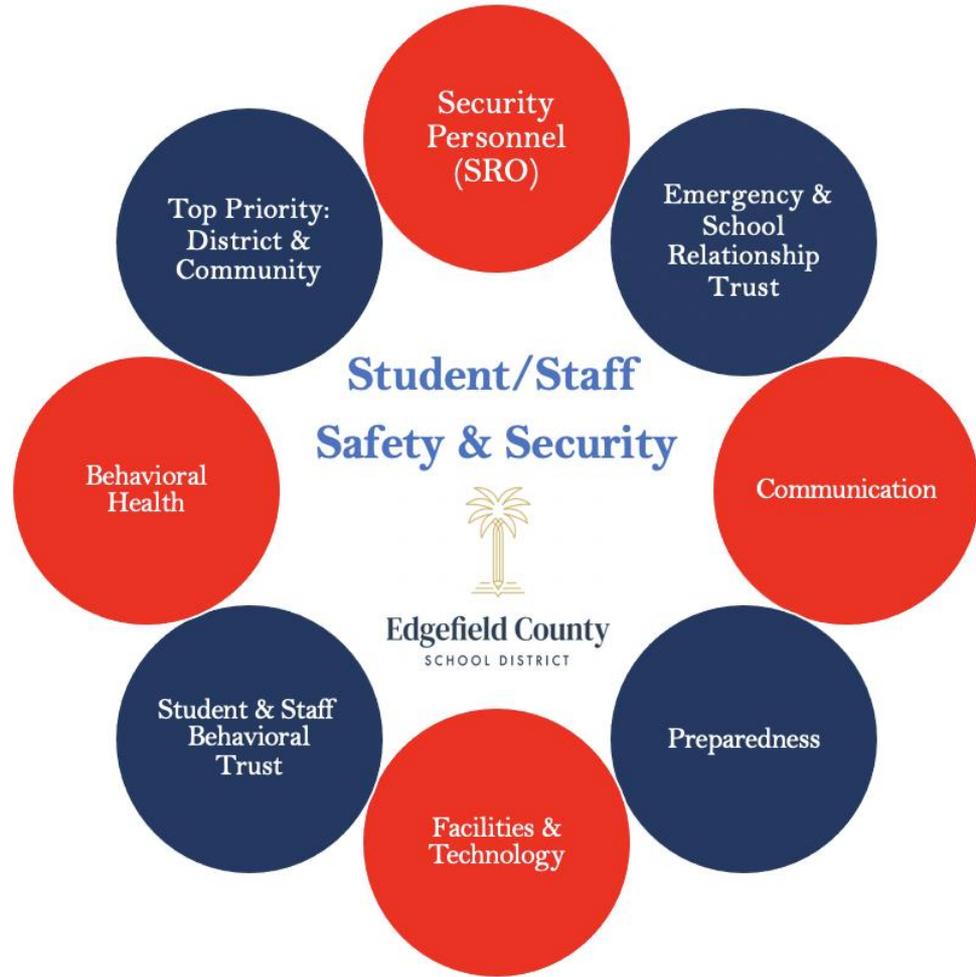


ECSD School Safety 2025-2026





Security Personnel (SRO)

Emergency & School Relationship Trust

Communication

Preparedness

Facilities & Technology

Student & Staff Behavioral Trust

Behavioral Health

Top Priority: District & Community

Student/Staff Safety & Security



Edgefield County
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Review of Safety Efforts to Date

Results from Parent, Student, and Staff/Faculty Survey

Next Steps & Feedback

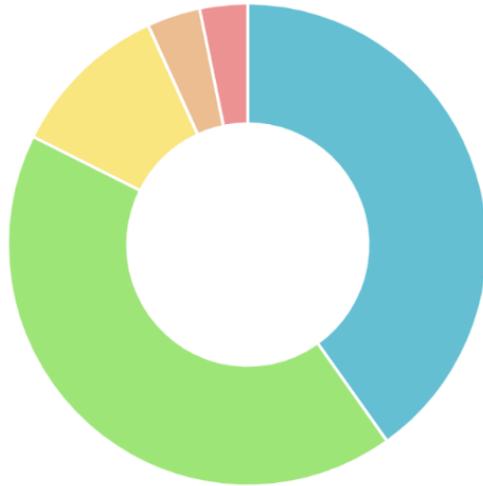


Review of Safety Efforts

- School trainings on drills and readiness for emergencies
- ALICE Refreshers and needed sites retraining in late September
- Drills for Schools (Fire, lock down, etc.)
- District Safety Committee Meeting in August (who, what, and how)
- Random checks of buildings in an ongoing basis
- Listing to school based employees of Crisis Manual specific plans
- Radios district wide
- Safety Meeting with School Based Teams around large events
- SRO trainings
- Handle with Care Program partnership and proactive supports students

Results from Student Safety Survey

I have at least one adult in my school that I can go to with helping me solve problems.



40% (212)
Strongly Agree

11% (57)
Neutral

3% (17)
Strongly Disagree

(92.54)
Standard Deviation

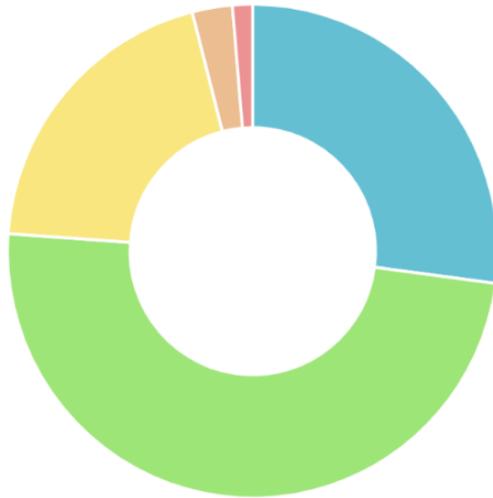
42% (223)
Agree

4% (19)
Disagree

(528)
Responses

Results from Student Safety Survey

I feel safe before and after school while on school grounds.



27% (143)
Strongly Agree

49% (259)
Agree

20% (105)
Neutral

3% (14)
Disagree

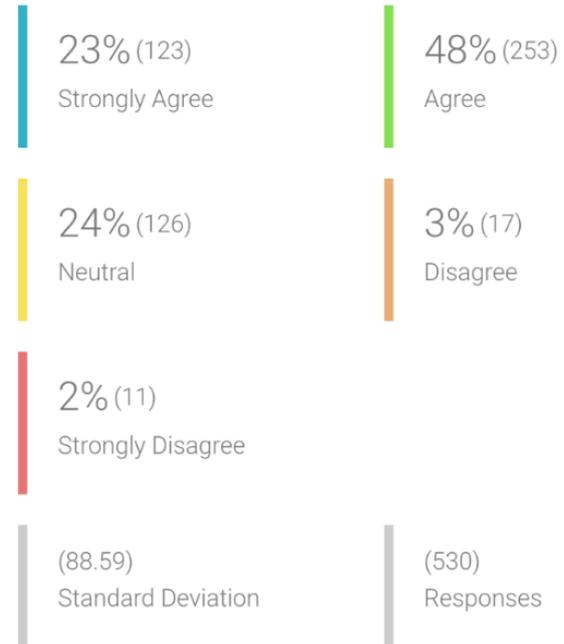
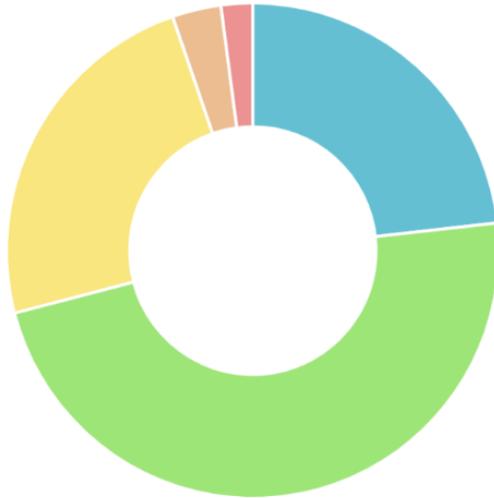
1% (7)
Strongly Disagree

(92.78)
Standard Deviation

(528)
Responses

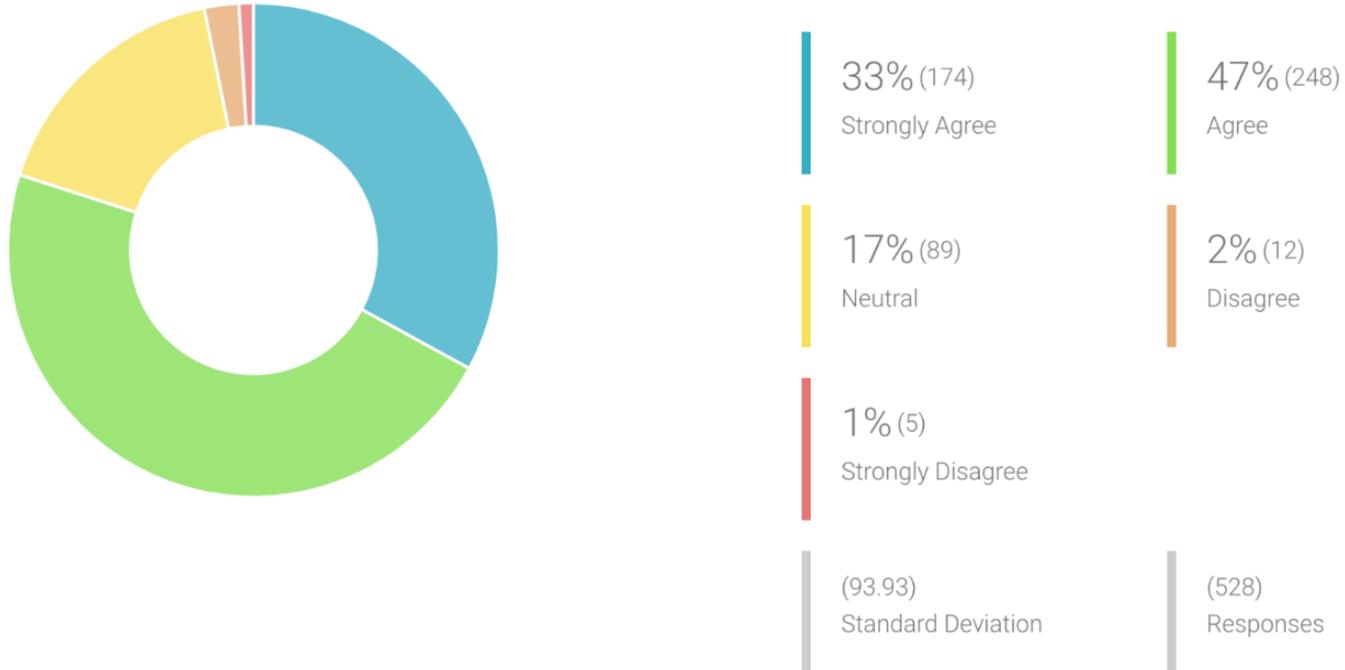
Results from Student Safety Survey

I feel safe at school.



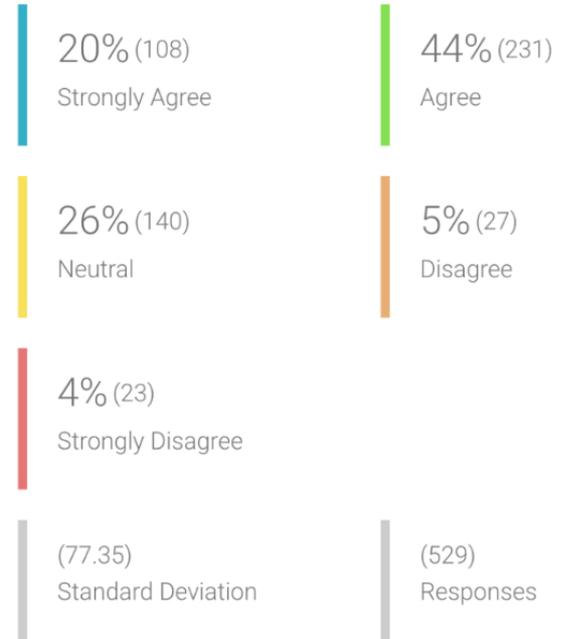
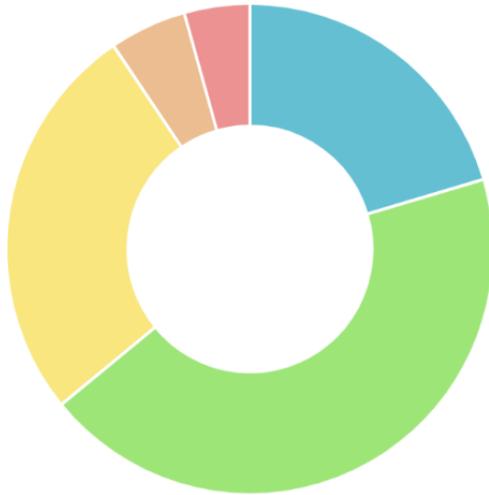
Results from Student Safety Survey

Teachers and administrators supervise the hallways during class change.



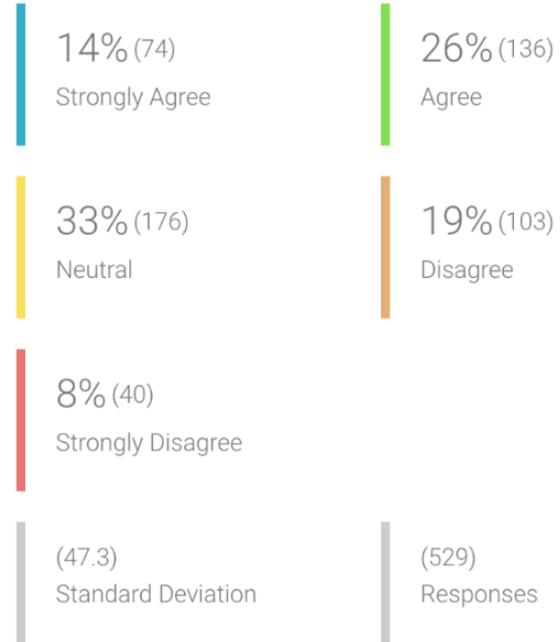
Results from Student Safety Survey

I feel that I belong to my school.



Results from Student Safety Survey

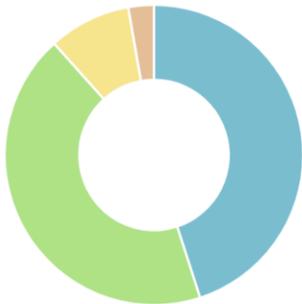
Name calling, insults, or teasing happen regularly at my school.



Results from Faculty/Staff Safety Survey

4

Regarding our district's previously used A.L.I.C.E. program, the following response best fits my understanding:



45% (81)

I understand it with clarity in information and practice. If needed, I could use the practices any day without further training.

43% (78)

I have some understanding of the program and its practices.

9% (16)

I have heard about ALICE but am not sure about the details of its use at this time.

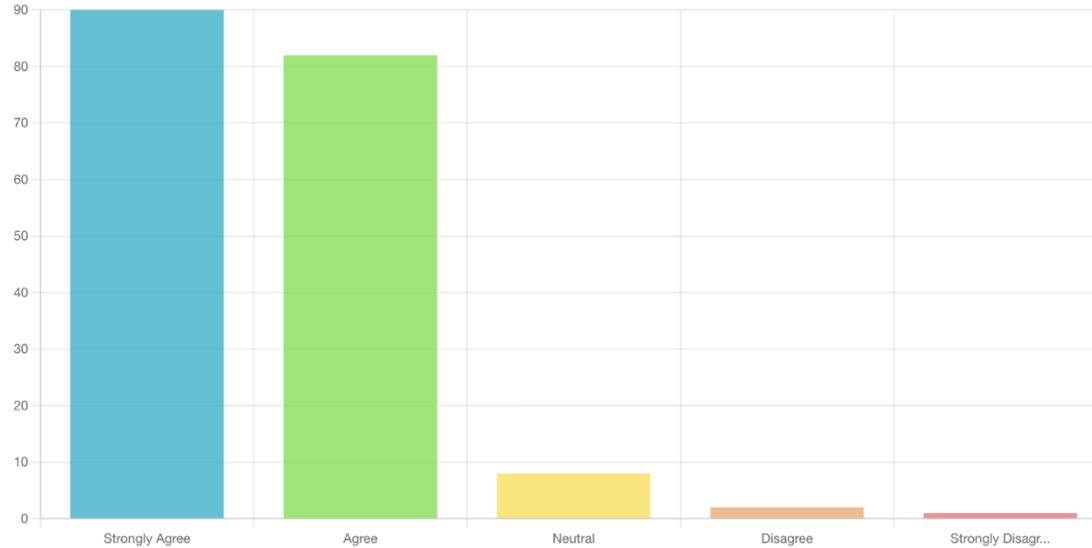
3% (5)

I am not sure what ALICE is or how it can impact our schools.

Results from Faculty/Staff Safety Survey

5

Rules and procedures are enforced in the building where I work.



50% (90)
Strongly Agree

45% (82)
Agree

4% (8)
Neutral

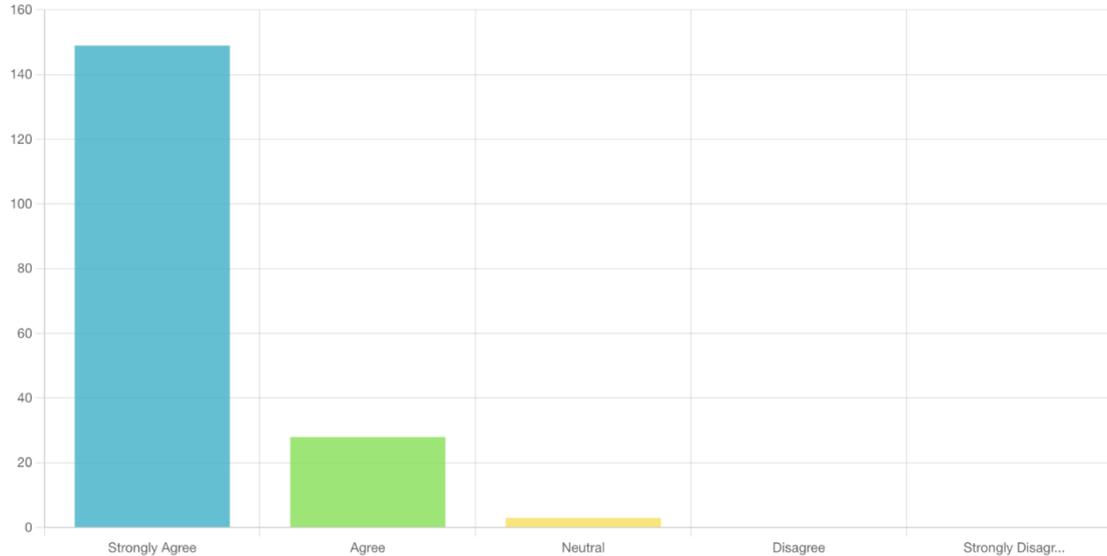
1% (2)
Disagree

1% (1)
Strongly Disagree

Results from Faculty/Staff Safety Survey

6

Adults in the building where I serve care about the safety of students and adults.



83% (149)
Strongly Agree

16% (28)
Agree

2% (3)
Neutral

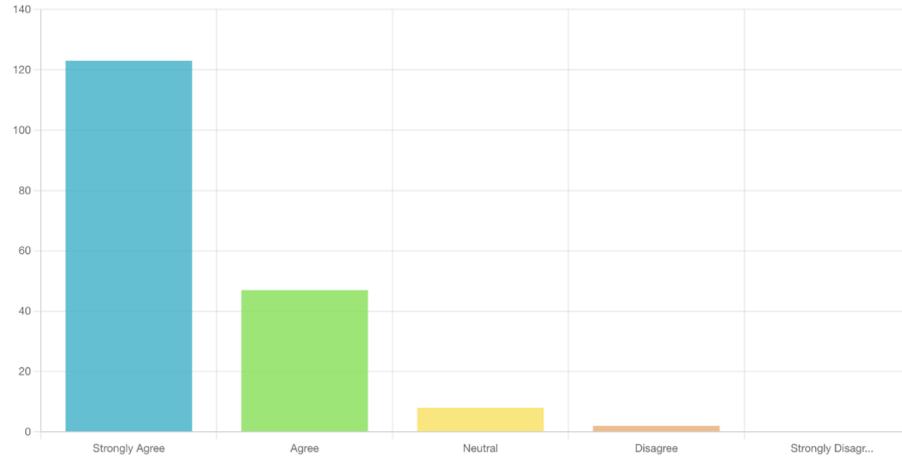
0%
Disagree

0%
Strongly Disagree

Results from Faculty/Staff Safety Survey

7

Teachers respect students in our school/department.



69% (123)
Strongly Agree

26% (47)
Agree

4% (8)
Neutral

1% (2)
Disagree

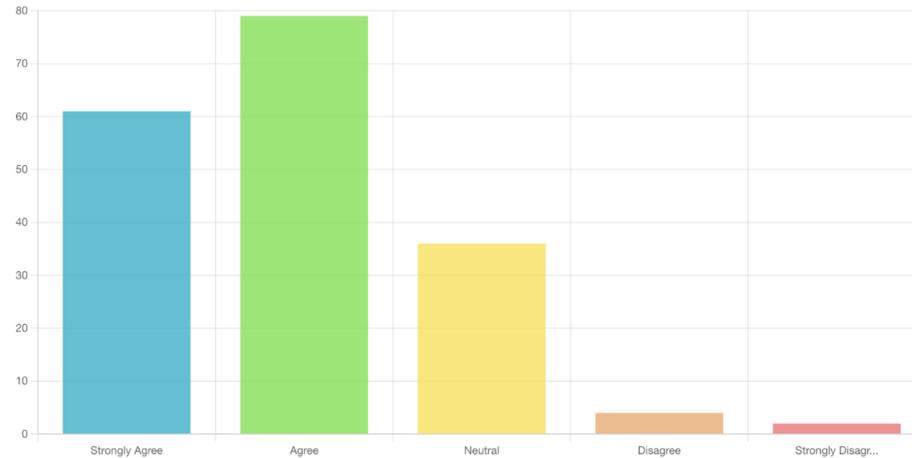
0%
Strongly Disagree



Results from Faculty/Staff Safety Survey

8

Students respect adults in our school/department.



34% (61)
Strongly Agree

44% (79)
Agree

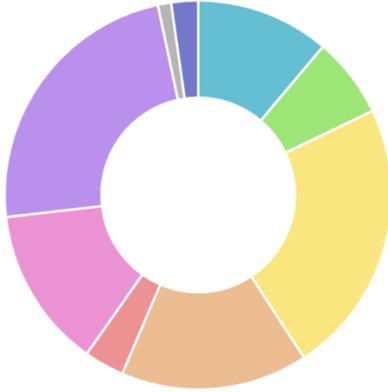
20% (36)
Neutral

2% (4)
Disagree

1% (2)
Strongly Disagree

Results from Faculty/Staff Safety Survey

I am currently serving in the following physical school/department.



11% (20)
DES

7% (12)
MES

23% (41)
WEPEs

16% (28)
JES

3% (6)
MMS

13% (24)
JET

23% (42)
STHS / Career Center

1% (2)
Adult Education

2% (4)
District Support Staff

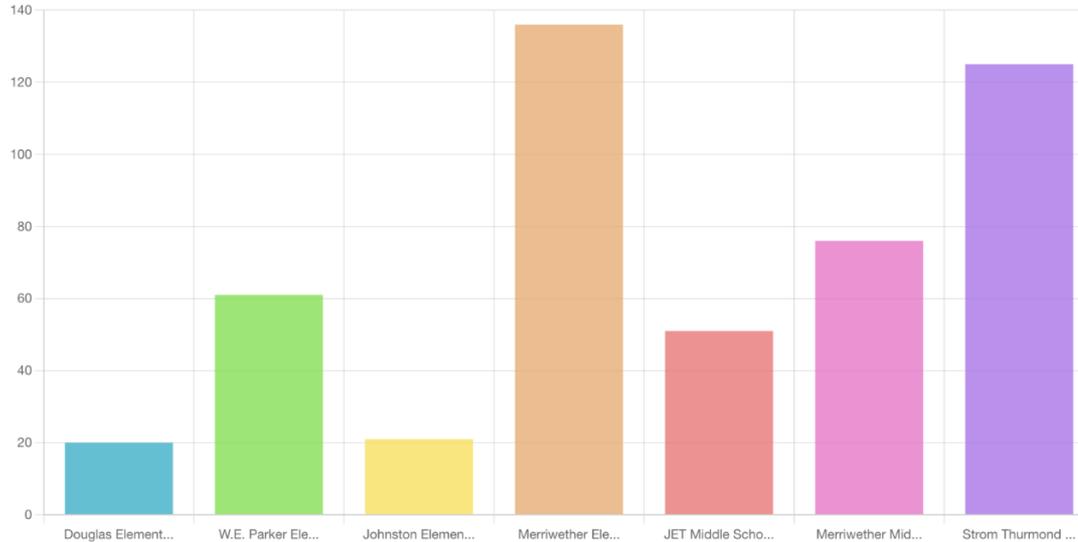
(14.32)
Standard Deviation

(179)
Responses

Results from Parent Safety Survey

1

I currently have a student at the following school(s):



5% (20)
Douglas Elementary School

16% (61)
W.E. Parker Elementary School

5% (21)
Johnston Elementary School

35% (136)
Merriwether Elementary

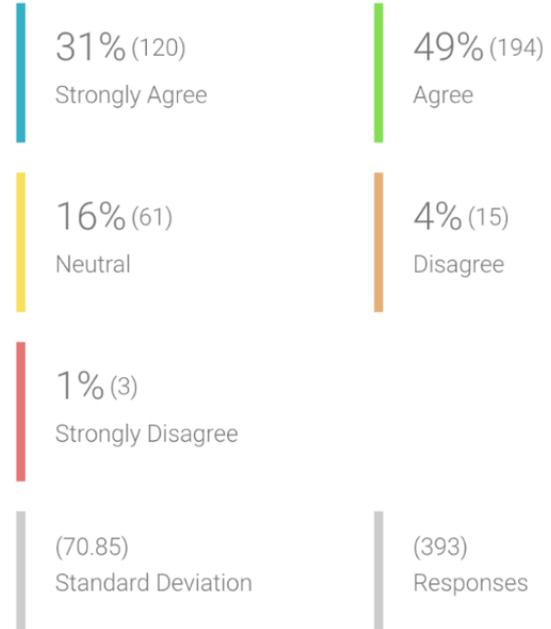
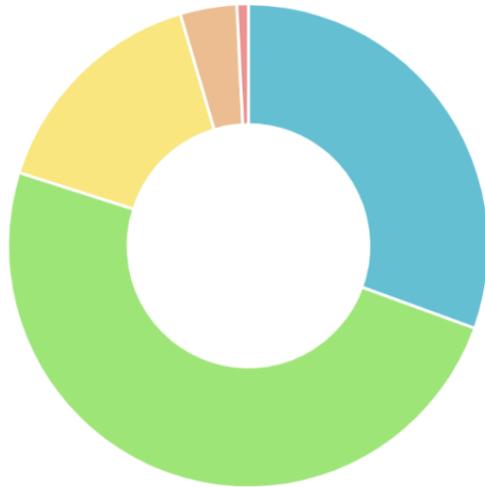
13% (51)
JET Middle School

19% (76)
Merriwether Middle School

32% (125)
Strom Thurmond High School

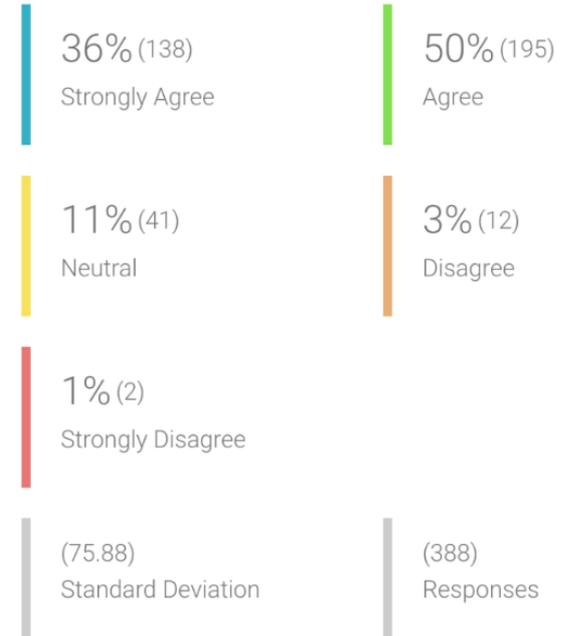
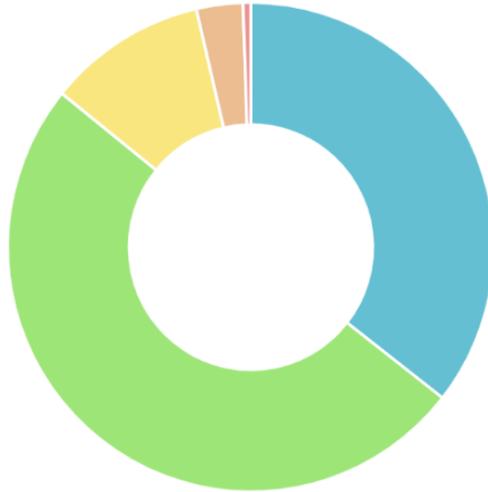
Results from Parent Safety Survey

Overall, I feel that the school my child attends is a safe school.



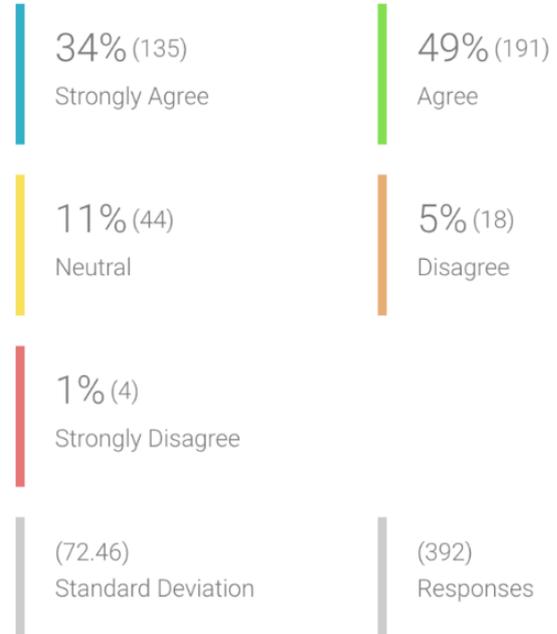
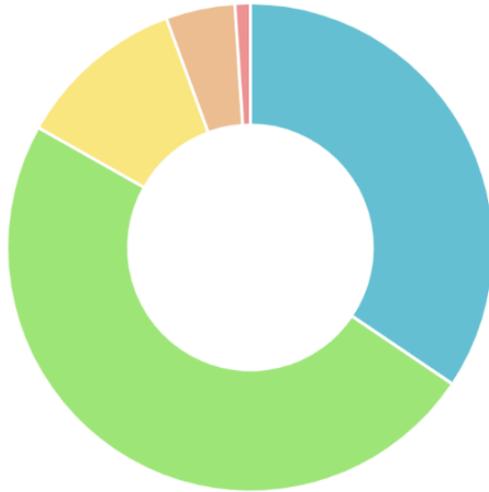
Results from Parent Safety Survey

School rules are clearly defined and explained so that I can understand them.



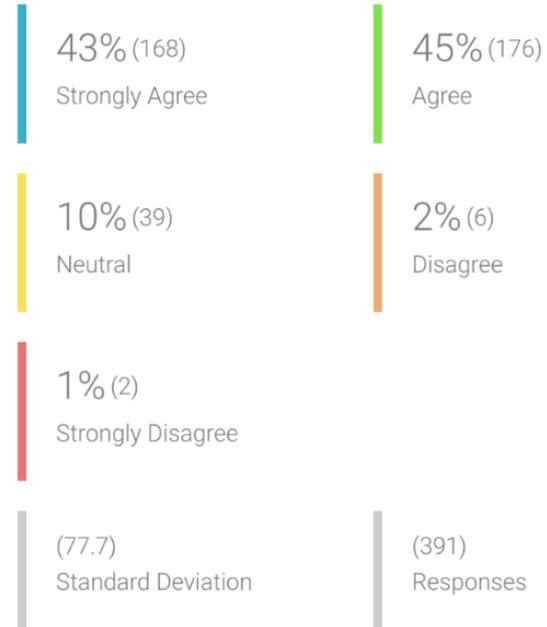
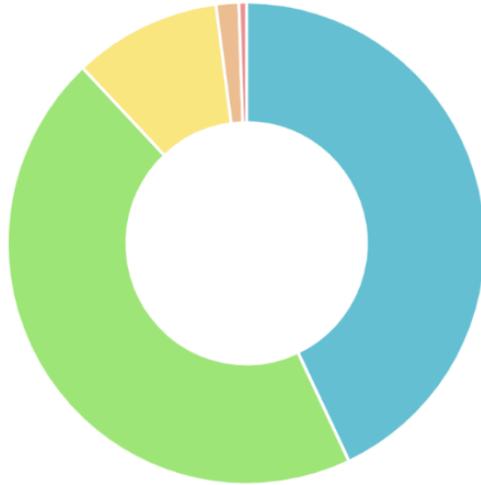
Results from Parent Safety Survey

The school buildings seems to be secure during the day.



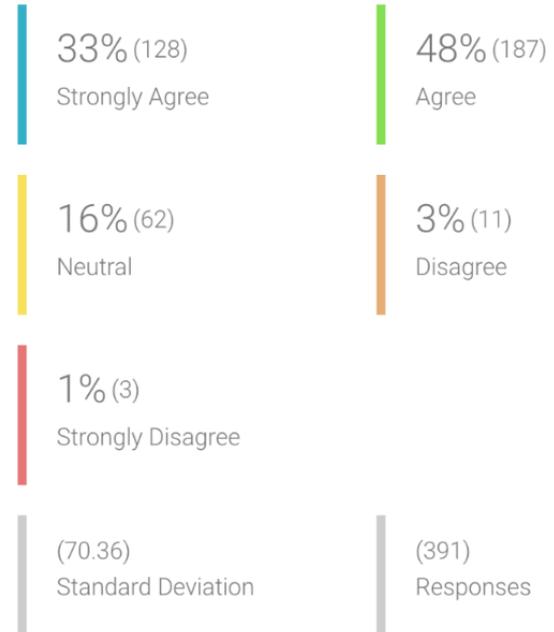
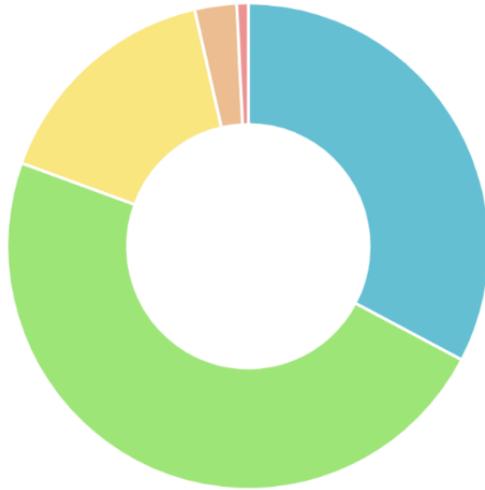
Results from Parent Safety Survey

I feel welcome at my child's school.



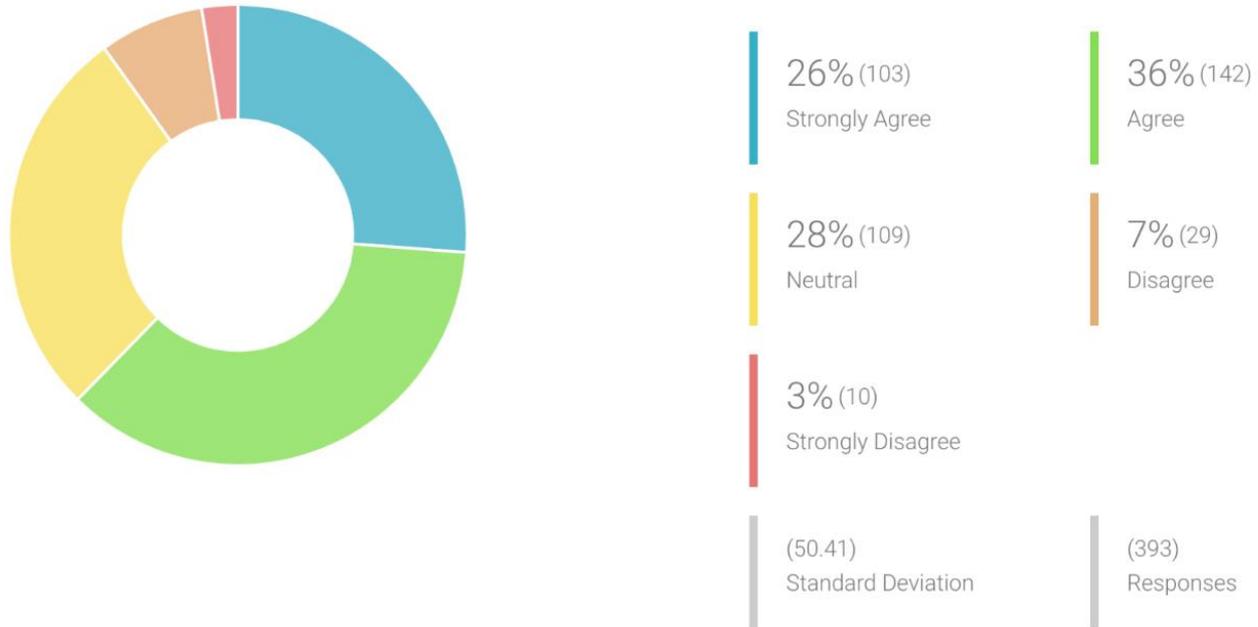
Results from Parent Safety Survey

Teachers and staff members make sure that school rules are followed.



Results from Parent Safety Survey

As a parent, I would appreciate my child's school exploring an emotional wellness survey on a regular basis (quarterly or daily).



Next Steps & Feedback

- **ADDRESS** individual school safety plans providing us with a comprehensive, locally designed plan with school input at the forefront to further address safety concerns (**Completed**).
- **INCORPORATE** survey results to ask District Safety committee to make recommendations to cabinet based on school feedback (**Completed**).
- **ESTABLISH** an ongoing loop of safety specific reporting and feedback (**Completed**).
- **SHARE** with stakeholders the general outcomes of the surveys and actionable efforts from schools and district teams (**Completed**).
- **PURCHASE** weapons screening devices to be used randomly around district for preventative support (**Completed**).