



Remote learning survey results: Parents and Students

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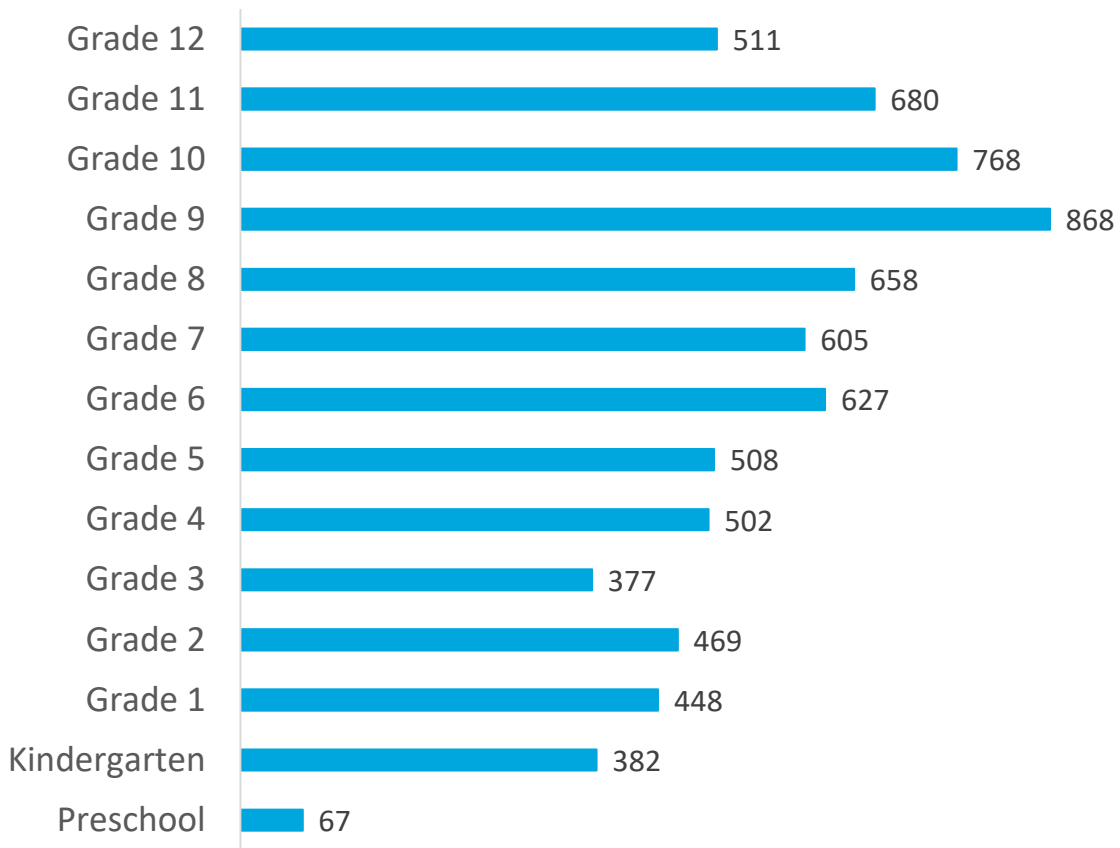
In which TPS program is your student currently enrolled?

	Students	Parents	Combined
Remote Learning	3169	4301	7470
Tacoma Online	632	619	1251
In-person small group	58	94	152
Total respondents:	3859	5014	8873

NOTE: from this point forward questions only apply to those in remote learning.

What is your (student's) grade level?

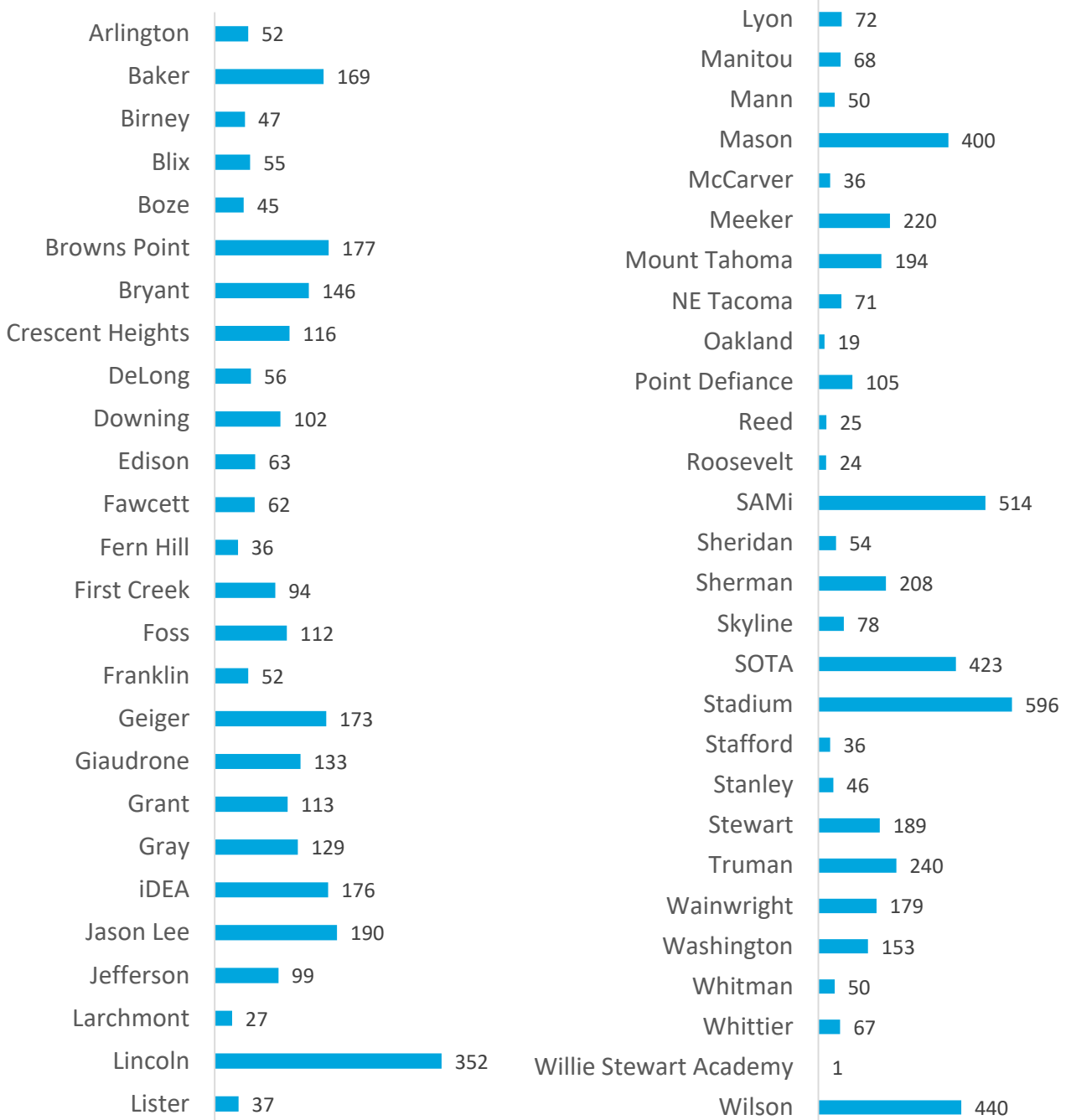
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What school do you (your student) attend?

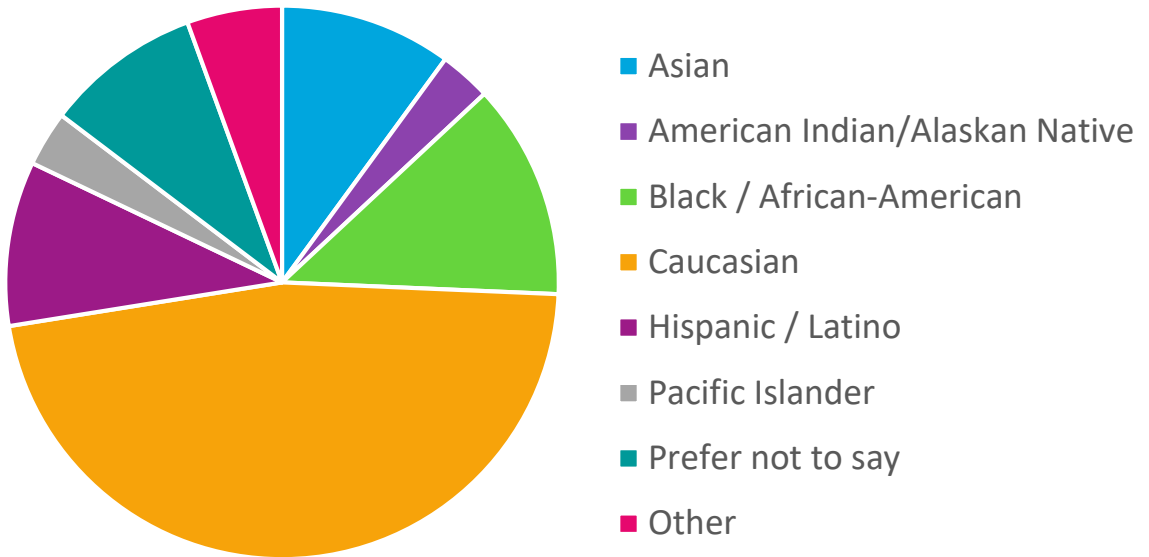
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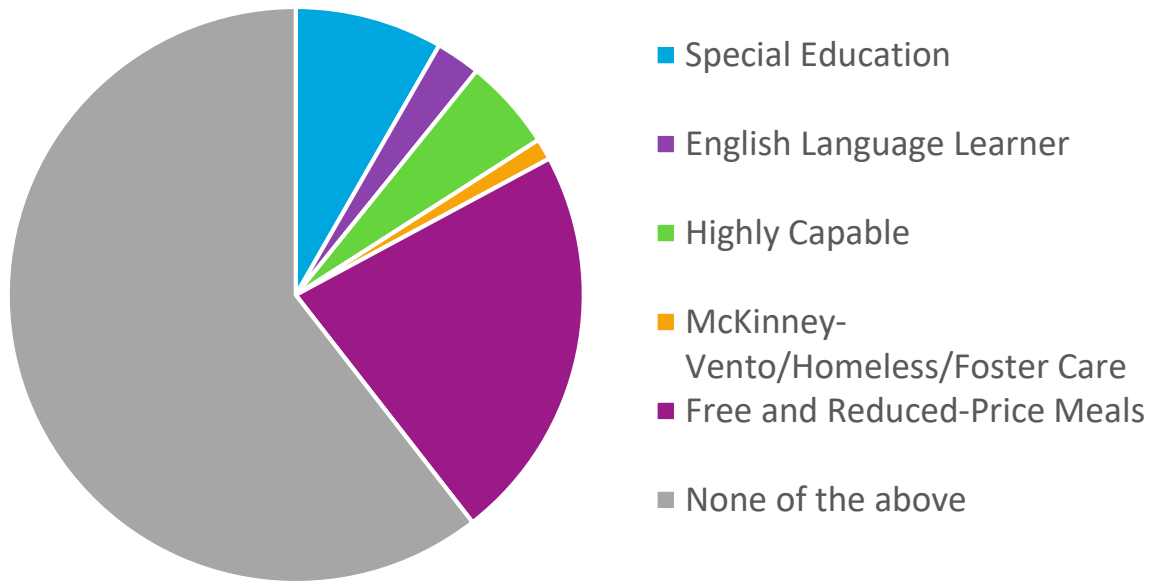
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What is your (student's) race/ethnicity? (Select all that apply)

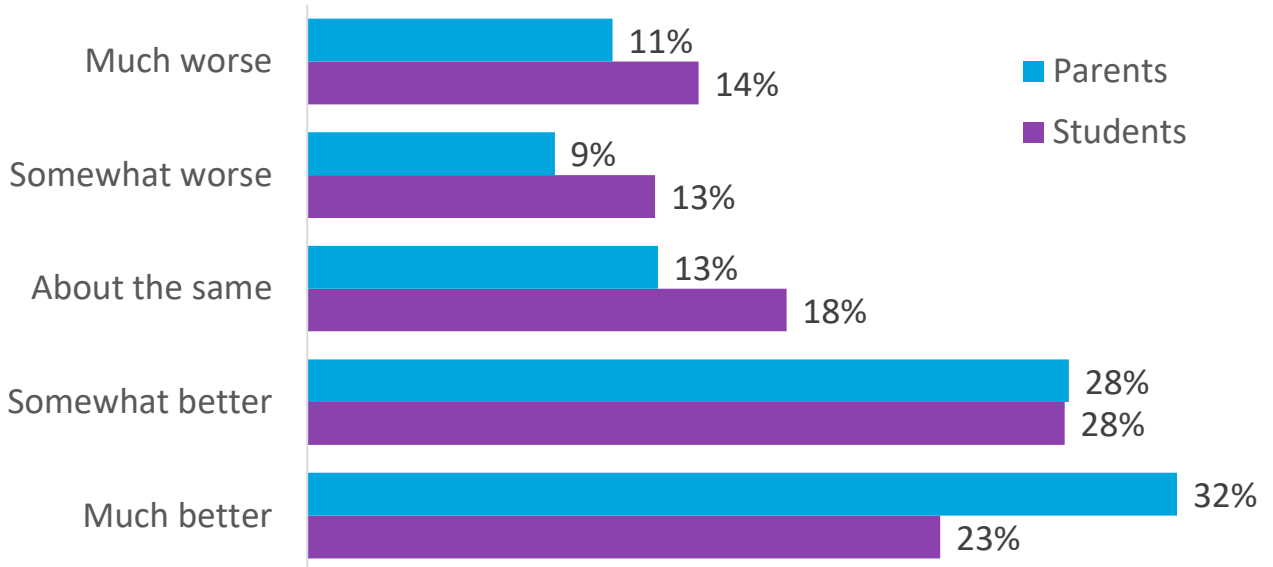
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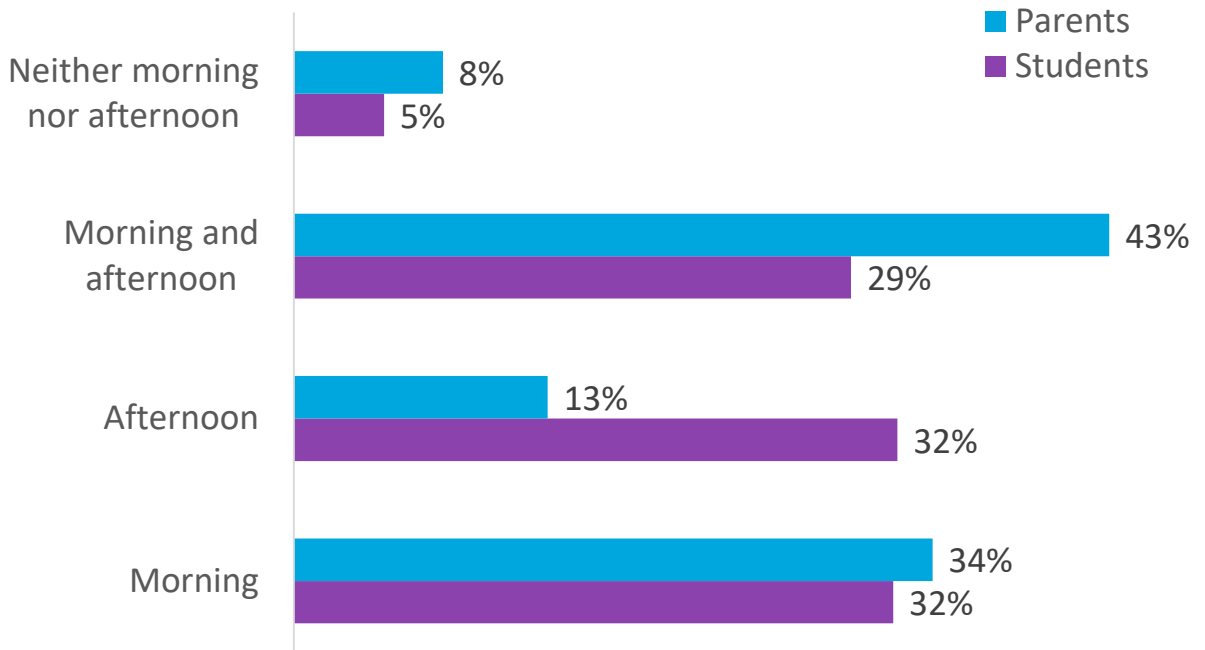
Parents only: Is your student in any of the following programs? (Select all that apply)



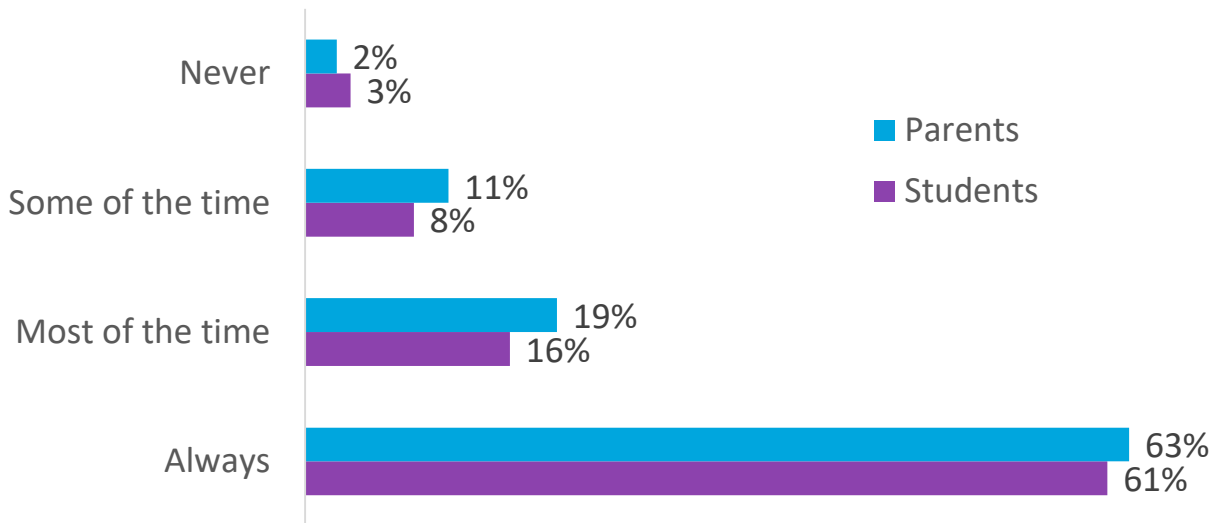
Q1) Compared to your remote learning experience in the spring, your learning experience this fall has been:



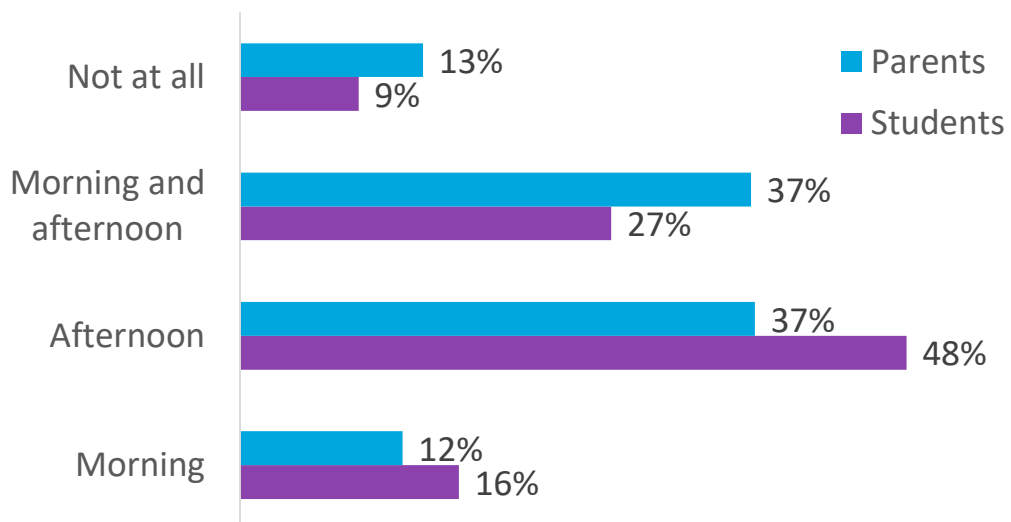
Q2) What time of day works best for you (your family) to participate in live instruction with a teacher?



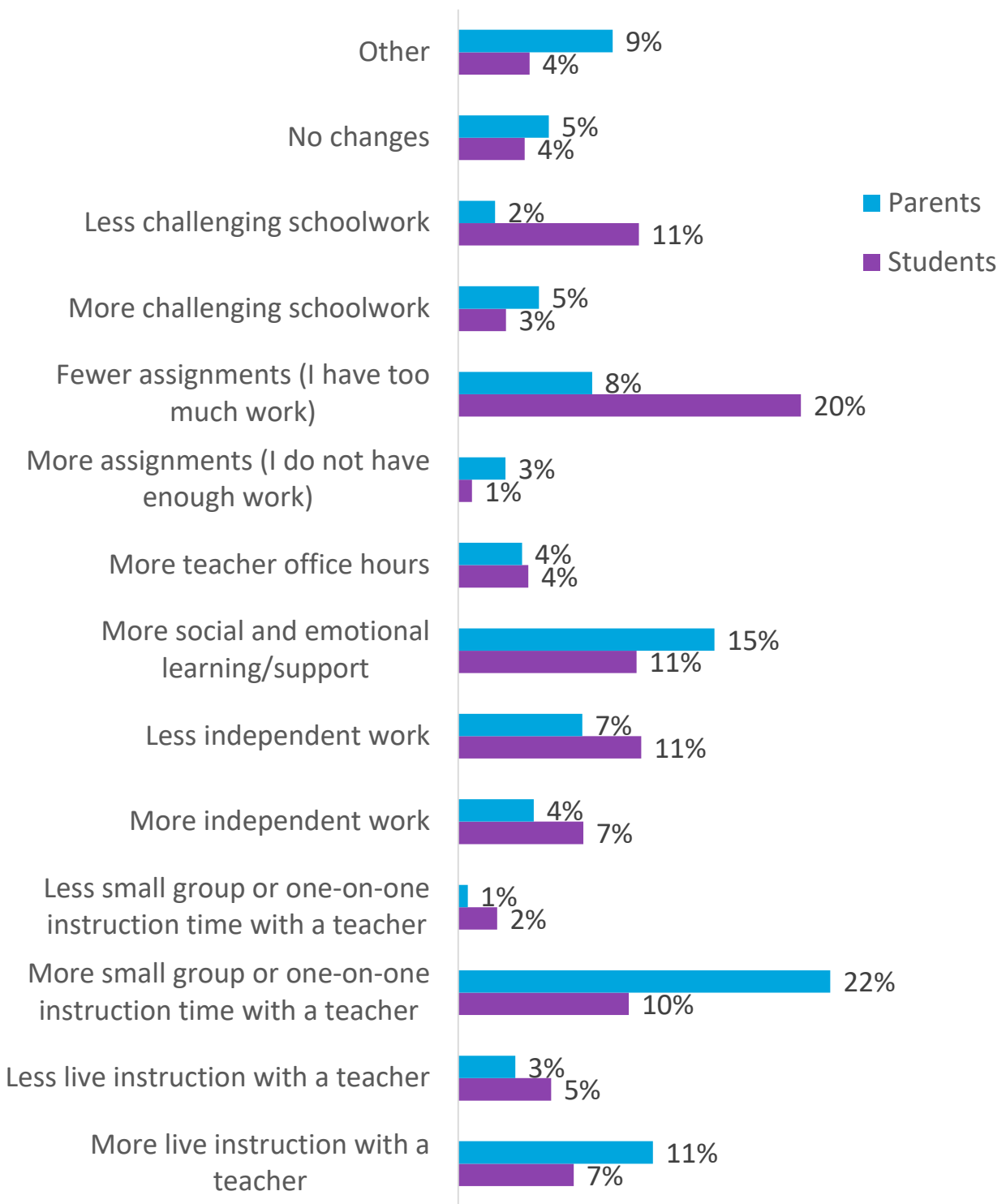
Q3) When there's a break between morning and afternoon live instruction with a teacher, how often do you (your student) return for afternoon instruction?



Q4) What time of day works best for you to participate in independent work?



Q5) What changes, if any, would you like to see in remote learning? (Select all that apply)



Q5) What changes, if any, would you like to see in remote learning? Parent Comment Themes

There were a total of 935 parent comments on this question, the top 3 parent comment themes were:

1. Return to in-person learning – 207 total comments, 22% of all comments

- *“Return to in person learning full time”*
- *“Online learning is inherently less effective for a child the age that our child is (first grade) our real wish is for a return to in-person learning, especially for the youngest children”*
- *“Open schools. Too many kids are failing.”*

2. More direct support for struggling students – 123 total comments, 13% of all comments

- *“More opportunity to ask questions & get 1:1 support”*
- *“My student is lost, failing, feels she cant get the help she needs, She feels the teachers are not helping her, just pushing her off with comments Like: go watch the video, find it on schoolology.”*
- *“A better way of keeping up with students progress and problem areas”*

3. Less screen time – 94 total comments, 10% of all comments

- *“Less time on the computer, more actual book work”*
- *“The amount of work is ridiculous. My daughter is on her school issued laptop from 8:45 am until 6 or 7 pm trying to finish all the assignments that are given. That is way too screen time, way too much homework. My daughter needs her teachers teaching, not teachers having students watch videos to learn from.”*
- *“Less assignments that require my kid to be on line even longer!”*

Q5) What changes, if any, would you like to see in remote learning? **Student Comment Themes**

There were a total of 392 student comments on this question, the top 3 student comment themes were:

1. Return to in-person learning – 65 total comments, 17% of all comments

- *“I just want to go back to school!”*
- *“I wanna go back to school to be honest.”*
- *“No more online schooling, let us go back.”*

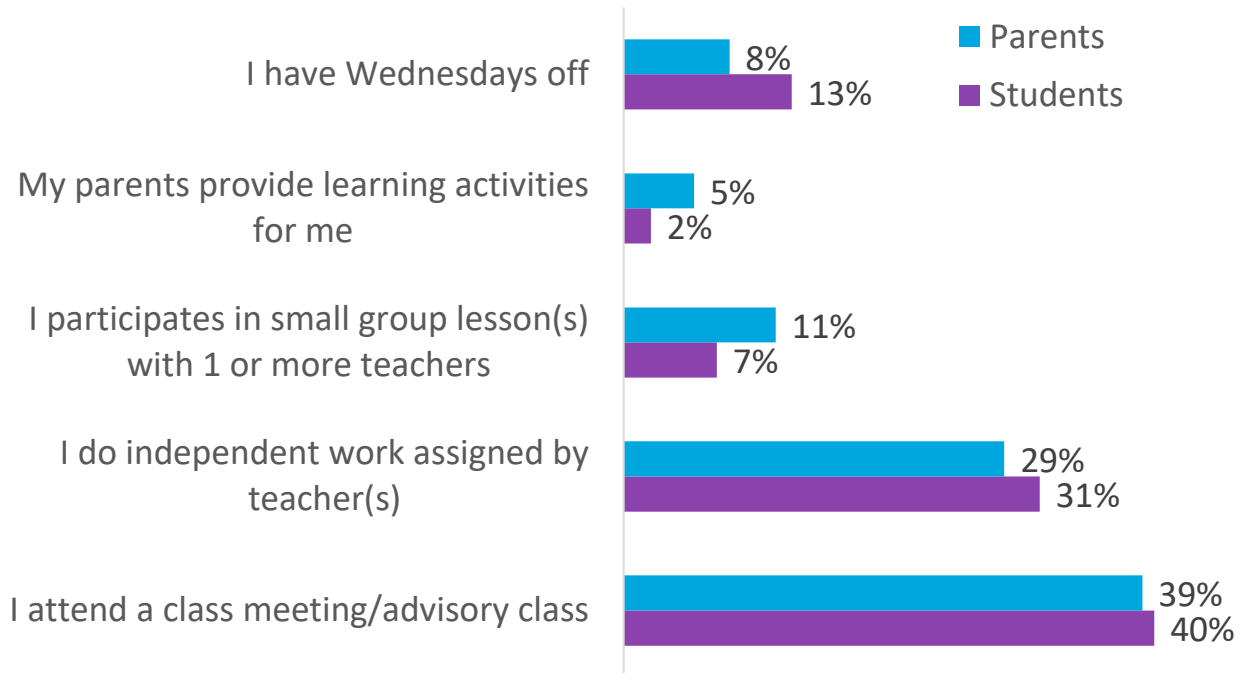
2. More time to complete assignments more time when there is something they don't understand – 61 total comments, 16% of all comments

- *“Having the math teacher take more time on math lessons while on the live instruction calls”*
- *“Have to finish work on Saturdays and Sundays to keep up and I miss my teacher.”*
- *“More help for students who are having troubles with the online experience, whether its a hard time learning or a hard time adjusting.”*

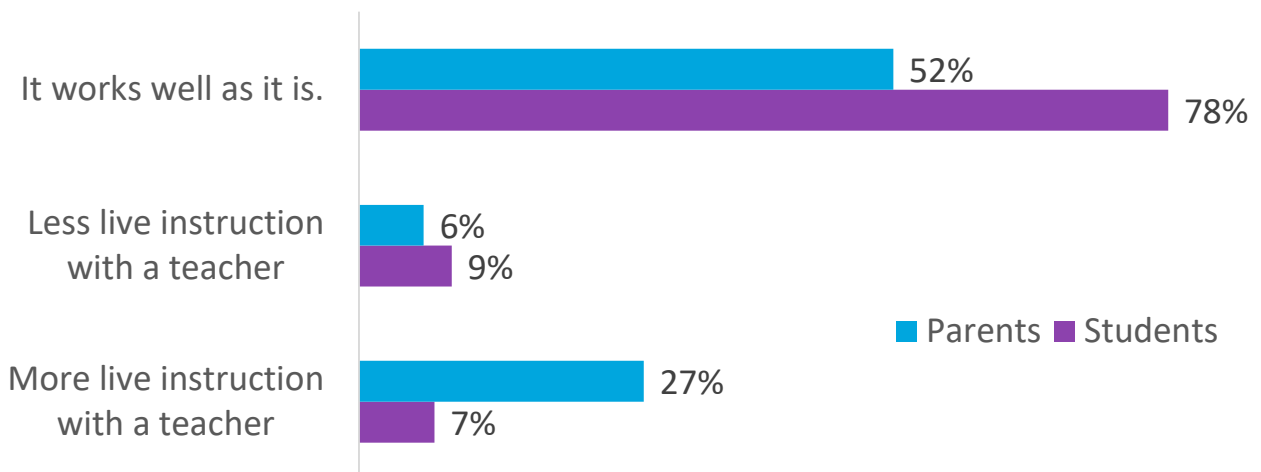
3. Social time with classmates – 24 total comments, 6% of all comments

- *“A way to interact with other students like a lunch teams meeting or something”*
- *“Being able to chat with friends.”*
- *“kids aloud to have team meetings during break.”*

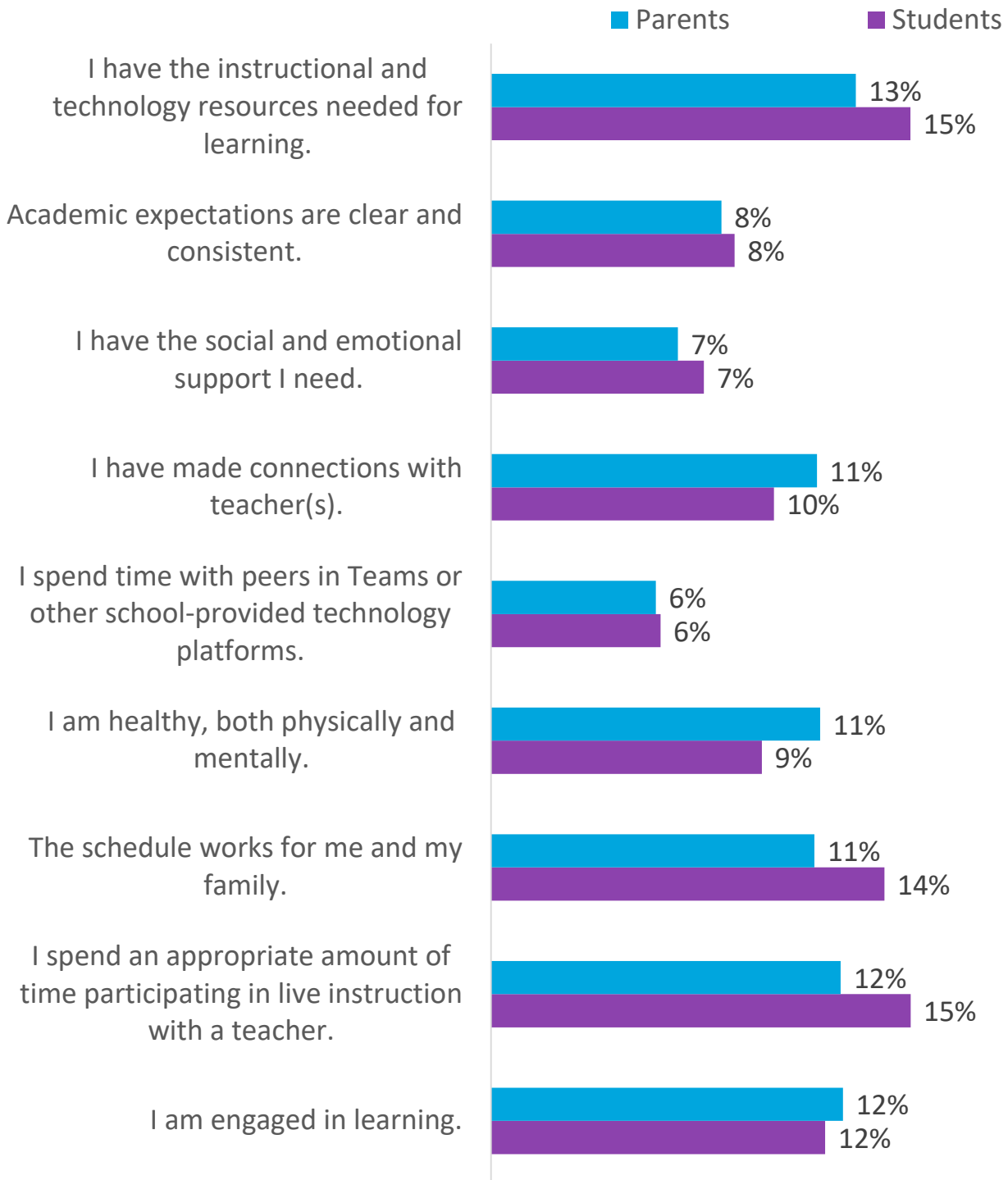
**Q6) What best describes your (student's) Wednesday schedule?
(Select all that apply)**



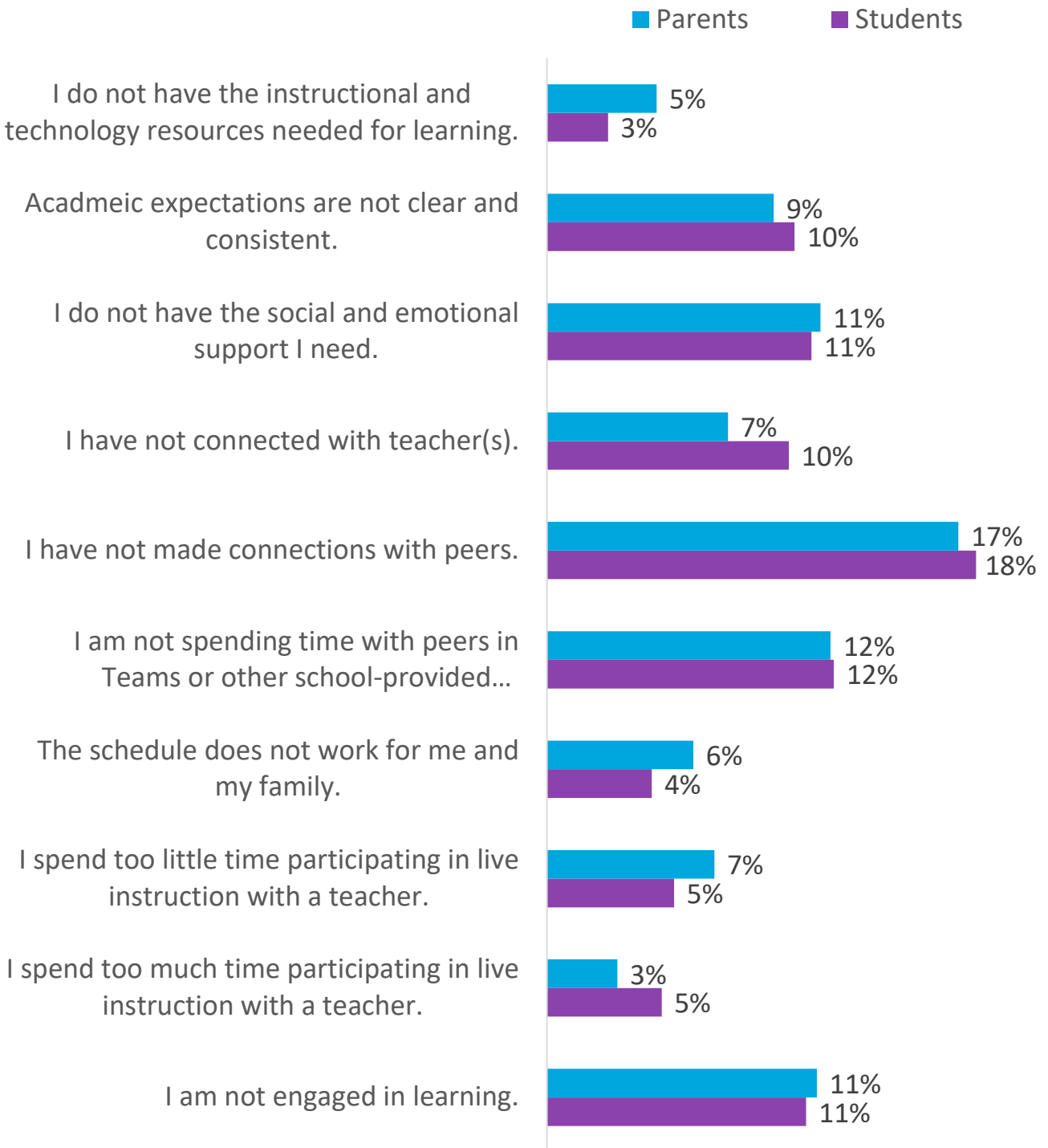
Q7) Would you like to see any changes in the Wednesday schedule?



Q8) Which statements are true for your (student's) remote learning experience this fall? (Select all that apply)



Q9) Which statements are true for your (student's) remote learning experience this fall? (Select all that apply)



Q9 & 10) Which statements are true for your (student's) remote learning experience this fall?

Parent and Student Comment Themes

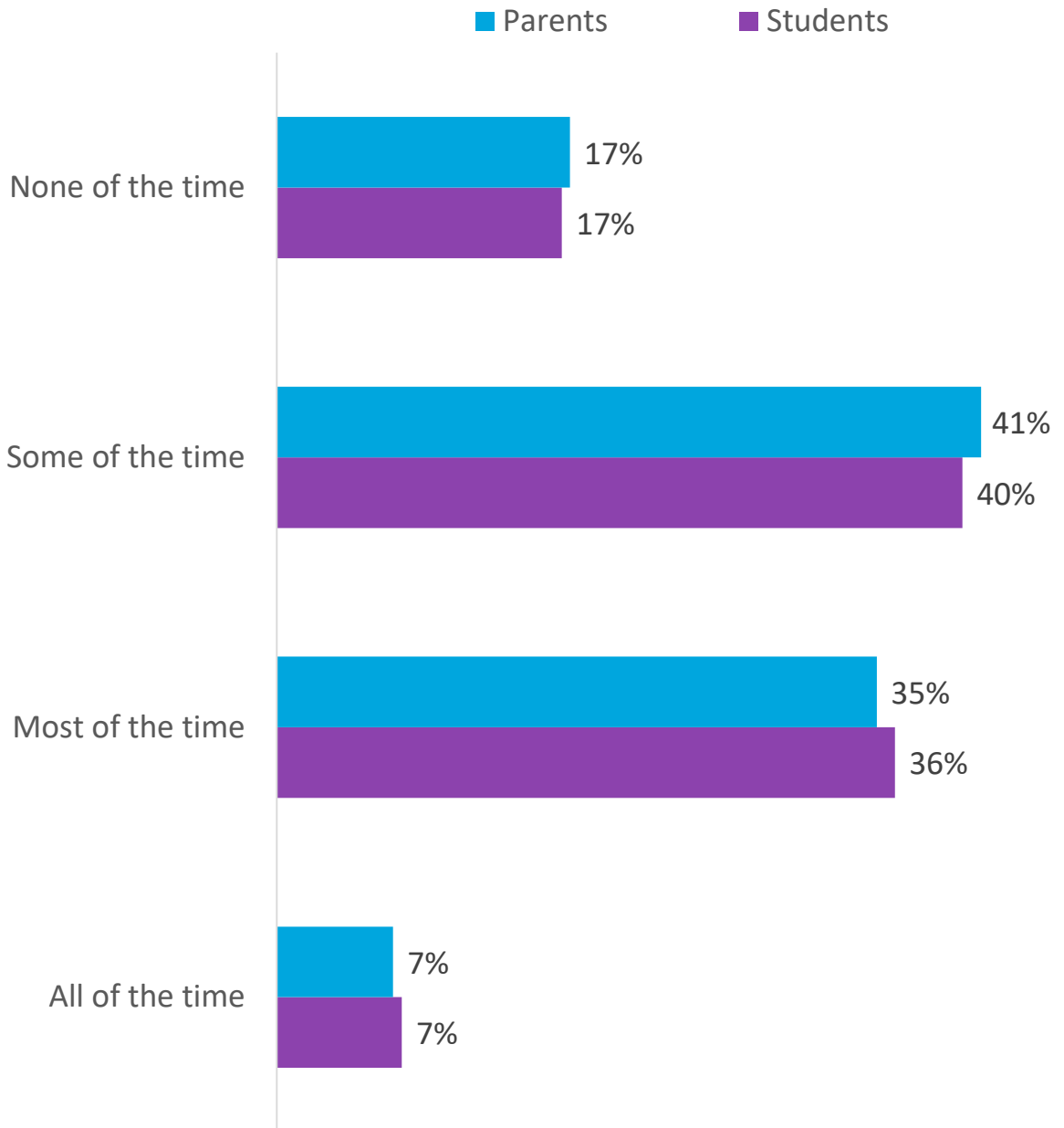
There were a total of 1,506 parent comments on these questions, the top 3 parent comment themes were:

- 1. Difficult for students to feel motivated and pay attention – 250 total comments, 17% of all comments**
 - 2. Return to in-person learning – 244 total comments, 16% of all comments**
 - 3. None of the positive statements apply– 146 total comments, 10% of all comments**
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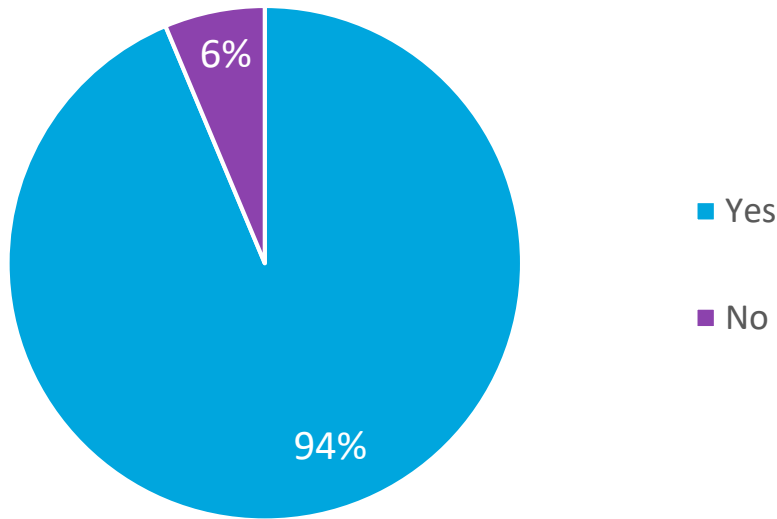
There were a total of 600 student comments on these questions, the top 3 student comment themes were:

- 1. None of the positive statements apply– 118 total comments, 20% of all comments**
- 2. Feeling stressed or overwhelmed – 46 total comments, 8% of all comments**
- 3. Return to in-person learning – 33 comments, 6% of all comments**

Q11) Overall, I (my student) feel(s) successful in remote learning:



(For K-2 Only) Do you have a device to access live online instruction with their teacher? *Combines both student and parent responses*



(For K-3 Only) Do you regularly watch Tacoma Public Schools' TV School lessons with Ms. Ozolin and Ms. Walle? *Combines both student and parent responses*

