Educational Effectiveness SurveyTM



9 Characteristics of High Performing Schools

Family Edition v4.2

South Whidbey Elementary

South Whidbey School District

March 2025

2023 N=25

2024 N=156

2025 N=84





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Introduction

Educational Effectiveness Survey, Family edition

While there is no single solution for all schools, research on effective schools identified common characteristics of high-performing schools known as the 9 Characteristics. Successful schools that are engaged in improvement activities focus on these characteristics of "organizational and educator capacity" to create and improve the system(s) that ultimately drive performance outcomes.

Note

The Characteristics, "Focused Professional Development" and "Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment" are professional activities conducted amongst the adult school community and are rarely viewed by families. Thus questions regarding these Characteristics are not a part of the survey and does not appear in this report.

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Demographics South Whidbey Elementary

Services

Special Education | 10 (58.8%)

Section 504 Plan | 6 (35.3%)

Highly Capable | 2 (11.8%)

English at Home

Always | 75 *(89.3%)*

Most of the time | 8 (9.5%)

Sometimes | 1 (1.2%)

Ethnicity

White | 69 *(85.2%)*

Two or more races | 9 (11.1%)

Hispanic/Latino of any race | 2 (2.5%)

Asian | 1 (1.2%)

Communication

Emails | 48 *(57.8%)*

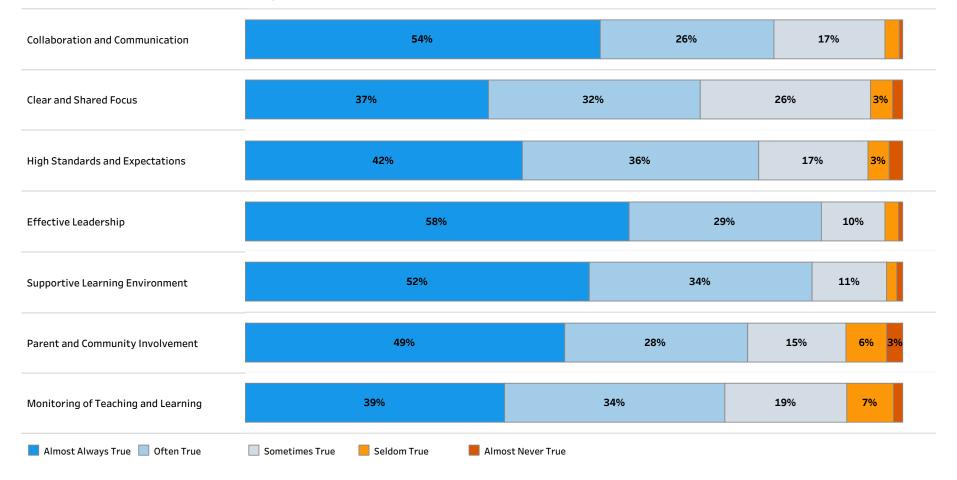
Parent Portal (Parent Square, Power School, Google Classroom, etc.) | 20 (24.1%)

Instant Alerts/Text Messages | 10 (12.0%)

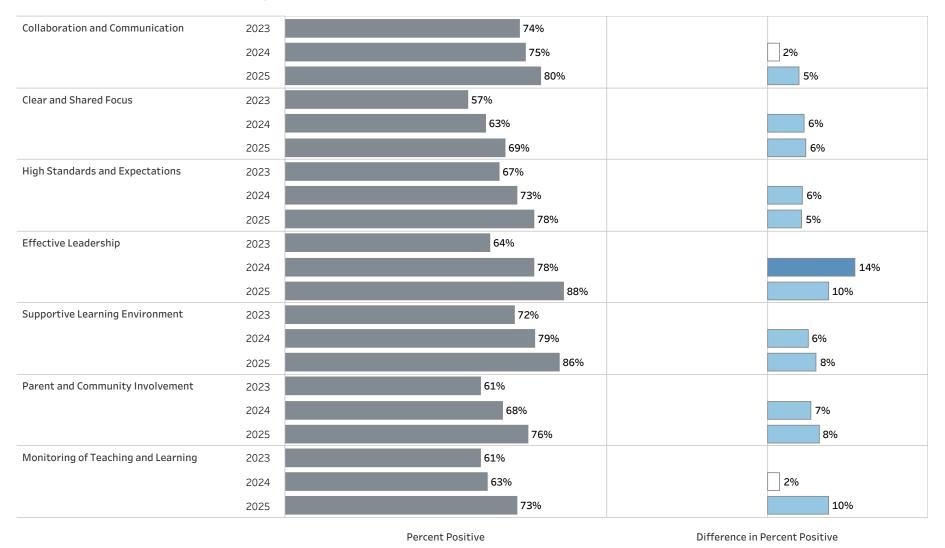
Phone Calls | 3 (3.6%)

Weekly Flyers | 2 (2.4%)

9 Characteristics Summary



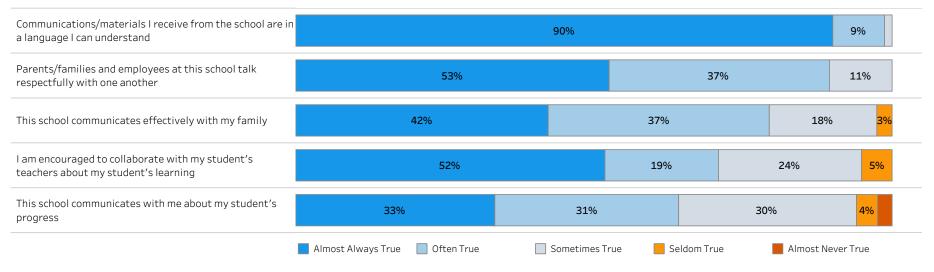
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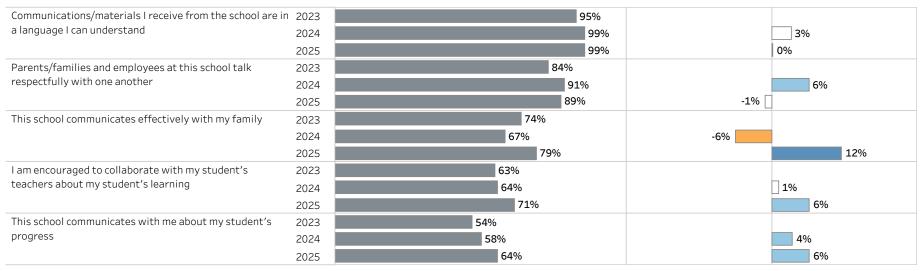
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High Levels of Collaboration and Communication



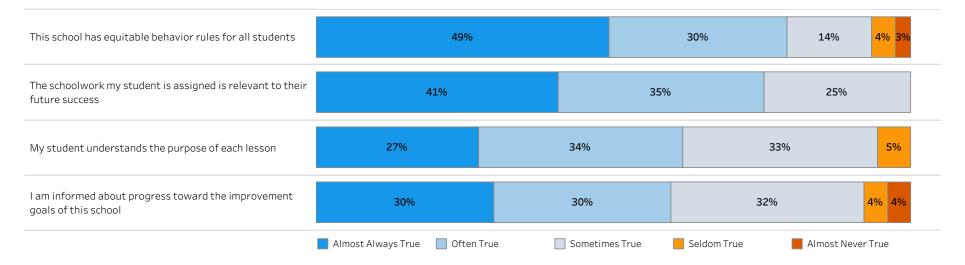
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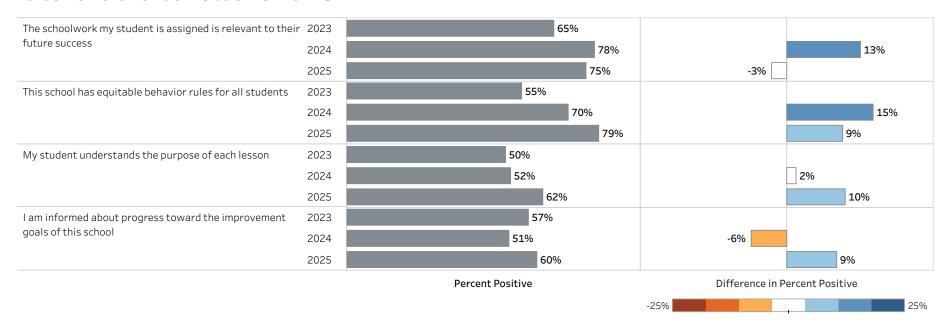


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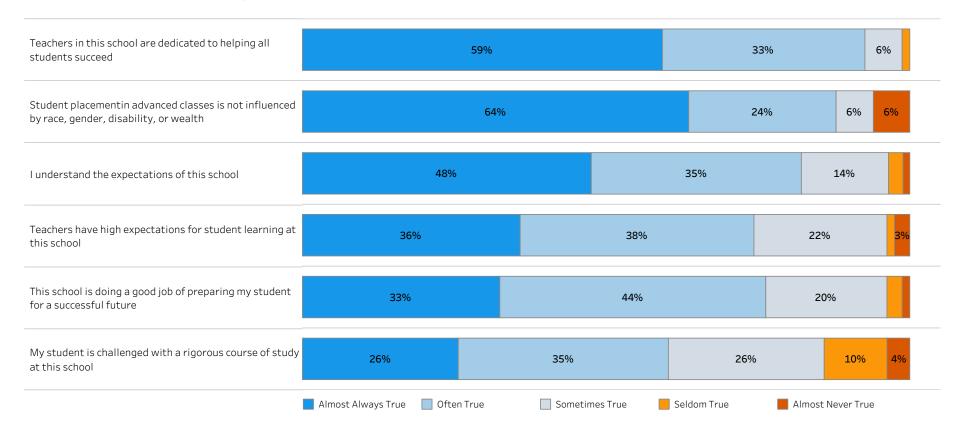
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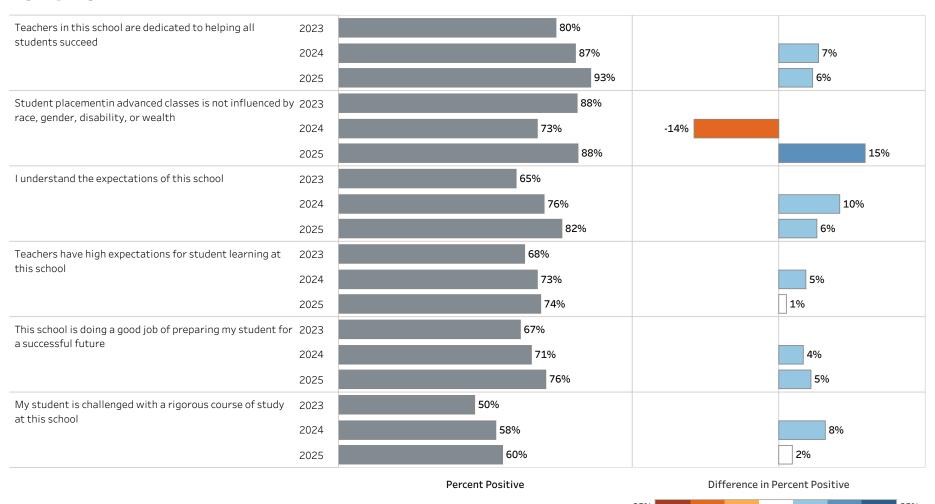
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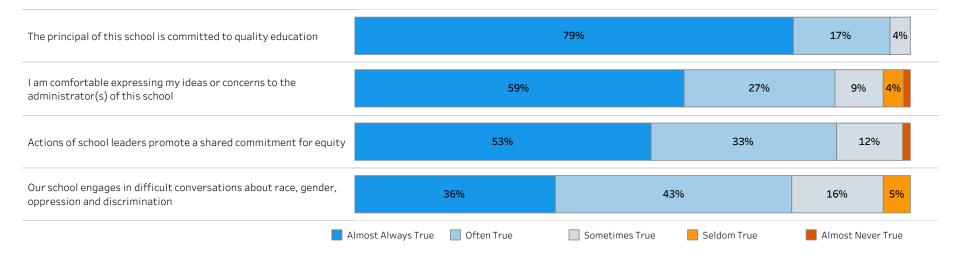
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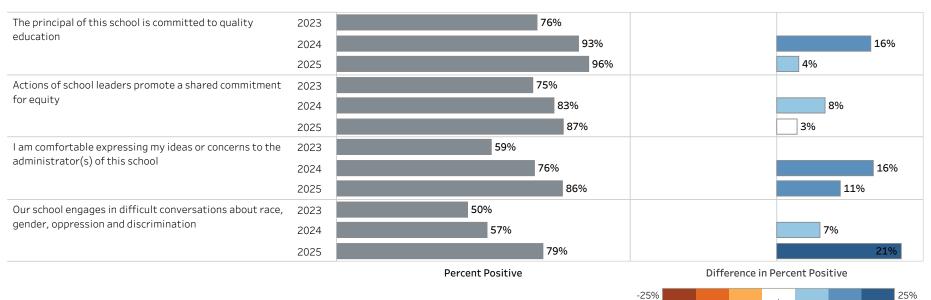
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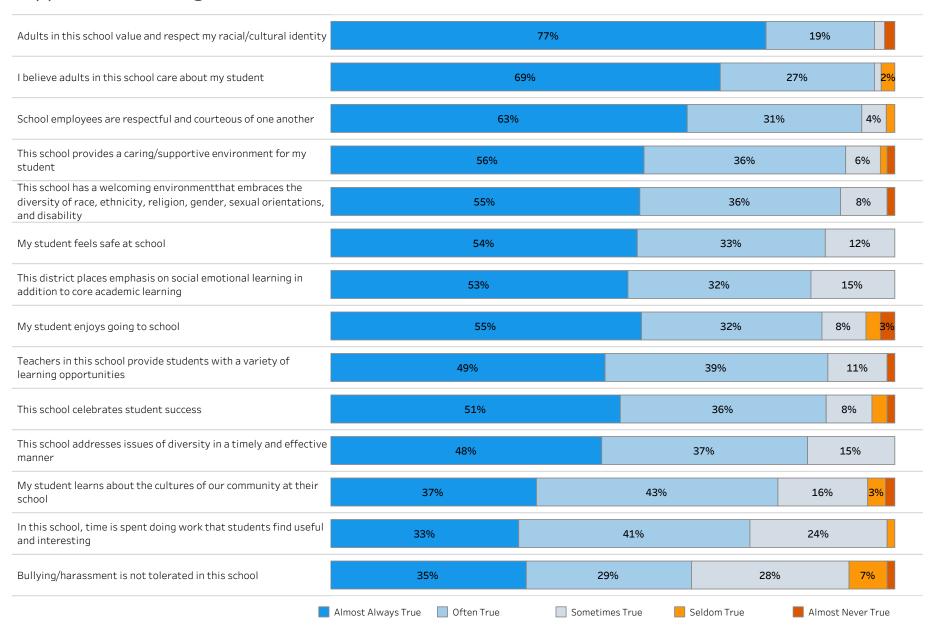
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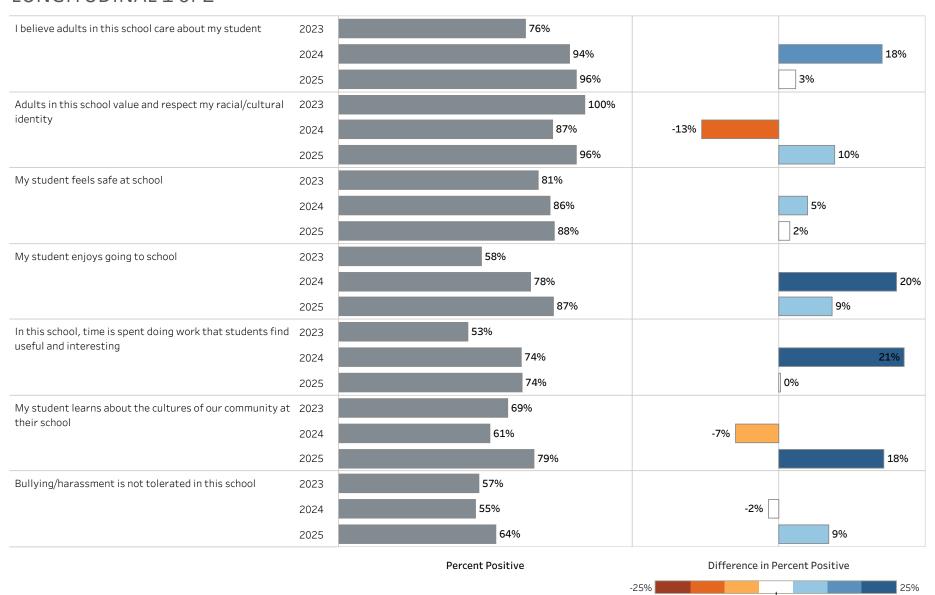
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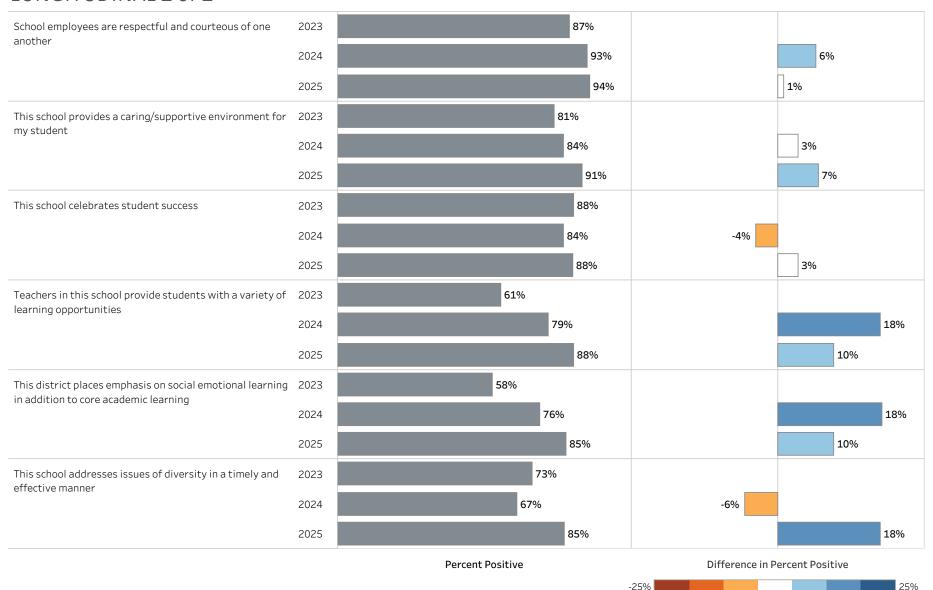
Supportive Learning Environment



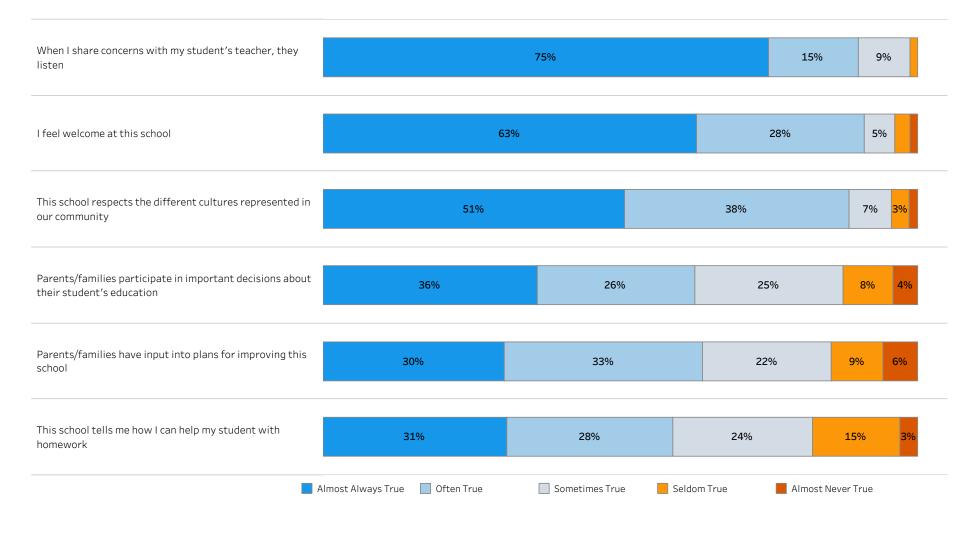
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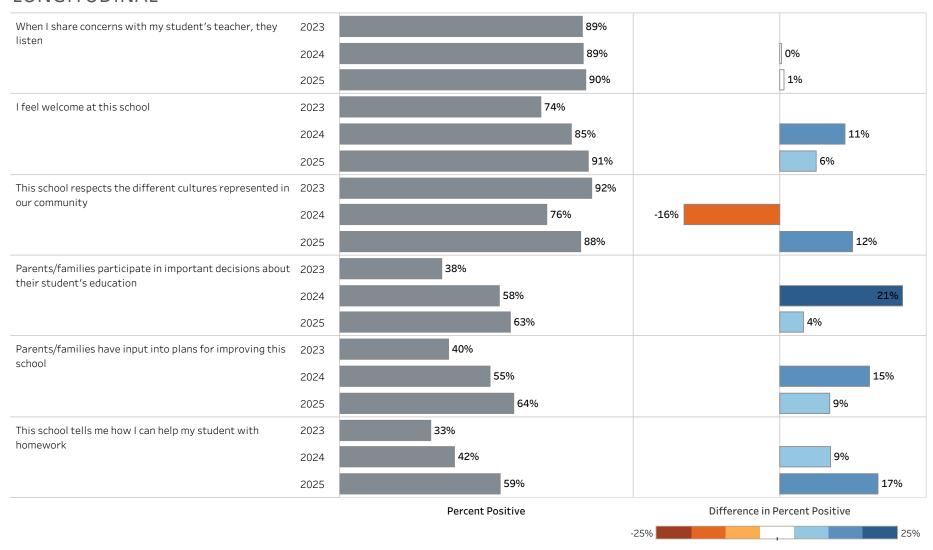
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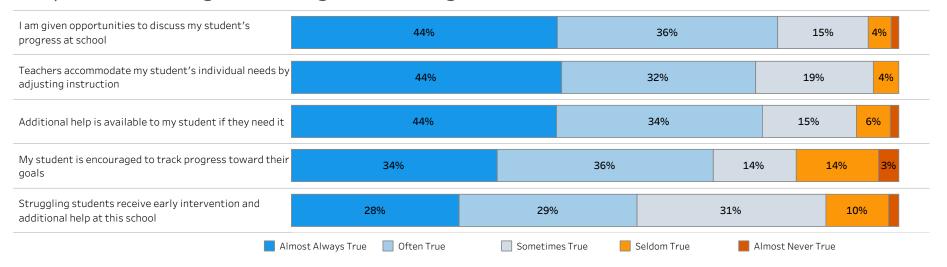


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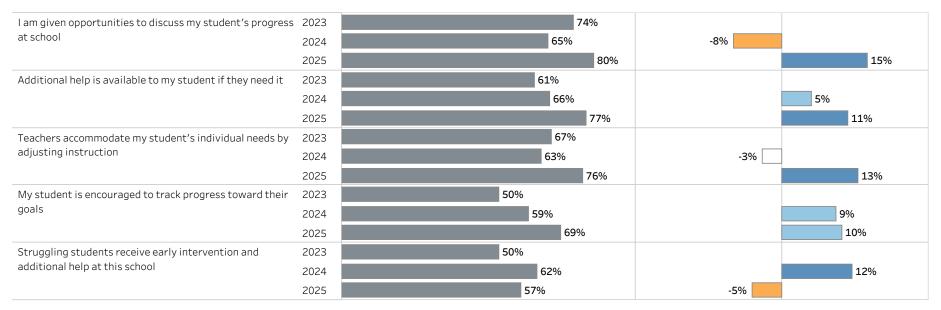


Frequent Monitoring of Teaching and Learning

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Percent Positive

Difference in Percent Positive

Comparison - Mean Scores

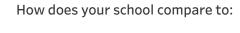
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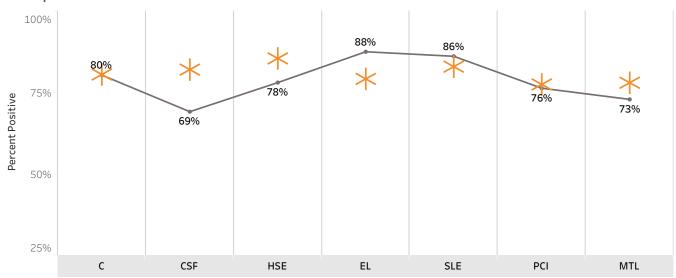
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CEE Database

Your school/district

Comparison - Percent Positive



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EL

4.1

HSE

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CSF

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SLE

PCI

MTL

Characteristics

 ${f C}$ — Collaboration & Communication

CSF — Clear & Shared Focus

HSE — High Standards & Expectations

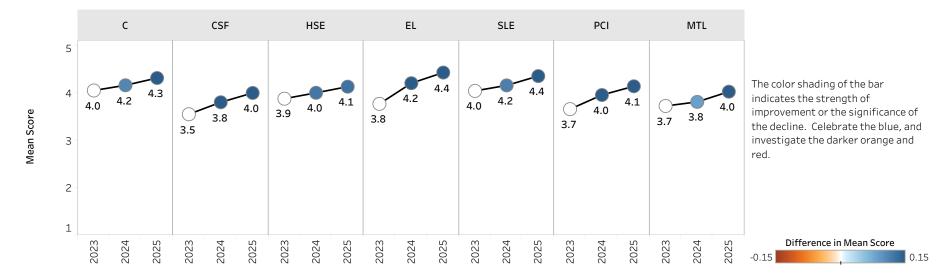
EL — Effective Leadership

SLE — Supportive Learning Environment

PCI — Parent & Community Involvement

 $\mathbf{MTL}-\mathbf{Monitoring} \ \mathbf{of} \ \mathbf{Teaching} \ \mathbf{\&} \ \mathbf{Learning}$

Comparison - Mean Scores LONGITUDINAL



Comparison - Percent Positive LONGITUDINAL

