

# Educational Effectiveness Survey™

## 9 Characteristics of High Performing Schools

### South Bay Elementary

### North Thurston Public Schools

2024

2025

2026

N=94

N=135

N=82





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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.

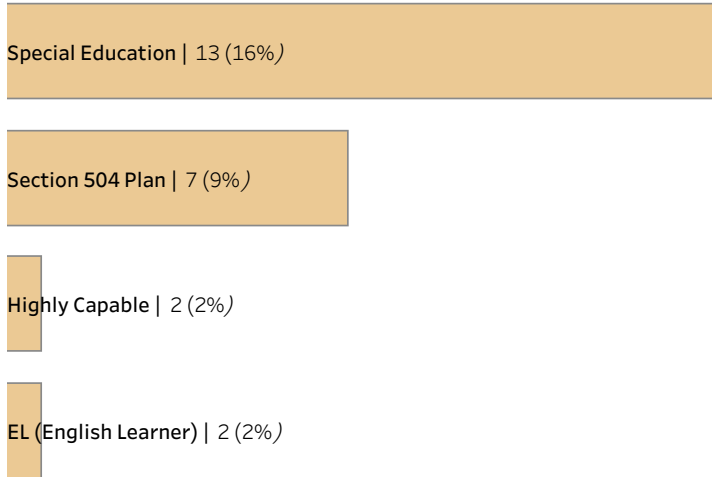
### **Note**

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

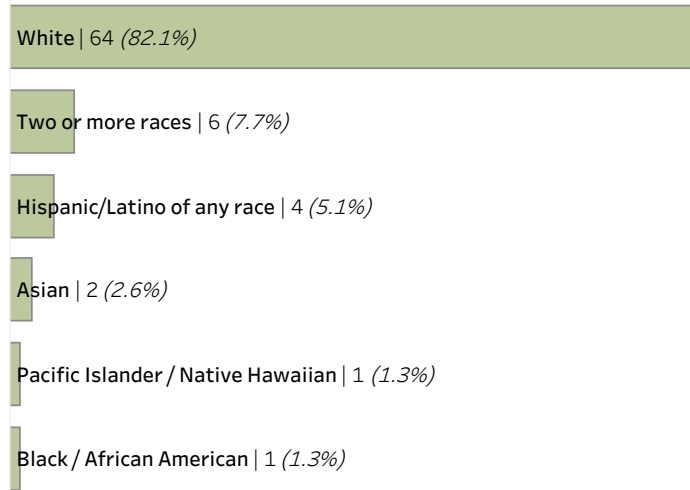
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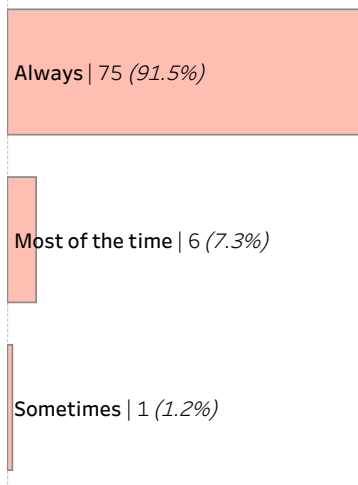
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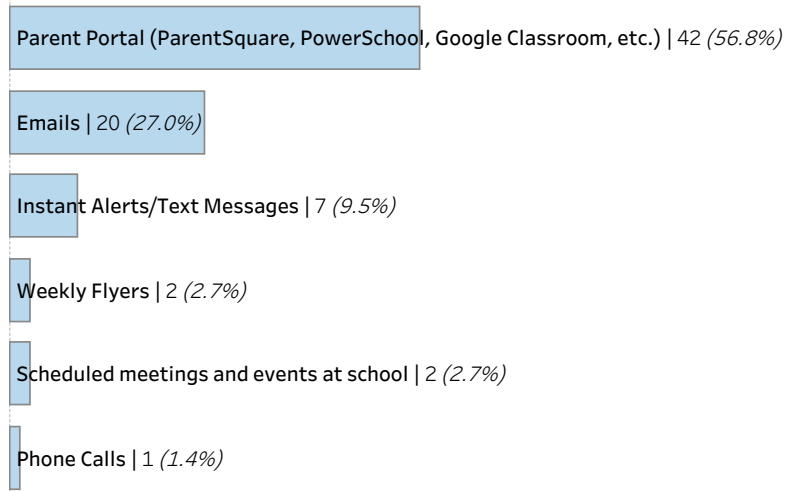
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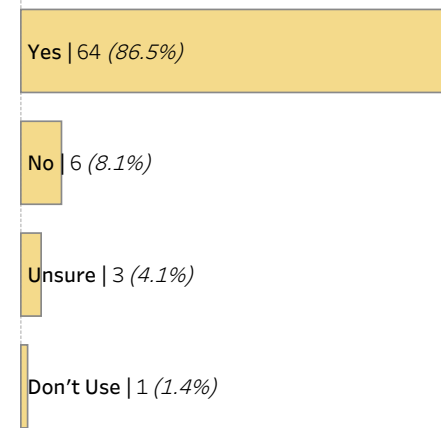
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## Communication

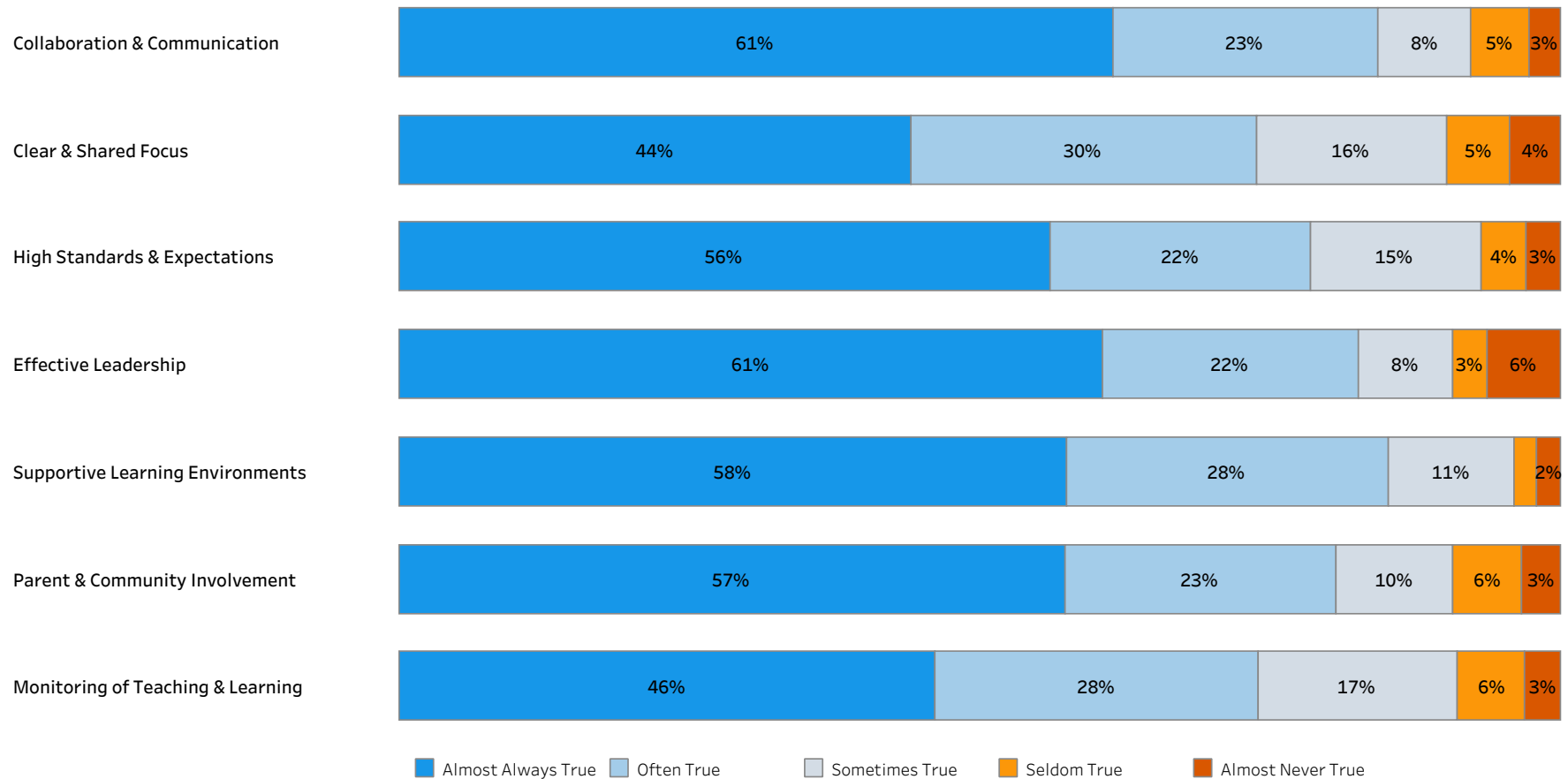


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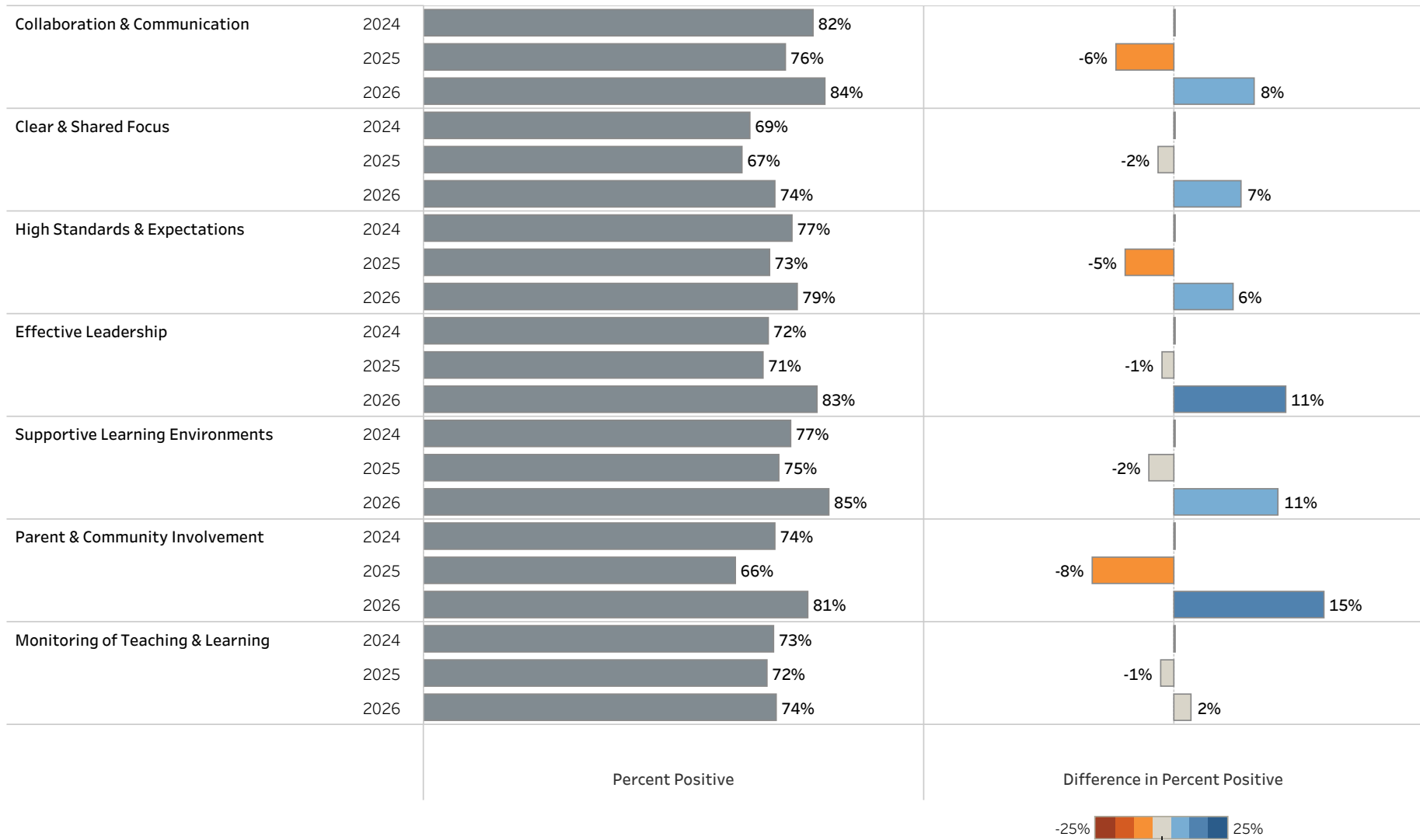


# 9 Characteristics Summary

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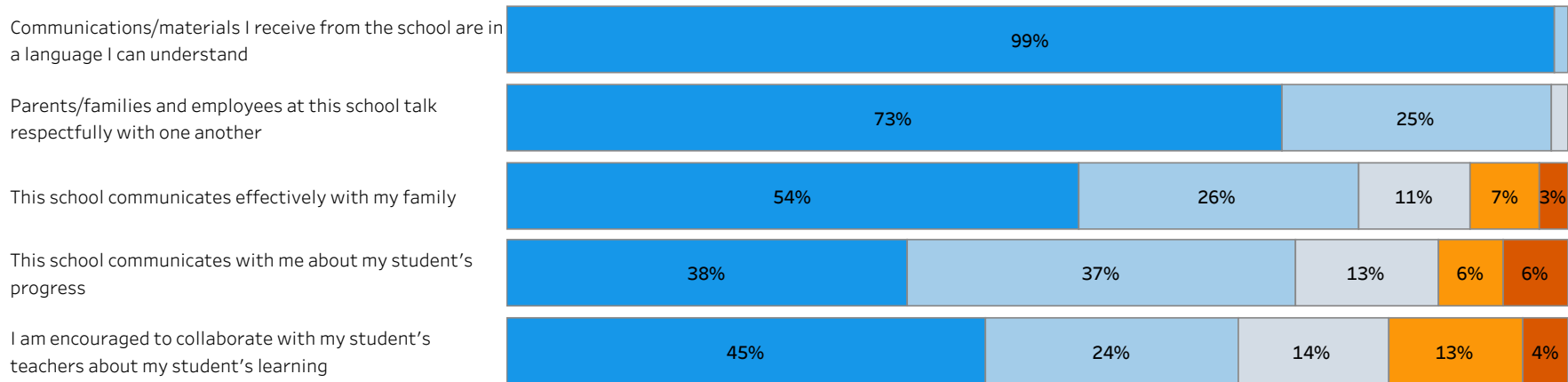


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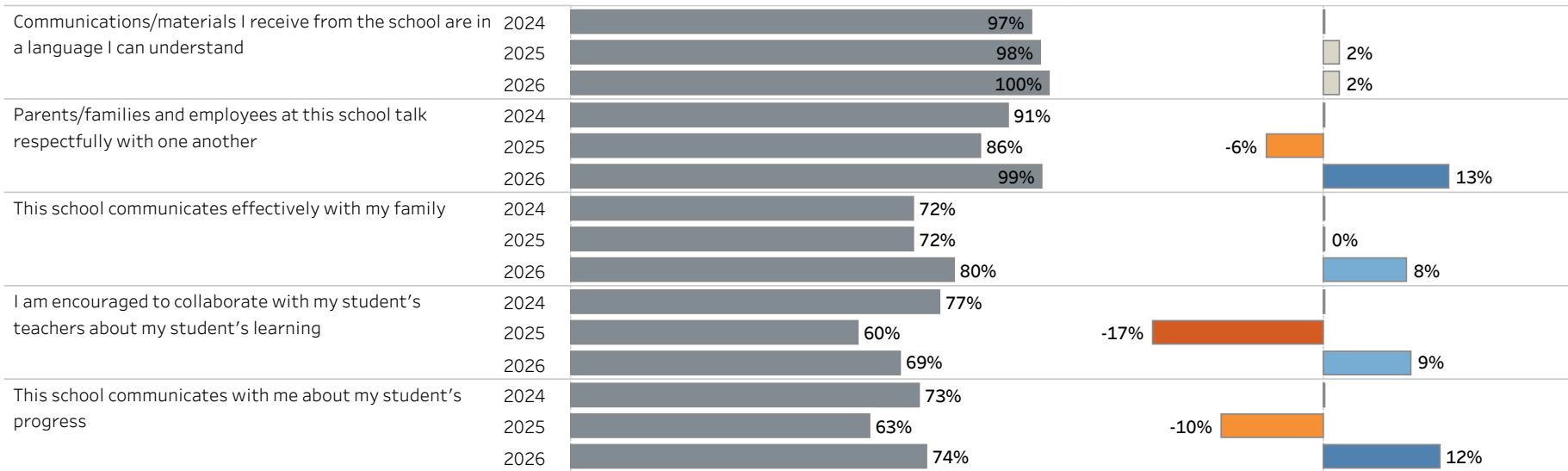


# High Levels of Collaboration and Communication

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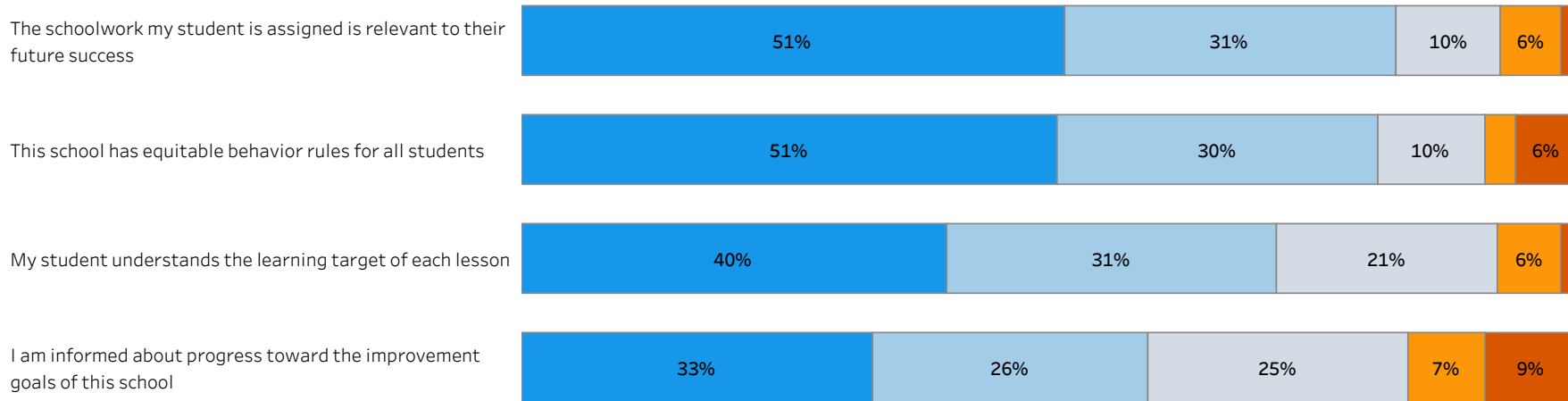
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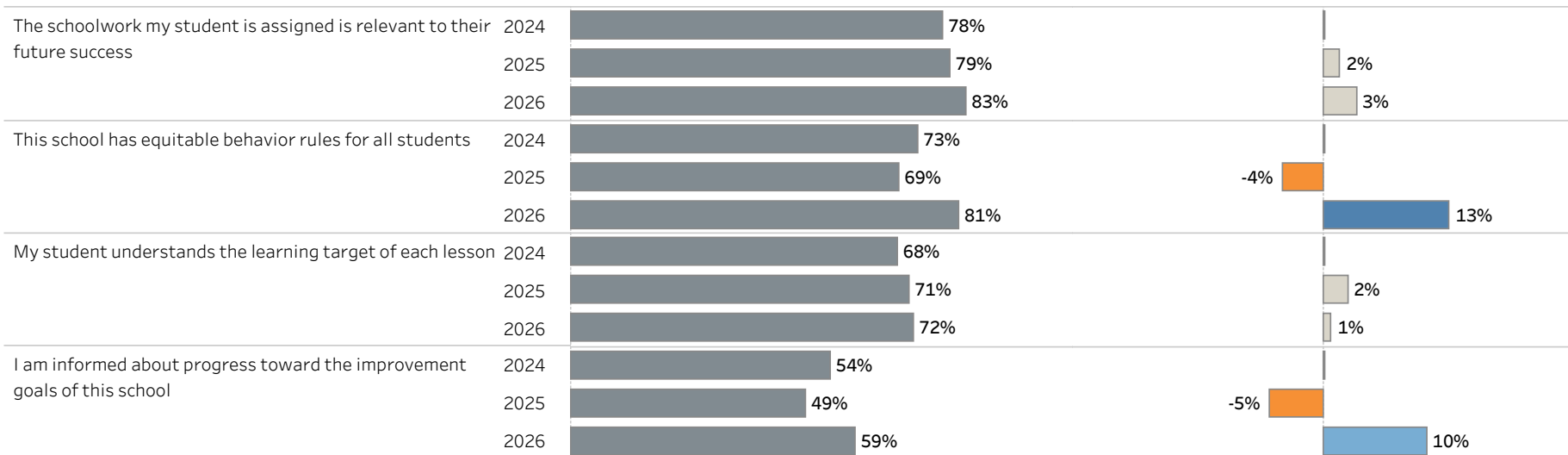


# Clear and Shared Focus

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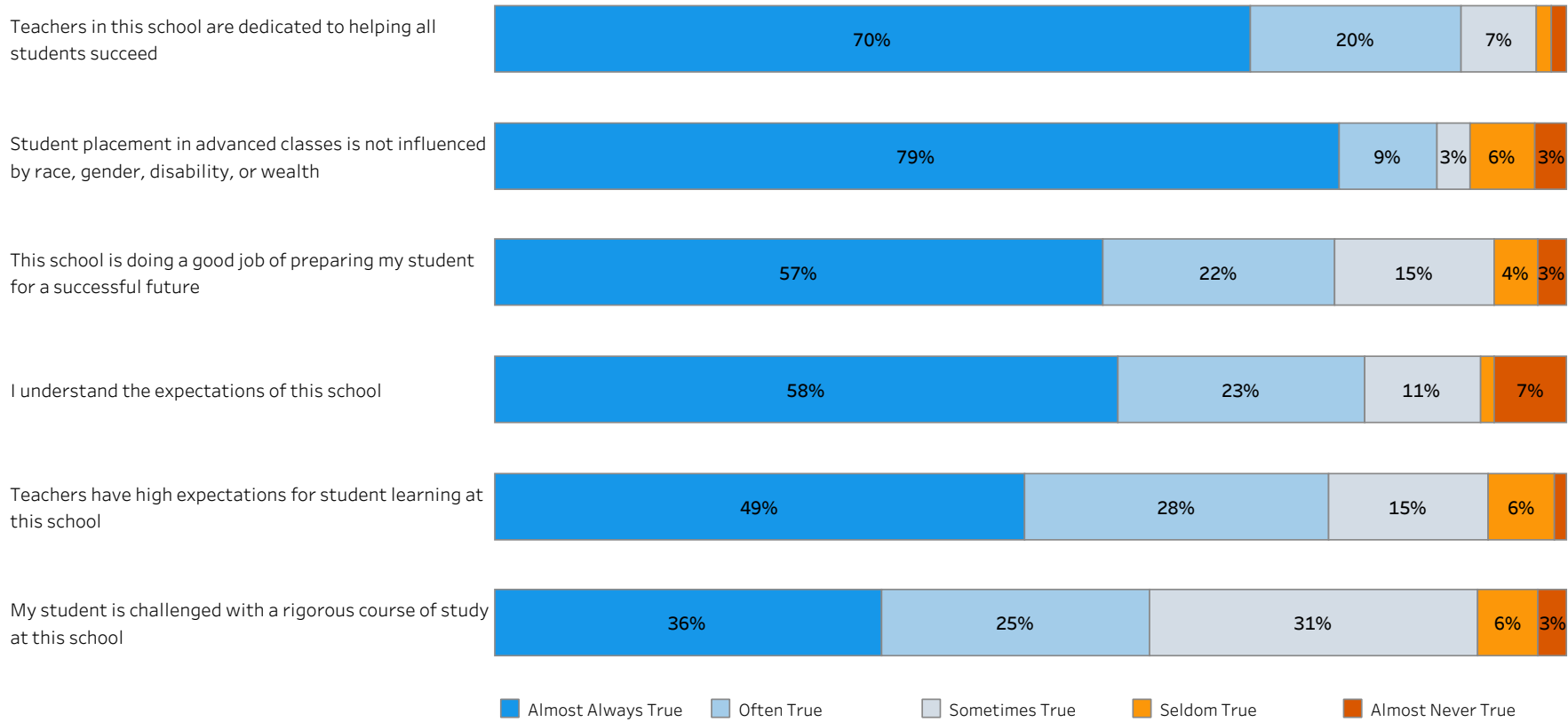
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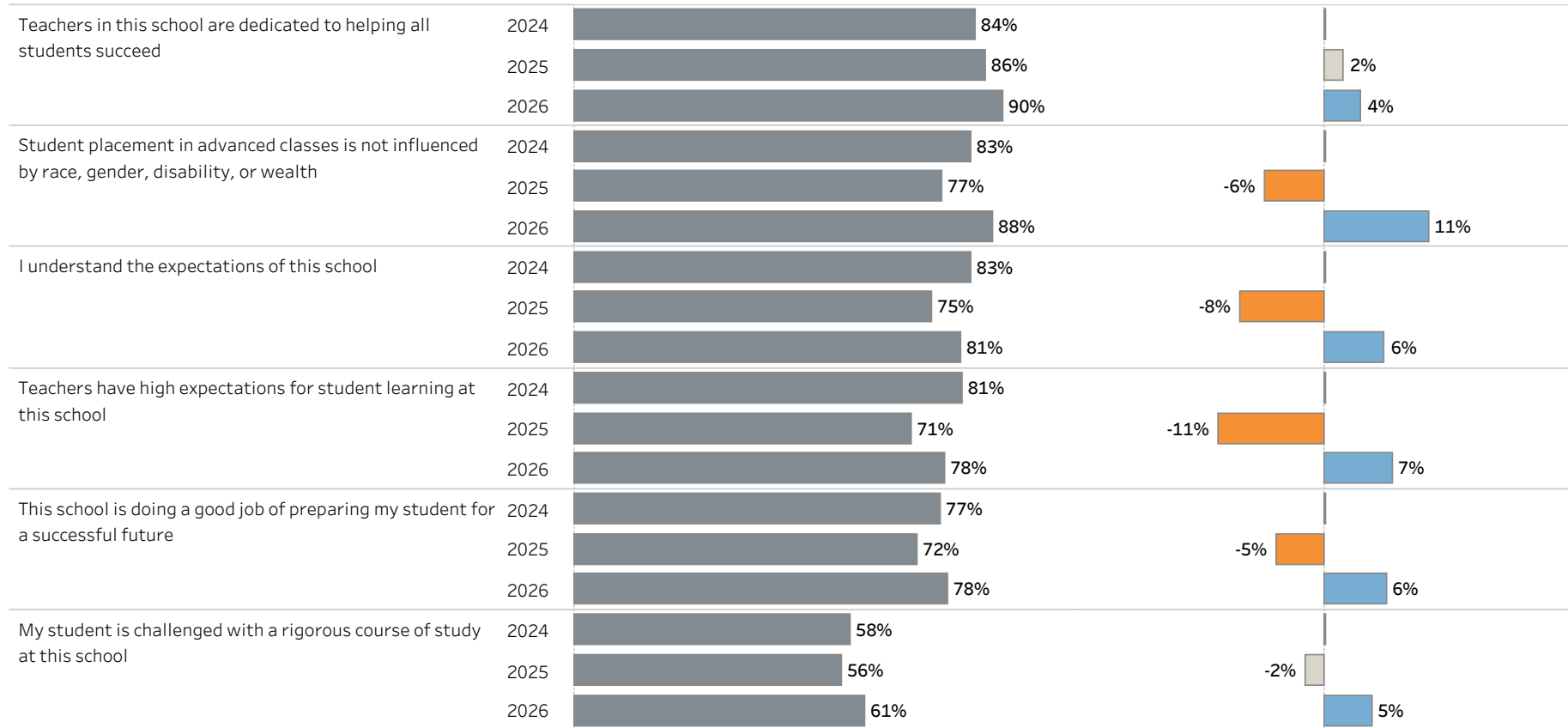
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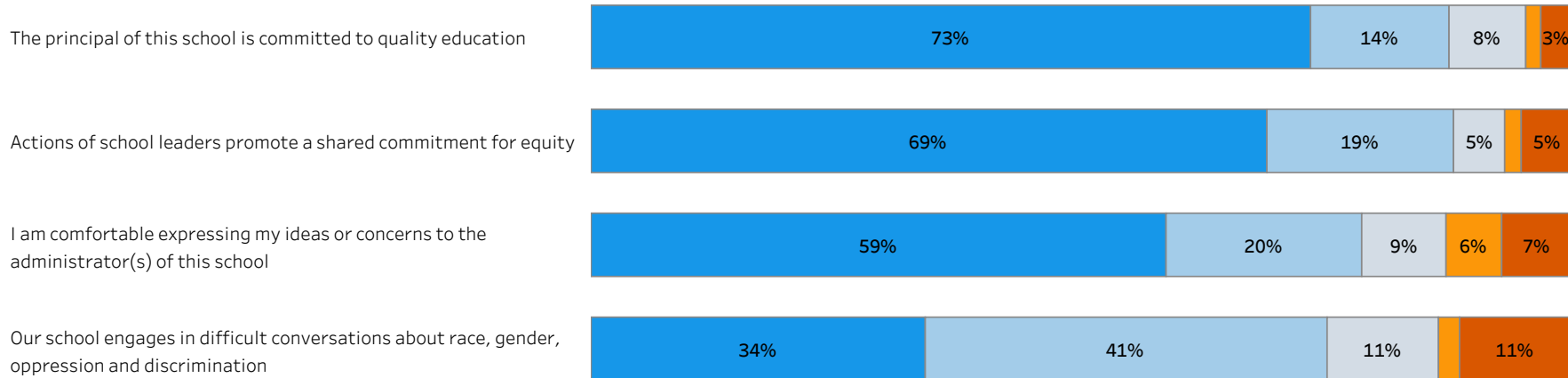
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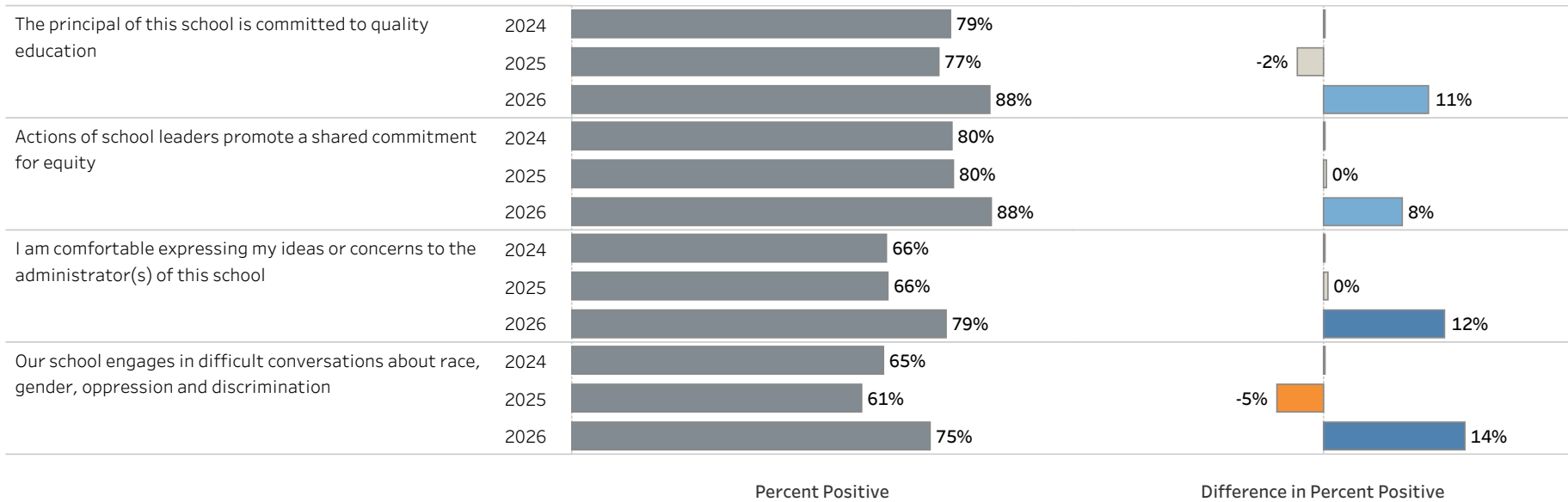
# Effective Leadership

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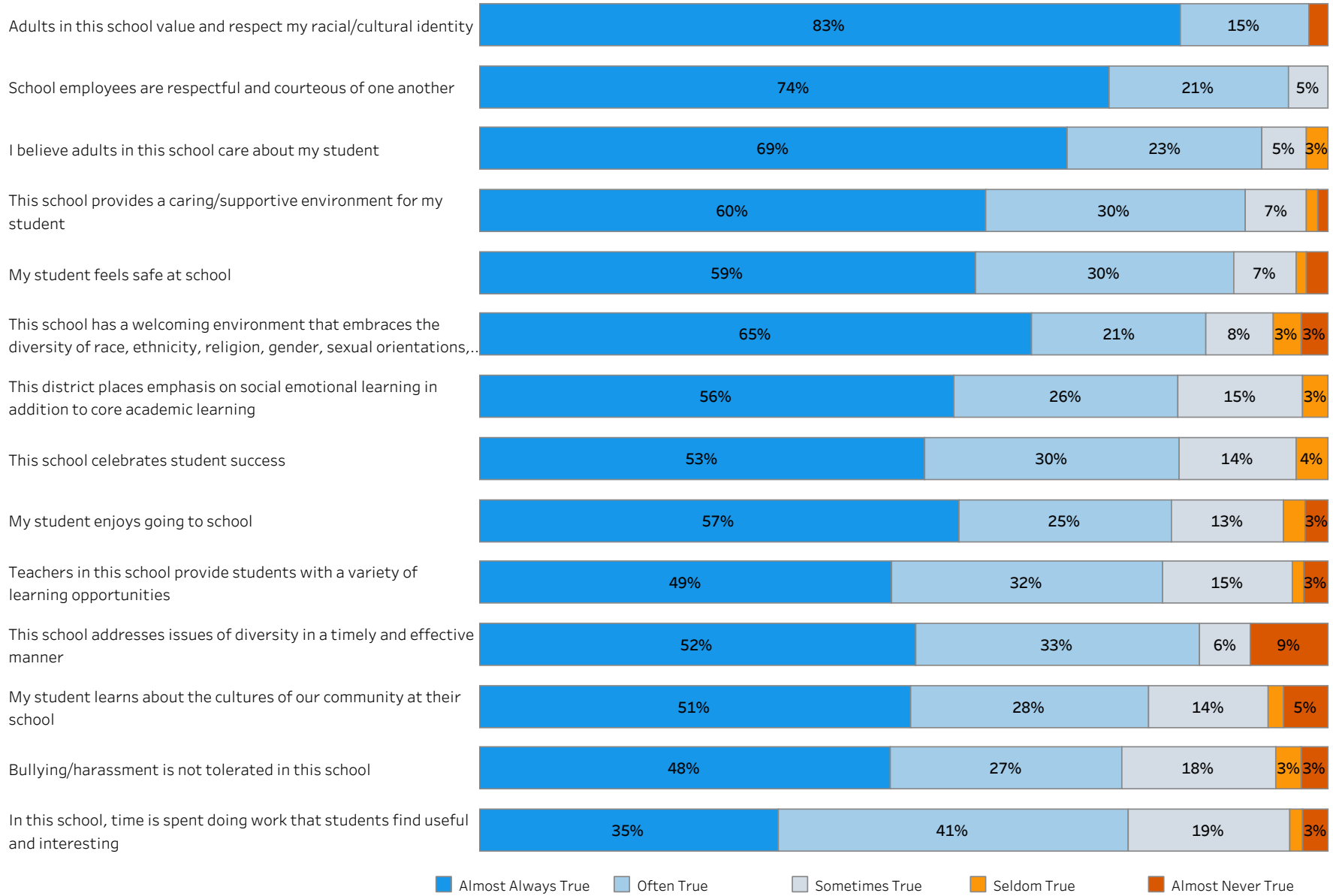
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■ Almost Always True   
 ■ Often True   
 ■ Sometimes True   
 ■ Seldom True   
 ■ Almost Never True



# Supportive Learning Environment

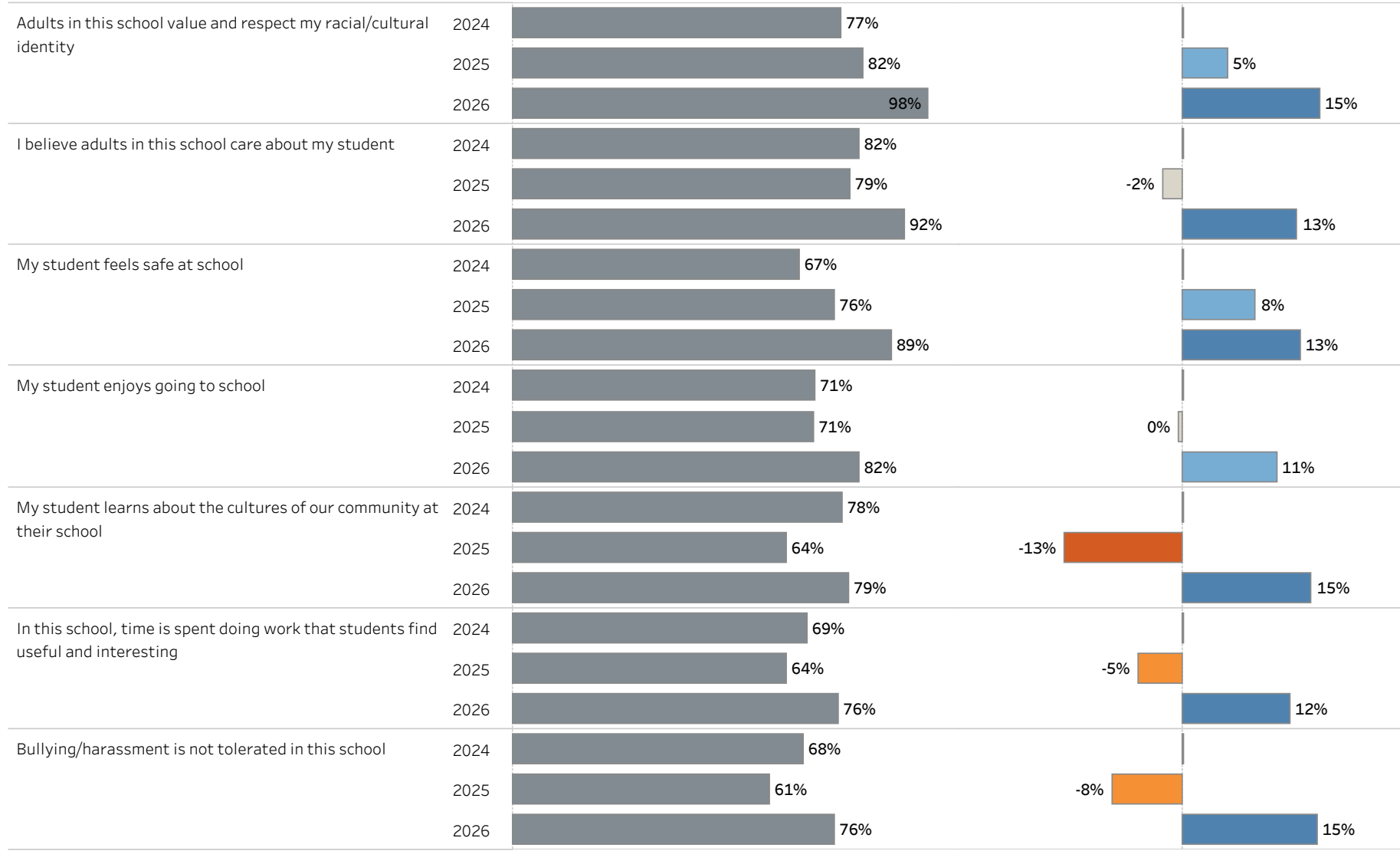
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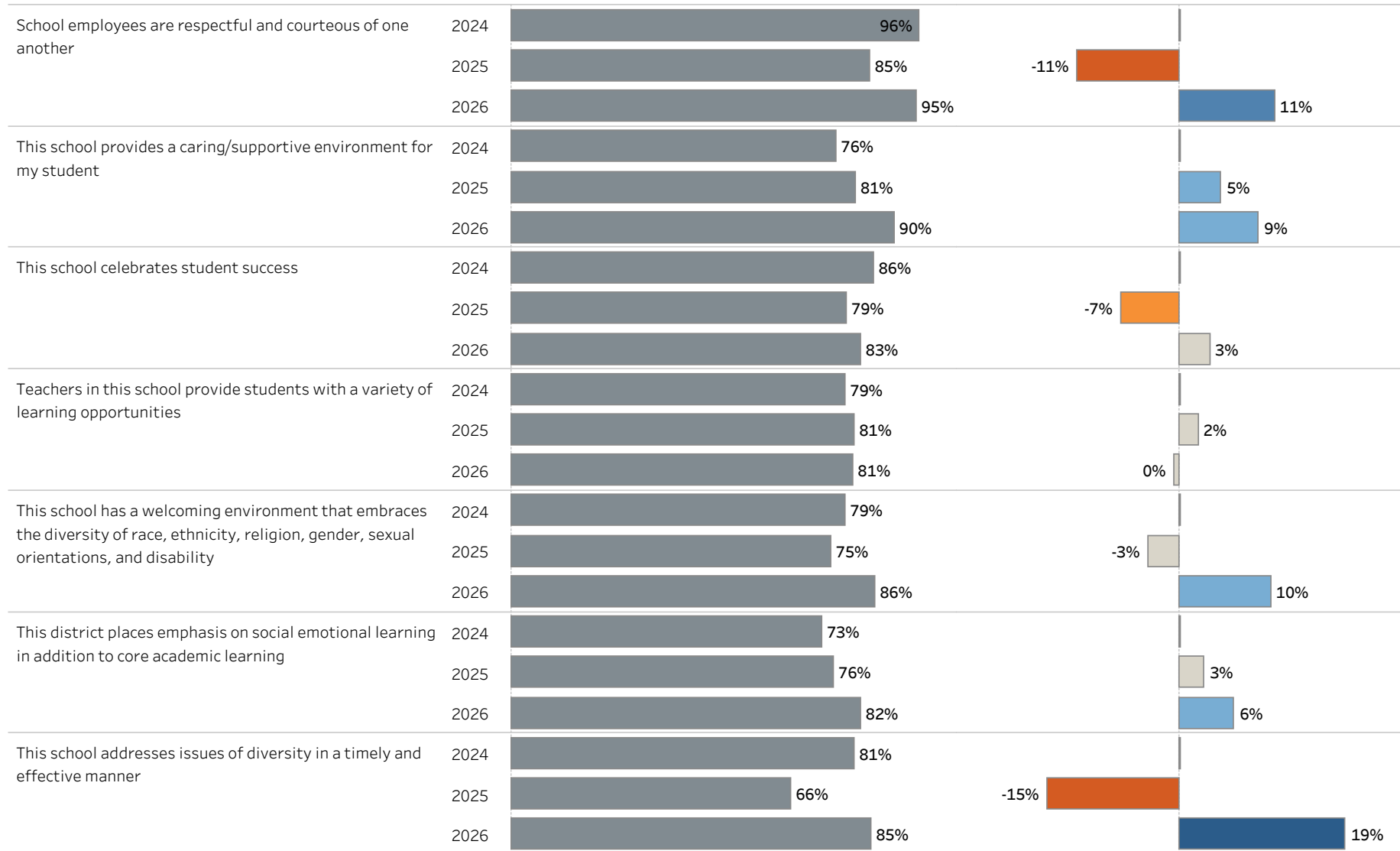
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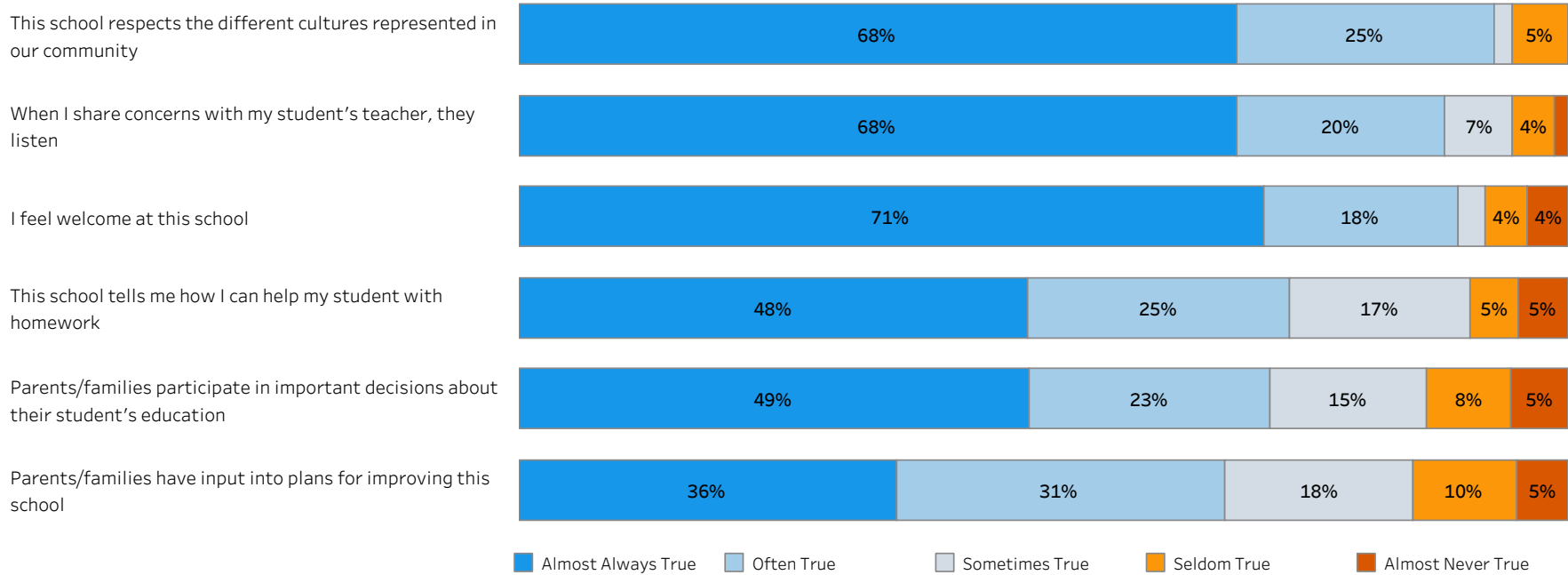
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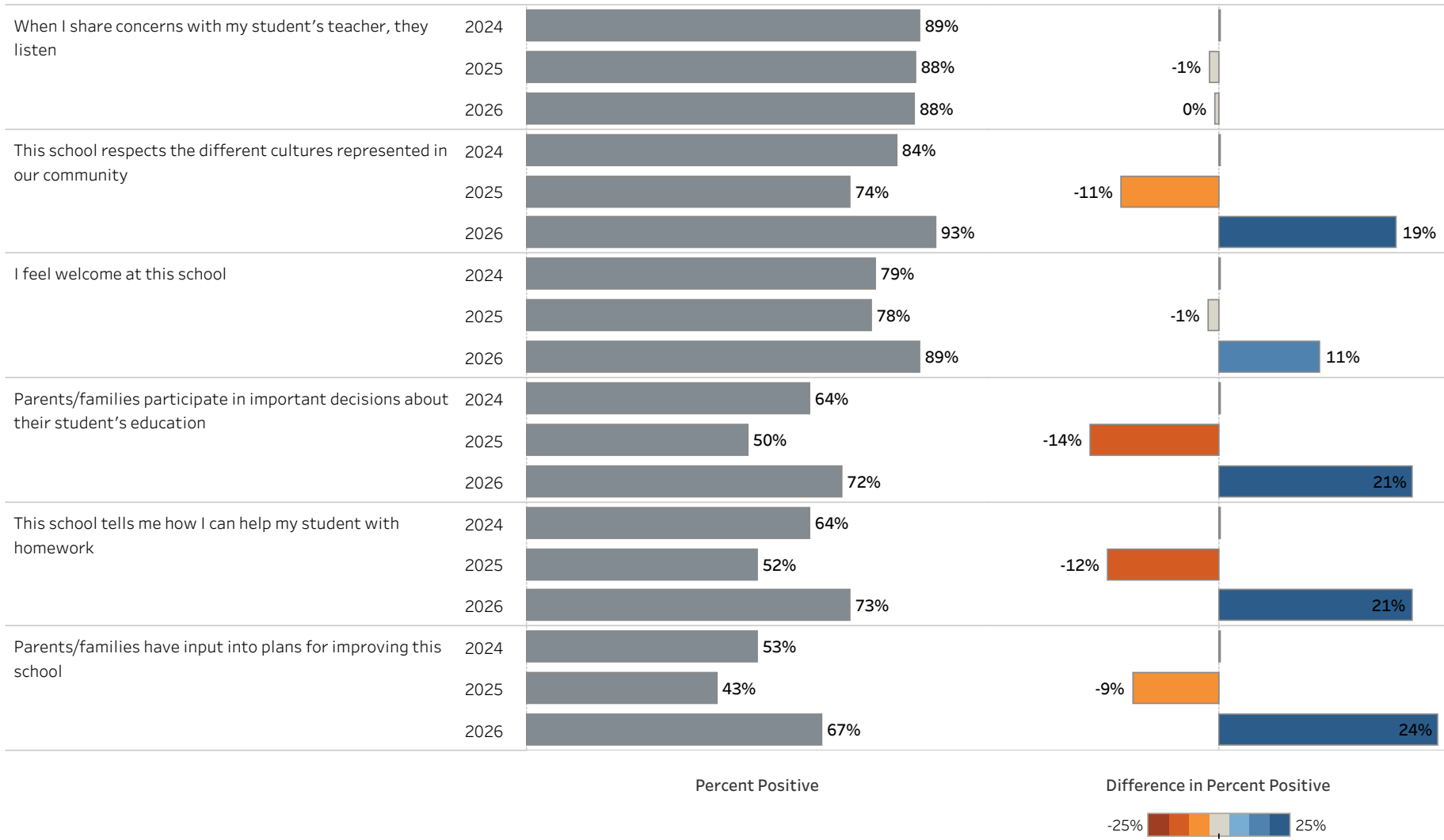
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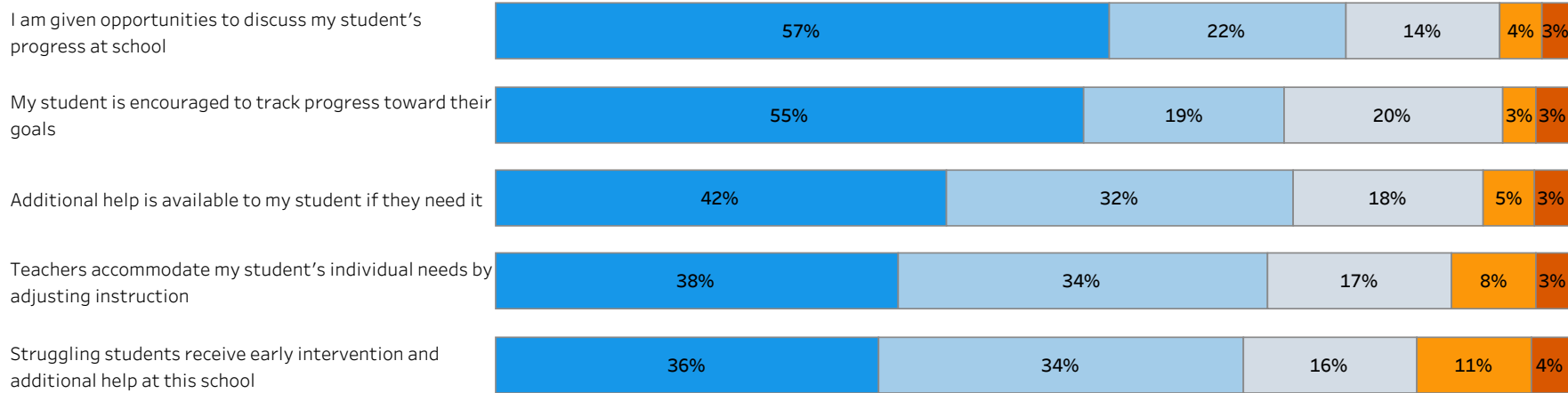
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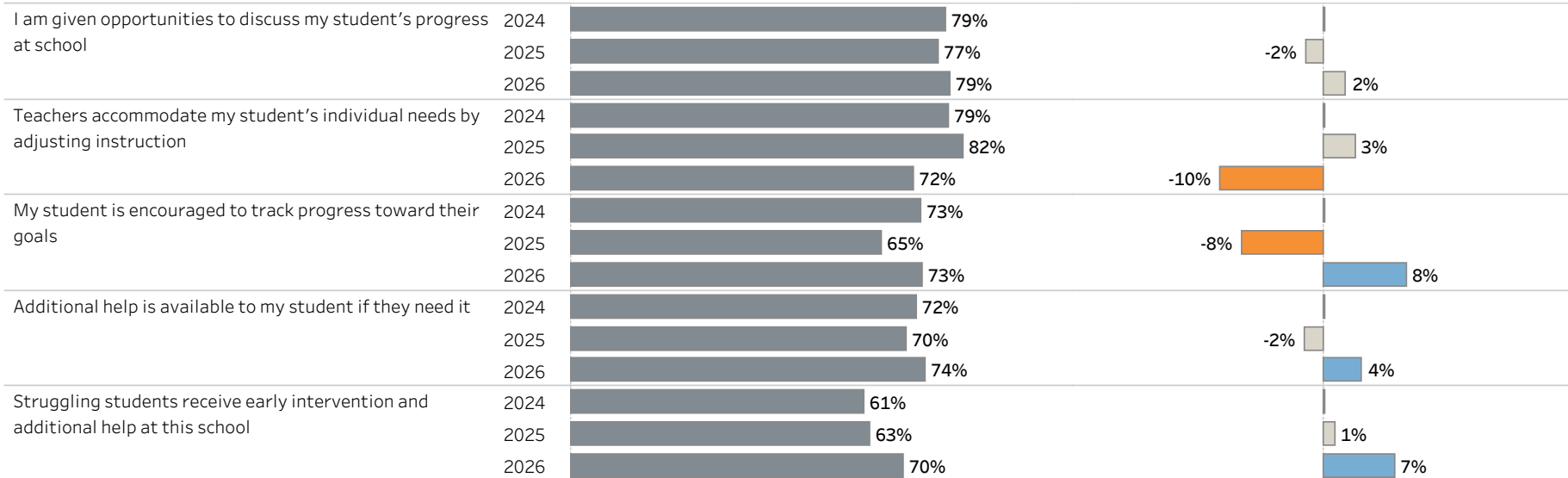


# Frequent Monitoring of Teaching and Learning

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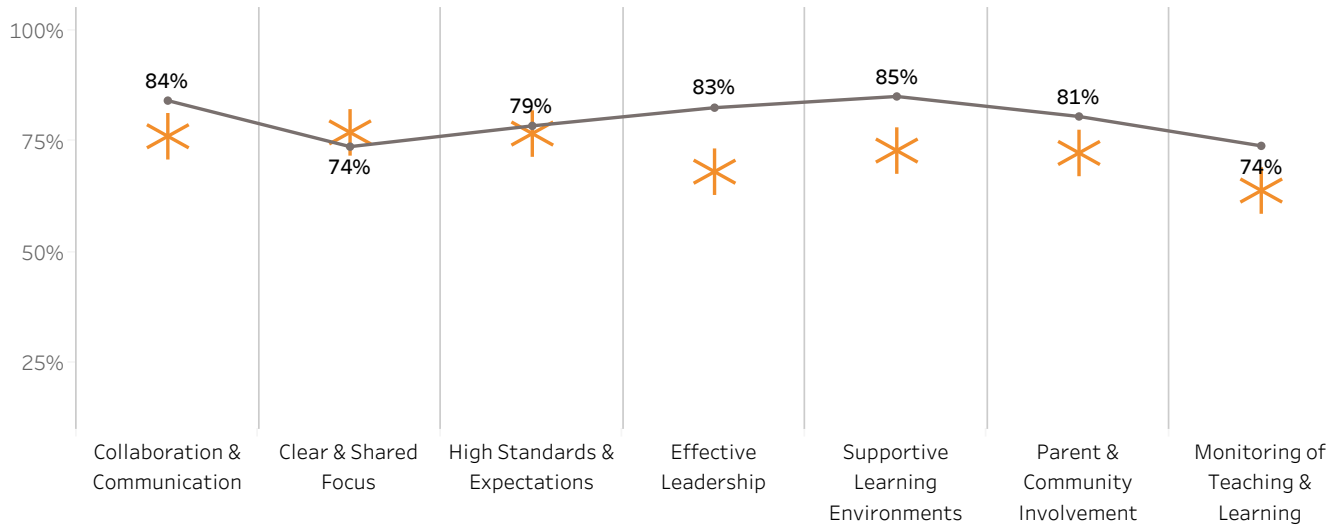
## Comparison - Mean Scores



How does your school compare to:

- ✱ Nationwide Sample
- Your School or District

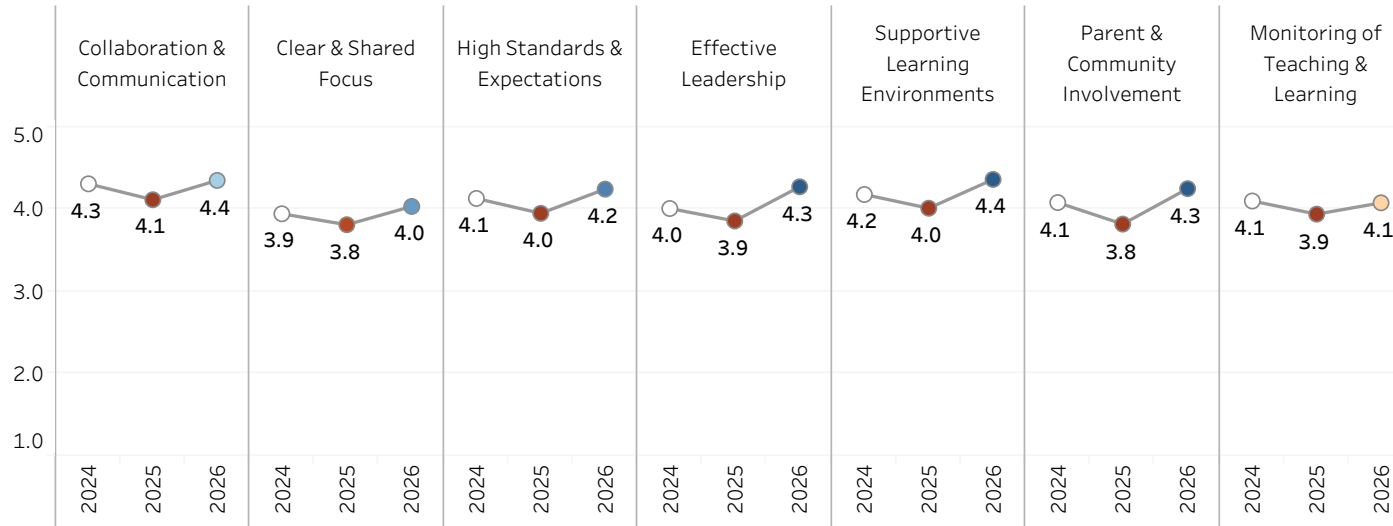
## Comparison - Percent Positive



### Characteristics

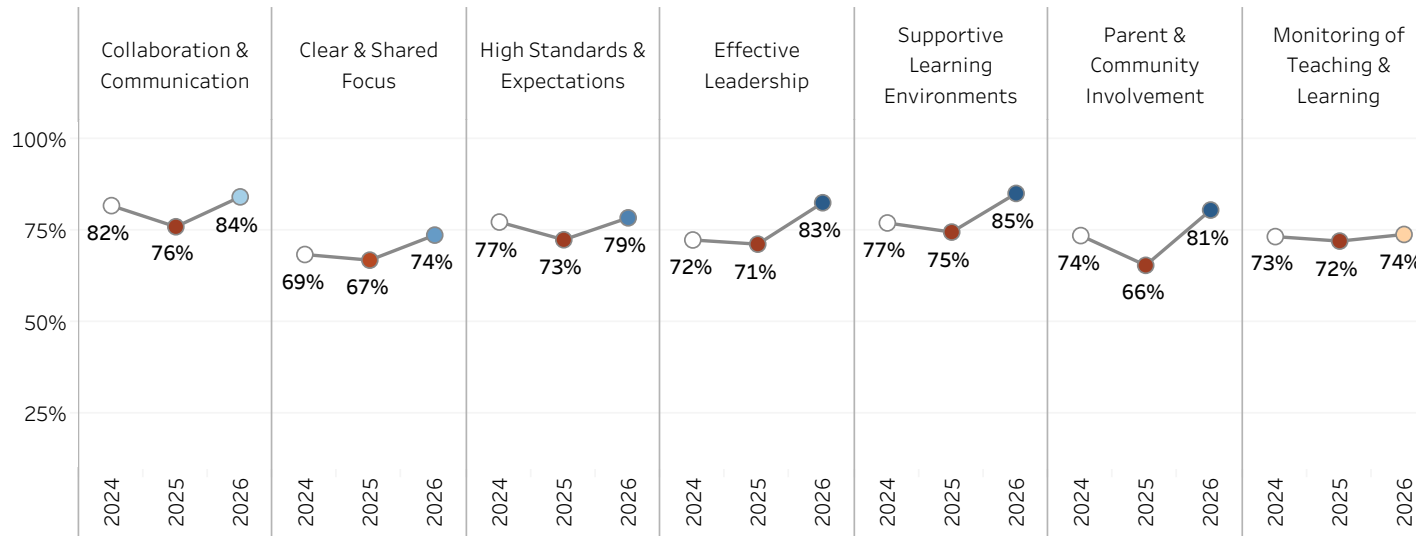
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- HSE — High Standards & Expectations
- EL — Effective Leadership
- SLE — Supportive Learning Environment
- PCI — Parent & Community Involvement
- MTL — Monitoring of Teaching & Learning

## Comparison - Mean Scores LONGITUDINAL



The color shading of the bar indicates the strength of improvement or the significance of the decline. Celebrate the blue, and investigate the darker orange and red.

## Comparison - Percent Positive LONGITUDINAL



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