

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY



Los Gatos High 2023-2024 Main Report





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PREFACE

HYPERLINK FEATURE

The digital version of this report has been hyperlinked. Click on the title of a section or a table in the List of Tables and you will be automatically directed to the actual content section or table in the report.

This report provides the detailed results, presented in tables organized by topic, for each question from the 2023-24 *California School Parent Survey* (CSPS). The CSPS is specifically designed to provide data to help foster better parental involvement, one of the required priorities of Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAP), and to bring parent voice into the school improvement process. (Henceforth, the word parent is used to refer to any adult in a household with parental or guardianship responsibilities.)

The survey aims to raise awareness of how well the school is doing in its parent involvement efforts and what are the needs and concerns of parents that the school should address. It is a means to confidentially obtain parent perceptions about learning and teaching conditions, school climate, and parent-school involvement and relationships, including whether the school environment is academically challenging, caring and welcoming, participatory, safe, and fair. More information about the survey is available on the CalSCHLS website (calschls.org).

The CSPS, along with its two companion surveys—the *California Healthy Kids Survey* (CHKS) and the *California School Staff Survey* (CSSS)—is a service of the California Department of Education (CDE). These three surveys form the *California School Climate, Health, and Learning Survey* (*CalSCHLS*) *System*. CalSCHLS is the largest, most comprehensive state effort in the nation to assess students, staff, and parents on a regular basis. The surveys provide key data on school climate and safety, learning supports and barriers, and stakeholder engagement, as well as youth development, health, and well-being (see <u>calschls.org</u>) to guide school improvement efforts.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parent involvement in the school and their own child's education is one of the important characteristics of a positive school climate and quality education. A large and growing body of evidence has linked school success to the manner and degree to which a school communicates with parents, engages them both in school activities and education, and fosters a school climate that parents perceive as warm, inviting, and helpful—all variables assessed by the CSPS.

Involving family members is essential to creating a safe, caring, challenging, participatory, and supportive school climate. Positive relationships or ties among students, parents, teachers, administrators, and the fostering of parental support for education, are key components of school improvement efforts and are a common characteristic of effective schools. Parent involvement at school and in education has positive effects on youth behavior, academic achievement and learning, school attendance, and graduation. Many studies show that parent and other family involvement in children's learning is a critical element of student success.

SURVEY CONTENT OVERVIEW

The CSPS serves two primary purposes. First, it addresses most of the key issues in regard to parent involvement in both the school and their own child's education. Second, it provides feedback on how parents view school climate, including their perspective on the degree to which positive conditions and supports exist at school. It asks parents and guardians to rate their own experience as school partners. The survey content covers several key areas:

- Characteristics of parent respondents and their children;
- Student supports and school conditions (learning environment, school discipline, cultural sensitivity, opportunities for meaningful student participation);
- How welcoming the school is to parents;
- The scope and nature of parent involvement in school activities and decision-making;
- The scope and nature of school communications to parents;
- Parent involvement in their children's education;
- Student risk behaviors (how much of a problem at the school).

The questions are aligned with the staff and student surveys so information obtained across these three stakeholder groups can be compared, as illustrated in Exhibit 1.

SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AND SAMPLING

Surveys are administered using detailed instructions provided by CalSCHLS technical advisors. A local survey coordinator plans, schedules, and monitors the CSPS. In keeping with the differences in the digital connectedness of parents, districts can administer the survey using an online format, paper forms, or a mix of the two.

Parent participation is completely voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. The survey's target sample (those asked to take the survey) are generally all parents and guardians of students in all the schools, regardless of grade. Minimally, the survey's target sample should include the parents who have children in the grades in which students completed the CHKS. Table A1.1 gives the final number of parents who completed the survey. Because of the difficulty of accurately identifying the number of parents at any given school that could have completed the survey, a participant response rate is not calculated, as it is with the student survey.

THE REPORT

The tables in this report, organized by topic, provide the percentage of parents responding to each question's response option for the whole school. In the tables, percentages are rounded to the nearest full percent. Depending on the number of respondents, individual school reports can also be provided.

ONLINE DATA DASHBOARD

Districts may purchase a two-year subscription to a password-protected, private data dashboard that displays up to 11 years of CalSCHLS data at not only the district level but also the *individual school level*. The dashboard provides designated staff with graphical data displays for the district as a whole, for all schools in the district on the same page to enable comparisons across schools, and for a single, individual school. At both the district and school level, viewers can:

- compare their data with district and state averages;
- make comparisons across groups such as race/ethnicity, parent role at home, English language development program participation, special education program, and afterschool participation; and
- examine data trends over time overall and by different demographic groups.

Viewers at both the district level and the school level have the option to download data displays as a PDF document which can be shared with stakeholders.

UNDERSTANDING THE DATA

The findings reflect the *perceptions* of parents. Some parents may have reasons to make their school look good; others, to paint an overly negative picture. The perceptions of the parents may be very different from those of students or staff or from an independent observer of the school. This is one reason why it is important to compare CSPS results to those in the CHKS and CSSS. Nevertheless, parent perceptions reflect a *reality* that is important and can influence both staff and student performance.

Care must be taken to understand the factors that can impact the quality, validity, and generalizability of the results. Many factors besides real changes in behavior, attitudes, or experiences among parents may account for changes in results from administration to administration. Changes may be due to differences over time in the characteristics or number of the respondents who completed the survey (see below), changes in the questions themselves, or differences between time periods in which the survey was administered (e.g., parental feedback may be more informed in transition grades later than earlier in the school year).

IMPROVING SURVEY PARTICIPATION

Among the most important factors affecting the quality of survey results is the level of parent participation. The higher the number of parents that completed the survey out of the total number contacted, the more likely the results are valid and represent the parents that had the opportunity to complete the survey. Even if the response rate is low, the results provide an indication of the school-related feelings and experiences of those parents who did respond.

The most important strategy for improving parent participation over time may be to ensure that the results of the survey are communicated to parents and that parents are involved in the process of reviewing the data and determining how to improve the school (see Next Steps below).

RESOURCES

<u>CalSCHLS.org</u> contains numerous guidebooks and other resources for using and understanding survey results.

- CHKS **factsheets** analyze key topics at the state level, show how data variables are related, and offer suggestions for how data can be analyzed at the local level (calschls.org/resources/factsheets).
- *Making Sense of School Climate* provides a discussion of CalSCHLS survey items that relate to school climate (<u>data.calschls.org/resources/S3_schoolclimateguidebook_final.pdf</u>).

- The California Center for School Climate (<u>ca-safe-supportive-</u> <u>schools.wested.org/california-center-for-school-climate/</u>) provides free support and trainings on school climate and data use to LEAs in California. The website provides archived virtual events and other school climate improvement resources.
- The *California Safe and Supportive Schools Newsletter* provides monthly announcements of resources, tools, webinars and workshops, and research. Sign up on <u>ca-safe-supportive-schools.wested.org/subscribe/</u>.
- CDE's **California Safe and Supportive Schools** website (<u>ca-safe-supportive-schools.wested.org</u>) contains a wealth of information and tools related to school climate improvement and social-emotional learning. It includes factsheets analyzing CalSCHLS data and *What Works Briefs* that provide guidance on strategies to implement.
- The CalSCHLS Item Crosswalk (<u>calschls.org/resources/#resources_and_tools</u>) is a handy table listing all the constructs and questions that are on two or more of the CalSCHLS surveys, along with the report table number where results can be found, to assist in the comparison of findings among students, staff, and parents.

NEXT STEPS

Receiving this report is just a beginning step in a data-driven decision-making process. The following next steps will help in fostering effective use of the results to support school and program improvement efforts.

Request Disaggregated Report or Analyses

The CalSCHLS team can produce reports that look at how results vary by the demographics of parents and/or their children, by the level of parent involvement in schools, by whether parents had positive experiences compared to those with negative, or by other characteristics.

Compare Results with Student and Staff Surveys

Although the survey results should be useful to any school community when used alone, a more powerful view of the school can be obtained by comparing these findings with those from the California Healthy Kids Survey of students and the California School Staff Survey. As part of the data review process, it is important to determine how consistent are student, staff, and parent perceptions and experiences.

Exhibit 1 below summarizes the variables assessed across the surveys. The CalSCHLS Item Crosswalk showing similar survey questions across the three surveys (student, staff, and parent) is posted on the CalSCHLS website (<u>calschls.org/resources/#resources_and_tools</u>). To enhance both survey administration efficiency and data comparability, schools are encouraged to administer the surveys at the same time.

Engage Parents in an Action Planning Process

• To assist in your review of the survey results, you can request your CalSCHLS technical advisor to conduct a structured, customized *Data Workshop*. In this workshop, a survey specialist works with district stakeholders to promote better understanding of the results and to identify local needs that need to be addressed. The workshops can also include engaging stakeholders in developing a detailed Action Plan and timetable for meeting

those needs using evidence-based strategies. For more information, contact your CalSCHLS technical advisor (<u>calschls.org/contact</u>) or email <u>calschls@wested.org</u>.

Add Questions to Your Next Survey

As part of your data-review process, determine what additional information is needed from parents to guide school improvement efforts and consider adding questions to your next CSPS. The survey was designed so that schools can add additional questions to help them conduct a more individualized and comprehensive assessment.

For more information about survey planning or technical assistance in understanding survey results and developing effective action plans to address identified needs, call the CalSCHLS helpline (562.799.5164) or email <u>calschls@wested.org</u>.

	Student Core	Student School Climate	Student Social Emotional Health	Staff Survey	Parent Survey
Student Learning Engagement					
Academic mindset			\checkmark		
Academic motivation	\checkmark	√ ‡		\checkmark	\checkmark
Academic performance	\checkmark				
Attendance	✓			✓	
School boredom	✓				
School connectedness	\checkmark				
Student Social-Emotional and Physical Well-being					
Alcohol, tobacco, and drug use	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark
Behavioral self-control			√‡		
Bedtime	\checkmark				
Collaboration			✓		
Emotional self-regulation			√‡		
Empathy			✓		
Gratitude			✓		
Life satisfaction	√ ‡		✓†		
Optimism	✓				
Perceived safety	✓			✓	✓
Persistence			\checkmark		
Problem solving			\checkmark		
Self-awareness			√‡		
Self-efficacy			\checkmark		
Social-emotional competencies and health			✓	✓	
Social-emotional distress	√‡		✓†		
Violence and victimization (bullying)	✓			✓	✓
Zest			✓		
School Climate Conditions					
Academic rigor and norms				\checkmark	\checkmark
College and career supports				\checkmark	\checkmark
Family support			√‡		
High expectations	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark
Meaningful participation and decision-making	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark
Parent involvement	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark
Physical environment	\checkmark	√‡		\checkmark	\checkmark
Relationships among staff				\checkmark	
Relationships among students		√‡	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Relationships between students and staff	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark
Respect for diversity and cultural sensitivity		√‡		\checkmark	\checkmark
Teacher and other supports for learning	à	√‡		\checkmark	\checkmark
School Climate Improvement Practices					
Bullying prevention	√ †	√ ‡		\checkmark	\checkmark
Discipline and order (policies, enforcement)	√ †	√ ‡		\checkmark	\checkmark
Services and policies to address student needs				\checkmark	
Social-emotional/behavioral supports	√ †	√ ‡		\checkmark	\checkmark
Staff supports				\checkmark	

Exhibit 1 Major School-Related Domains and Constructs Assessed by CalSCHLS Surveys

Notes: [†]*Elementary student survey.*

[‡]Secondary student survey.

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Section A. Core Module

1. Survey Sample

 Table A1.1

 Core Module Sample

	All
Number of respondents	494

Table A1.2Number of Respondents by Instructional Model

	All
In-school model only	493
Remote model only	1

2. Summary of Key Survey Indicators

Table A2.1

Key Indicators of Parental Involvement, School Climate, and Student Behavior

	All %	Table
Parental Involvement	70	
Promotion of parental involvement [†]	28	A6.1
Parental involvement in school [§]	57	A6.3
School encourages me to be an active partner ^{\dagger}	31	A6.1
School actively seeks the input of parents [†]	28	A6.1
Parents feel welcome to participate at this school [†]	23	A6.1
School Supports for Students		
Student learning environment [†]	34	A7.1
School is a safe place for my child ^{\dagger}	34	A7.1
School motivates students to learn [†]	29	A7.1
School has adults who really care about students [†]	38	A7.1
Opportunities for meaningful student participation [†]	35	A7.1
Communication with parents about school [#]	37	A6.2
Teachers responsive to child's social and emotional needs ^{Γ}	73	A7.2
School provides parents with advice and resources to support my child's social and emotional needs ^{Γ}	80	A7.2
Fairness, Rule Clarity, and Respect for Diversity		
School enforces school rules equally ^{\dagger}	29	A7.1
School treats all students with respect [†]	42	A7.1
School promotes respect of cultural beliefs/practices [†]	41	A7.1
Substance Use, School Disorder, and Bullying		
Substance use problems \P^{ψ}	57	A8.1
Student alcohol and drug use ^{$\ddagger \psi$}	20	A8.1
Student vaping or e-cigarette use ^{$\ddagger \psi$}	14	A8.1
School disorder Ψ	30	A8.2
Harassment or bullying of students ^{$\ddagger \psi$}	10	A8.2
Facilities		
School has clean and well-maintained facilities/properties $^{\dagger\psi}$	36	A9.1

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

^{*Γ*}Average percent of respondents reporting "Agree" or "Strongly agree."

[§]Average percent of respondents reporting "Yes."

 $[\]psi$ *In-School only.*

[#]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree" or "Very well."

[¶]Average percent of respondents reporting "Small problem," "Somewhat a problem," or "Large problem."

[‡]Percent of respondents reporting "Large problem."

3. Parent and Student Demographic Characteristics

Table A3.1

School Schedule, Past 30 Days

	All
In-School Model	<u>%</u> 100
Remote Learning Model	0

Question A.1: Which of the following best describes your child's school schedule during the past 30 days? Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

In-School Model - Respondents selecting "My child went to school in person at his/her school building for the entire day, Monday through Friday."

Remote Learning Model - Respondents selecting "My child participated in school from home for the entire day on most or all weekdays and did not go to school in person."

Table A3.2

Role at Home

	All %
Parent of the child enrolled at this school	100
Foster parent of the child enrolled at this school	0
Grandparent, other relative, and/or legal guardian of the child enrolled at this school	0
Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer	0

Question A.2: I am a...

Table A3.3Race/Ethnicity of Respondents

	All %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian or Asian American	14
Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latinx)	1
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latinx	8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	59
Two or more races/ethnicities	12
Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer	7

Question A.4: What is your race or ethnicity?

Table A3.4Grade Level

	All %
Pre-/Transitional Kindergarten	0
Kindergarten	0
1st grade	0
2nd grade	0
3rd grade	0
4th grade	0
5th grade	0
6th grade	0
7th grade	0
8th grade	0
9th grade	20
10th grade	27
11th grade	29
12th grade	24
Other	0
Ungraded	0

Question A.5: In what grade is your child?

Table A3.5

Special Program Participation

	All %
Special Education Program or has had an Individual Education Plan (IEP)	14
English Language Development (for children learning English)	0
Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) or takes Honors/Advanced Placement classes	32
Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer	55

Question A.3: Is your child in any of these programs? (Mark all that apply.) Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. Total percentages may exceed 100% for "mark all that apply" items.

Table A3.6

Afterschool Program Participation (In-School Only)

	All %
No	78
Yes - 1 day a week	1
Yes - 2 days a week	2
Yes - 3 days a week	3
Yes - 4 days a week	3
Yes - 5 days a week	12

Question A.6: Does one or more of your children participate in this school's afterschool program? (Respond for your child that most frequently participates in the afterschool program.) Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

4. Learning from Home

Table A4.1

Remote Learning Schedule (Remote Only)

	%
Number of weekdays my child participated in school from home ^{II}	
0 days	
1 day	
2 days	
3 days	
4 days	
5 days	
Not sure	

Question A.56: Last week, how many weekdays did your child participate in school from home? Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. Last week.

Table A4.2 Perceptions of Remote Learning (Remote Only)

	All %
Our school/district has done a good job keeping me informed about remote learning.	
Strongly agree	
Agree	
Disagree	
Strongly disagree	
Not sure/NA	

Question A.64: As you answer these questions, please think about you and your child's experience right now... Our school/district has done a good job keeping me informed about remote learning. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

All

0 - Extremely unsuccessful	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10 - Extremely successful	

Question A.65: On a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 being extremely unsuccessful and 10 being extremely successful, how successful has remote or distance learning been for you and your child during the 2023-24 school year? Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.4

Opportunities for Student Connection (Remote Only)

	$\operatorname{All}_{\mathscr{V}_{\mathcal{O}}}$
My child has opportunities to connect and interact with classmates during remote learning.	
Strongly agree	
Agree	
Disagree	
Strongly disagree	
Not sure/NA	

Question A.60: As you answer these questions, please think about you and your child's experience right now. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... My child has opportunities to connect and interact with classmates during remote learning.

5. Student Motivation and Optimism

Table A5.1

Student is Motivated to Complete Schoolwork

	All
	%
Strongly agree	35
Agree	47
Disagree	11
Strongly disagree	4
Not sure/NA	3

Question A.61: As you answer these questions, please think about you and your child's experience right now. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... My child is motivated to complete the schoolwork she/he is assigned.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A5.2

Student Feeling Hopeful About the Future

	All
	%
Strongly agree	37
Agree	49
Disagree	8
Strongly disagree	2
Not sure/NA	4

Question A.62: As you answer these questions, please think about you and your child's experience right now. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... My child feels hopeful about the future. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

6. Parental Involvement

Table A6.1

Promotion of Parental Involvement Scale Questions

	All %
Promotion of parental involvement	
Average reporting "Strongly agree"	28
School promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	
Strongly agree	31
Agree	48
Disagree	8
Strongly disagree	3
Don't know/NA	10
School encourages me to be an active partner with the school in educating my child.	
Strongly agree	31
Agree	53
Disagree	10
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	5
School actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	
Strongly agree	28
Agree	52
Disagree	9
Strongly disagree	3
Don't know/NA	8

Question A.18-20: This school... promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails... encourages me to be an active partner with the school in educating my child... actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.

All % Parents feel welcome to participate at this school. 23 Strongly agree 56 Agree 11 Disagree 2 Strongly disagree 8 Don't know/NA School staff treat parents with respect. 32 Strongly agree Agree 59 3 Disagree 1 Strongly disagree 5 Don't know/NA School staff take parent concerns seriously. 25 Strongly agree 49 Agree Disagree 10 2 Strongly disagree 14 Don't know/NA

Table A6.1Promotion of Parental Involvement Scale Questions – Continued

Question A.30-32: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?... Parents feel welcome to participate at this school... School staff treat parents with respect... School staff take parent concerns seriously.

Table A6.2Communication with Parents about School Questions

	All
	%
Communication with parents about school	
Average reporting "Strongly agree" or "Very well"	37
School keeps me well-informed about school activities.	
Strongly agree	56
Agree	41
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	1
Teachers communicate with parents about what students are expected to learn in class.	
Strongly agree	17
Agree	51
Disagree	24
Strongly disagree	6
Don't know/NA	3
Letting you know how your child is doing in school between report cards.	
Very well	50
Just okay	24
Not very well	11
Does not do it at all	13
Don't know/NA	2

Question A.10, 29, 51: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?... This school keeps me well-informed about school activities... Teachers communicate with parents about what students are expected to learn in class... How well has this child's school been doing the following things during the school year?... Letting you know how your child is doing in school between report cards. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A6.2Communication with Parents about School Questions – Continued

	A11 %
Providing information about why your child is placed in	70
particular groups or classes.	
Very well	27
Just okay	19
Not very well	12
Does not do it at all	17
Don't know/NA	25
Providing information on your expected role at your child's school.	
Very well	35
Just okay	31
Not very well	13
Does not do it at all	9
Don't know/NA	13
Providing information about how to help your child with homework. $^{\varnothing}$	
Very well	
Just okay	
Not very well	
Does not do it at all	
Don't know/NA	
Providing information on how to help your child plan for college or vocational school. $^{\emptyset}$	
Very well	55
Just okay	26
Not very well	11
Does not do it at all	3
Don't know/NA	6

Question A. 52-55: How well has this child's school been doing the following things during the school year?... Providing information about how to help your child with homework. [ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE ONLY]... Providing information about why your child is placed in particular groups or classes... Providing information on your expected role at your child's school... Providing information on how to help your child plan for college or vocational school. [MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ONLY]

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

^ØItem not included in the scale.

Table A6.3Parental Involvement in School Questions

	All %
Parental involvement in school	///
Average reporting "Yes"	57
Attended a school or class event	
No	21
Yes	79
Attended a general school meeting	
No	12
Yes	88
Participated in a meeting of the parent-teacher organization or association	
No	64
Yes	36
Participated in fundraising for the school	
No	34
Yes	66
Served on a school committee	
No	83
Yes	17

school.^Ø

Yes	

Question A.43-46, 48, 49: Since the beginning of this school year, has any adult in your child's household done any of the following things at your child's school?... Attended a school or class event, such as a play, dance, sports event, or science fair... Served as a volunteer in this child's classroom or elsewhere in the school. [ELEMEN-TARY/MIDDLE ONLY] ... Attended a general school meeting, for example, an open house, or a back-to-school night... Participated in a meeting of the parent-teacher organization or association... Participated in fundraising for the school... Served on a school committee.

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

^ØItem not included in the scale.

	All %
Participated in a regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference with the child's teacher. $^{\varnothing}$	
No	
Yes	
Met with a school counselor in person or remotely. ^Ø	
No	49
Yes	51

Question A.47, 50: Since the beginning of this school year, has any adult in your child's household done any of the following things at your child's school?... Participated in a regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference with the child's teacher. [ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE ONLY]... Met with a school counselor in person or remotely. Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

^ØItem not included in the scale.

7. Student Learning Environment

Table A7.1

Student Learning Environment Scale Questions

	All
Student learning environment	%
Average reporting "Strongly agree"	34
This school	
promotes academic success for all students.	
Strongly agree	39
Agree	51
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	4
treats all students with respect.	
Strongly agree	42
Agree	49
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	4
gives all students opportunities to "make a difference" by helping other people, the school, or the community.	
Strongly agree	35
Agree	53
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	6
provides quality counseling or other ways to help students with social or emotional needs.	
Strongly agree	37
Agree	43
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	2
Don't know/NA	13

Question A.7-9, 11: This school... promotes academic success for all students... treats all students with respect... gives all students opportunities to "make a difference" by helping other people, the school, or the community... provides quality counseling or other ways to help students with social or emotional needs. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

	All %
This school	70
is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.	
Strongly agree	36
Agree	55
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	2
Don't know/NA	3
communicates the importance of respecting different cultural beliefs and practices.	
Strongly agree	41
Agree	47
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	2
Don't know/NA	5
provides instructional materials that reflect my child's culture, ethnicity, and identity.	
Strongly agree	23
Agree	39
Disagree	9
Strongly disagree	2
Don't know/NA	27
enforces school rules equally for my child and all students.	
Strongly agree	29
Agree	45
Disagree	8
Strongly disagree	3
Don't know/NA	15

Table A7.1Student Learning Environment Scale Questions – Continued

Question A.12-15: This school... is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn... communicates the importance of respecting different cultural beliefs and practices... provides instructional materials that reflect my child's culture, ethnicity, and identity... enforces school rules equally for my child and all students. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

	All
This school	%
has quality programs for my child's talents, gifts, or special needs.	
Strongly agree	33
Agree	49
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	2
Don't know/NA	9
is a safe place for my child.	
Strongly agree	34
Agree	58
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	3
provides high quality instruction to my child.	
Strongly agree	36
Agree	55
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	2
motivates students to learn.	
Strongly agree	29
Agree	58
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	5

Table A7.1Student Learning Environment Scale Questions – Continued

Question A.16, 17, 22, 23: This school... has quality programs for my child's talents, gifts, or special needs... is a safe place for my child... provides high quality instruction to my child... motivates students to learn. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

	All %
This school	70
has teachers who go out of their way to help students.	
Strongly agree	32
Agree	50
Disagree	9
Strongly disagree	2
Don't know/NA	7
has adults who really care about students.	
Strongly agree	38
Agree	52
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	6
has high expectations for all students.	
Strongly agree	33
Agree	51
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	8
encourages students to care about how others feel.	
Strongly agree	29
Agree	52
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/NA	12

Table A7.1Student Learning Environment Scale Questions – Continued

Question A.24-27: This school... has teachers who go out of their way to help students... has adults who really care about students... has high expectations for all students... encourages students to care about how others feel. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A7.2Social and Emotional Supports

	All
	%
My child's teachers are responsive to my child's social and emotional needs.	
Strongly agree	23
Agree	50
Disagree	10
Strongly disagree	2
Not sure/NA	15
Support staff are available to my child if he/she needs them.	
Strongly agree	45
Agree	41
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	1
Not sure/NA	10
Our school provides parents with advice and resources to support my child's social and emotional needs.	
Strongly agree	30
Agree	50
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	3
Not sure/NA	12

Question A.57, 58, 63: As you answer these questions, please think about you and your child's experience right now. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... My child's teachers are responsive to my child's social and emotional needs... Support staff like counselors, psychologists, and wellness staff are available to my child if he/she needs them... Our school provides parents with advice and resources to support my child's social and emotional needs.

Table A7.3Instructional Supports

	All %
My child is receiving adequate instruction from teachers to support assigned work.	
Strongly agree	28
Agree	54
Disagree	10
Strongly disagree	3
Not sure/NA	4

Question A.59: As you answer these questions, please think about you and your child's experience right now. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... My child is receiving adequate instruction from teachers to support assigned work.

8. Student Risk Behavior and Prevention

Table A8.1

Substance	Use Problems Scale	Questions (In-Sci	hool Only)

	All
	%
Substance use problems	
Average reporting any problems	57
Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is	
student tobacco use?	
Not a problem	14
Small problem	21
Somewhat a problem	18
Large problem	7
Don't know/NA	40
student vaping or e-cigarette use?	
Not a problem	9
Small problem	18
Somewhat a problem	23
Large problem	14
Don't know/NA	35
student alcohol and drug use?	
Not a problem	6
Small problem	15
Somewhat a problem	33
Large problem	20
Don't know/NA	26

Question A.33-35: Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is... student tobacco use (cigarette smoking and/or smokeless tobacco such as dip, chew, or snuff)?... student vaping or e-cigarette use?... student alcohol and drug use?

Table A8.2

School Disorder Scale Questions (In-School Only)

	All %
School disorder	70
Average reporting any problems	30
Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is	
harassment or bullying?	
Not a problem	13
Small problem	21
Somewhat a problem	25
Large problem	10
Don't know/NA	30
physical fights?	
Not a problem	35
Small problem	14
Somewhat a problem	4
Large problem	2
Don't know/NA	46
racial/ethnic conflict among students?	
Not a problem	26
Small problem	19
Somewhat a problem	13
Large problem	5
Don't know/NA	38
students not respecting staff?	
Not a problem	25
Small problem	18
Somewhat a problem	11
Large problem	5
Don't know/NA	42

Question A.36-39: Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is... harassment or bullying of students?... physical fighting between students?... racial/ethnic conflict among students?... students not respecting staff?

	All %
Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is	%
gang-related activity?	
Not a problem	59
Small problem	3
Somewhat a problem	1
Large problem	1
Don't know/NA	36
weapons possession?	
Not a problem	55
Small problem	3
Somewhat a problem	1
Large problem	2
Don't know/NA	40
vandalism (including graffiti)?	
Not a problem	18
Small problem	35
Somewhat a problem	19
Large problem	4
Don't know/NA	24

Table A8.2School Disorder Scale Questions – Continued (In-School Only)

Question A.40-42: Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is... gang-related activity?... weapons possession?... vandalism (including graffiti)? Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A8.3School Bans Tobacco Use and Vaping

	All
	%
No	2
Yes	83
Don't know	15

Question A.28: Does this school ban tobacco use and vaping on school property and at school sponsored events?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

9. Facilities

Table A9.1

School Has Clean and Well-Maintained Facilities and Properties (In-School Only)

	All %
Strongly agree	36
Agree	53
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	2
Don't know/NA	5

Question A.21: Based on your experience, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?... This school has clean and well-maintained facilities and properties. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

10. Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns

Table A10.1

Parental	Involvement	by	Race/Ethnicity
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	All %
Promotion of parental involvement ^{\dagger}	70
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	33
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	31
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	30
Two or more races/ethnicities	15
Parental involvement in school [§]	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	56
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	53
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	58
Two or more races/ethnicities	64
School encourages me to be an active partner †	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	41
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	32
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	32
Two or more races/ethnicities	16

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

§Average percent of respondents reporting "Yes."

Table A10.1Parental Involvement by Race/Ethnicity – Continued

All %
31
24
31
18
35
25
24
11

Table A10.2School Supports for Students by Race/Ethnicity

	All %
Student learning environment [†]	-70
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	34
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	33
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	38
Two or more races/ethnicities	25
School is a safe place for my child †	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	34
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	35
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	37
Two or more races/ethnicities	29
School motivates students to learn ^{\dagger}	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	34
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	35
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	31
Two or more races/ethnicities	14

Table A10.2School Supports for Students by Race/Ethnicity – Continued

	All
School has adults who really care about students [†]	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	39
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	41
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	41
Two or more races/ethnicities	25
Opportunities for meaningful student participation [†]	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	34
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	27
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	40
Two or more races/ethnicities	21
Communication with parents about school [#]	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	43
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	33
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	38
Two or more races/ethnicities	30

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

[#]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree" or "Very well."

Table A10.2School Supports for Students by Race/Ethnicity – Continued

	All %
Teachers responsive to child's social and emotional needs $^{\Gamma}$	70
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	79
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	67
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	77
Two or more races/ethnicities	63
School provides parents with advice and resources to support my child's social and emotional needs $^{\!\Gamma}$	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	83
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	81
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	83
Two or more races/ethnicities	70

 $^{\Gamma}$ Average percent of respondents reporting "Agree" or "Strongly agree."

Table A10.3Fairness, Rule Clarity, and Respect for Diversity by Race/Ethnicity

	All %
School enforces school rules equally †	/0
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	29
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	30
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	32
Two or more races/ethnicities	21
School treats all students with respect ^{\dagger}	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	39
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	35
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	48
Two or more races/ethnicities	28
School promotes respect of cultural beliefs/practices †	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	46
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	32
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	45
Two or more races/ethnicities	32

Table A10.4Substance Use, School Disorder, and Bullying by Race/Ethnicity

	All %
Substance use problems \P^ψ	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	56
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	57
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	57
Two or more races/ethnicities	55
Student alcohol and drug use ${}^{\ddagger\psi}$	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	27
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	22
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	20
Two or more races/ethnicities	13
Student vaping or e-cigarette use $^{\ddagger\psi}$	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	22
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	22
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	13
Two or more races/ethnicities	7

[¶]Average percent of respondents reporting "Small problem," "Somewhat a problem," or "Large problem." $^{\psi}$ In-School only.

[‡]Percent of respondents reporting "Large problem."

All % School disorder Ψ^{ψ} American Indian or Alaska Native Asian or Asian American 32 Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx) Filipino Hispanic or Latinx 31 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White (Not Hispanic/Latinx) 29 Two or more races/ethnicities 39 Harassment or bullying of students^{$\ddagger\psi$} American Indian or Alaska Native Asian or Asian American 12 Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx) Filipino Hispanic or Latinx 11 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White (Not Hispanic/Latinx) 7 14 Two or more races/ethnicities

Table A10.4Substance Use, School Disorder, and Bullying by Race/Ethnicity – Continued

[¶]Average percent of respondents reporting "Small problem," "Somewhat a problem," or "Large problem." ψ In-School only.

[‡]*Percent of respondents reporting "Large problem.*"

Table A10.5Facilities by Race/Ethnicity

School has clean and well-maintained facilities/properties ^{†ψ}	/0
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	39
Black or African American (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latinx	32
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (Not Hispanic/Latinx)	40
Two or more races/ethnicities	27

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

 $^{\psi}$ In-School only.

11. English Learner Breakdowns

Table A11.1

Parental Involvement by English Learner Status

	All %
Promotion of parental involvement ^{\dagger}	70
Not English learner	28
English learner	
Parental involvement in school [§]	
Not English learner	58
English learner	
School encourages me to be an active partner †	
Not English learner	31
English learner	
School actively seeks the input of parents †	
Not English learner	28
English learner	
Parents feel welcome to participate at this school †	
Not English learner	23
English learner	

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. [†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree." [§]Average percent of respondents reporting "Yes."

Table A11.2

School Supports for Students by English Learner Status

	All %
Student learning environment [†]	70
Not English learner	34
English learner	
School is a safe place for my child ^{\dagger}	
Not English learner	34
English learner	
School motivates students to learn †	
Not English learner	29
English learner	
School has adults who really care about students †	
Not English learner	37
English learner	
Opportunities for meaningful student participation †	
Not English learner	35
English learner	
Communication with parents about school [#]	
Not English learner	37
English learner	
Teachers responsive to child's social and emotional needs $^{\Gamma}$	
Not English learner	73
English learner	
School provides parents with advice and resources to support my child's social and emotional needs $^{\Gamma}$	
Not English learner	80
English learner	

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

[#]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree" or "Very well."

^{*T}</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting "Agree" or "Strongly agree."*</sup>

Table A11.3Fairness, Rule Clarity, and Respect for Diversity by English Learner Status

	All
	%
School enforces school rules equally †	
Not English learner	29
English learner	
School treats all students with respect †	
Not English learner	43
English learner	
School promotes respect of cultural beliefs/practices †	
Not English learner	41
English learner	

Table A11.4

Substance Use, School Disorder, and Bullying by English Learner Status

	All %
Substance use problems $\P \psi$	90
Not English learner	56
English learner	
Student alcohol and drug use ${}^{\ddagger\psi}$	
Not English learner	21
English learner	
Student vaping or e-cigarette use ${}^{\ddagger\psi}$	
Not English learner	14
English learner	
School disorder $^{\P\psi}$	
Not English learner	31
English learner	
Harassment or bullying of students ${}^{\ddagger\psi}$	
Not English learner	10
English learner	

[¶]Average percent of respondents reporting "Small problem," "Somewhat a problem," or "Large problem." ψ *In-School only.*

[‡]Percent of respondents reporting "Large problem."

Table A11.5

Facilities by English Learner Status

	All
	%
School has clean and well-maintained facilities/properties $^{\dagger\psi}$	
Not English learner	36
English learner	

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

 ψ *In-School only.*

12. Special Education Breakdowns

Table A12.1

Parental Involvement by Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Placement

	All
	%
Promotion of parental involvement †	
No IEP	30
IEP	22
Parental involvement in school [§]	
No IEP	58
IEP	54
School encourages me to be an active partner †	
No IEP	32
IEP	21
School actively seeks the input of parents †	
No IEP	31
IEP	14
Parents feel welcome to participate at this school †	
No IEP	24
IEP	20

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

[§]Average percent of respondents reporting "Yes."

	All
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Student learning environment [†]	
No IEP	35
IEP	29
School is a safe place for my child †	
No IEP	35
IEP	26
School motivates students to learn †	
No IEP	31
IEP	18
School has adults who really care about students †	
No IEP	38
IEP	33
Opportunities for meaningful student participation †	
No IEP	37
IEP	29
Communication with parents about school [#]	
No IEP	37
IEP	39
Teachers responsive to child's social and emotional needs $^{\Gamma}$	
No IEP	74
IEP	66
School provides parents with advice and resources to support my child's social and emotional needs $^{\Gamma}$	
No IEP	82
IEP	69

Table A12.2School Supports for Students by Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Placement

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

[#]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree" or "Very well."

Table A12.3

	All
	%
School enforces school rules equally †	
No IEP	31
IEP	17
School treats all students with respect ^{\dagger}	
No IEP	44
IEP	33
School promotes respect of cultural beliefs/practices †	
No IEP	42
IEP	36

Fairness, Rule Clarity, and Respect for Diversity by Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Placement

Table A12.4

	All
Substance use problems $\P \psi$	%
No IEP	56
IEP	59
Student alcohol and drug use ${}^{\ddagger\psi}$	
No IEP	19
IEP	33
Student vaping or e-cigarette use ${}^{{\ddagger}\psi}$	
No IEP	12
IEP	26
School disorder Ψ^{ψ}	
No IEP	30
IEP	35
Harassment or bullying of students ${}^{{}^{\pm}\psi}$	
No IEP	9
IEP	19

Substance Use, School Disorder, and Bullying by Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Placement

[¶]Average percent of respondents reporting "Small problem," "Somewhat a problem," or "Large problem." ψ In-School only.

[‡]Percent of respondents reporting "Large problem."

Table A12.5

	All %
School has clean and well-maintained facilities/properties $^{\dagger\psi}$	
No IEP	36
IEP	37

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

 $^{\psi}$ In-School only.

13. Parent Role Breakdowns

Table A13.1

	All %
Promotion of parental involvement ^{\dagger}	%
Parent of the child	28
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
Parental involvement in school [§]	
Parent of the child	57
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
School encourages me to be an active partner †	
Parent of the child	31
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
School actively seeks the input of parents †	
Parent of the child	28
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
Parents feel welcome to participate at this school †	
Parent of the child	23
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

[§]Average percent of respondents reporting "Yes."

Table A13.2School Supports for Students by Parent Role

	All
Student learning environment [†]	%
Parent of the child	34
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
School is a safe place for my child [†]	
Parent of the child	34
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
School motivates students to learn ^{\dagger}	
Parent of the child	29
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
School has adults who really care about students ^{\dagger}	
Parent of the child	38
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
Opportunities for meaningful student participation [†]	
Parent of the child	35
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
Communication with parents about school [#]	
Parent of the child	37
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
Teachers responsive to child's social and emotional needs $^{\Gamma}$	
Parent of the child	73
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	

[†]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree."

[#]Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree" or "Very well."

^{Γ}Average percent of respondents reporting "Agree" or "Strongly agree."

	All %
School provides parents with advice and resources to support my child's social and emotional needs $^{\Gamma}$	70
Parent of the child	80
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	

^{Γ}Average percent of respondents reporting "Agree" or "Strongly agree."

Table A13.3Fairness, Rule Clarity, and Respect for Diversity by Parent Role

	All
School enforces school rules equally [†]	%
Parent of the child	29
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
School treats all students with respect †	
Parent of the child	42
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
School promotes respect of cultural beliefs/practices †	
Parent of the child	41
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.	

Table A13.4Substance Use, School Disorder, and Bullying by Parent Role

	All %
Substance use problems Ψ^{ψ}	70
Parent of the child	57
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
Student alcohol and drug use ${}^{{}^{{}^{\pm}\psi}}$	
Parent of the child	20
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
Student vaping or e-cigarette use ${}^{\ddagger\psi}$	
Parent of the child	14
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
School disorder $\P\psi$	
Parent of the child	30
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	
Harassment or bullying of students ${}^{\ddagger\psi}$	
Parent of the child	10
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	

[¶]Average percent of respondents reporting "Small problem," "Somewhat a problem," or "Large problem." ψ In-School only.

[‡]Percent of respondents reporting "Large problem."

Table A13.5Facilities by Parent Role

	All %
School has clean and well-maintained facilities/properties $^{\dagger\psi}$	
Parent of the child	36
Foster parent	
Other relatives and/or legal guardian	

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. [†]*Average percent of respondents reporting "Strongly agree.*"

 $^{\psi}$ *In-School only*.