

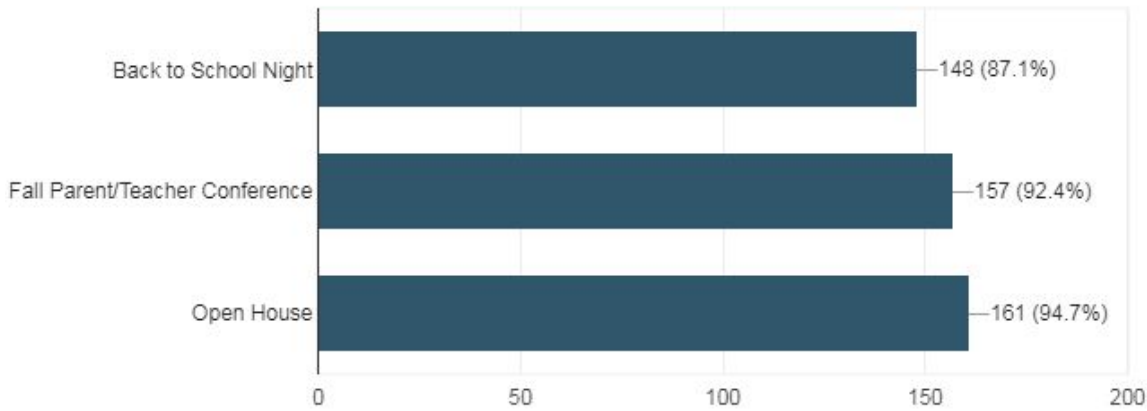
Summary of Feedback from 2017-18 Parent Input Survey

This survey was open for about 3 weeks and data was collected anonymously; 170 responses were recorded; our school population is about 650. A community gathering was held on 5/29 where parents were invited to look at this data more closely and offer additional input; that input was recorded but not in this document.

Questions - contact Jen Hladun at jhladun@wpusd.k12.ca.us or 916 434 5292

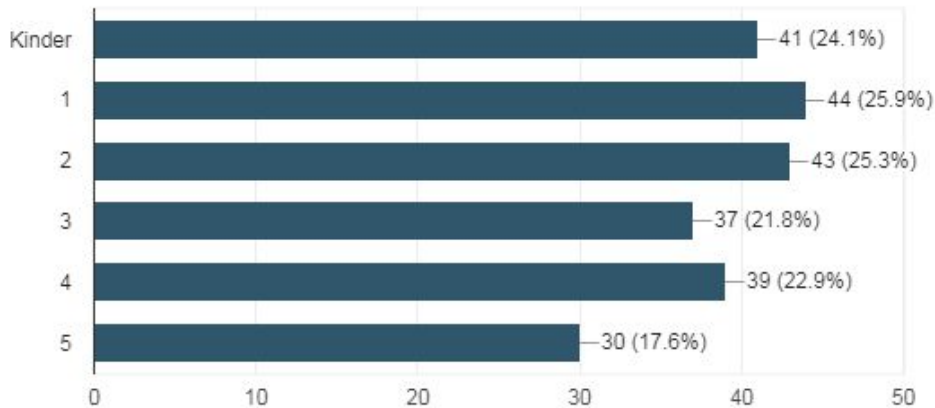
1. I have attended or plan to attend.

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2. My child(ren) are in grade(s):

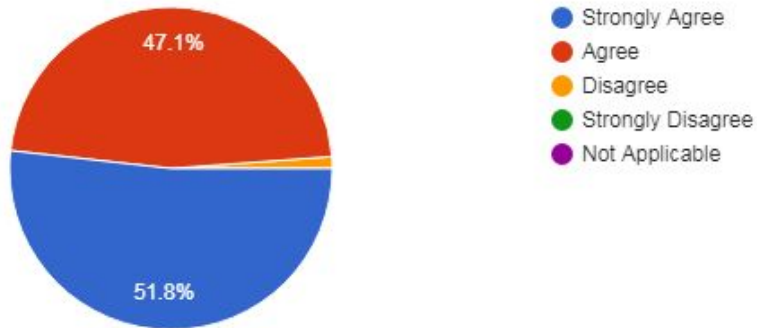
170 responses



School Community

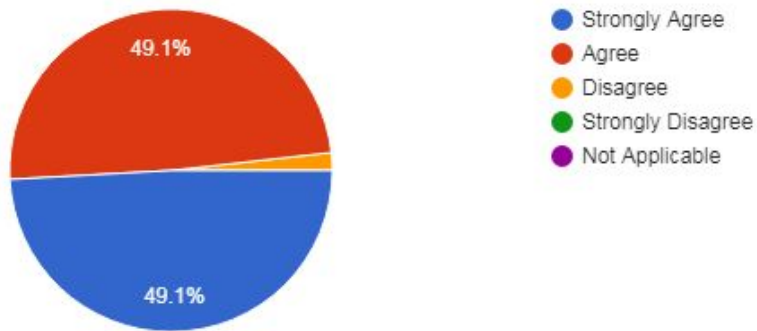
3. Our school provides a safe and orderly environment for learning.

170 responses



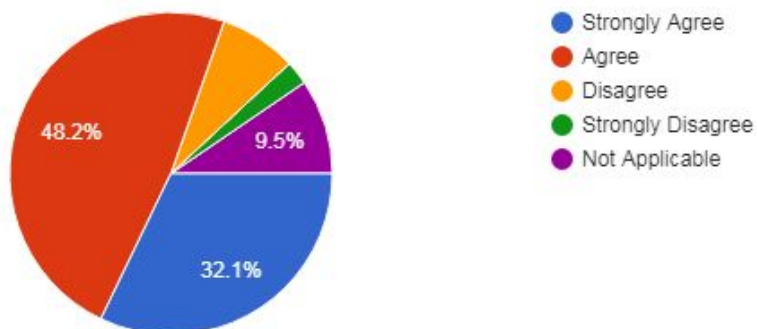
4. The atmosphere at our school inspires learning.

169 responses



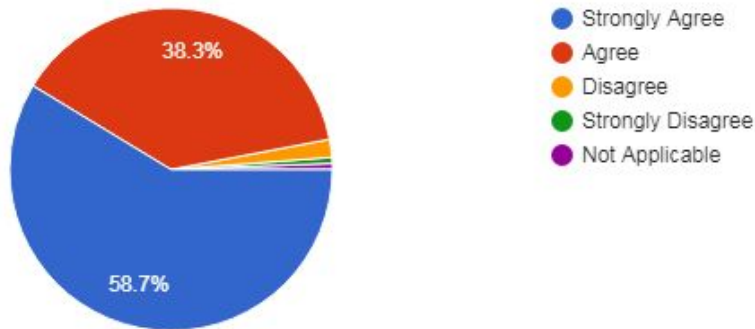
5. Discipline at our school is consistent, fair and respectful.

168 responses



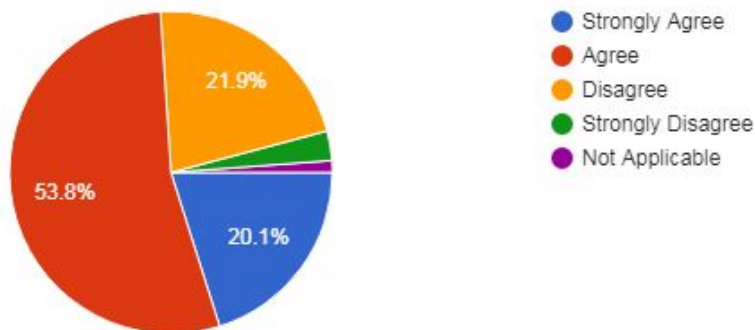
6. My child is encouraged to show respect for others at out school.

167 responses



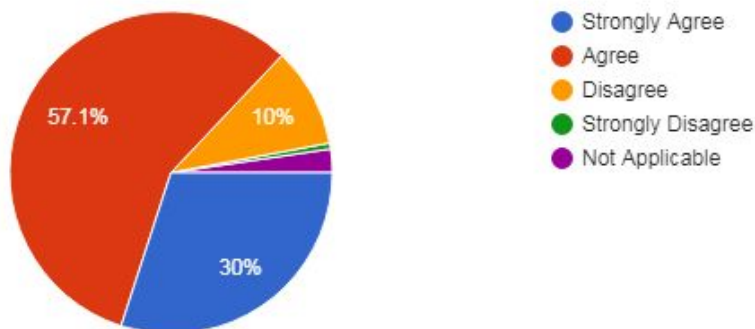
7. My child's learning is not impaired by other students behavior.

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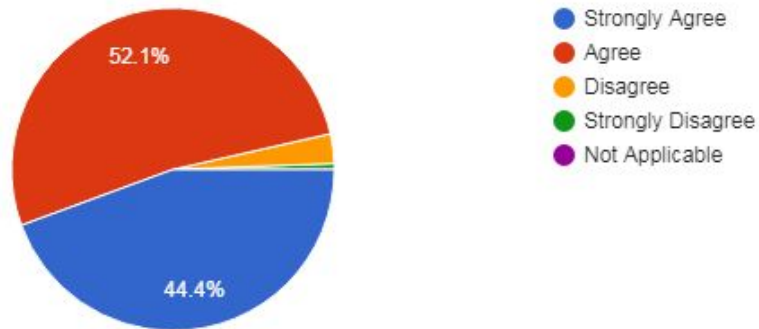
8. My child feels his/her accomplishments and successes are recognized at school.

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9. Our school facilities are well maintained.

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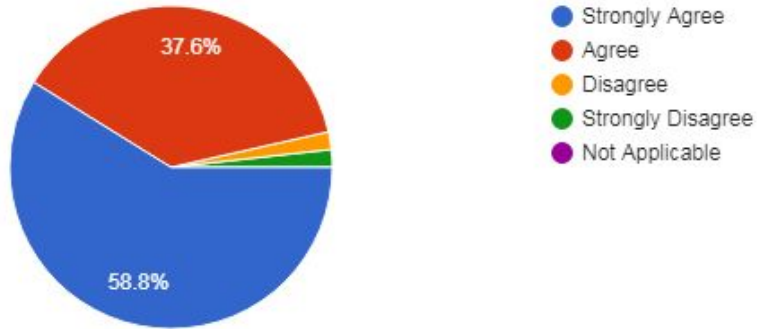
(this is a summary of comments; all comment types are represented, but have been consolidated for space):

- More regularly awards given to students
- Students being recognized for their good behavior
- Clear rules with clear consequences
- Cleanliness in the bathroom
- Friendly
- Clean
- Concerns about students who poor behavior impacts the learning of others
- Concerns about students saying children are not being nice and wanting to be sure bullying is addressed
- Concerns about congestion at morning drop off
- Worry that there isn't always someone visible in the front office

Communication

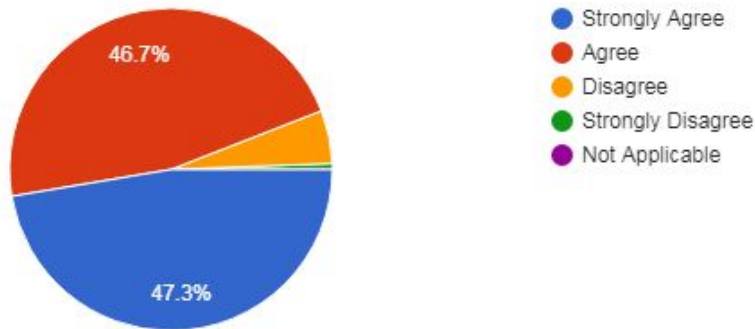
11. The level of communication from our school through newsletters, fliers, meetings, phone messages, etc... is appropriate.

170 responses



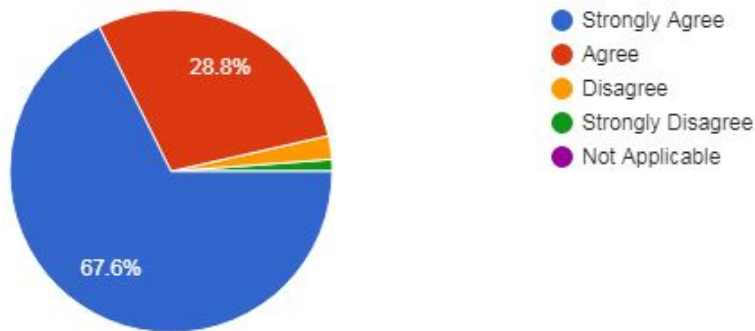
12. I am informed about school expectations and policies.

169 responses



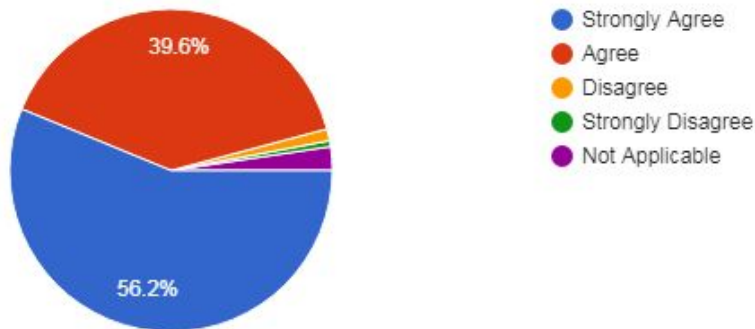
13. I feel comfortable contacting my child's teacher(s) and receive a response within one or two school days.

170 responses



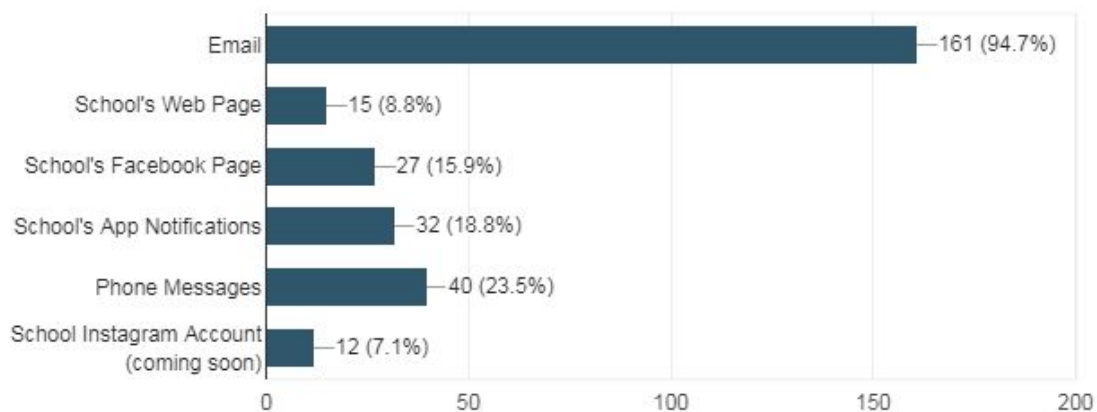
14. I feel like my child's teacher(s) listens to my concerns.

169 responses



15. What is your preferred method for being updated on school information?

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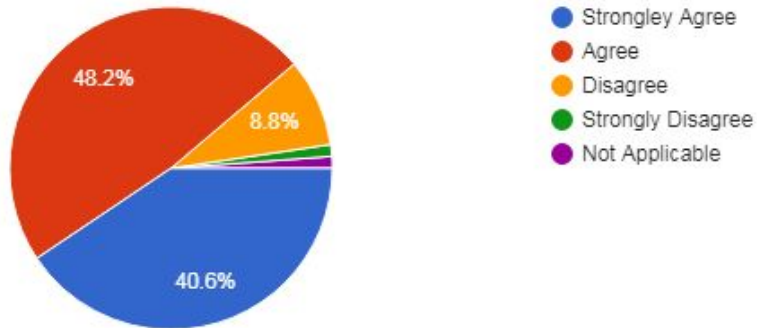
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- Prefer to get quick reminders so children don't miss out
- Parents appreciate it when they receive regular communication from teachers via paper or website
- Redesign of website is needed
- Generally, school wide communication is clear and timely
- K families struggle to know what's going on because everything is new to many of them

School Involvement

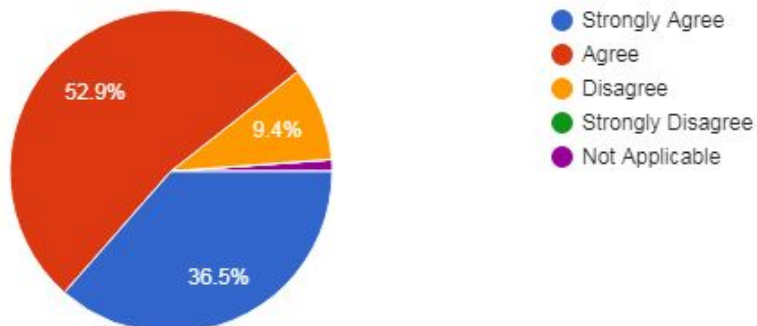
17. I am aware of opportunities to get involved in my child's classroom or education and I feel encouraged to do so.

170 responses



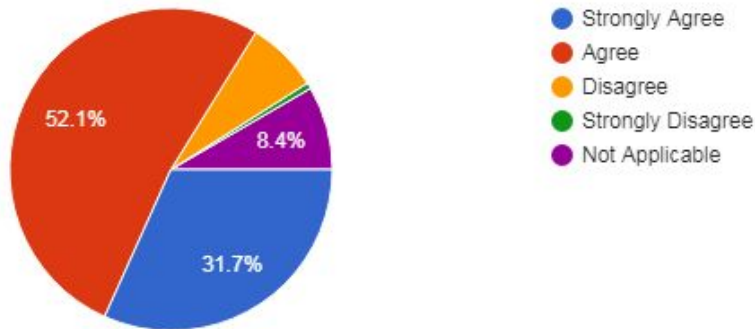
18. I am aware of opportunities to get involved at our school and feel encouraged to do so.

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19. The school staff values parent suggestions.

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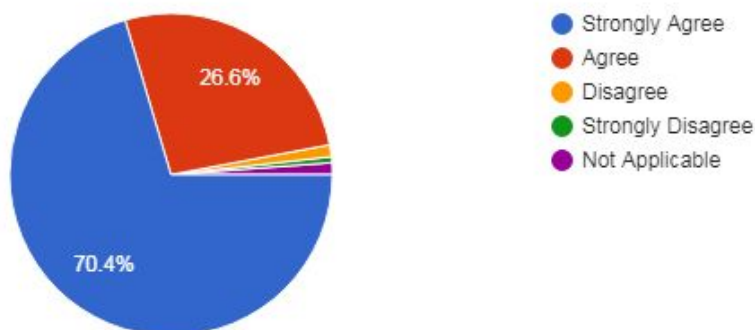
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- School as a whole excels but classroom volunteer opportunities depend on teacher.
- Requirements to volunteer require too much and are too expensive
- The school feels like a family. Very family family oriented and it feels like the door is open
- Parents appreciate opportunities to interact with other families so having activities at different times of the day is helpful

School Administration & Front Office

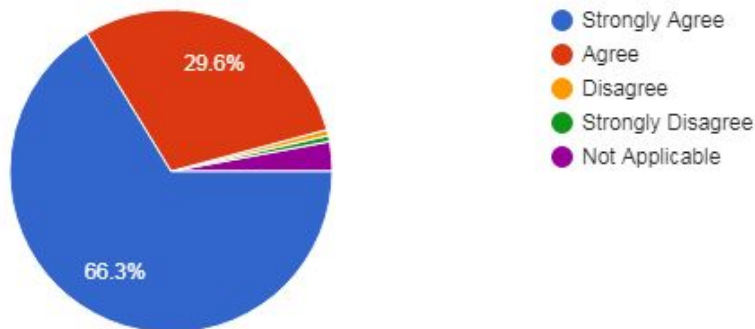
21. As far as I have observed, the Principal at our school is actively creating a positive learning environment for all students.

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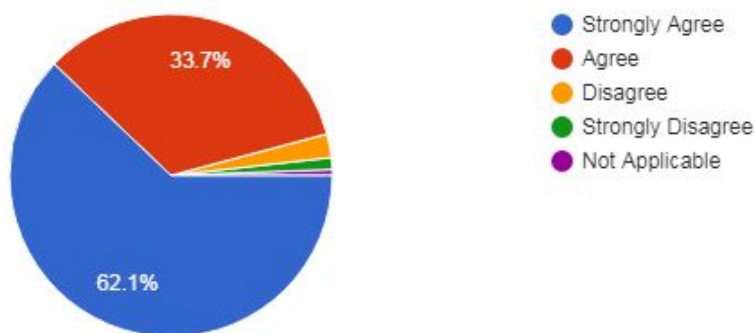
22. The Principal at our school demonstrates concern for the well being of my child.

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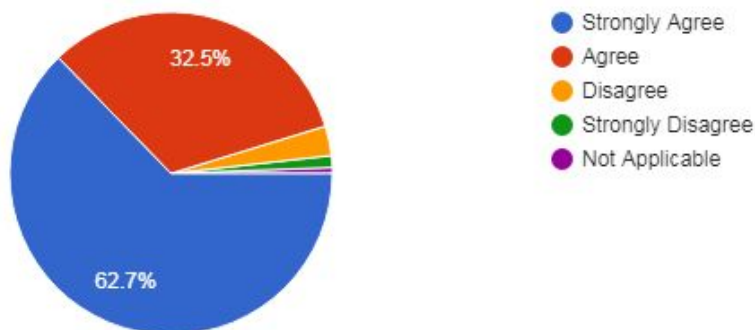
25. I feel comfortable asking the office staff for assistance when needed.

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24. The office staff is welcoming.

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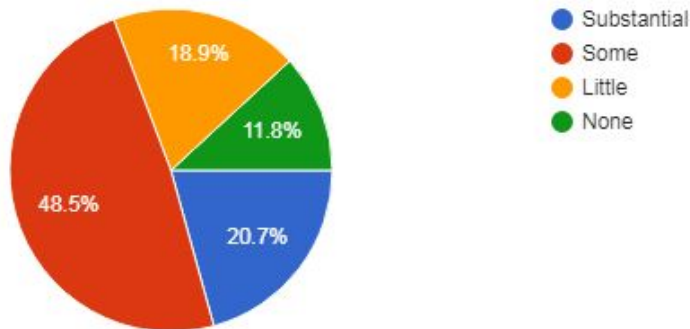
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- Often when I enter the front office to go volunteer in my child's class there is nobody up front. This is a little concerning that just anyone could walk in and have access to the school.
- Amazing Leadership and Office Staff!
- Office staff are awesome! Hardworking & easy to talk to & they help me with a smile
- I have no idea what school leadership does.
- Concern about getting 'absent student' calls when there was an attendance errors - this creates a lot of stress for families.

Curriculum

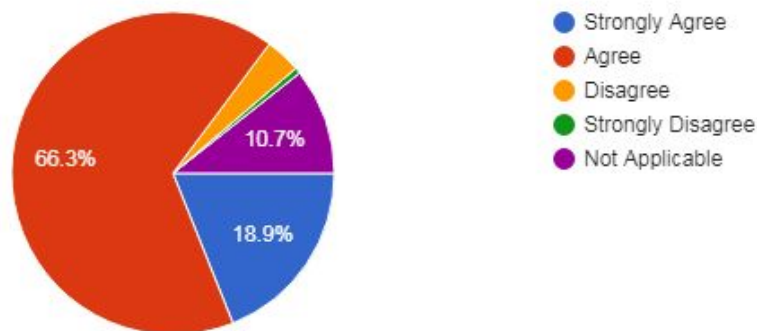
27. What is your personal understanding of the California Common Core Standards?

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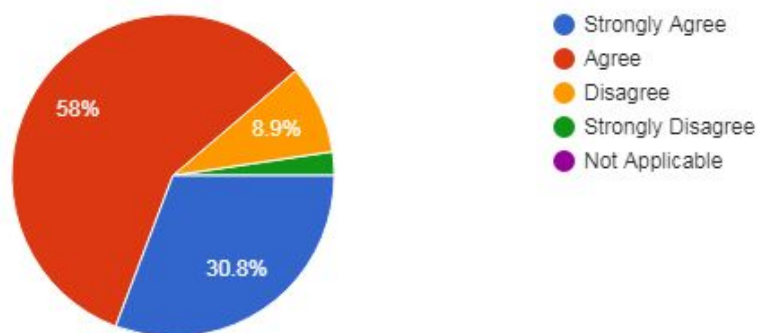
28. Instruction at our school prepares students to meet California Common Core standards.

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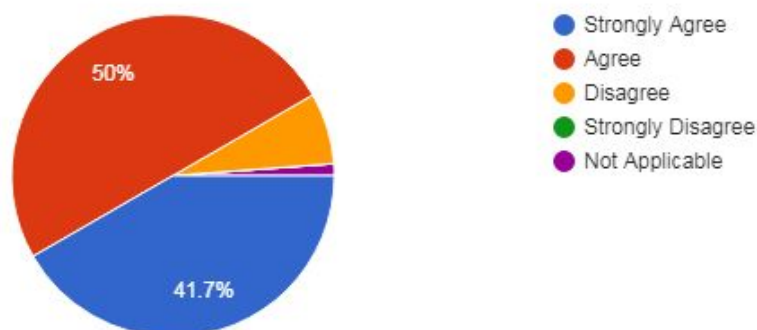
29. I know what skills and abilities are expected of my child this year.

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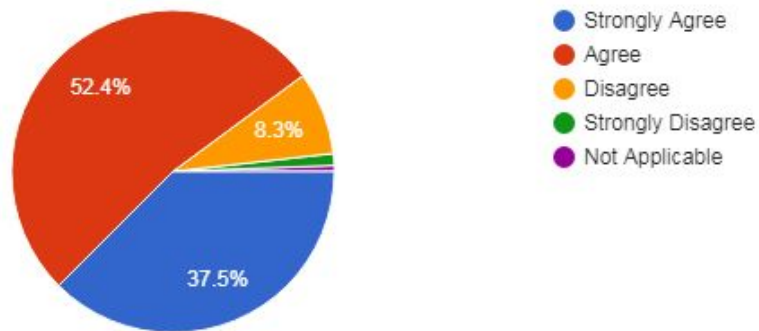
30. My child's teacher checks my child's progress regularly and knows his/her strengths and weaknesses.

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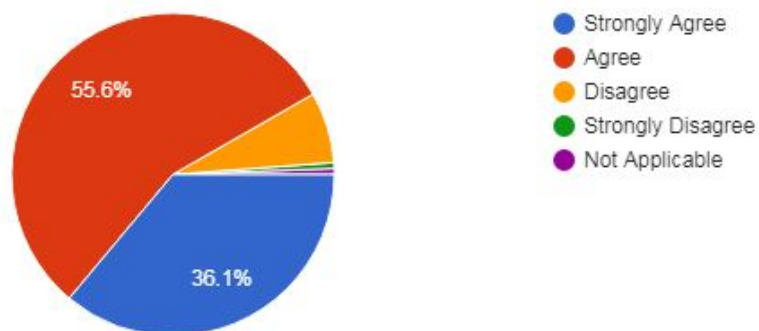
31. I feel that my child is receiving appropriate instruction in mathematics.

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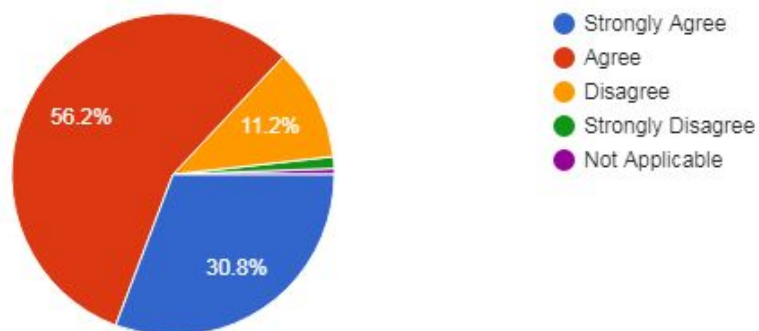
32. I feel that my child is receiving appropriate instruction in reading.

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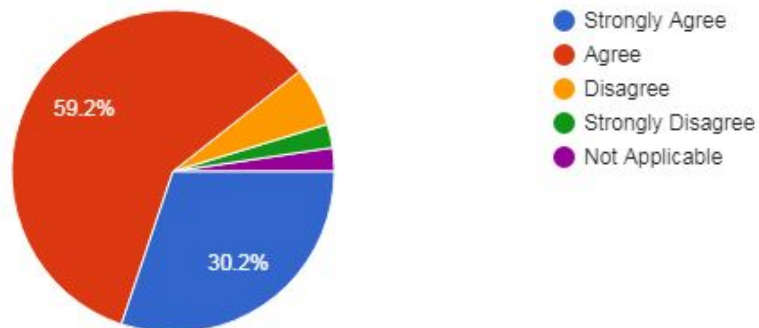
33. I feel that my child is receiving appropriate instruction in writing.

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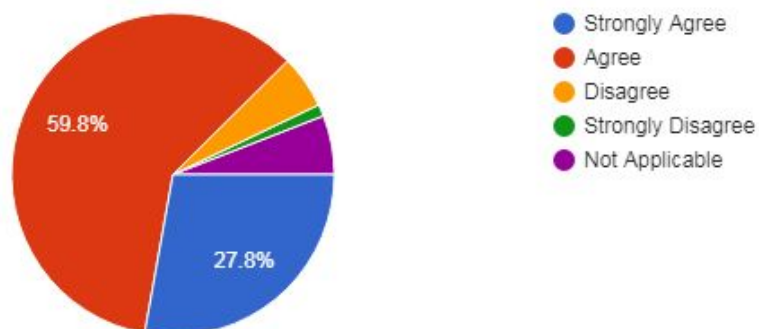
34. I feel that my child is receiving appropriate instruction in science.

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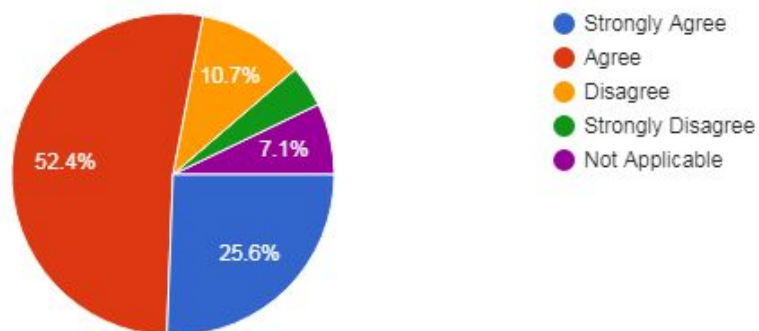
35. I feel that my child is receiving appropriate instruction in social studies.

169 responses



36. I feel that my child is receiving appropriate instruction in technology.

168 responses



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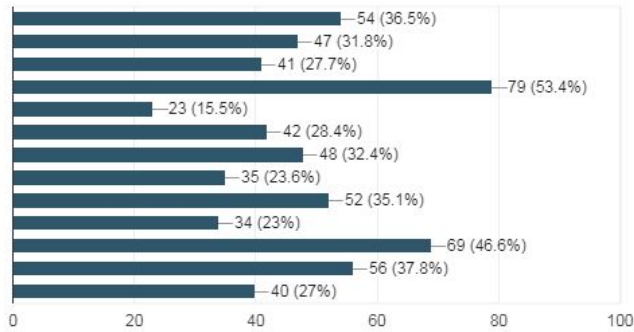
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- Music instruction isn't represented but should be (noted!)
- I would like to see special education services such as an SDC classroom at Lincoln crossing.
- I don't really understand technology-wise what children are learning or how technology is being used to help them learn
- It doesn't seem like there is much emphasis on thinking outside the box and creating things and some parents would like to see more real world application (i.e. coding) in classrooms; concern that children aren't encouraged to be inquisitive, think outside of the box, or explore new ideas; some parents suggested that their child was no longer asking many questions for fear of getting in trouble
- I'm not sure if it is the common core standards or the lesson plans but I do feel like my child is capable of progressing faster in writing skills if they were focusing on it more.
- Parents would like to know more about what the benchmarks are and get more regular updates as to how their child is progressing towards the benchmark and how they can help him/her get there; not sure how things are measured as very little info provided by teacher.
- Concern about lack of homework and if this prepares them well for Middle School
- Not a fan of common core; I don't understand how to help my child because the methodology is different than when I was in school
- I feel as though students who are already at or above grade level don't really have opportunities to be challenged beyond what the grade level standard requires. Several parents commented on if curriculum was properly differentiated to meet the needs of all students
- Parents reported not seeing any emphasis on social studies in class all year
- Concern about how children's grades are established - if it's only via tests and there are multiple ways to get to one answer, are the assessments fair and reliable or are they confusing/overwhelming for children?
- Concern about if each grade level teaches what is needed to prepare children for the next grade; several parents reported that the year felt 'wasted' because the child was already familiar with all the content.
- What do I focus on at home - reading, iReady, Lexia, AR, spelling words?

Parent Education Input

45. Next year, we will be looking to provide more opportunities for parent and family education. Watch for more de...ut so we can prioritize our offerings.

148 responses

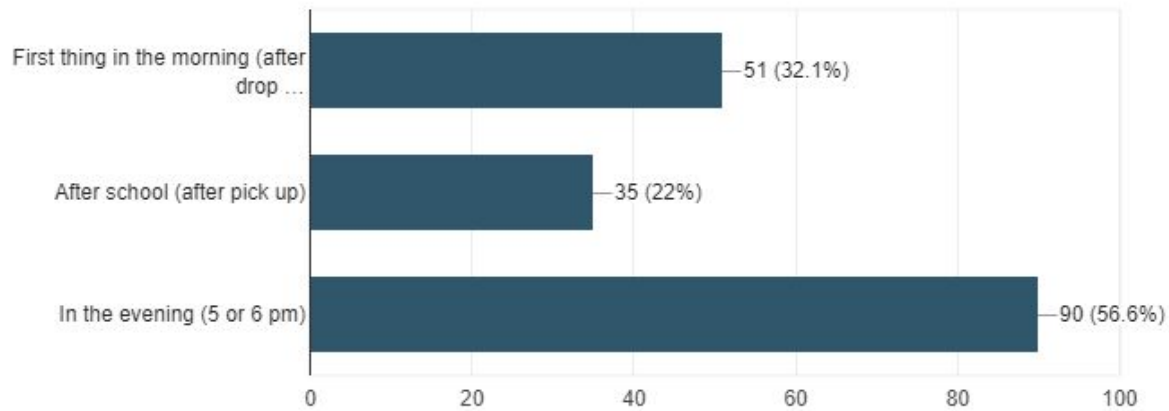


- 54/36.5% - Help with math
- 47/31.8% - Help with reading
- 41/27.7% - Help with writing
- 79/53.4% - How to prepare my child for his/her next grade
- 23/15.5% - Learn about intervention program
- 42/28.4% - Learn about science standards
- 48/32.4% - Learn how to support my child with appropriate use of technology
- 35/23.6% - Google drive & tools
- 52/35.1% - How to help my child manage anxiety
- 34/23% - How to help my child manage anger/frustration
- 69/46.6% - How to help my child manage relationships & friendships
- 56/37.8% - Learn about our visual and performing arts program
- 40/27% - Learn about how to get involved

Parent Teacher Club (PTC) Input

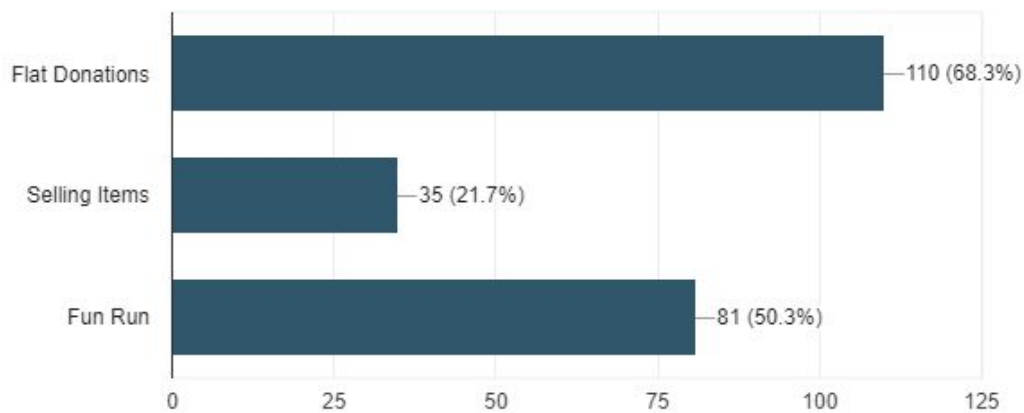
38. If you were to attend a PTC meeting next year, what time(s) of day are better for you?

159 responses



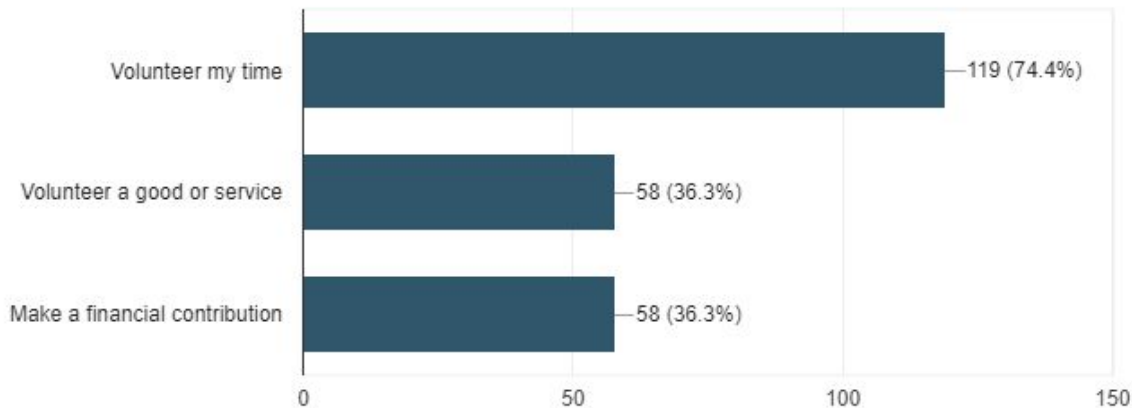
39. How would you prefer to raise money for items the school needs?

161 responses



40. How would you prefer to be involved at our school?

160 responses



We collected input on most/least favorite activity(ies) and on ideas for future activities; that data has been shared with the PTC in its entirety.

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- Not easy job and respect past present and future boards; Thank you for all you do! They are amazing!
- Please find a new photographer Bill Smith is horrible. Lifetouch has better pictures.
- Make it more inclusive; feel excluded as a working parent.
- At the beginning of the year I would like to have the option to make a flat donation to the school.
- I'd like to know where all my money goes and would like to see public updates
- Have daddy daughter dance in spring early April so weather is warmer and less chance of rain and girls can wear the cute dresses and not freeze
- Lessen fund raising. It can be overwhelming. Especially when there are multiple students per household, product quality isn't great and it takes a lot of effort to earn a desirable prize