

School Climate Survey for Parents

Results and Analysis

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District
January 25 – February 22, 2016



Purpose of the Study

Positive school climate is an essential component of successful and effective schools. It is defined as shared beliefs, values and attitudes that shape interactions between students, teachers and administrators, while setting the parameters of acceptable behavior and norms for the school.

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District invited parents to provide feedback about their child's school.

K12 *Insight* 's survey addresses five core dimensions of school climate:

- Academic Preparation
- Student Support
- School Leadership
- Family Involvement
- Safety and Behavior

This presentation provides a district-level overview of survey results for the 2015-2016 school year. Each campus will receive a site-level report for use in school improvement planning. The School Climate Survey will be administered to parents again during the 2017-2018 school year.

Details of the Study

This project is strategically aligned and in support of State Priority 6 – School Climate.

The survey was open from Jan. 25 – Feb. 22, 2016.

K12 *Insight* emailed invitations to parents/guardians that included links to the survey. Parents were also able to access the survey on the district's website. Reminders were sent Jan. 29, and Feb. 2, 5, 9 and 11.

Paper surveys were available upon request. The survey was also available in Spanish.

Results do not reflect random sampling; therefore, they should not be generalized to all parents or staff members. Rather, results reflect only the perceptions and opinions of participating respondents.

Findings for each item in the report exclude participants who did not answer. Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

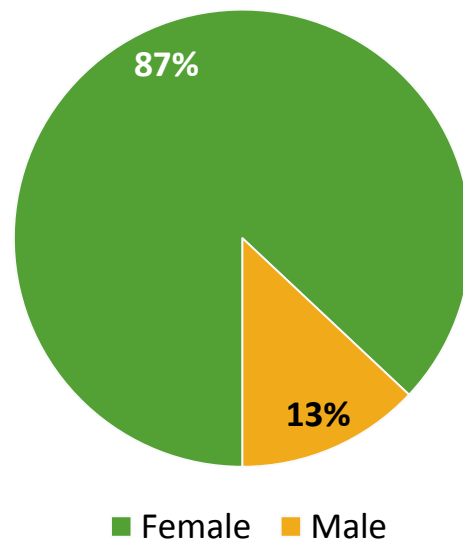
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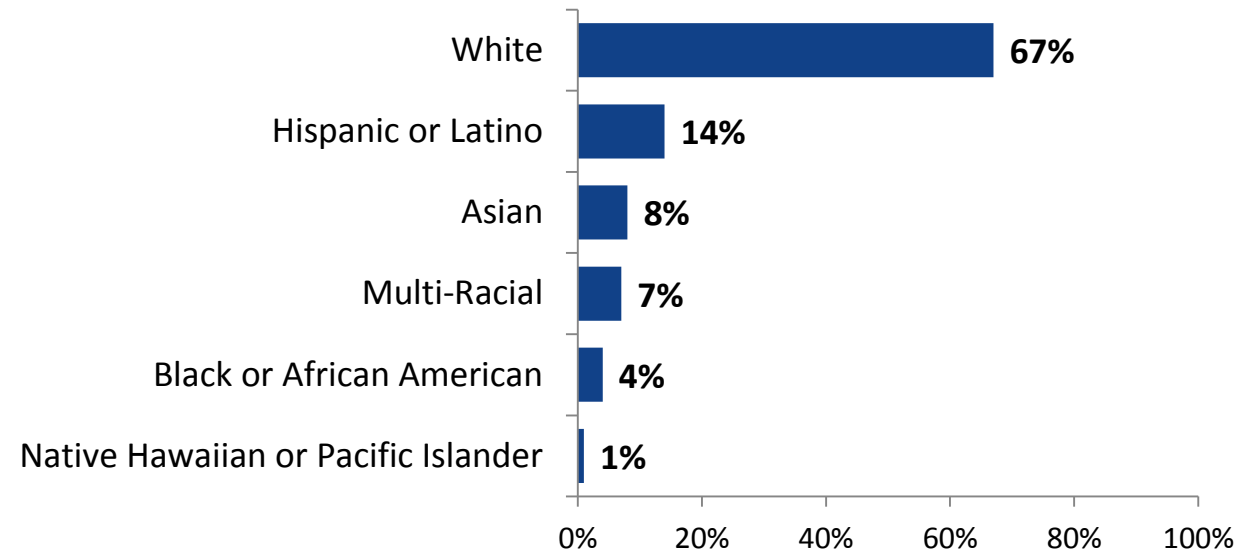
A total of 1,517 parents joined the conversation on school climate in 2016.

Responding Group	Number of Invitations Delivered	Number of Responses via Emailed Invitation	Number of Responses via Public Access URL	Total Number of Responses
Parents	7,212	1,000	517	1,517

Gender



Race/Ethnicity



School Site Participation

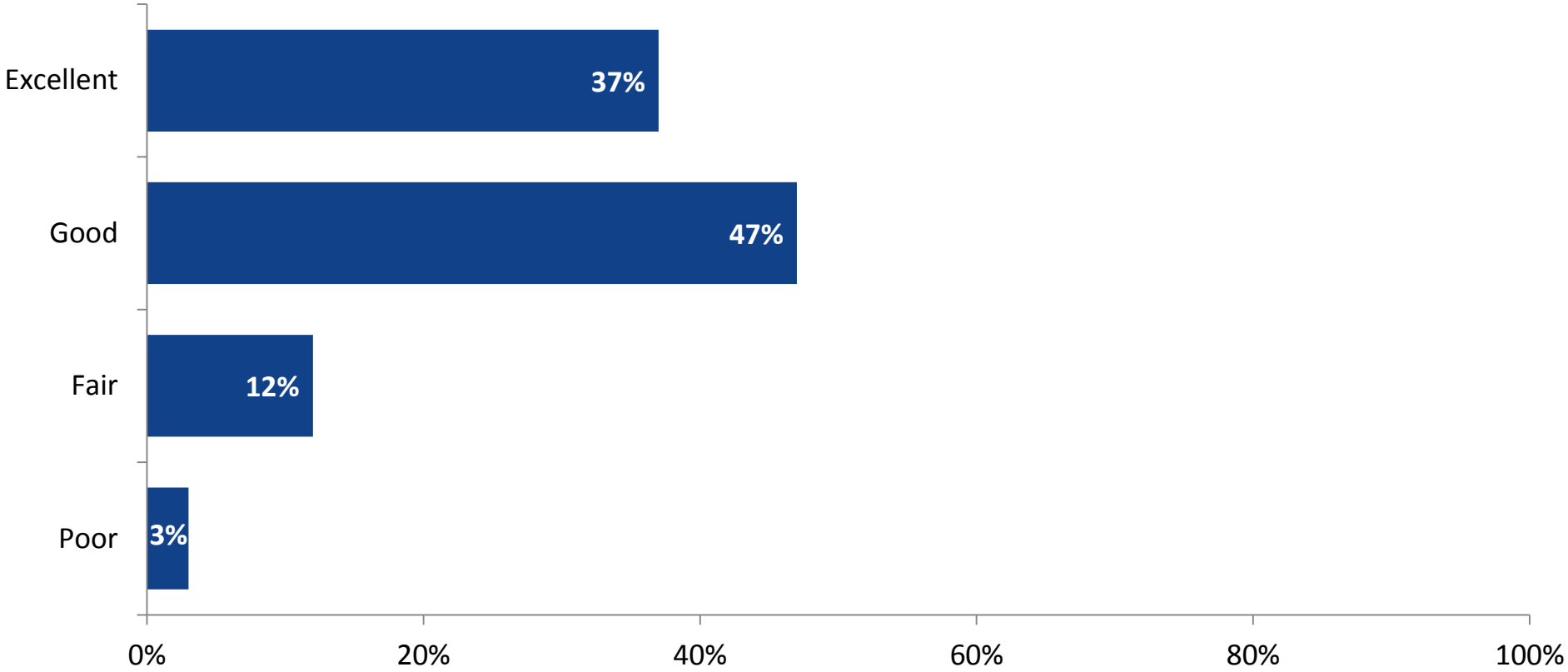
School Site	Number of Participants	Enrollment	Estimated Response Rate
Edison Language Academy	35	434	8%
Franklin Elementary	128	826	15%
Grant Elementary	101	633	16%
Muir Elementary	55	272	20%
Juan Cabrillo Elementary	41	192	21%
McKinley Elementary	97	512	19%
Point Dume Marine Science	31	202	15%
Roosevelt Elementary	81	797	10%
SMASH Alternative	60	229	26%
Webster Elementary	53	294	18%
Will Rogers Learning Community	90	571	16%
John Adams Middle	120	1,055	11%
Lincoln Middle	144	1,053	14%
Malibu Middle/High	155	1,085	14%
Olympic High	6	93	6%
Santa Monica High	320	2,897	11%

Summary of Findings

Overall Quality of School

84% of parents rate their school Good or Excellent.

How would you rate the overall quality of this school? (N=1,506)



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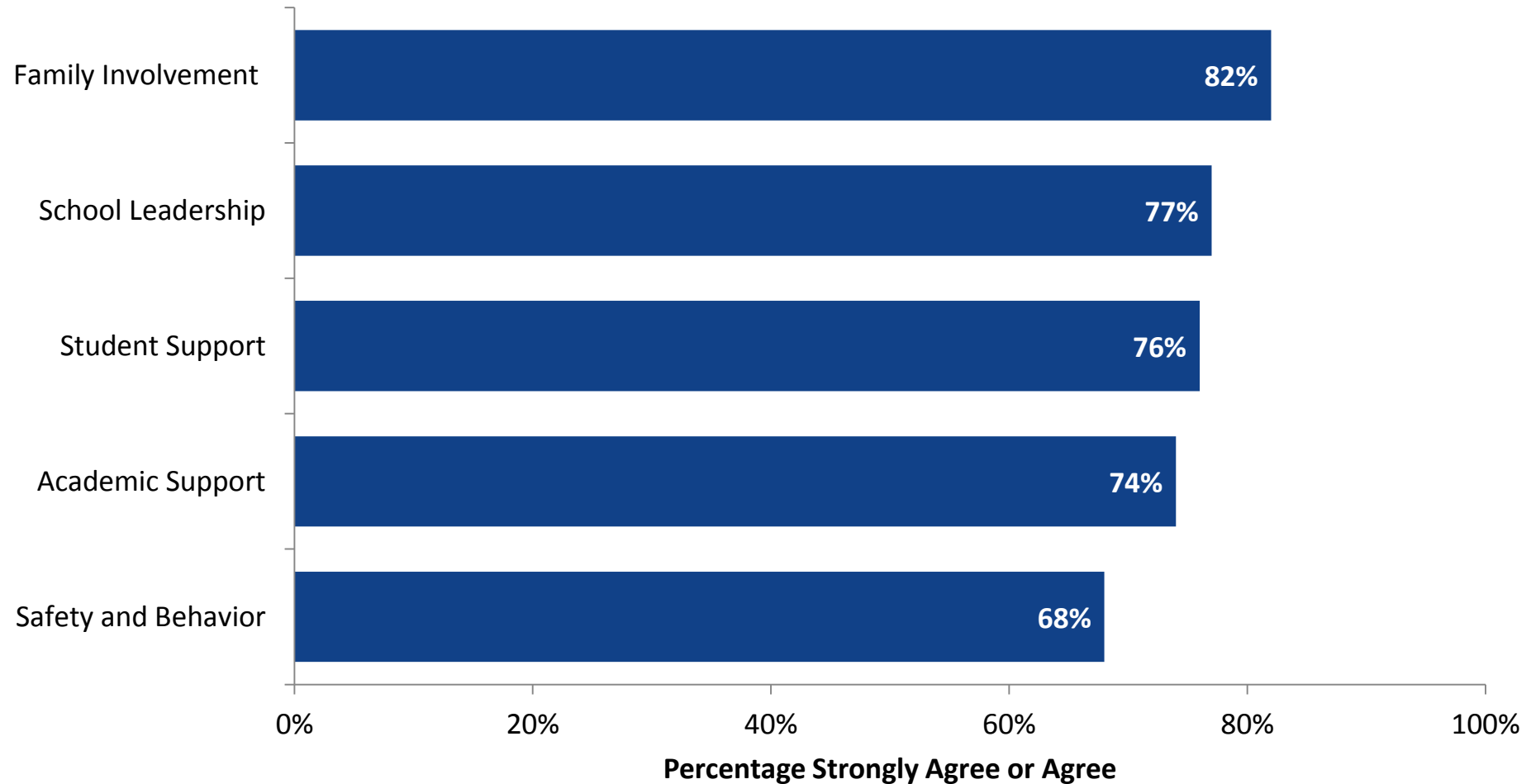
School Level	Percentage Excellent + Good
Elementary	90%
Middle	87%
High	81%
Malibu MS/HS	65%
Other Schools	87%

Note: Other Schools filter include the following:

- *Edison Language Academy*
- *Point Dume Marine Science*
- *SMASH Alternative*
- *Will Rogers Learning Community*

Dimensional Analysis

Favorable responses (Agree + Strongly Agree) ranged from 68 percent (Safety and Behavior) to 82 percent (Family Involvement).



Overall Quality of School

Dimension	Elementary	Middle	High	Malibu MS/HS	Other Schools
Percentage Strongly Agree + Agree					
Family Involvement	86%	76%	77%	77%	88%
School Leadership	78%	75%	74%	75%	81%
Student Support	77%	74%	76%	74%	76%
Academic Support	80%	70%	66%	72%	79%
Safety and Behavior	74%	65%	58%	63%	75%

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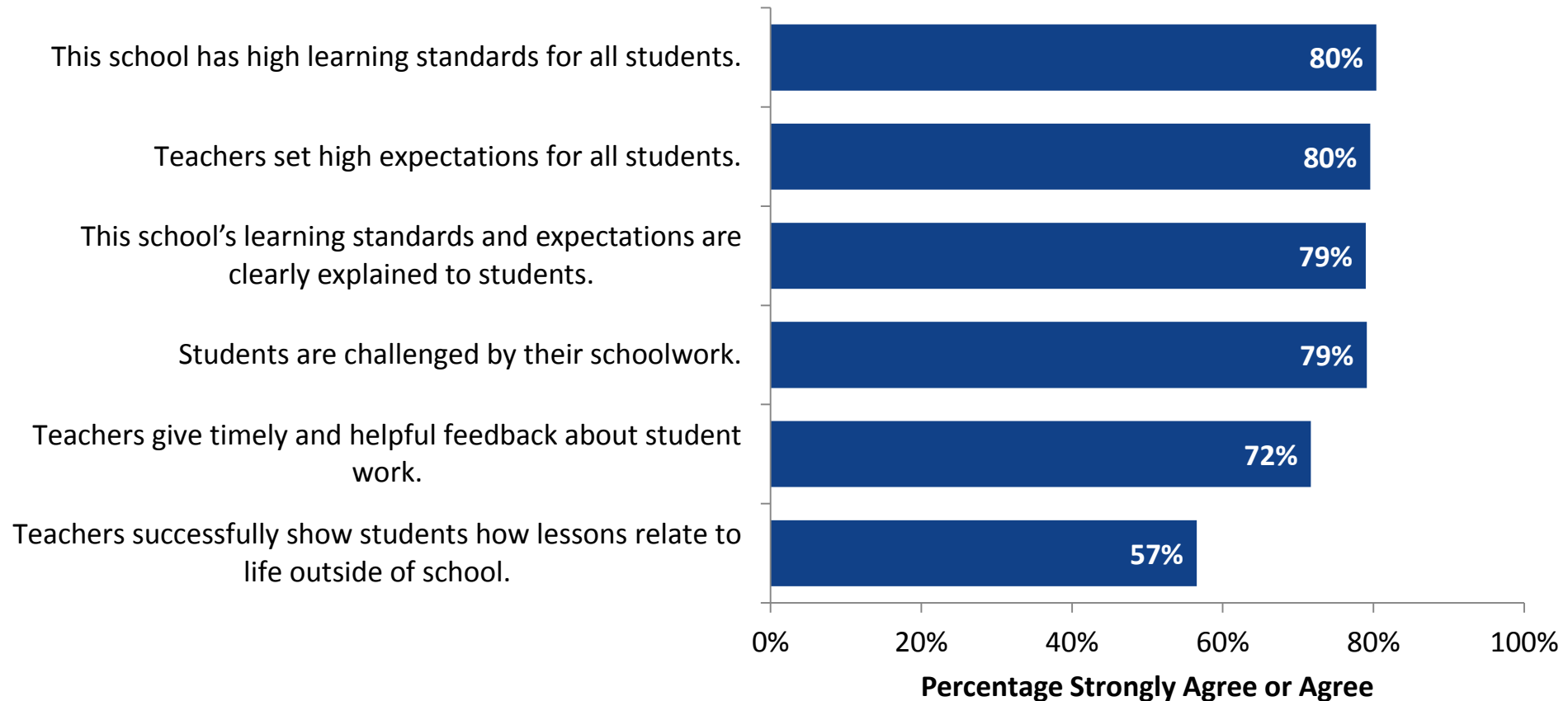
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Academic Support

Agreement rates ranged from 57 percent to 80 percent.

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

Answer Options: *Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know*

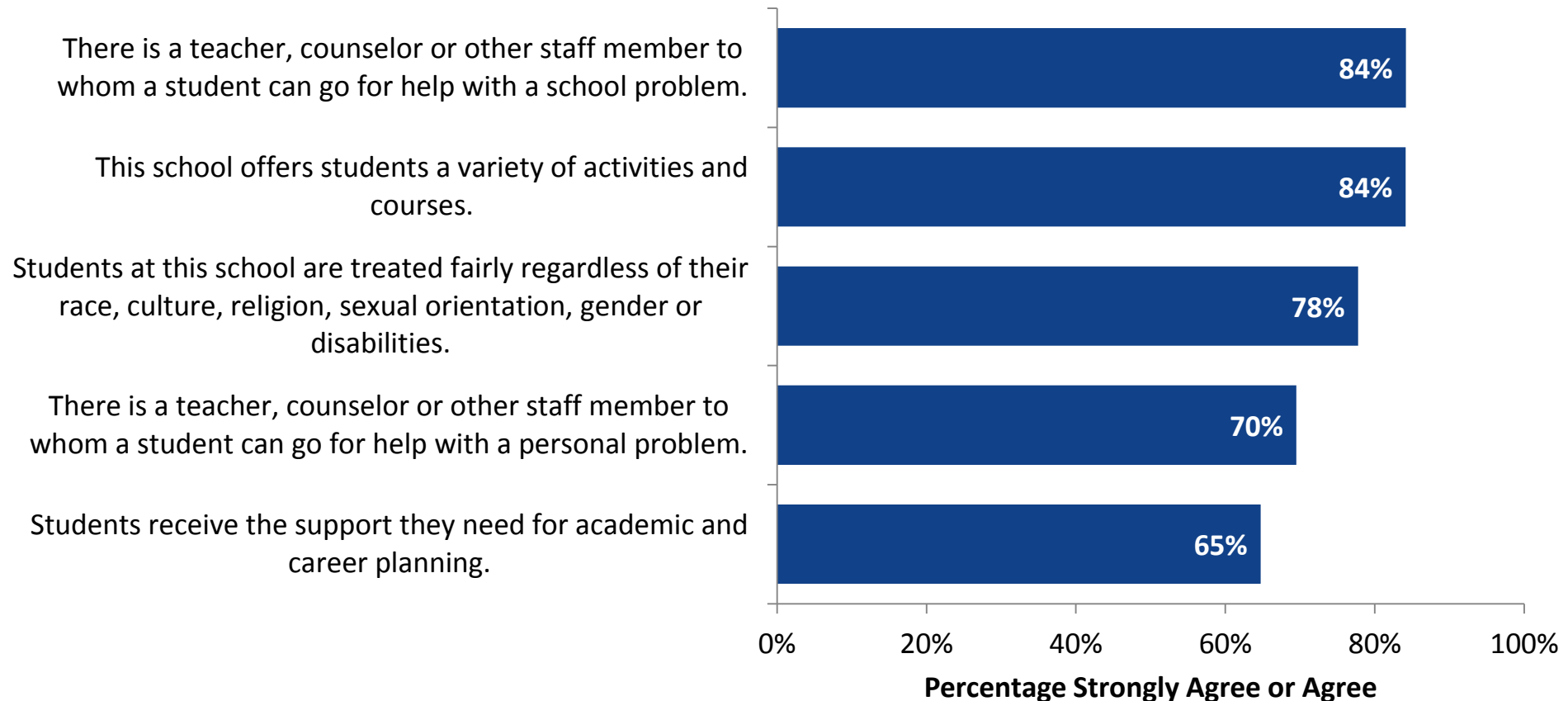


Student Support

Agreement rates ranged from 65 percent to 84 percent.

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

Answer Options: *Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know*

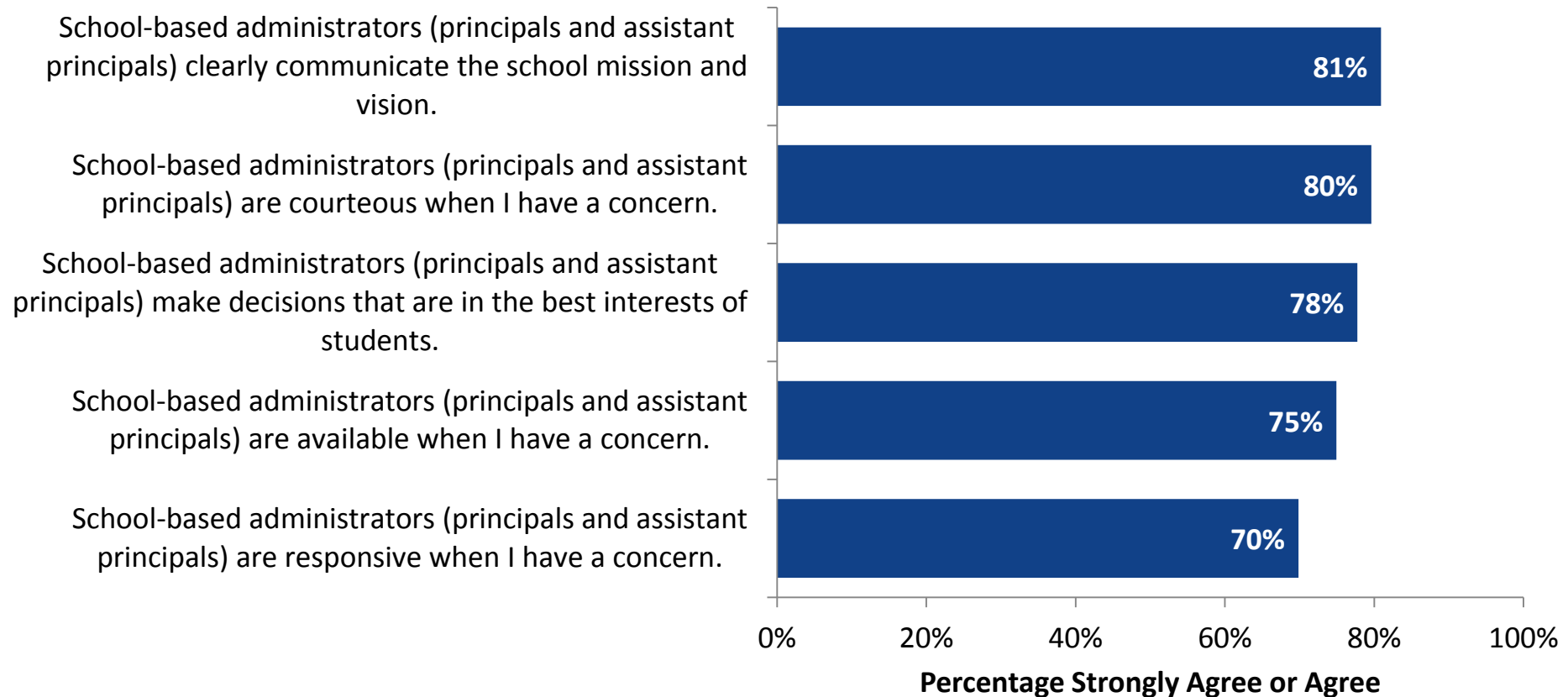


School Leadership

Agreement rates ranged from 70 percent to 81 percent.

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

Answer Options: *Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know*

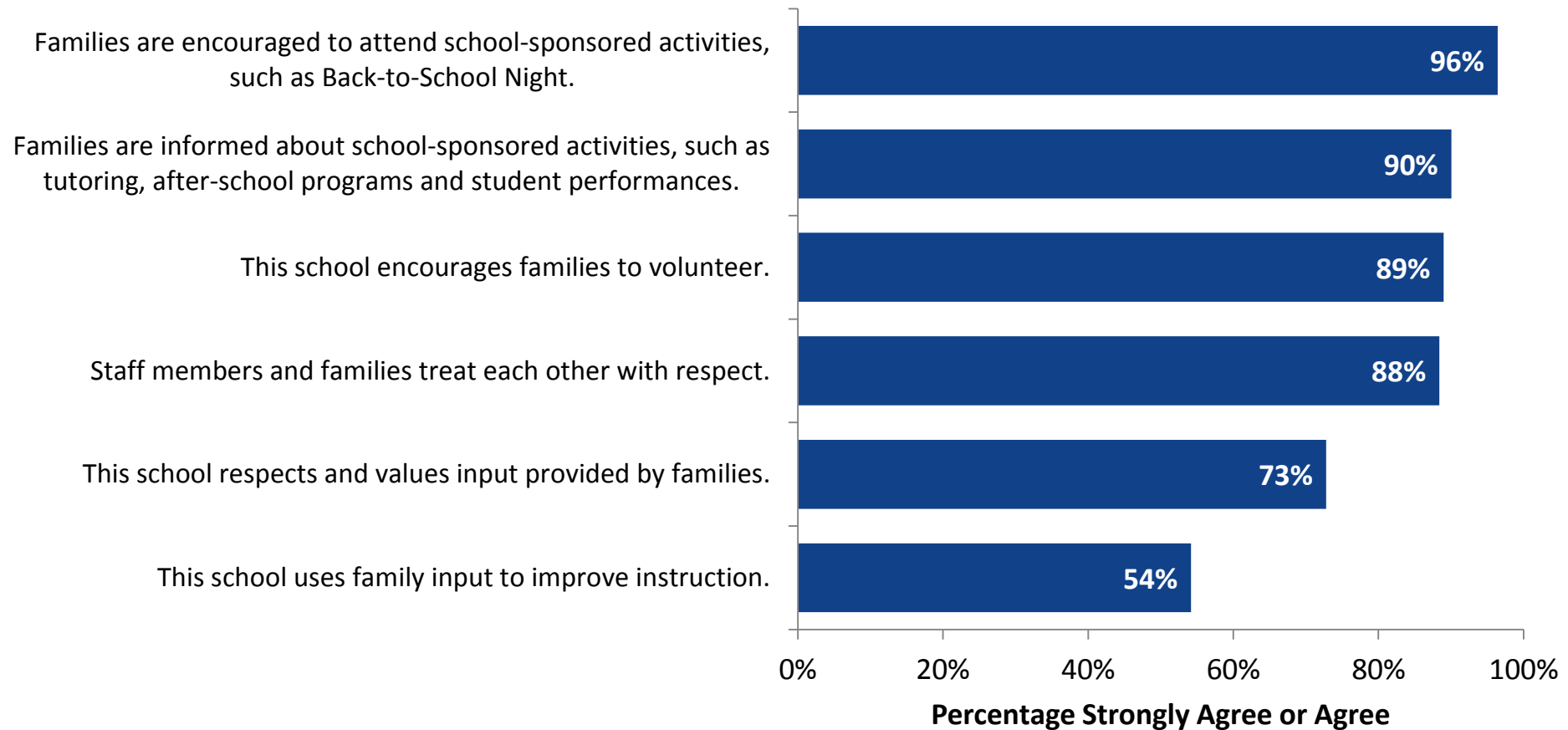


Family Involvement

Agreement rates ranged from 54 percent to 96 percent.

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

Answer Options: *Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know*

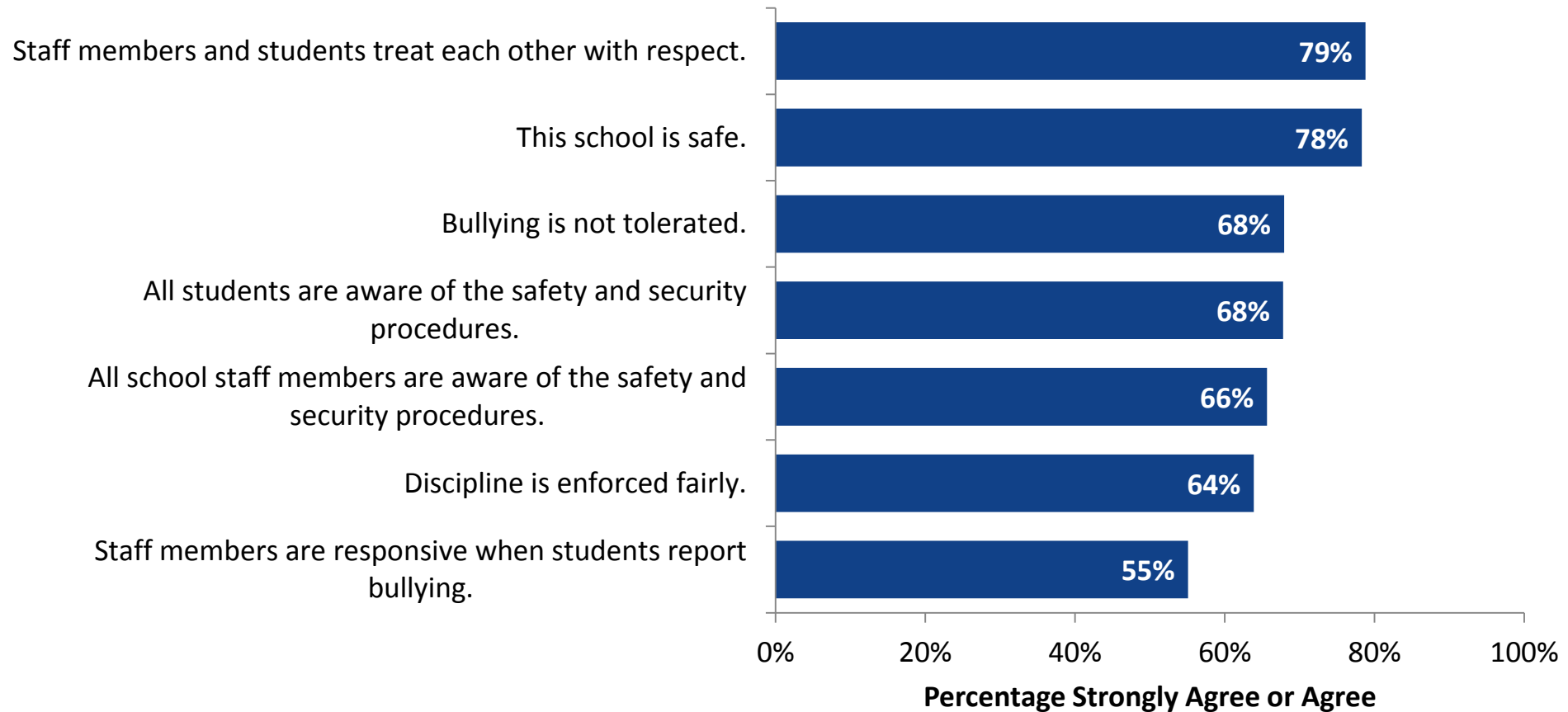


Safety and Behavior

Agreement rates ranged from 55 percent to 79 percent.

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

Answer Options: *Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know*



Highest Ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	Dimension
Families are encouraged to attend school-sponsored activities, such as Back-to-School Night.	96%	Family Involvement
Families are informed about school-sponsored activities, such as tutoring, after-school programs and student performances.	90%	Family Involvement
This school encourages families to volunteer.	89%	Family Involvement
Staff members and families treat each other with respect.	88%	Family Involvement
There is a teacher, counselor or other staff member to whom a student can go for help with a school problem.	84%	Student Support

Lowest Ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Disagree or Strongly Disagree (%)	Dimension
Teachers give timely and helpful feedback about student work.	25%	Academic Support
Teachers successfully show students how lessons relate to life outside of school.	23%	Academic Support
This school uses family input to improve instruction.	20%	Family Involvement
Students are challenged by their schoolwork.	18%	Academic Support
Students receive the support they need for academic and career planning.	18%	Student Support

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