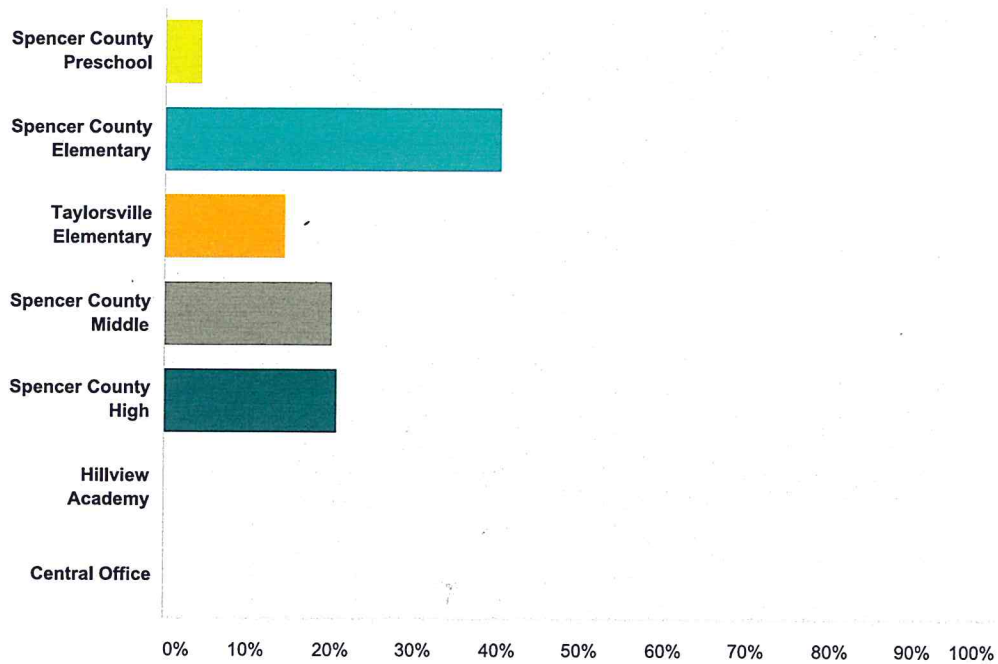


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Q1 Please check the school related to this survey:

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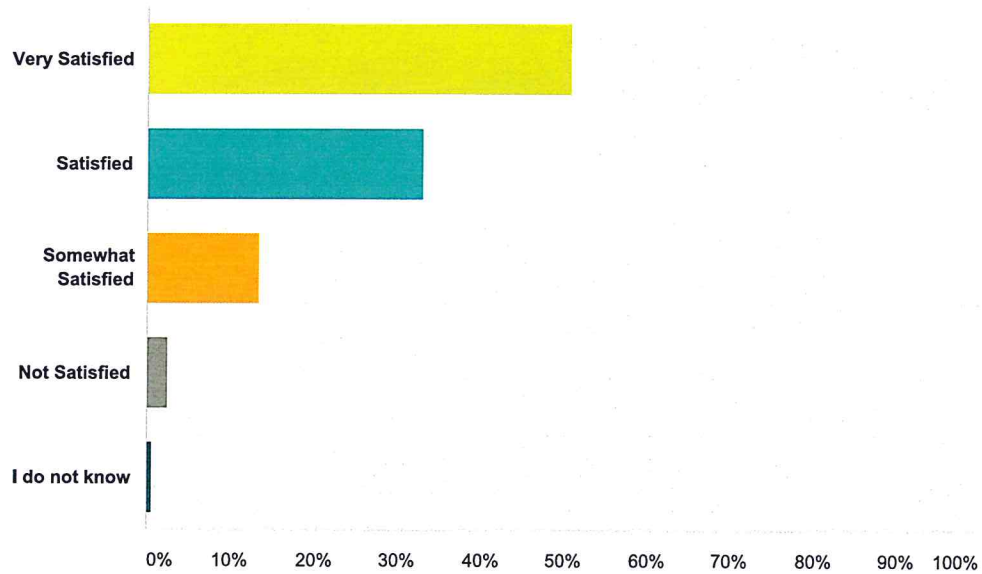


Answer Choices	Responses	
Spencer County Preschool	4.40%	7
Spencer County Elementary	40.25%	64
Taylorsville Elementary	14.47%	23
Spencer County Middle	20.13%	32
Spencer County High	20.75%	33
Hillview Academy	0.00%	0
Central Office	0.00%	0
Total		159

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

Answered: 158 Skipped: 1

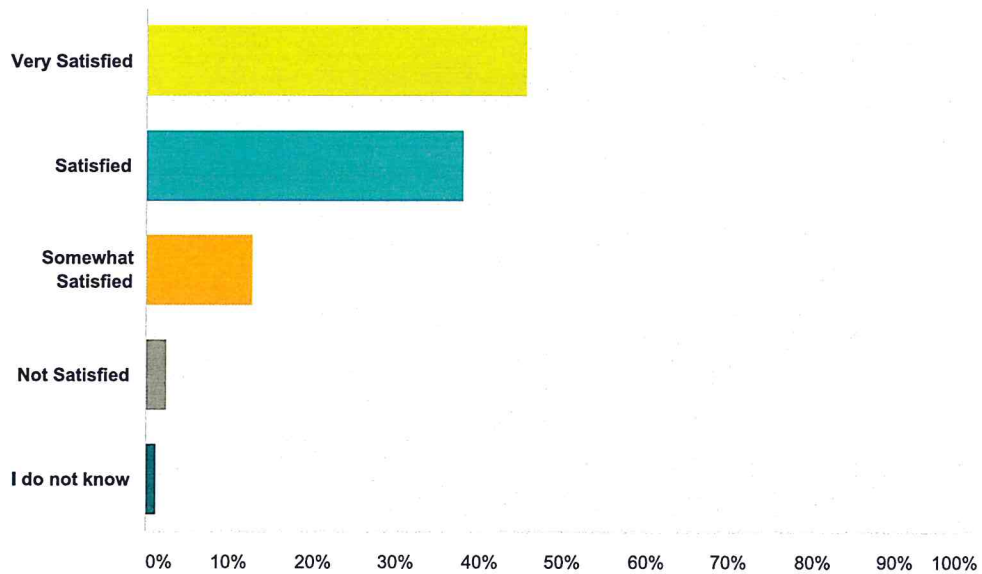


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	50.63%	80
Satisfied	32.91%	52
Somewhat Satisfied	13.29%	21
Not Satisfied	2.53%	4
I do not know	0.63%	1
Total		158

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

Answered: 158 Skipped: 1

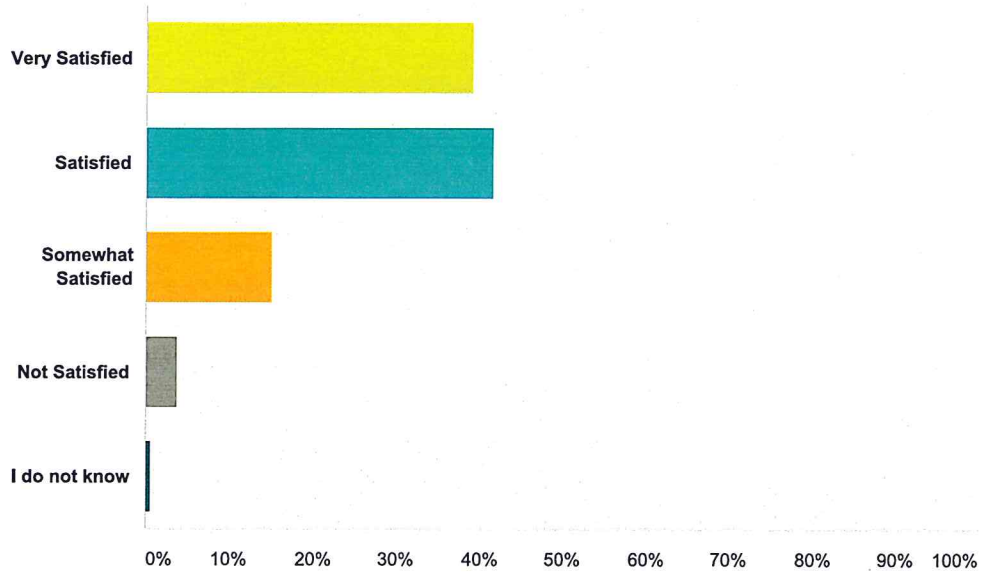


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	45.57%	72
Satisfied	37.97%	60
Somewhat Satisfied	12.66%	20
Not Satisfied	2.53%	4
I do not know	1.27%	2
Total		158

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Q4 My child's school provides academically challenging content:

Answered: 159 Skipped: 0

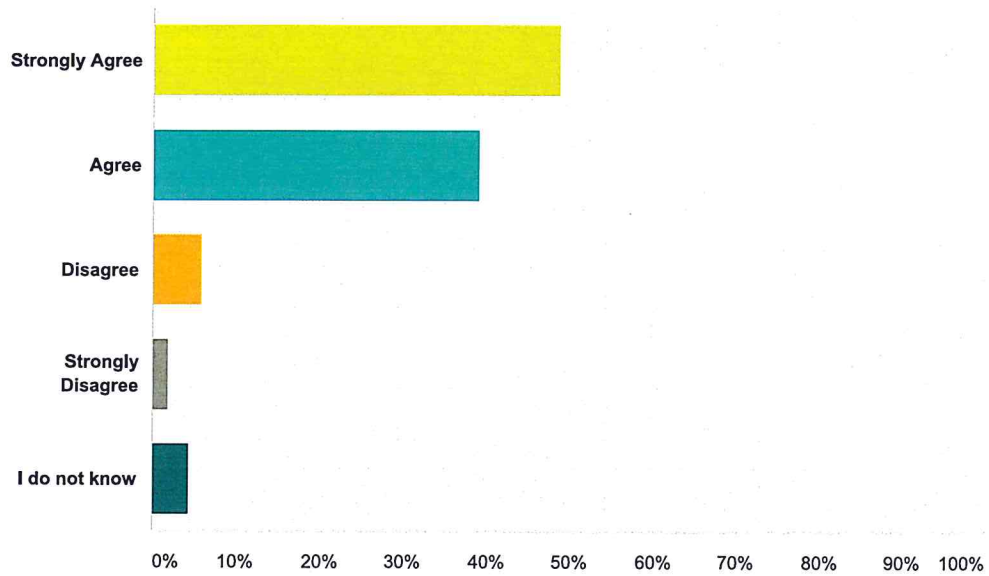


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	38.99%	62
Satisfied	41.51%	66
Somewhat Satisfied	15.09%	24
Not Satisfied	3.77%	6
I do not know	0.63%	1
Total		159

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

Answered: 156 Skipped: 3

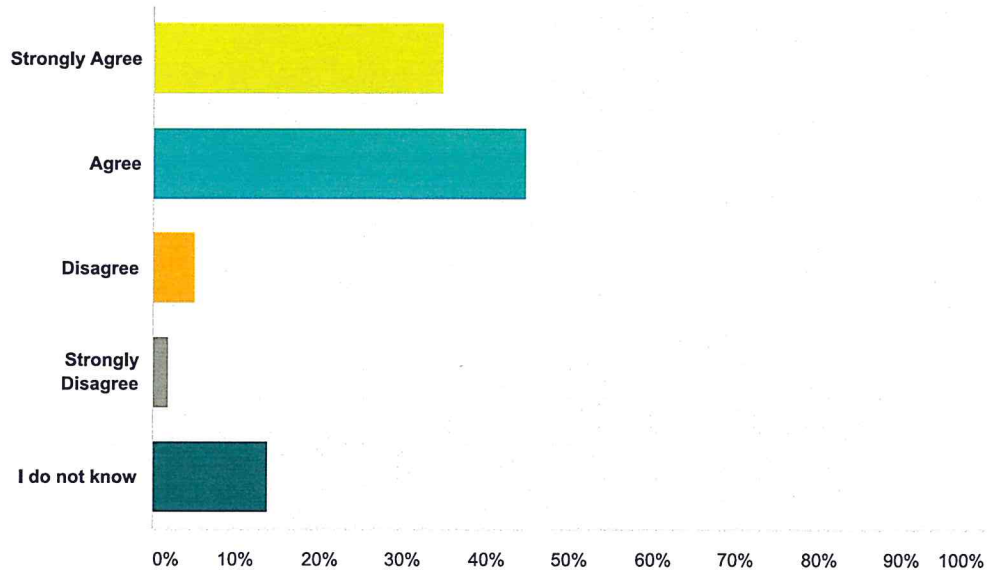


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	48.72%	76
Agree	39.10%	61
Disagree	5.77%	9
Strongly Disagree	1.92%	3
I do not know	4.49%	7
Total		156

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

Answered: 159 Skipped: 0

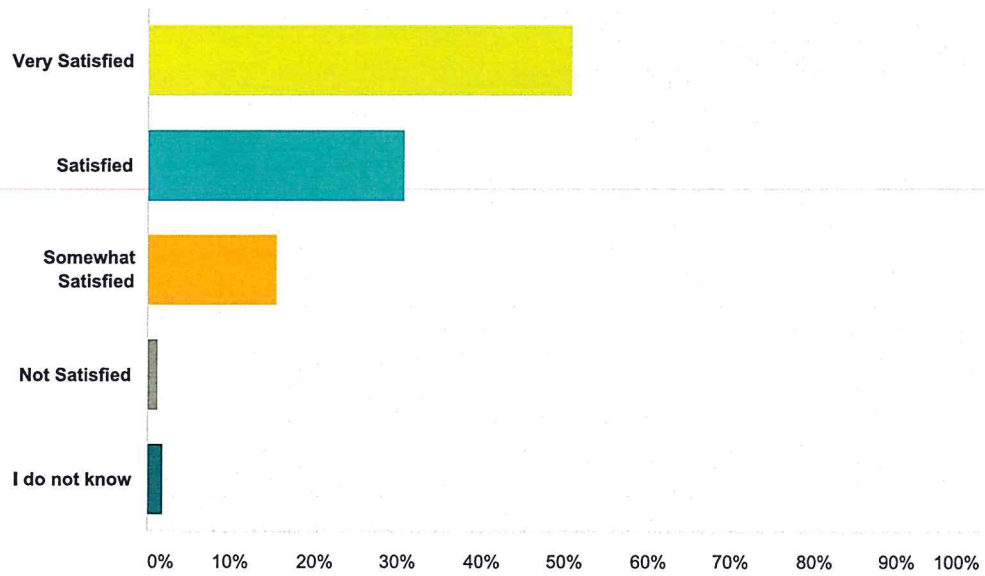


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	34.59%	55
Agree	44.65%	71
Disagree	5.03%	8
Strongly Disagree	1.89%	3
I do not know	13.84%	22
Total		159

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

Answered: 156 Skipped: 3

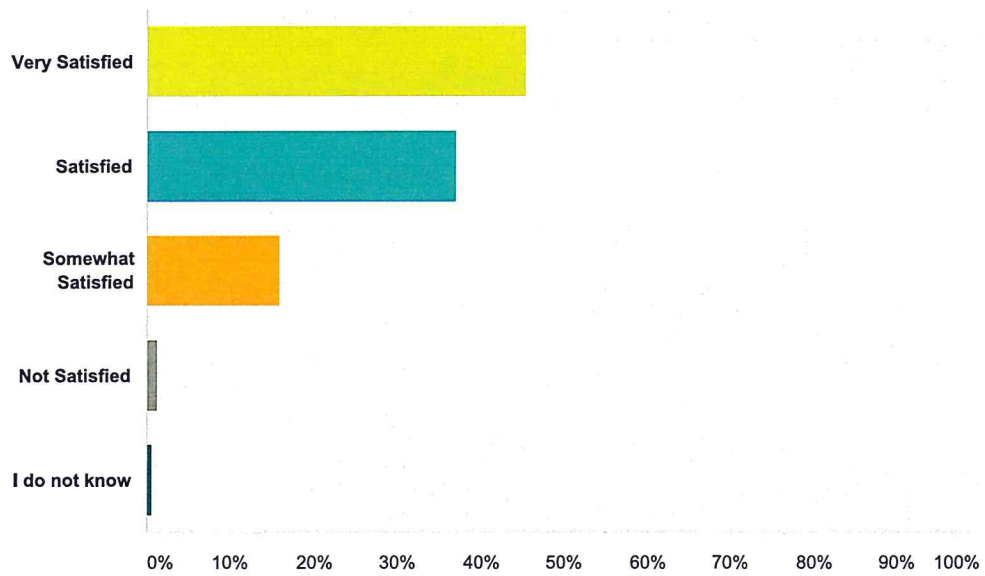


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	50.64%	79
Satisfied	30.77%	48
Somewhat Satisfied	15.38%	24
Not Satisfied	1.28%	2
I do not know	1.92%	3
Total		156

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Q8 I am very satisfied with Spencer County Public Schools

Answered: 157 Skipped: 2

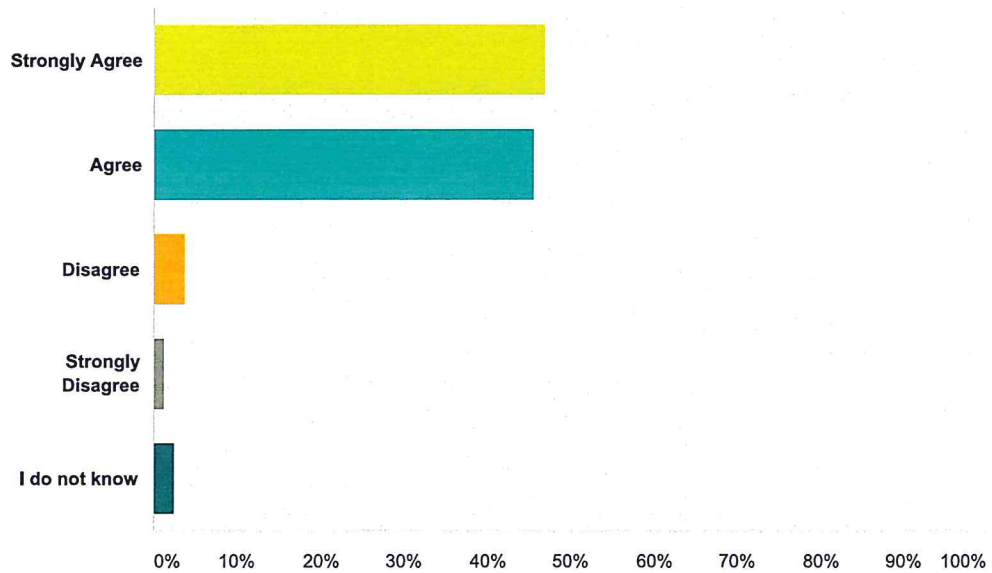


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	45.22%	71
Satisfied	36.94%	58
Somewhat Satisfied	15.92%	25
Not Satisfied	1.27%	2
I do not know	0.64%	1
Total		157

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

Answered: 158 Skipped: 1

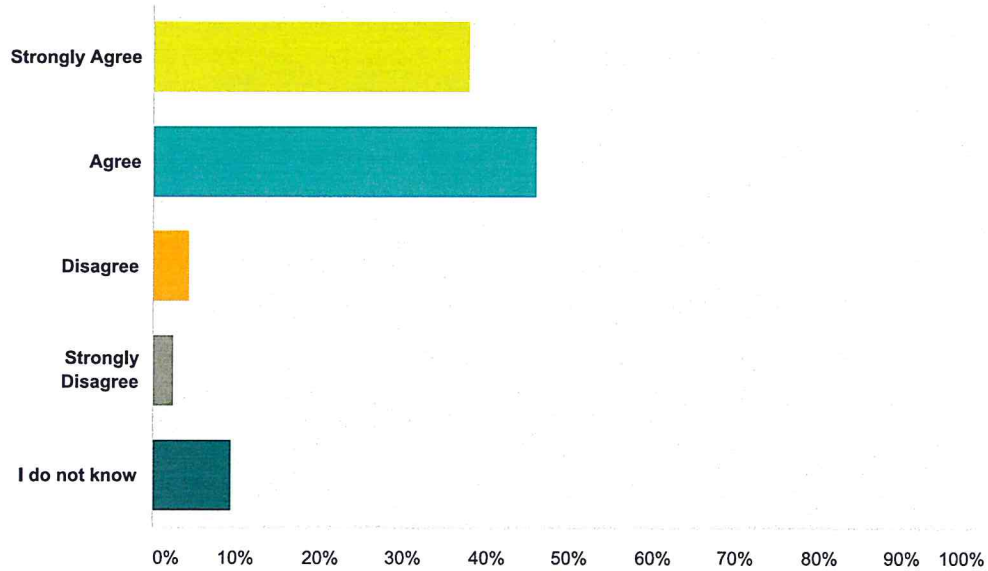


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	46.84%	74
Agree	45.57%	72
Disagree	3.80%	6
Strongly Disagree	1.27%	2
I do not know	2.53%	4
Total		158

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

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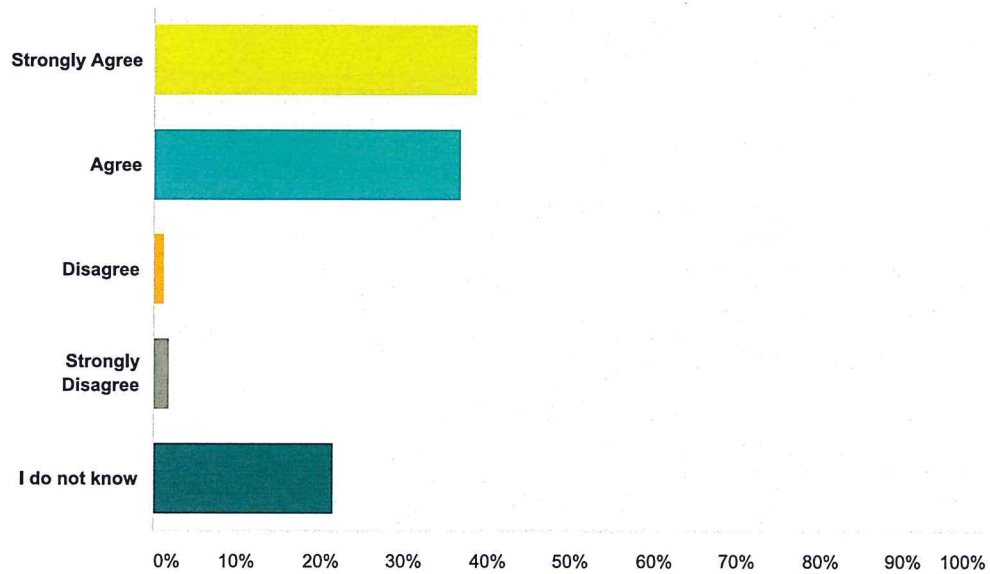


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	37.74%	60
Agree	45.91%	73
Disagree	4.40%	7
Strongly Disagree	2.52%	4
I do not know	9.43%	15
Total		159

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Q11 The building principal supports his/her teachers:

Answered: 158 Skipped: 1

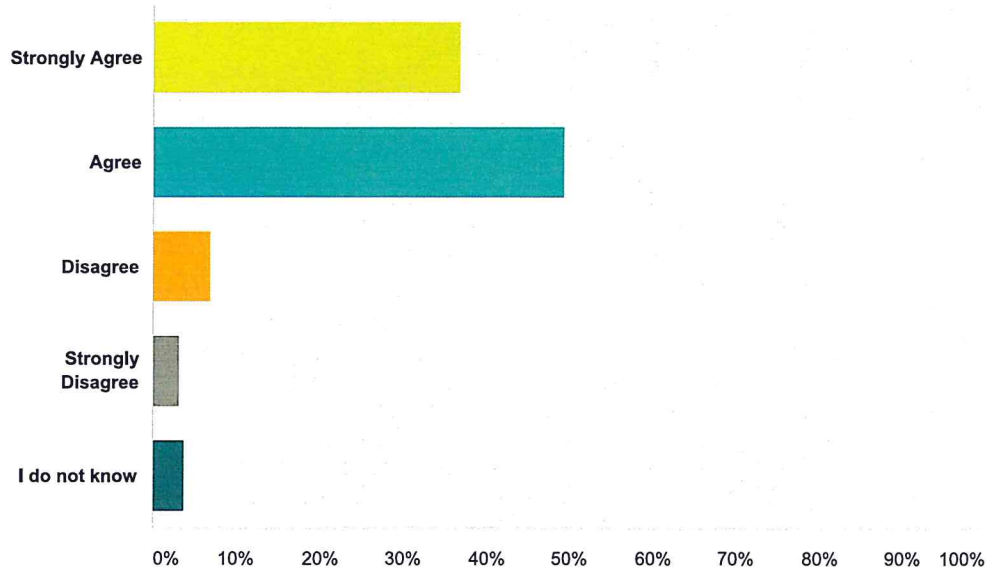


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	38.61%	61
Agree	36.71%	58
Disagree	1.27%	2
Strongly Disagree	1.90%	3
I do not know	21.52%	34
Total		158

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

Answered: 158 Skipped: 1

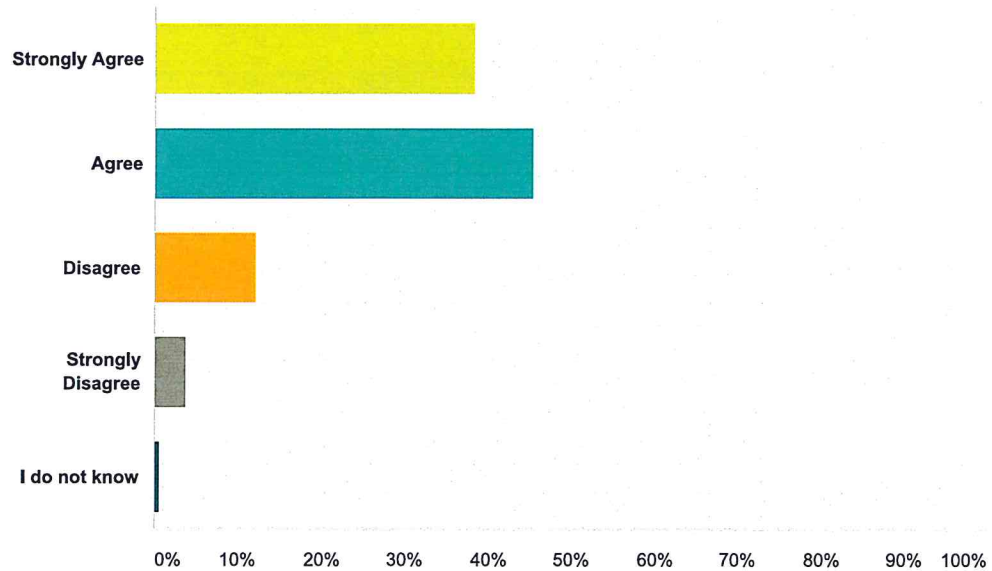


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	36.71%	58
Agree	49.37%	78
Disagree	6.96%	11
Strongly Disagree	3.16%	5
I do not know	3.80%	6
Total		158

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Q13 The school has two-way communication with parents:

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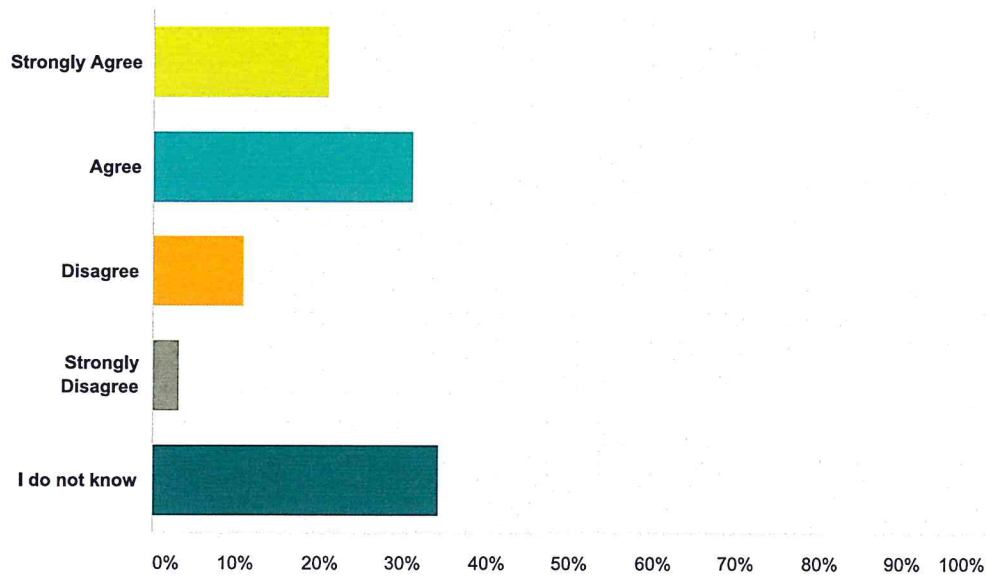


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	38.22%	60
Agree	45.22%	71
Disagree	12.10%	19
Strongly Disagree	3.82%	6
I do not know	0.64%	1
Total		157

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

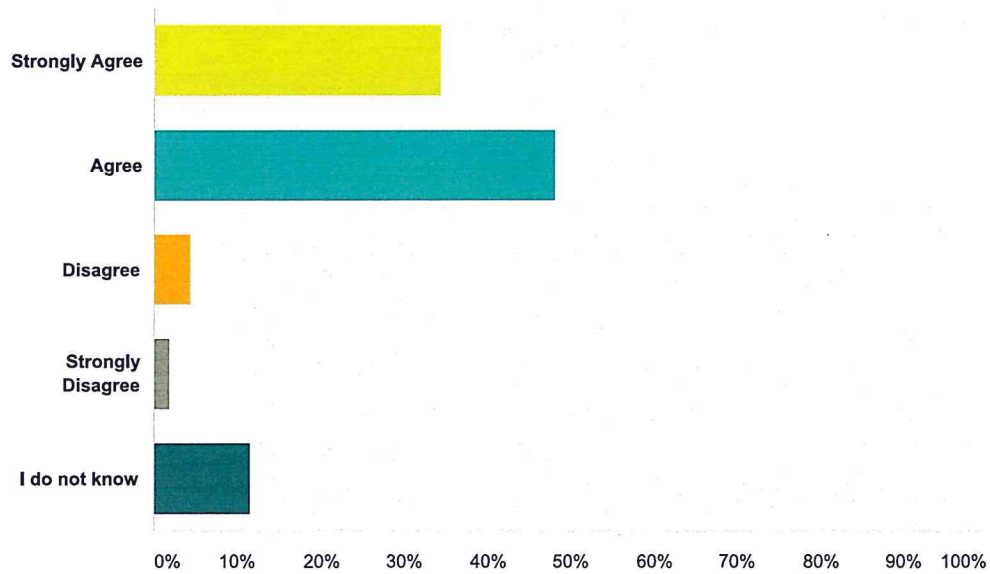
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	20.89%	33
Agree	31.01%	49
Disagree	10.76%	17
Strongly Disagree	3.16%	5
I do not know	34.18%	54
Total		158

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

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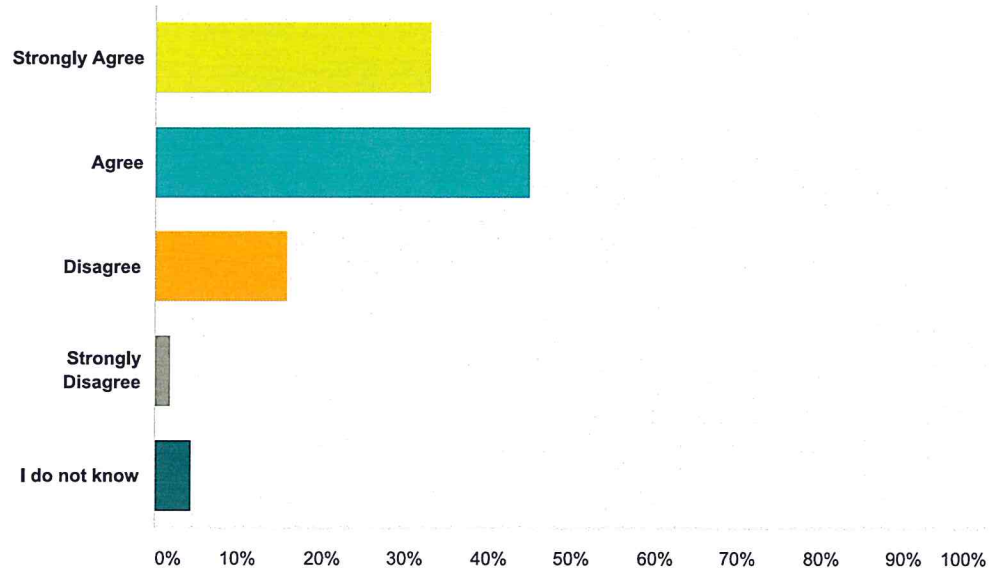


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	34.18%	54
Agree	48.10%	76
Disagree	4.43%	7
Strongly Disagree	1.90%	3
I do not know	11.39%	18
Total		158

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

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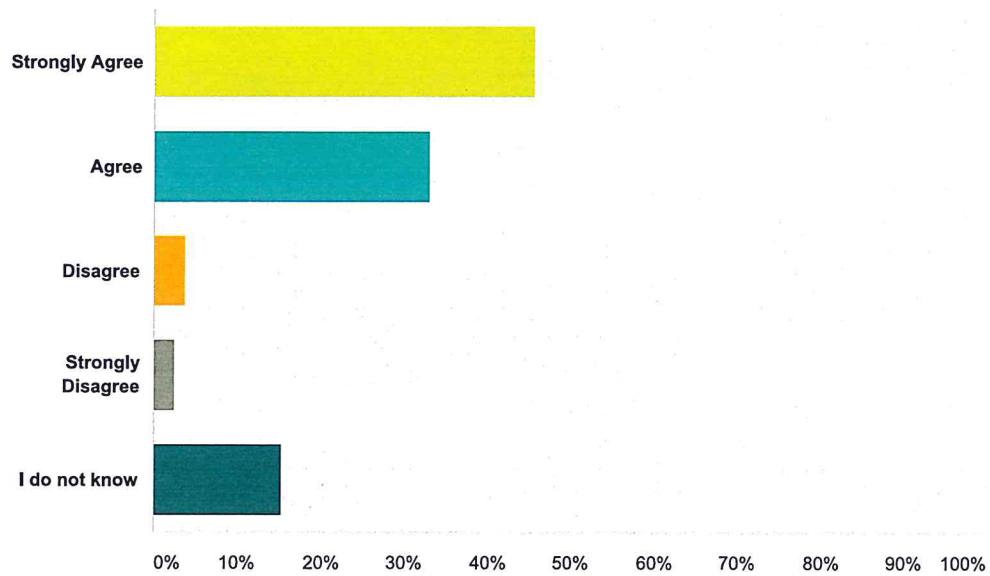


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	32.91%	52
Agree	44.94%	71
Disagree	15.82%	25
Strongly Disagree	1.90%	3
I do not know	4.43%	7
Total		158

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Q17 The principal is highly visible throughout the school:

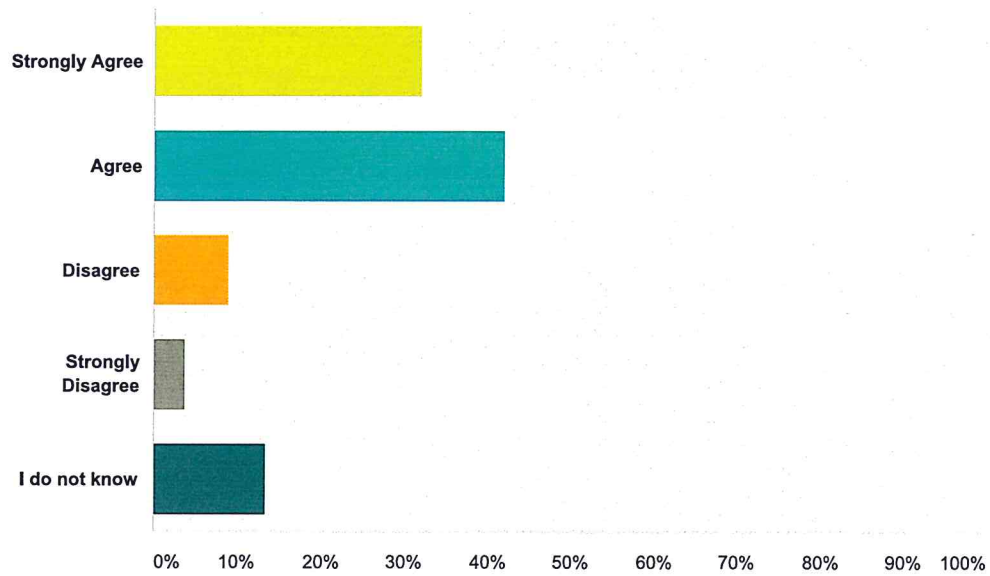
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	45.57%	72
Agree	32.91%	52
Disagree	3.80%	6
Strongly Disagree	2.53%	4
I do not know	15.19%	24
Total		158

Q18 The principal is viewed as an effective communicator:

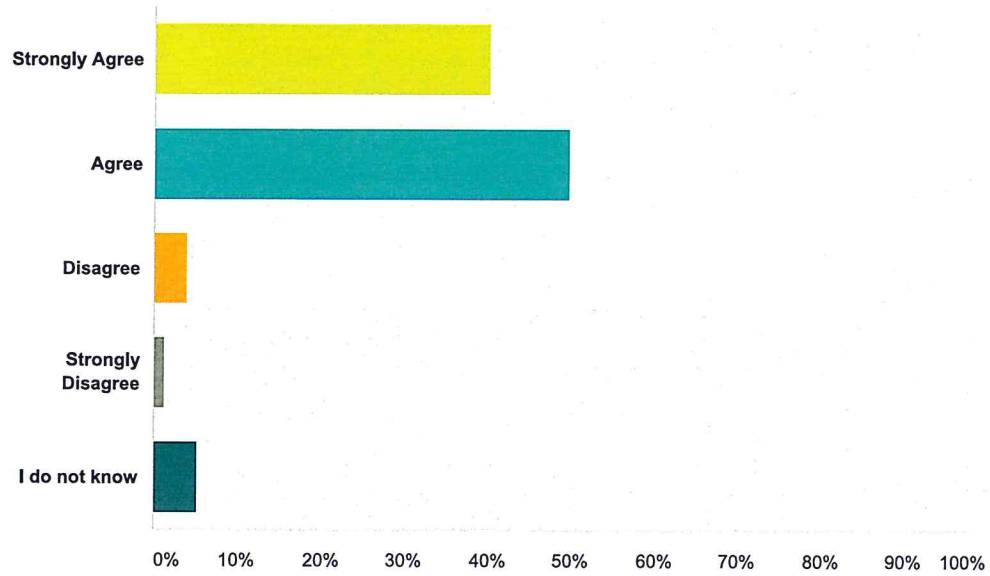
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	31.85%	50
Agree	42.04%	66
Disagree	8.92%	14
Strongly Disagree	3.82%	6
I do not know	13.38%	21
Total		157

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

Answered: 155 Skipped: 4

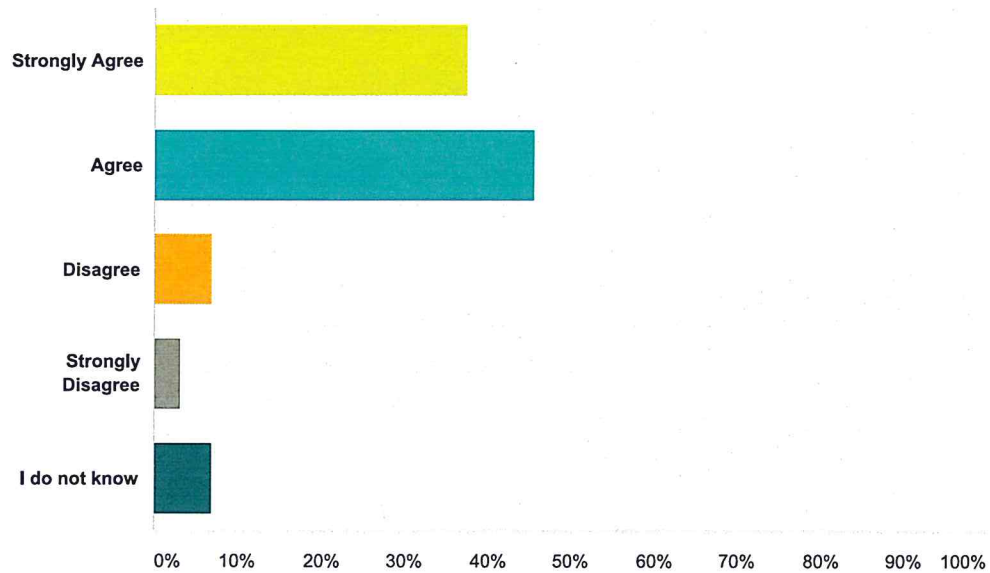


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	40.00%	62
Agree	49.68%	77
Disagree	3.87%	6
Strongly Disagree	1.29%	2
I do not know	5.16%	8
Total		155

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

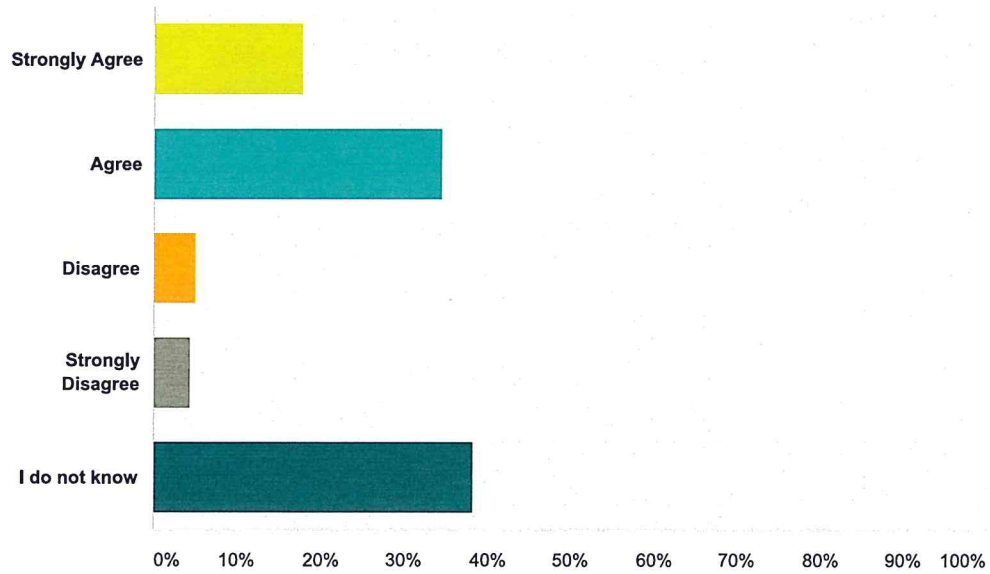
Answered: 158 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	37.34%	59
Agree	45.57%	72
Disagree	6.96%	11
Strongly Disagree	3.16%	5
I do not know	6.96%	11
Total		158

Q21 Prompt attention is given to needed repairs:

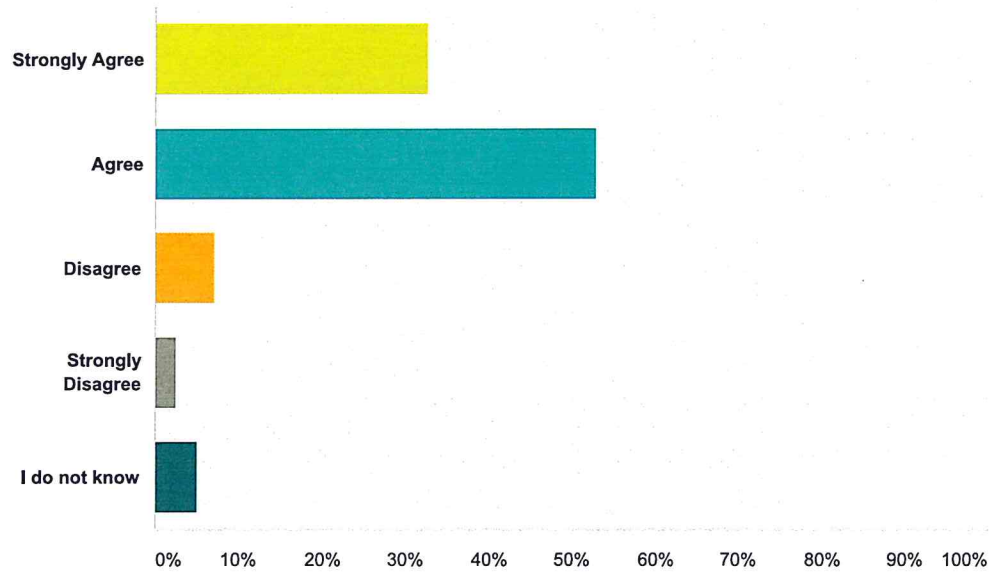
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	17.83%	28
Agree	34.39%	54
Disagree	5.10%	8
Strongly Disagree	4.46%	7
I do not know	38.22%	60
Total		157

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

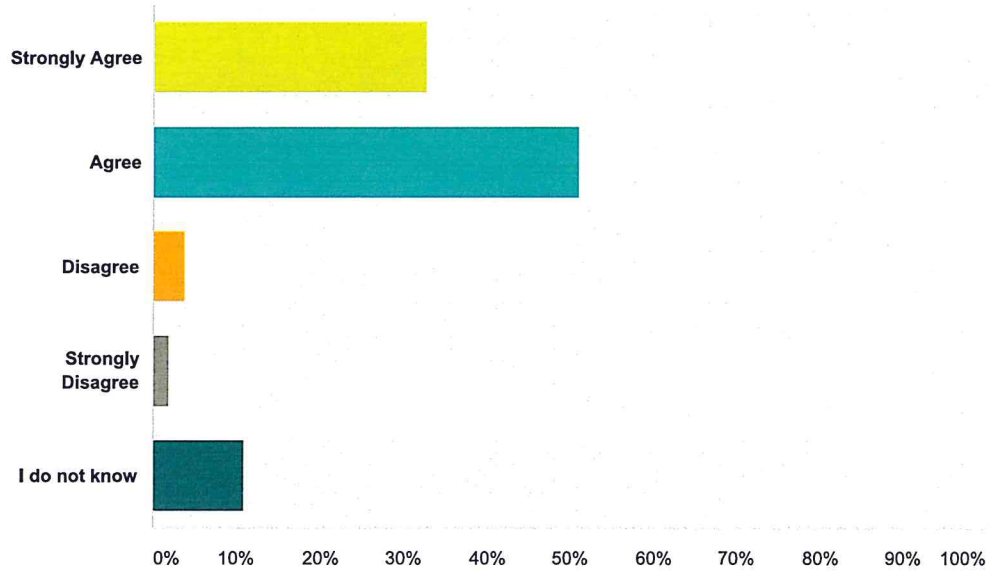
Answered: 157 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	32.48%	51
Agree	52.87%	83
Disagree	7.01%	11
Strongly Disagree	2.55%	4
I do not know	5.10%	8
Total		157

Q23 Parents support the school's instructional efforts:

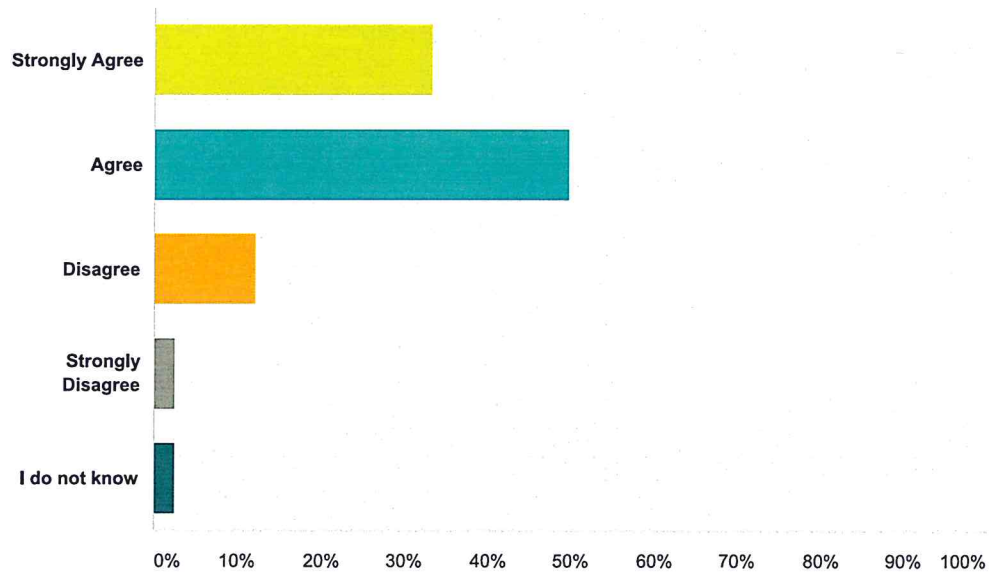
Answered: 157 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	32.48%	51
Agree	50.96%	80
Disagree	3.82%	6
Strongly Disagree	1.91%	3
I do not know	10.83%	17
Total		157

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

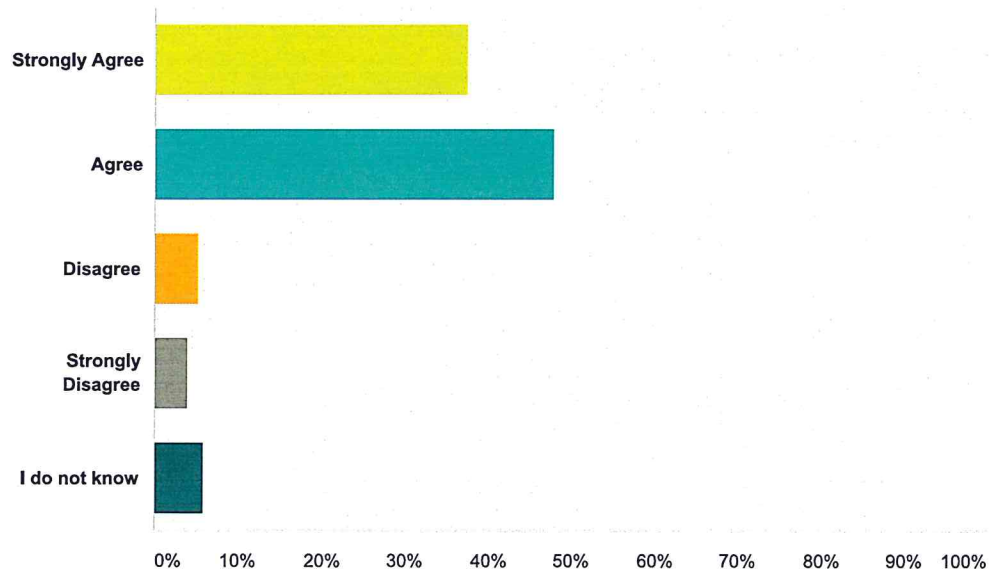
Answered: 157 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	33.12%	52
Agree	49.68%	78
Disagree	12.10%	19
Strongly Disagree	2.55%	4
I do not know	2.55%	4
Total		157

Q25 Physical facilities are kept clean:

Answered: 155 Skipped: 4

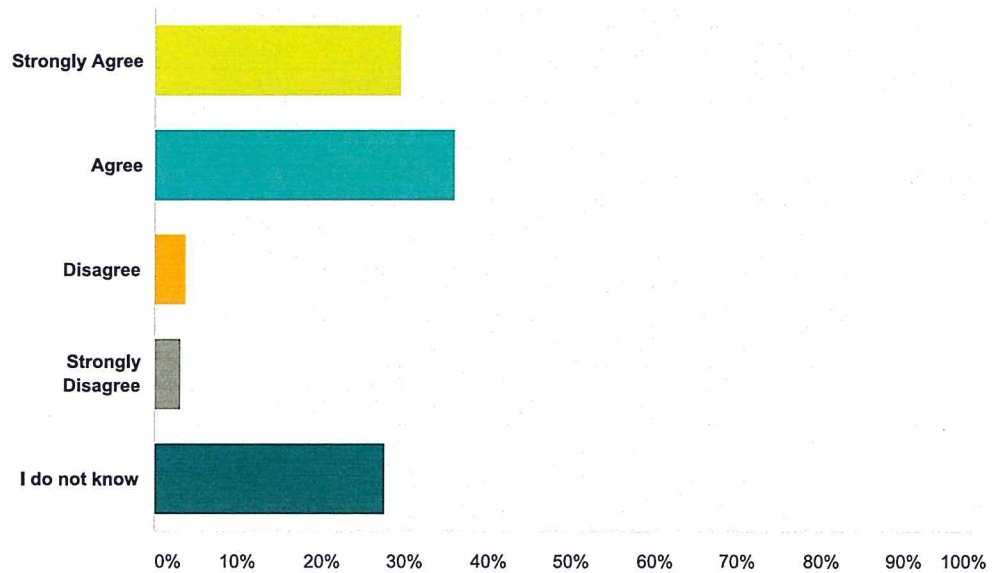


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	37.42%	58
Agree	47.74%	74
Disagree	5.16%	8
Strongly Disagree	3.87%	6
I do not know	5.81%	9
Total		155

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Q26 The principal is a strong instructional leader:

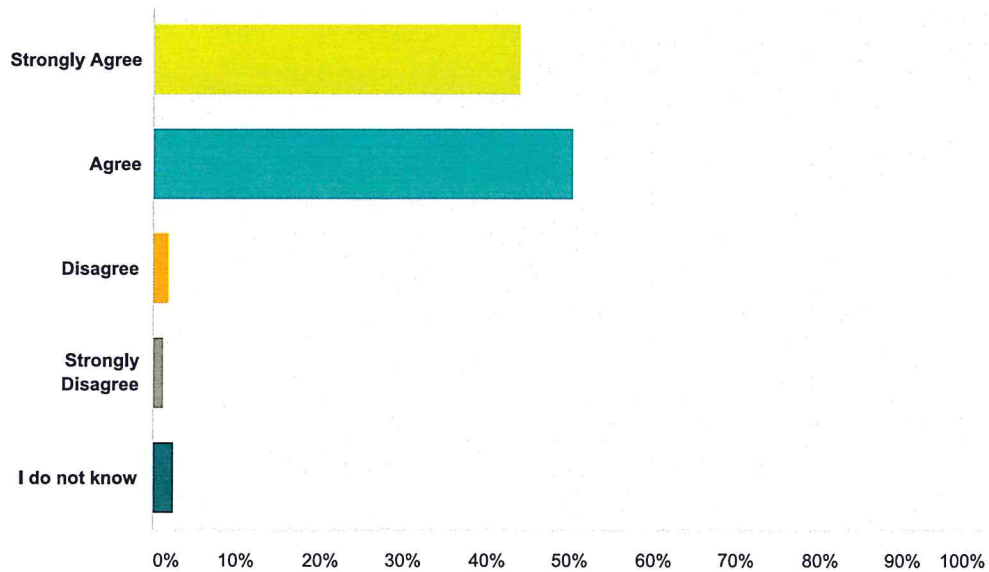
Answered: 156 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	29.49%	46
Agree	35.90%	56
Disagree	3.85%	6
Strongly Disagree	3.21%	5
I do not know	27.56%	43
Total		156

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

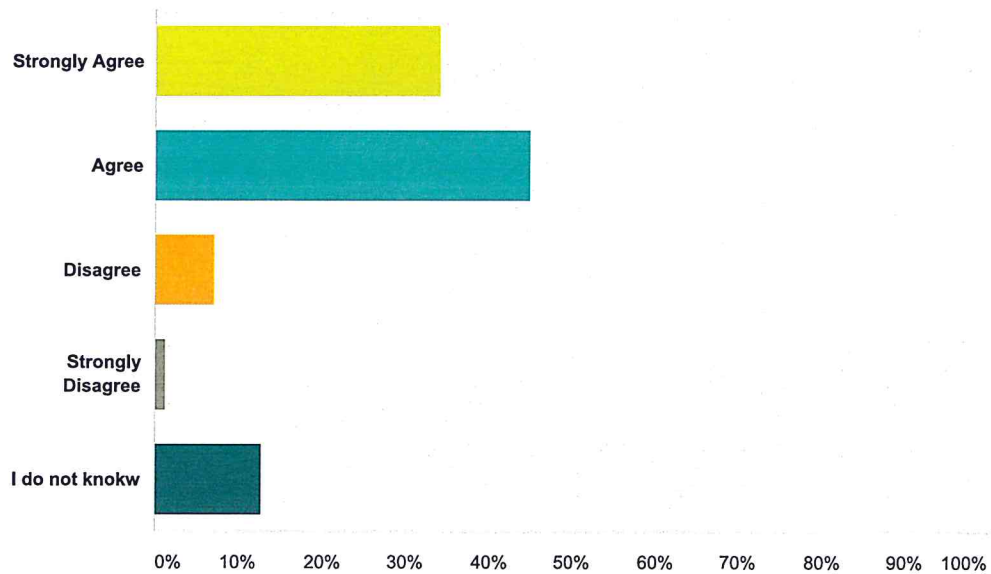
Answered: 155 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	43.87%	68
Agree	50.32%	78
Disagree	1.94%	3
Strongly Disagree	1.29%	2
I do not know	2.58%	4
Total		155

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

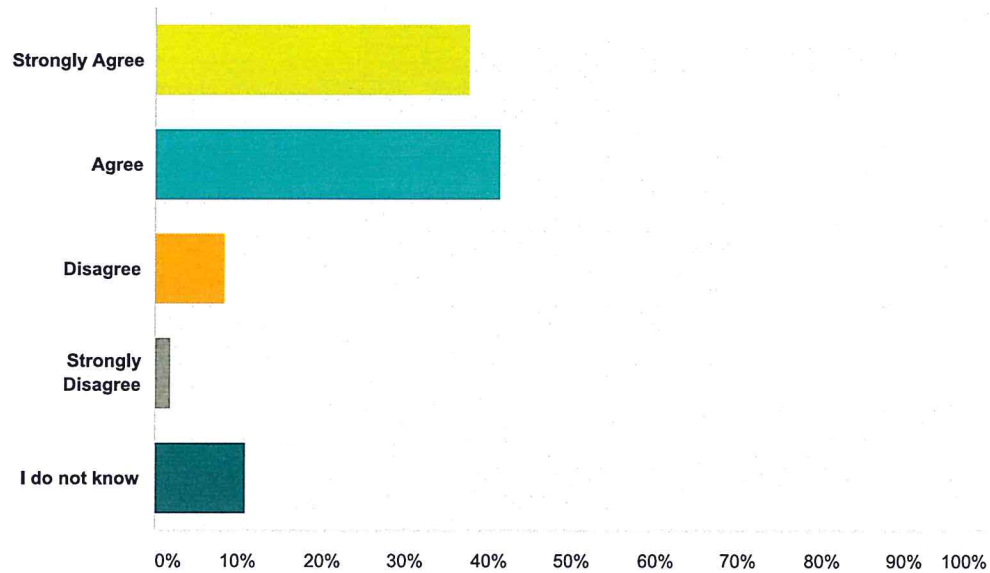
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	33.97%	53
Agree	44.87%	70
Disagree	7.05%	11
Strongly Disagree	1.28%	2
I do not know	12.82%	20
Total		156

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

Answered: 157 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	37.58%	59
Agree	41.40%	65
Disagree	8.28%	13
Strongly Disagree	1.91%	3
I do not know	10.83%	17
Total		157

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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: 55 Skipped: 104

#	Responses	Date
1	Climate is better this year and our entire school system is doing well	5/13/2016 10:17 AM
2	I'm proud of the accomplishments of Spencer County Schools!	5/13/2016 10:09 AM
3	Front entrance needs to enter into front office. Front doors should not have direct access to main hallway. All doors should have no glass in them, etc. Act on the lessons learned from Newtown. Plenty of attention is given to underperforming students, however, need to do more for those that excel. Cut back on all the tours of the school from different groups. At some point this must be a distraction.	5/10/2016 11:15 PM
4	Many of these questions cannot be answered by a parent. Many seem to be directed more toward staff rather than parents, or they are asking you to speak on behalf of what others believe. Also, I had heard rumors of dissatisfaction among several parents in the community regarding communication with the principal. However, I choose to form my own opinion based on my personal experience. I got that opportunity this year. I have sent Mr. Mercer four emails this year, none of which he has bothered to acknowledge or to respond. I feel like this will be disregarded in light of the fact that this school is now a "Distinguished School" under his direction. However, he really is lacking in the "communication with parents" department.	5/10/2016 5:37 PM
5	principal is supportive	5/10/2016 1:46 PM
6	There does not seem to be a great plan in place to deal with children who makes others feel unsafe in the classrooms.	5/9/2016 6:21 PM
7	TES has been a true asset to our family for many years. If at possible could someone look at how awards days celebrations are handled. Ceremonies are wonderful for children without disabilities or delays. These goals set for awards day are impossible for my child to achieve. He may never reach that proficient level. He is trying so hard but is in tears every awards day, feeling left out and frustrated about his accomplishments. he is meeting his goals but not the schools. That's what an IEP is correct! Please help before awards day. Middle school will be tough enough.	5/9/2016 4:24 PM
8	A lot of bullying taking place with little to no results when brought to the attention of the teachers. Rules are clear but consequences for breaking rules are not administered equally. The high school organization in a whole has been a big let down compared to the administration at the elementary/middle school.	5/9/2016 12:06 PM
9	Mr. Thomas, his staff, and teachers do a tremendous job at SCES!	5/9/2016 8:09 AM
10	I am VERY DISAPPOINTED with some of the 8th grade teachers my student had this year. 6th and 7th grade teachers were fabulous and really cared to help my student succeed, however this year she has ONLY 3 teachers that care enough to push her and actually teach content and prepare her for high school. The rest slide by with endless worksheets and videos to do the teaching. In particular her math teacher is often absent most of the class and rarely instructs the class on how to do the work - instead she relies on handing out worksheets every day and letting them watch u-tube videos for instruction. In addition the advanced art class has been nothing more than what a 2nd grader could do and I have yet to see any piece of art my daughter has done, because they haven't really done any all year. They also spent weeks writing papers in Art class which in my opinion is a waste of talent. I am very disappointed this year with some of the 8th grade teaching staff as they have not pushed my child to achieve her potential, nor have they cared to do so. I think there is a lack of supervision in these classes that allows the teachers to get away with not teaching. In fact one of the teachers told my daughter's class that no one cares about their age group and not even their parents desire to be around them at this age! My hope is that there will be more anonymous supervision in the class rooms in the future to make sure that the teachers are actually teaching and testing in the manner in which the students need to excel to the next grade level. I think several of her teachers are apathetic and are just trying to push the kids through to the next grade. Very sad and very disappointed this year with what I have seen and because we don't hold out more hope for the high school, we will be leaving this school district and enroll her in school outside Spencer County.	5/9/2016 7:29 AM
11	We have the struggling students covered. Lets put an equal effort into opportunities for students who excell!	5/8/2016 9:49 AM

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12	My student has a learning disability and has been viewed as a "trouble maker" for years in this school, instead of a student that learns differently. The principle and teachers are aware of this and have done very little to help. The bare minimum has been done to help my student to just get by. This is not teaching my student anything. These things are done to ensure my student is passed on to the next grade, not to teach and give my student a fair and equal education.	5/7/2016 10:01 PM
13	It is wrong for a teacher to tell students that they will fail their class and they are there only to get a pay check. If a teacher feels that way they need to get another job. This was a high school teacher that told her classes this.	5/6/2016 9:47 AM
14	Opportunities to study so many different courses of career choices is great!	5/6/2016 8:11 AM
15	I am concerned about the principal. I thought that we got off on the wrong foot when I met with him. After discussing this with other parents and teachers, I was informed that he is an intimidator. No one reports him because he is a personal friend of the superintendent.	5/5/2016 7:41 PM
16	I have been very disappointed with the AP classes since we have been at this school. There is so much more work in these classes than the kids would get in a true college class. Not to mention, they are bombarded with group projects during holidays, breaks, etc... The projects do not have anything to do with content on the AP exam. This may be why students are not passing these tests. It seems as though we would be more interested in our students passing these tests. Perhaps if we were focusing more on content which they will see on the tests, we would not have such a low pass rate on these exams. These classes boost the student's GPA, but if they are not passing the AP exam, they are wasting time taking these classes, in my opinion. A high school student should not be up past 2:00am doing homework because they want to participate in extra curricular activities. I understand this is high school, and the students should be expected to do more, but I feel we are crossing the line with these classes. 2-4 hours worth of homework each night is excessive for one class.	5/5/2016 7:27 PM
17	It is a great school that I am happy to have my child be apart of.	5/5/2016 4:57 PM
18	If we are ask to use the Parent Portal, the teachers need to keep it updated. It really pisses me off that a week after something is done, a test is taken, etc. then the grade is still not in the system. If we are ask to use this tool then the teachers should be held accountable for entering the information just like the kids are held accountable for their homework.	5/5/2016 1:36 PM
19	I am very pleased with what I see occurring at the Middle School. I have been very pleased with the staff and after school activities that have been provided.	5/5/2016 12:29 PM
20	My child loves her teacher(Coke) and I really feel that she cares for my child.	5/5/2016 7:48 AM
21	It takes too long to get help that is needed for children with learning disabilities.	5/4/2016 7:48 PM
22	I do visit TES on very frequent occasions. I am disappointed in the level of cleanliness in certain areas. The classrooms, bathrooms, and hallways are always kept up to par. However, there are some forgotten spots that I think need to have attention given to them. The gym stage area is filthy and has broken tables, etc. I think that this stage should be cleaned frequently and be incorporated into school programs and assemblies. Also, the teacher lounge/copy room is usually very messy. Most adults aren't in this area, but I still think that each person should take pride in keeping this environment neat and organized.	5/4/2016 2:06 PM
23	They are just kids. Should not be treated like grown-ups. Until 10th grade There should be more Help like volunteers to come in and be at the schoolThe more volunteers you have such as parents and grandparents show the kids that are are people there that care for them why should that stop after Elementary	5/4/2016 2:03 PM
24	Some questions were difficult to answer. My son's teacher is excellent and I would rate her very high, but if I have to rate the school as a whole, it brought the ratings down. There are some teachers who are ineffective and may even be harmful to students' learning.	5/4/2016 12:35 PM
25	Common Core needs to be removed from our schools. This practice is holding back our children and future generations. It is my experience that very few Common Core practices would be used in the every day workplace. If we were all going to be Authors, Common Core would be great, however, the majority of our children will not take up writing as a career.	5/4/2016 12:28 PM
26	If at all possible, extend lunch time by 10 minutes. So all students could finish their lunches.	5/4/2016 11:33 AM
27	Focusing on daily academics is just as important as testing, for example all of the focus on K-Prep, standardize testing etc....there is such an unbalance here. There needs to be a better balance focusing on both daily work as well as annual testing to give each student a fair advantage.	5/4/2016 10:49 AM
28	I wish more notice was given on events in the school. I missed parents day because I wasn't given enough notice to take off work. I want to be an active participant in my child's education but I feel everything is sent home in a late manner.	5/3/2016 11:57 PM

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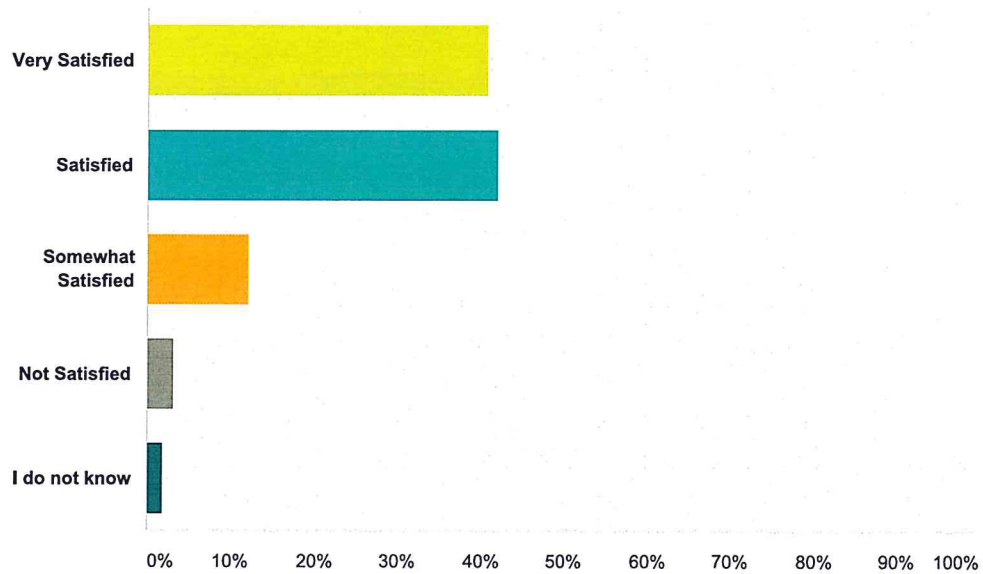
29	The high school bathrooms are locked during the day with the exception of one and that was smells so horrible just to walk past, I wouldn't use it ever. The bathrooms are dark and dirty. If smoking or fighting is the fear motivating the closure of these bathrooms, the. Staff needs assigned to monitor the bathrooms in between classes and during lunch. Additionally, when a student is eager to advance per the recommendation of Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Goldie should not restrict the teacher's recommendations.	5/3/2016 9:00 PM
30	We love everything about SCES! From the facility to the teachers and administrative staff. Everything is great! We appreciate all of your dedication and hard work for our children.	5/3/2016 8:43 PM
31	I believe starting middle school is one of the most difficult times in life. I think there should be a counselor in the middle school and not 2 assistant principles. There also should be more discussions on bullying and who to talk to and what to do! The staff should never assume what they believe is wrong with a child and dismiss them when something is wrong. These are 2 problems that I had this year. I had to talk to the superintendent because the principle was not available to speak with me.	5/3/2016 8:16 PM
32	The student teacher ratios for 1st grade are too high.	5/3/2016 7:32 PM
33	All the kids seem to be treated equal.	5/3/2016 6:13 PM
34	Classrooms are often dirty. Floors not swept & mopped daily. Bathrooms are smelly and often hallway outside of restrooms smell like urine.	5/3/2016 5:17 PM
35	Unfortunately not everyone is treated equally.	5/3/2016 4:41 PM
36	I feel that some (3rd grade) teachers need to have more empathy for children, have more patience. Be a little less rude & short with students-kids have feelings! If teachers are going to say something to a child, they need to think....would they say it in front of ones parent or I'm front of Mr. Thomas!??	5/3/2016 3:56 PM
37	Teachers are always absent. No communication. Beaverson extremely rude. Haun should be fired immediately. Haun does not return calls. Nepotism in hirings need to stop. No accountability. Wish charter schools were an option.	5/3/2016 3:42 PM
38	Mr. Rucker has already changed the climate at TES. I thought it would take a while, but everyone loves and respects him, students, teachers and parents. Good choice	5/3/2016 2:54 PM
39	Mr. Hanson should be fired! His assignments are vague and his students are either failing or have very low grades. My daughter is A-B student and at one point had an F. Talking to other parents their children are in similar circumstances. That is an indication of the teacher not teaching! I attempted to help my daughter with a practice test. Even with her notes and the Internet she got a 70%. It was similar to my college biology tests. Please feel free to contact me if this is not clear. David Kemper 905-4017.	5/3/2016 2:46 PM
40	There is a child in my child's class that has the entire class terrified and nothing seems to change his behavior, though I will admit the school has tried.	5/3/2016 2:43 PM
41	Spencer county schools need to invest more in technology. They have some of the lowest paid technology staff in the area, and also spend less on technology than surrounding districts. Technical staff need more support from the top down, both with integration and with funding. Our student's future is directly impacted with education technology being integrated in each classroom.	5/3/2016 2:37 PM
42	It seems as if the kids run the school a lot of the time. Teachers just ignore bad and disruptive behavior	5/3/2016 2:31 PM
43	I am VERY satisfied with the teachers at SCES, but I have heard from several parents that the teachers in the middle school and high school are not as compassionate about teaching the students, etc. Worries me a little.	5/3/2016 2:04 PM
44	i do believe we are behind in our math department.... algebra 1 needs to be offered in 7th grade so that calc AB can be offered junior year of HS and BC calc can be offered senior year. if there is an area where we are weak as a whole in spencer county schools it is the math department. i am extremely pleased that ms martin will be teaching calc next year - she will definately be able to follow thru with getting our students to pass the AP tests.... however we still need some stronger math teachers at the high school to fill in the gaps. i also feel like it's important that our school system offers a required civics course. the kids need to learn how to vote and how to look at a candidate, how to do their taxes, how to balance a check book..... how to SIGN their name!!! when to use a credit card, when to save your money and pay in cash. everything that applies directly to life i learned in my civics class my senior year of high school.	5/3/2016 1:52 PM
45	Better communication is needed. If it weren't for the principal notes and weekly email, I would never know what is going on. The teachers need to do a better job with posting grades on the portal. It is difficult to help, encourage or punish a child if the teacher is weeks or months behind on entering the data.	5/3/2016 1:49 PM
46	My child hardly ever has work outside of class. I don't think this prepares them for higher education and what is expected at the next level.	5/3/2016 1:40 PM

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47	<p>My child has struggled with his transition into High School, I attempted to reach out to teachers, without much support or luck. With one exception, the math teacher Ms. Langley was always responsive and positive in her communication regarding my students work. The science teacher, was non existent Mr. Farrer. Seemed to shrug off the concerns of a parent who had a struggling student in his class. I heard in the 8th grade promotion ceremony that most high school drop outs occur because their freshman year was not successful, my student has not had a successful transition. The expectations at home are clearly outlined my child must remain in school and give his best effort. I must be honest I am scared to death, as his high school career (thus far) is not deemed successful. I feel more things can be done to acclimate students into the high school. A freshmen only orientation would have been a good place to start, so the students and parents could learn the school and teachers without the distraction of all the other veteran students. You had little to no direction the evening of orientation. You could not hear any of the announcements. Teachers didn't even show up! I firmly believe SCHS needs processes in place to ensure the communication from the teacher to the family is made when a child is struggling in class. Teachers should be concerned with any child scoring a D or below, consistently. this child is not learning the material in the way they should, and be considered ready for the next level. The teachers do not care for struggling students, the appearance is they will just continue on about their day. I fully expect my child to be held responsible for his own grades and work, however if a student is continue to struggle through out the year, it would be beneficial for the student (most important person at school), the teacher/school, and the students family, to have open and honest communication meeting to HELP the student. A freshman workshop would have been good as well, just as they do in the middle school, help them to learn what high school will be like. Let them know they will be on their own, there is very minimal hand holding or guiding at this stage of ones school career. Teach them how to deal with bullies, and unpleasant behavior from upper class men. Help them understand all the benefits, and programs for them at the school. I have called the "school counselor" and emailed with no response, I was told by other parents that she will not help you. I guarantee she won't help you or your child. Needless to say, our 1st year at the High School as been far less than an enjoyable, exciting experience. I can only hope we can turn this boat around and pull off a successful sophomore year. I hope to see improvement before my elementary child is sent to the Bears Den.</p>	5/3/2016 1:39 PM
48	<p>Reading seems to be a struggle across the board at TES. I would like to see a after school tutoring for reading. I know a lot of the parents would pay for a program to help their child with reading.</p>	5/3/2016 1:35 PM
49	<p>Though high school is a time for youth to start separating from the parents it does cause us to not be as informed as we were when the students was in lower grades. Perhaps a monthly email from teachers would be helpful. It would help counter act the silence teens often give their parents.</p>	5/3/2016 1:29 PM
50	<p>Largest concern is lack of concern from maintenance to maintain a respectable look of the athletic complex at the high school. Weeds around fences that parents have to clear up, old scoreboard which is still up despite new one installed, overall facilities of track, concession stand and restrooms need to be upgraded. However, regardless if they are not upgraded, it can be maintained better for our guest to not have to sit in weeds along the fence lines. I believe the High School does an exceptional job with communicating to parents on multiple levels. They have no control of the lack of parental involvement, but should be commended for their communication to the parents. The weekly newsletter from the principal is an excellent resource.</p>	5/3/2016 1:27 PM
51	<p>I don't feel the Pre-school or TES is as secure as it could be. Too many folks know codes for BearCare purposes. All it takes is for one incident to occur; please consider improving security.</p>	5/3/2016 1:26 PM
52	<p>I didn't strongly agree on the safety questions because as a parent I always worry about my kids. they can never be 100% safe.</p>	5/3/2016 1:22 PM
53	<p>Principal could be a little more personable with adults. Don't judge books by covers.</p>	5/3/2016 1:17 PM
54	<p>I feel that a certain teacher who has taught an AP class has brought to much personal issues to classroom. Missing a lot of class time and not preparing the class for AP exam.</p>	5/3/2016 1:16 PM
55	<p>For the most part any time I email a teacher they are quick to get back to me and are very helpful</p>	5/3/2016 1:16 PM

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

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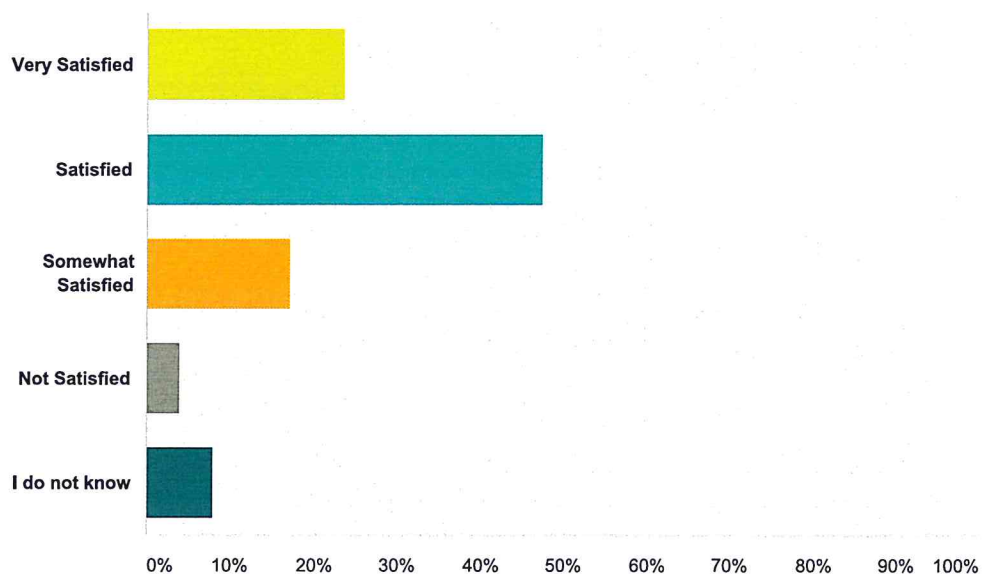


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	40.76%	64
Satisfied	42.04%	66
Somewhat Satisfied	12.10%	19
Not Satisfied	3.18%	5
I do not know	1.91%	3
Total		157

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

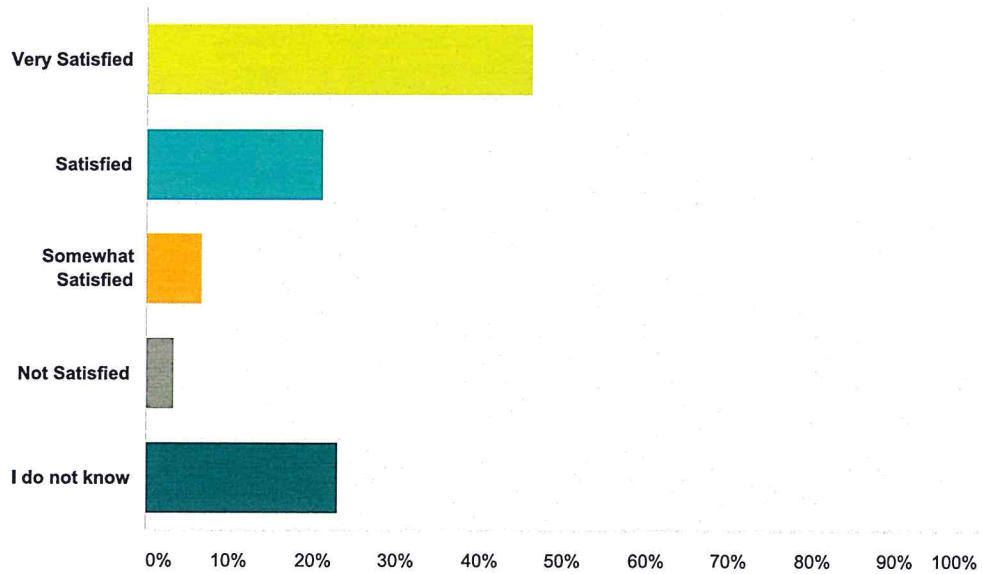
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	23.68%	36
Satisfied	47.37%	72
Somewhat Satisfied	17.11%	26
Not Satisfied	3.95%	6
I do not know	7.89%	12
Total		152

Q33 The Superintendent is visible at school and District functions:

Answered: 152 Skipped: 7

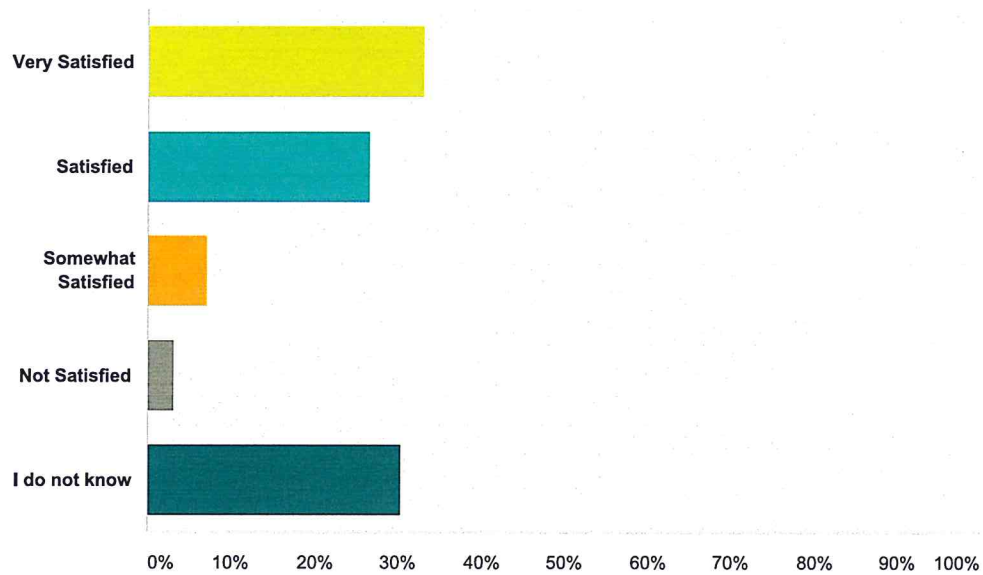


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	46.05%	70
Satisfied	21.05%	32
Somewhat Satisfied	6.58%	10
Not Satisfied	3.29%	5
I do not know	23.03%	35
Total		152

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

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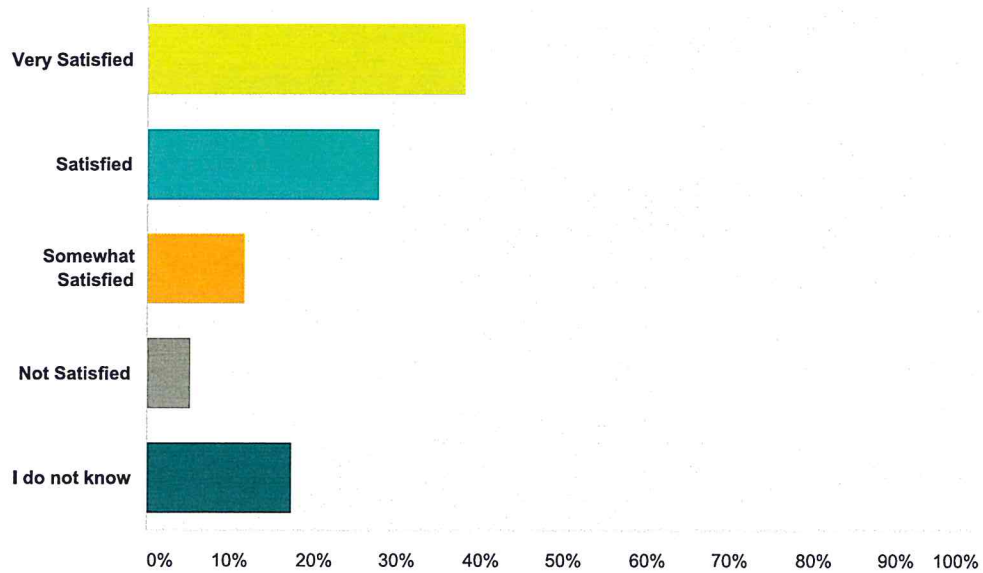


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	32.90%	51
Satisfied	26.45%	41
Somewhat Satisfied	7.10%	11
Not Satisfied	3.23%	5
I do not know	30.32%	47
Total		155

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Q35 I am pleased with the leadership of the Superintendent:

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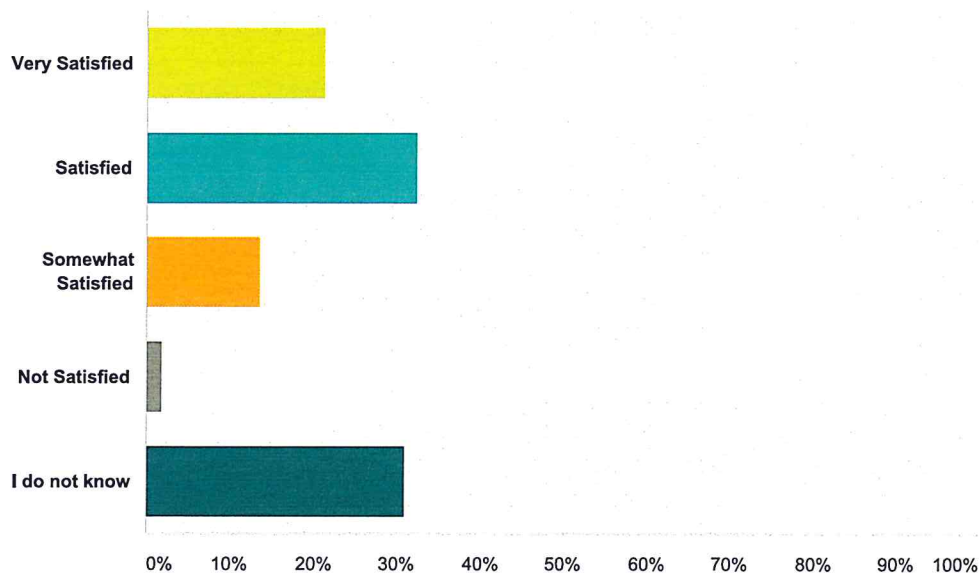


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	38.06%	59
Satisfied	27.74%	43
Somewhat Satisfied	11.61%	18
Not Satisfied	5.16%	8
I do not know	17.42%	27
Total		155

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

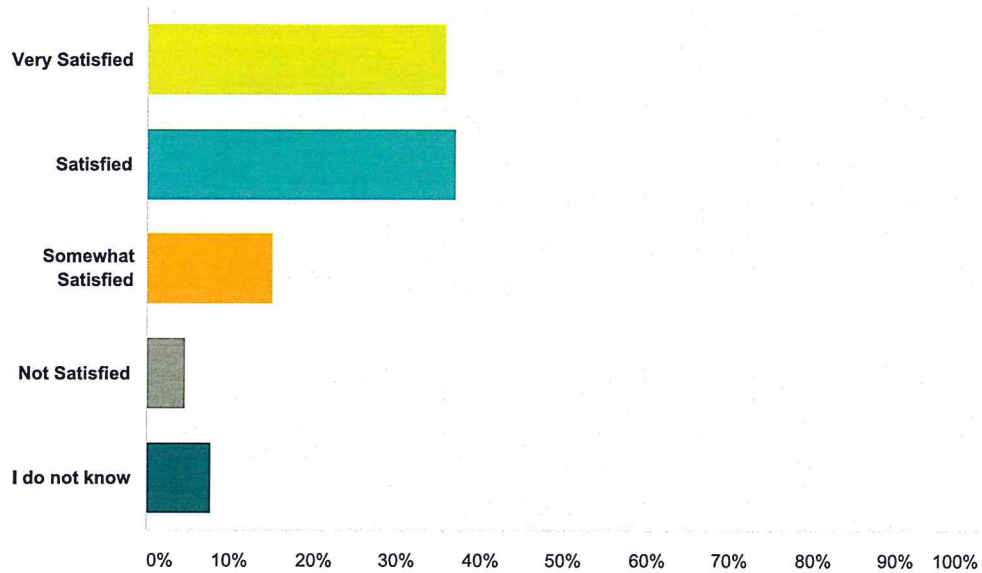
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	21.29%	33
Satisfied	32.26%	50
Somewhat Satisfied	13.55%	21
Not Satisfied	1.94%	3
I do not know	30.97%	48
Total		155

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

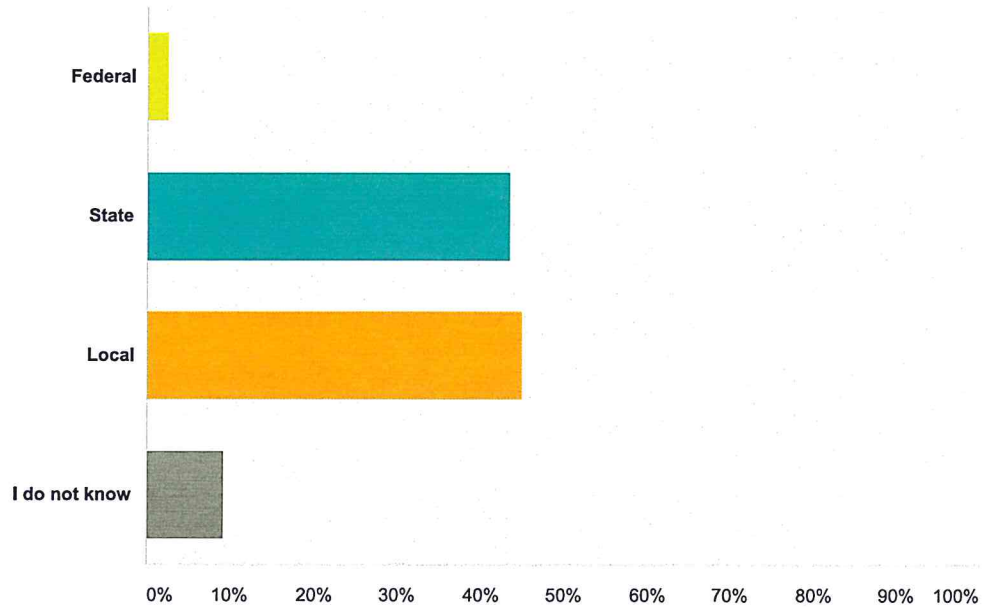
Answered: 154 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	35.71%	55
Satisfied	37.01%	57
Somewhat Satisfied	14.94%	23
Not Satisfied	4.55%	7
I do not know	7.79%	12
Total		154

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

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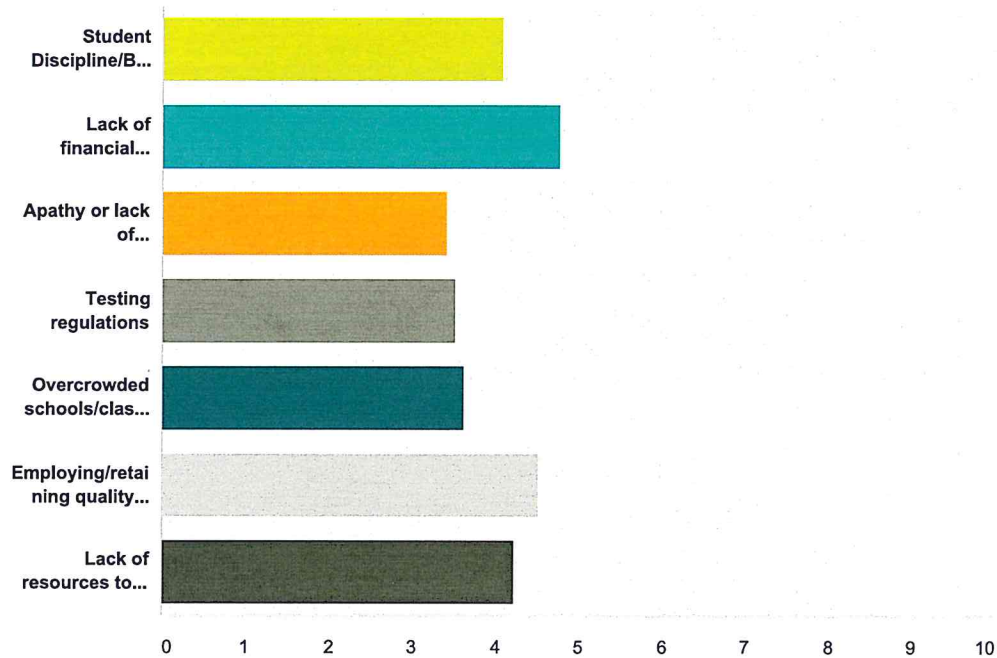


Answer Choices	Responses	
Federal	2.60%	4
State	43.51%	67
Local	44.81%	69
I do not know	9.09%	14
Total		154

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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 concern:

Answered: 149 Skipped: 10



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Score
Student Discipline/Behavior	17.97% 23	11.72% 15	13.28% 17	14.06% 18	15.63% 20	14.06% 18	13.28% 17	128	4.07
Lack of financial support	23.85% 31	18.46% 24	14.62% 19	14.62% 19	10.77% 14	15.38% 20	2.31% 3	130	4.75
Apathy or lack of interest/value for the educational process	7.41% 10	9.63% 13	11.11% 15	17.78% 24	17.04% 23	17.04% 23	20.00% 27	135	3.41
Testing regulations	10.77% 14	8.46% 11	12.31% 16	14.62% 19	16.92% 22	16.92% 22	20.00% 26	130	3.51
Overcrowded schools/classrooms	9.35% 13	13.67% 19	15.83% 22	8.63% 12	15.11% 21	17.27% 24	20.14% 28	139	3.61
Employing/retaining quality teachers, administrators, and support staff	18.38% 25	18.38% 25	18.38% 25	16.91% 23	7.35% 10	9.56% 13	11.03% 15	136	4.51
Lack of resources to match the 21st century student/teacher	14.58% 21	19.44% 28	12.50% 18	15.97% 23	15.28% 22	9.03% 13	13.19% 19	144	4.22

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

Answered: 38 Skipped: 121

#	Responses	Date
1	I think the superintendent is just showing off only comes and leaves as fast as he can. He only speaks to men not women. He has been to my house and didn't acknowledge me.	5/13/2016 10:37 PM
2	I'm proud of the direction of our entire school district!	5/13/2016 10:38 AM
3	Mr. Adams has done a fantastic job leading our district, and Mr. Haun has done an excellent job promoting paths for career choices!	5/13/2016 10:27 AM
4	Teach what the students need to learn for the next school and life, not test scores. All the practice KPREP time could be used for more instruction.	5/10/2016 11:15 PM
5	The world!	5/9/2016 4:24 PM
6	Lack of textbooks or electronic devices for all students.	5/9/2016 12:06 PM
7	Attack on public schools by law makers intersted in charter schools, personal gain, etc.	5/9/2016 8:09 AM
8	Less testing, more real world	5/8/2016 9:49 AM
9	Lack of proper staffing for children with learning disabilities.	5/7/2016 10:01 PM
10	Little value placed on education compared to past generations.	5/6/2016 8:11 AM
11	Administrators are making too much money for a small school system. There are also too many support personnel at the board and in the schools.	5/5/2016 7:41 PM
12	issues I see within the high school are as follows: teacher turnover, teachers being out of the classroom, lack of communication between parents and teachers, not teaching content which could help students pass AP exams, and making sure we have teachers who can adequately teach the content needed to be successful.	5/5/2016 7:27 PM
13	School lunches suck, I ask my son one day what did you have for lunch. He told me that one of the entree's was Chesse sticks. Not very healthy. Also PE. whatever happened to having PE 5 days a week just like a regular class. ALI you hear these days is how unhealthy the kids are, well if they would have PE everyday for an hour just like a regular class and not have chesse stick for an entree maybe the could get healthier.	5/5/2016 1:36 PM
14	Getting good teachers and keeping them. Keeping up with the changing times and technology so our children and young adults are ready for today's challenges	5/4/2016 7:48 PM
15	I am most concerned about high school as there seems to be such a discrepancy between children's learning capabilities in an average typical classroom	5/4/2016 4:51 PM
16	I feel that TES has some socio-economic issues based on the demographics of children that attend this school. One of the biggest concerns for me as a parent is the lack of parental support shown at TES. It can be difficult to have parents step up and lead the way and I think that based on this school's demographics that it has an exceptionally hard time getting quality parent volunteers. Also, I would like to see more sports programs offered on the elementary school level - possibly starting out as clubs and then growing into actual team systems.	5/4/2016 2:06 PM
17	Standardized testing needs to go. It wastes weeks of class time. Class grades should be good enough.	5/4/2016 1:22 PM
18	My biggest concern is Common Core. In my opinion, Common Core is a tool holding back our children. In no work industry is it acceptable to draw a grid and diagonal lines to work out a simple math problem. It puts way to much focus on different writing skills, that few jobs and careers will use. Writing is important, but I believe too much emphasis is put on it compared to truly useful workplace skills.	5/4/2016 12:28 PM
19	The principal is great, the superintendent has never been seen since I've had a child at sces.	5/4/2016 11:33 AM
20	It's hard to rank, because it's obvious that many of these go hand in hand. Also, the number one concern was not listed and that is a lack of parent accountability.	5/4/2016 9:16 AM
21	I am opposed to common core curriculum and have even considered homeschooling my children because of it, even though we love SCES.	5/3/2016 8:43 PM

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22	I love the school staff and teachers and believe they put a lot of their own resources into the classroom. I would suggest capping classrooms at 20 students.	5/3/2016 7:32 PM
23	Class sizes are too large! Behavior is bad, my child has learned "street smarts" at school!	5/3/2016 5:17 PM
24	Adams needs to be fired. He is arrogant and pompous. Nepotism in teacher hiring.	5/3/2016 3:42 PM
25	Lack of involvement from parents. I don't know how anyone can fix this!	5/3/2016 2:54 PM
26	Making kids life ready. Kids don't have basic skills, how to write a check, make a budget, change a car tire, yes some falls to parents but it needs to be taught in schools too.	5/3/2016 2:46 PM
27	Our schools have their hands tied when it comes to discipline of students	5/3/2016 2:43 PM
28	38 is a very loaded, and potentially misworded question. If you are looking to support/not support common core, come out and say it. Local leadership would only serve themselves. Federal is far too broad. State should set priorities that are enacted and enhanced by the local board. KERA was enacted in 1992 to provide equity of access for ALL Kentucky children -- children in Jefferson have the same expectations and opportunities that the children in Southgate Ind. Scrapping that equity for a more local control will only hurt the students -- the only reason the school is even open.	5/3/2016 2:37 PM
29	Discipline in the classroom	5/3/2016 2:31 PM
30	We also need to focus on the No Bullying Policies. Heard that that is a concern once the students get into middle and high school.	5/3/2016 2:04 PM
31	i have kids at both the middle school and high school - so i wish there was a survey that worked for me - so i could select more than one school. i also feel it's important to get the ceiling tiles up in the high school hallways.	5/3/2016 1:52 PM
32	The teachers are more concerned over testing scores, than they are of our children and their true thinking ability. Teachers don't teach anymore, they only teach our children how to take tests, and our children are punished if they perform poorly. The classwork means nothing, it is a minimal part of student life, the focus is all about testing.	5/3/2016 1:39 PM
33	TES has the teachers I would just like to see more programs to help the struggling youth in certain areas.	5/3/2016 1:35 PM
34	It is difficult to rank the concerns of our county, but it all begins with people. When you hire the best people for the job, all other things will fall into place and I believe it is imperative to our students future to RETAIN and hire the best possible teacher for our students. We lose several to Jefferson County based upon wages. Find other ways to retain them through support, encouragement. They do not stay in Spencer County for the money, they stay because they love the county and want to teach these kids. Continue to find ways to show them encouragement. When you assemble the best people -- everything else begins to fall into place. Its like putting the best team on the floor, they begin to jell and work together. I love this county and SC is doing alot of great things well. The county has come along way and I cannot wait to see what the future holds.	5/3/2016 1:27 PM
35	We are very concerned with the new TES school and potential redistricting. I want my children to attend SCES as it is an excellent school with high academic standards. I do not want my children to attend the new TES. Even with redistricting, I'm concerned the lower academic standards from the current TES will hold back my children as expectations will have to be lowered to accomodate TES students who are drastically behind. I know this as one of my children had to attend TES for a period of time and it was night and day different. If my child has to attend the new TES, I will homeschool our children.	5/3/2016 1:26 PM
36	Common core is no good. Does more damage than good. State tests that make the school look good. Does damage to the kid stressing at home they have to do good. Not they want to. Have to. I don't care if the school is mediocre by a tests standard. We can not all be test takers.	5/3/2016 1:17 PM
37	I think bullying has become a major issue and more attention needs to be given to this matter.	5/3/2016 1:16 PM
38	funding, funding, funding. The biggest problem facing education in KY today is the governor.	5/3/2016 1:11 PM