

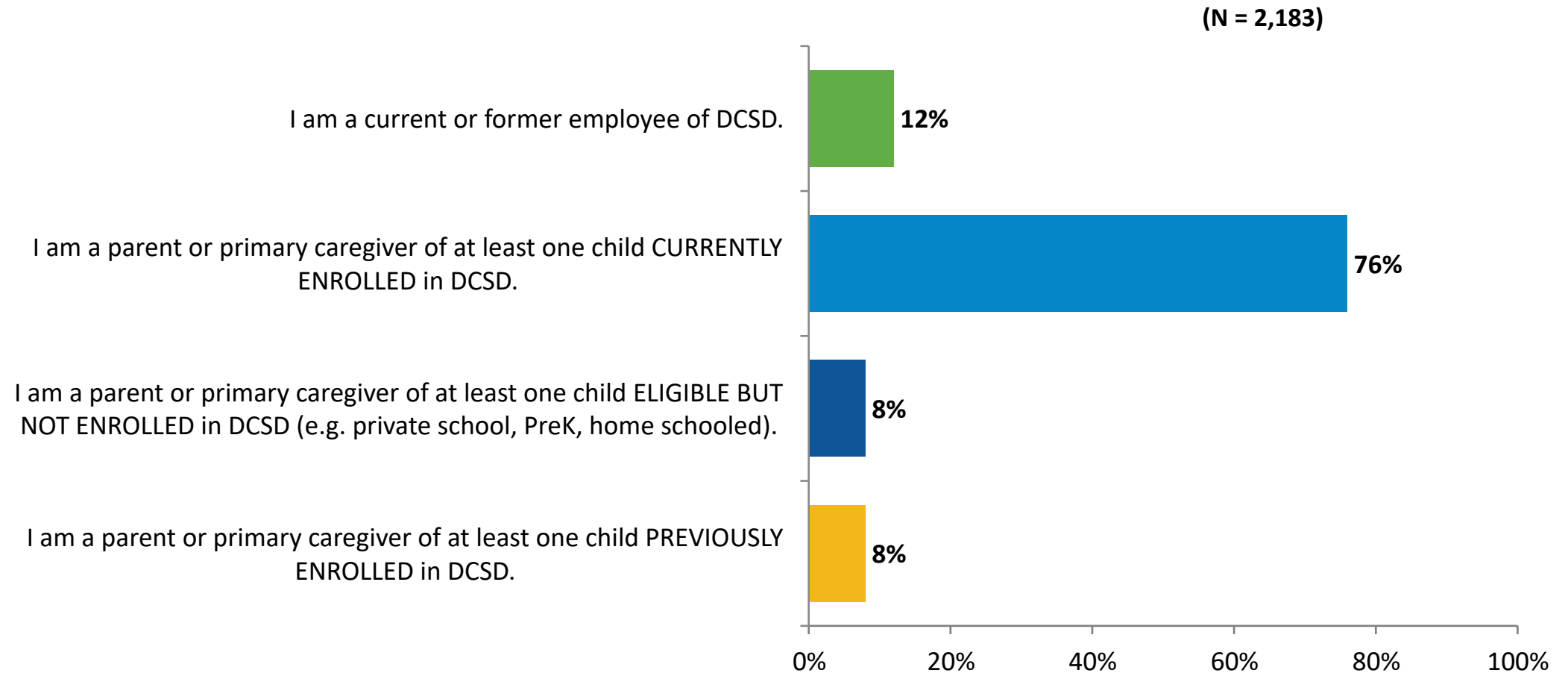


SAP Community Input Survey (Condensed)

Fall 2024

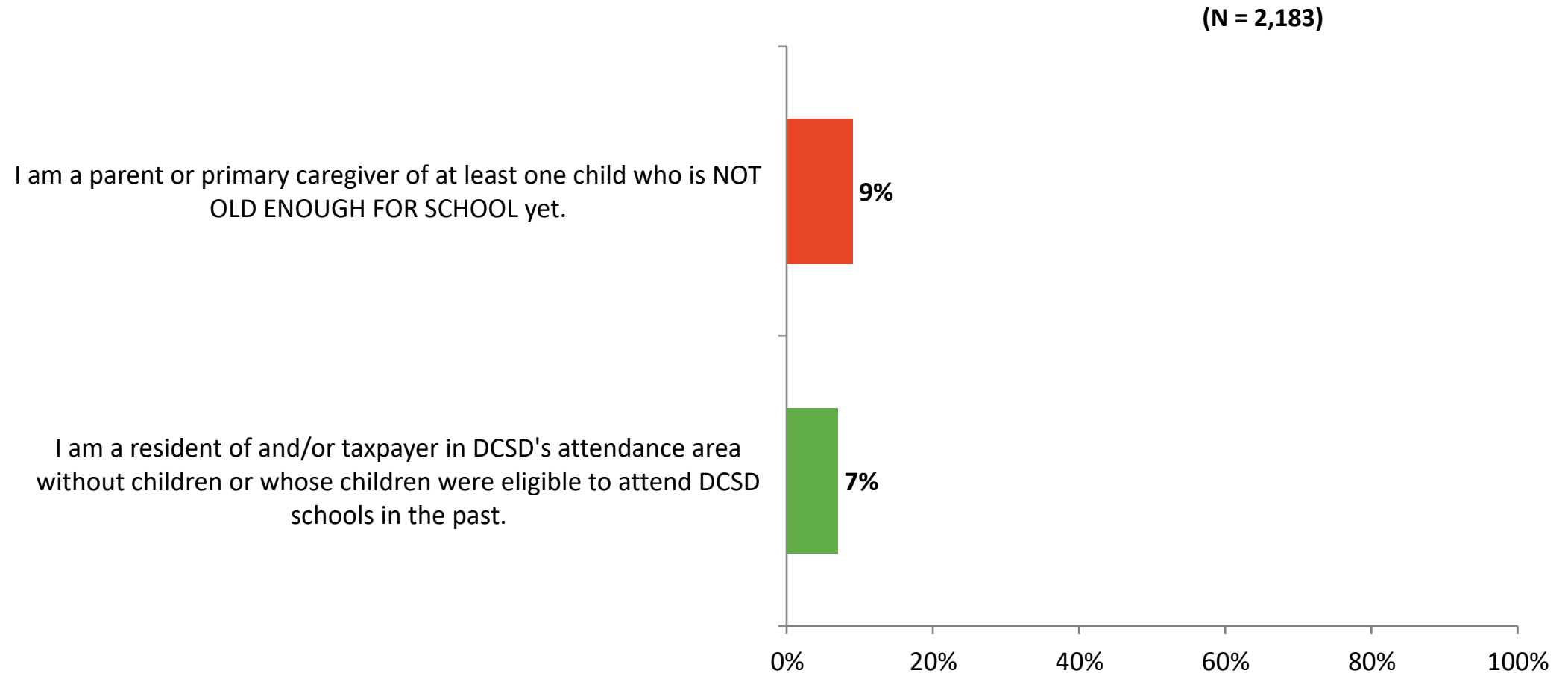
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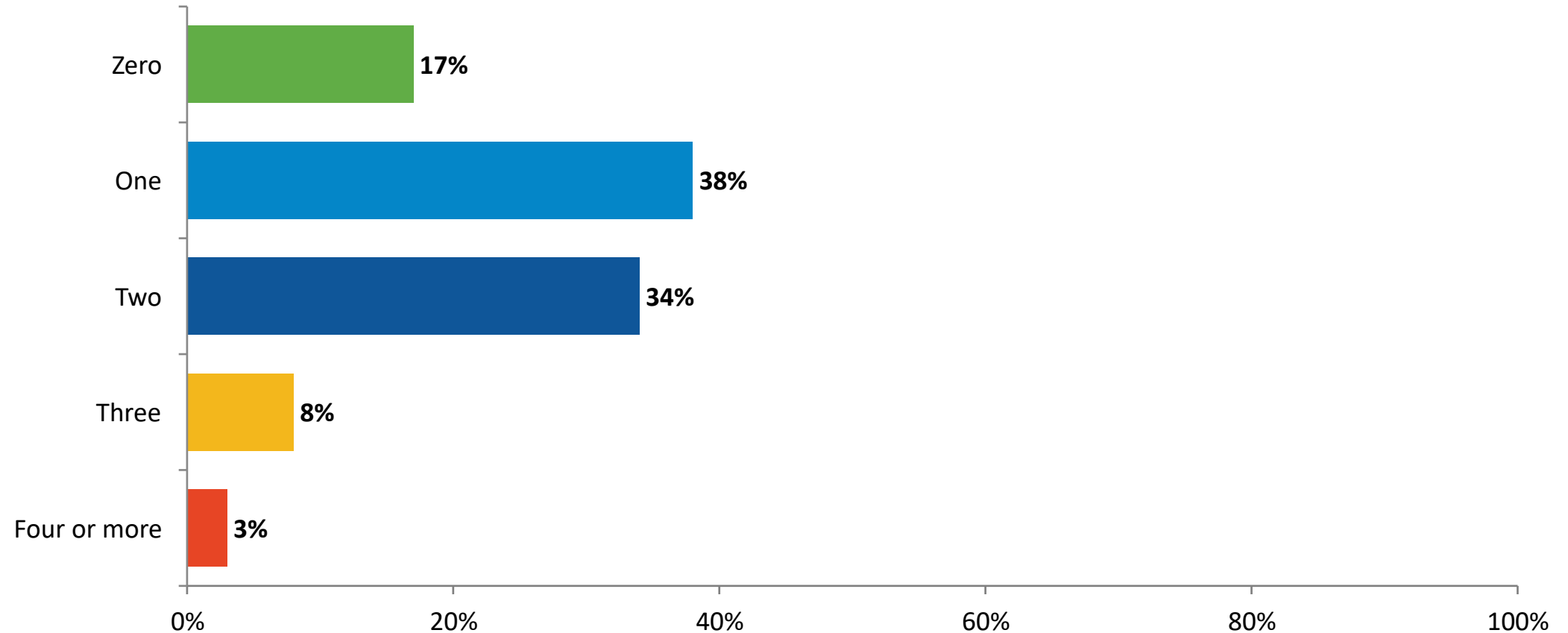
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How many children live in your household who attend DCSD?

(N = 2,183)



What school does your oldest child attend?

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
ALLGOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5	0%
ARABIA MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL	20	1%
ASHFORD PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	99	6%
AUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	32	2%
AVONDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14	1%
BARACK H OBAMA ELEMENTARY MAGNET SC	3	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
BOB MATHIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0	0%
BRIAR VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14	1%
BRIARLAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	1%
BROCKETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3	0%
BROWNS MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%
CANBY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
CARY REYNOLDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0	0%
CEDAR GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%
CEDAR GROVE HIGH SCHOOL	13	1%
CEDAR GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL	3	0%
CHAMBLEE HIGH SCHOOL	62	4%
CHAMBLEE MIDDLE SCHOOL	55	3%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
CHAPEL HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
CHAPEL HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	5	0%
CHESNUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	44	3%
CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL	4	0%
COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3	0%
COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL	6	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL	5	0%
CORALWOOD EDUCATION CENTER	7	0%
CROSS KEYS HIGH SCHOOL	7	0%
DEKALB ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL	3	0%
DEKALB ARTS ACADEMY	27	2%
DEKALB EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY	4	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
DEKALB SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	16	1%
DEKALB HS TECHNOLOGY OF THE SOUTH	2	0%
DORAVILLE UNITED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0	0%
DRESDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%
DRUID HILLS HIGH SCHOOL	60	4%
DRUID HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL	40	2%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
DUNAIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
DUNWOODY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	2%
DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL	45	3%
EAGLE WOODS ACADEMY	0	0%
EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY	5	0%
EAST DEKALB SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER	0	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
EDWARD L. BOUIE, SR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4	0%
ELDRIDGE L. MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4	0%
ELIZABETH ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL	0	0%
EVANSDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	1%
FAIRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0	0%
FERNBANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	4%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
FERNBANK SCIENCE CENTER	1	0%
FLAT ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3	0%
FLAT SHOALS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
FLEX ACADEMY	0	0%
FREEDOM MIDDLE SCHOOL	9	1%
HAMBRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9	1%
HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	63	4%
HENDERSON MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	1%
HIGHTOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%
HUNTLEY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9	1%
IDLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
INDIAN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3	0%
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER	2	0%
JOHN ROBERT LEWIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5	0%
JOLLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0	0%
KELLEY LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
KINGSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
KITTREDGE MAGNET SCHOOL	74	4%
LAKESIDE HIGH SCHOOL	92	6%
LAUREL RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	1%
LITHONIA HIGH SCHOOL	15	1%
LITHONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL	10	1%
LIVSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13	1%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
MARBUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9	1%
MARGARET HARRIS COMPREHENSIVE	1	0%
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HIGH SCHOOL	10	1%
MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE MIDDLE SCHOOL	5	0%
MCLENDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%
MCNAIR HIGH SCHOOL	10	1%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
MCNAIR MIDDLE SCHOOL	4	0%
MIDVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	1%
MILLER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL	11	1%
MILLER GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL	4	0%
MONTCLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3	0%
MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	30	2%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
MURPHEY CANDLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
NARVIE HARRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9	1%
OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37	2%
OAKCLIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY	3	0%
PANOLA WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
PEACHCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
PEACHTREE MIDDLE SCHOOL	29	2%
PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
PLEASANTDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7	0%
PRINCETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
RAINBOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
REDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4	0%
REDAN HIGH SCHOOL	18	1%
REDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	0%
ROBERT SHAW THEME SCHOOL	8	0%
ROCK CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3	0%
ROCKBRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
RONALD E MCNAIR DISCOVER LEARNING ACADEMY	4	0%
ROWLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
SAGAMORE HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13	1%
SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL	2	0%
SEQUOYAH MIDDLE SCHOOL	4	0%
SHADOW ROCK CENTER	0	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
SHADOW ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3	0%
SMOKE RISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	1%
SNAPFINGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%
SOUTHWEST DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL	24	1%
STEPHENSON HIGH SCHOOL	20	1%
STEPHENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	13	1%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
STONE MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%
STONE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3	0%
STONE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL	5	0%
STONE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	4	0%
STONEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3	0%
THE CHAMPION MIDDLE THEME SCHOOL	14	1%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
TONEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	0%
TOWERS HIGH SCHOOL	11	1%
TUCKER HIGH SCHOOL	24	1%
TUCKER MIDDLE SCHOOL	18	1%
UHS OF LAUREL HEIGHTS	0	0%
VANDERLYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13	1%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
WARREN TECHNICAL CENTER	0	0%
WADSWORTH MAGNET SCHOOL	11	1%
WOODRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5	0%
WOODWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	0%
WYNBROOKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11	1%
DEKALB AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT, INC	4	0%

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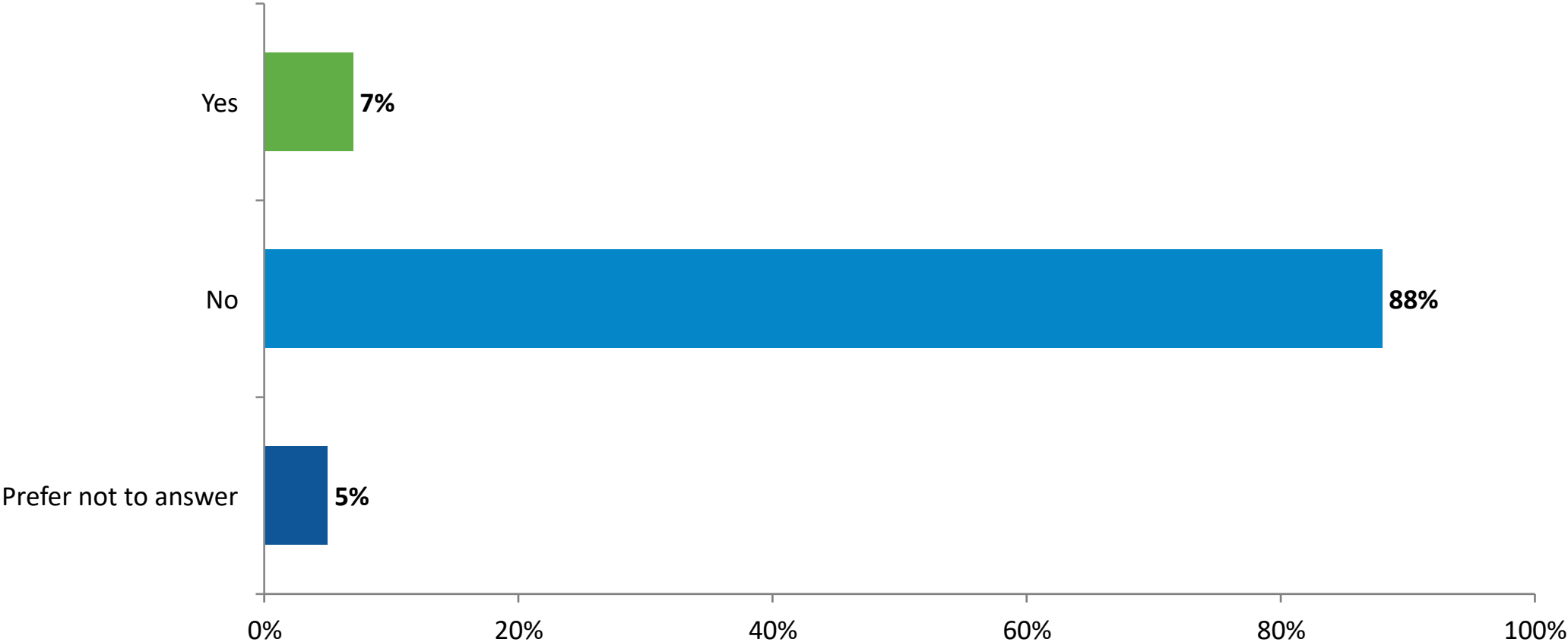
Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
DEKALB PATH ACADEMY	3	0%
DEKALB PREPARTORY ACADEMY	1	0%
GLOBE ACADEMY	30	2%
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL	7	0%

What school does your oldest child attend? (Continued)

Response	Count (N)	Percentage (%)
LEADERSHIP PREPARATORY ACADEMY	1	0%
MUSEUM SCHOOL OF AVONDALE ESTATES	8	0%
TAPESTRY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	28	2%
Total Responses	1662	

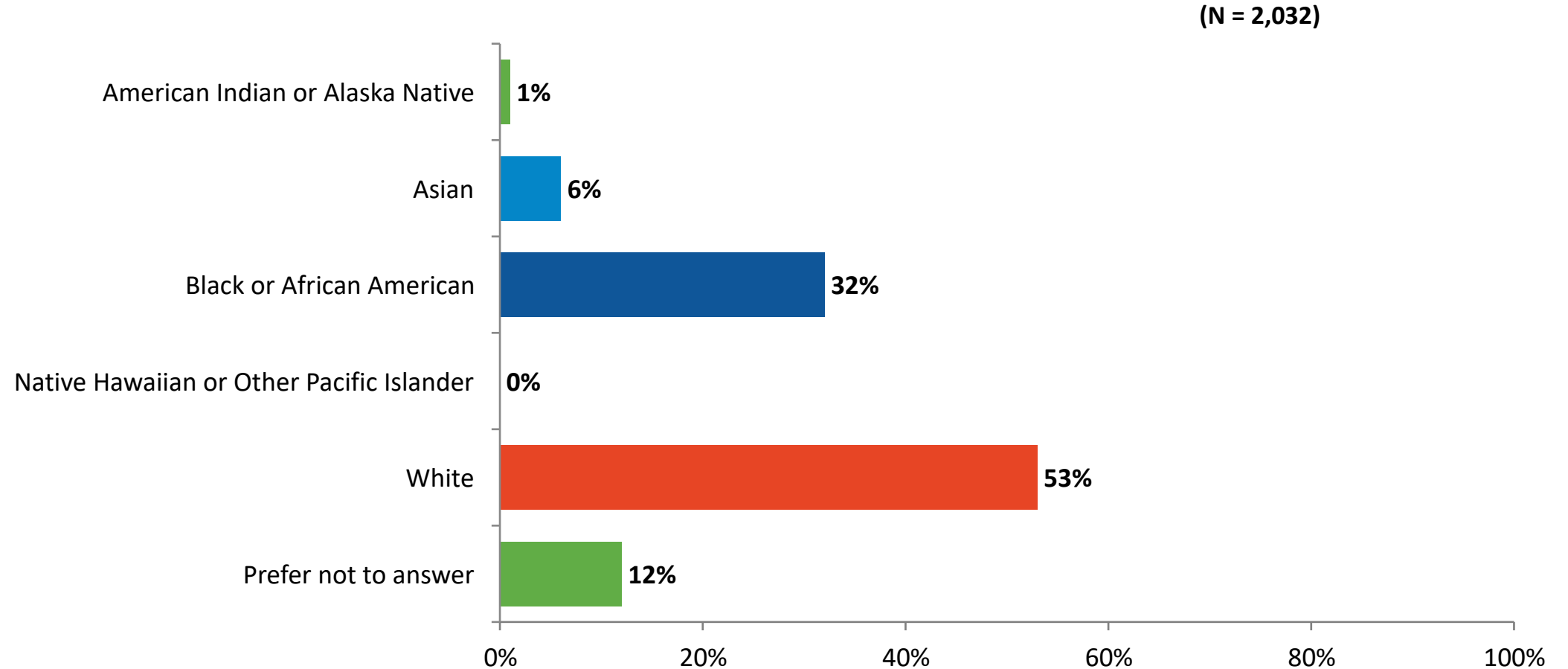
Are you Hispanic/Latinx?

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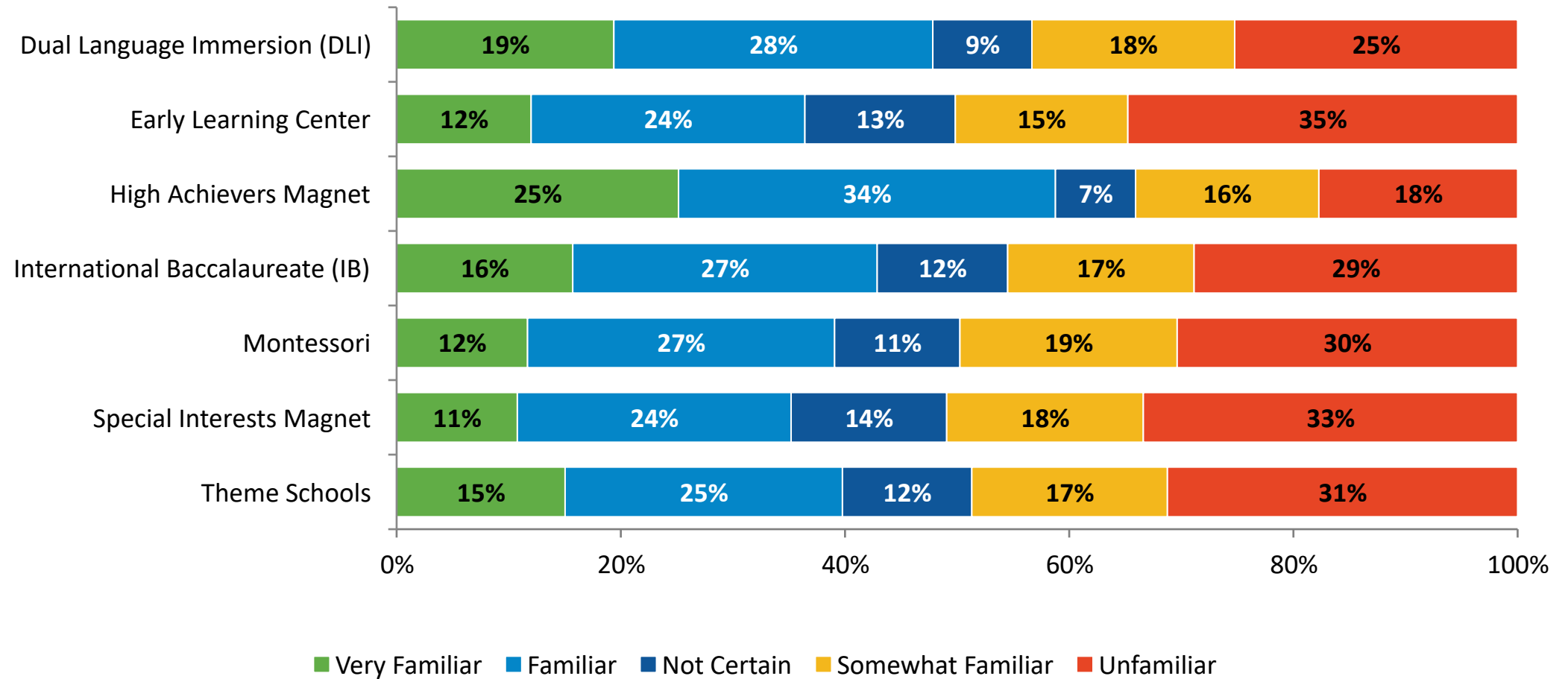


Please indicate which of the following ethnic or racial identities applies to you.

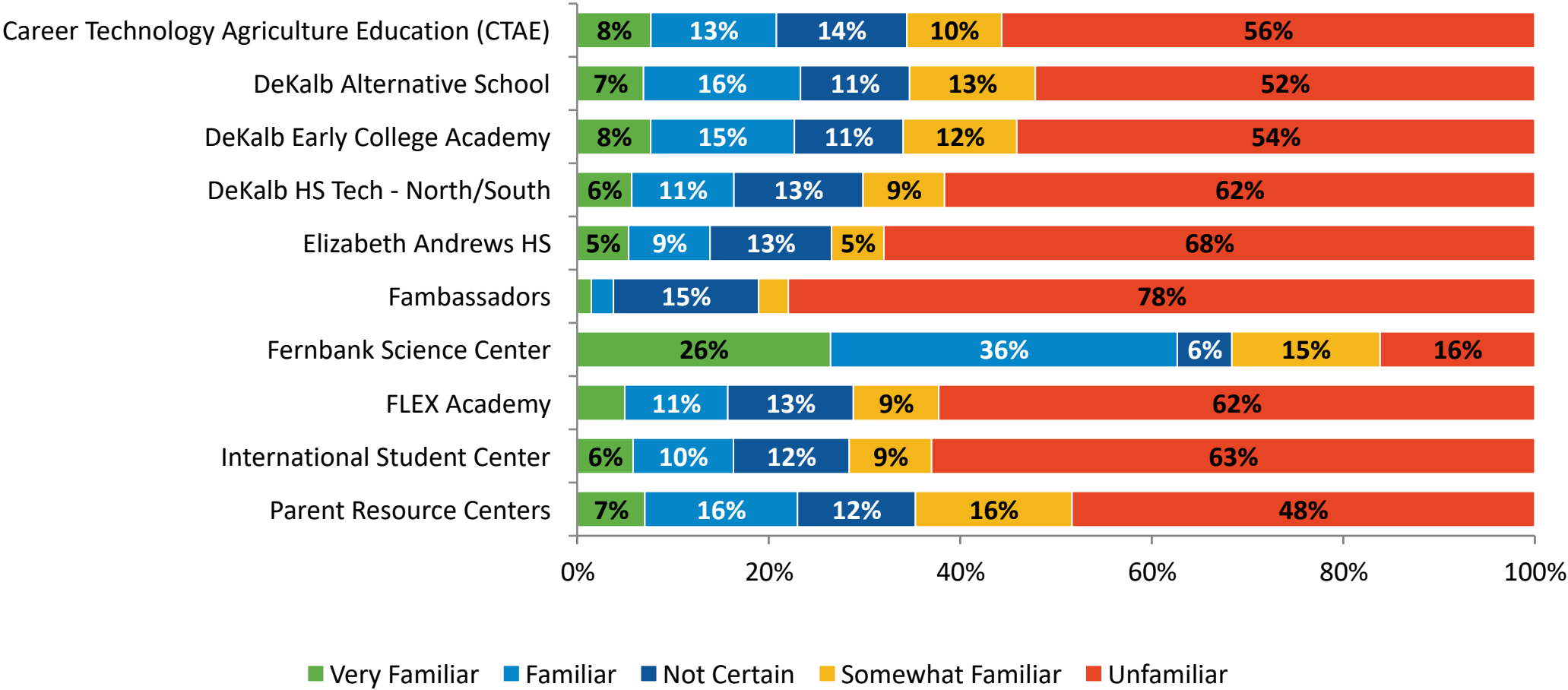
Select all that apply.



How familiar are you with the following DeKalb County School District (DCSD) School Choice Programs? : School Choice Programs



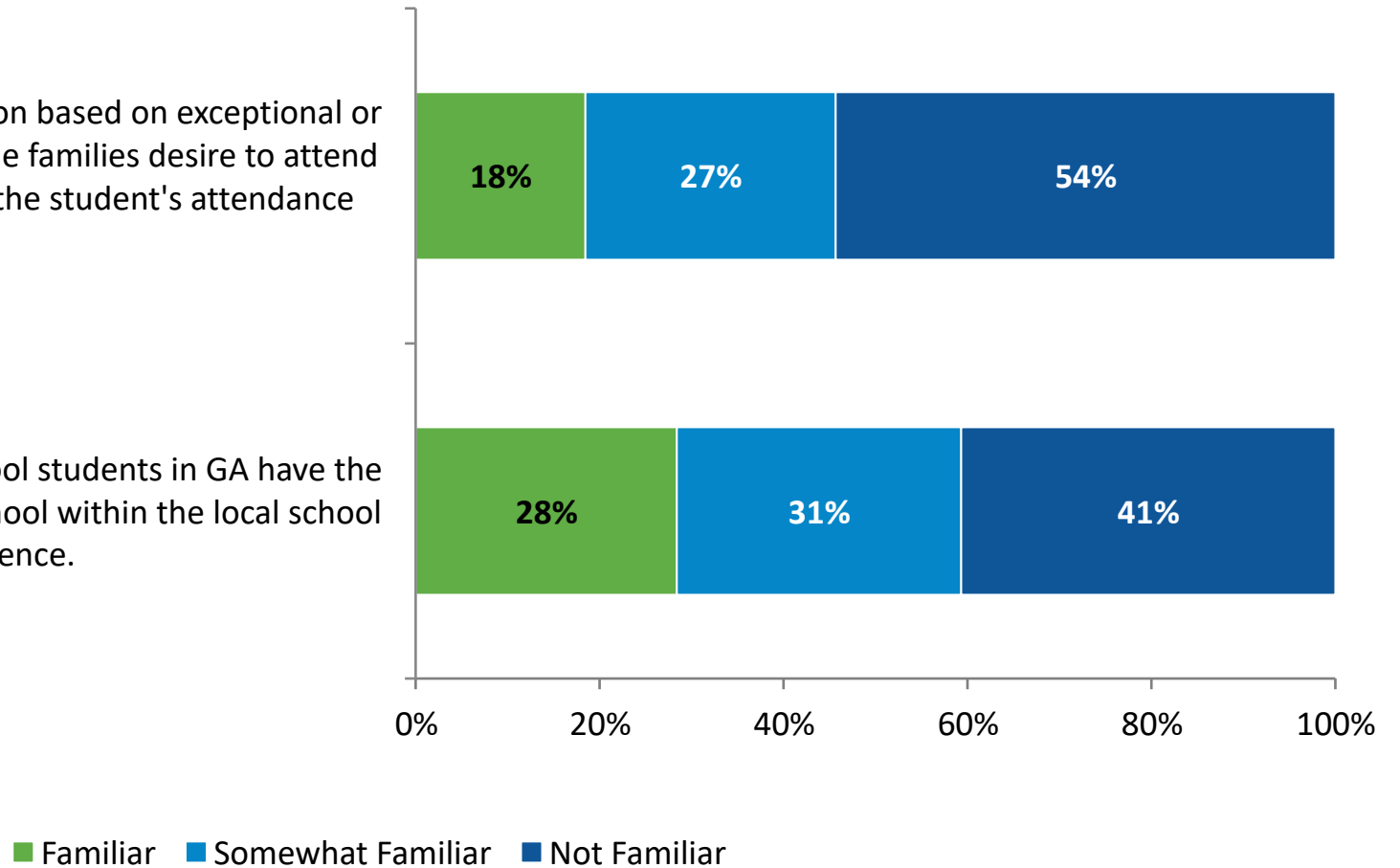
How familiar are you with the following DeKalb County School District (DCSD) Initiatives and Special Programs/Schools? :
Initiatives and Special Programs/Schools



Select your level of familiarity with the following options.: How familiar are you with

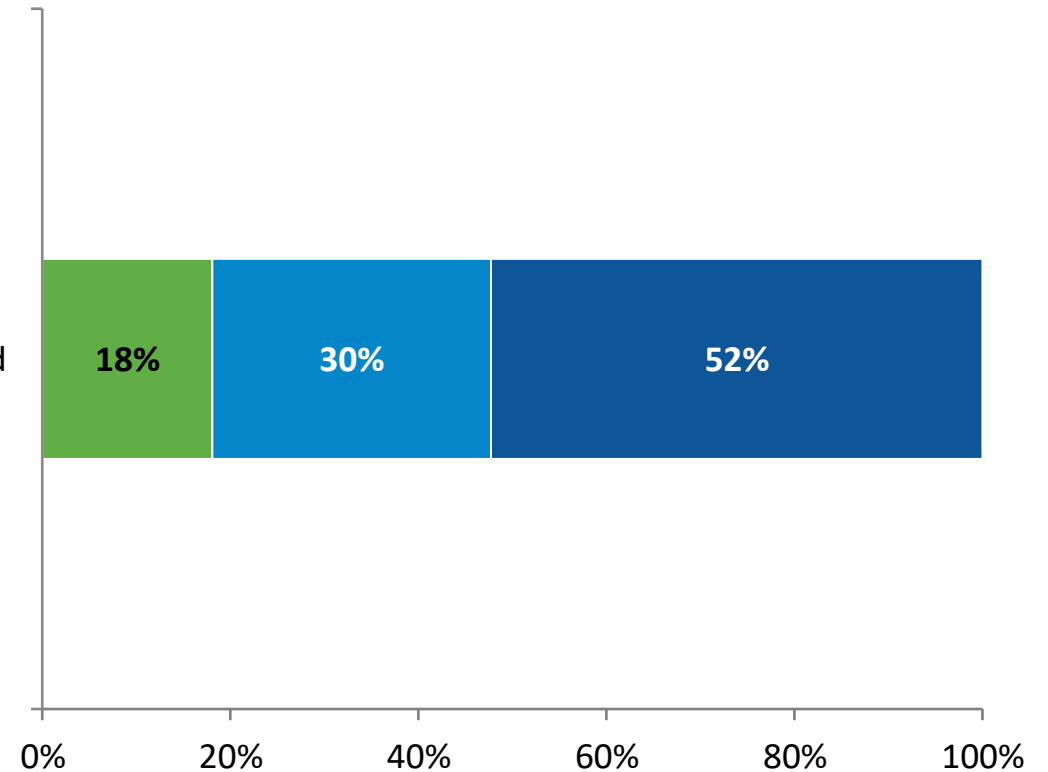
Hardship Transfers - A school choice option based on exceptional or extenuating circumstances resulting in the families desire to attend a school other than the school serving the student's attendance area.

HB 251 - Parents of K-12 public school students in GA have the option to enroll their child in any school within the local school district of residence.



Select your level of familiarity with the following options.: How familiar are you with (Continued)

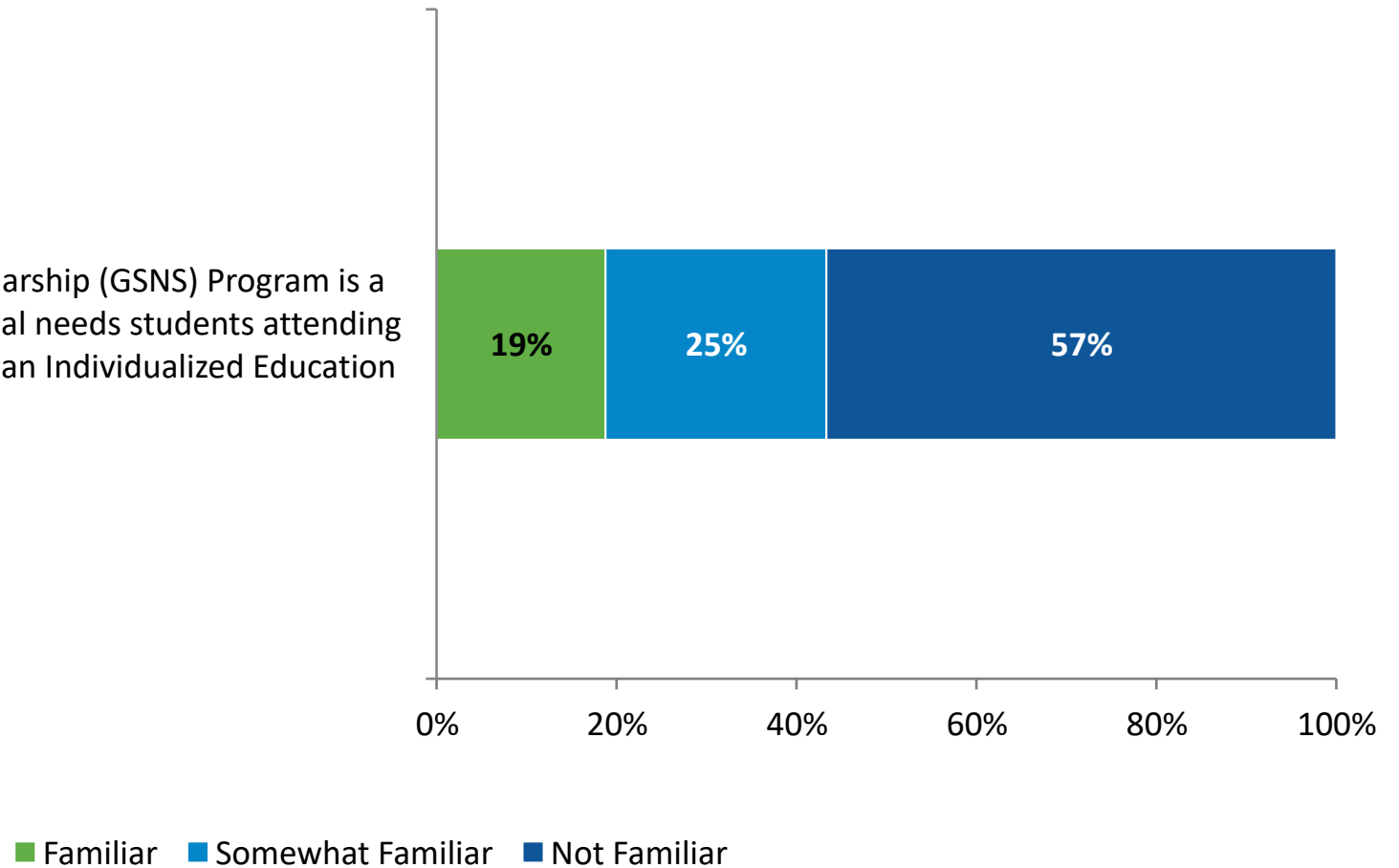
SB 47 - The parent may choose for the student to attend another public school within the 22 resident school system which has available space and which has a program with the 23 services agreed to in the student's existing individualized education program 24 Individualized Education Program or Section 504 Plan.



■ Familiar ■ Somewhat Familiar ■ Not Familiar

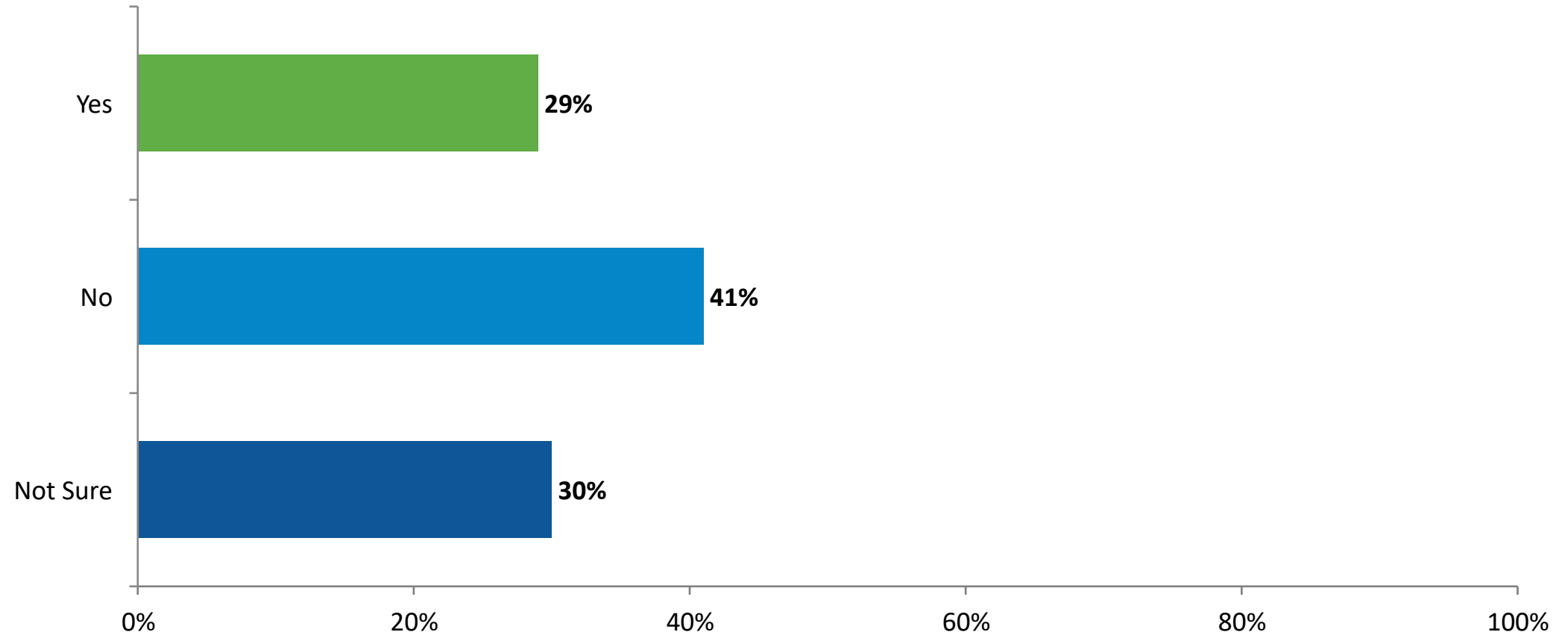
Select your level of familiarity with the following options.: How familiar are you with (Continued)

SB 10 - The Georgia Special Needs Scholarship (GSNS) Program is a school choice program available for special needs students attending GA public schools who are served under an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

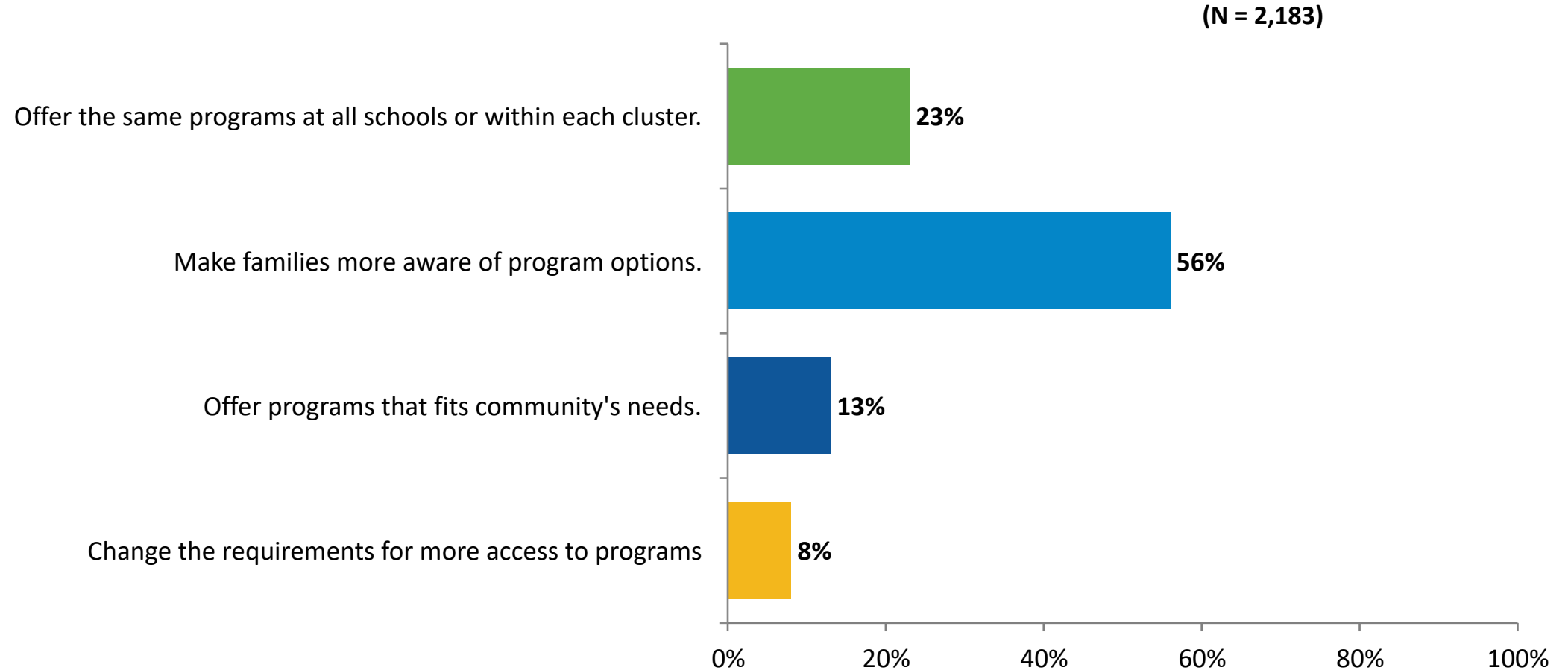


Do you know how to apply for any of the programs or offerings listed in the previous questions?

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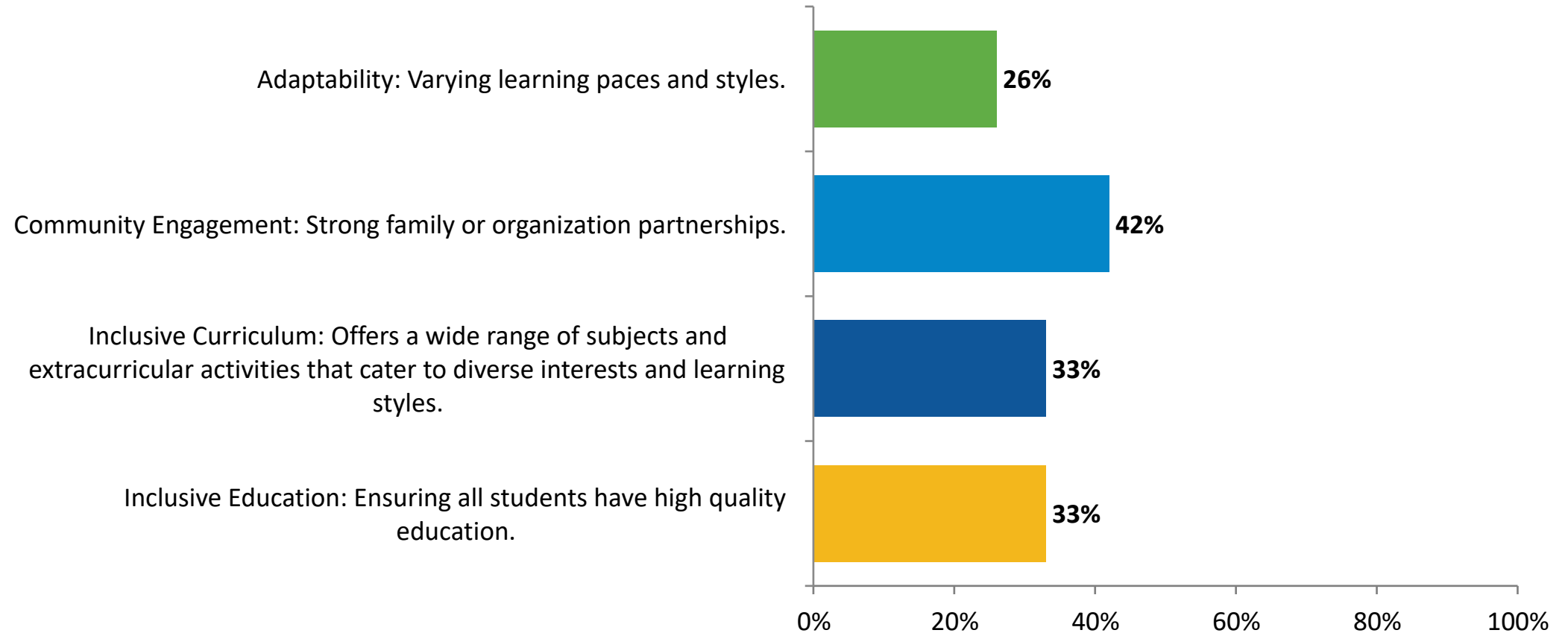


What can DCSD do better to enhance program options?



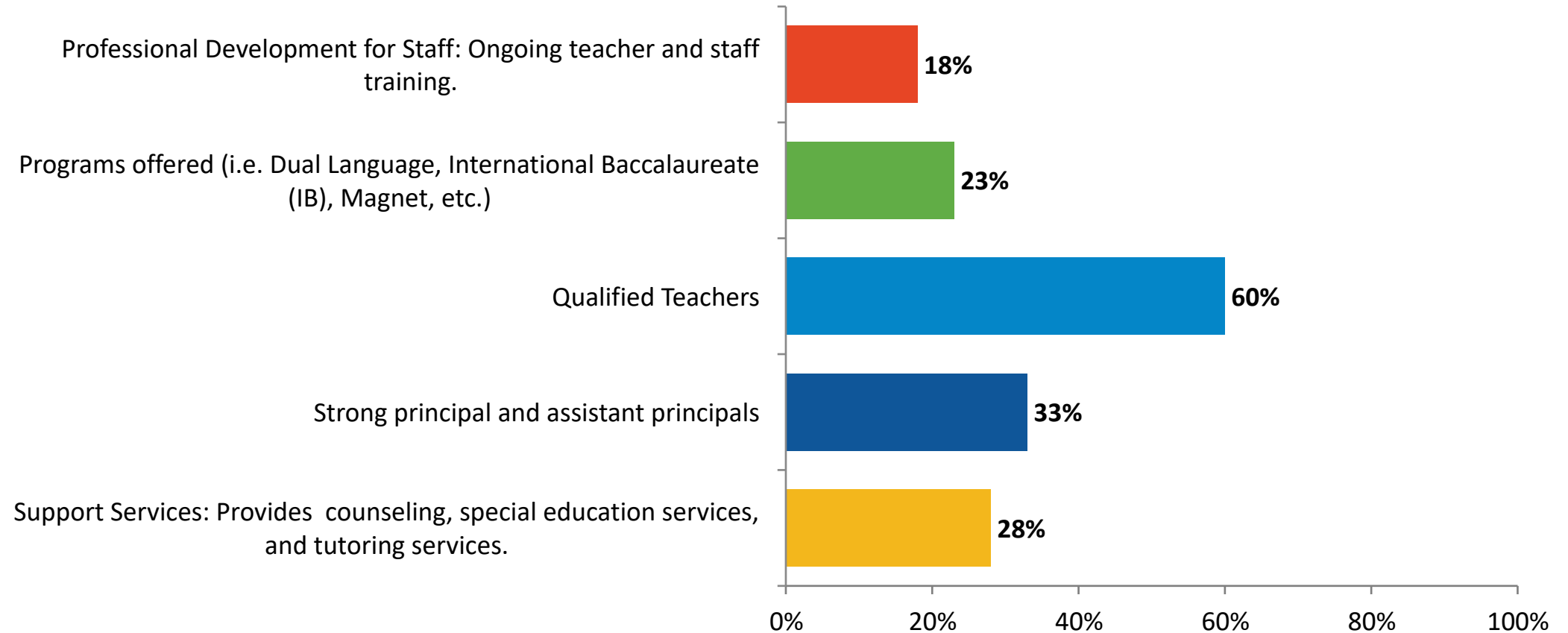
Select three items below that make a good school.

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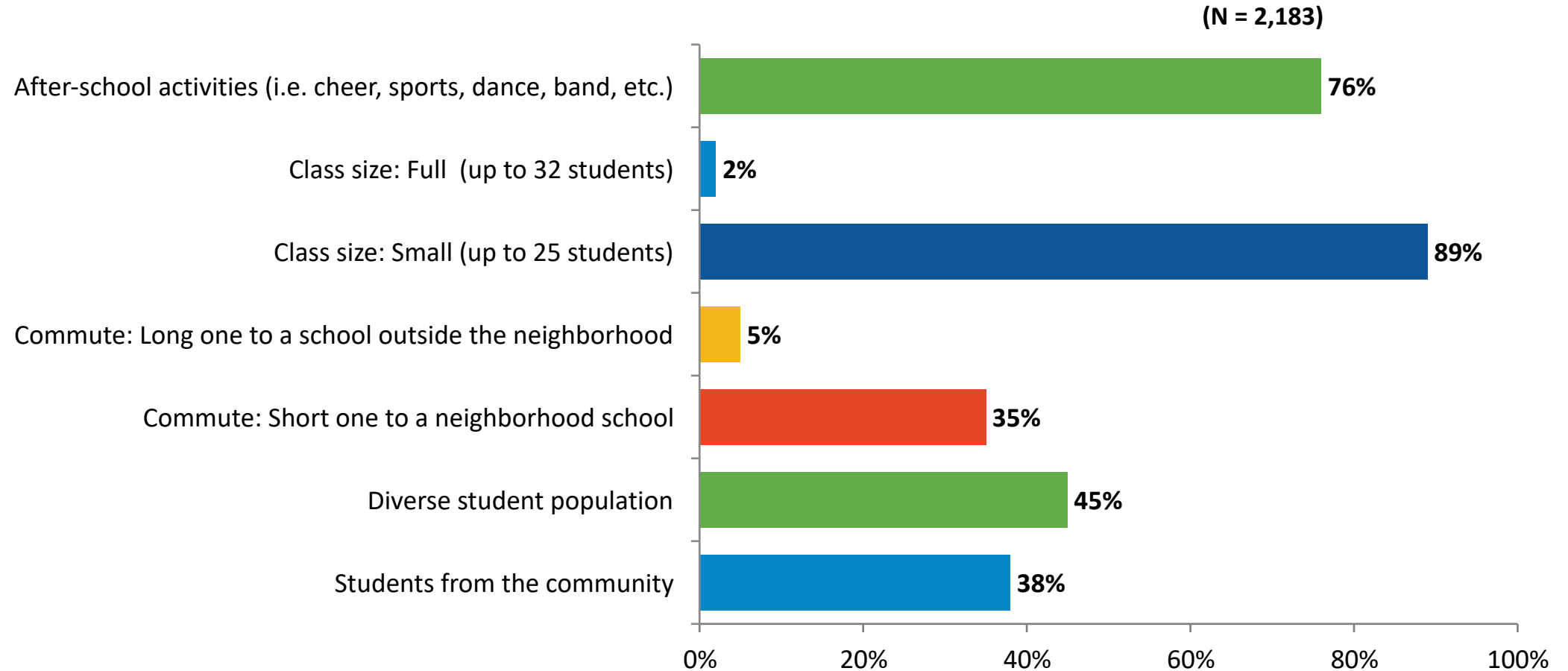


Select three items below that make a good school. (Continued)

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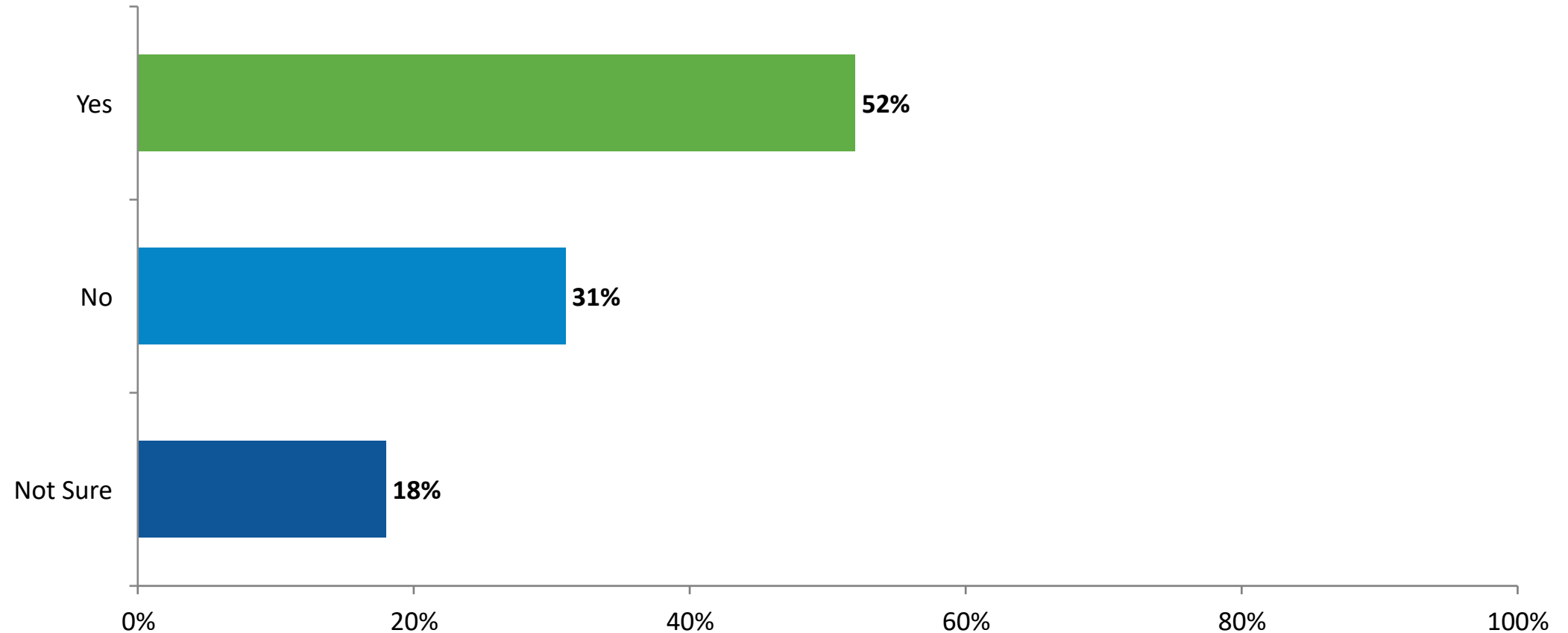


Select three items below that schools should have.



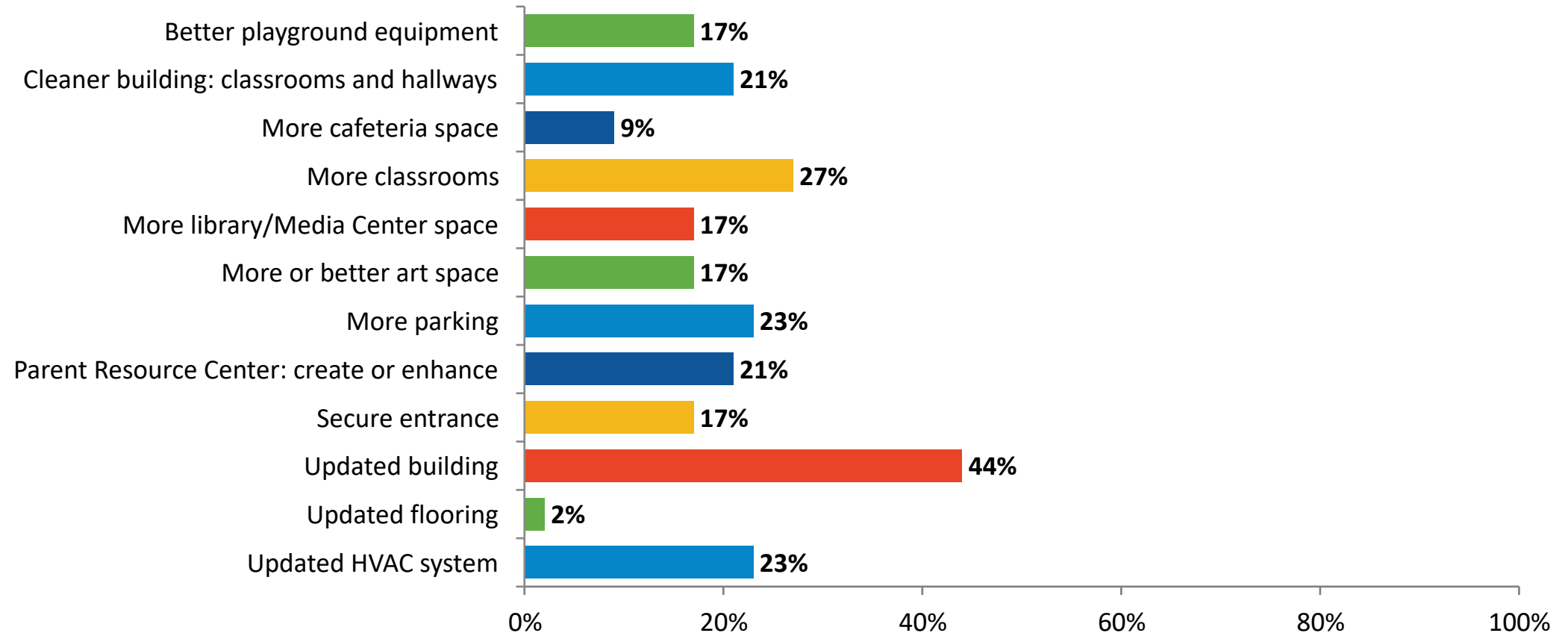
Do you think your school has enough space for students to learn and play?

(N = 2,183)



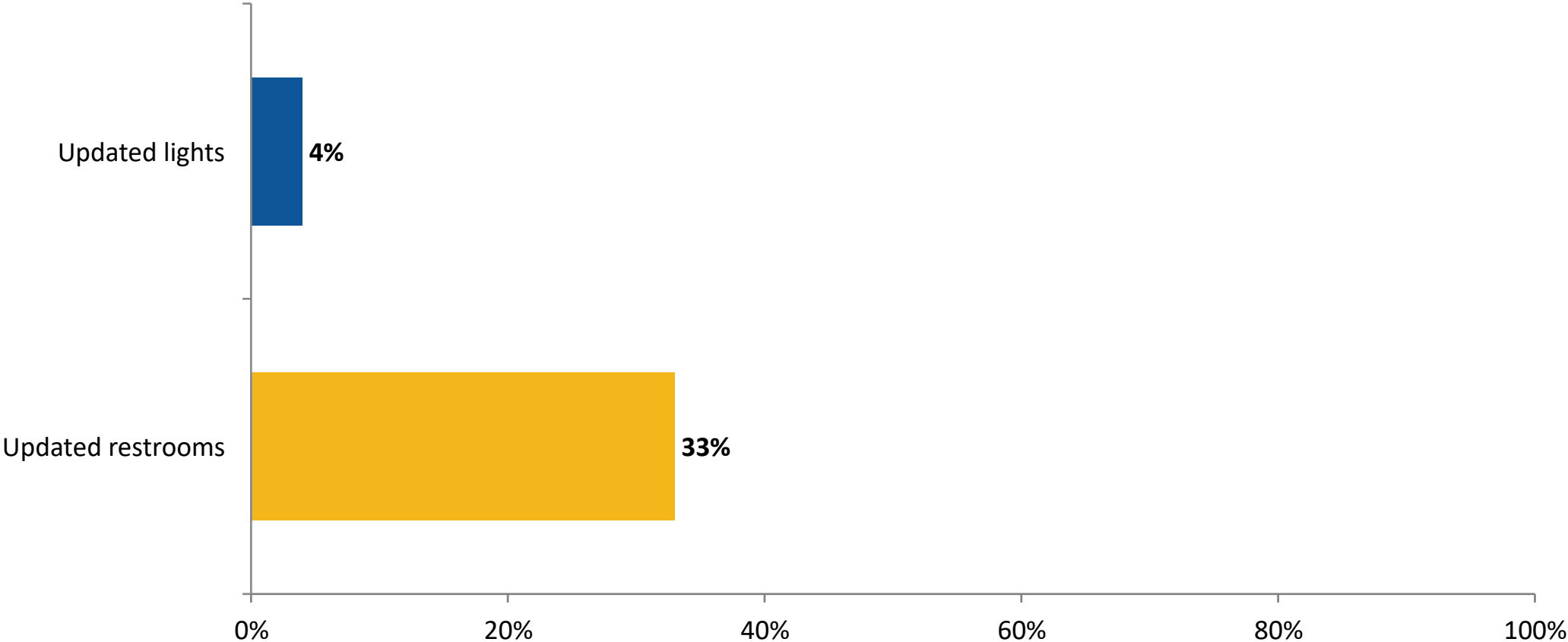
Select three items below that would make your school building better.

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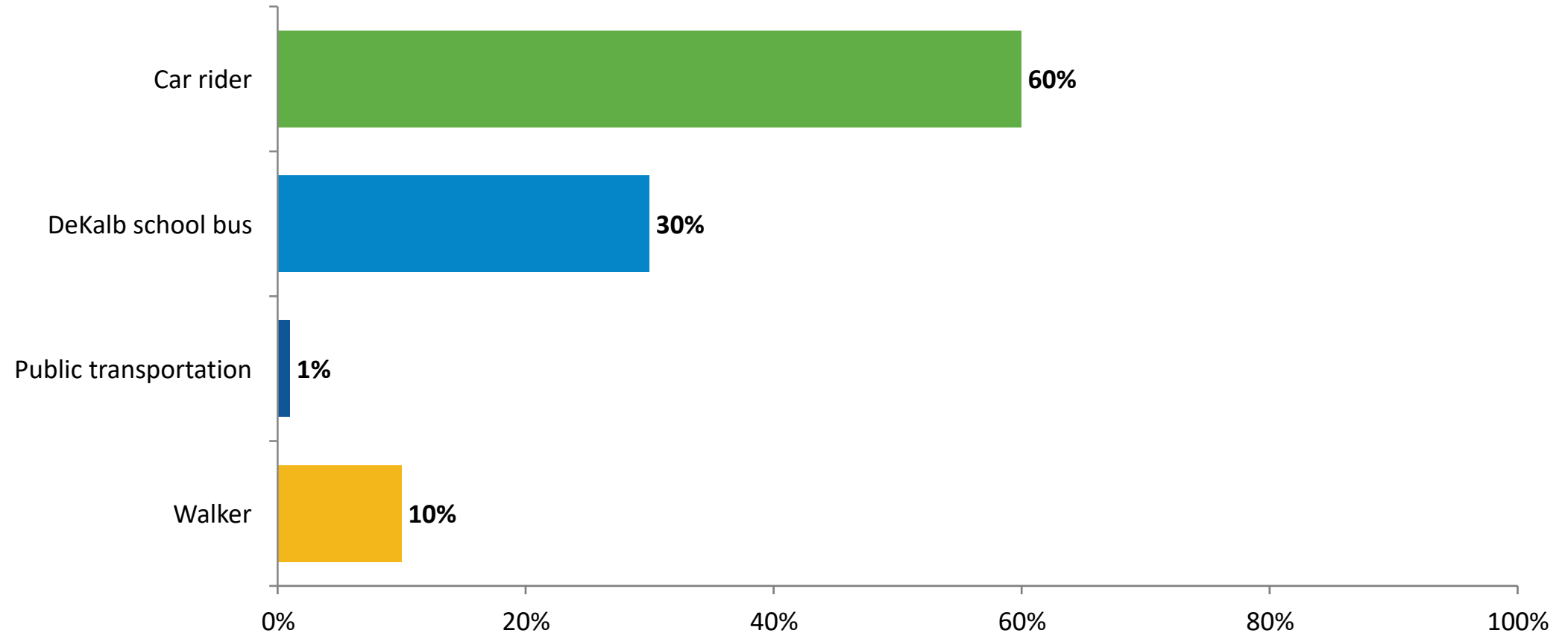
Select three items below that would make your school building better. (Continued)

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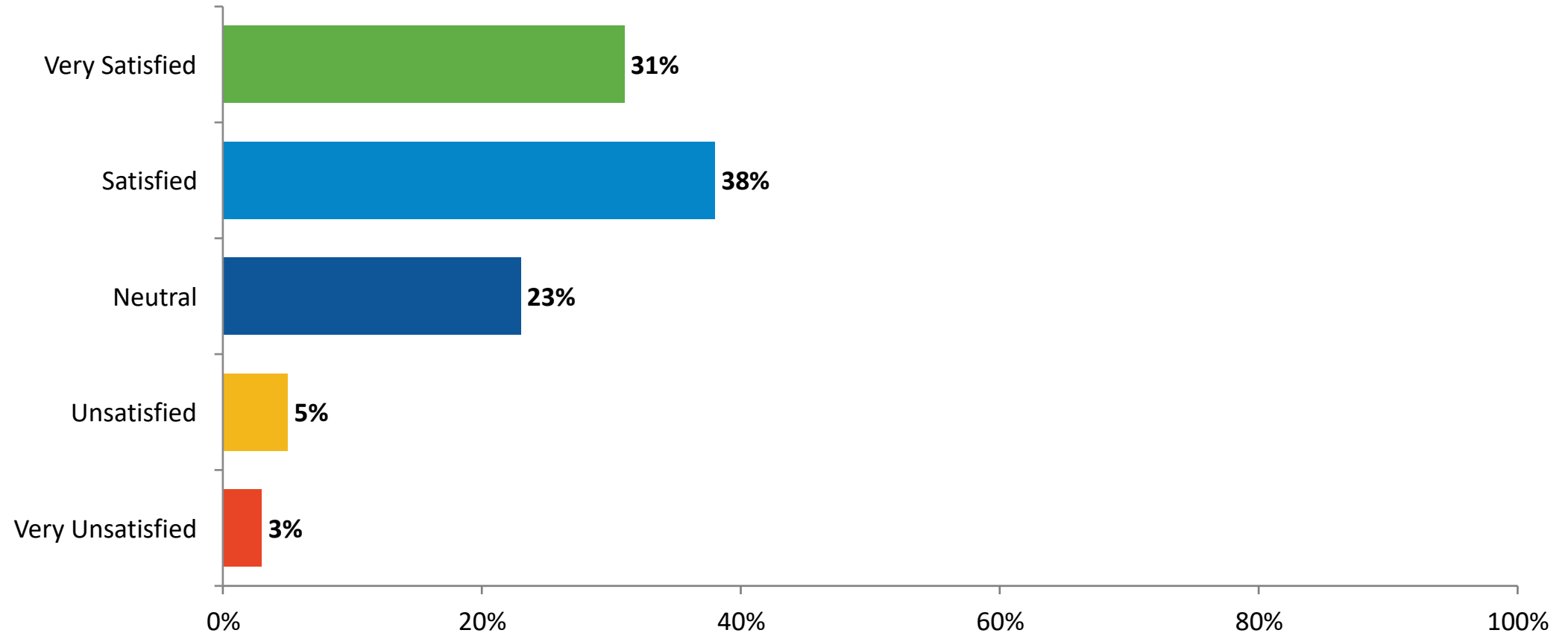
How does your child get to school?

(N = 2,183)



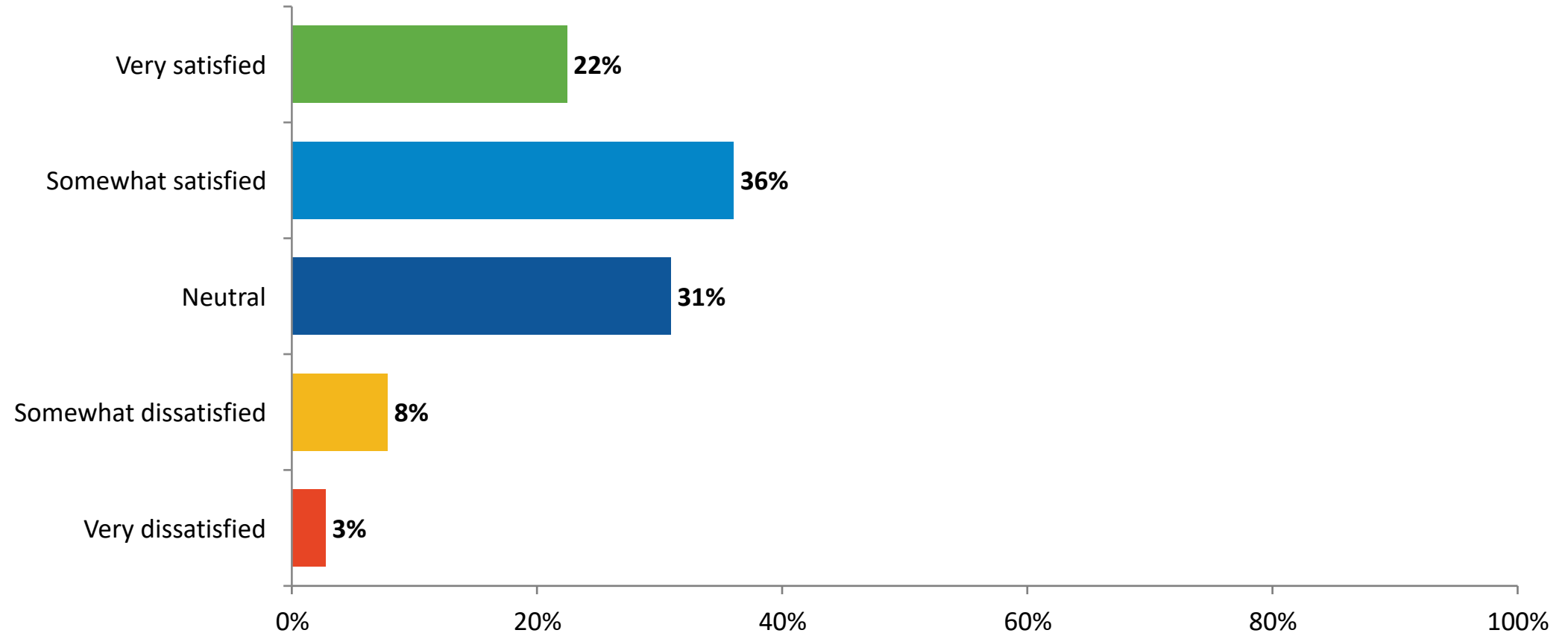
Overall, how satisfied are you with the school your child currently attends?

(N = 2,183)



How satisfied are you with the current DCSD student registration process?

Weighted Score: 3.68 | (N = 2,183)



Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District?



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Response No.	Answer text
3	Infrastructure- the schools are old and moldy and desperately need modernization
6	The ability fo a student in 8th grade who takes a HS course and is not satisfied with their grade to OPT OUT/DECLINE CREDIT and then retake in HS.
8	I would consider having advanced curriculum atleast for the kids who thrive to learn faster than their peers so that they don't feel bored with the regular classes.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
13	I feel the presence of Counselors would be ideal. Those that would help with emotional support. Ideally those trained and willing to support those students.
20	Redistrict to stop overcrowding. Only allow legal residents of the United States to enroll in school. Require notarized proof of residency. Stop making everything Spanish.
23	Teachers are rude and don't respect the students but then demand respect from them

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
24	The days off this year are too many for working parents, we need to take extra time off to care for our kids, happy for teachers getting extra time off though, well deserved. Also registration process for lotteries etc can be a little tricky.
25	support teachers so they have more time for teaching students and less time doing administrative tasks during planning time
26	Too many text messages.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
27	The reduction in gifted services this year is hard to believe. The idea that gifted education could be dispersed into every classroom and pushed to have EVERY teacher manage the gifted curriculum is absurd and a waste of opportunity for gifted kids.
28	There is way too much inequality when it comes to resources. We have one falling apart gym, and some schools in the same county have multiple gyms in pristine condition. That's just one of many examples of how our school is lacking.
30	DHS is overcrowded
31	Overpopulation

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
32	The new leadership has had a rough transition with inconsistent communication, loss of teachers and new teachers with less credentials. Events are less organized and generally have leadership gaps now.
35	.
36	Get rid of the corruption and money-laundering within the Dekalb County Board of Education.
37	Tear down the ones that are older and falling apart and build new schools, make a no phone policy during school for all schools and enforce it.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
40	More trainings for parents; ways to help your children at home and with students with deficits or IEPs.
41	Simplify for smoother transition
44	more consolidated platforms. Communication and information are wonderful and the school does that but it is over too many platforms: Seesaw, email, paper, etc.
45	none
48	Smaller classes and consider coaching parents of be students who teachers recommend for different schools during open enrollment period

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
52	Not having to upload the same residency form and bills when the student is a returning student with the same address.
54	Fund the additional year of college for the students at DECA. DECA is the early college academy for the district. Yes, dual enrollment is at other schools, but this is the only option for students at DECA. It was supposed to be on Supt wish list.
55	Update the building.
56	Access to higher education for students with potential. Lotery program is a fluke !

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
57	Update classroom furniture and Fix roof leaks. Some spots have been leaking since I started in 2017.
59	I would encourage DCSD to do a better job providing teachers better instructional materials. The curriculum materials "provided" by the state and DCSD are often outdated, full of embarrassing errors, or simply don't work.
60	Enhancing Security

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
61	We NEED more security. Ashford Park NEEDS to be fenced in. Anyone can walk up anytime of day and access the kids at recess, the kids walking to the trailers, etc. It wouldn't take much to build a fence since some areas have a fence to connect to.
62	man it is too hard
65	A better system that students in need don't fall through the cracks.
67	More emphasis on high academic standards and achievement.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
68	As a parent and teacher in Dekalb I think making your school choice options open throughout the year would be a significant improvement as well as make parents aware of all the great programs we offer.
69	Expand busing for students in special programs. the bus hubs are inconvient and do not offere good transportation choices.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
70	A lot of times we are asked to provide documentation that has been available to DCSD especially for students who have been in Dekalb since the beginning. It's very tedious to parents when we are asked to provide documentation that is accessible.
72	Expand Kittredge Magnet into include 7-12 grades
74	End School Choice programs where students are not applying.
76	Me gustaría que todas las escuelas sin excepción ofrecieran el servicio de transporte para los alumnos

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
77	Equality across the board in educational resources, sporting, and arts. Update sporting field to accommodate more than one sport. It appears sports dominated by black children are given less support and resources. It's unfortunate.
81	Specialty programs are too narrowly focused. It divides community and weakens the importance of school to community to home partnership that is invaluable.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
83	Consistent communication home from middle school teachers to support 6th grader as he learns to be more independent. I often don't know something has gone awry until the teacher has the opportunity to enter grades and I see the low score/missing work
84	Offer the similar opportunities in every school. Some schools have multiple teachers in a classroom, stem labs and offer foreign languages. Other schools are being told that there are no funds for those offerings.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
86	Reduce the politics and increase the resources at low performing schools
87	Keep the STEM teacher teaching STEM instead of pulling her each year to teach a grade level.
88	Conventional education only. No teaching on or expressing of personal morals, values, political, or gender identity's

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
90	Communication is scarce multiple sources and not clear. We don't know the after care program activities besides clubs but seems no academic Conferences are general and not focused on the student needs and progress Academic program can be email
91	Some of the buildings are old, outdated, and need to be remodeled. Parking is also limited at the schools. I would like to see the admin be more approachable- come to after school events and greet the families.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
92	Fully staffing and supporting quality programs and classes for students as well as providing equitable school facilities across the district.
95	I would allow the principals to remove students that chronically disrupt learning. The County allows dangerous students to stay while removing/disciplining teachers and staff. My older children witnessed fights nearly daily. It's not safe anymore.
96	SMALLER CLASS SIZES, PARAPROS IN EVERY K/1 CLASSROOM

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
97	Enhanced safety measures. I find myself being primarily concerned about weapons being brought into the schools. Knowing there are enhanced safety measures would go a long way.
101	I would change the mentality to expect students to perform at grade level.
104	I think DCSD is doing a great job!!!

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
105	Dekalb county bus shortage is my biggest complaint. I realized that there aren't enough bus drivers, however, that has affected after school programs as well as parents who work. I offered up a suggestion that the smaller buses be utilized more thus
108	My other child went to Dunwoody high. I don't mind trailers but it's cafeteria and band room and gym are not sufficient for student body. Redistricting is intoigh but I think necessary of facilities can't be improved quickly.
109	Faster process for getting an IEP

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
110	Better future planning of Dunwoody cluster. Middle school and high school are over crowded. We need an 8th/9th grade center to allow for population coming from the elementary schools.
111	More outside time for elementary school students. My child gets 15 mins of play. That includes walking to/from the playground. I would also like to see a PBIS system at Smoke Rise Elem and teachers that don't yell so much. There's a lot of yelling...

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
113	Stop teaching for testing purposes. Teach and make it a fun learning experience. I've seen teachers (in other areas) that make math and science fun. It seems to always be about some test they need to be prepared for.
114	I can't speak to other schools, our school is VERY overcrowded! The going in buildings & out to pods is COMPLETELY unsafe! There isn't room in the cafeteria, kitchen D's eat outside, which is great for fresh air, BUT, unsafe as they are by the street

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
115	Small classrooms for student that may need more help. In certain area in they course. Like Math and Reading. And more tutorial for student.
116	Clearer curriculum outside of digital engagement to enhance the hands on learning environment. Leverage the fact that teachers and students are in person and can engage.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

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118	PAC committee should not be up for vote. The same members are voted in every year which offers no diversity of ideas and opinions. PTA exec board seems to enjoy perks for their families and students. Preferential treatment. Idk how to fix that.
119	The outdoor lighting for outdoor sport events
120	The buildings are old and in disrepair. There are roof leaks. The teachers and admin in the school are amazing. The COUNTY ADMIN IS TOO HEAVY. There should also be lights on the practice fields. Henderson needs a new track.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

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121	Update buildings
122	The inconsistency within schools and regions.
123	Less segregated and better facilities.
126	Same qualify of education across the board. I should not have to send my child to a different school to get a better qualify.
127	more communication and understanding of student offerings and needs

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

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128	We've had a wonderful experience. Thank you for your hard work and dedication! My biggest desire for the school system is additional funding to increase teacher pay and decrease class sizes to further enhance the great work that is already happening.
129	Elementary classes would be smaller and teachers would be paid more for all of the hard work they are doing

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
132	There should be a better use of resources for each school. Also class sizes should be addressed. I think the teachers are overwhelmed with the amount of kids they have, which greatly impacts learning.
135	The websites - school and county. They're awful and not particularly navigable. Georgia Tech is down the street. Get a student who wants to pad their resume with a volunteer project and get the websites fixed!!!

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
136	Teachers caring more about how well students are learning. If they see a need come together with the parents to find a solution or better learning strategy to pull all learners up so that they feel confident about asking for help and learning.
137	My children have to walk to school with gangs, police raids and for 2024 3 homicides. I have reached out the transportation and to the superintendent with no avail. I am 1 income I can't afford to Uber them
139	More resources and focus on athletics

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
140	The way children are disciplined - recesses are taken away from entire classrooms over the behavior of a few students, teachers yell a lot, classes are forced to march in circles for an entire recess, lunches are expected to be silent.
141	One thing I would change about DCSD is, I would incorporate technical skills education for all students beginning from elementary to high school. All students should have the option for choosing a technical skill.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
142	More staff (counselors and teachers). With increased enrollment at CHS, staff are spread thin. Especially counselors have 400 students each.
143	Student: Teacher Ratio
145	n/a
146	Our local school should be able to adequately serve my daughter in Gifted AND my son with an IEP
147	Me gustaría que uviera más vigilancia para los jóvenes en la escuela
149	More freedom for teachers to teach. Hate initiatives that teaching is driven by county scripts or requirements and limit teachers ability to use their experience or tailor to the needs of students.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
150	I would ensure that all of the schools on the south side of DeKalb County received the same funding, qualified teachers, and educational programs as the schools on the north side of Dekalb
151	More opportunities for parent involvement
152	Enhanced entrance security for all schools
153	Less waste of tax payer money.
156	Helping school PTA for successful academic performance and achievement.
157	If you have the option for school choice middle school the feeder high school should also be an option.

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
158	I think that school choice should be reserved for special programming/ interests not because you want to be in another school within the district "just because." If you are going moving to an "apples to apple" school, that takes away the community
159	More accountability on the students, higher standards
160	Have better manner teachers and would not give homework's and offer more free time for kids not to be stressed. Also to communicate better with parents.
161	communication

Briefly explain one thing you would fix about schools in DeKalb County School District? (Continued)

Response No.	Answer text
162	DeKalb county schools, whenever faced with a problem or issue, offload the onus for dealing with it to students and parents instead of owning it
164	Thr disparities between north and south dekalb
165	students need to be taught more in classes
167	los Banos