many students for 1 teacher. I am not sure yet if my child is getting the attention they need to be successful this year.

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Our High School Campus is desperate need of upgrades to the Athletic Facilities. Our baseball field needs lights, Our track needs to be upgraded to State Standards. We need the multipurpose Field House for our Outdoor sports. These upgrades are detrimental to the SCHS life.

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One of my main concerns is that some of the teachers first reactions to behavior or academics sometimes is brought up in teacher-parent conferences that they need medication. This should not be the first response. Secondly I feel that Taylorsville Elementary does not do half the stuff that Spencer Elementary does and that to me is like telling our kids that they are not as good or important as the new school kids. Almost to the point that it is like the older school is the poor kids and the newer one is for the better off kids. A lot more involvement and activities at the other school.

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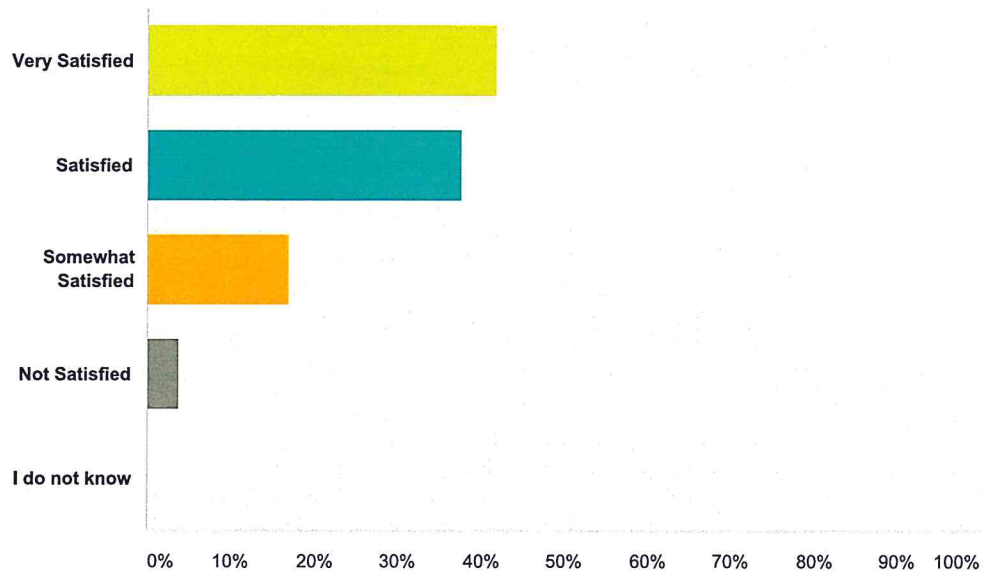
SCES is great!

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Spencer County Public Schools PARENT Survey

Q31 I am pleased with the current direction of Spencer County Public Schools:

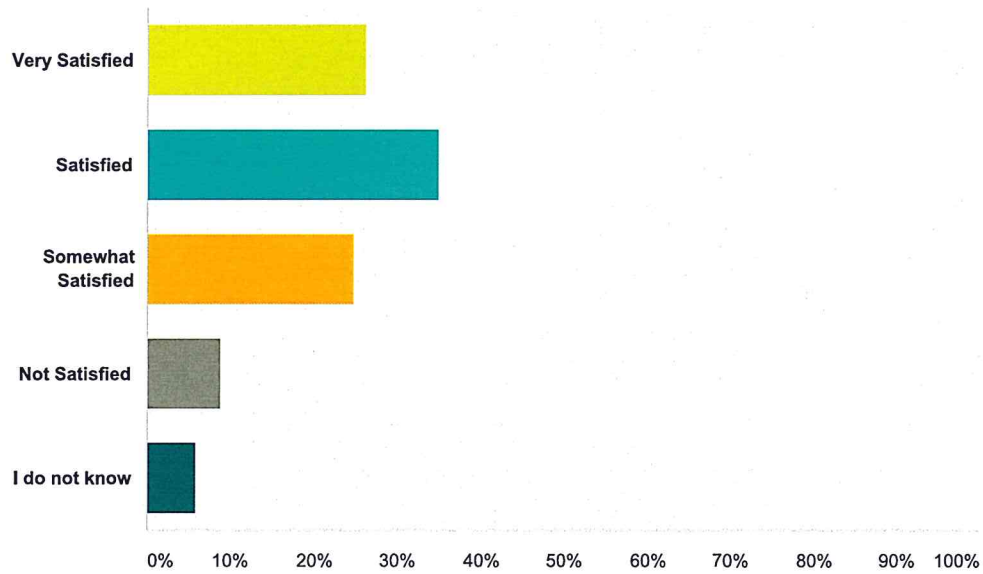
Answered: 208 Skipped: 42



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	41.83%	87
Satisfied	37.50%	78
Somewhat Satisfied	16.83%	35
Not Satisfied	3.85%	8
I do not know	0.00%	0
Total		208

Q32 I am pleased with the actions and decisions of the Board of Education :

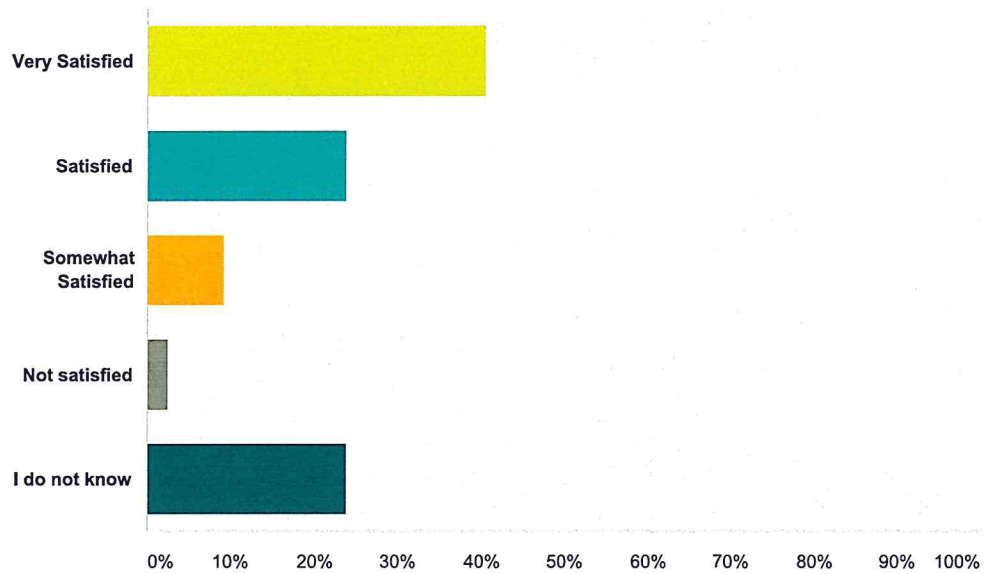
Answered: 207 Skipped: 43



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	26.09%	54
Satisfied	34.78%	72
Somewhat Satisfied	24.64%	51
Not Satisfied	8.70%	18
I do not know	5.80%	12
Total		207

Q33 The Superintendent is visible at school and district functions:

Answered: 205 Skipped: 45

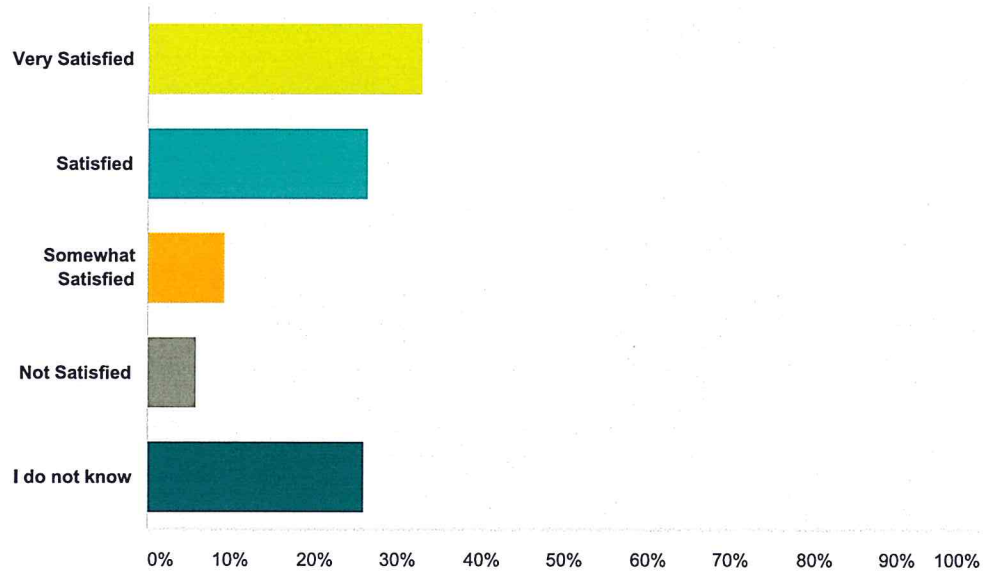


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	40.49%	83
Satisfied	23.90%	49
Somewhat Satisfied	9.27%	19
Not satisfied	2.44%	5
I do not know	23.90%	49
Total		205

Spencer County Public Schools PARENT Survey

Q34 The Superintendent is available to answer questions and address concerns of the school district:

Answered: 205 Skipped: 45

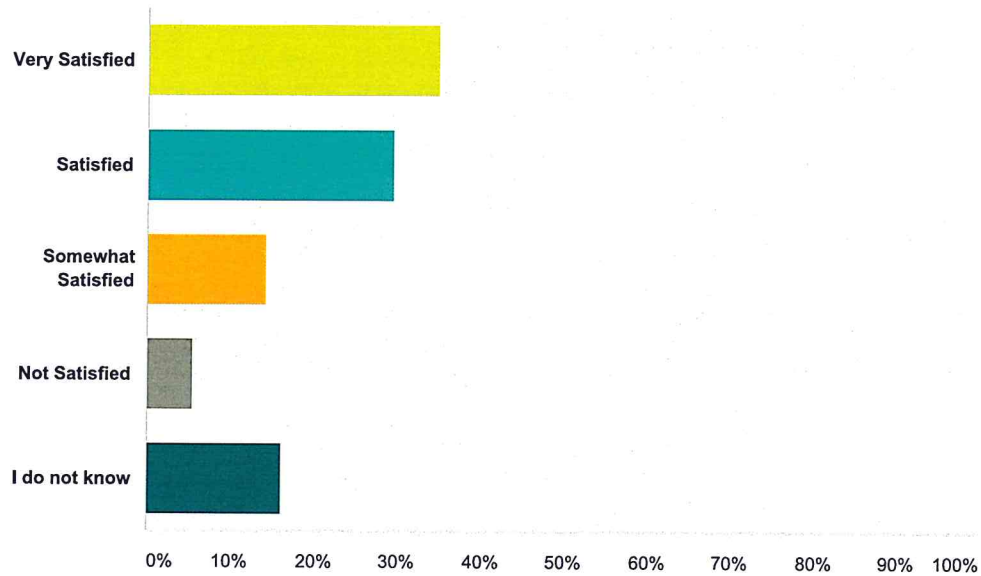


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	32.68%	67
Satisfied	26.34%	54
Somewhat Satisfied	9.27%	19
Not Satisfied	5.85%	12
I do not know	25.85%	53
Total		205

Spencer County Public Schools PARENT Survey

Q35 I am pleased with the leadership of the Superintendent:

Answered: 204 Skipped: 46

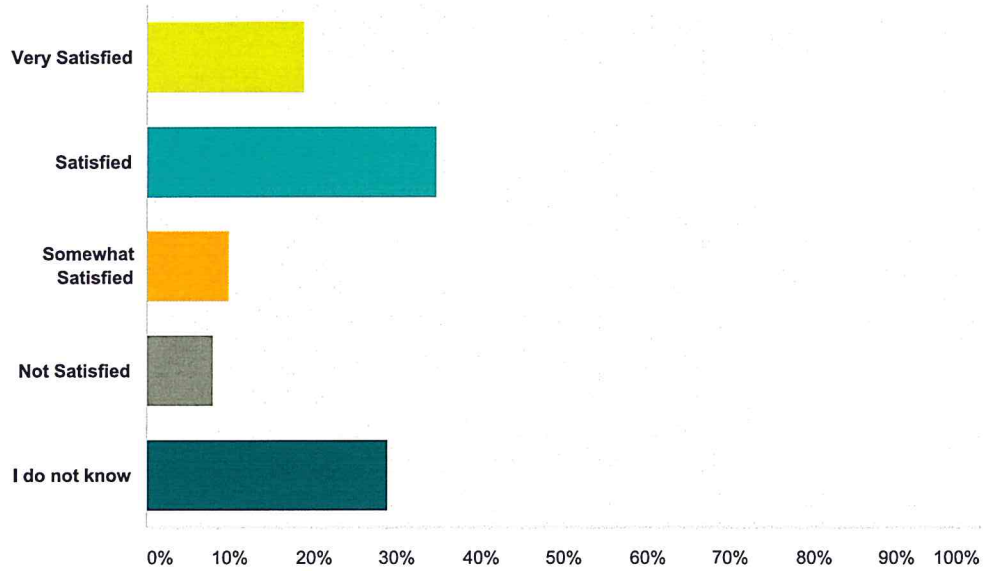


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	34.80%	71
Satisfied	29.41%	60
Somewhat Satisfied	14.22%	29
Not Satisfied	5.39%	11
I do not know	16.18%	33
Total		204

Spencer County Public Schools PARENT Survey

Q36 The Board of Education is accessible to listen and address concerns of the District:

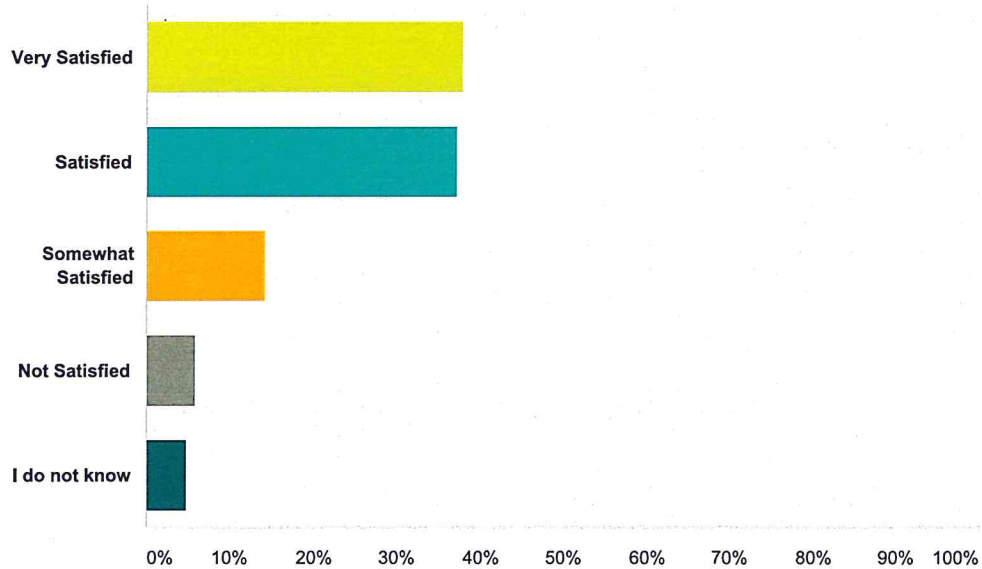
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	18.81%	38
Satisfied	34.65%	70
Somewhat Satisfied	9.90%	20
Not Satisfied	7.92%	16
I do not know	28.71%	58
Total		202

Q37 How satisfied are you with the selection of after school activities and programs offered to the children of Spencer County Schools?

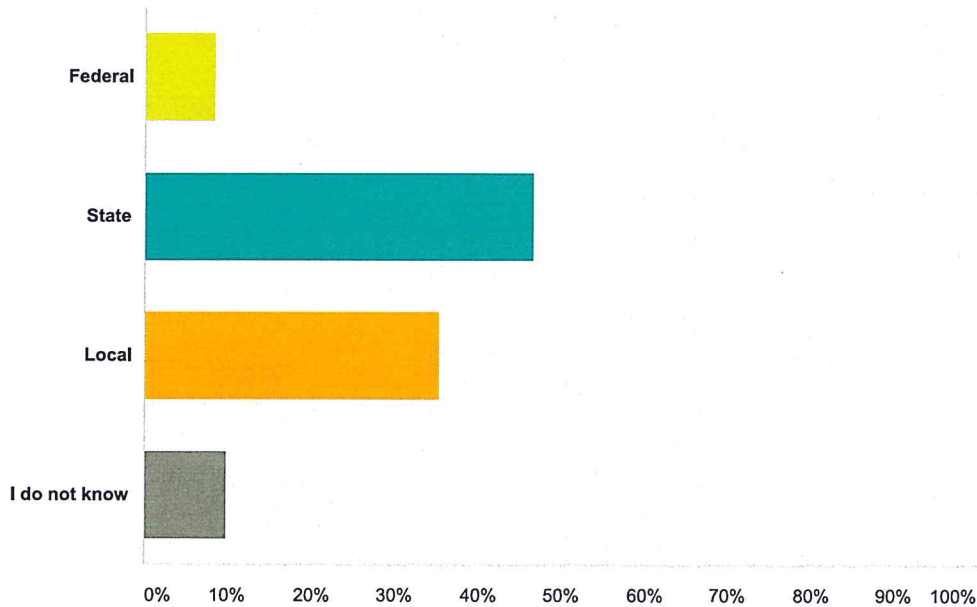
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	37.75%	77
Satisfied	37.25%	76
Somewhat Satisfied	14.22%	29
Not Satisfied	5.88%	12
I do not know	4.90%	10
Total		204

Q38 In your opinion, which unit of government do you believe should be most responsible for the education of our students in Spencer County?

Answered: 204 Skipped: 46

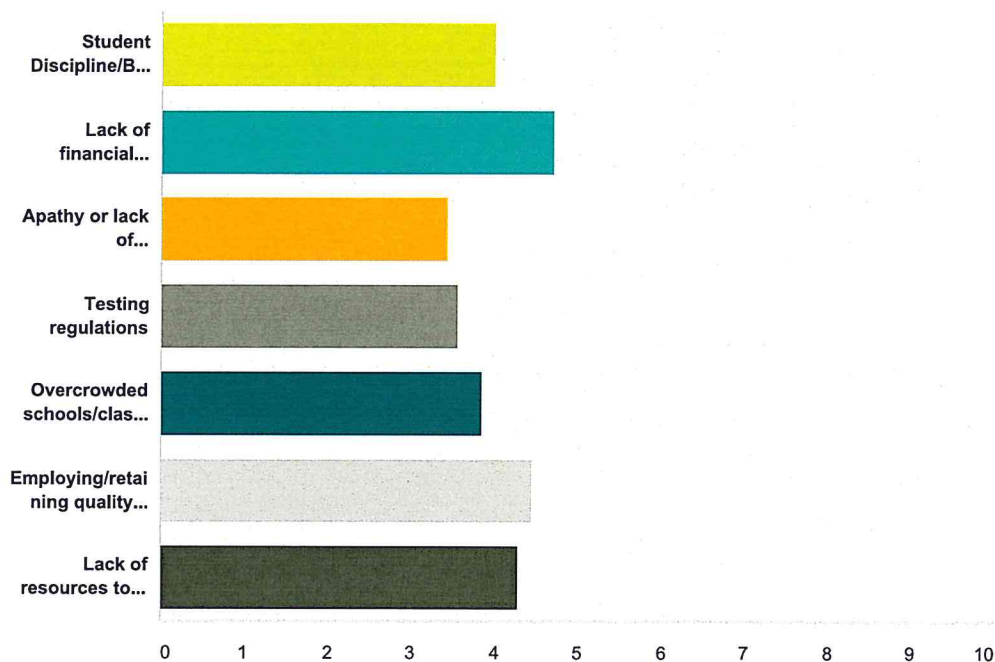


Answer Choices	Responses	
Federal	8.33%	17
State	46.57%	95
Local	35.29%	72
I do not know	9.80%	20
Total		204

Spencer County Public Schools PARENT Survey

Q39 Rank in order the most obvious concerns that you perceive facing our schools today with 1 being the most severe concern, and 8 being the least of your concerns.

Answered: 183 Skipped: 67



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Score
Student Discipline/Behavior	16.77% 26	11.61% 18	13.55% 21	12.90% 20	16.13% 25	14.84% 23	14.19% 22	155	3.99
Lack of financial support	24.53% 39	16.35% 26	14.47% 23	16.35% 26	11.95% 19	8.81% 14	7.55% 12	159	4.69
Apathy or lack of interest/value for the educational process	3.61% 6	12.05% 20	15.06% 25	16.27% 27	15.66% 26	19.88% 33	17.47% 29	166	3.42
Testing regulations	11.45% 19	9.04% 15	10.24% 17	14.46% 24	17.47% 29	21.69% 36	15.66% 26	166	3.55
Overcrowded schools/classrooms	12.05% 20	15.66% 26	15.66% 26	9.04% 15	15.66% 26	13.25% 22	18.67% 31	166	3.85
Employing/retaining quality teachers, administrators, and support staff	22.29% 39	18.29% 32	11.43% 20	14.29% 25	10.86% 19	9.71% 17	13.14% 23	175	4.45
Lack of resources to match the 21st century student/teacher	14.29% 25	18.29% 32	17.71% 31	14.29% 25	13.71% 24	9.71% 17	12.00% 21	175	4.28

Q40 Feel free to comment additionally on the most obvious concerns that you perceive facing our schools today.

Answered: 47 Skipped: 203

All board of education members need to support school and district administration. Too much senseless bickering by 1 or 2 casts them all in a bad light. Also, the school is pressed for room. When will the addition begin?

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When your child reaches middle school communication with staff seems to stop, we get a lot of notices about events but when we reach out to a teacher about issues with grades it seems to get lost and never responded to or responded in a timely manner

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Core Curriculum - Especially in Math. My child can not understand the "new way"

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Too many students in primary classes!!! This affects test scores as they get older.

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Child teacher ratio

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Children from abusive homes and children disrespect

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Need funding to bring latest technology to schools - CAD, 3D printing, etc.

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I feel fine i just dislike the environment

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Safety is key and my child has come home on several occasions and told me about that bullying that is going on towards him. If a child does not feel safe and secure, limited learning can take place.

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The most obvious concern that I perceive facing our schools today is the Common Core curriculum and the lack of God in our schools. In general, I haven't seen a problem with either of these issues at SCES yet as my SCES student is a first grader, but I will be closely monitoring both of my children's education as they grow.

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Lack of finding. No books. Lack of homework- teachers/school not supportive of this tool. Call me for more concerns and solutions. 502-552-1246

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Lack of parent involvement in Spencer Co

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A larger view of the future of Spencer county education should have been taken into consideration when planning a NEW elementary school - this was an opportunity to bring the community together by building a new High school and rearranging the other schools to fit the present facilities. A larger area for the sports fields, encompass a technologies building, etc - but instead a new elementary. Wow, a new building will not bring up their scores.

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Common core and the federal government are dumbing America down. They need to get out and let teachers with masters degrees teach.

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Drug activity on campus

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safety

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Saftey, recources, and staff

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Kids getting away with bullying and staff doing nothing about it. Making child feel less than rather encouraging them

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If there zero tolerant on bulling, then why does The High doesn't put any student being hit or choked by another student then why is that student gets no action in removing them on the hill zero means zero in putting up with any type of bulling at any of Spencer County Schools!!!

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discipline, teacher turnover & pay

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New math. You change the way traditional math is done and then do nothing to educate the parents. When my kids come home with questions about how to do a problem, I cannot help them.

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too many fundraisers and someone from the board of education not supporting our schools in the local paper

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Don't think there is enough dicsipline in our school system, especially in the middle and high schools. Need to be tougher on anti-bullying etc.

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Lack of administrative support for sports other than football and basketball. Lack of board for school records for such sports.

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Teachers who really understand how to help a child struggling

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A higher discipline should be made for children being bullied. No one should ever be worried to go to school or be picked on while trying to learn.

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I feel the educators do the best they can with what they are given.

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I have 2 major concerns; Common Core and Teaching to the test. I have a 160 IQ and find the way teachers are teaching math to my daughter is deplorable! It is confusing and takes additional time to figure out and explain when she does not fully understand the simplest of concepts all because it has to be done a certain half baked way.

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i am appalled that our School Board does not support our superintendent! mr adams is a class-act! i see him at everyone of my kids schools and functions - he is supportive and accessible -he is changing our school system and making huge strides to ensure our schools' success - he deserves to be supported by our school board! i also think it is important that we get ceiling tiles in our high school! how embarrassing that we havent done that yet!

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Poor teacher and principal quality. Too much useless homework

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Bullying

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not using funds wisely and overcrowded classrooms. Hopefully some of the overcrowding will be relived when the new school opens.

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Over crowded classorooms and not enough one to one for students to learn. Also bullying is a big concern.

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How communication between parents and teachers is handled

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Overtesting our children leads to too much pressure on them and their teachers. This takes away from the fun of learning and teaching. While measurable information is important, it should not be the driving force in our education system. Over-testing sucks the joy out of classrooms.

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I have attended BOE meetings, read articles in the paper about them, and the it is evident to me that Mr. Adams does what he wants and does not even entertain any dissenting arguments. If he brings an action plan to the board, it seems like it is merely a formality, as it has already been decided it will happen. There are a few board members who question him, and I believe his responses to them are rude and unprofessional. I am not saying I completely disagree with the substance of his propositions, but there should be the expectation of a discussion where other view points can be expressed without negative comments toward that individual. We try hard to teach in our schools that Bullying will not be tolerated, but when it is coming from the top, who is going to call him out on it? This is just my opinion based on what I have witnessed first hand..

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Schools should not promote modern politically correct views on homosexuality and patriotic timidity, to name a couple. Focus should be on education. Have not seen this in Spencer Co., just a word of caution.

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Glad the Board took steps to build a new TES as the schools are becoming more crowded. We support our dedicated and caring teachers!

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Our son went to a different school disitrect in the past and in 4 years there we never once saw the Superintendent at any school function (and hardly saw the Principal either). We appreciate the high visability of all the leaders in this school system (Superintendent, Principals, etc.). Keeping quality, dedicated leaders and teachers is the biggest challenge we think faces our school system today.

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There seems to be a lot of testing for our students.

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Changes in philosophy for political reasons instead of educational reasons and allowing time for the plans to work before changing to something else.

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The teacher turnover rate concerns me. We should not be losing teachers to other counties because of income. The salaries of our teachers need to be more closely aligned with surrounding counties.

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Should consider uniform dress code to remove stereotypes, retain good leadership & teachers, have zero tolerance with behavioral issues.

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The district being able to financially provide what is needed to keep up with technology.

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COMMON CORE MATH

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not bringing school books home or learning cursive

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None

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