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Aylen Junior High

Family Survey
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Summary

Topic Description	Results	Comparison	
Barriers to Engagement Factors that can create challenges for families to interact with or become involved with their child's school. Survey-takers responded to the question, "How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child's current school?"	**80%** 0 since last survey	80%	Puyallup School District
Readiness for Learning	**44%** ▼ 5 since last survey	54%	Puyallup School District
School Climate Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.	**49%** ▼ 23 since last survey	60%	Puyallup School District
School Fit Families' perceptions of how well a school matches their child's developmental needs.	**52%** ▼ 15 since last survey	61%	Puyallup School District
School Safety Perceptions of student physical and psychological safety at school.	**48%** ▼ 15 since last survey	65%	Puyallup School District

47 responses

Barriers to Engagement

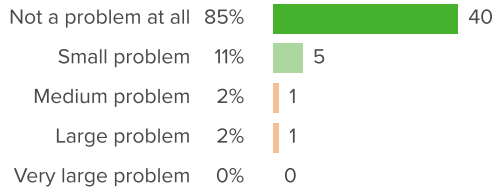| Your average	Change
80%	**0**
47 responses	since last survey

District average: **80%** Puyallup School District

How did people respond?

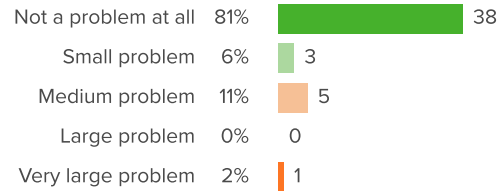**Q.1: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Childcare needs?**

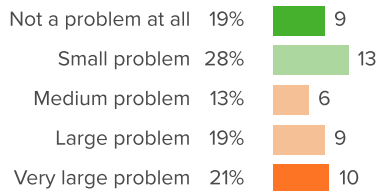|		
Not a problem at all	85%	40
Small problem	11%	5
Medium problem	2%	1
Large problem	2%	1
Very large problem	0%	0

▲ 7 from last survey   Favorable: **96%**

Q.2: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Transportation-related challenges?

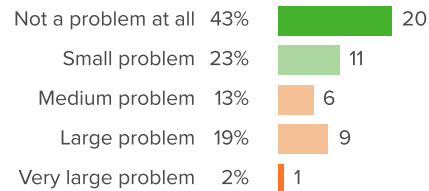|		
Not a problem at all	81%	38
Small problem	6%	3
Medium problem	11%	5
Large problem	0%	0
Very large problem	2%	1

▲ 13 from last survey   Favorable: **87%**

Q.3: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: How busy your schedule is?

Not a problem at all	19%	9
Small problem	28%	13
Medium problem	13%	6
Large problem	19%	9
Very large problem	21%	10

▲ 3 from last survey   Favorable: **47%**

Q.4: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?
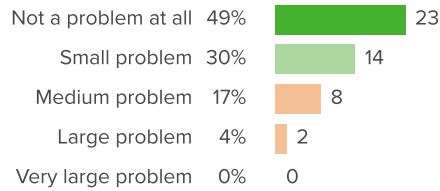
Not a problem at all	43%	20
Small problem	23%	11
Medium problem	13%	6
Large problem	19%	9
Very large problem	2%	1

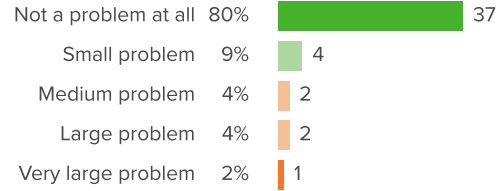▼ 1 from last survey   Favorable: **66%**

Q.5: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school is not welcoming to parents?
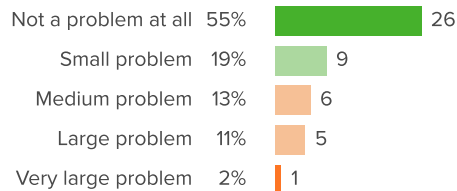
Not a problem at all	49%	23
Small problem	30%	14
Medium problem	17%	8
Large problem	4%	2
Very large problem	0%	0

▼ **10** from last survey   Favorable: **79%**

Q.6: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school does not communicate well with people from your culture?
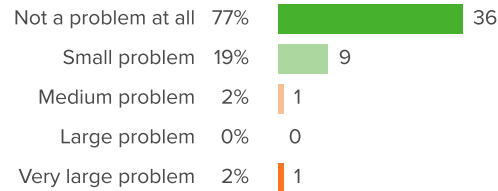
Not a problem at all	80%	37
Small problem	9%	4
Medium problem	4%	2
Large problem	4%	2
Very large problem	2%	1

▼ **5** from last survey   Favorable: **89%**

Q.7: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?
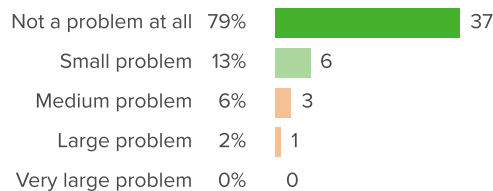
Not a problem at all	55%	26
Small problem	19%	9
Medium problem	13%	6
Large problem	11%	5
Very large problem	2%	1

▼ **4** from last survey   Favorable: **74%**

Q.8: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Negative memories of your own school experience?
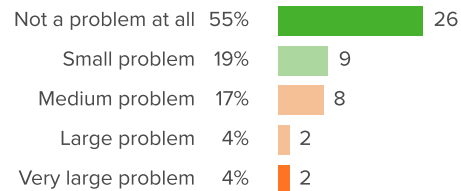
Not a problem at all	77%	36
Small problem	19%	9
Medium problem	2%	1
Large problem	0%	0
Very large problem	2%	1

▲ **2** from last survey   Favorable: **96%**

Q.9: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Your child does not want you to contact the school?

Not a problem at all	79%	37
Small problem	13%	6
Medium problem	6%	3
Large problem	2%	1
Very large problem	0%	0

▲ **2** from last survey   Favorable: **91%**

Q.10: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern?

Not a problem at all	55%	26
Small problem	19%	9
Medium problem	17%	8
Large problem	4%	2
Very large problem	4%	2

▼ **4** from last survey   Favorable: **74%**

Readiness for Learning

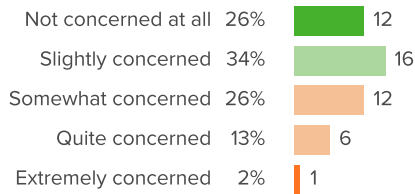| Your average	Change		
44%	▼ **5**		
47 responses	since last survey		

District average: **54%** Puyallup School District

How did people respond?

Q.1: How concerned are you about your child's emotional well-being this school year?

Not concerned at all	26%		12
Slightly concerned	34%		16
Somewhat concerned	26%		12
Quite concerned	13%		6
Extremely concerned	2%		1

▲ **4** from last survey   Favorable: **60%**

Q.2: How confident are you that your child's school is supporting them socially and emotionally?

Extremely confident	9%		4
Quite confident	19%		9
Somewhat confident	30%		14
Slightly confident	32%		15
Not confident at all	11%		5

▼ **14** from last survey   Favorable: **28%**

School Climate

Your average

49%

47 responses

Change

▼ **23**

since last survey

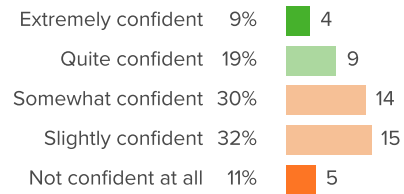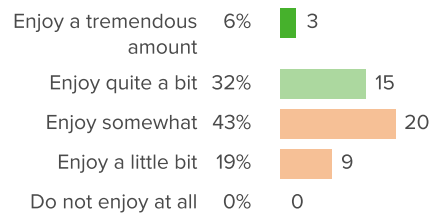District average: **60%** Puyallup School District

How did people respond?
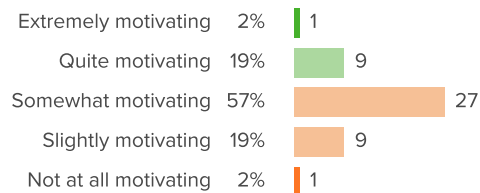

Q.1: To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school?

Enjoy a tremendous amount	6%	3
Enjoy quite a bit	32%	15
Enjoy somewhat	43%	20
Enjoy a little bit	19%	9
Do not enjoy at all	0%	0

▼ **20** from last survey   Favorable: **38%**

Q.2: How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child's school?

Extremely motivating	2%	1
Quite motivating	19%	9
Somewhat motivating	57%	27
Slightly motivating	19%	9
Not at all motivating	2%	1

▼ **37** from last survey   Favorable: **21%**

Q.3: How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds?

A tremendous amount	13%	6
Quite a bit	49%	22
Some	24%	11
A little bit	7%	3
Not at all	7%	3
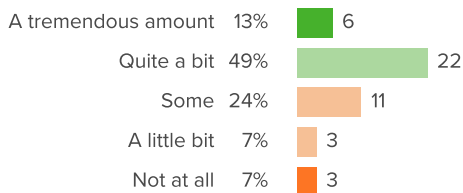
▼ **12** from last survey   Favorable: **62%**

Q.4: Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?

A tremendous amount of respect	9%	4
Quite a bit of respect	59%	27
Some respect	28%	13
A little bit of respect	2%	1
Almost no respect	2%	1
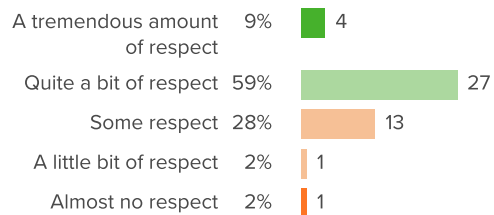
▼ **12** from last survey   Favorable: **67%**

Q.5: Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?

A tremendous amount of respect	9%	4
Quite a bit of respect	47%	22
Some respect	36%	17
A little bit of respect	9%	4
Almost no respect	0%	0
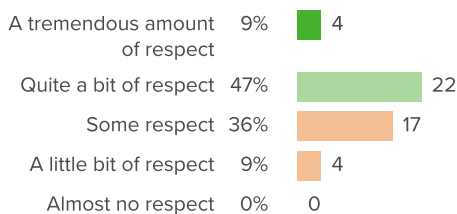
▼ **34** from last survey   Favorable: **55%**

School Fit

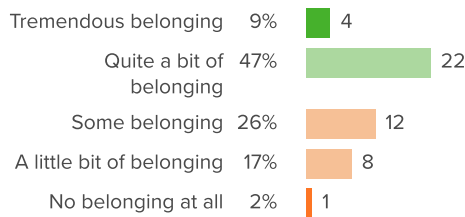**Your average**

52%

47 responses

Change

▼ 15

since last survey

District average: **61%** Puyallup School District

How did people respond?

Q.1: How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at his/her school?

Tremendous belonging	9%	4
Quite a bit of belonging	47%	22
Some belonging	26%	12
A little bit of belonging	17%	8
No belonging at all	2%	1

▼ 19 from last survey   Favorable: **55%**

Q.2: How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her for his/her next academic year?

Extremely well	4%	2
Quite well	51%	24
Somewhat well	32%	15
Slightly well	11%	5
Not well at all	2%	1

▼ 3 from last survey   Favorable: **55%**

Q.3: At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?

Extremely well	6%	3
Quite well	38%	18
Somewhat well	40%	19
Slightly well	6%	3
Not well at all	9%	4
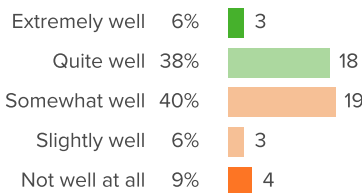
▼ 34 from last survey   Favorable: **45%**

Q.4: How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?

Extremely comfortable	6%	3
Quite comfortable	30%	14
Somewhat comfortable	32%	15
Slightly comfortable	19%	9
Not comfortable at all	13%	6
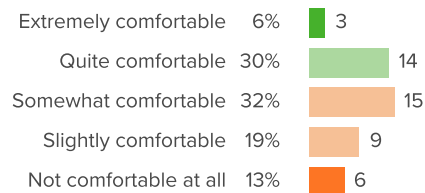
▼ 11 from last survey   Favorable: **36%**

Q.5: Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is his/her school?

Extremely good	23%	11
Quite good	45%	21
Somewhat good	23%	11
Slightly good	6%	3
Not good at all	2%	1
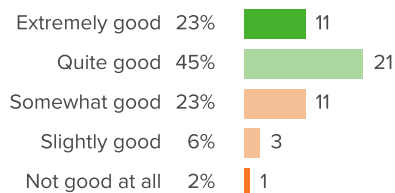
▼ 10 from last survey   Favorable: **68%**

School Safety

Your average

48%

47 responses

Change

▼ **15**

since last survey

District average: **65%** Puyallup School District
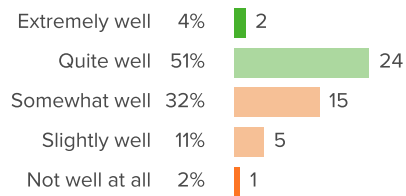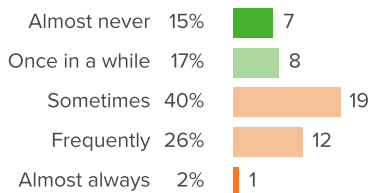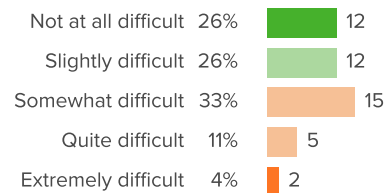
How did people respond?

Q.1: How often do you worry about violence at your child's school?

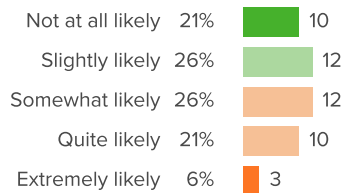|		
Almost never	15%	7
Once in a while	17%	8
Sometimes	40%	19
Frequently	26%	12
Almost always	2%	1

▲ 6 from last survey   Favorable: **32%**

Q.2: If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?

Not at all difficult	26%	12
Slightly difficult	26%	12
Somewhat difficult	33%	15
Quite difficult	11%	5
Extremely difficult	4%	2

▼ 15 from last survey   Favorable: **52%**

Q.3: How likely is it that someone from your child's school will bully him/her online?

Not at all likely	21%	10
Slightly likely	26%	12
Somewhat likely	26%	12
Quite likely	21%	10
Extremely likely	6%	3

▼ 29 from last survey   Favorable: **47%**

Q.4: Overall, how unsafe does your child feel at school?

Not at all unsafe	32%	15
Slightly unsafe	30%	14
Somewhat unsafe	32%	15
Quite unsafe	6%	3
Extremely unsafe	0%	0
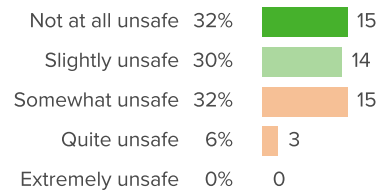
▼ 22 from last survey   Favorable: **62%**

Background Questions

How did people respond?

Q.1: Of the following, which source do you use the most to get information about the school/district?

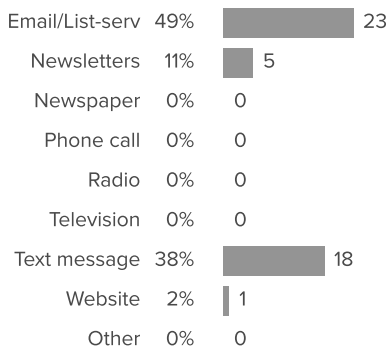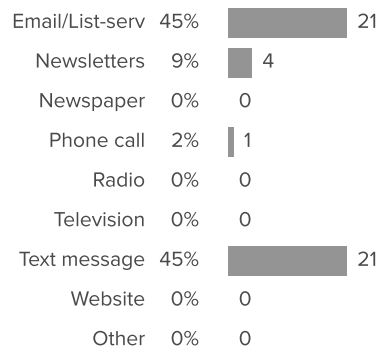|		
Email/List-serv	49%	23
Newsletters	11%	5
Newspaper	0%	0
Phone call	0%	0
Radio	0%	0
Television	0%	0
Text message	38%	18
Website	2%	1
Other	0%	0

Q.2: What would be the best way for the school/district to stay in communication with you?

Email/List-serv	45%	21
Newsletters	9%	4
Newspaper	0%	0
Phone call	2%	1
Radio	0%	0
Television	0%	0
Text message	45%	21
Website	0%	0
Other	0%	0

Q.3: What is your race or ethnicity?

American Indian or Alaska Native	2%	1
Asian	7%	3
Black or African American	0%	0
Hispanic or Latino	2%	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4%	2
White	70%	32
Two or More Races/Ethnicities	11%	5
Other	4%	2
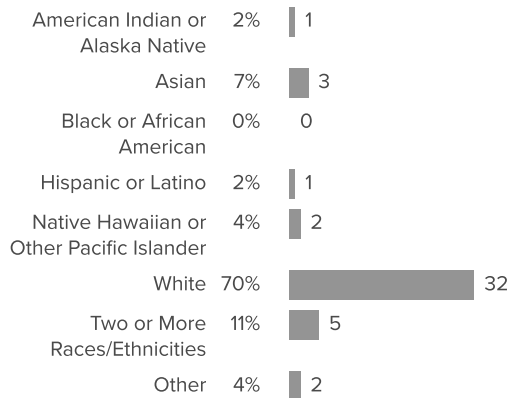
Q.4: What grade is your child in?

Pre-Kindergarten	0%	0
Kindergarten	0%	0
1st grade	0%	0
2nd grade	0%	0
3rd grade	0%	0
4th grade	0%	0
5th grade	0%	0
6th grade	0%	0
7th grade	30%	14
8th grade	40%	19
9th grade	30%	14
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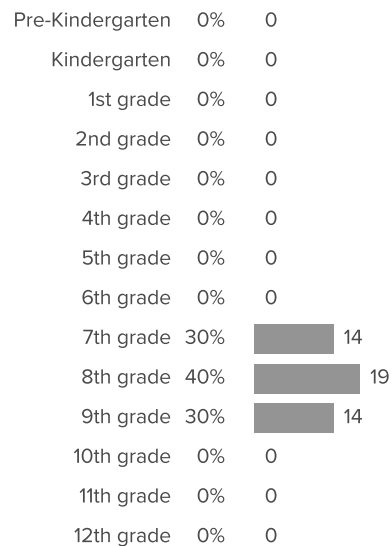
Q.5: What is your relationship to your child?

Mother	89%	42
Father	9%	4
Step-mother	0%	0
Step-father	0%	0
Grandmother	0%	0
Grandfather	0%	0
Aunt	0%	0
Uncle	0%	0
Guardian	0%	0
Other	2%	1
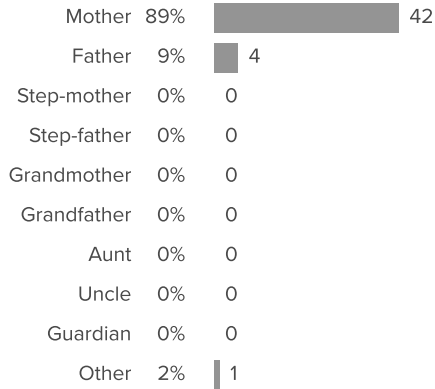
Q.6: What is your child's race or ethnicity?

American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0
Asian	2%	1
Black or African American	0%	0
Hispanic or Latino	2%	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4%	2
White	59%	27
Two or More Races/Ethnicities	26%	12
Other	7%	3
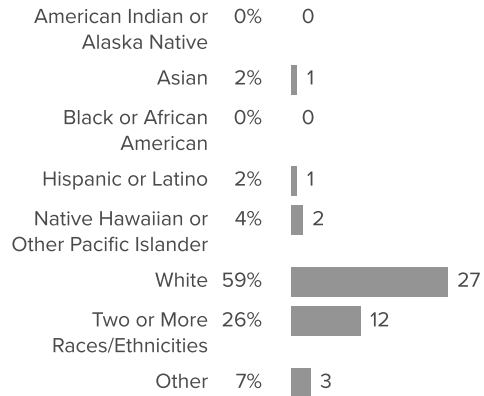
Q.7: In which year were you born?

1941-45	0%	0
1946-50	0%	0
1951-55	0%	0
1956-60	0%	0
1961-65	0%	0
1966-70	0%	0
1971-75	19%	9
1976-80	53%	25
1981-85	19%	9
1986-90	9%	4
1991-95	0%	0
1996-2000	0%	0
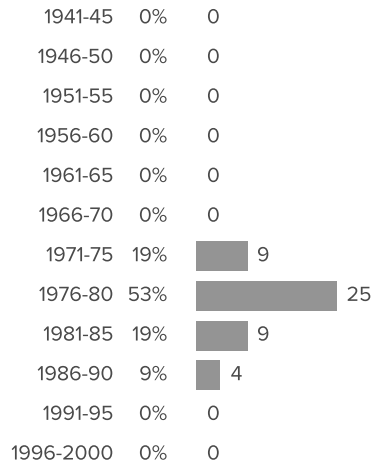
Q.8: Please indicate the primary language spoken in your childhood home. (Please indicate only one).

Chinese	0%	0
English	98%	46
French	0%	0
German	0%	0
Italian	0%	0
Korean	0%	0
Russian	0%	0
Spanish	0%	0
Tagalog	0%	0
Vietnamese	0%	0
Other/multiple languages	2%	1