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9 Characteristics of High Performing Schools

Horizons Elementary

North Thurston Public Schools

2024	2025	2026
N=60	N=85	N=32



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Introduction

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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.

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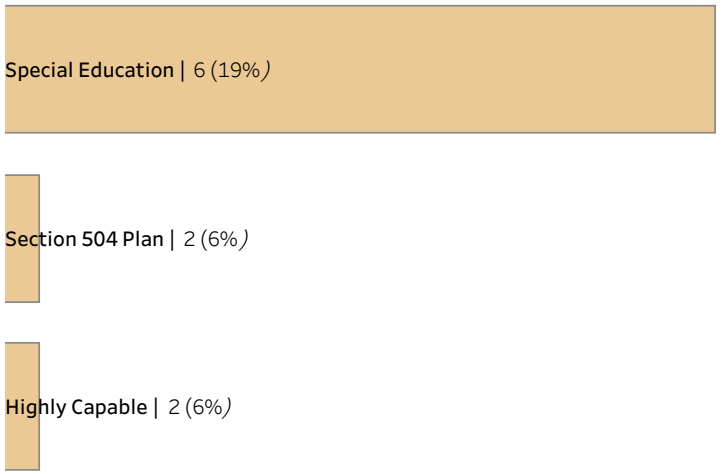
The Characteristics, "Focused Professional Development" and "Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment" are professional activities conducted amongst the adult school community and are rarely viewed by parents. Thus questions regarding these Characteristics are not a part of the survey and does not appear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

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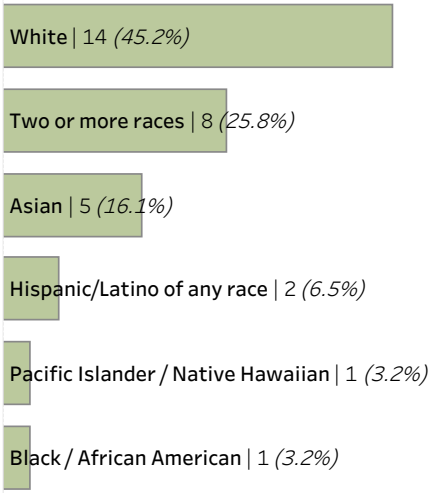
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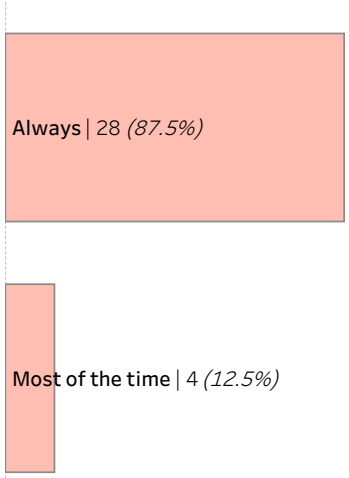
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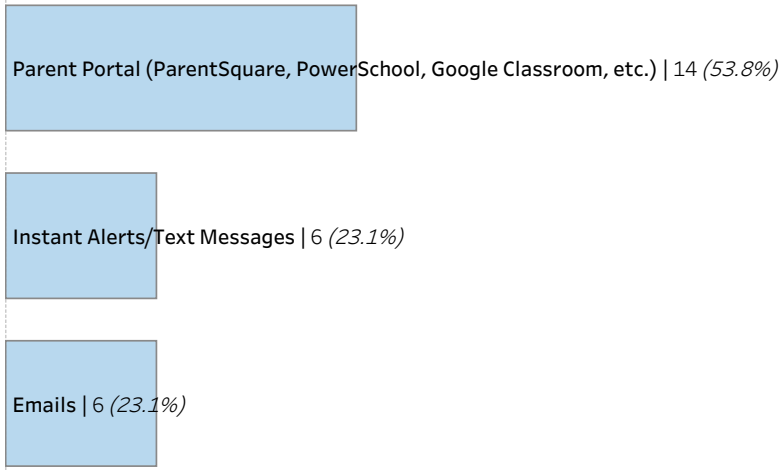
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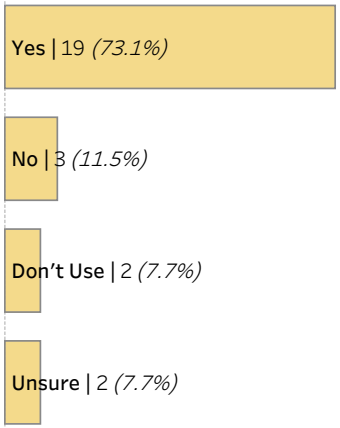
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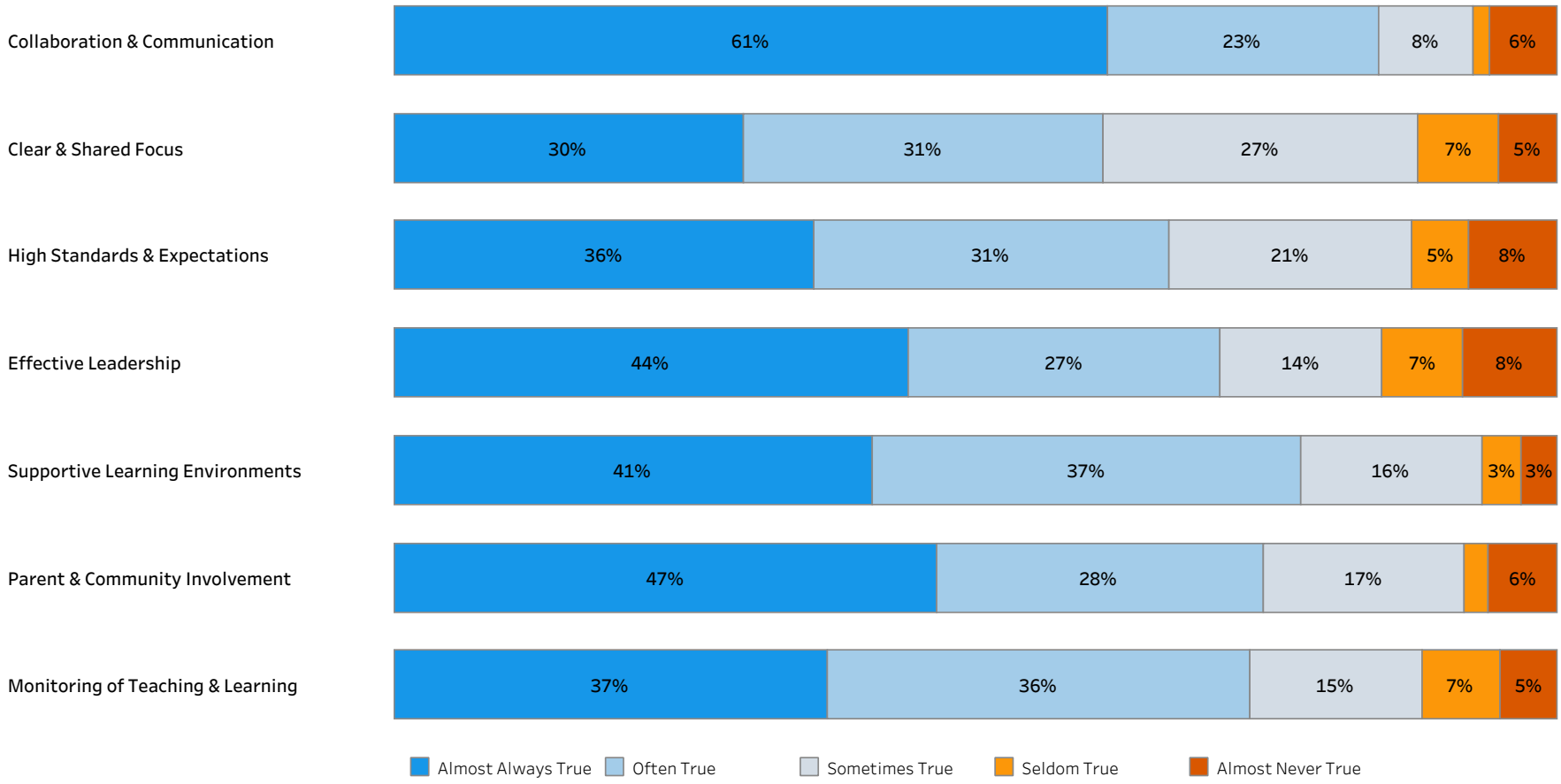
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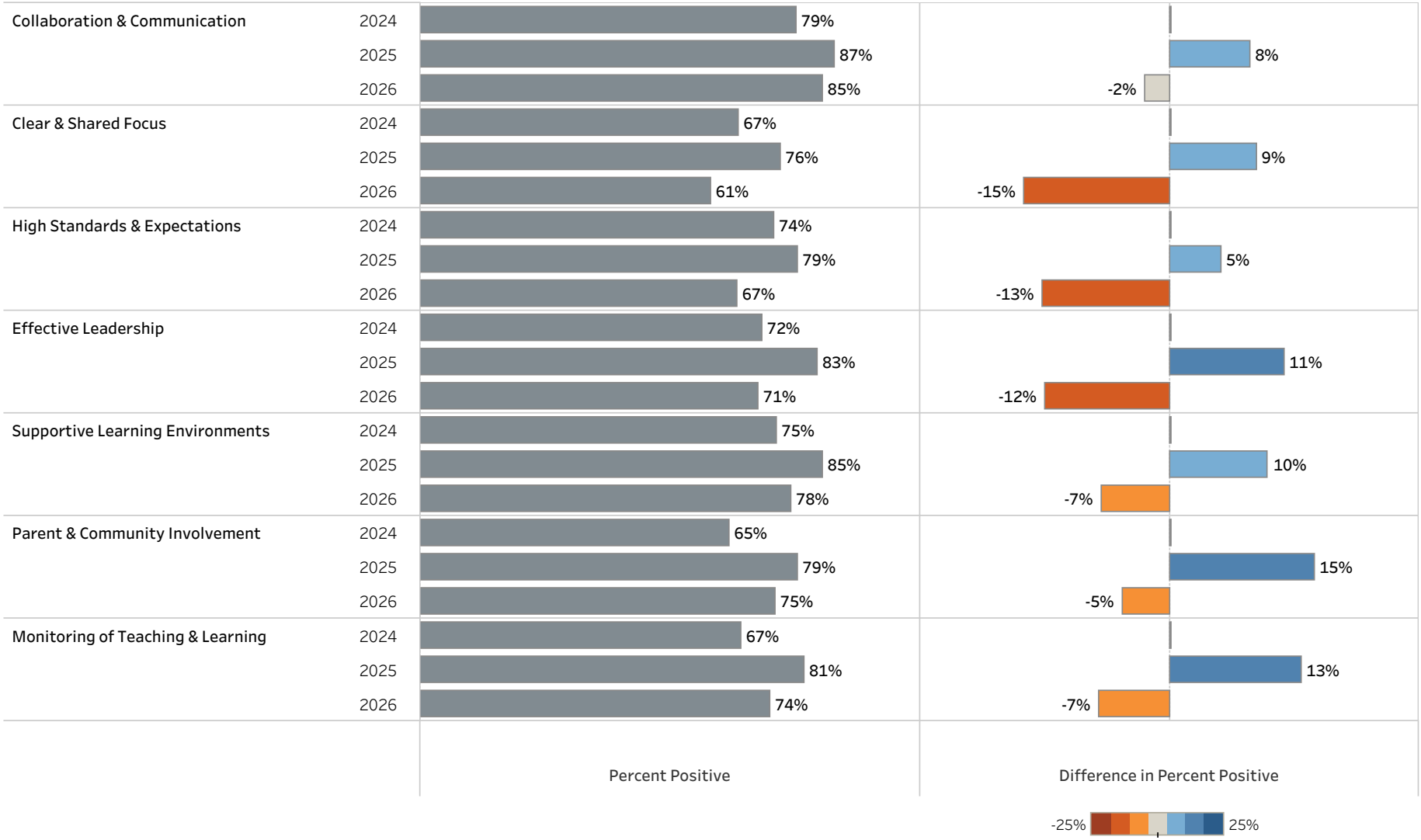
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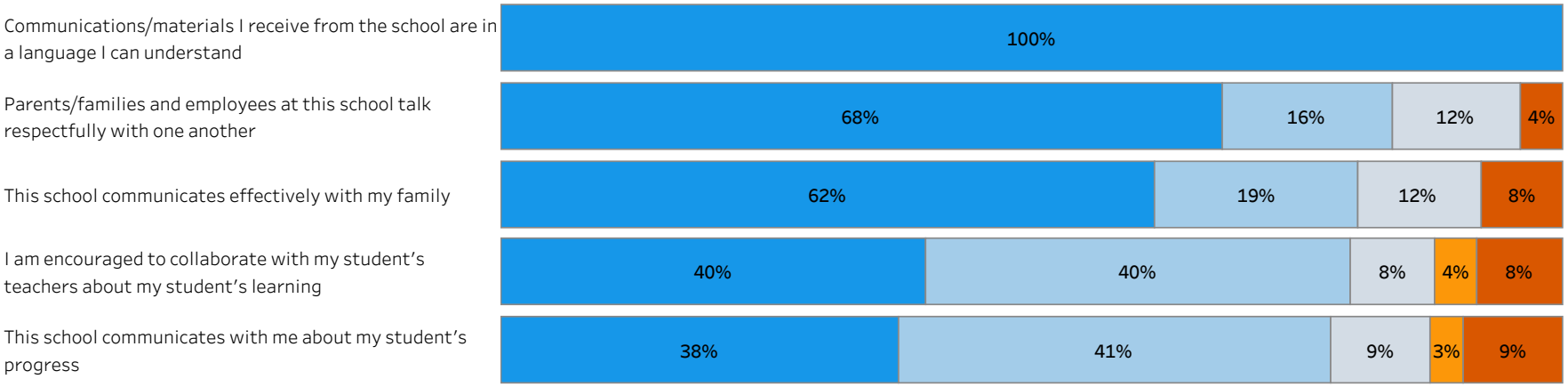
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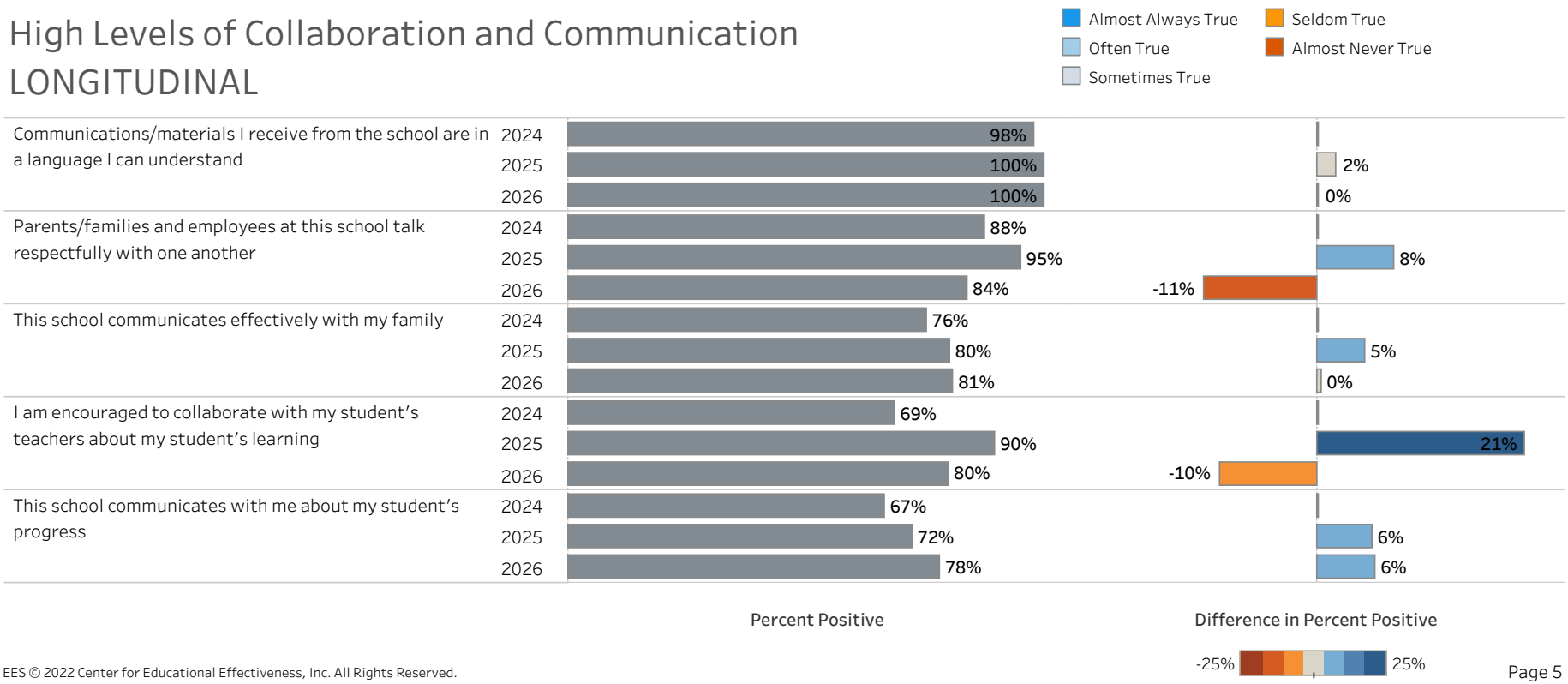
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High Levels of Collaboration and Communication

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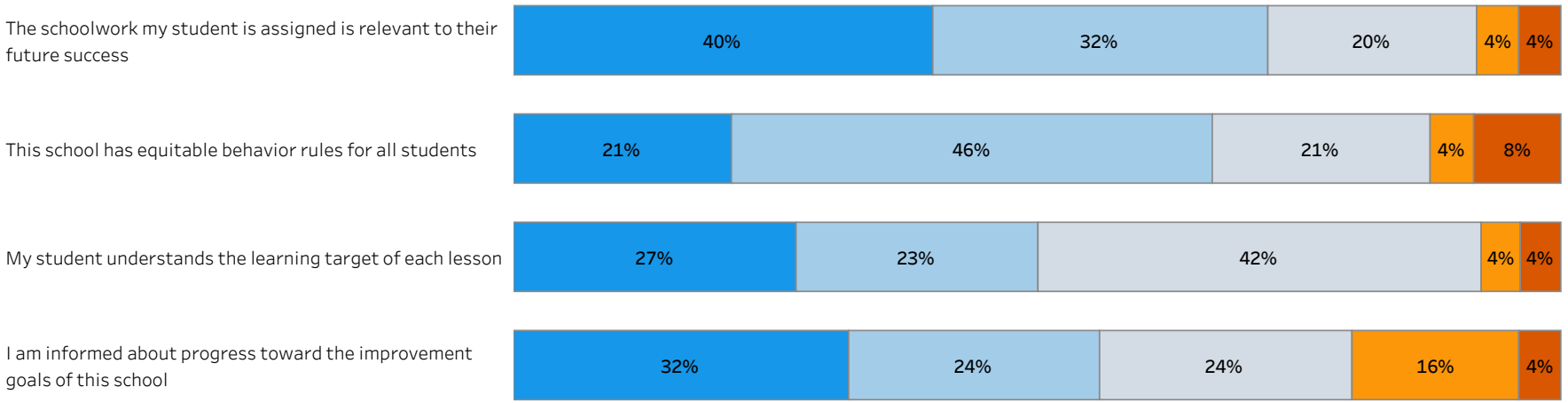
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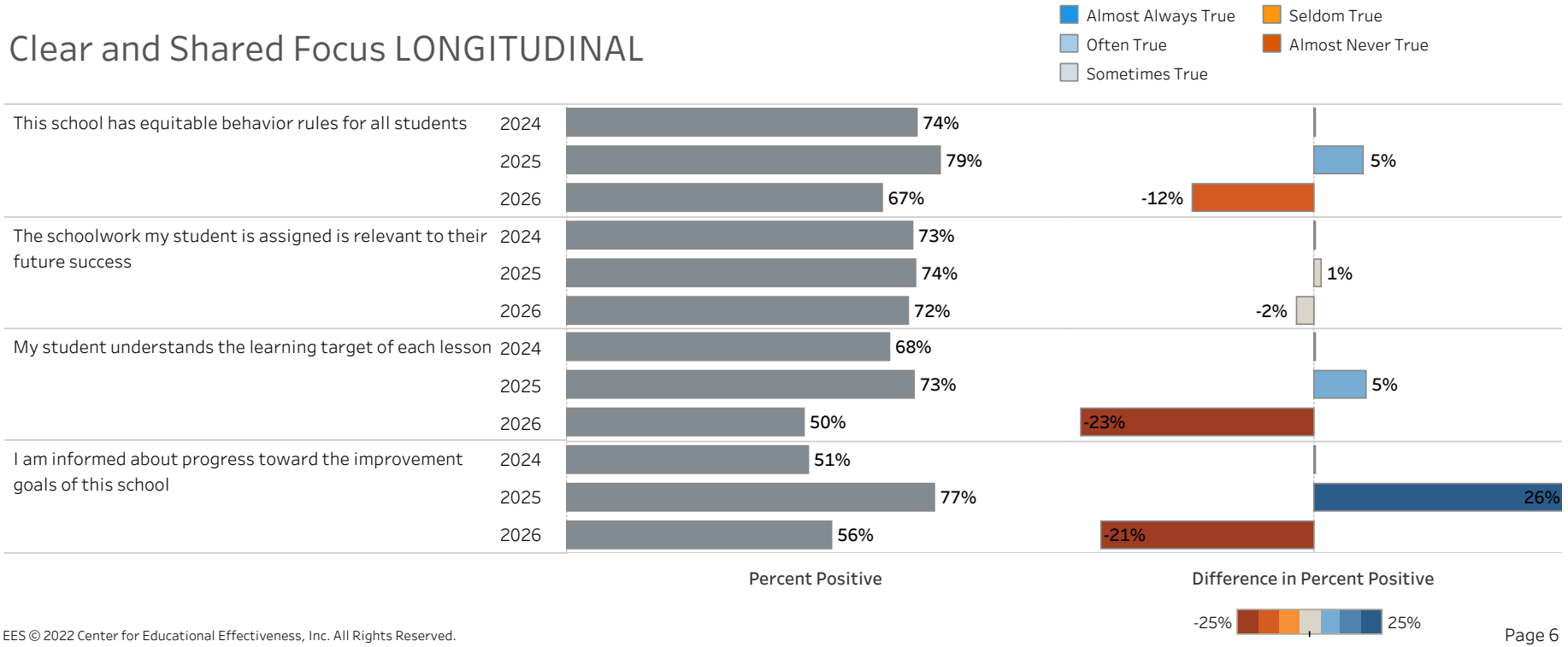
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Clear and Shared Focus

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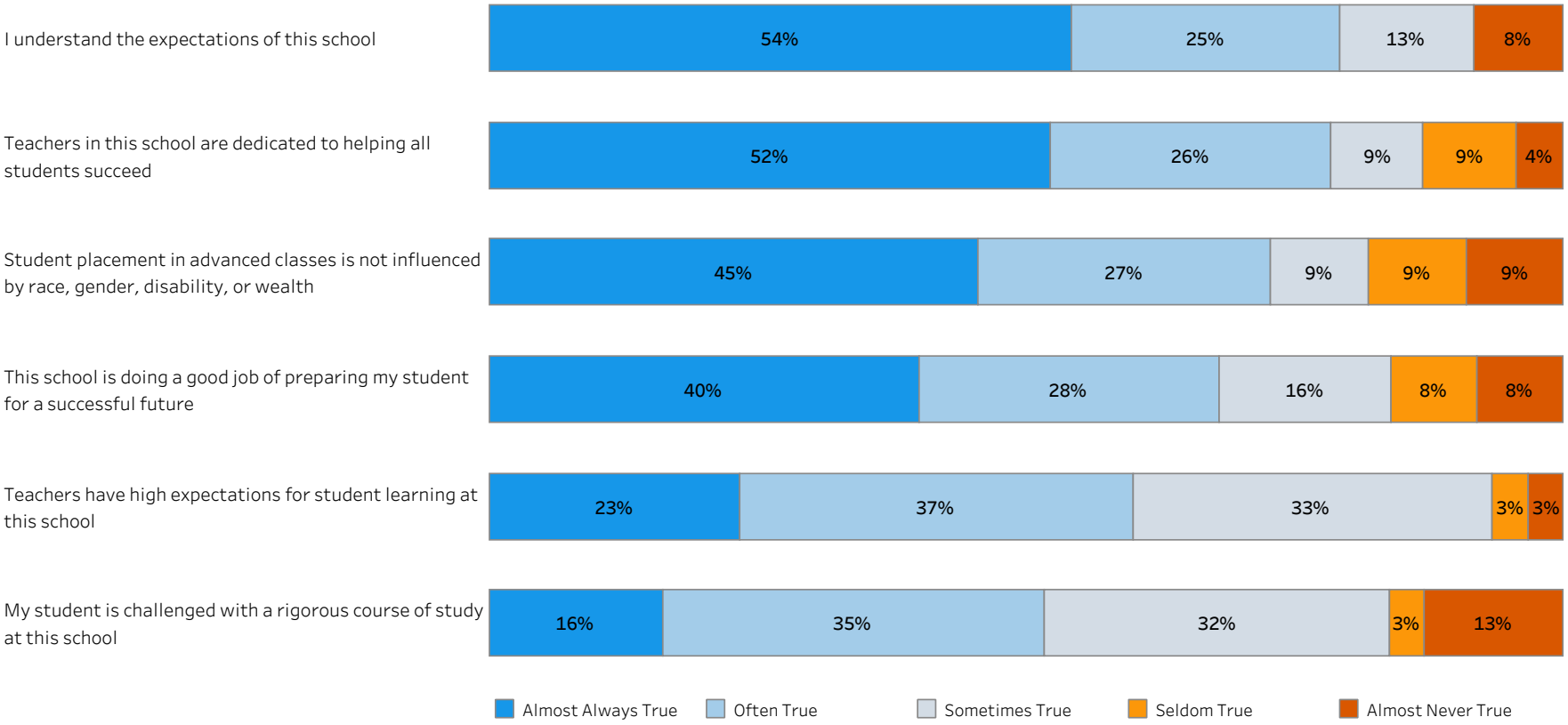
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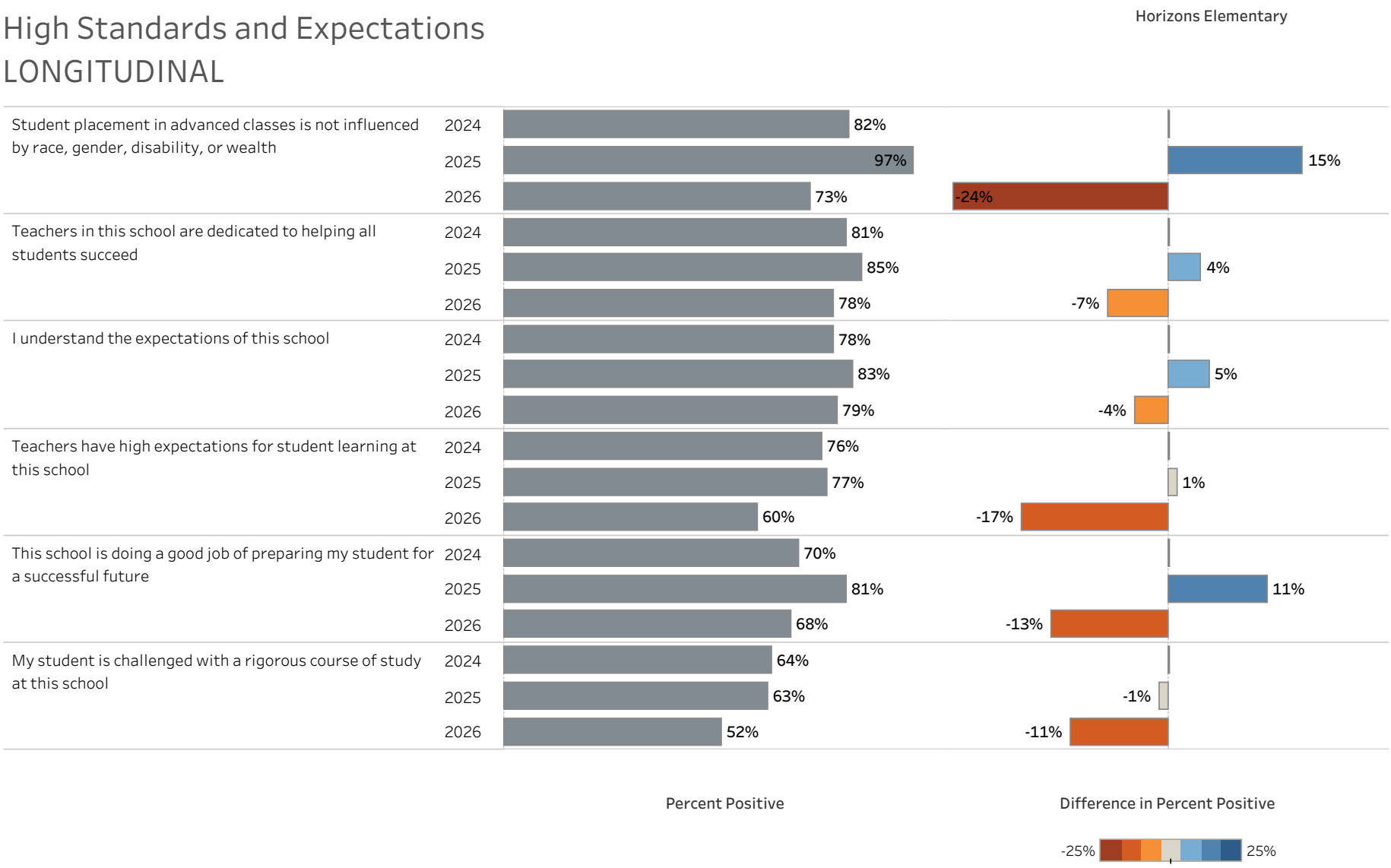
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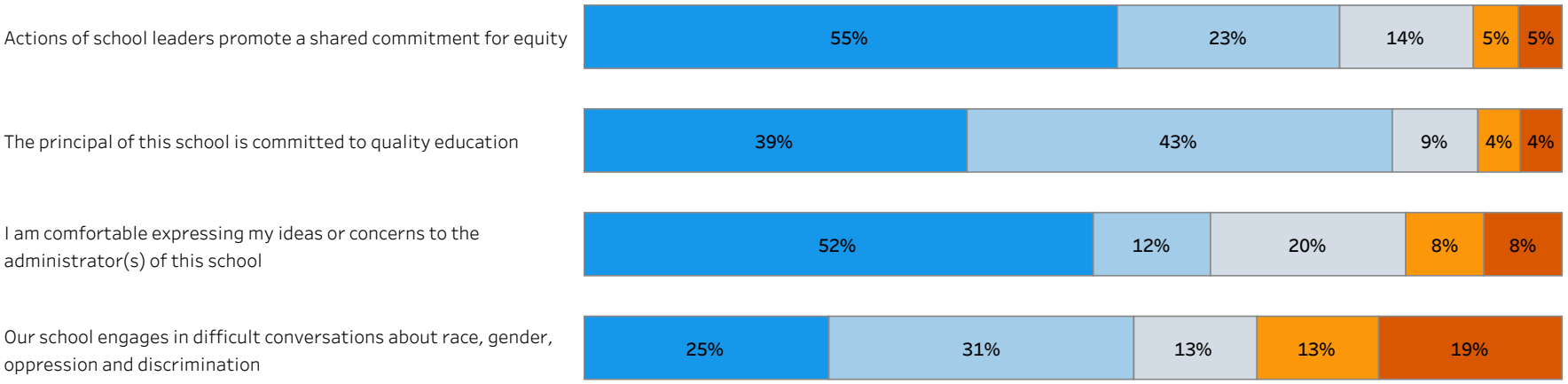
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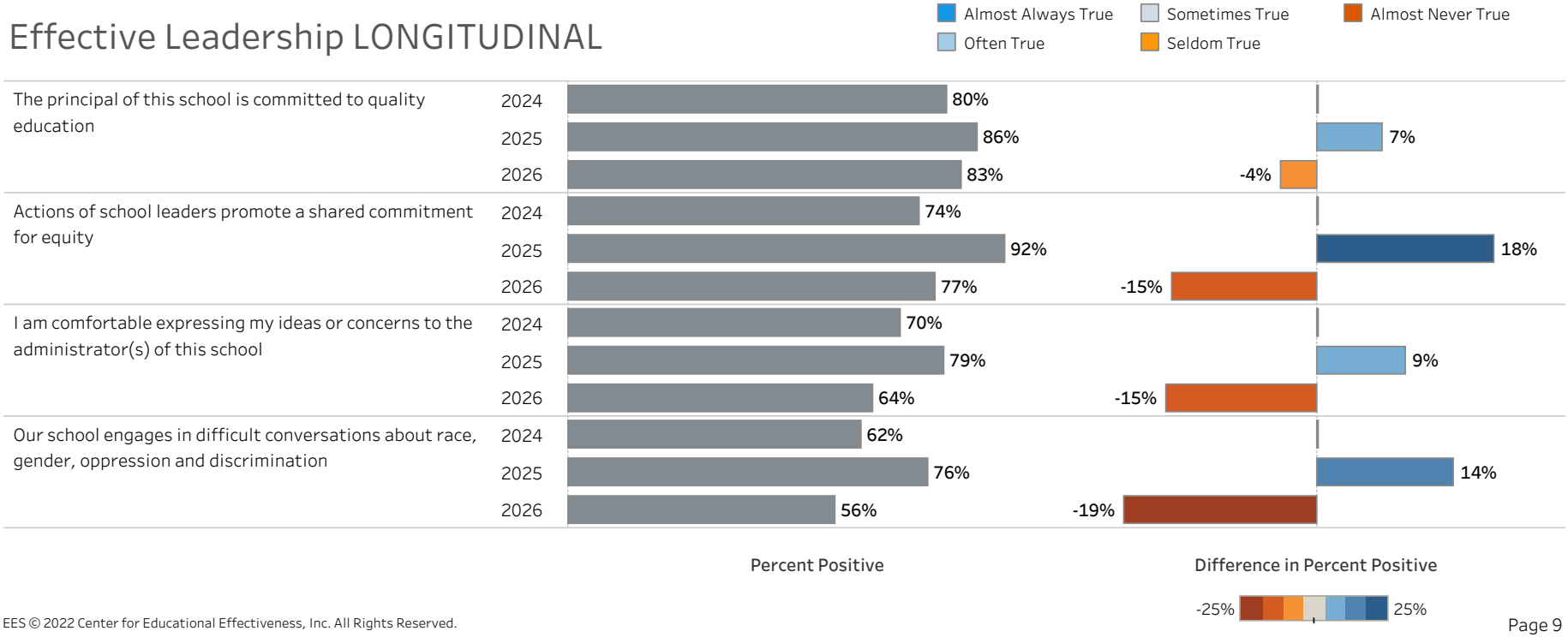
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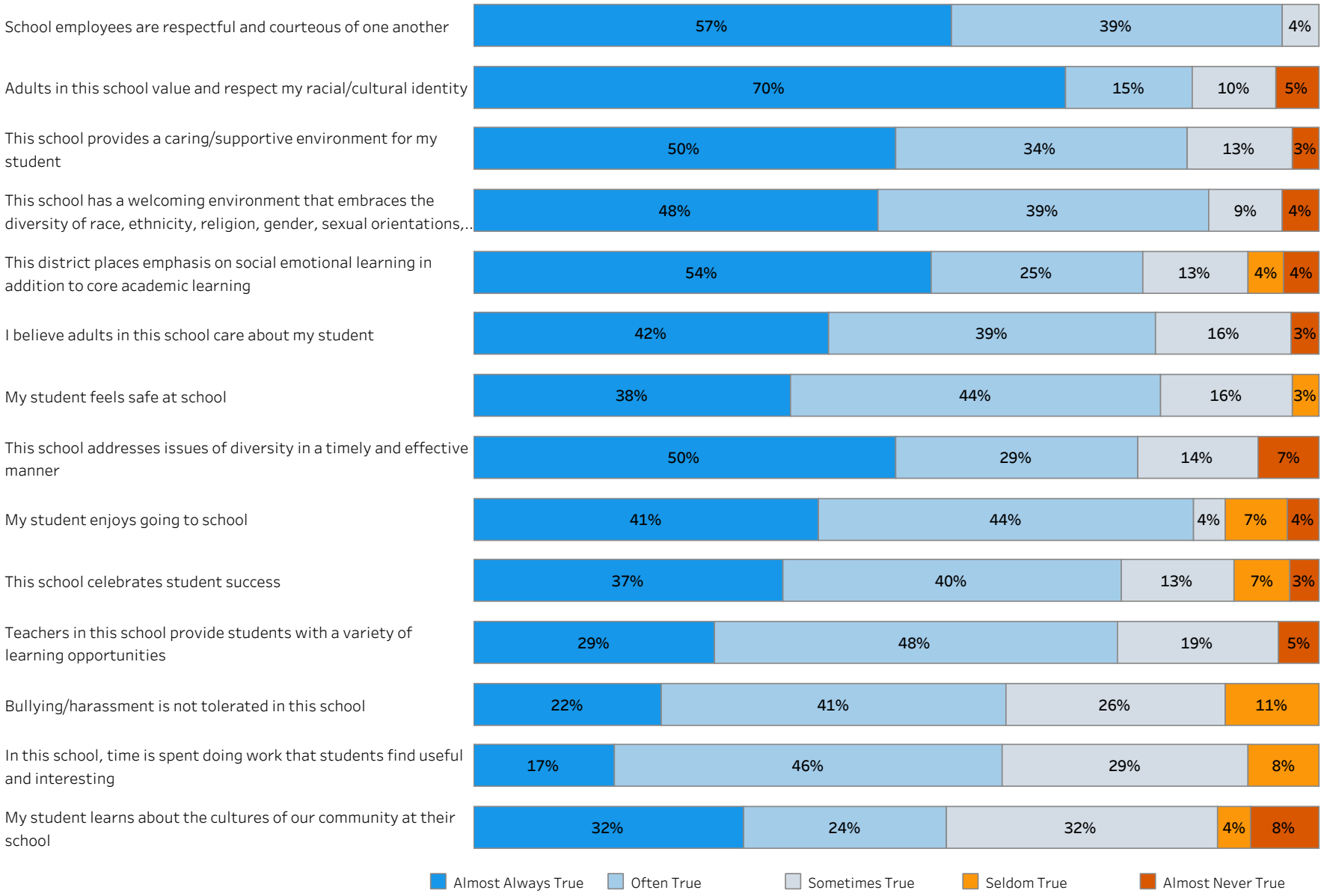
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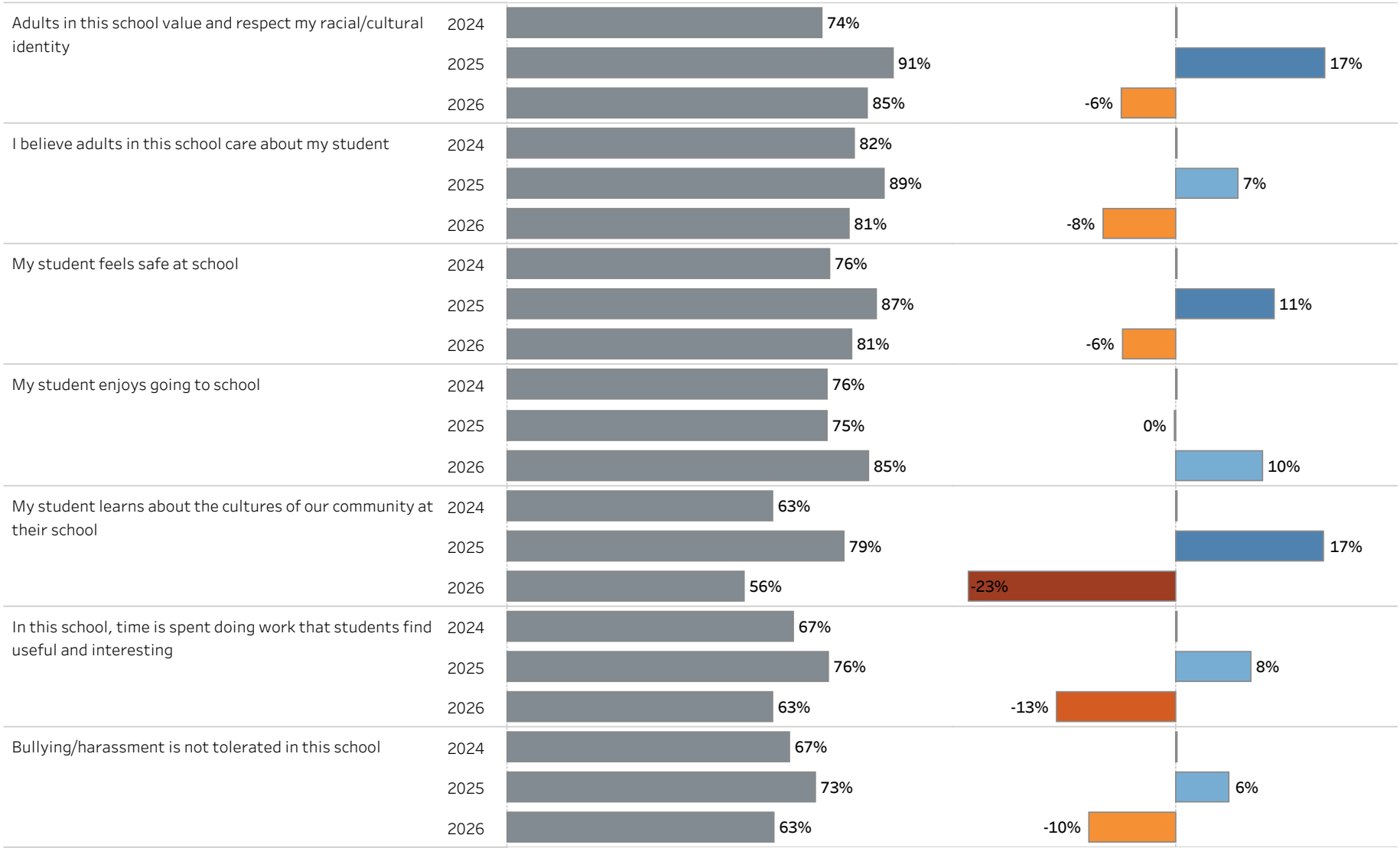
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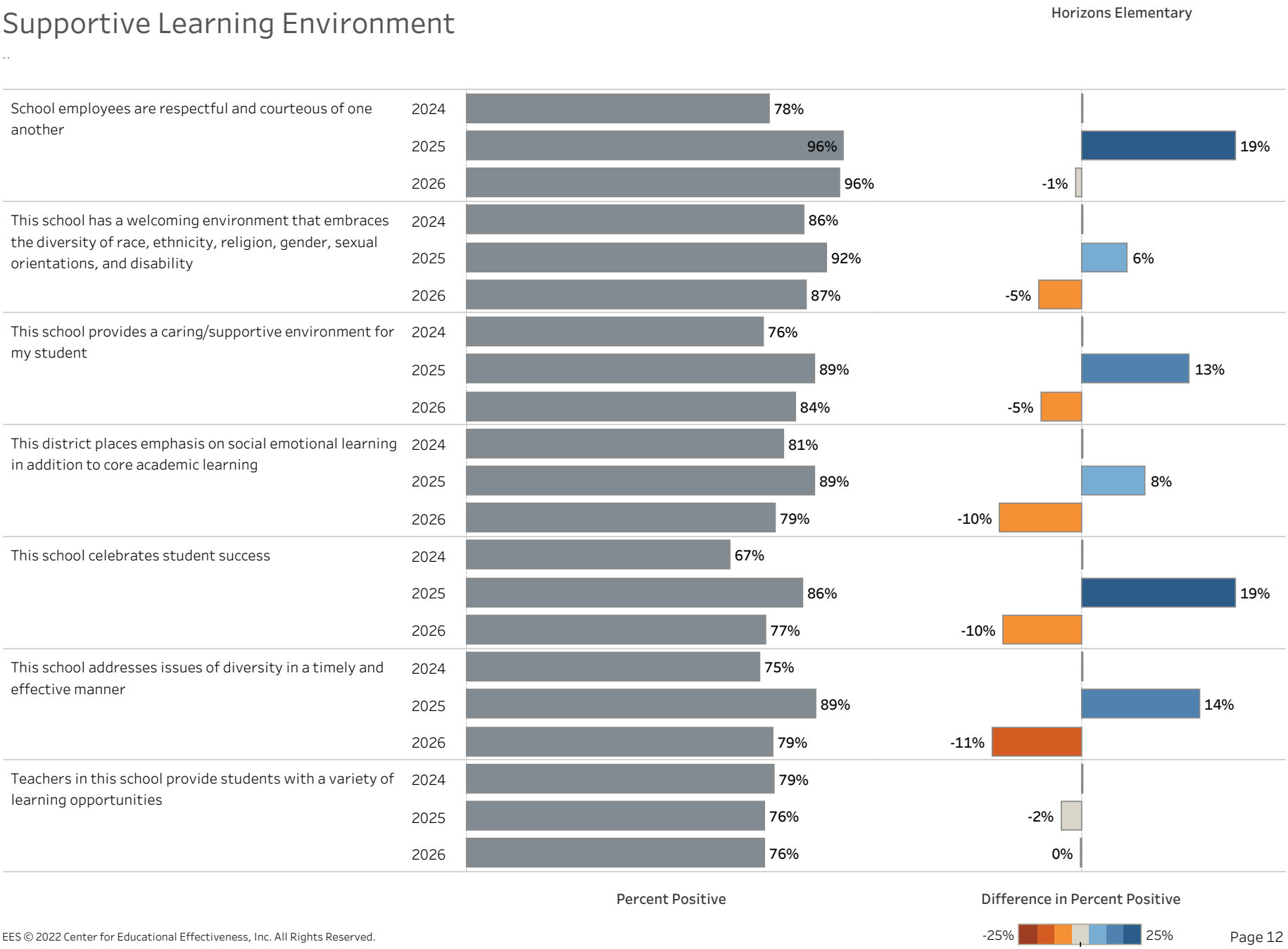
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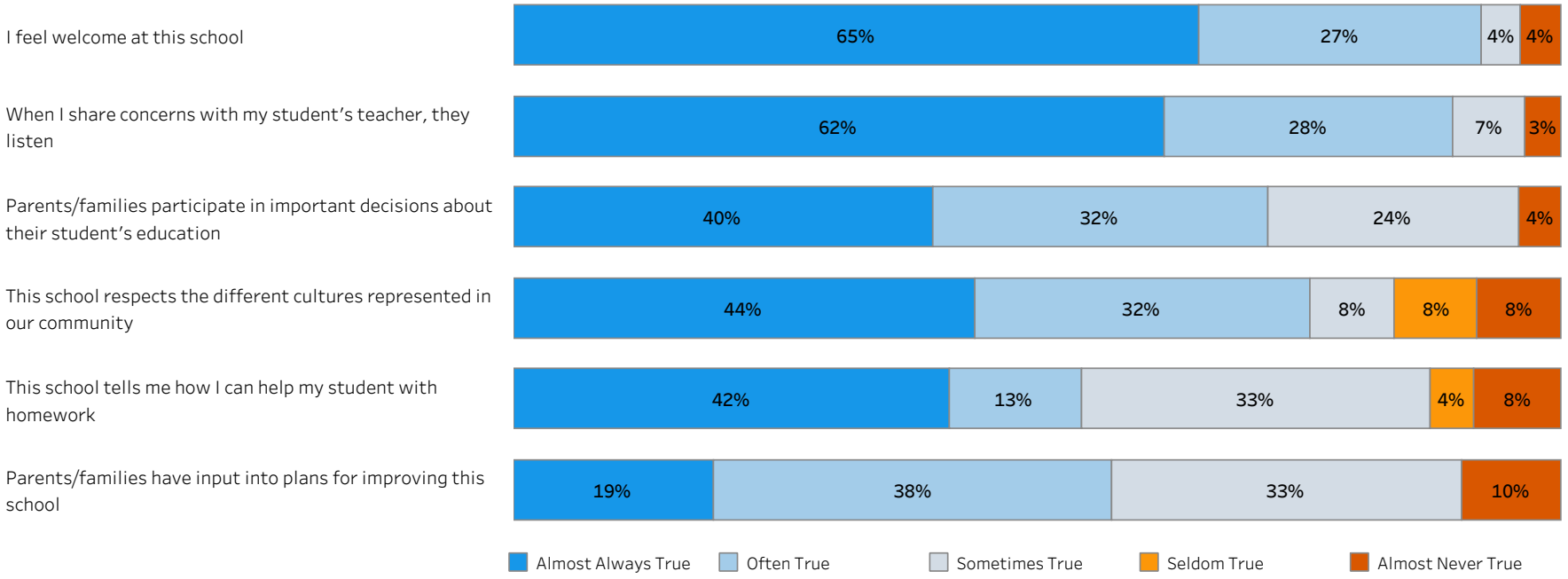
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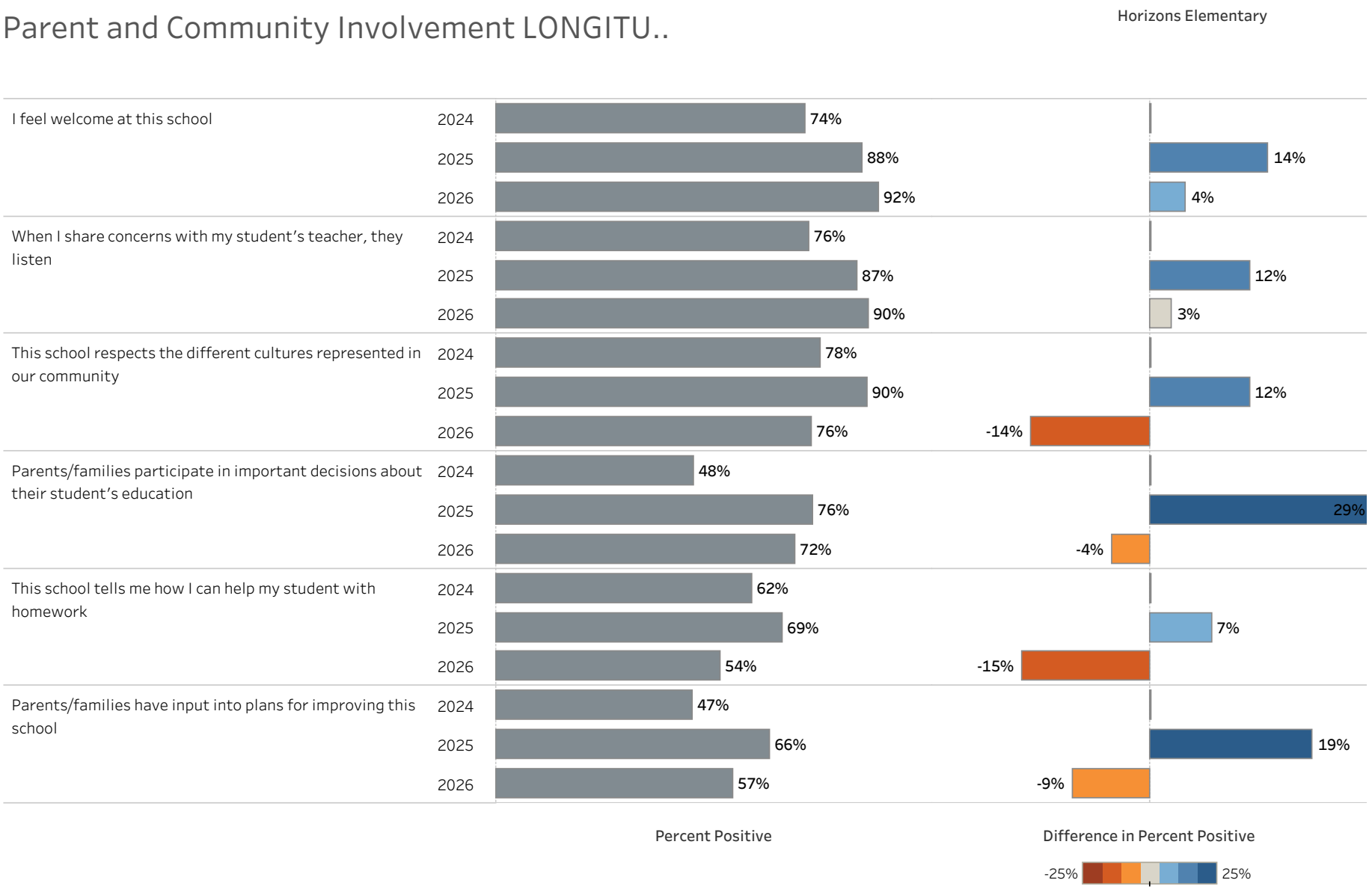
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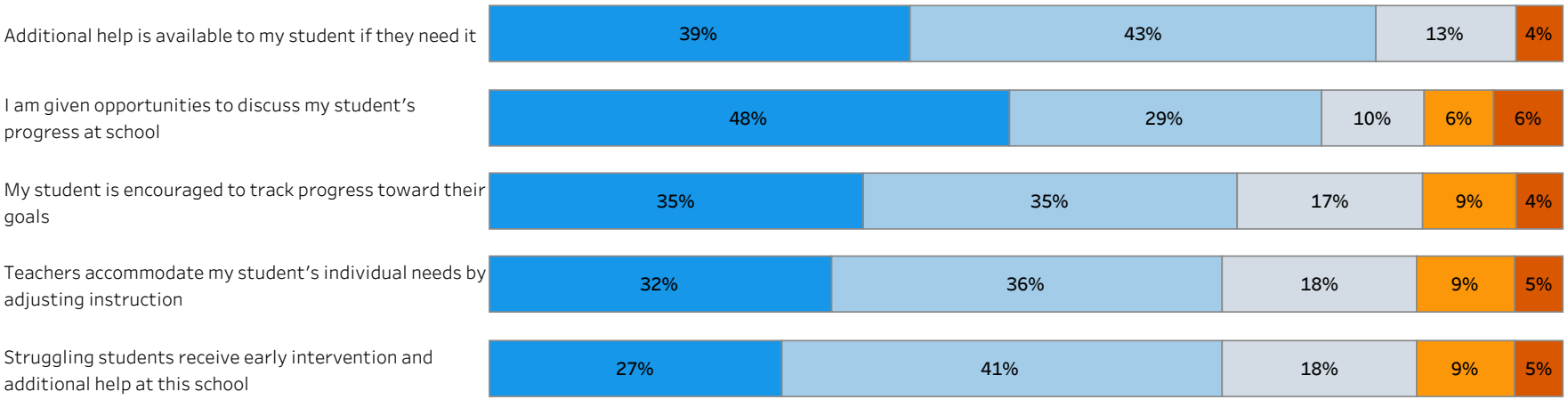
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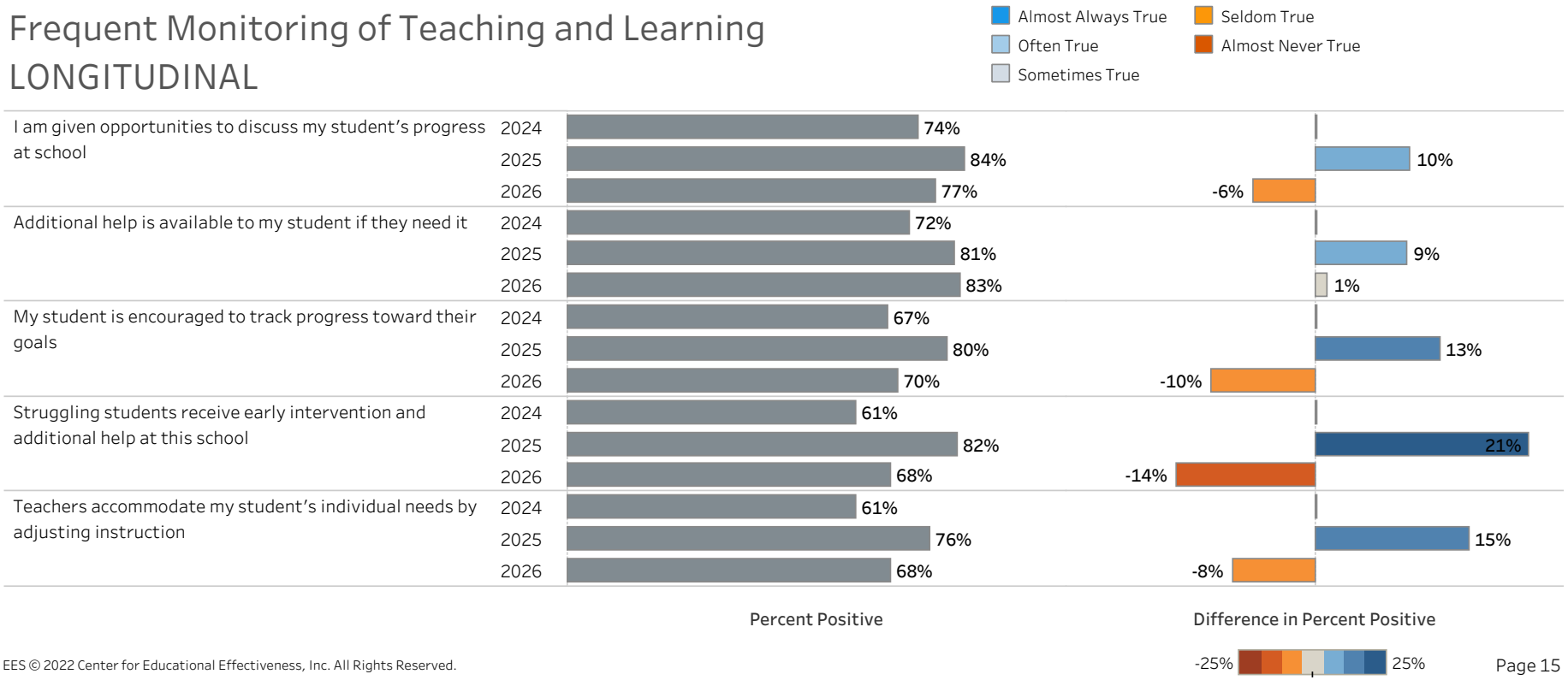
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Frequent Monitoring of Teaching and Learning

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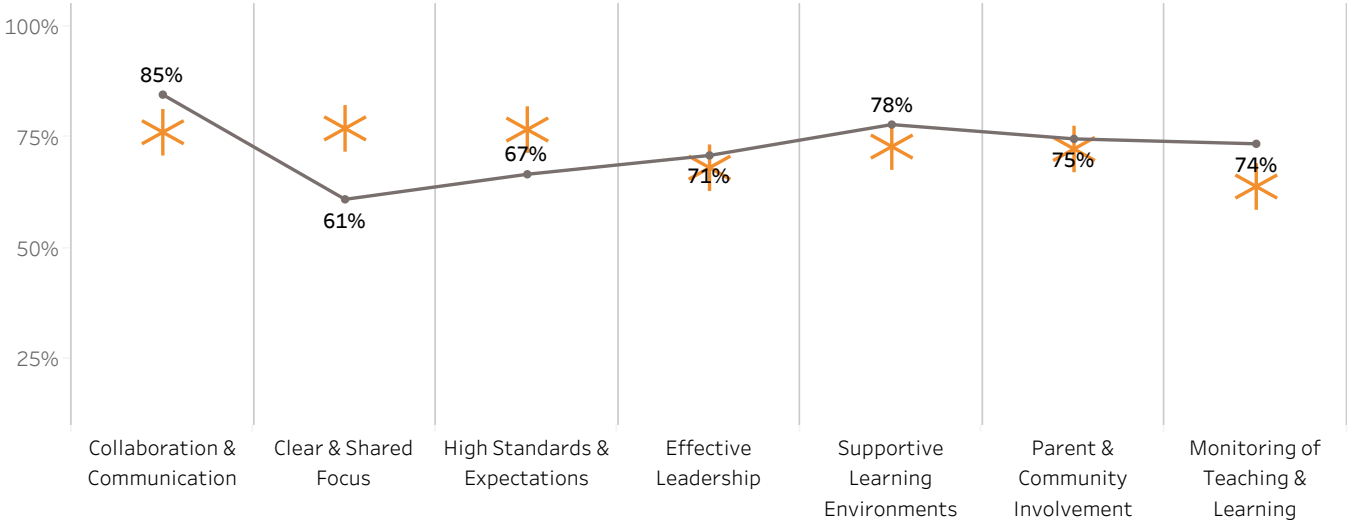
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- Nationwide Sample
- Your School or District

Comparison - **Percent Positive**

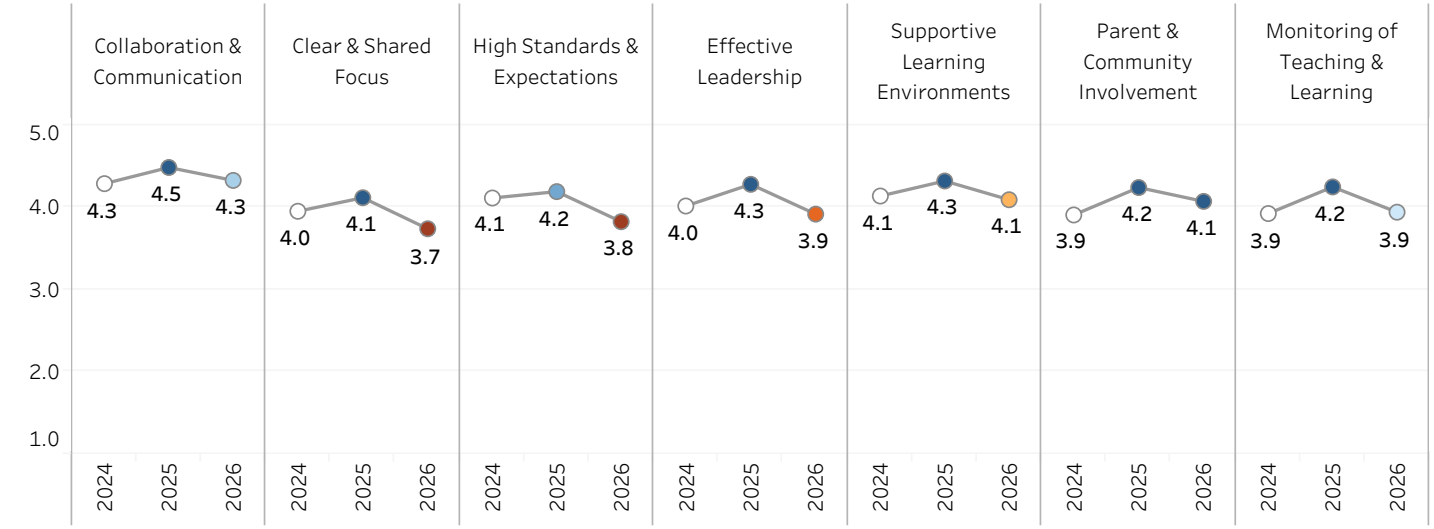


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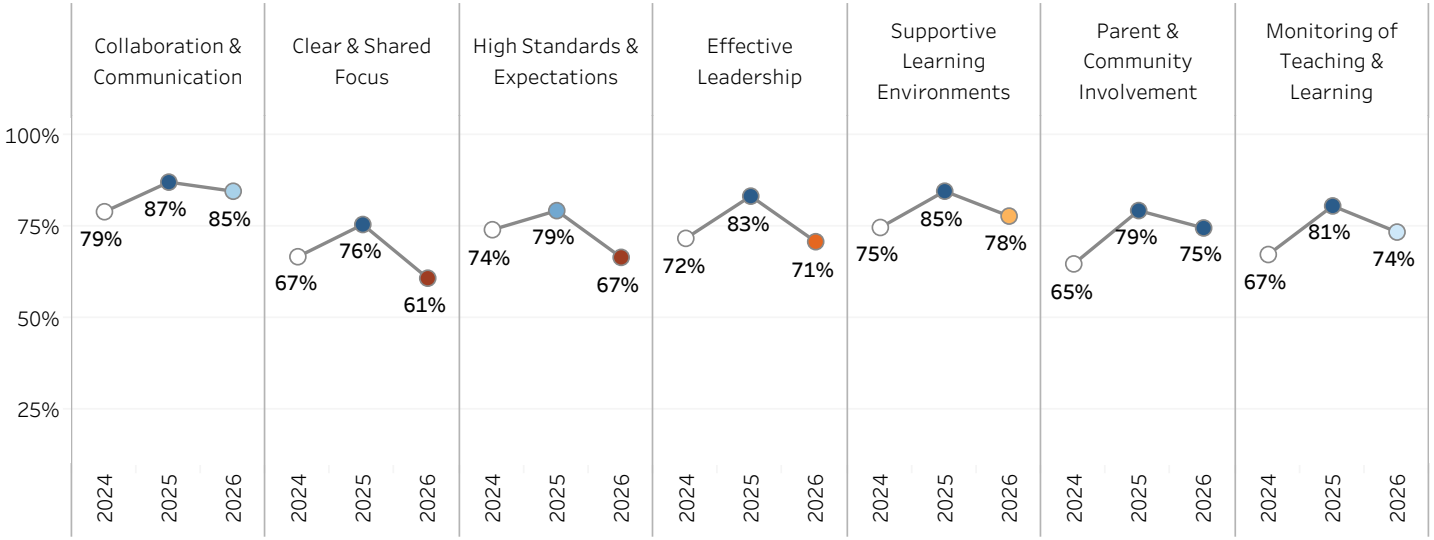
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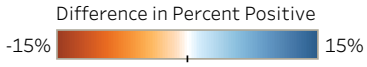
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