

2024 Annual Parent Survey

1,677 respondents

About the Survey

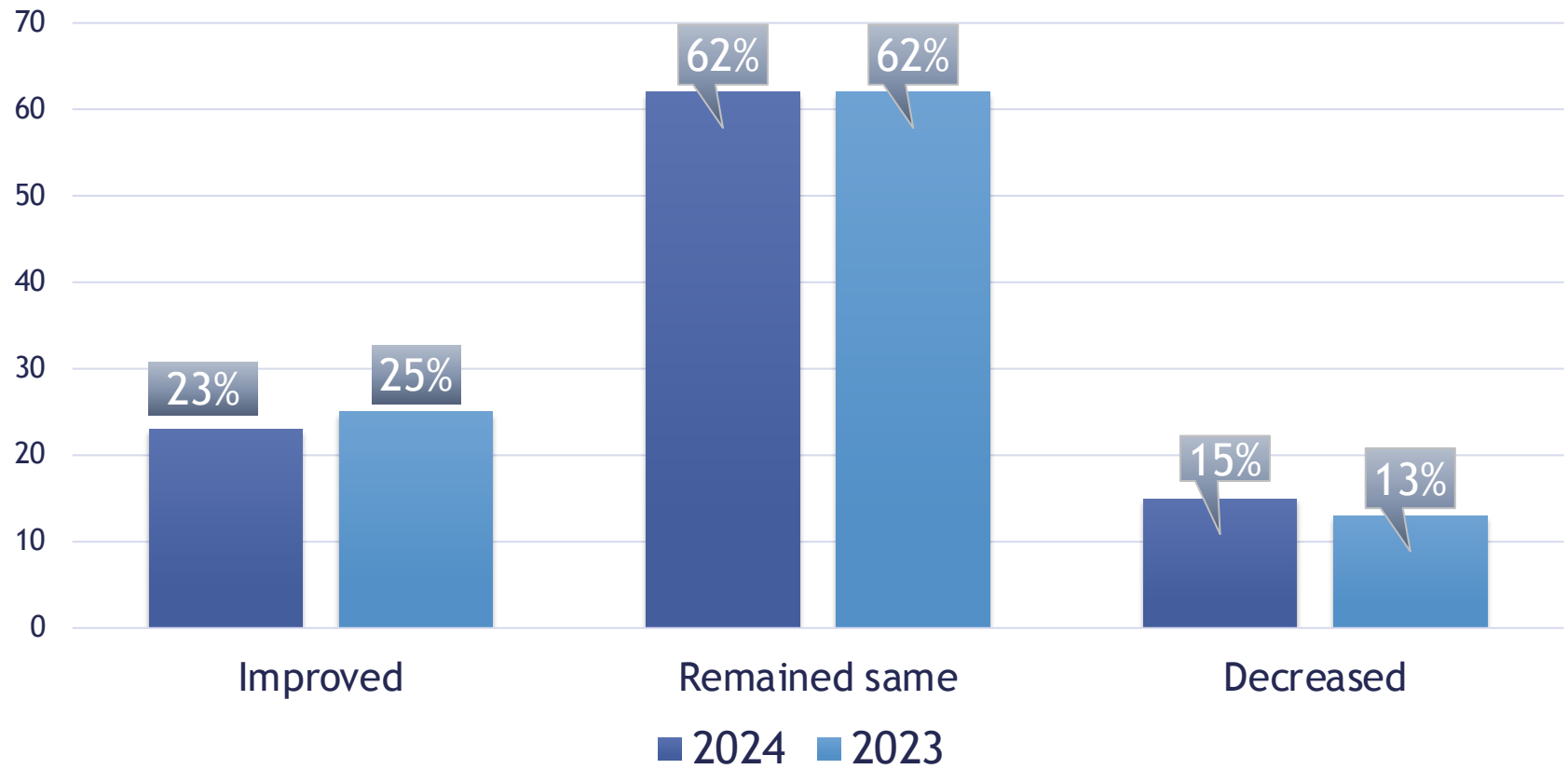
- ▶ Worked with Morris Leatherman firm
- ▶ Deployed late-May to mid-June 2024
- ▶ Emailed to all families enrolled
- ▶ 1,677 respondents
 - ▶ 63% resident, 37% open-enrolled
 - ▶ 99% in-person learning, 1% full e-learning
 - ▶ Fairly consistent across learning levels, grade levels, schools (by population)

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Overall, how would you rate the education provided by the Minnetonka School District?

96% Excellent or Good



2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Has the education provided by Minnetonka Public Schools during the past five years improved in quality, decreased in quality, or remained the same?



ECFE and Preschool Education

ECFE Parents Survey Results	2024
My child enjoys the activities during parent and child time	100%
My child has developed and practiced social and emotional skills	100%
My child has gained problem-solving skills	89%
My child has developed and practiced large motor and fine motor skills.	100%
My child trusts the ECFE teachers and feels safe in the classroom.	89%
Parent discussion has provided relevant information and resources	89%
I have felt respected in the ECFE program.	100%
I have had an opportunity to voice my opinions and concerns in the ECFE program.	100%
Overall, how would you rate your ECFE class?	89% (Excellent or good)

Preschool Parents Survey Results	2024	2023
I believe teachers care about my child.	100%	97%
I believe teachers inspire my child to perform at high levels academically.	96%	97%
I am aware of what my child is expected to learn this year.	89%	88%
I believe Minnetonka provides a safe learning environment for my child.	100%	97%
I am satisfied with communications from my child's teacher.	96%	94%
I believe my child will be appropriately prepared to advance to the next level.	100%	97%
I believe my child enjoys preschool.	100%	100%
I believe teachers at Minnetonka treat children with dignity and respect.	100%	97%
Overall, I am satisfied with my child's educational experience with Minnetonka.	100%	97%

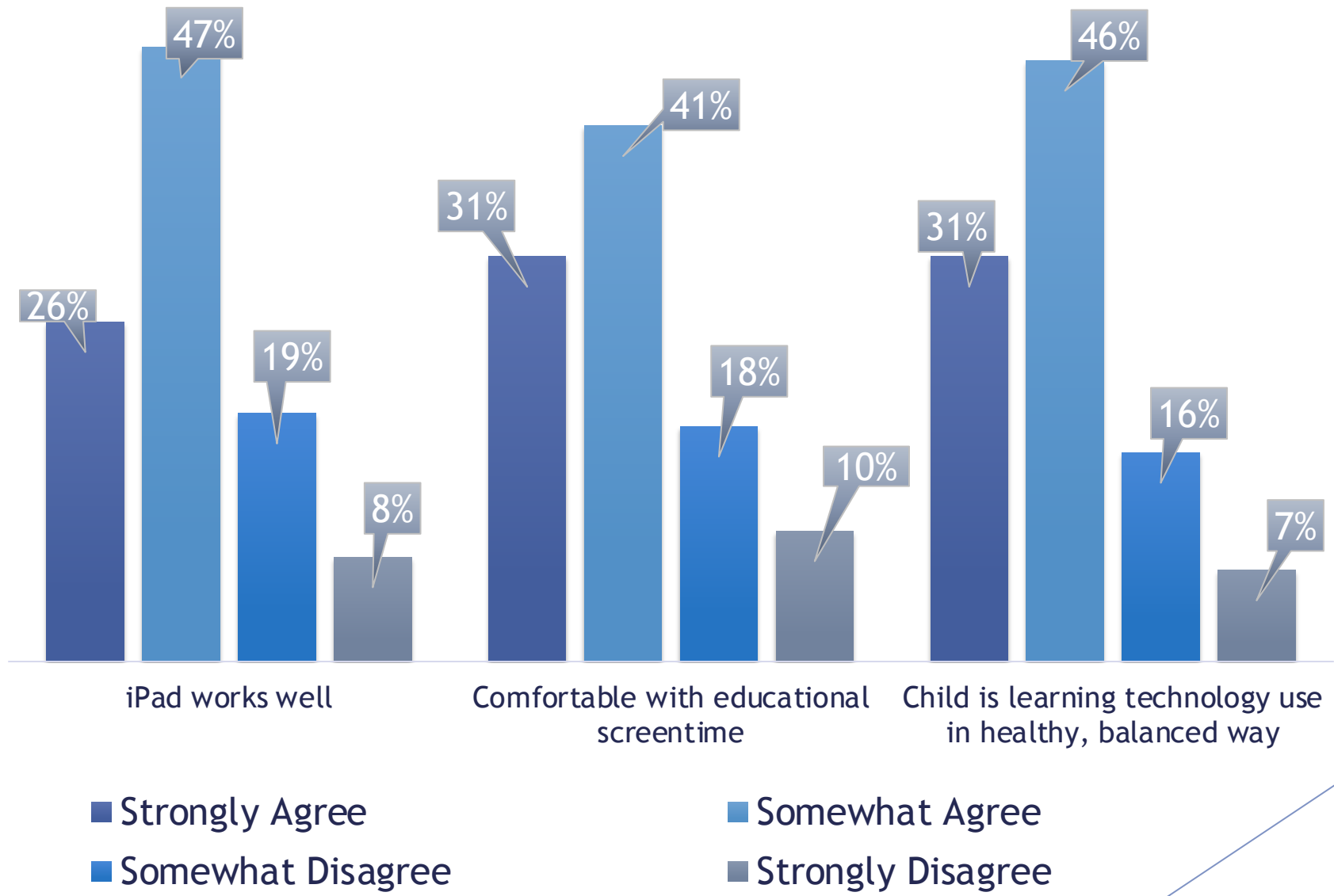
Elementary Education

Elementary School Parents- on Teaching and Learning	2024	2023	2022
I believe teachers really care about my child.	97%	97%	97%
I believe teachers inspire my child to perform at high levels academically.	93%	95%	95%
I was aware of what my child was expected to learn this year.	95%	93%	90%
I believe my child will be appropriately prepared to advance to the next grade level.	96%	96%	96%
I believe my child enjoys school.	95%	95%	95%
I believe teachers treat students with respect.	97%	98%	98%
I believe the school's curriculum is challenging.	91%	90%	91%
Technology is very important to my child's learning.	78%	82%	82%
I believe the school's curriculum requires my child's best efforts.	91%	90%	91%
Overall, I am satisfied with my child's educational experience at this school.	93%	96%	95%

Elementary School Parents- on Building Relationships	2024	2023	2022
I am satisfied with communication from teachers regarding what my child is learning.	91%	91%	92%
I believe school-to-home communication keeps me well informed about school events.	93%	95%	95%
I am aware of expectations for behavior at school.	97%	96%	96%
I have meaningful opportunities to be involved in my child's school.	96%	80%	80%
I believe the school provides a safe learning environment.	96%	97%	96%
Seesaw has been a strong tool to help me better understand and follow what is happening in the classroom. (Most using Seesaw are in grades K-3)	82%	78%	82%
The principal at my child's school is accessible to me when I have ideas, concerns or questions.	92%	94%	93%

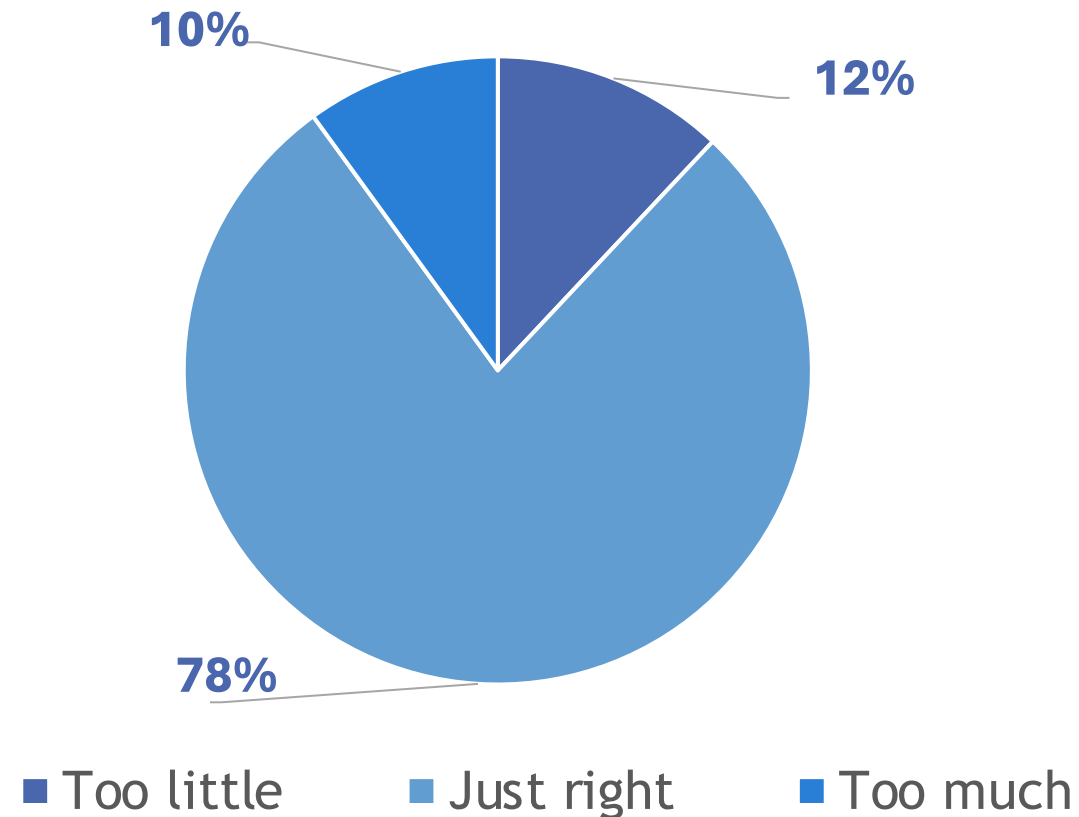
Elementary School Parents- Building Relationships	2024	2023
I believe the school provides an environment that supports my child's sense of well-being.	93%	94%
I believe the school provides an environment that supports my child's sense of belonging.	93%	93%

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Elementary School Technology Questions



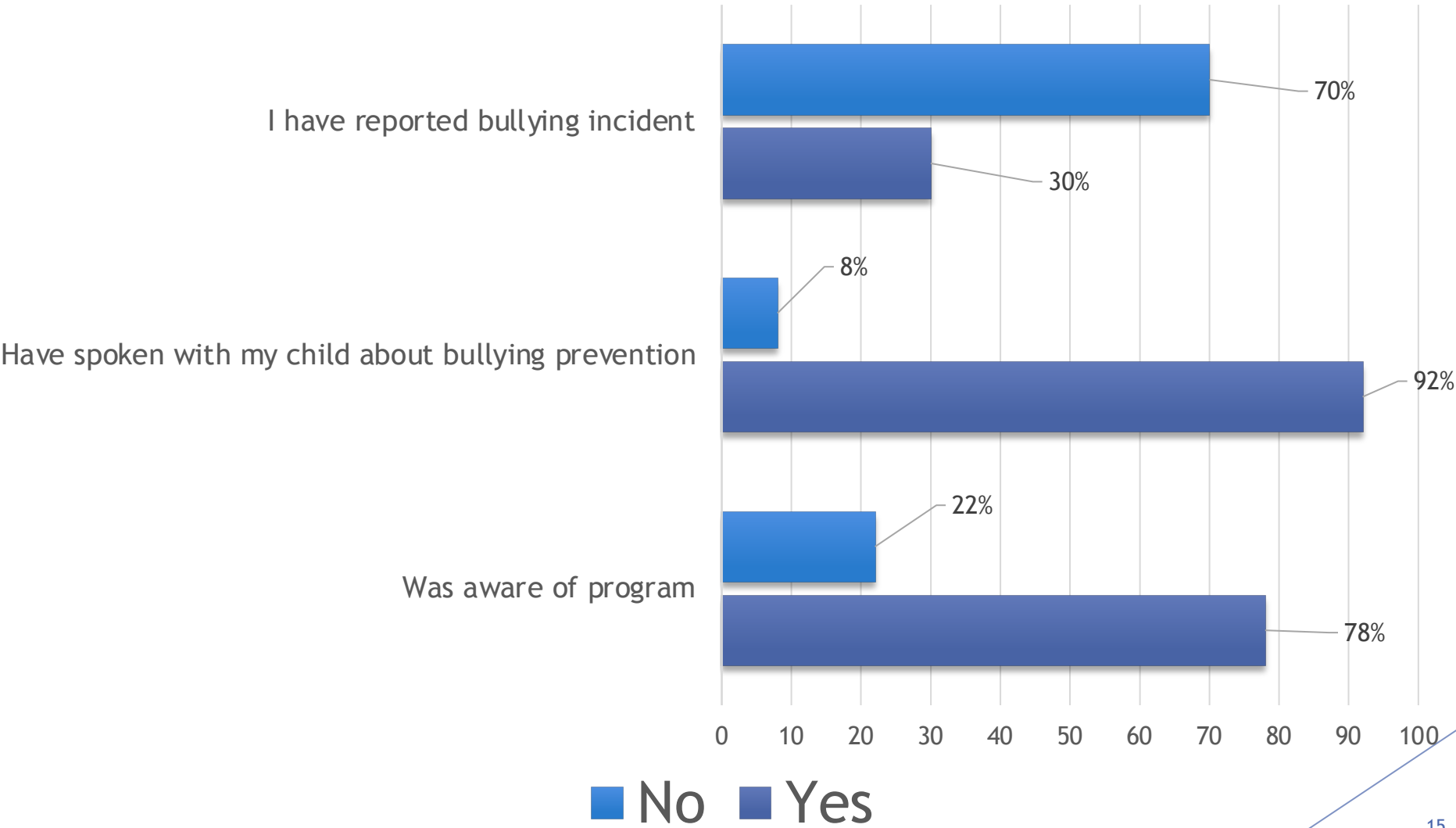
2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Elementary Parents, consider the homework your child has on average. Is the amount too much, too little, or just right?

AMOUNT OF HOMEWORK

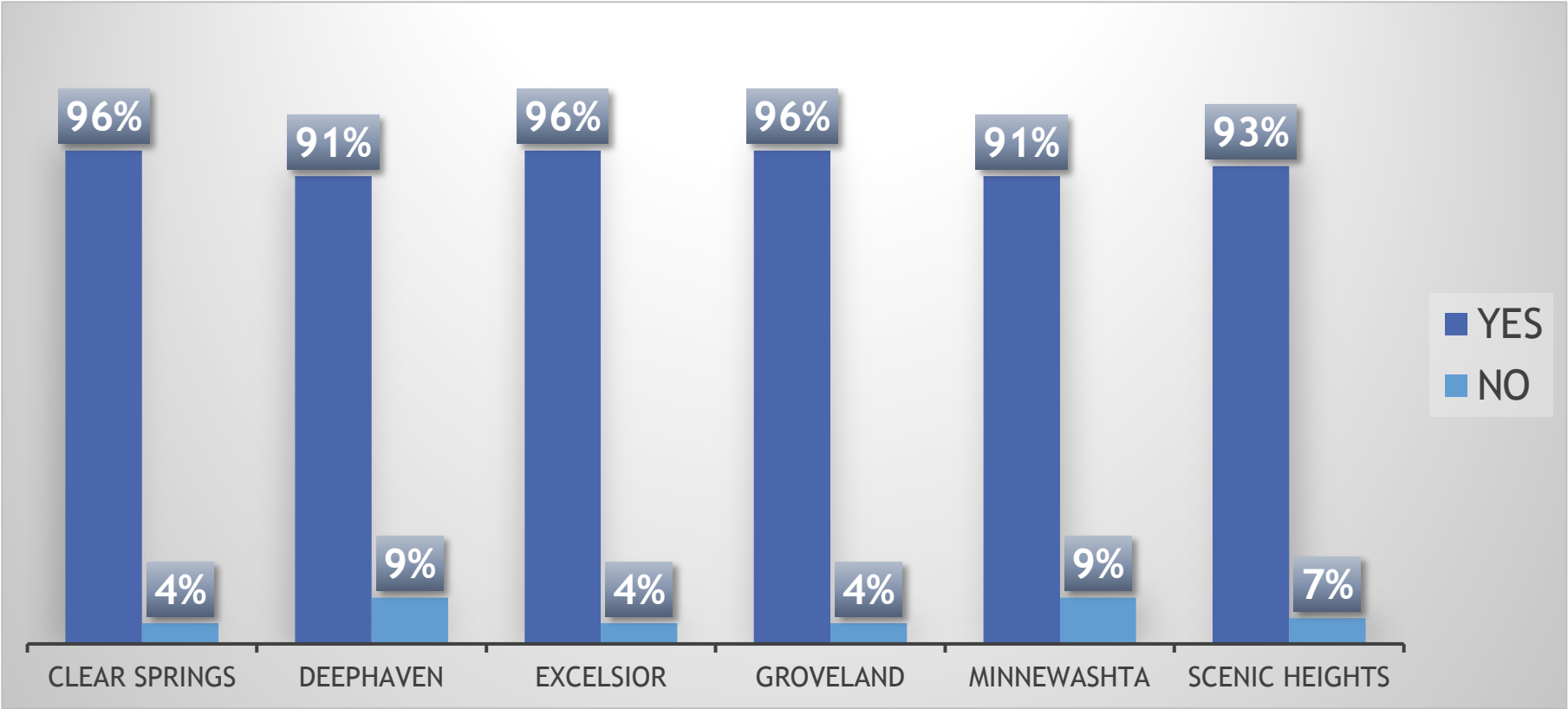


Elementary School Parents- Satisfaction by Subject Area	
Art	93%
Music	93%
Health	95%
Language Arts	94%
Math	93%
Physical Education	96%
Science	95%
Social Studies	94%
World Language (Spanish or Chinese)	95%
Computer Coding	87%
Media	94%

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Bullying Prevention



2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Elementary Parents, would you recommend this school to a friend or neighbor?



Average is 94% Yes, 6% No

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Elementary School

Parents Commended their Child's School Principal on:

- ▶ 40% (or 188) "Excellent Leadership"
- ▶ 28% (or 133) "Belonging, Connection, Positive Environment"
- ▶ 22% (or 105) "Strong Communications"
- ▶ 17% (or 79) "Engaged, Accessible, Present"
- ▶ 10% (or 52) "Warm, Caring"
- ▶ 9% (or 44) "Academic Excellence"
- ▶ 6% (or 29) "Great Teachers/Staff"

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Parents Advised their Child's School Principal on:

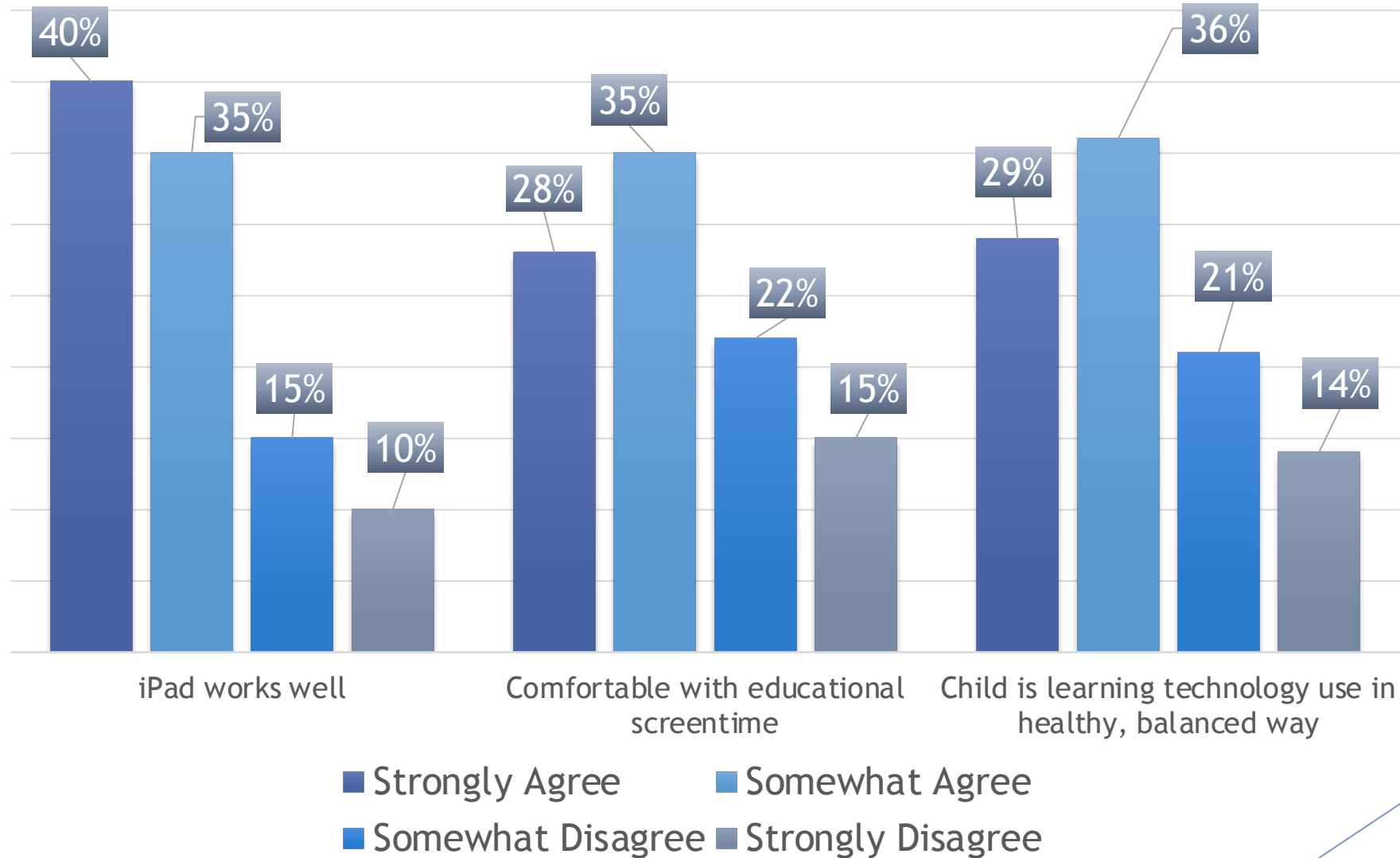
- ▶ 20% (or 91) “Academic Suggestion or Concern”
- ▶ 12% (or 58) “Class Size”
- ▶ 10% (or 48) “Tech-related Suggestion/iPad Concern”
- ▶ 10% (or 48) “Teacher or Staff Member Concern”
- ▶ 9% (or 44) “Communications Suggestion or Concern”
- ▶ 7% (or 33) “Nothing/Keep Up the Good Work!”

Middle School Education

Middle School Parents- on Teaching and Learning	2024	2023	2022
My child likes school.	85%	86%	87%
My child is treated with respect by the adults at school.	96%	94%	95%
Teachers know my child well.	91%	88%	86%
Teachers care about my child.	97%	95%	98%
Teachers give my child individual attention when needed.	91%	90%	91%
Teachers communicate expectations and instructions well.	89%	91%	91%
Teachers get my child actively involved in his/her learning.	93%	92%	93%
My child is learning effective strategies for academic success.	89%	89%	89%
My child feels that he/she can get the academic help needed.	92%	93%	91%
My child feels successful at school.	92%	89%	89%
Technology is very important to my child's learning.	84%	82%	85%

Middle School Parents- on School Climate	2024	2023	2022
The school is teaching my child about the importance of helping others and giving back.	90%	87%	83%
The school is teaching my child about the importance of being kind to others.	91%	91%	88%
I believe my child will be academically prepared to be successful at the next grade level.	94%	94%	93%
I believe my child will be emotionally/socially prepared to be successful at the next grade level.	94%	94%	90%
I believe the school's curriculum is challenging.	93%	92%	93%
I believe the school's curriculum requires my child's best efforts.	91%	90%	89%
Overall, I am satisfied with my child's educational experience.	93%	91%	92%

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Middle School Technology Questions



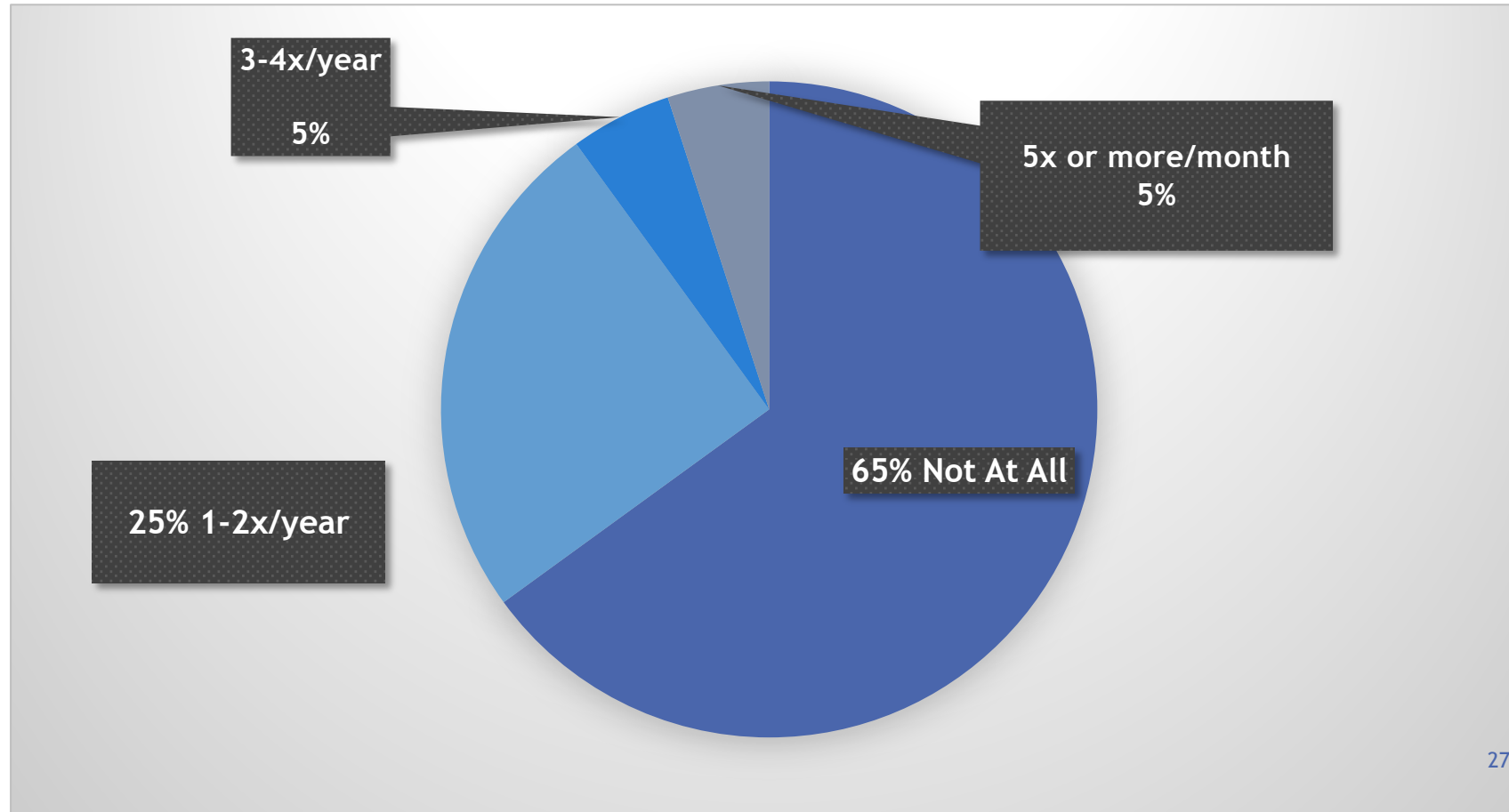
Middle School Parents- Satisfaction by Subject Area	2024	2023	2022
Art	94%	96%	97%
Band	94%	97%	94%
Chinese	95%	91%	92%
Choir	93%	93%	94%
Classroom Music	91%	98%	95%
FACS (grades 6 or 8)	96%	95%	94%
French (grades 7 or 8)	85%	97%	96%
German (grades 7 or 8)	95%	98%	100%
Health	94%	95%	95%
Language Arts	92%	95%	96%

Middle School Parents- Satisfaction by Subject Area	2024	2023	2022
Math	93%	96%	97%
Orchestra	95%	94%	98%
Physical Education	92%	95%	95%
Science	96%	98%	98%
Spanish Immersion	94%	95%	95%
Spanish World Language (grade 7 or 8)	94%	N/A	N/A
STEM (grade 6)	98%	98%	98%
Tech Ed (grade 7 or 8)	98%	98%	97%
Social Studies	96%	96%	94%

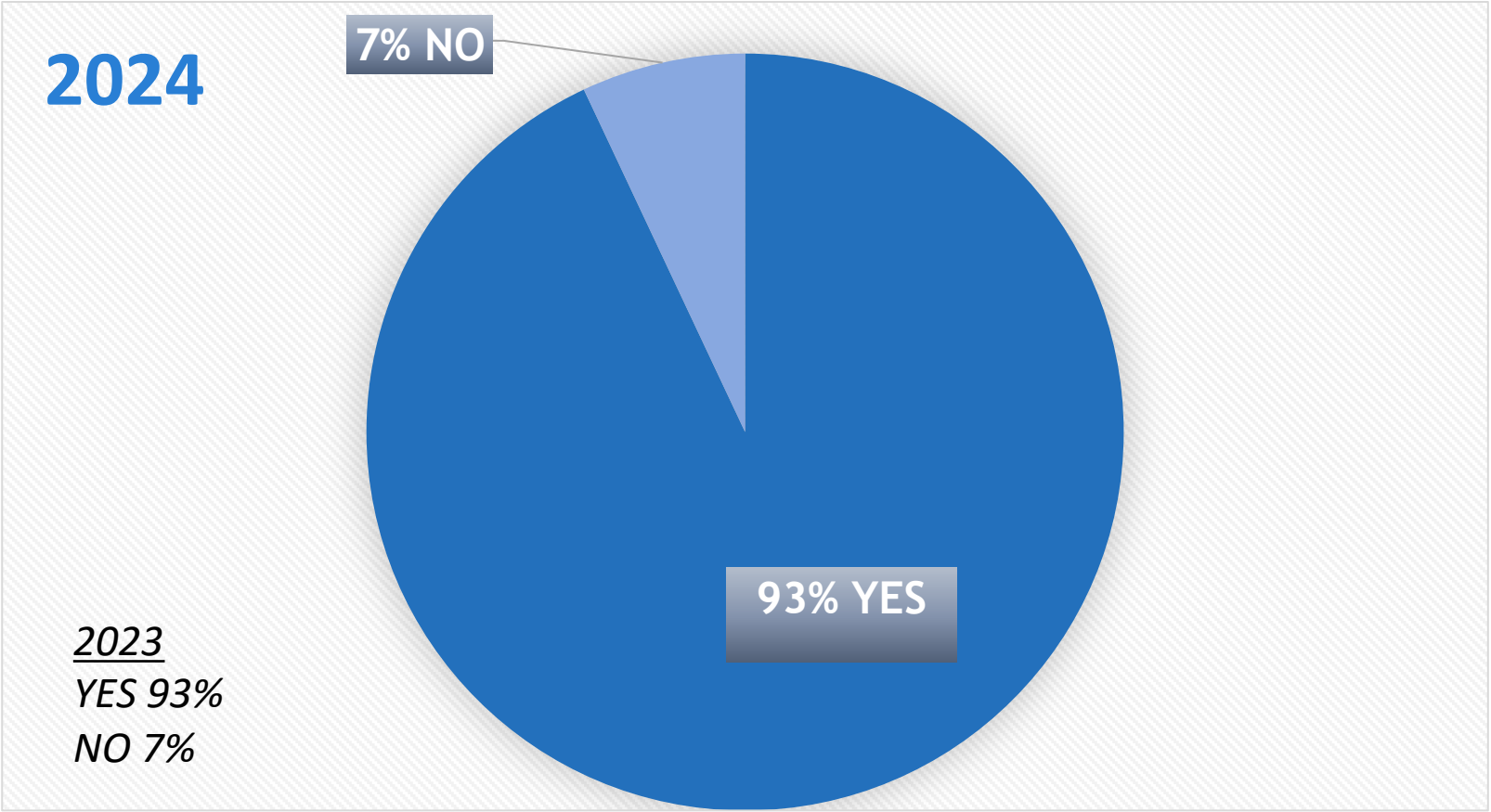
Middle School Parents- Building Relationships	2024	2023
I believe the school provides an environment that supports my child's sense of well-being.	88%	88%
I believe the school provides an environment that supports my child's sense of belonging.	87%	86%

Middle School Parents- on Building Relationships	2024	2023	2022
I am satisfied with communication from teachers as to what my child is learning.	80%	77%	77%
I believe school-to-home communication keeps me well informed about school events.	91%	89%	88%
I am aware of expectations for behavior at school.	95%	96%	96%
Parent-teacher conferences provided useful information for me.	80%	81%	84%
I believe the school provides a safe learning environment.	93%	92%	92%
I feel welcomed by staff at my child's school during the school day.	83%	87%	88%
There is an adult at school with whom my child can talk if there is a problem.	90%	92%	90%
The principal at my child's school is accessible to me when I have ideas, concerns or questions.	89%	95%	92%
I am satisfied with guidance services at my child's school.	88%	88%	85%

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Middle School Parents, has your child told you they were bullied at school this year, and if so, how often?



2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Middle School Parents, would you recommend your child’s school to a friend or neighbor?



2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Middle School Parents Commended their Child's School Principal on:

- ▶ 34% (or 82) “Excellent Leadership”
- ▶ 26% (or 61) “Strong Communications”
- ▶ 25% (or 60) “Belonging, Connection, Positive Environment”
- ▶ 16% (or 37) “Academic Excellence”
- ▶ 7% (or 17) “Warm, Caring”
- ▶ 6% (or 14) “Engaged, Accessible”

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Middle School Parents Advised their Child's School Principal on:

- ▶ 21% (or 53) “Academic Suggestion or Concern”
- ▶ 14% (or 35) “Tech-related Suggestion/iPad Concern”
- ▶ 11% (or 27) “Teacher or Staff Member Concern”
- ▶ 10% (or 26) “Bullying, Behavior Issues, Discipline”
- ▶ 8% (19) “Build Community, Continue Work on Belonging Efforts”
- ▶ 7% (or 17) “Ban/Limit Student Cell Phones in School”

High School Education

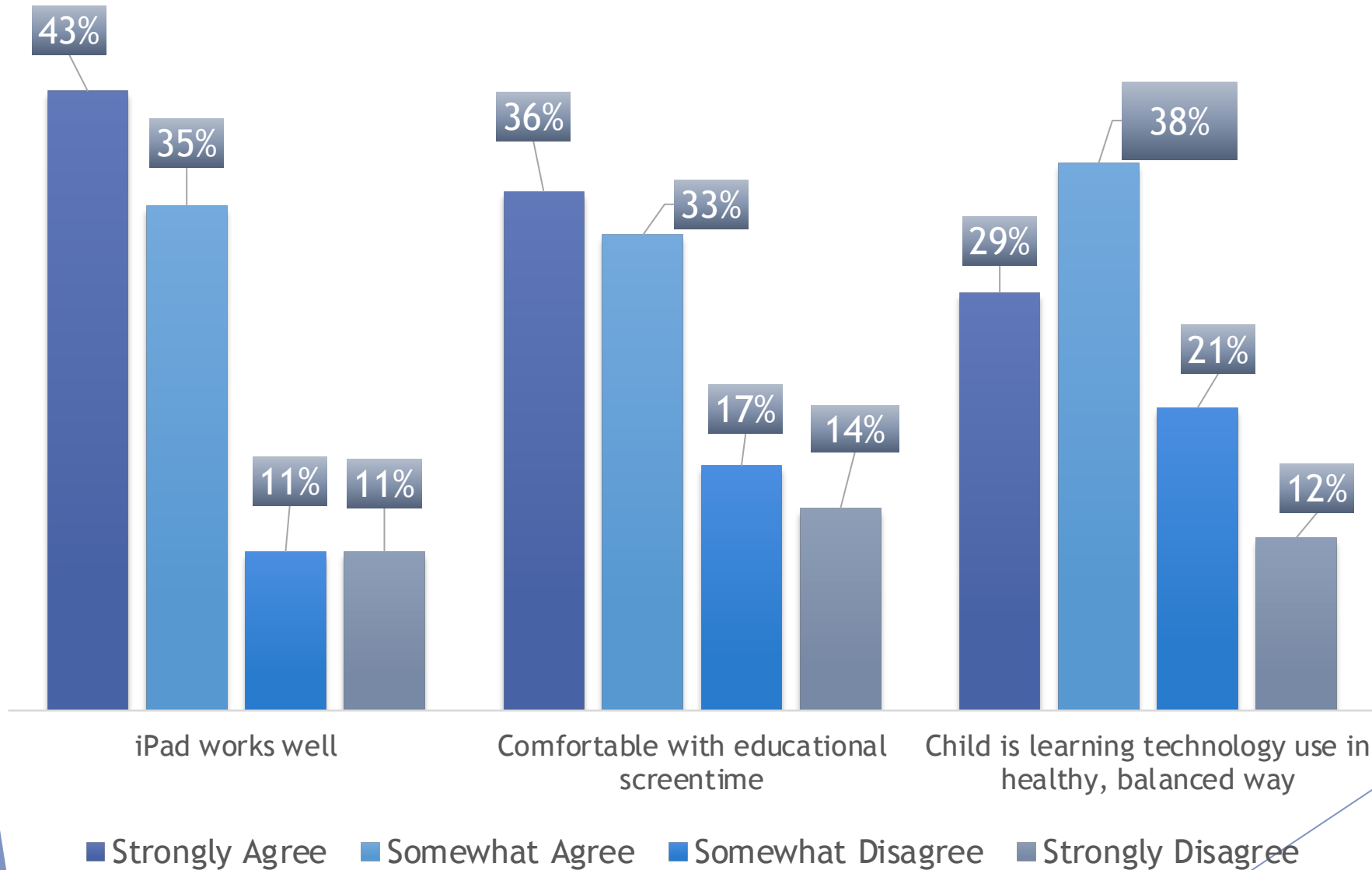
High School Parents- on Teaching and Learning	2024	2023	2022
I believe teachers really care about my child.	90%	91%	94%
I believe teachers inspire my child to perform at high levels academically.	91%	87%	87%
I believe my child will be appropriately prepared to advance to the next grade level.	96%	94%	94%
I believe my child enjoys school.	82%	82%	82%
I believe teachers treat students with respect.	94%	96%	95%
I believe the school's curriculum is challenging.	95%	94%	96%
I believe the curriculum requires my child's best efforts.	92%	89%	89%
Technology is very important to my child's learning.	86%	86%	86%
My child can apply learning in new ways when using technology in school.	92%	92%	89%
I believe my child is able to pursue an education that is personally meaningful.	92%	90%	90%
Overall, I'm satisfied with my child's educational experience.	91%	90%	89%

High School Parents- Building Relationships	2024	2023
I believe the school provides an environment that supports my child's sense of well-being.	86%	84%
I believe the school provides an environment that supports my child's sense of belonging.	85%	83%

High School Parents- Satisfaction by Subject Area	2024	2023	2022
Language Arts	92%	95%	95%
Math	94%	96%	96%
Science	97%	97%	94%
Social Studies	92%	97%	95%
Health	90%	94%	93%
Art	95%	99%	97%
FACS	91%	97%	95%
Music	93%	98%	97%
Physical Education	88%	93%	95%
MOMENTUM/Technical Education	90%	99%	96%

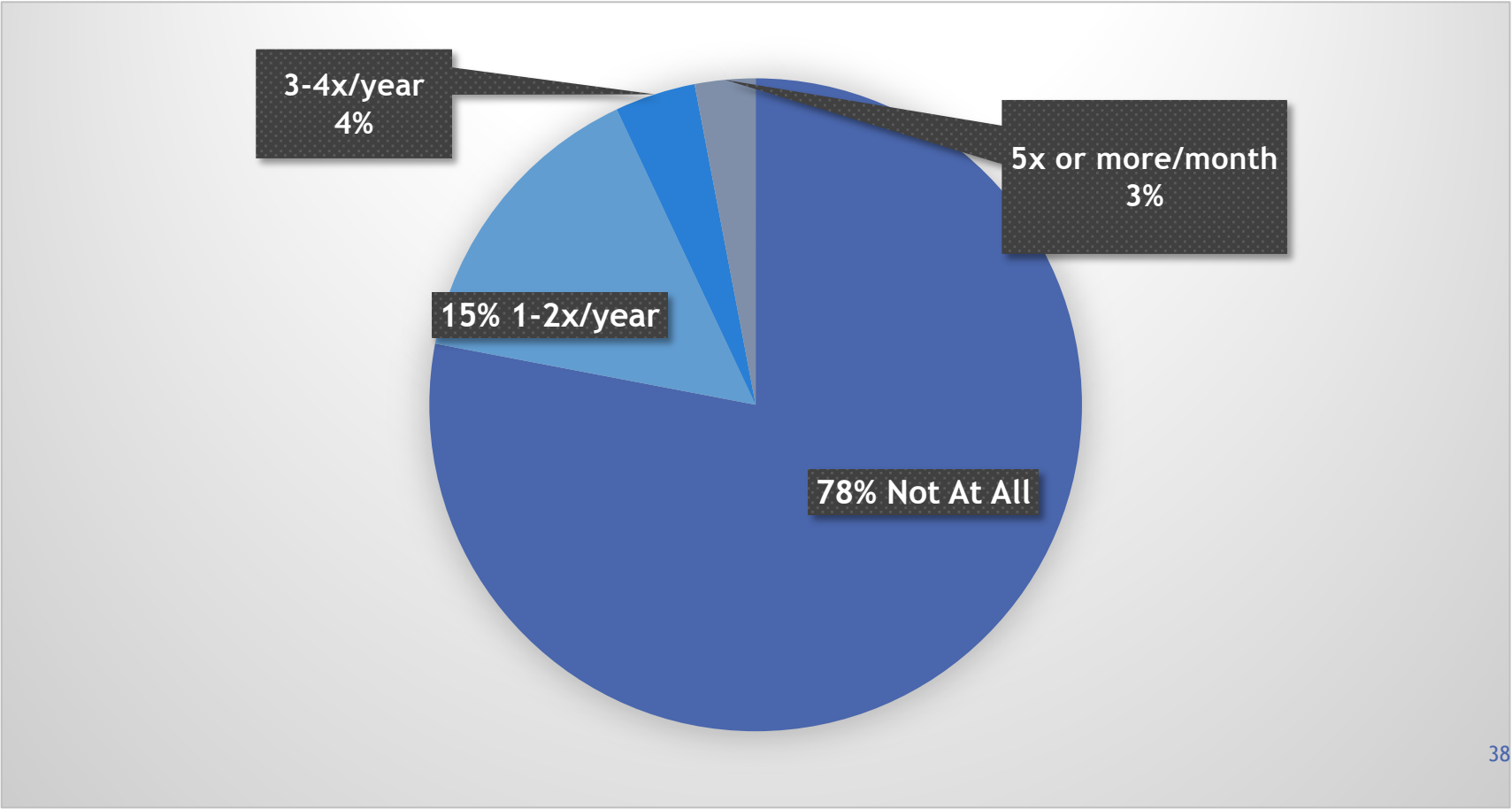
High School Parents- Satisfaction by Subject Area	2024	2023	2022
World Language	91%	94%	94%
International Studies	90%	96%	95%
VANTAGE	90%	95%	96%
IB Diploma	91%	99%	95%
AP	95%	97%	98%
Compass	82%	100%	97%
Business	94%	96%	95%

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: High School Technology Questions

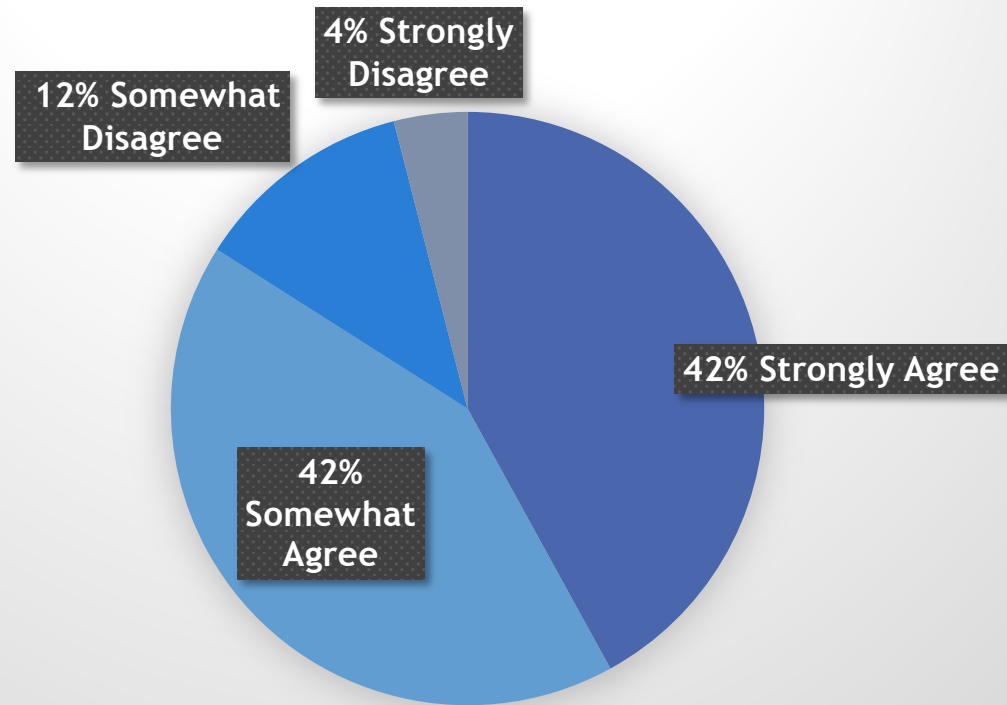


High School Parents- on Building Relationships	2024	2023	2022
I am satisfied with communication from teachers as to what my child is learning.	81%	78%	77%
I am aware of expectations for behavior at school.	96%	97%	97%
I believe the school provides a safe learning environment.	92%	91%	90%
I feel welcomed by staff at my child's school during the school day.	91%	92%	92%
There is an adult at school with whom my child can talk if there is a problem.	87%	89%	90%
The principal at my child's school is accessible to me when I have ideas, concerns, or questions.	88%	87%	91%
I am satisfied with guidance services at my child's school.	84%	71%	79%

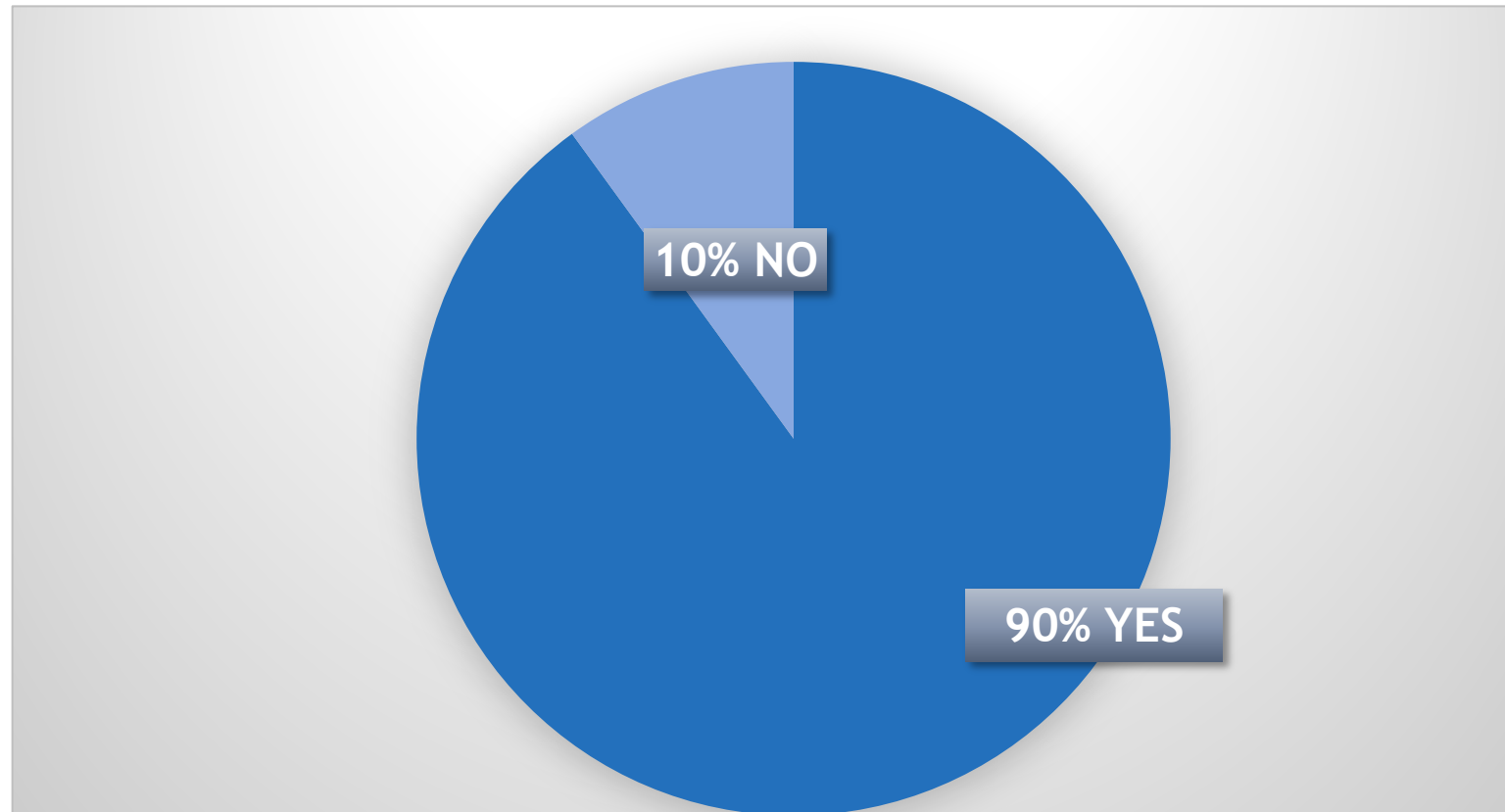
2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: High School Parents, has your child told you they were bullied at school this year, and if so, how often?



2024 Parent Survey: The school works cooperatively with parents & community to prevent drug and alcohol use.



2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: High School Parents, would you recommend your child's school to a friend or neighbor?



2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: High School Parents Commended their Child's School Principal on:

- ▶ 29% (or 65) "Excellent Leadership"
- ▶ 25% (or 55) "Strong Communications"
- ▶ 19% (or 43) "Academic Excellence, Strong Programs"
- ▶ 15% (or 34) "Belonging, Connection, Positive Environment"
- ▶ 10% (or 22) "Engaged, Accessible"
- ▶ 6% (or 13) "Warm, Caring"
- ▶ 6% (or 13) "Great Teachers/Staff"

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: High School Parents Advised their Child's School Principal on:

- ▶ 27% (or 67) "Academic Suggestion or Concern"
- ▶ 12% (30) "Teacher/Staff Concern"
- ▶ 11% (or 27) "Tech-related Suggestion or Concern/Chromebooks vs. iPads, apps, AI"
- ▶ 7% (or 18) "Build Community, Keep Working at Belonging Efforts"
- ▶ 7% (or 17) "Communication"
- ▶ 6% (or 16) "Ban/Limit Student Cell Phone Use at School"

School and District Leadership

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: School Board and District Leadership Questions

- ▶ School District Administrators are accessible to me if I have ideas, concerns, or questions about the District and its schools.
 - ▶ 83% Strongly Agree or Somewhat Agree (2022: 82%, 2023: 90%)
- ▶ School Board Members are accessible to me if I have ideas, concerns, or questions about the District or its schools.
 - ▶ 76% Strongly Agree or Somewhat Agree (2022: 73%, 2023: 84%)
- ▶ I trust the Minnetonka School Board and District Administration to do what is right for children in the District.
 - ▶ 79% Strongly Agree or Somewhat Agree (2022: 74%, 2023: 84%)
- ▶ Our community receives a good value from its investment in local public schools.
 - ▶ 92% Strongly Agree or Somewhat Agree (2022: 95%, 2023: 96%)

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: School Board and District Leadership Questions

I prefer to engage with the School Board in the following ways (Check all that apply):

87% School Board News Email

35% School Board Web Pages on District Website

30% Attending or Viewing School Board Meetings

29% Emails, Personal Calls, In-person Meetings

23% School News Postcard

(1,391 parents responded to this question)

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: School Board and District Leadership Questions

I find the following communication efforts from the District regarding important announcements, events and opportunities to be helpful. (Check all that apply)

- 92%** Emails from Superintendent or Principal
- 46%** District Website Content, (Feature Stories, Announcements and Updates)
- 44%** Peachjar E-flyers
- 44%** Annual Report (Mailed to Families)
- 33%** Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn)
- 20%** School News Postcards (Mailed to Families)
- 20%** Posters about Events at Schools
- 19%** Ahoy, Minnetonka! District Podcast
- 19%** Video Updates from My Child's Principal
- 16%** Printed Flyers and Brochures
- 12%** Feature Videos Shared by the District
- 4%** Let's Talk Feature on the District Website

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Innovation is critical to our education system remaining relevant for today's learners. What would you suggest we start or stop doing in our schools to remain relevant to students' needs?

- ▶ 39% (or 188) "Academic/Curriculum Suggestion"
- ▶ 14% (or 67) "More Focus on Real World, Life Skills, Problem Solving Skills"
- ▶ 9% (or 44) "Tech Suggestion/Less iPad Use/More Chromebooks"
- ▶ 7% (or 34) "Communication Suggestion"
- ▶ 6% (or 28) "AI Suggestion"
- ▶ 6% (or 28) "Nothing/Stay the Course!"
- ▶ 5% (or 24) "Nutrition Services, Healthy Options"

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Parents Commended the District on:

- ▶ 37% (or 275) “Excellent Leadership”
- ▶ 24% (or 178) “Belonging, Connection, Positive Environment”
- ▶ 23% (or 175) “Strong Communications”
- ▶ 13% (or 100) “Engaged, Accessible”
- ▶ 12% (or 93) “Academic Excellence, Strong Programs”
- ▶ 10% (or 71) “Warm, Caring”
- ▶ 6% (or 44) “Great Teachers/Staff”

2024 Minnetonka Schools Parent Survey: Parents Advised the District on:

- ▶ 22% (or 171) “Academic Suggestion or Concern”
- ▶ 11% (or 81) “Teacher or Staff Member Concern”
- ▶ 10% (or 73) “Tech-related Suggestion or Concern/iPads, Chromebooks”
- ▶ 8% (or 58) “Bullying, Behavior Issues, Discipline”
- ▶ 7% (or 50) “Keep Up the Good Work!”
- ▶ 6% (or 47) “Build Community, Keep Working on Belonging Efforts”
- ▶ 5% (or 41) “Nutrition Services Suggestion, Healthy Options”