



# Culture & Climate Survey

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# Student Services: Parent Involvement Survey



## General Survey Information:

- ADE requires that districts conduct an annual parent survey every year as part of parent engagement goals.
- The survey must be administered between March and May of each year.
- ADE develops the questions and survey portal that districts provide to parents.



## How the Data is Used:

- Survey data is provided to site facilitators with information on how to use the data to support site goals.
- Site specific data that indicate opportunities for growth are developed 1:1 in conjunction with site administration.





# Student Services: Results

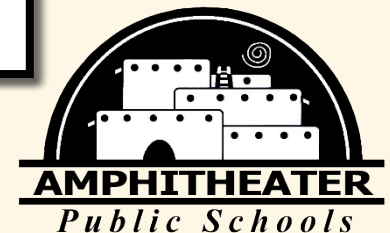
## Survey Results:

Arizona Department of Education  
Exceptional Student Services (ESS) Parent Involvement Survey  
Response Percent by Question and Agreement Level

Report Date: 06/14/2022

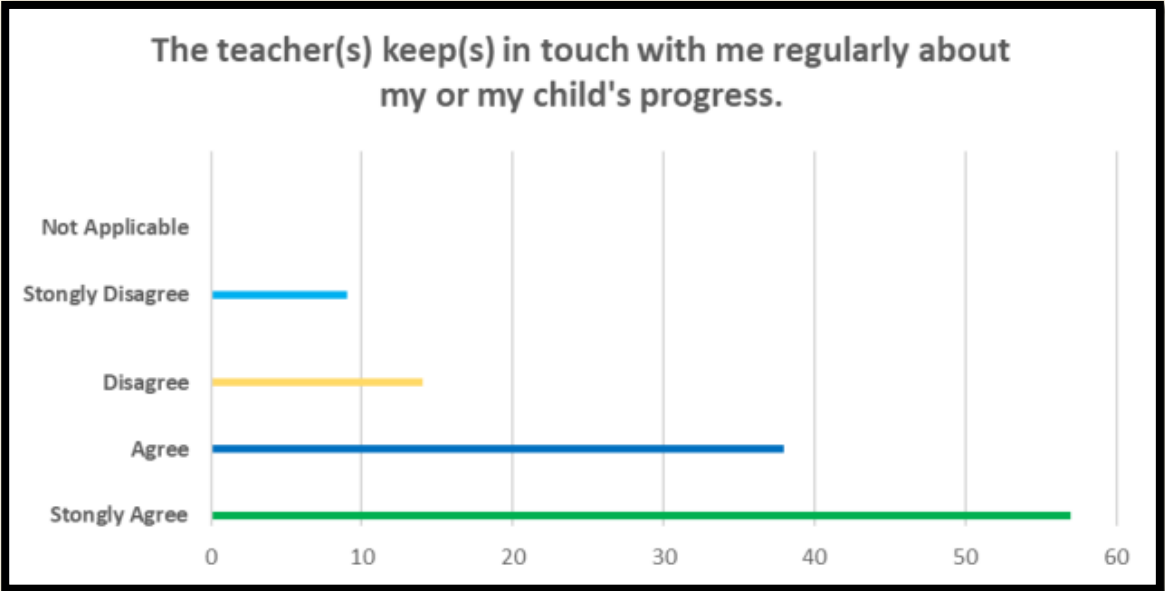
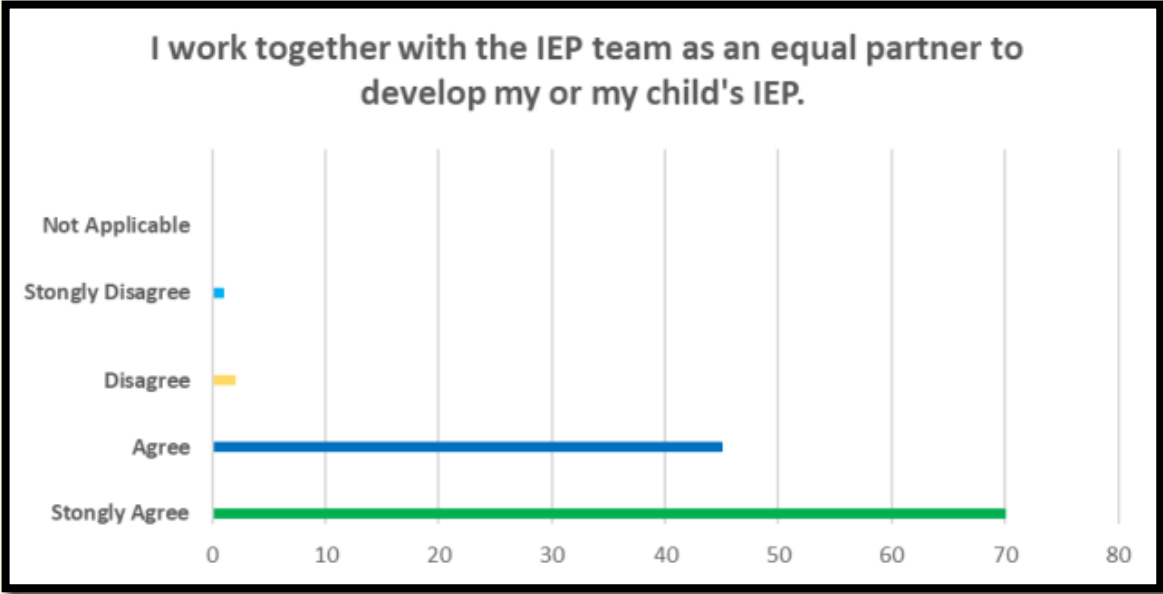
Agreement Level	Stongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Stongly Disagree		Not Applicable		Total
Question #1 I work together with the IEP team as an equal partner to develop my or my child's IEP.	70	59.3%	45	38.1%	2	1.7%	1	0.8%	0	0%	118
Question #2 I feel comfortable telling my ideas about how well special education services meet my or my child's needs.	71	60.7%	40	34.2%	5	4.3%	1	0.9%	0	0%	117
Question #3 The teacher(s) keep(s) in touch with me regularly about my or my child's progress.	57	48.3%	38	32.2%	14	11.9%	9	7.6%	0	0%	118
Question #4 My relationship with the school staff has a positive effect on my or my child's education.	71	60.2%	37	31.4%	7	5.9%	2	1.7%	1	0.8%	118
Question #5 Administrators are available to discuss my questions or concerns.	51	43.2%	49	41.5%	7	5.9%	4	3.4%	7	5.9%	118
Question #6 My school helps me play an active role in my or my child's education.	53	44.9%	48	40.7%	12	10.2%	4	3.4%	1	0.8%	118
Question #7 The school explains what choices I have if we disagree.	43	36.4%	44	37.3%	12	10.2%	1	0.8%	18	15.3%	118
Question #8 Overall, I am satisfied with how my or my child's school makes it easy for me to be involved.	56	47.9%	47	40.2%	11	9.4%	3	2.6%	0	0%	117

- This school year parents reported an overall 88% satisfied with level of engagement.
- 97% of our parents reported they strongly agree or agree that they work together with the IEP team as an equal partner to develop their child's IEP





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## Parent Feedback:

- The IEP is shared with us prior to meetings and adjustments are well explained.
- They ask me to attend annual IEP meetings, correspond quarterly with how he is doing in relationship to goals, and has the teacher communicate with me frequently.
- The school encourages me to be involved by letting me [know] what events are happening.
- They will give us ideas we can do at home to supplement what they are doing in the classroom so we can maintain consistency. They also ask for ideas about how we handle things at home that may assist our child in the classroom.



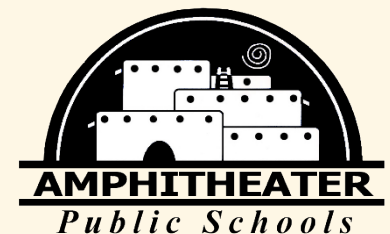
# District Culture & Climate

## General Information:

- The District's Culture & Climate survey is administered to:
  - Students (Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)
  - Staff (Certificated and Classified)
  - Parents (All grade levels)
- The 2021-22 Culture & Climate Survey was conducted in mid-May through the end of the year. The survey was administered online using the SurveyMonkey platform.
  - Using SurveyMonkey as the platform allowed for greater customization of questions and reports that could be generated from the data.

## How the Data is Used:

- Subsequent to the end of the year, principals received electronic copies of their site's data and district's data.
- Principals could use the data with their site leadership team(s) during the Summer as they developed/identified potential site goals for the 2022-23 school year.





# District Culture & Climate Survey

## Topics surveyed in the Culture & Climate Survey

Parents:	Staff:	Students:
School environment	Employment	Grade level
Family engagement	School environment	School environment
Campus safety	Campus safety	Campus safety
Student engagement	Student engagement	Adult support
Communication	Professional development	Leadership
Visibility	Leadership	Instruction and engagement
Program offerings	Program offerings	Program offerings

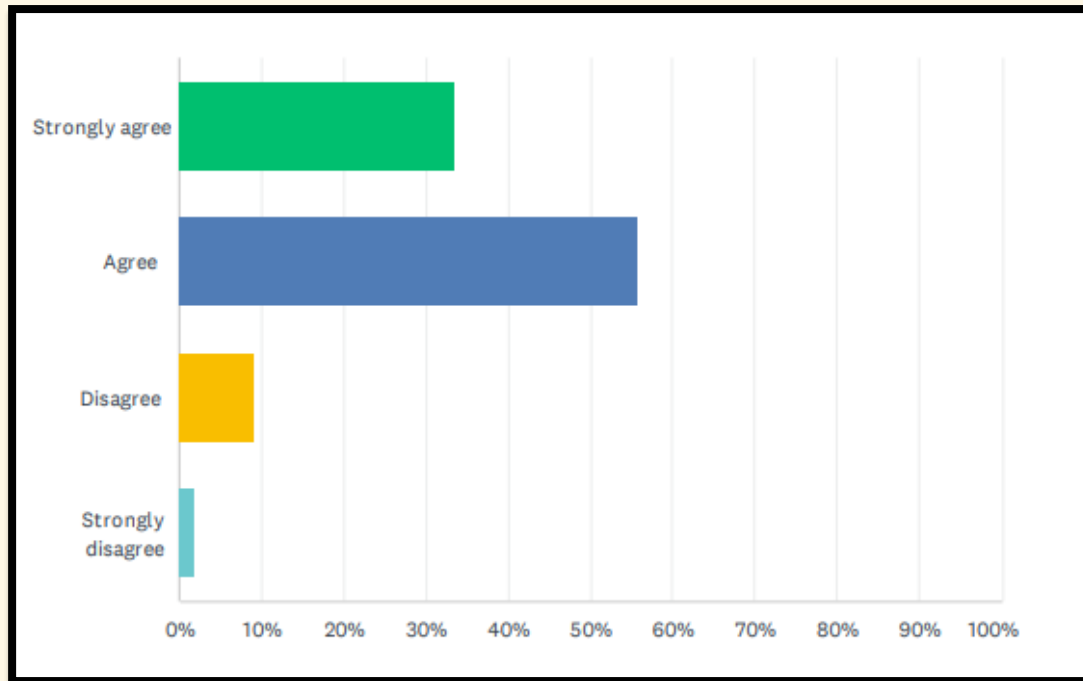




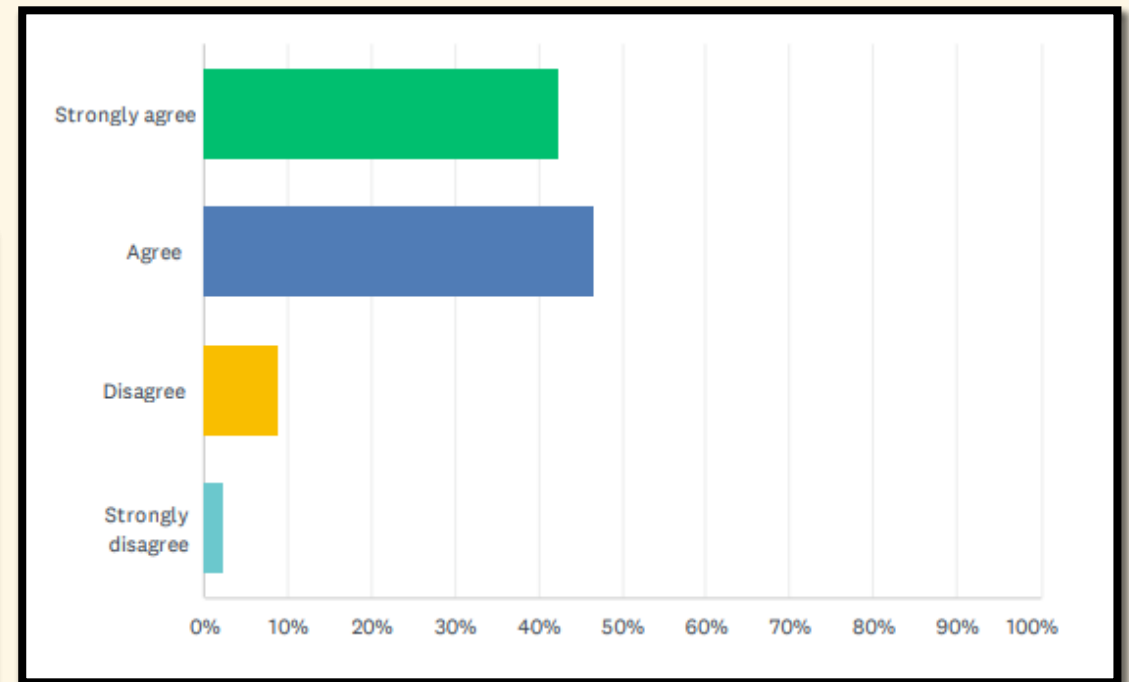
# Parent Feedback

Parent Responses: 823

My child's school is a safe place for students and staff.

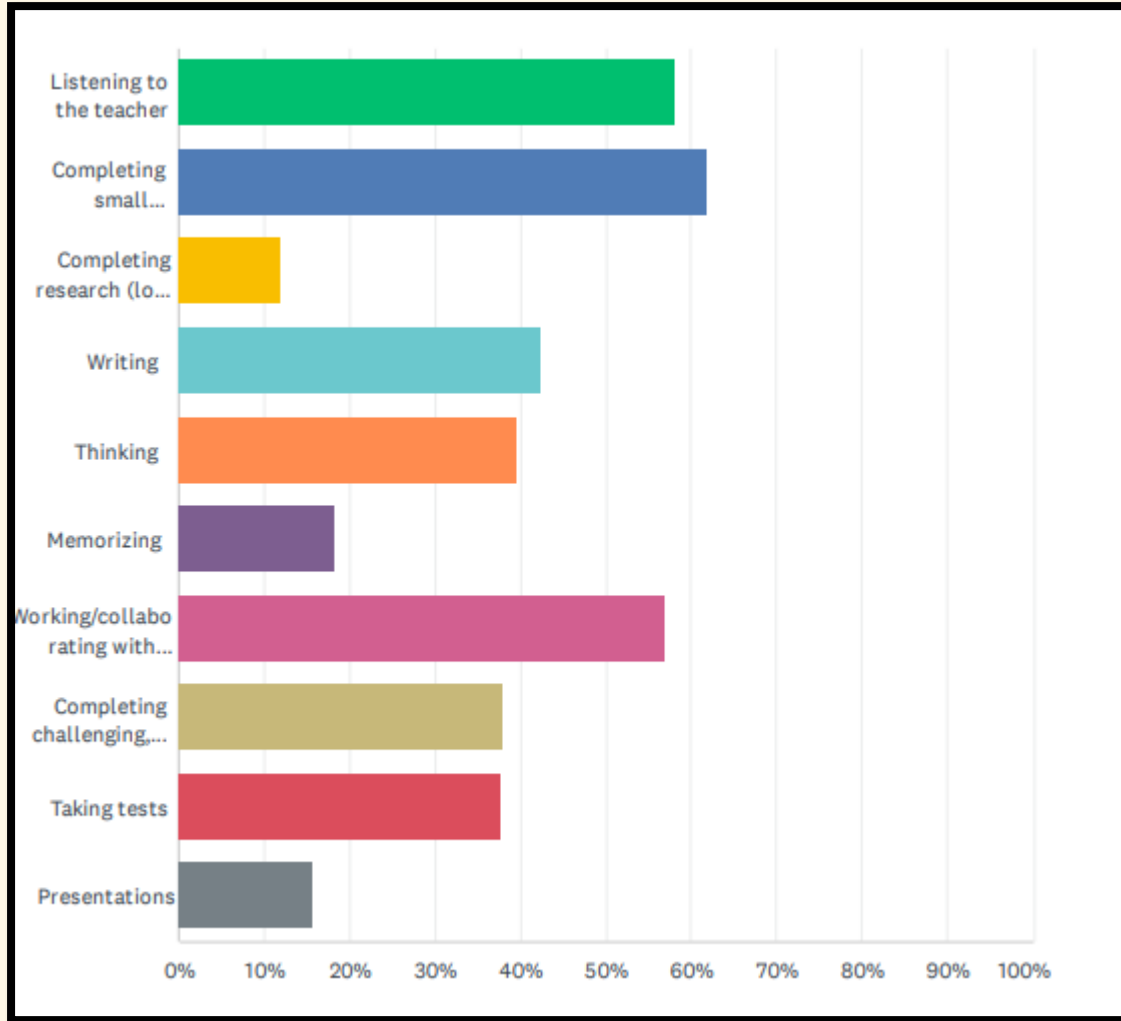


When I call or visit the school, the staff is friendly and I feel welcome.





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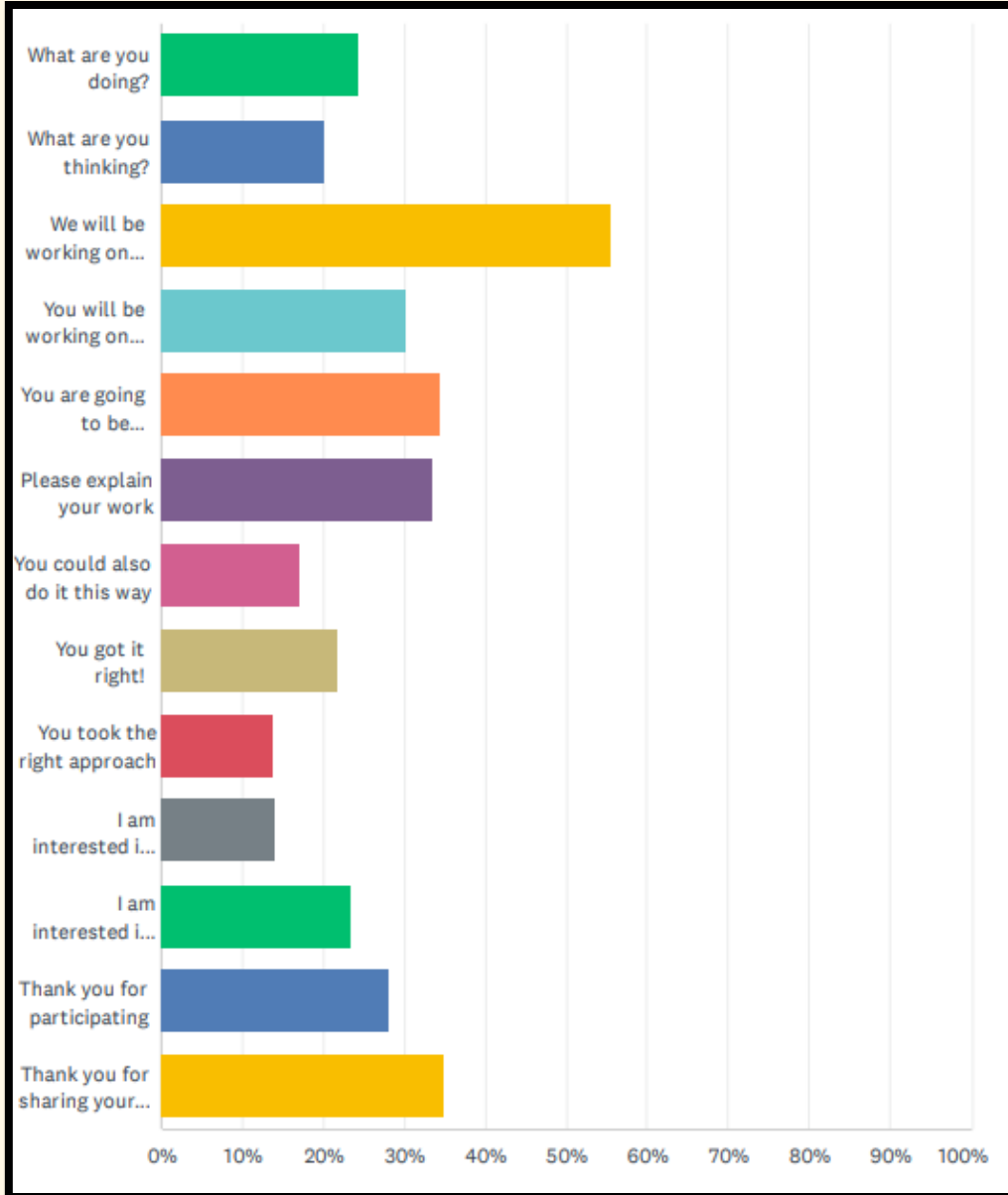


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Listening to the teacher	57.89%	385
Completing small projects/hands-on activities	61.80%	411
Completing research (long) projects	12.03%	80
Writing	42.41%	282
Thinking	39.70%	264
Memorizing	18.20%	121
Working/collaborating with others	56.84%	378
Completing challenging, grade-appropriate content	38.05%	253
Taking tests	37.74%	251
Presentations	15.49%	103

Which four of the following words or phrases best describe, in general, the kinds of things your child is most often doing while at school?



# Parent Feedback



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
What are you doing?	24.21%	161
What are you thinking?	20.00%	133
We will be working on...	55.49%	369
You will be working on...	30.38%	202
You are going to be learning...	34.29%	228
Please explain your work	33.38%	222
You could also do it this way	17.14%	114
You got it right!	21.80%	145
You took the right approach	13.68%	91
I am interested in your answer	14.14%	94
I am interested in your thinking	23.46%	156
Thank you for participating	28.12%	187
Thank you for sharing your thoughts/answer	35.04%	233

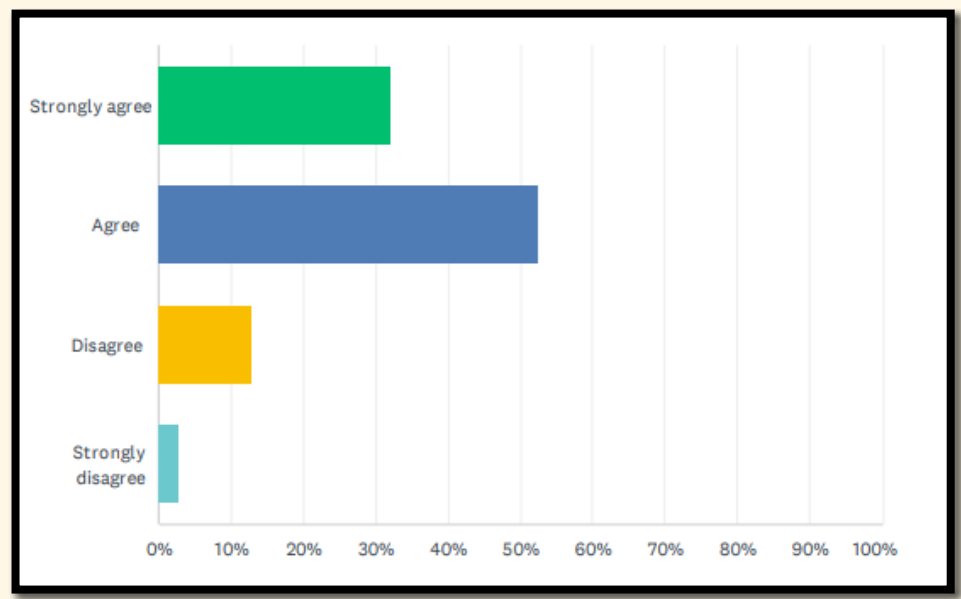
Which four of the following phrases best describe, in general, the kinds of things teachers in your child's school say to students?



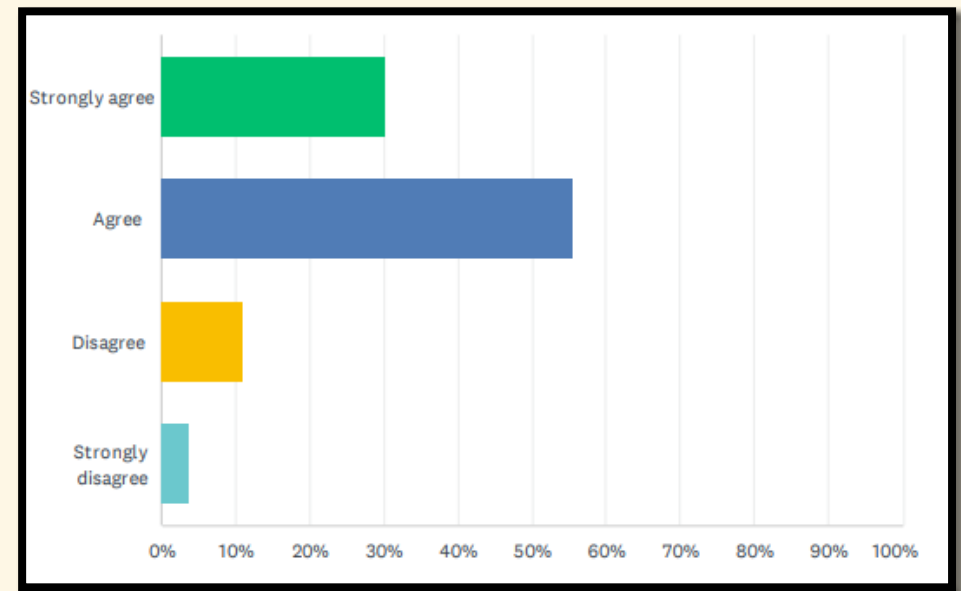
# Staff Feedback

Staff Responses: 640

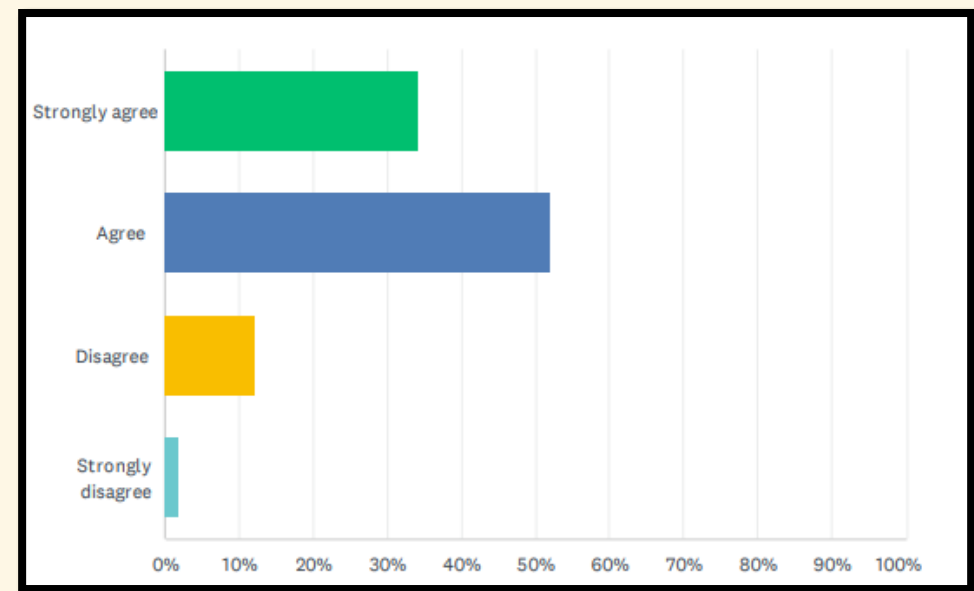
The school is a safe place for students and staff.



I am treated with respect by students.



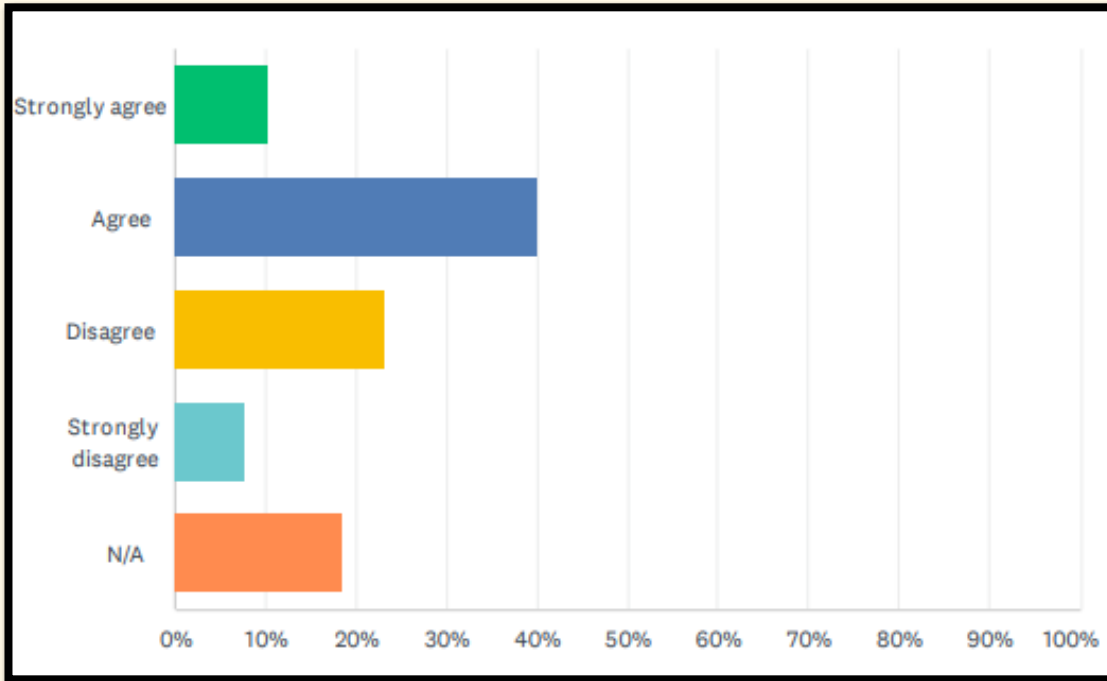
I am treated with respect by colleagues and supervisors.



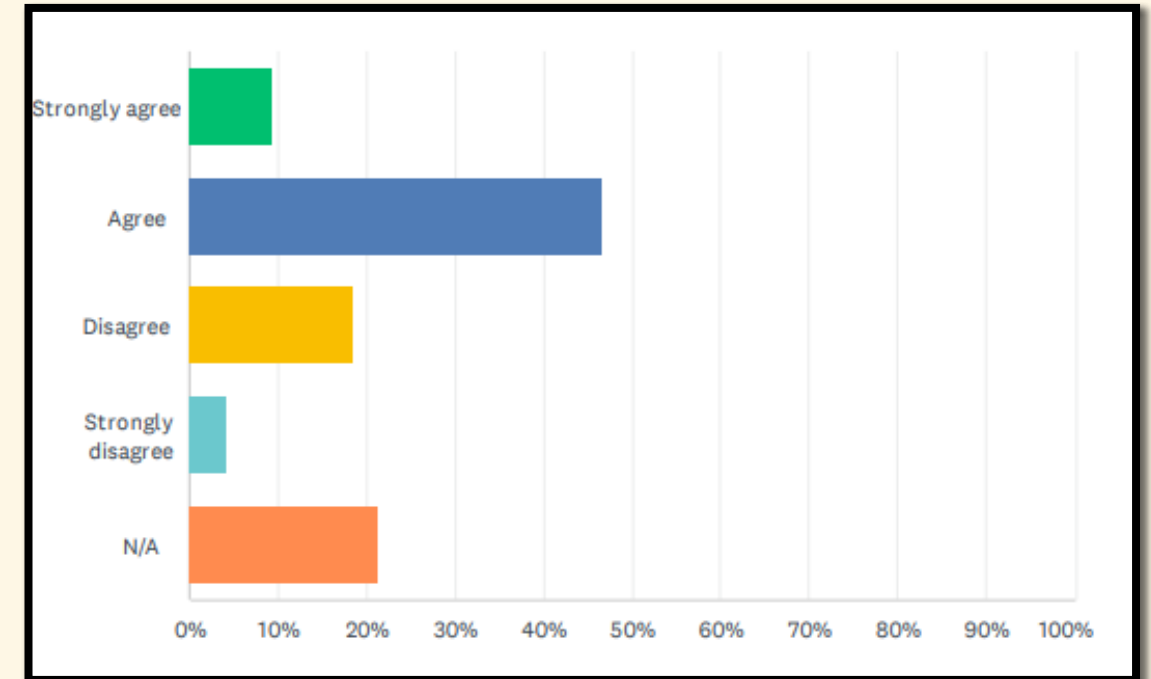


# Staff Feedback

Site professional development helps improve instruction at the school.



District professional development offerings help me develop as an educator.

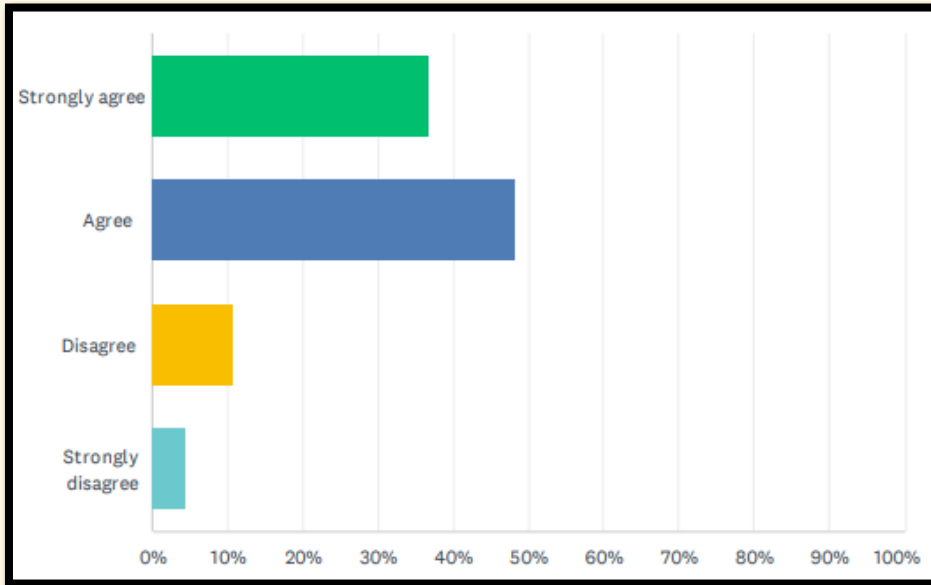




# Student Feedback

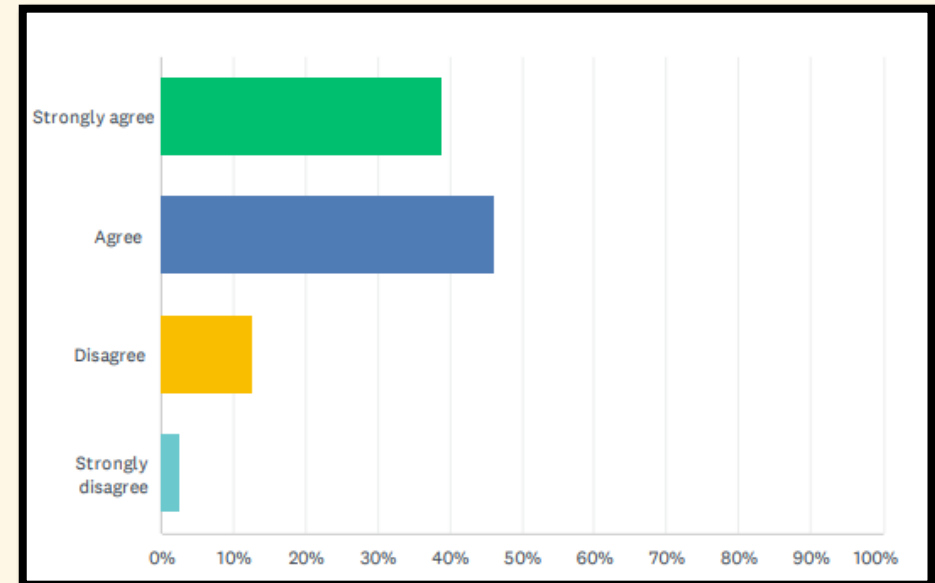
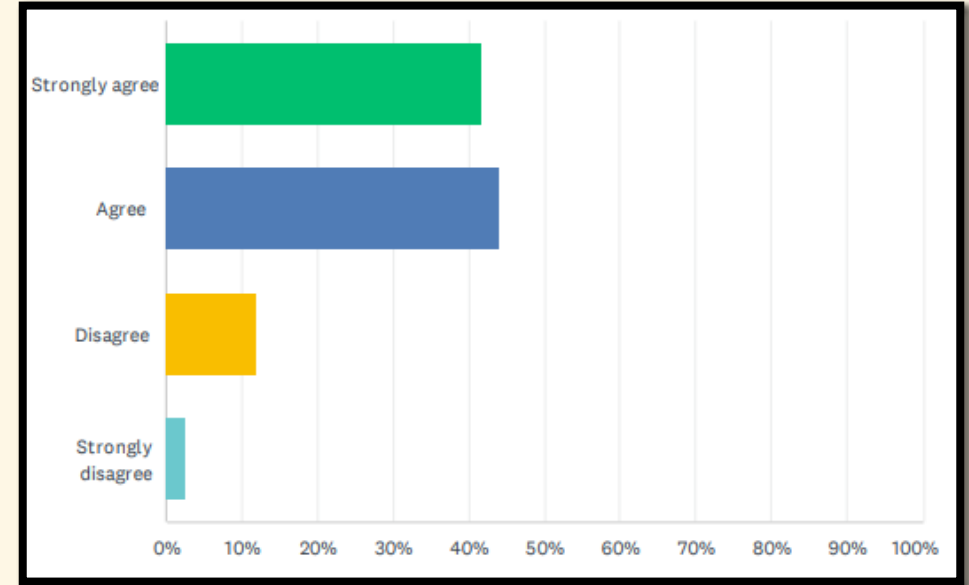
Student Responses: 357

I feel welcomed and valued at my school.



When I need help or have a question, I am comfortable approaching an adult on campus to get help.

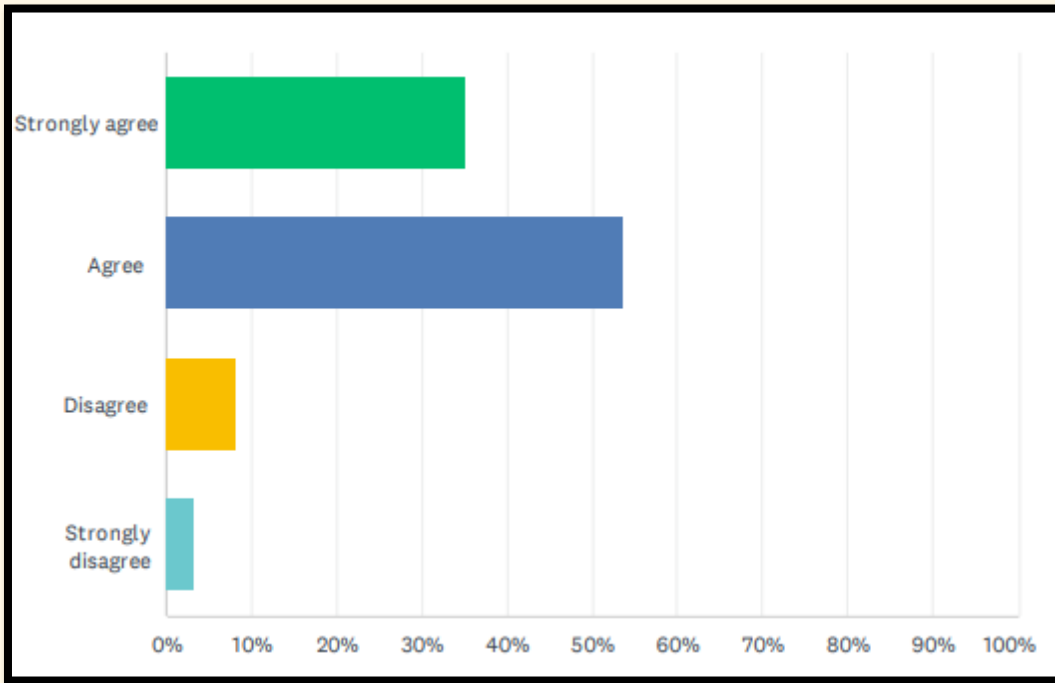
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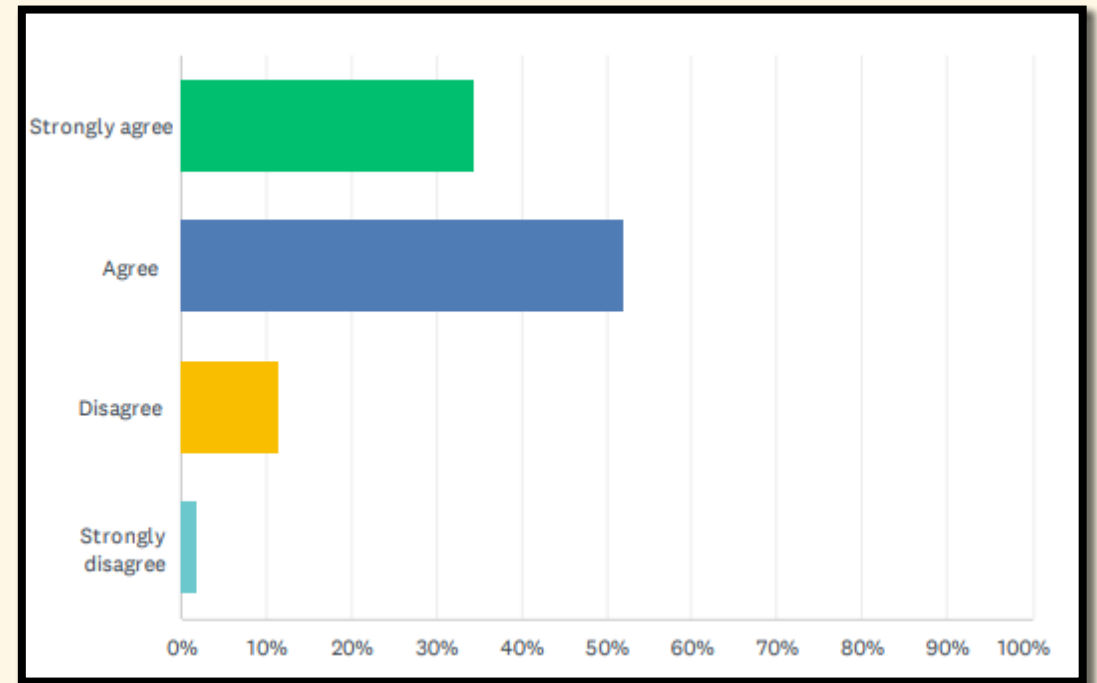


# Student Feedback

I have access to a variety of classes/programs that support my personal goals and interests.



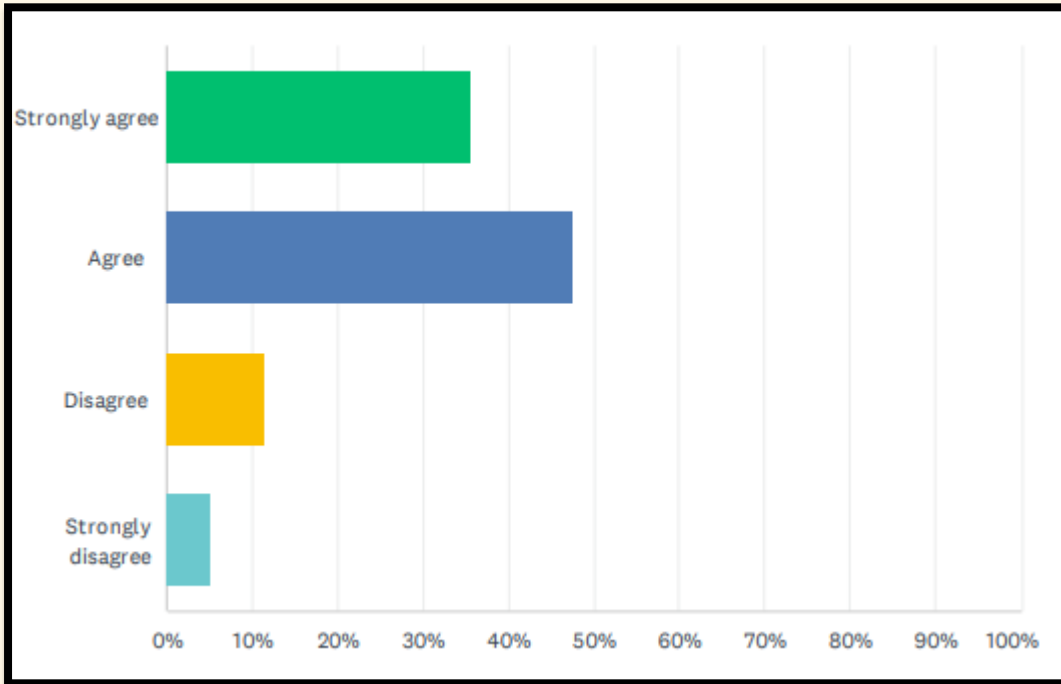
I have the opportunity to take classes that support my college and career readiness.



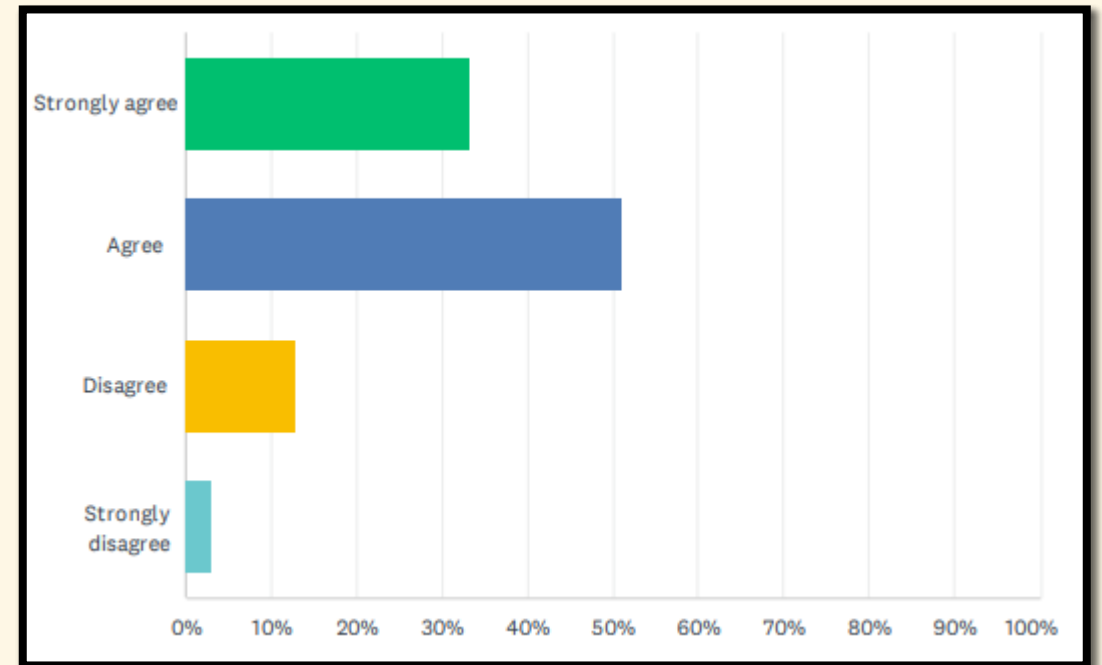


# Student Feedback

My teacher(s) provide me with high quality, engaging instruction daily.



During class, I have the opportunity to collaborate with my peers, participate in hands-on activities, apply my learning to real-world situations and take on leadership roles in the classroom.







# Next Steps

## Student Services: Parent Involvement Survey:

- Student Services anticipates releasing the survey after March, subsequent to the District Culture & Climate Survey
- **2022-23 Goal:** As part of this year's survey, Student Services is focused on:
  1. Working with facilitators and site administration teams to develop action plans.
  2. Increasing parent participation in the survey.
  3. Identifying opportunities to strengthen or increase family engagement.
  4. Continuing to support positive outcomes for students.





# Next Steps



## District Culture & Climate Survey:

- We plan on releasing the District's Annual Culture & Climate Survey between March and April 2023.
- As part of the 2022-23 survey, the format for answering questions will change to a numeric value that corresponds to the answer options.
  - 4 = Strongly Agree
  - 3 = Agree
  - 2 = Disagree
  - 1 = Strongly Disagree
  - NA = Not applicable (New option)



(The change in response format will allow sites to review data through multiple graph options or use of pivot tables.)



- Identify opportunities to increase student, parent and staff participation in the annual survey.
- Potential short response feedback from respondents.





# Questions?