

Campus Climate Surveys

Results and Analysis

Lamar Consolidated ISD School Year: 2023-2024



About the Study

The Lamar Consolidated Independent School District (CISD) Campus Climate Survey asked parents, campus-based staff members, and students in grades 5-12 for feedback on school climate/quality. This survey was open from February 13 to March 3, 2024.

K12 Insight partnered with district team members to develop the survey, which addressed the following topics:

- Academic Preparation
- Student Support
- Family Engagement
- Safety and Behavior
- Operations
- Interactions with Teachers and/or School Staff (Parents/Guardians only)
- School Leadership
- Culture and Climate
- Faculty Relations and Support (Campus-based Staff only)

Email invitations with unique survey links were sent to parents and campus-based staff members. Reminders were sent throughout the survey window.

Parents could also participate via a public link on the district's website.

Parents with children attending more than one district school could take the survey for each school.

The parent survey was translated into Spanish.

² Students used their student IDs to access the survey during school.

Understanding the Results

This report summarizes district-level survey results and breaks them down by participant group and school level (elementary, middle, junior high, and high school). Results are compared with those from 2022-2023 and 2021-2022.

K12 Insight uses census sampling, which provides data reflective of all voices in the community. While all Lamar CISD parents, campus-based staff members, and students in grades 5-12 were invited to take the survey, not all participated. Statistical tests designed to infer the perceptions of a larger population from a smaller sample size are not appropriate; rather, descriptive statistics provide the most accurate representation of the data. Therefore, the findings herein cannot be generalized beyond the participants.

Findings for each item in the report exclude participants who did not answer. In charts and graphs, data labels less than 5 percent are not shown. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Executive Summary

- 80% of parents/guardians, 82% of campus-based staff, and 70% of students in grades 5-12 graded the overall quality of the education at their/their child's school as an A or a B. Participating parents/guardians with students in middle school (61%), participating campus-based staff members at middle school (59%), and participating students in middle schools (39%) were most likely to give their school an A grade.
- Parents/Guardians responded the most favorably to items in the School Operations dimension. For example, 93% of parents/guardians strongly agreed or agreed their student's school is well-maintained. Additionally, agreement to the statement, "My student has the resources needed for classes" increased by 8-percentage points, from 81% strongly agree and agree in 2022-2023 to 89% this year.
- Campus-based staff responded the most favorably to items in the student support dimension. For example, 97% of campus-based staff strongly agreed or agreed teachers in their school genuinely care about their students.
- Students responded the most favorably to items in the family engagement dimension. For example, 90% of students strongly agreed or agreed their parents/guardians ask them about their day at school.
- Parents/Guardians increased favorable responses to the item, "This school informs families about activities such as tutoring or after-school programs, student performances, parent workshops, and other events" by 5-percentage points, from 81% in 2022-2023 to 86% this year.
- Students increased favorable responses to the item, "I handle frustrations well" by 4-percentage points, from 57% strongly agree and agree in 2022-2023 to 61% this year.

Executive Summary

- There were perceptual differences between stakeholders in the Academic Preparation dimension. For example, 90% of campus-based staff strongly agreed or agreed they give helpful feedback on their student's schoolwork, fewer (69%) parents/guardians said the same.
- Agreement in the Safety and Behavior dimension generally increased for all three stakeholder groups. Notably, both "Alcohol and/or drug use is not a problem at this school" and "Vaping is not a problem at this school" increased in favorable responses by 4-percentage points for parents/guardians and by 5-percentage points for campus-based staff. Students increased agreement to the statements, "I feel safe at school" and "I feel safe when I am on my school bus" by 3-percentage points.
- Of the 71% of parents/guardians that reached out to their child's teacher or another school staff member with a need or concern, 89% strongly agreed or agreed he or she was courteous and listened to their concerns. Parents/guardians that had an issue or concern to discuss with the principal or assistant principal increased favorable responses to all items regarding their interaction with the school administrator this year compared to last year.
- 94% of campus-based staff report they feel respected and supported by other teachers at this school and that there is someone they can go to in their department/school to help them with a school problem.

Participation

A total of 23,458 stakeholders joined the conversation on campus climate and quality in 2023-2024.

Participant Group	School Year	Number of Invitations Delivered (NMax)	Number of Responses (N)	Response Rate (%)	Public-access Link Responses	Total Responses
	2023-2024	41,344	4,244	_	1,558	5,802
Parents/Guardians	2022-2023	26,217	1,811	_	3,385	5,196
	2021-2022	35,400	3,075	_	1,582	4,657
	2023-2024	4,298	2,127	49%	_	2,127
Campus-based Staff	2022-2023	4,026	1,776	44%	_	1,776
	2021-2022	3,615	2,293	63%	_	2,293
	2023-2024	26,216	15,529	59%	_	15,529
Students (Gr. 5-12)	2022-2023	24,977	12,728	51%	_	12,728
	2021-2022	23,441	9,783	42%	_	9,783

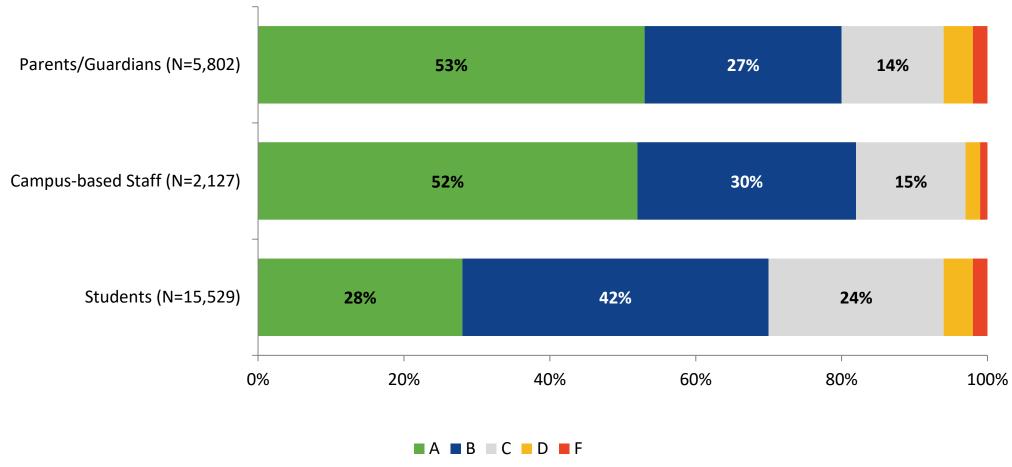
Participation by School Level

Participant Group	Elementary School Responses			le School ponses		igh School onses	High S Respo		Total Responses
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Total
Parents/Guardians	3,865	69%	268	5%	795	14%	646	12%	5,574
Campus-based Staff	1,263	60%	132	6%	253	12%	453	22%	2,101
Students (Gr. 5-12)	2,454	16%	1,997	13%	4,457	29%	6,589	43%	15,497

Overall Quality

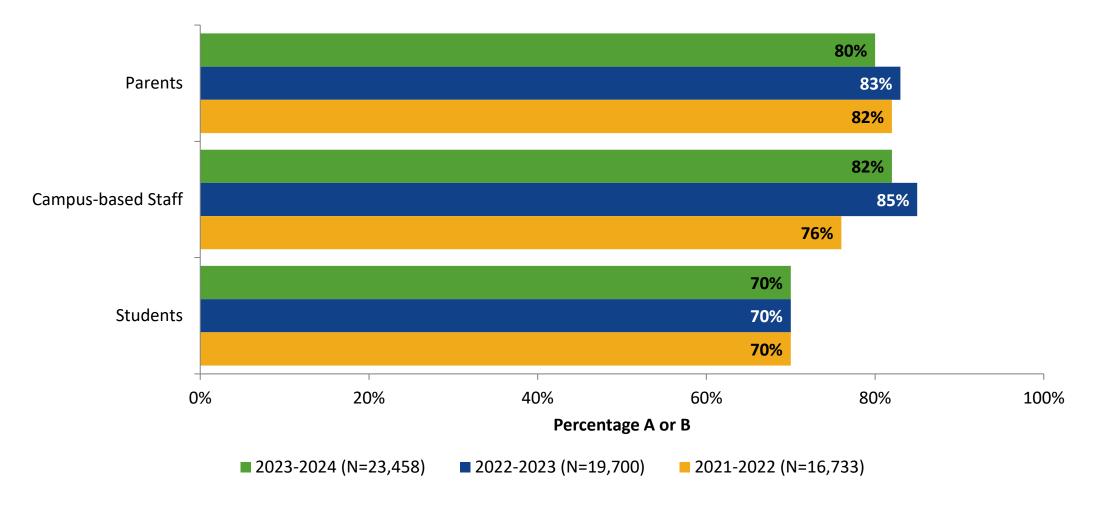
Overall Quality: Comparison by Respondent Type

What grade would you give the overall quality of the education at your student's school?



Overall Quality by Participant Group: Comparison Over Time

What grade would you give the overall quality of the education at your/your student's school?



Grade Distribution by School Level: Comparison Over Time

Parents/Guardians with a child in middle school were more likely to give their child's school an A grade.

What grade would you give the overall quality of your school?

School Level		A			В			С			D			F	
	2023- 2024	2022- 2023	2021- 2022												
Elementary School	31%	63%	64%	25%	25%	22%	10%	9%	11%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Middle School	61%	52%	58%	25%	30%	26%	10%	12%	12%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Junior High School	50%	40%	45%	29%	38%	34%	18%	15%	14%	3%	5%	5%	1%	3%	2%
High School	29%	36%	38%	35%	34%	35%	25%	23%	18%	8%	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%
Overall	53%	54%	54%	27%	29%	28%	14%	13%	13%	4%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%

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Grade Distribution by School Level: Comparison Over Time

Campus-based staff at middle schools were more likely to give their school an A grade.

What grade would you give the overall quality of your school?

School Level		Α			В			С			D			F	
	2023- 2024	2022- 2023	2021- 2022												
Elementary School	58%	65%	49%	29%	26%	32%	11%	6%	13%	2%	3%	5%	0%	0%	1%
Middle School	59%	51%	55%	31%	29%	24%	8%	16%	16%	0%	3%	5%	2%	1%	0%
Junior High School	42%	31%	34%	23%	38%	34%	23%	24%	22%	8%	5%	8%	4%	2%	2%
High School	42%	38%	36%	23%	39%	34%	23%	18%	21%	8%	3%	7%	4%	1%	1%
Overall	52%	55%	44%	30%	30%	32%	15%	11%	16%	2%	3%	6%	1%	1%	1%

Grade Distribution by School Level: Comparison Over Time

Middle school students were more likely to give their school an A grade.

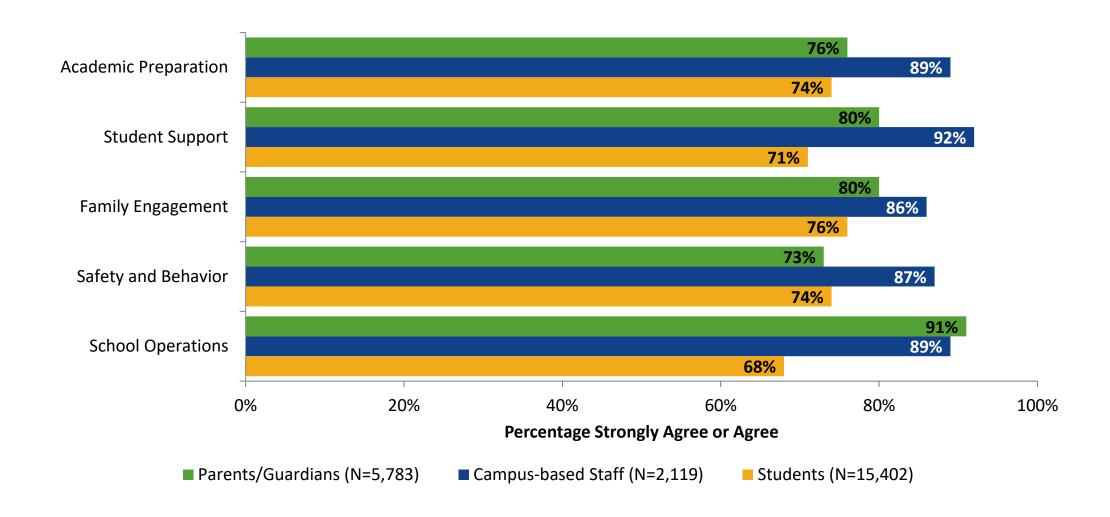
What grade would you give the overall quality of your school?

School Level		А			В			С			D			F	
	2023- 2024	2022- 2023	2021- 2022												
Elementary School	21%	45%	45%	45%	36%	35%	29%	15%	16%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Middle School	39%	30%	38%	40%	44%	40%	18%	23%	20%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Junior High School	24%	24%	26%	42%	42%	40%	28%	28%	27%	4%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%
High School	24%	23%	22%	43%	44%	38%	26%	27%	31%	5%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%
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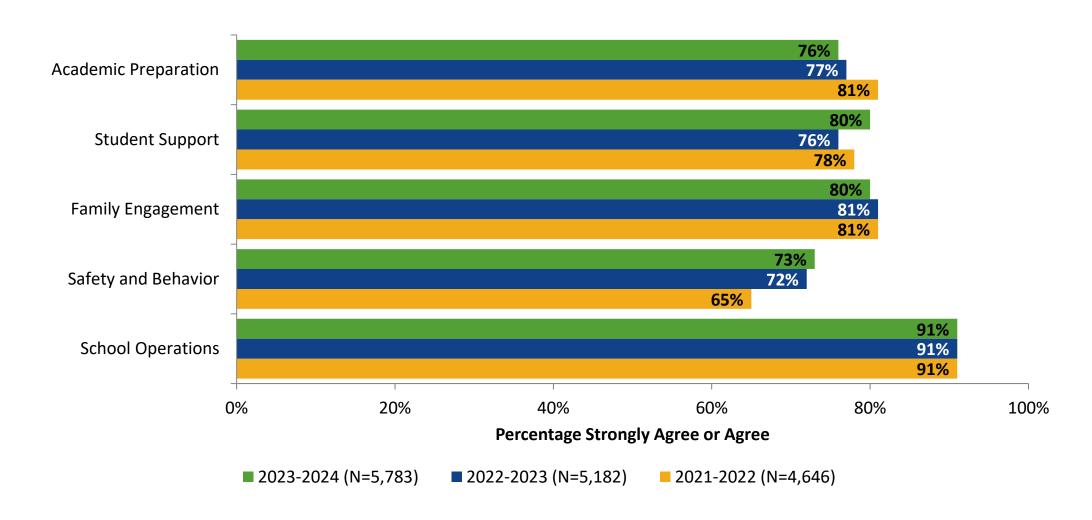
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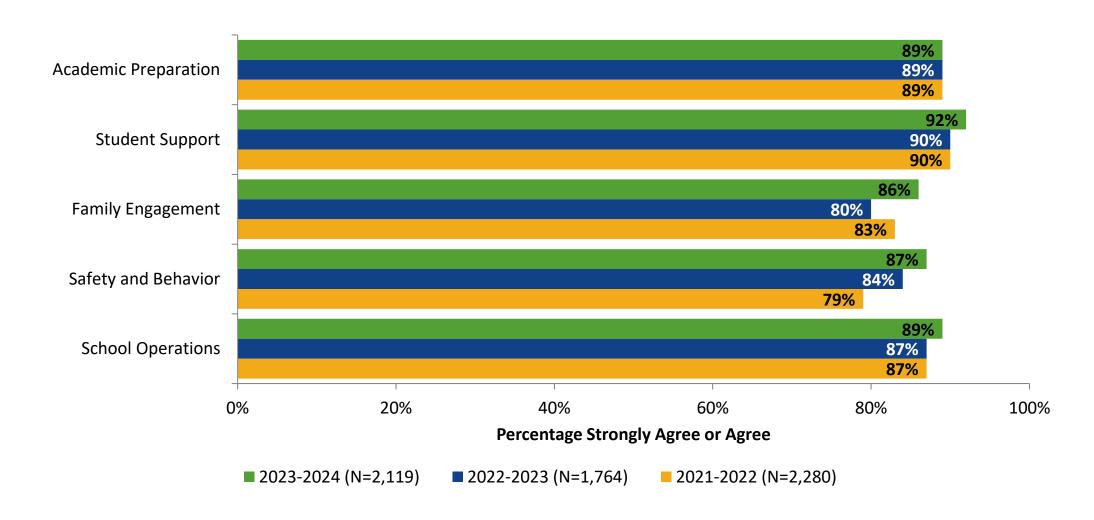
Dimension Scores: Comparison by Respondent Type



Dimension Scores: Comparison Over Time

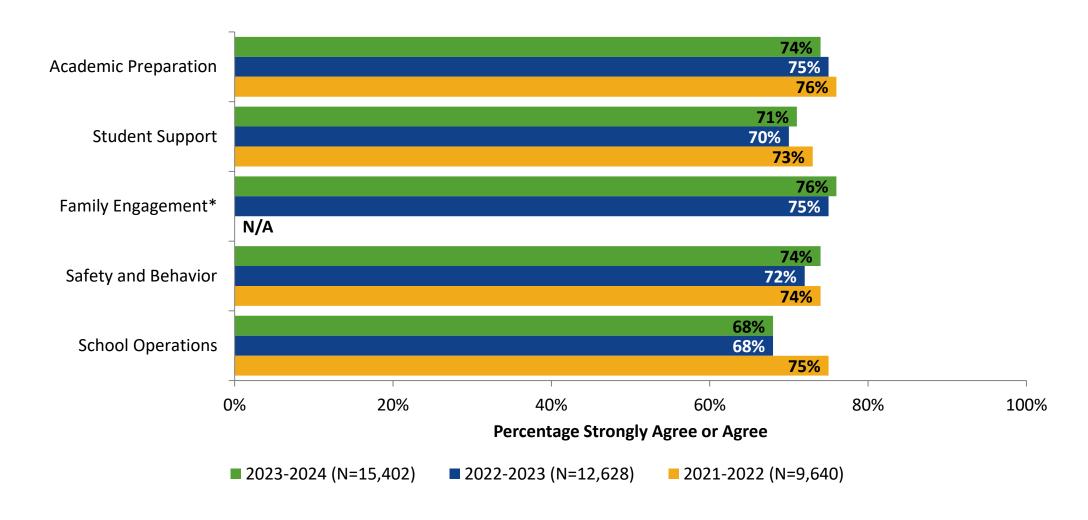


Dimension Scores: Comparison Over Time



Students

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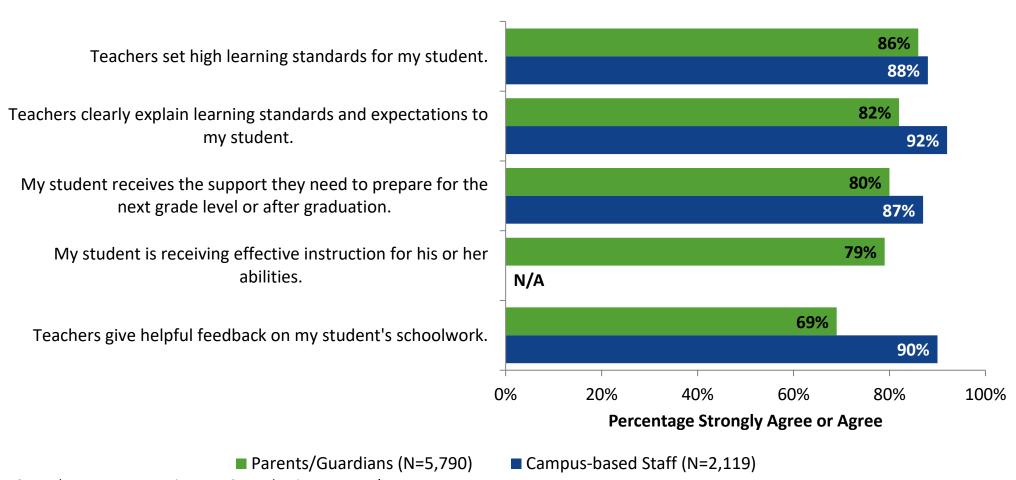


Academic Preparation



Academic Preparation: Comparison by Respondent Type

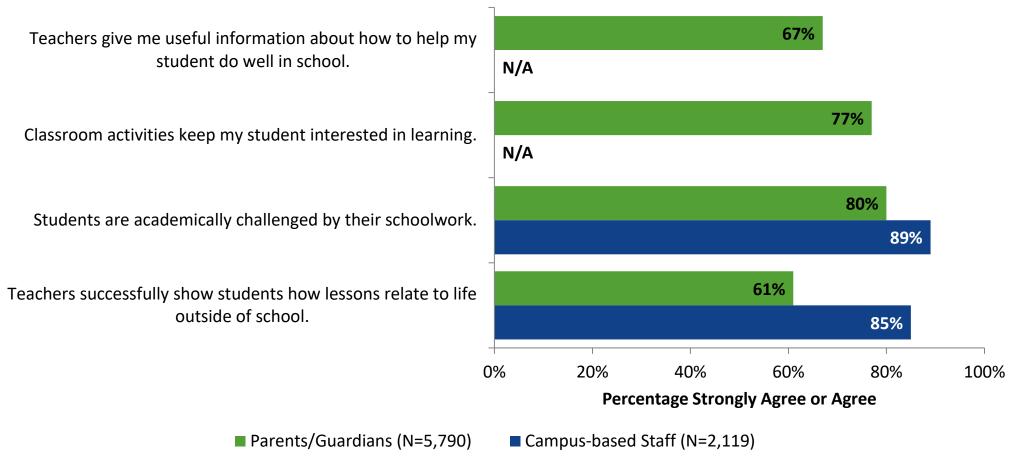
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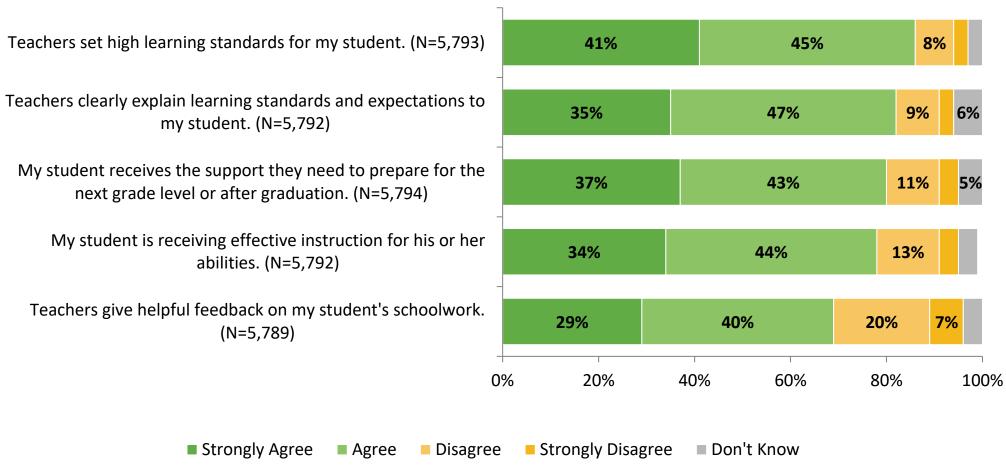
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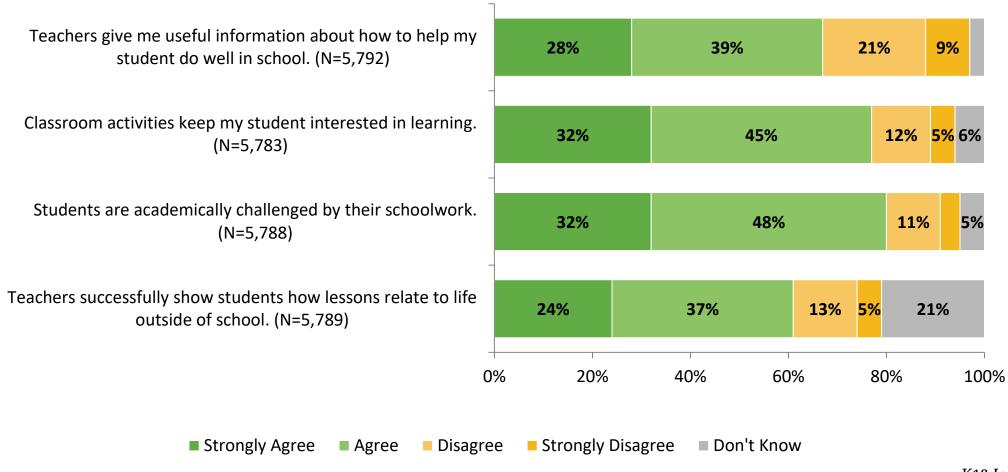


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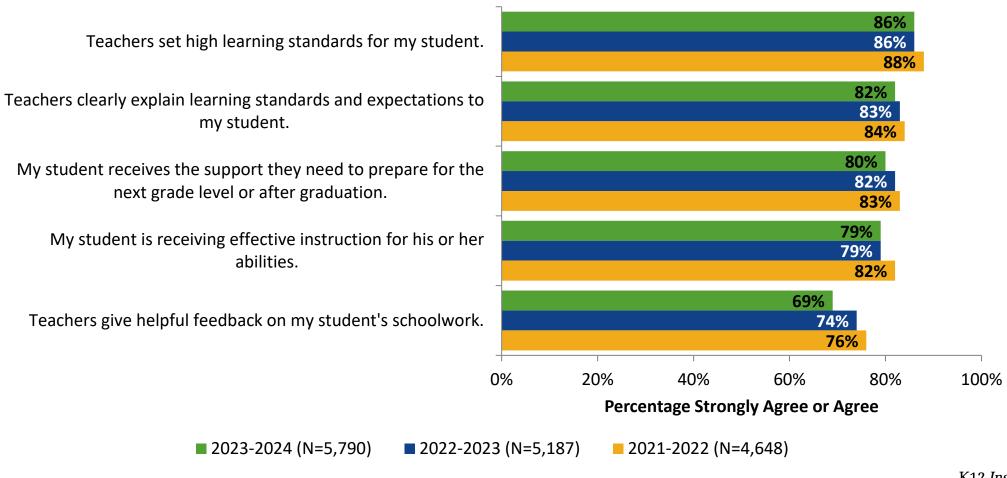
Academic Preparation



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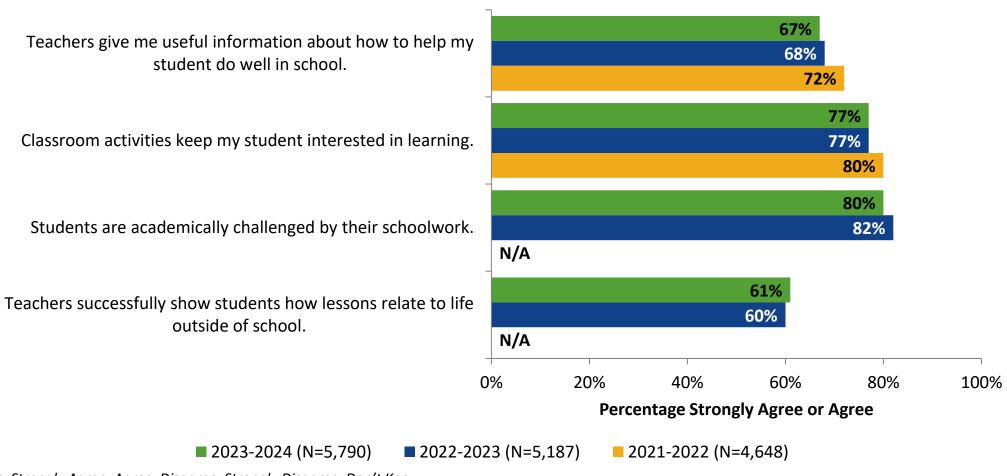


Academic Preparation: Comparison Over Time



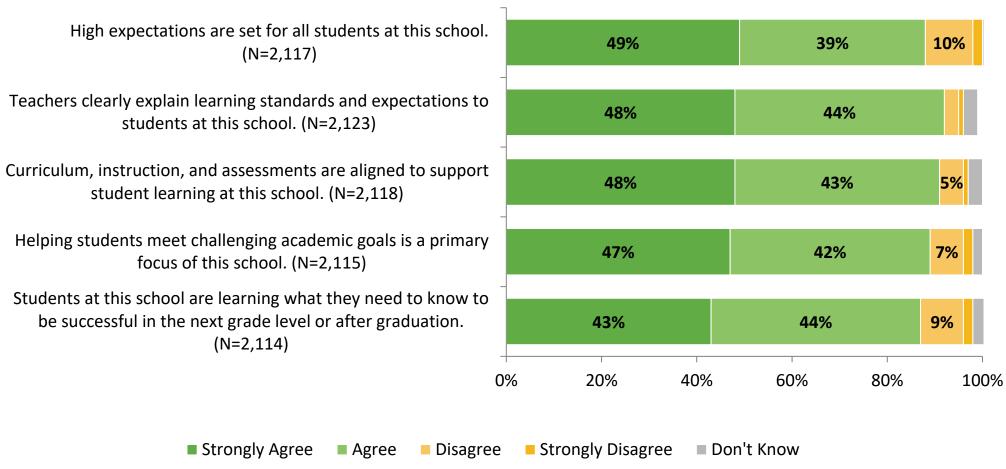
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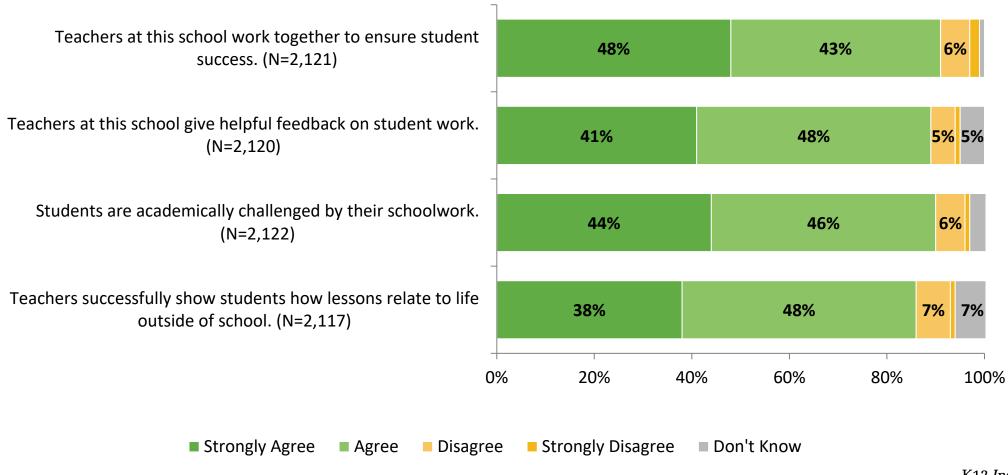


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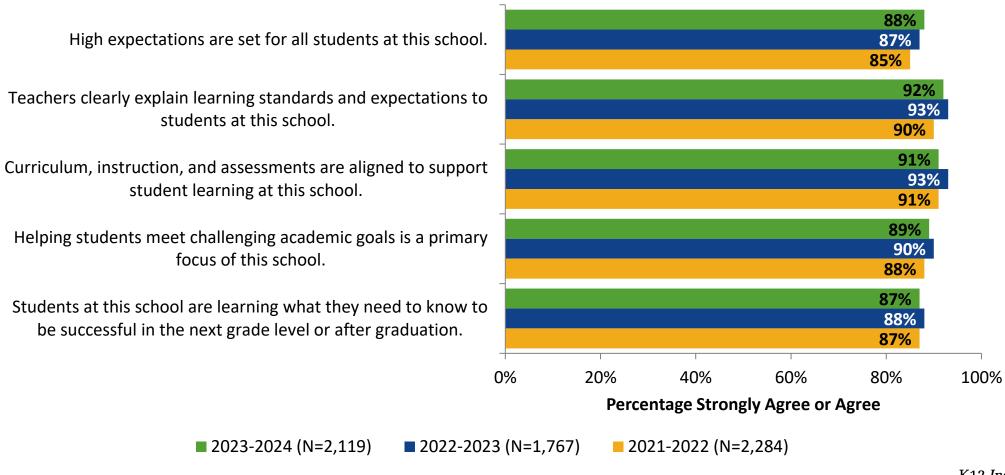
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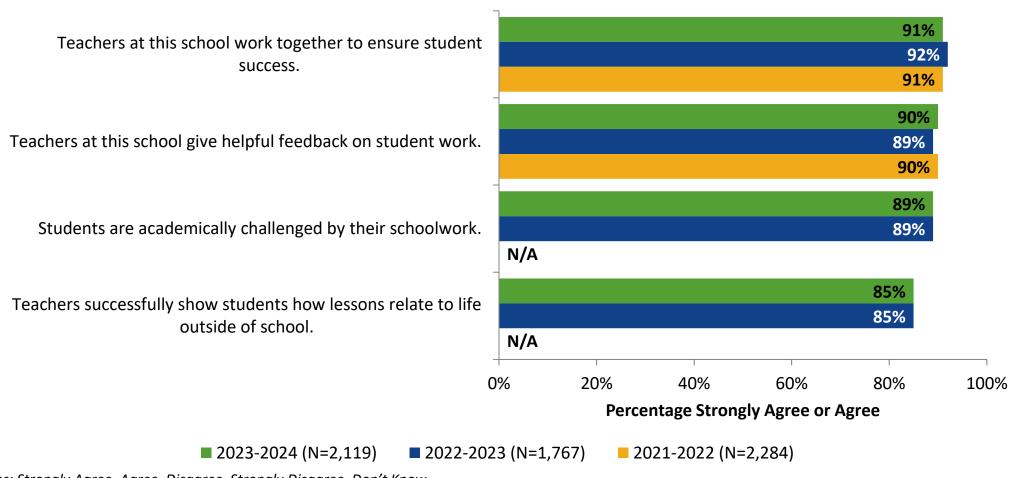


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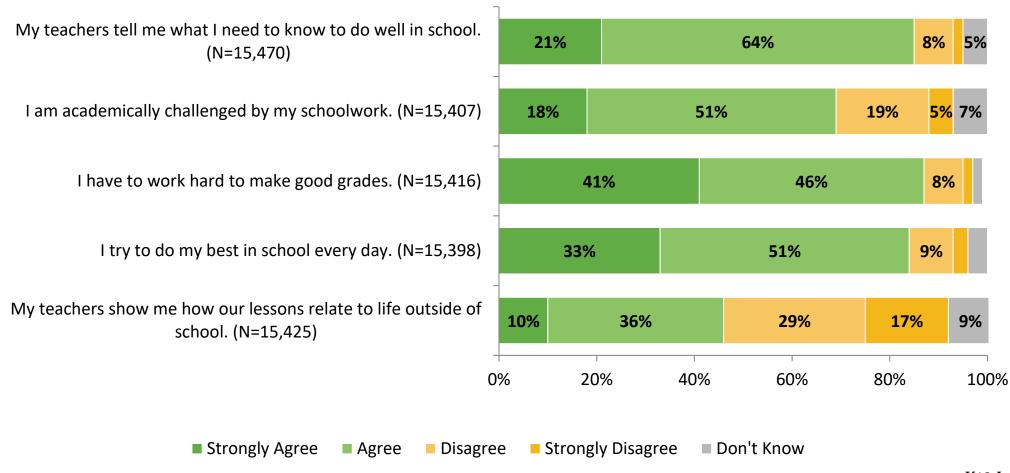
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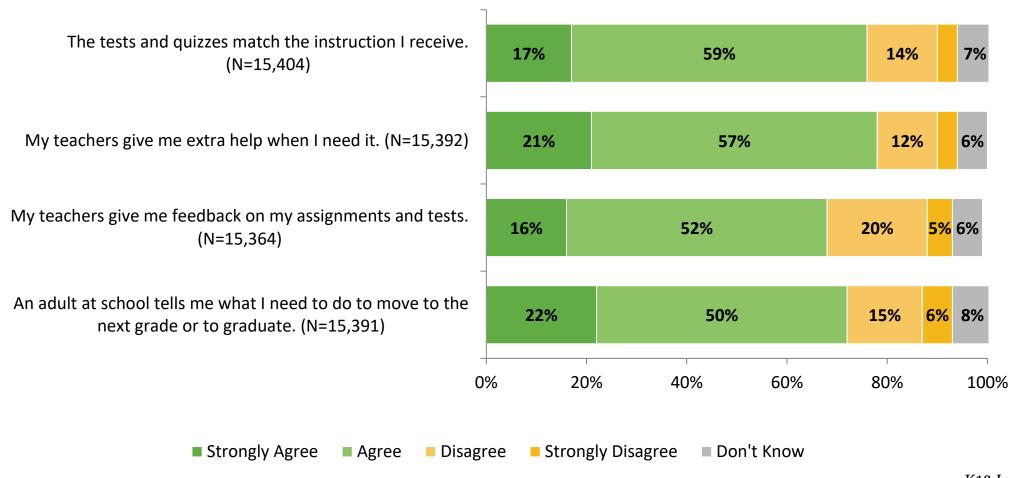


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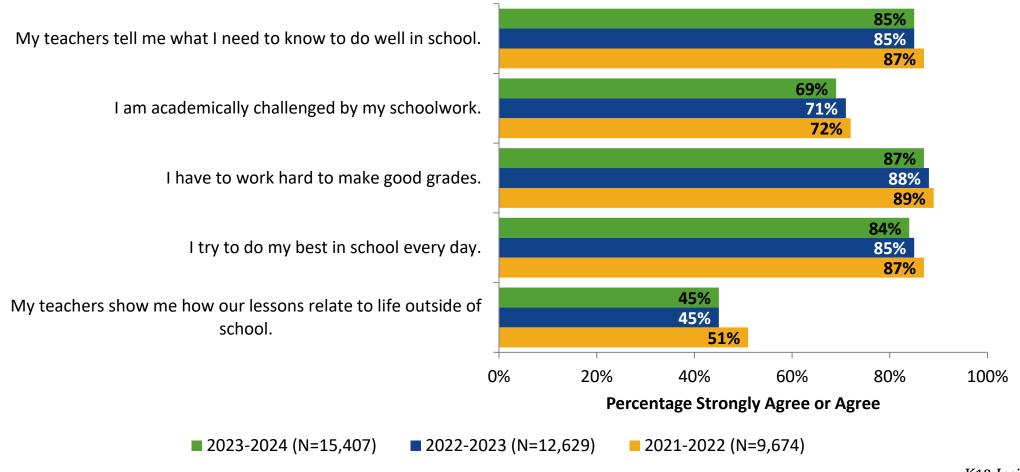
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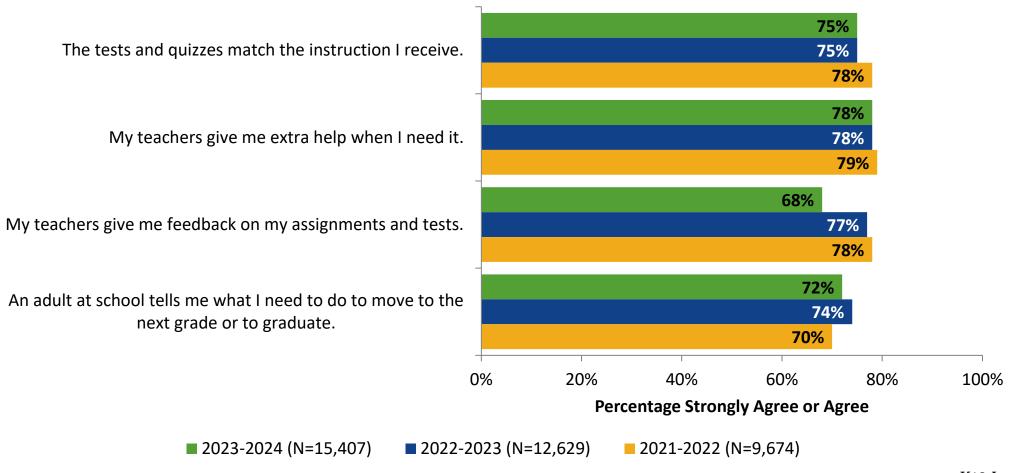
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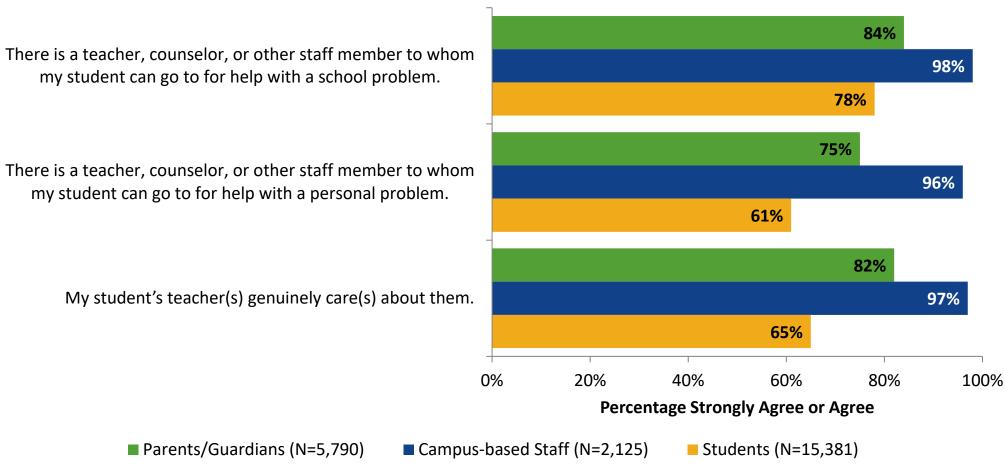
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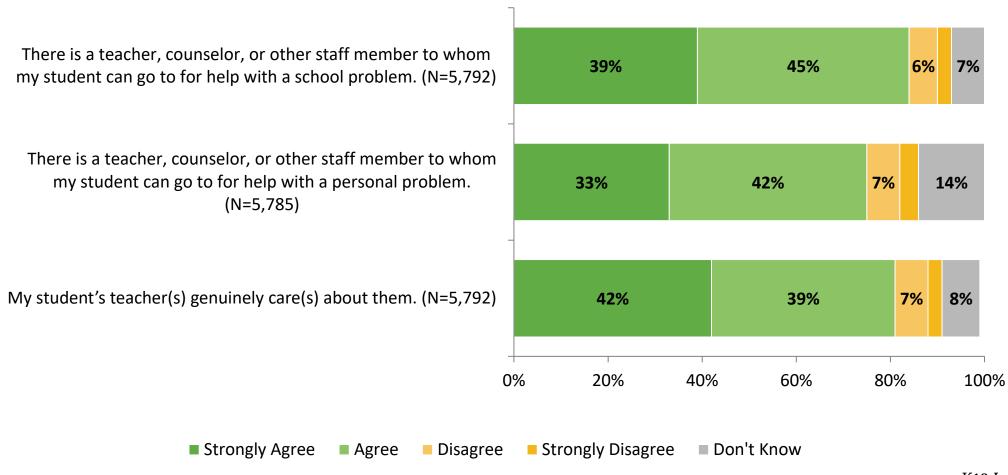
Student Support



Student Support: Comparison by Respondent Type

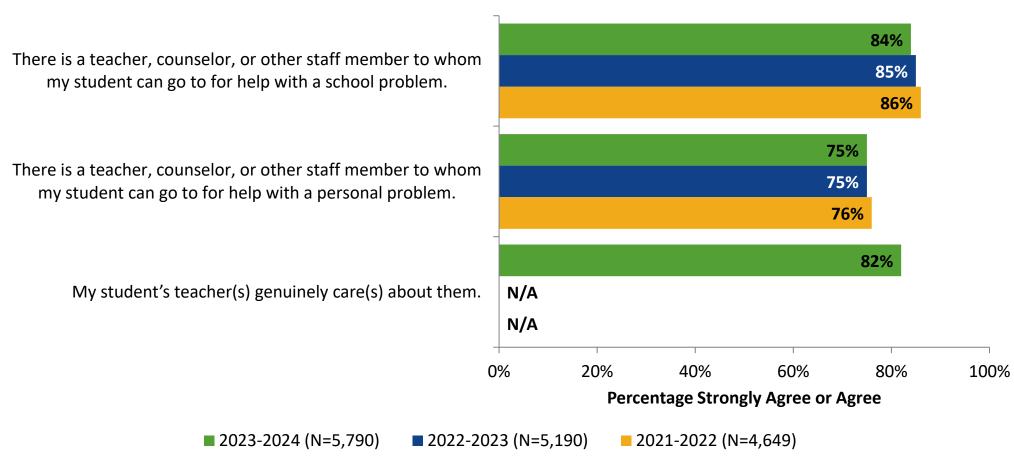


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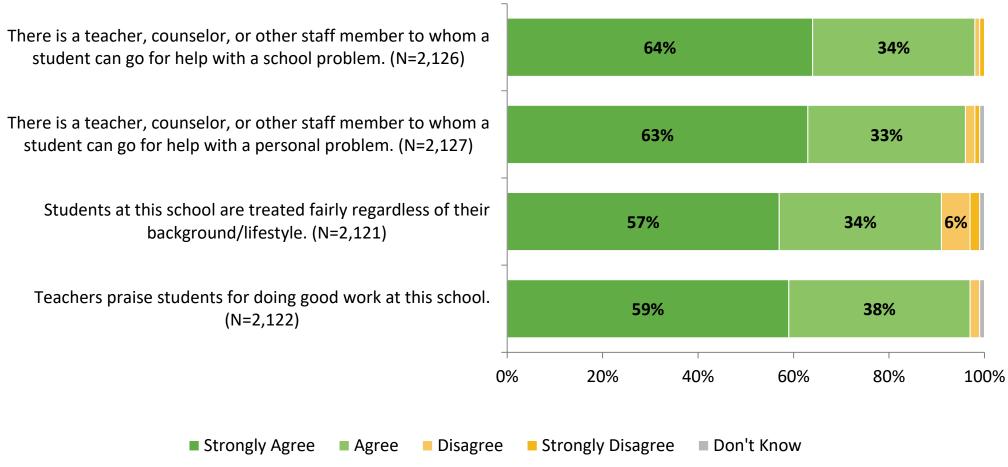
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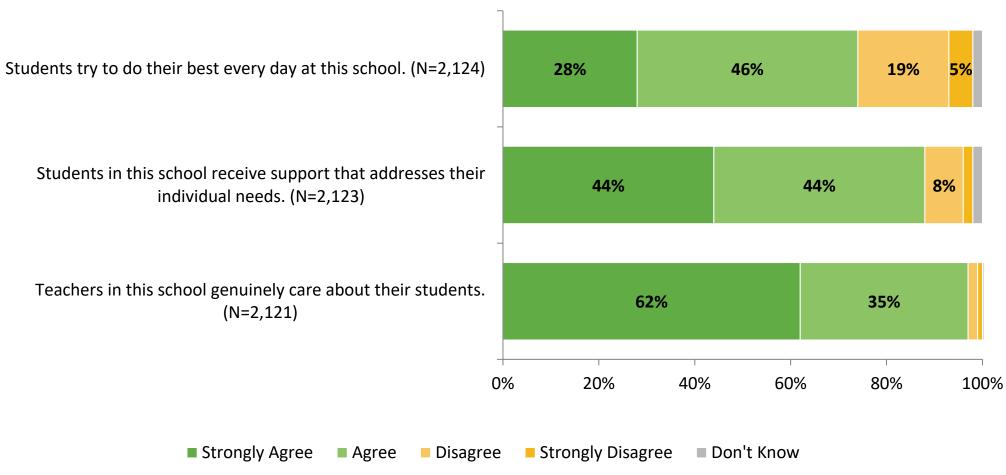


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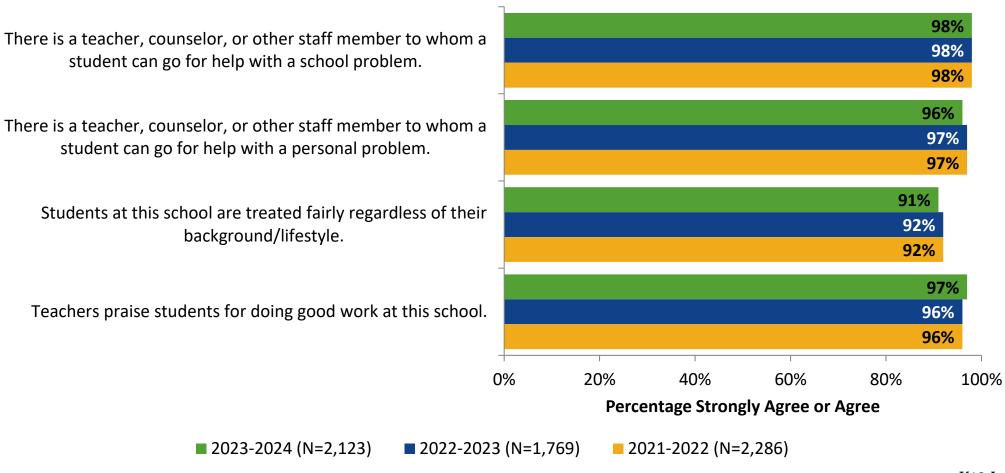
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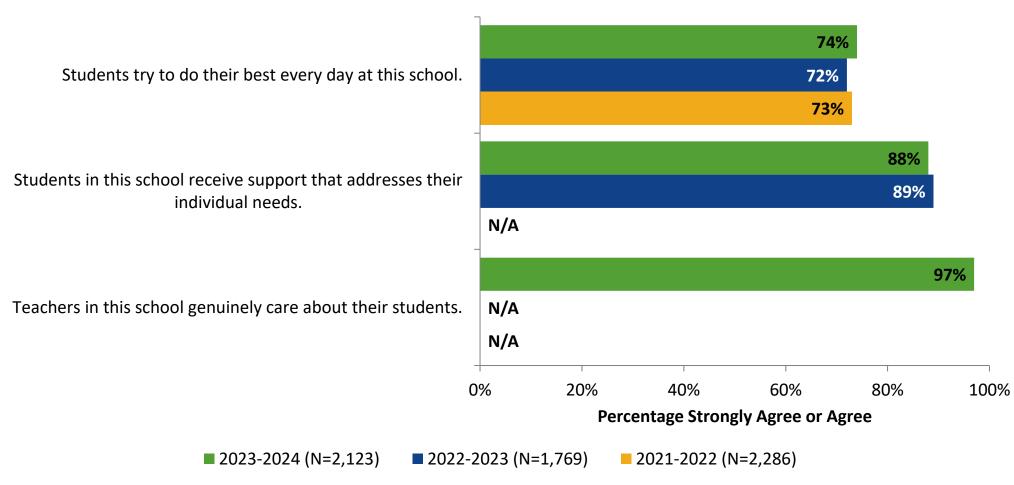


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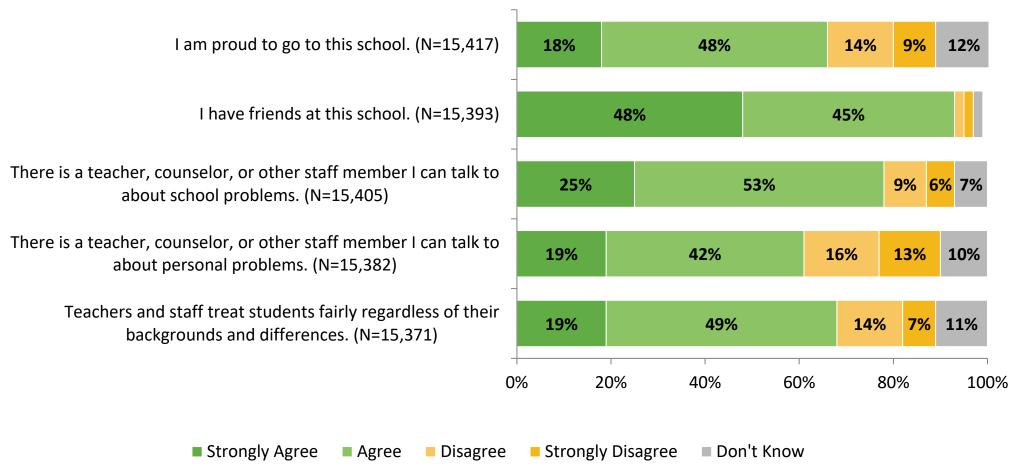
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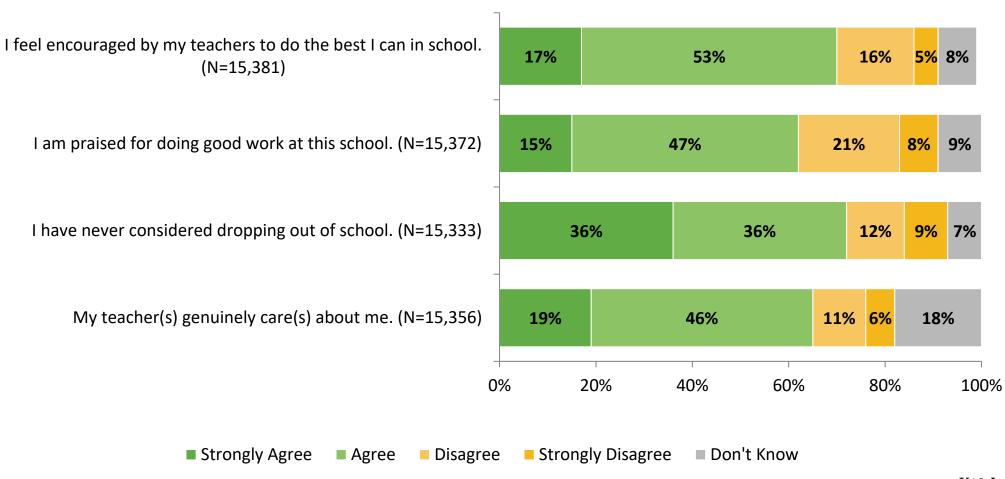


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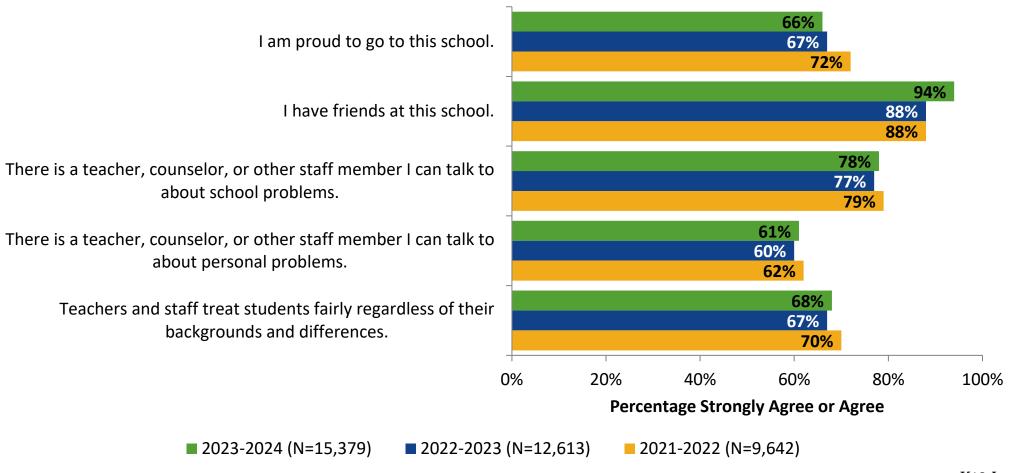
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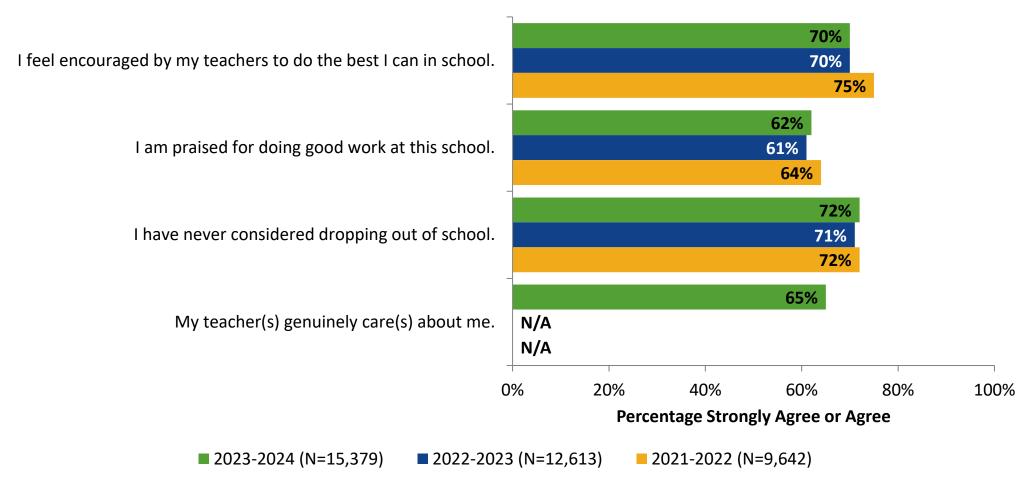


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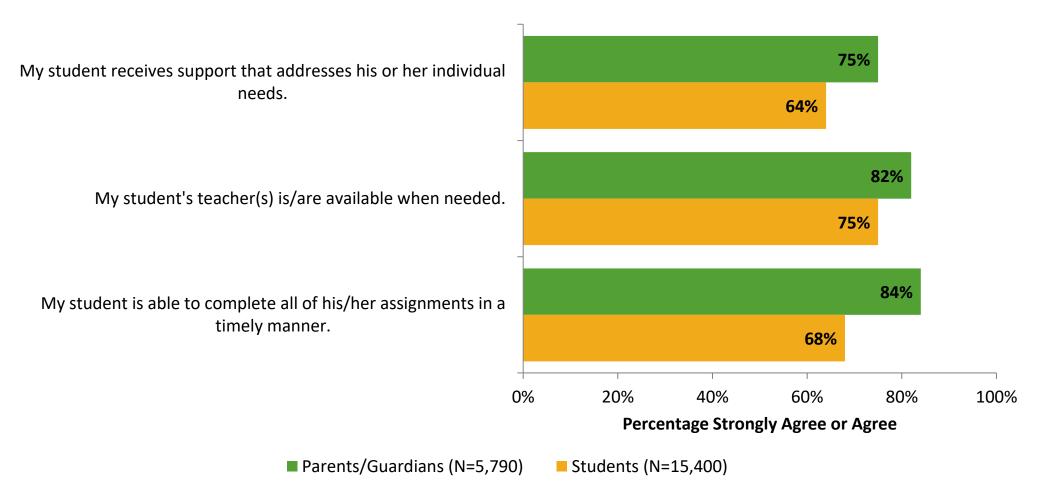
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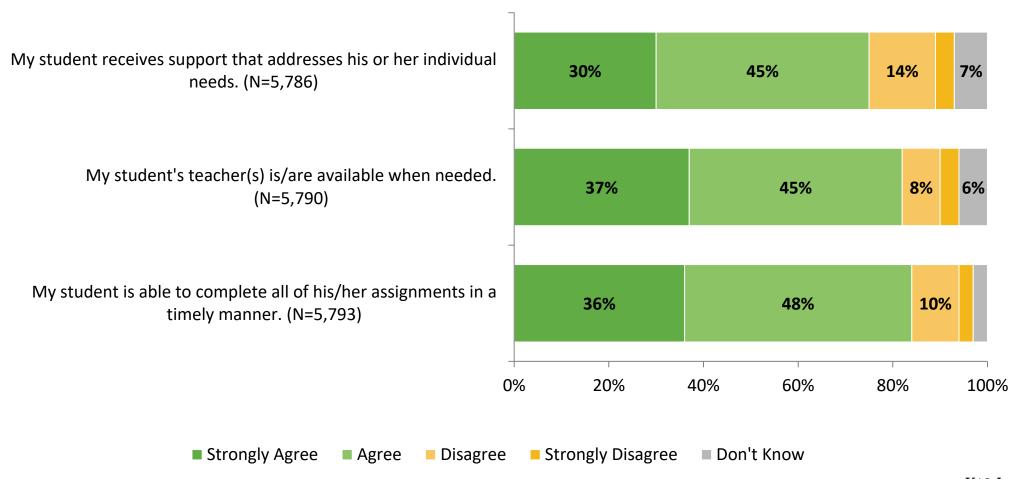


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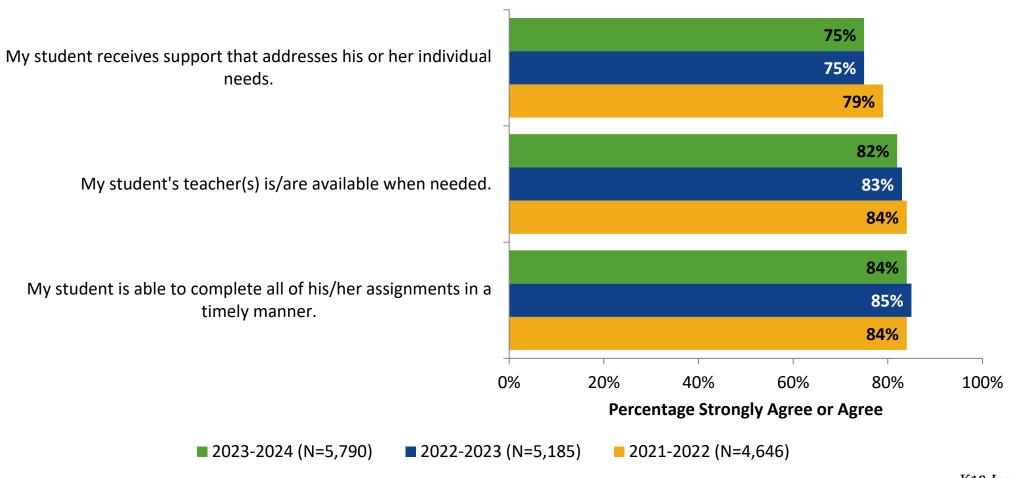
Additional Student Support: Comparison by Respondent Type



Additional Student Support

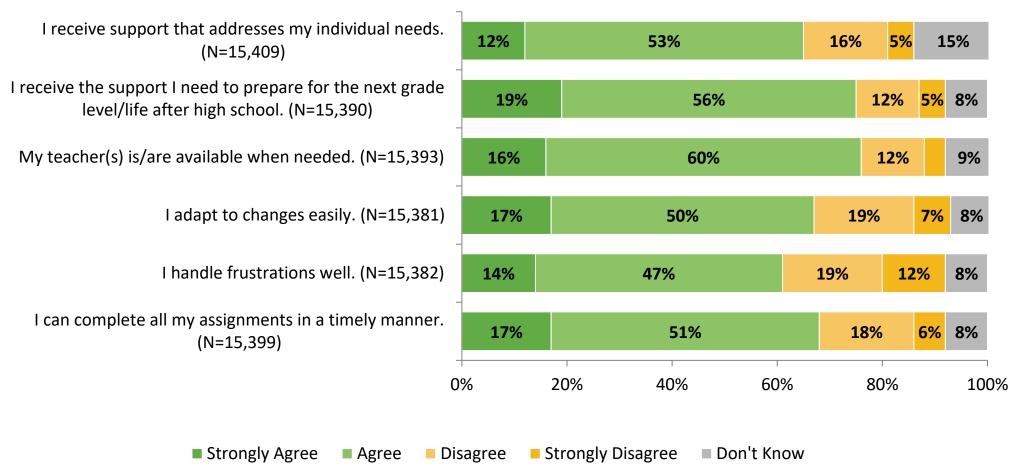


Additional Student Support: Comparison Over Time



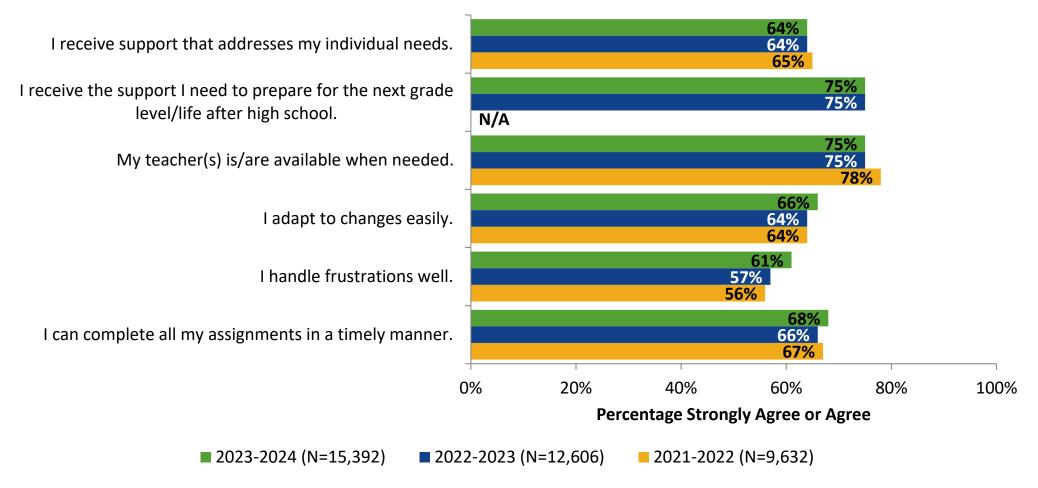
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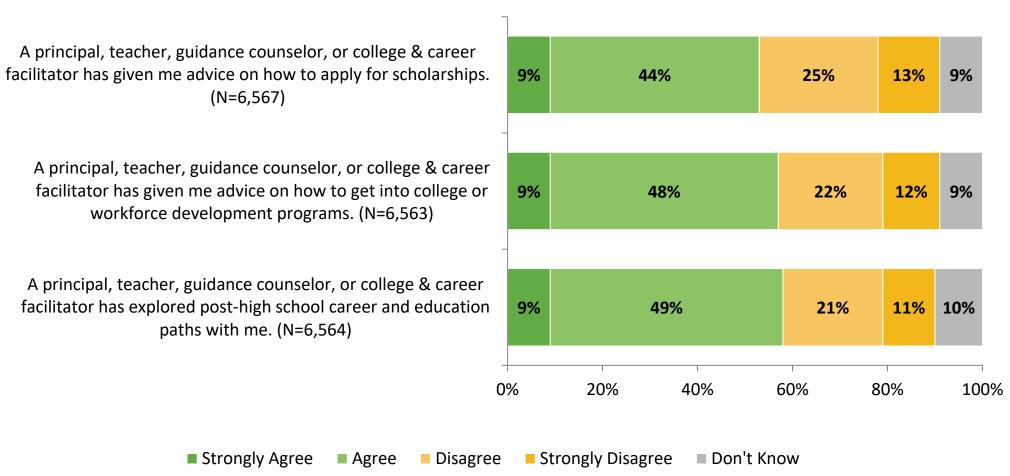
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Additional Student Support: Comparison Over Time



High School Student Support

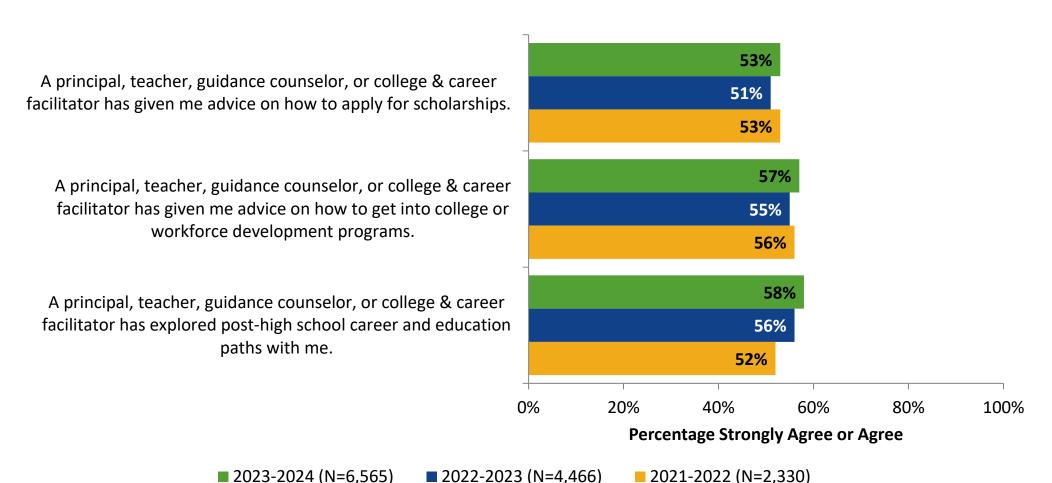
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High School Student Support: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree, Don't Know
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Family Engagement



Family Engagement: Comparison by Respondent Type

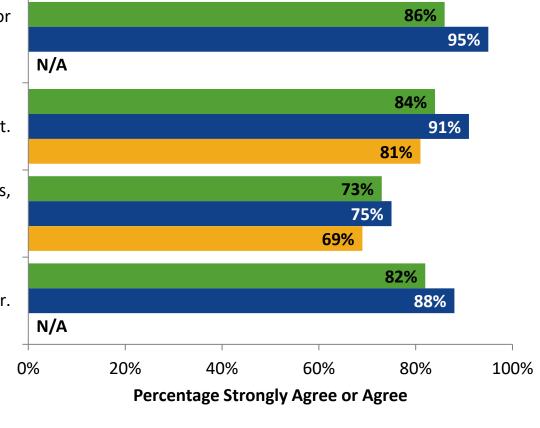
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This school informs families about activities such as tutoring or after-school programs, student performances, parent workshops, and other events.

Staff members and families treat each other with respect.

This school provides opportunities for its community (families, staff, and students) to provide input on how to improve the school.

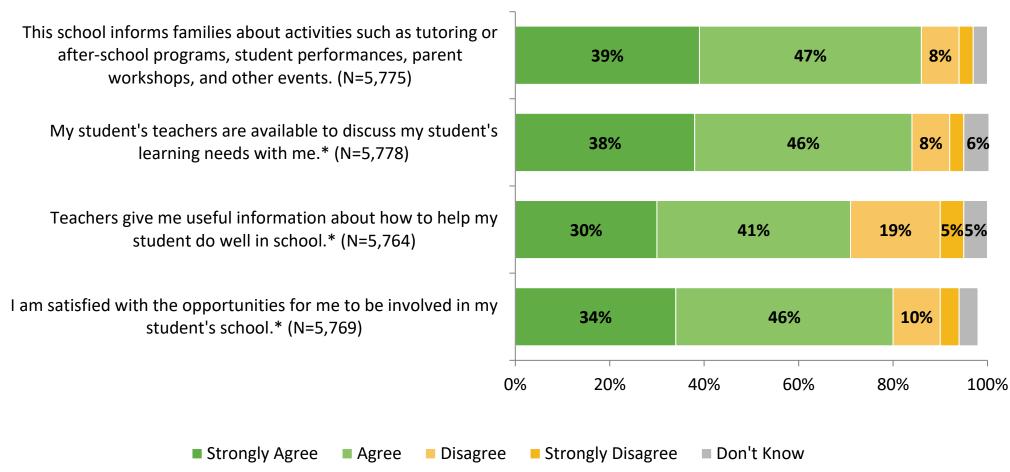
This school promotes opportunities for families to volunteer.



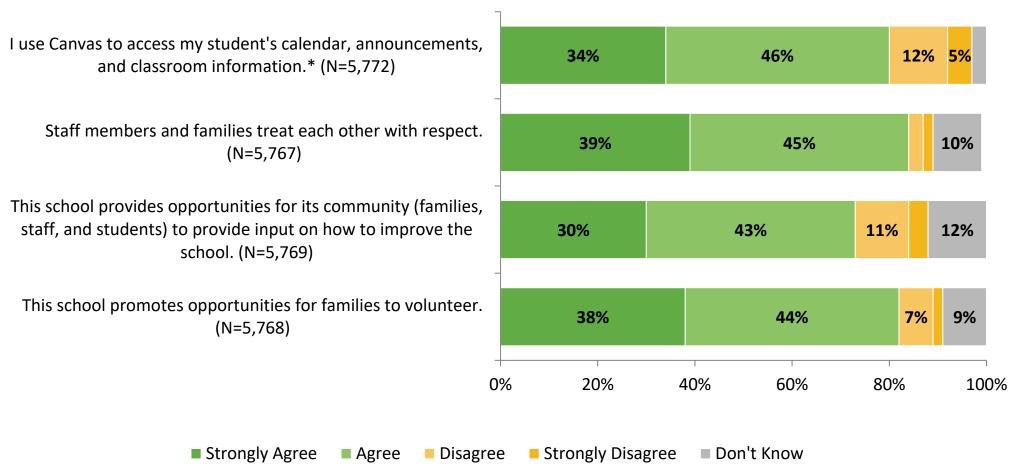
■ Parents/Guardians (N=5,770) ■ Campus-Based Staff (N=2,113) ■ Students (N=15,361)

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Family Engagement

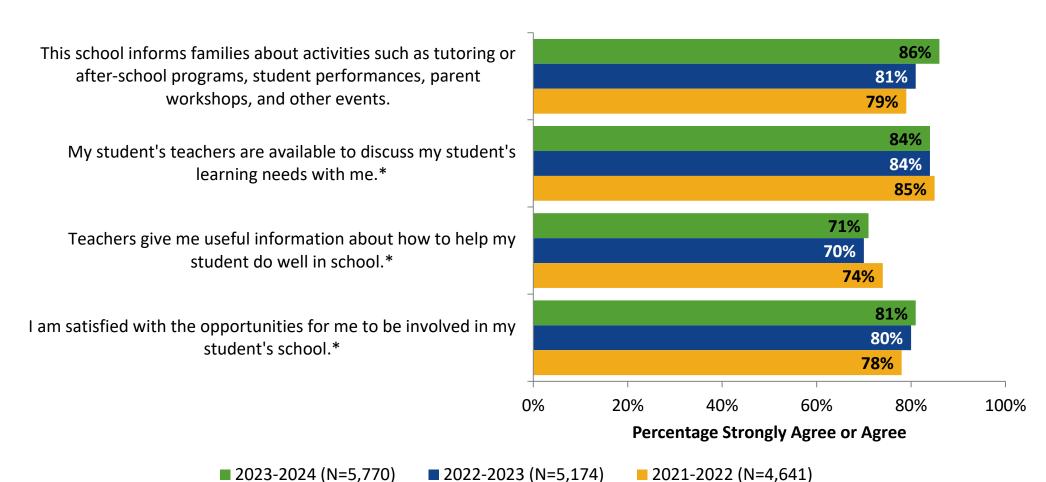


Family Engagement (Continued)



Family Engagement: Comparison Over Time

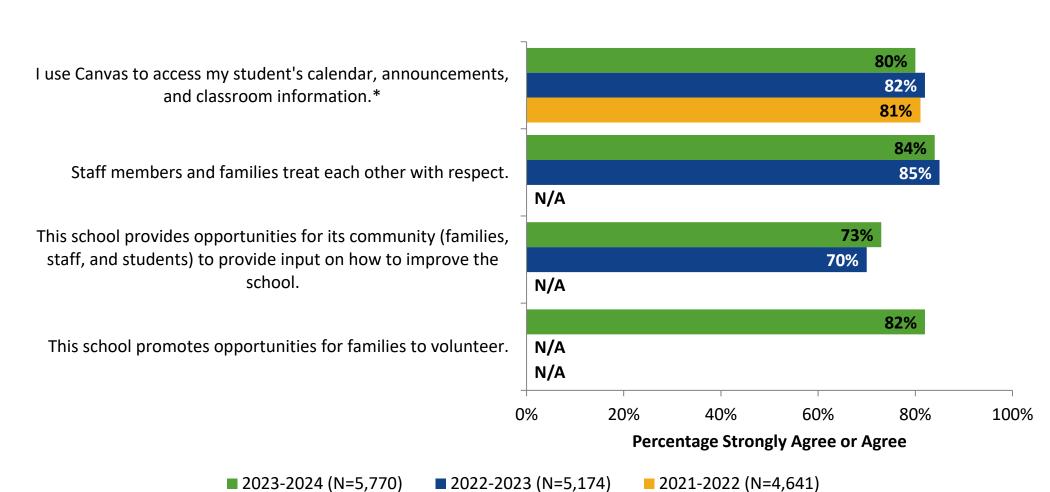
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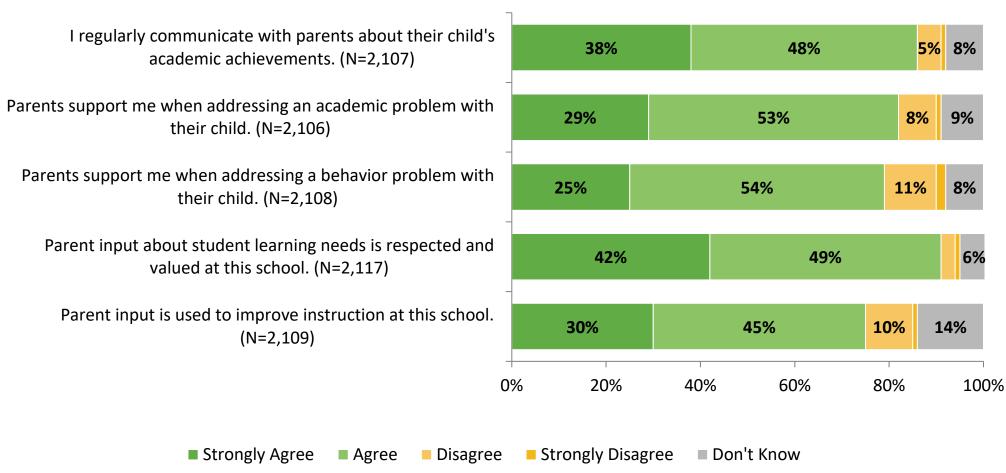
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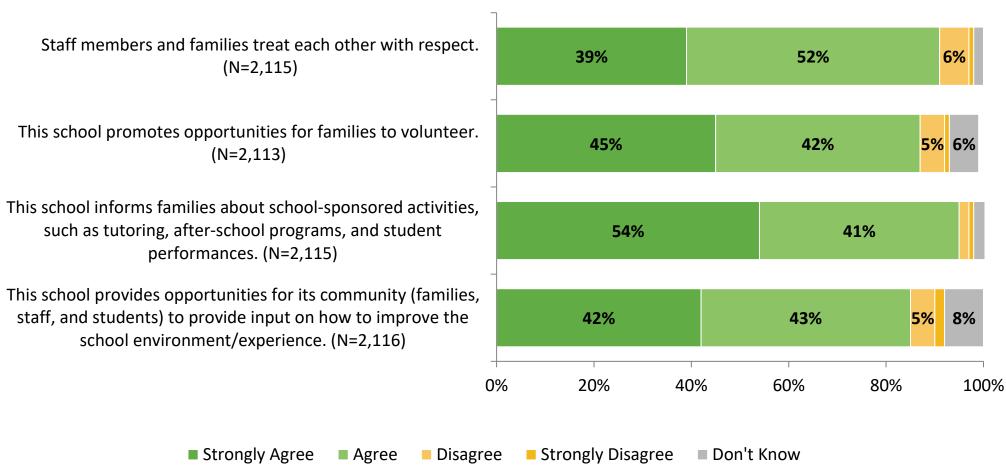


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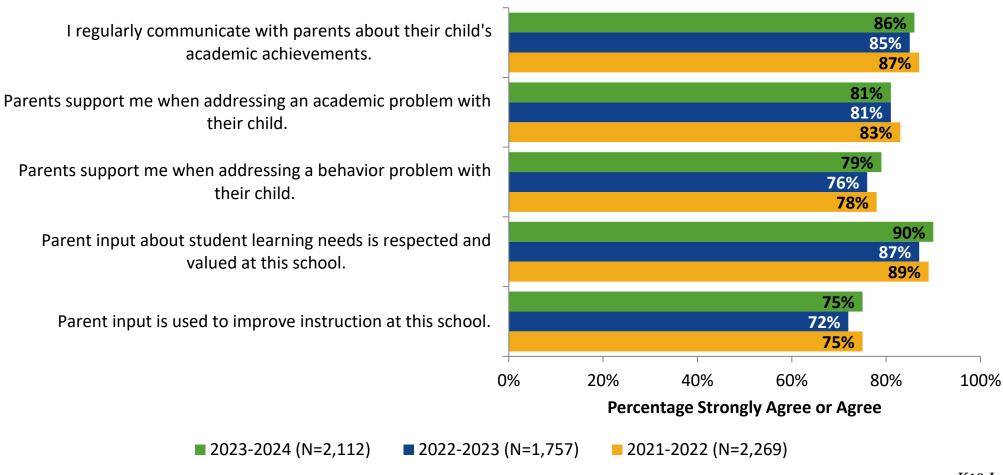
Family Engagement



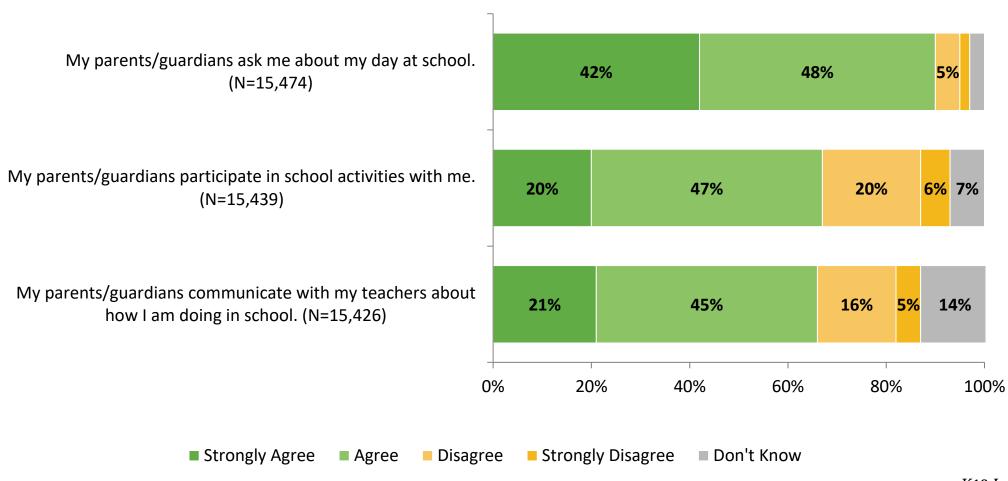
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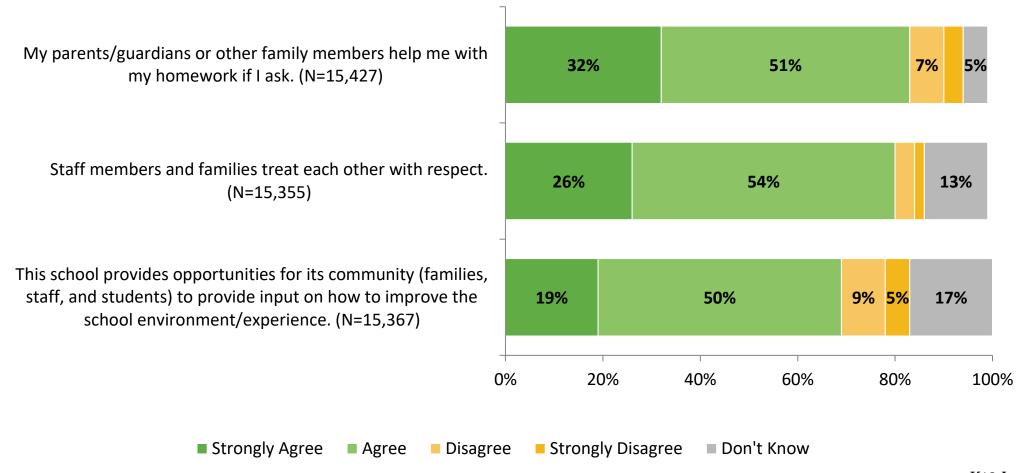
Family Engagement: Comparison Over Time



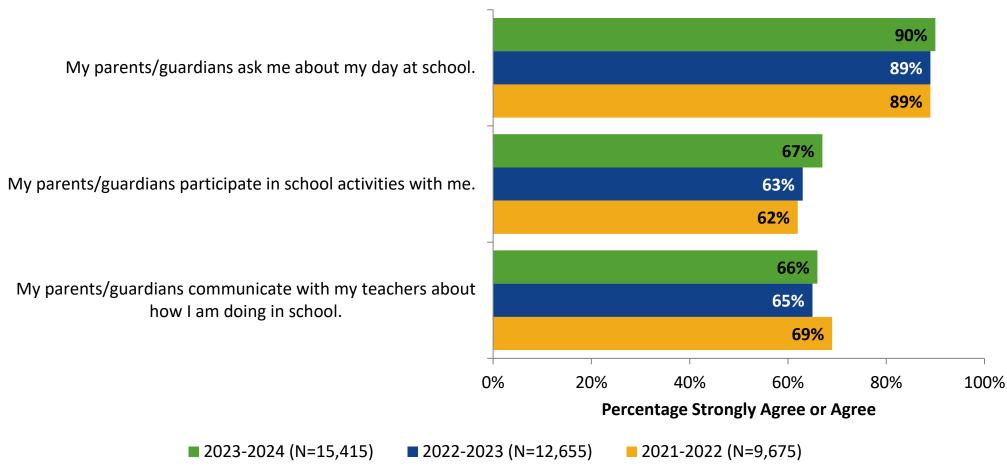
Family Engagement



Family Engagement (Continued)

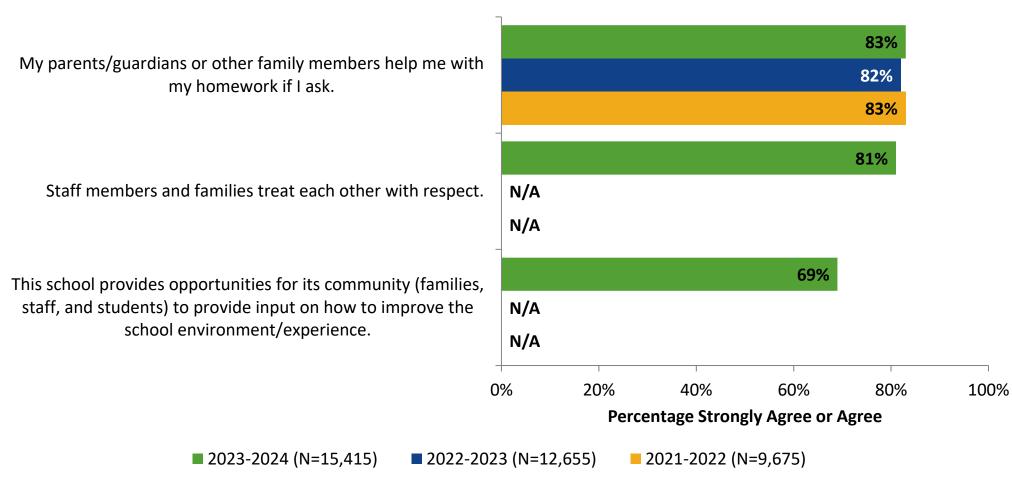


Family Engagement: Comparison Over Time



Family Engagement: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

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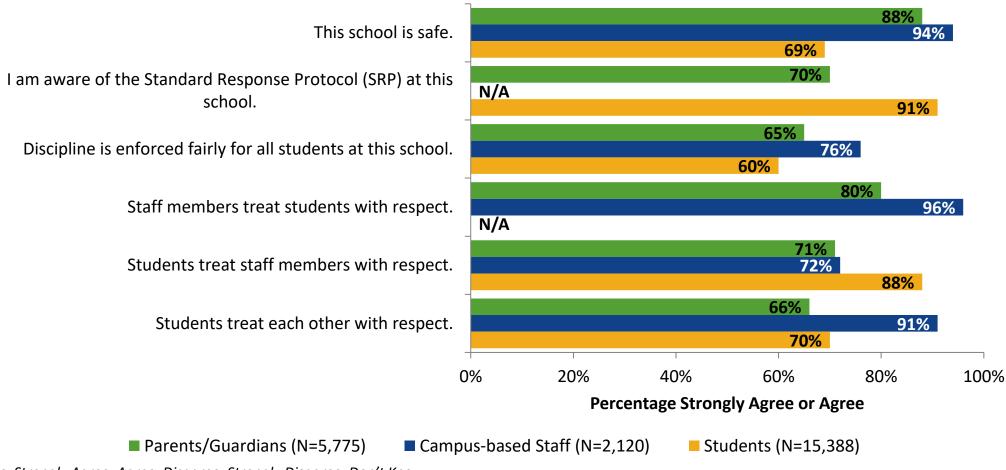
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Safety and Behavior



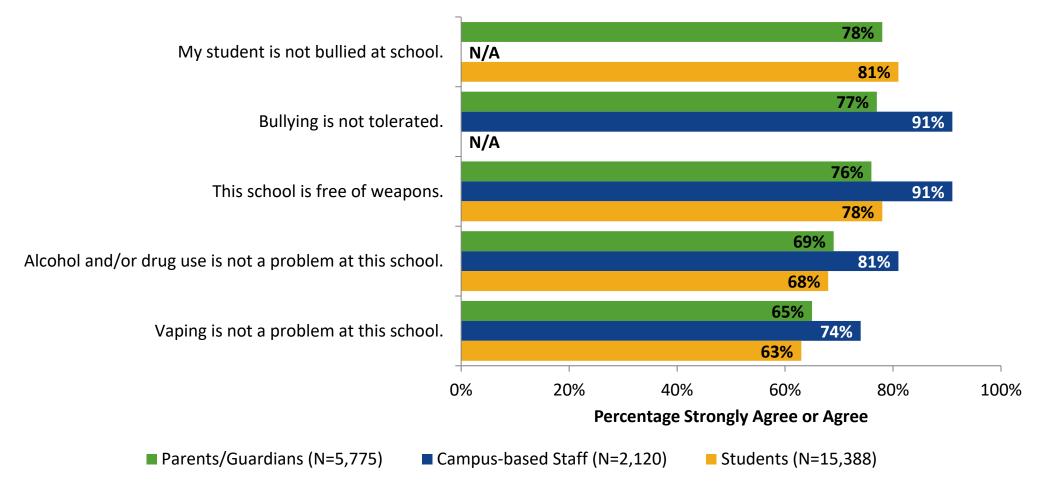
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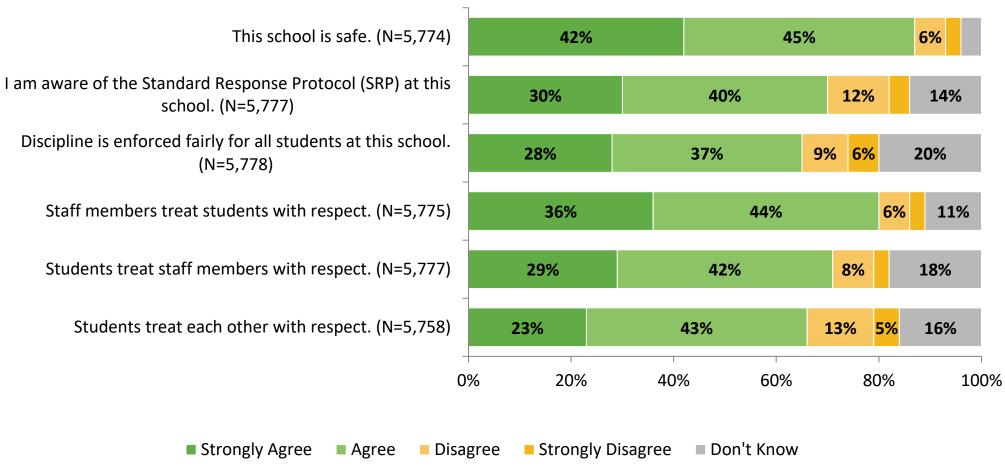


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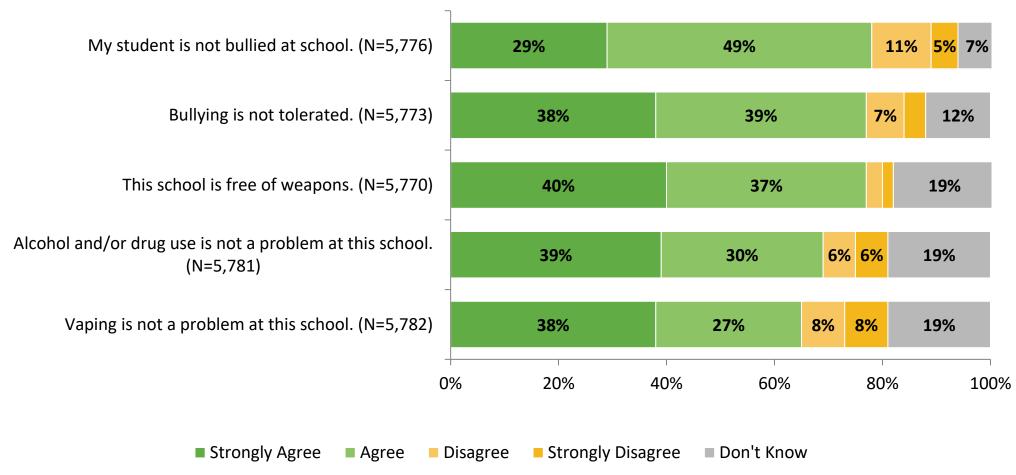
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Safety and Behavior

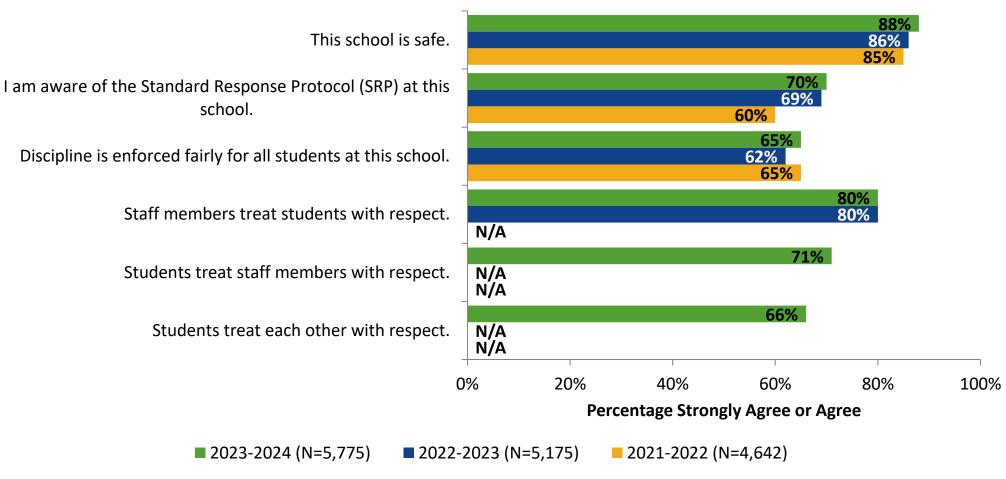


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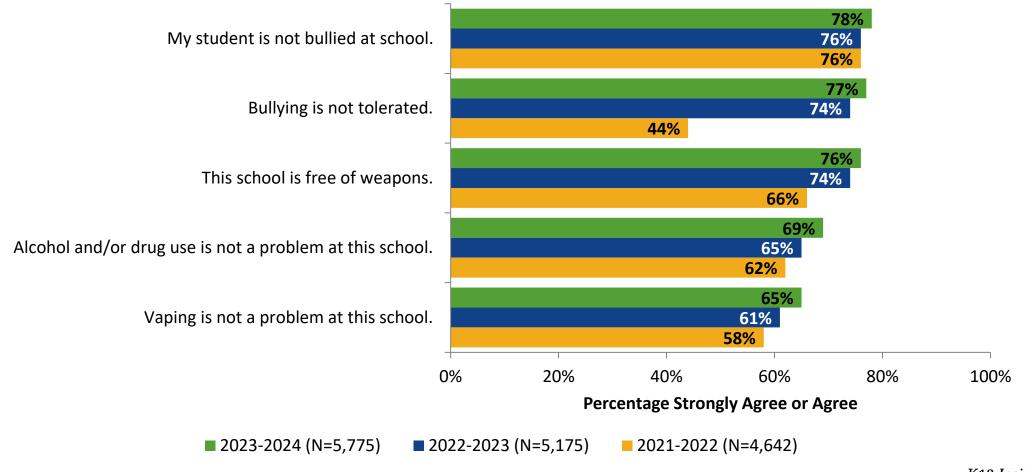
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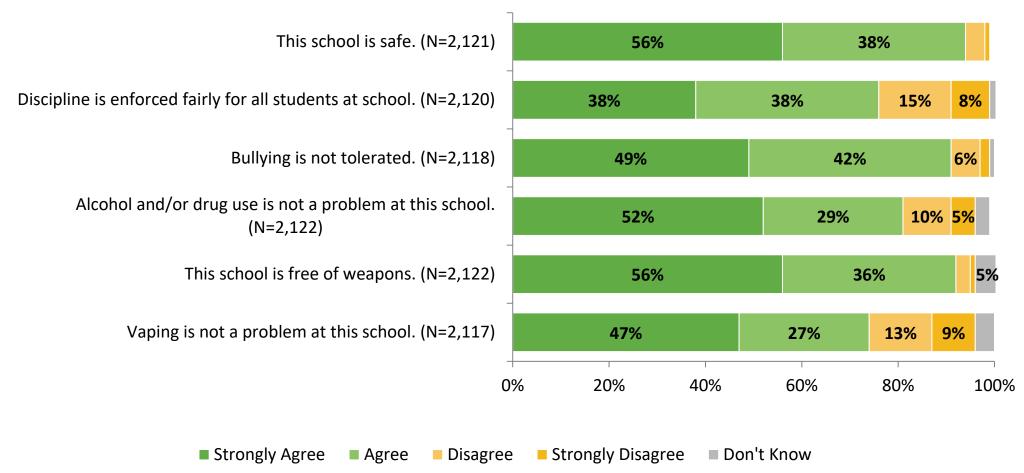


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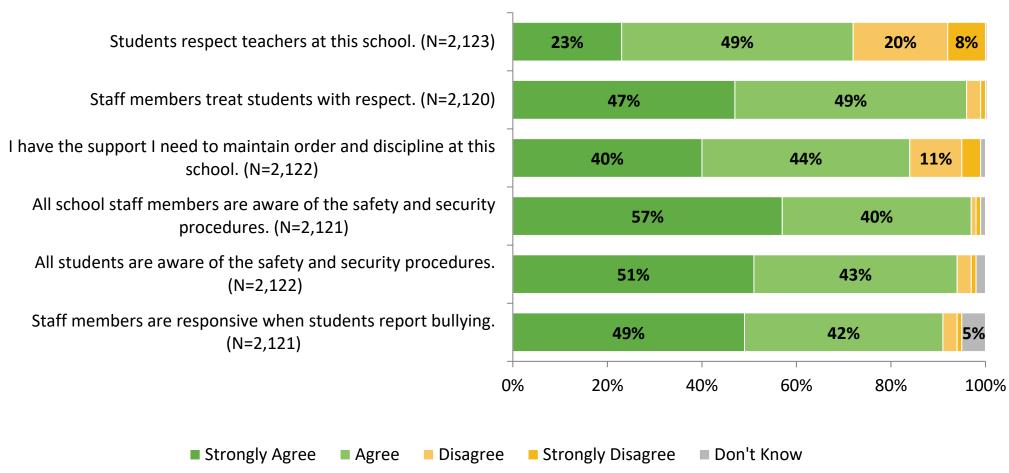
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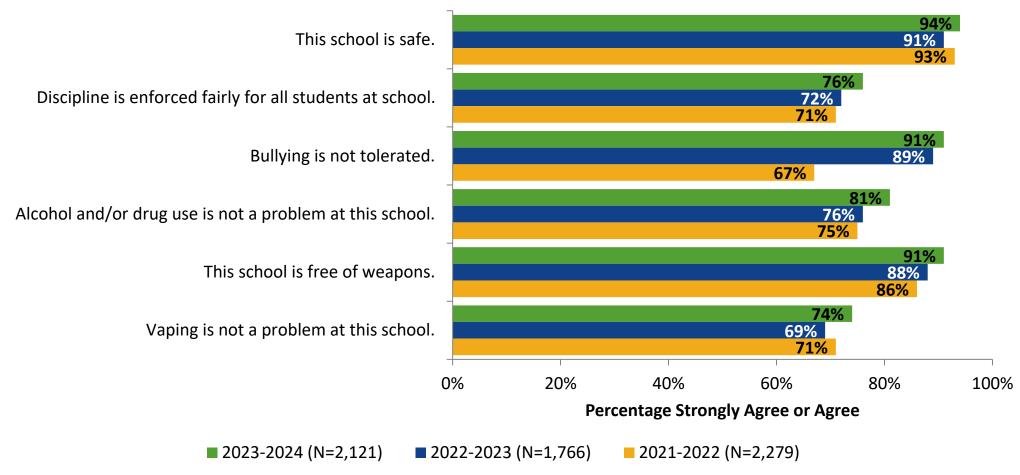
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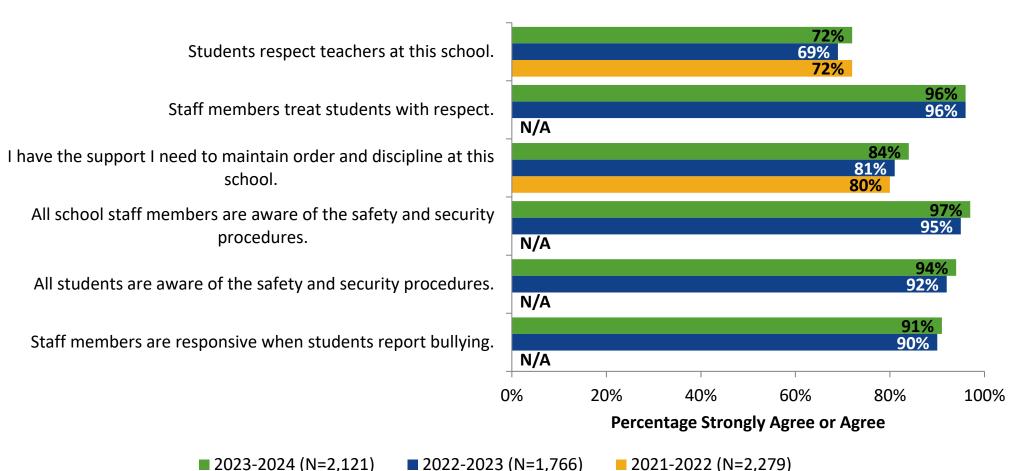


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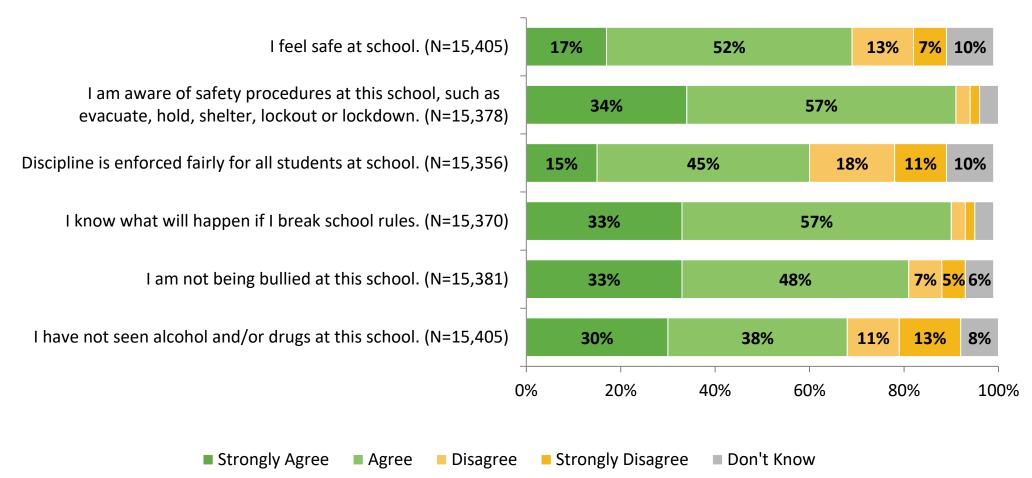
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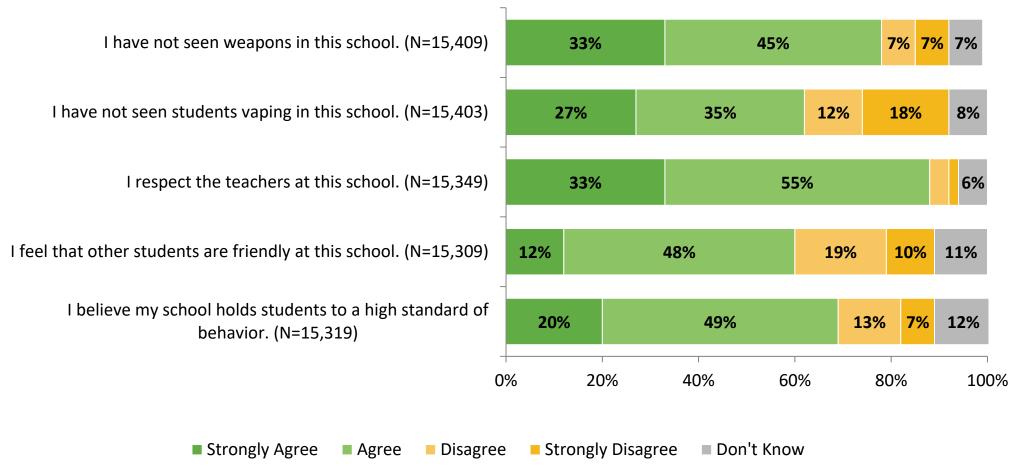


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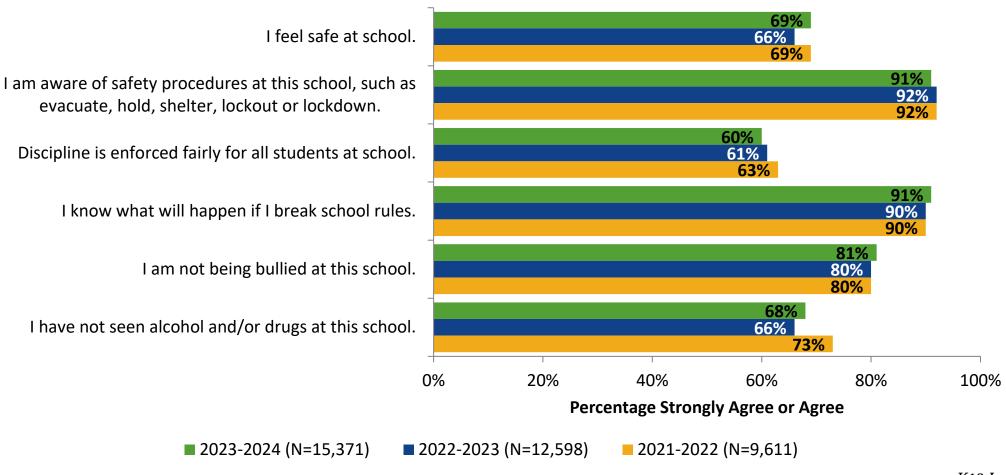
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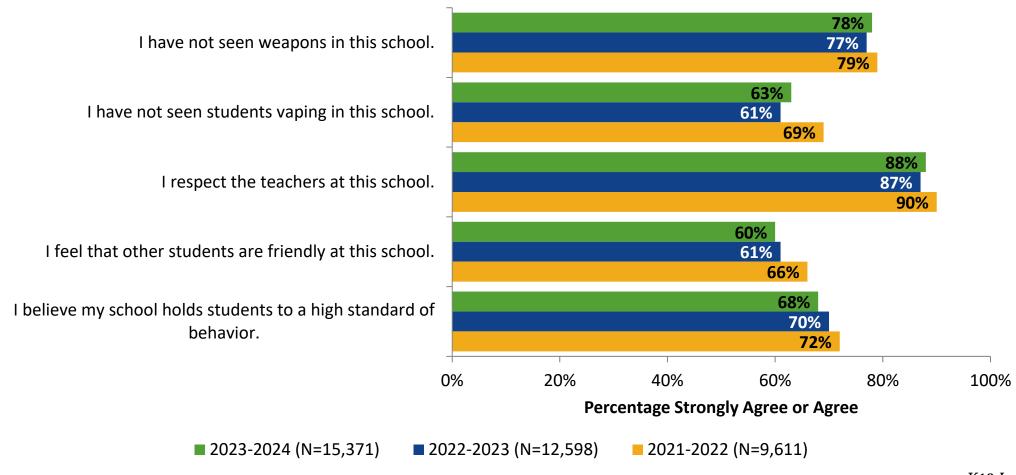


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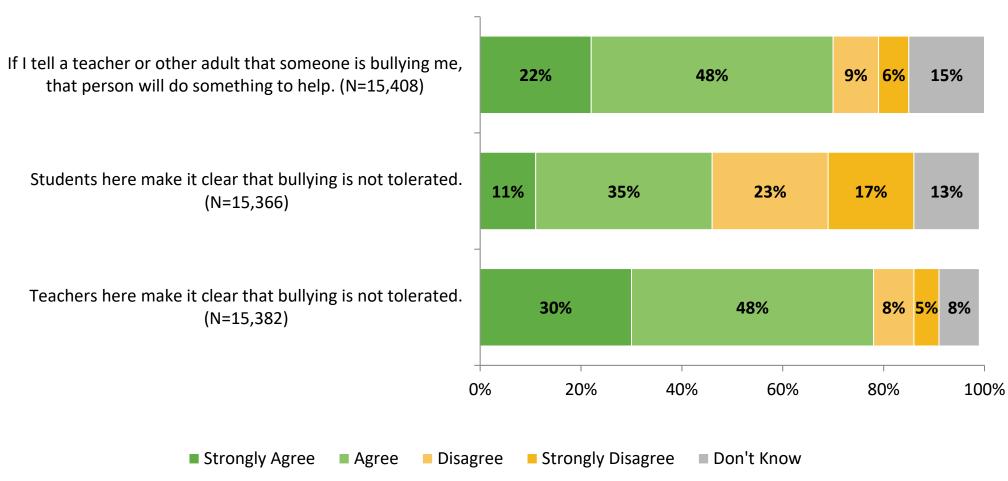
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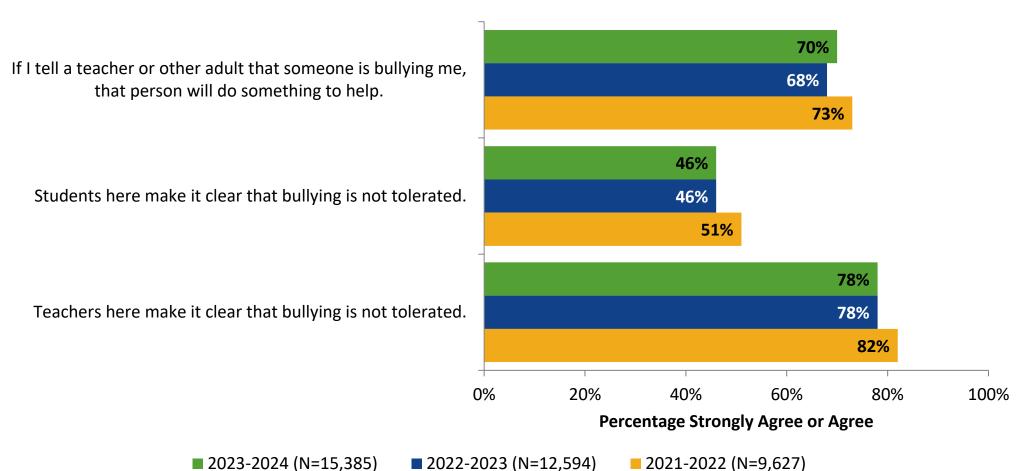
Students

Bullying



Bullying: Comparison Over Time

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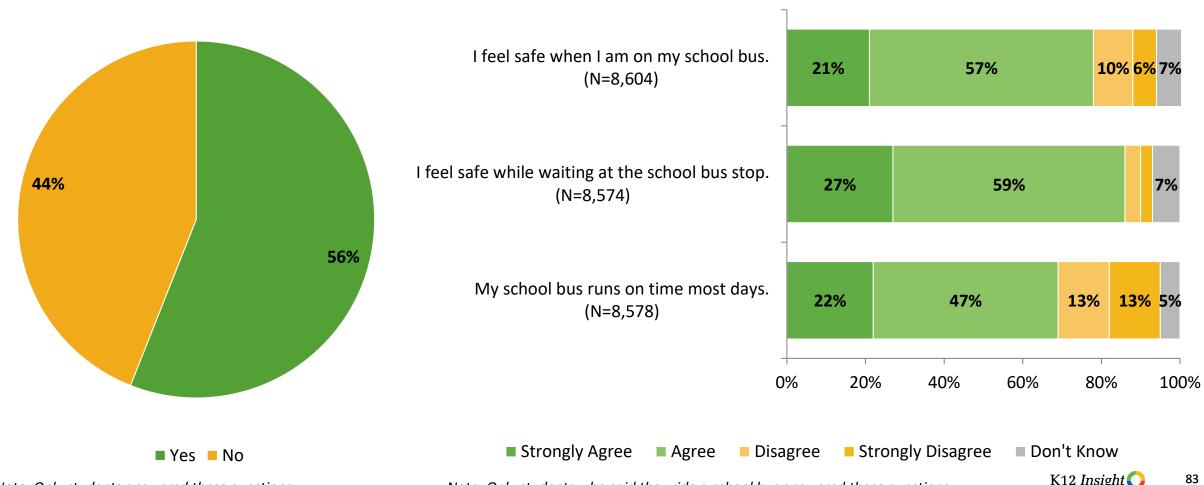
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Students

Bus Safety

Do you ride the school bus? (N=15,447)

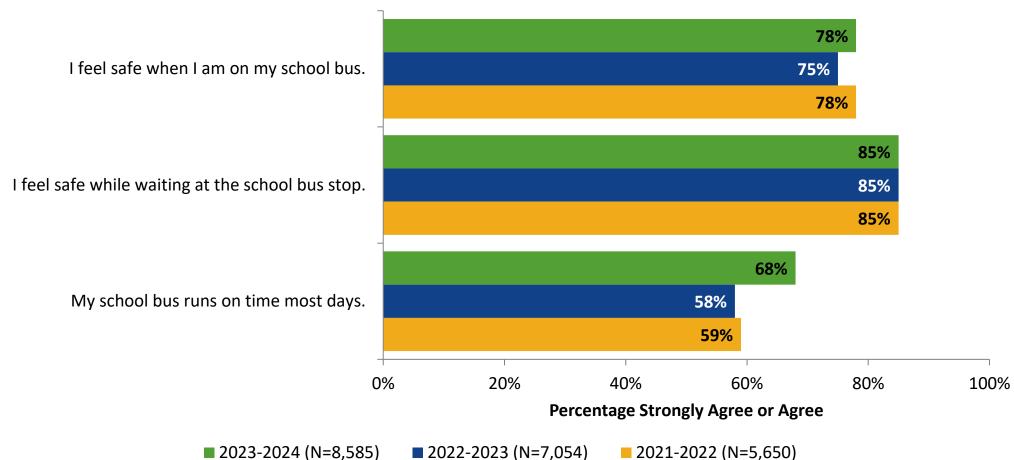
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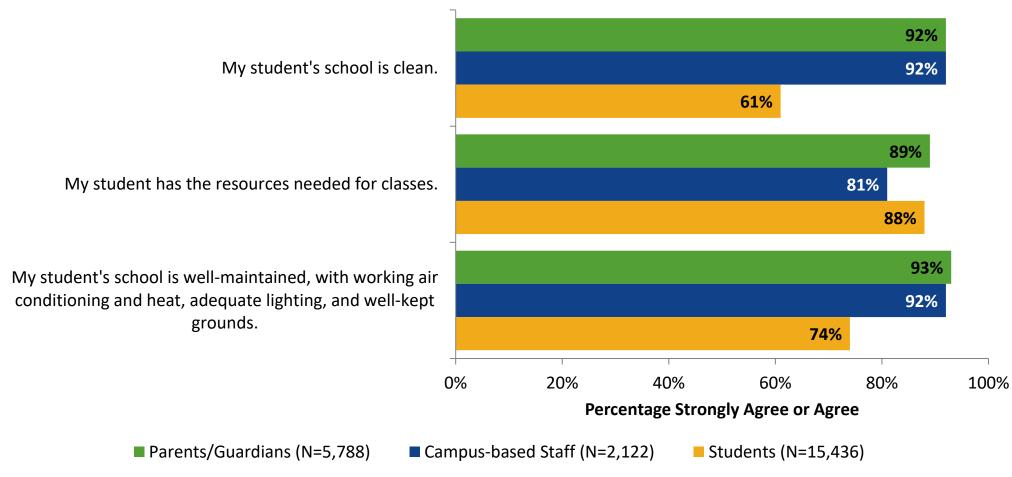


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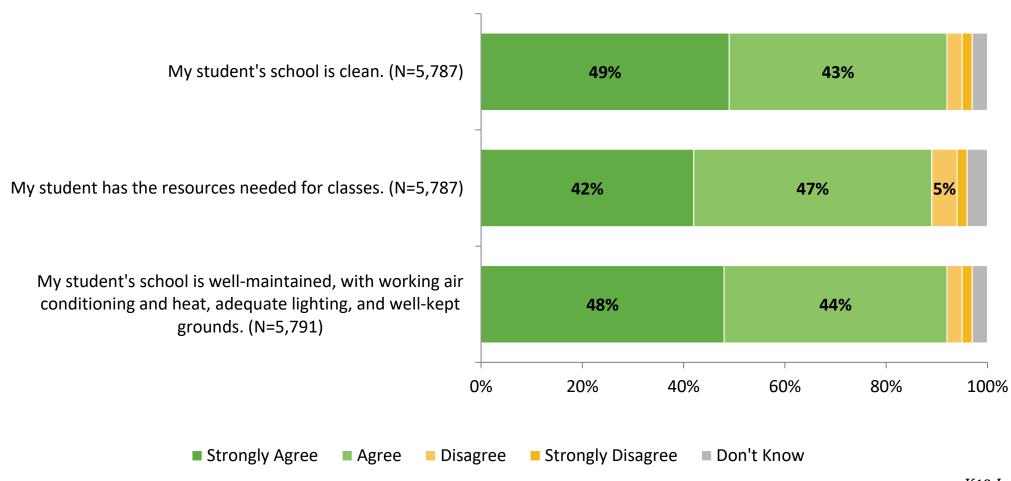
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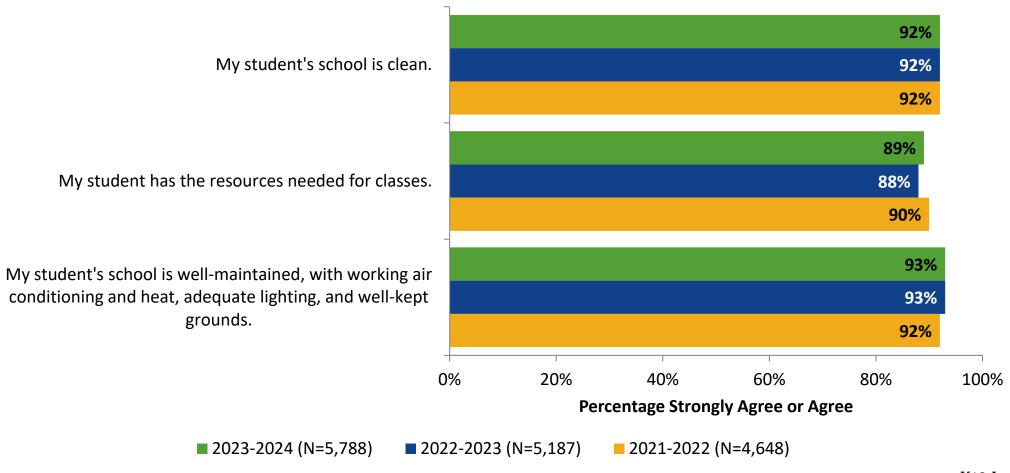
School Operations: Comparison by Respondent Type



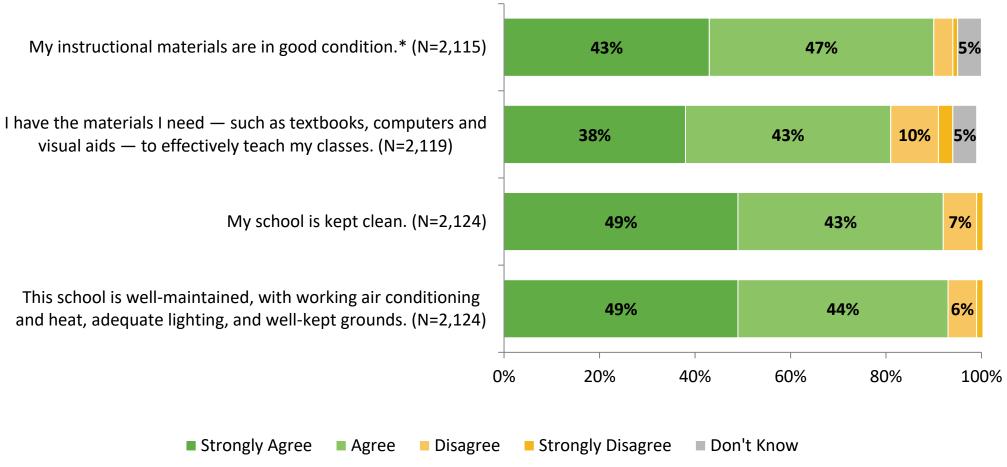
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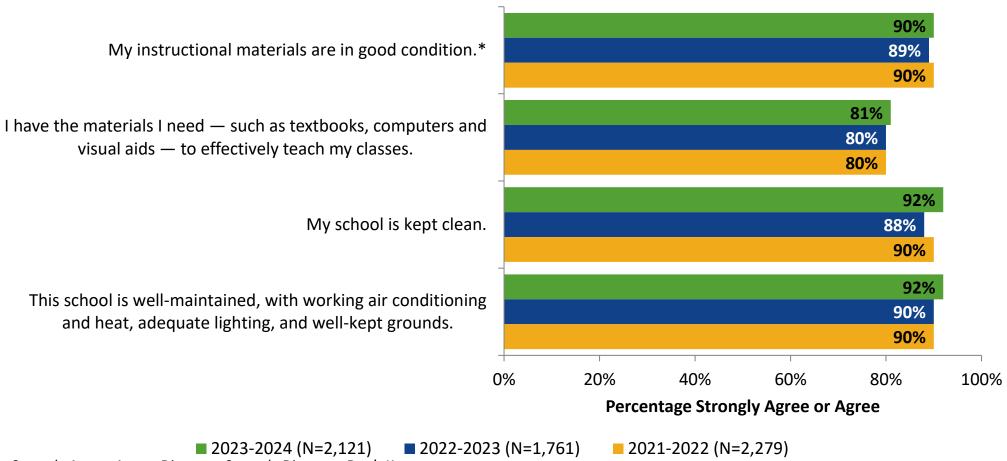
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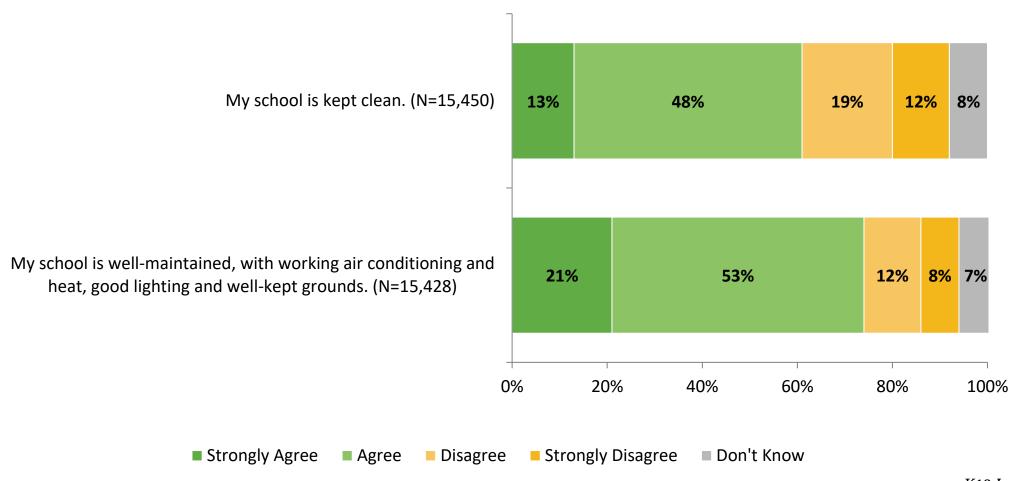
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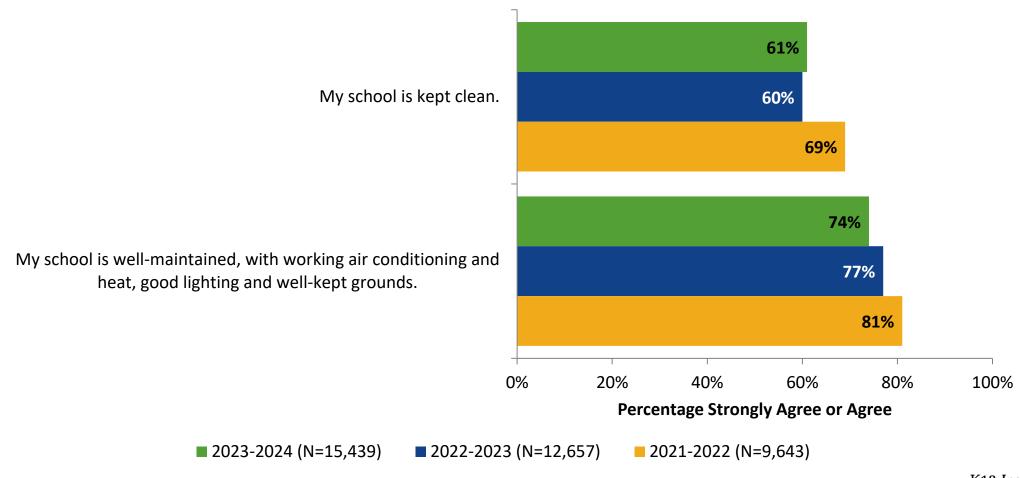
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School Operations



School Operations: Comparison Over Time



Highest- and Lowest-ranking Indicators



Parents/Guardians

Highest and Lowest-ranking Items

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	Dimension
My student's school is well-maintained, with working air conditioning and heat, adequate lighting, and well-kept grounds.	93%	School Operations
My student's school is clean.	92%	School Operations
My student has the resources needed for classes.	89%	School Operations
This school is safe.	88%	Safety and Behavior
Teachers set high learning standards for my student.	86%	Academic Preparation

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	Dimension
Teachers give me useful information about how to help my student do well in school.	29%	Academic Preparation
Teachers give helpful feedback on my student's schoolwork.	27%	Academic Preparation
Teachers give me useful information about how to help my student do well in school.	24%	Family Engagement
Students treat each other with respect.	18%	Safety and Behavior
Teachers successfully show students how lessons relate to life outside of school.	18%	Academic Preparation

Campus-based Staff

Highest and Lowest-ranking Items

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	Dimension
There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member to whom a student can go for help with a school problem.	98%	Student Support
Teachers praise students for doing good work at this school.	97%	Student Support
Teachers in this school genuinely care about their students.	97%	Student Support
All school staff members are aware of the safety and security procedures.	97%	Safety and Behavior
There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member to whom a student can go for help with a personal problem.	96%	Student Support

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	Dimension
Students respect teachers at this school.	27%	Safety and Behavior
Students try to do their best every day at this school.	24%	Student Support
Discipline is enforced fairly for all students at school.	22%	Safety and Behavior
Vaping is not a problem at this school.	22%	Safety and Behavior
I have the support I need to maintain order and discipline at this school.	15%	Safety and Behavior

Students

Highest and Lowest-ranking Items

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	Dimension
I have friends at this school.	94%	Student Support
I am aware of safety procedures at this school, such as evacuate, hold, shelter, lockout or lockdown.	91%	Safety and Behavior
I know what will happen if I break school rules.	91%	Safety and Behavior
My Parents/Guardians ask me about my day at school.	90%	Family Engagement
I respect the teachers at this school.	88%	Safety and Behavior

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	Dimension
My teachers show me how our lessons relate to life outside of school.	46%	Academic Preparation
My school is kept clean.	31%	School Operations
I have not seen students vaping in this school.	30%	Safety and Behavior
I am praised for doing good work at this school.	29%	Student Support
There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member I can talk to about personal problems.	29%	Student Support

Additional Survey Topics

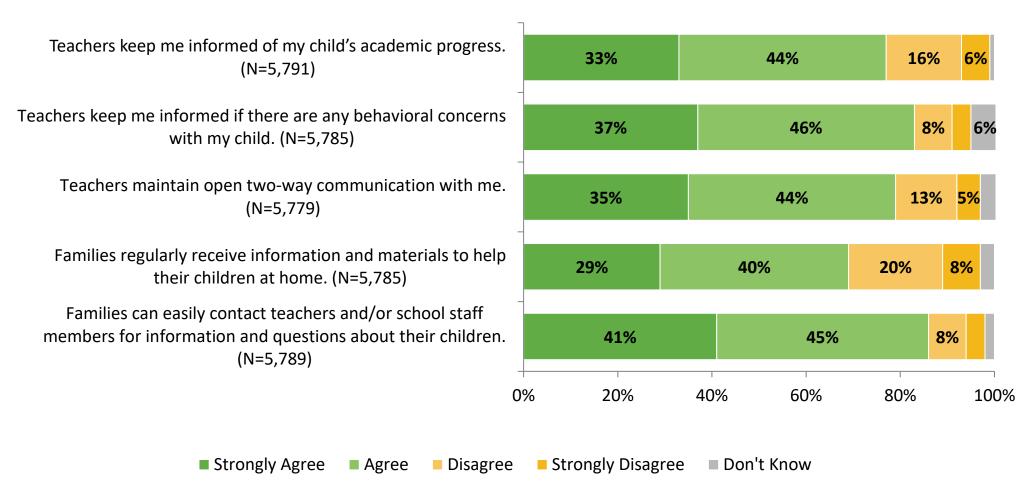


Interactions with Teachers and/or School Staff





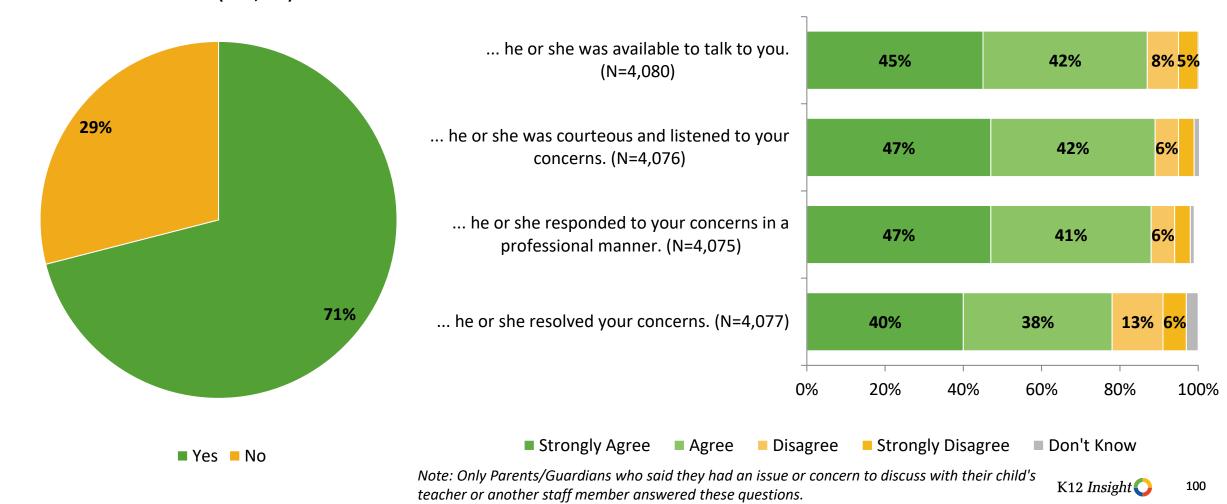
Teachers and/or School Staff



Interactions with Teachers and/or School Staff

This past school year, have you reached out to your child's teacher or another school staff member with a need or concern? (N=5,730)

When you have had an issue or concern to discuss with your child's teacher or another staff member...



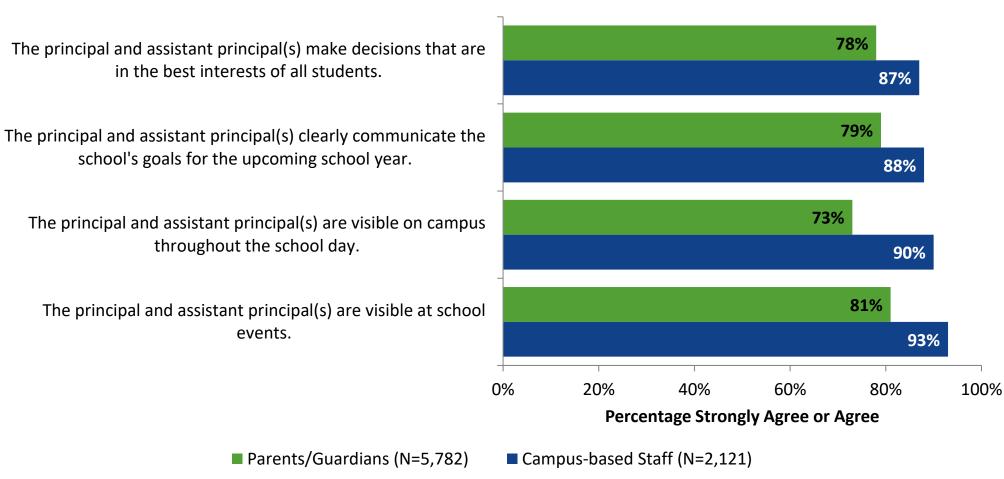
School Leadership





School Leadership: Comparison by Respondent Type

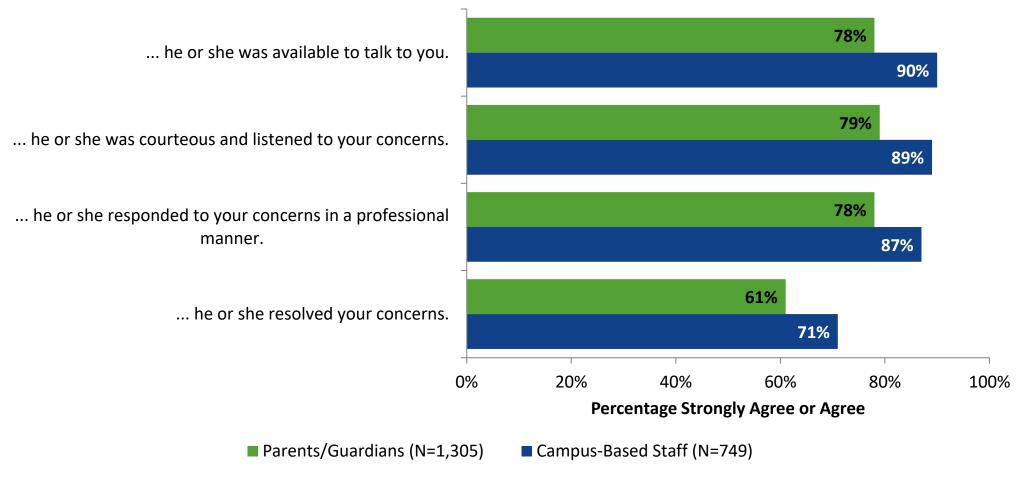
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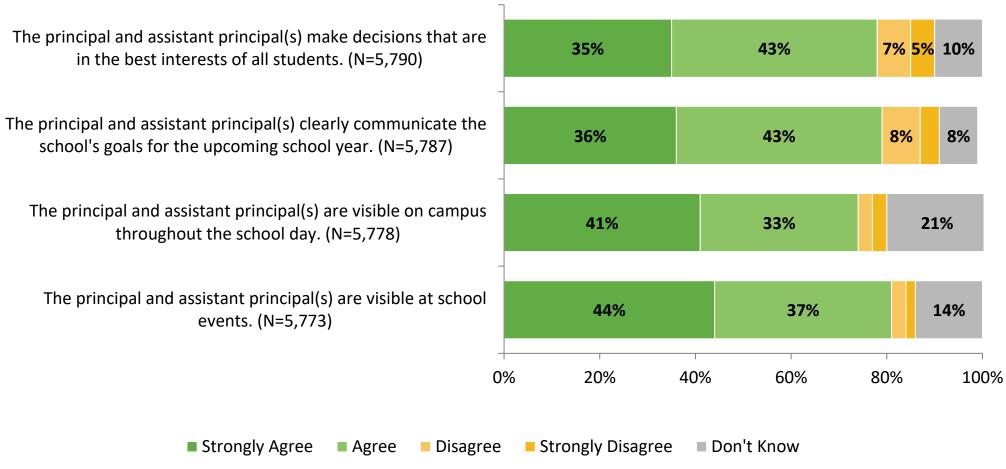
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Interaction with School Leadership: Comparison by Respondent Type

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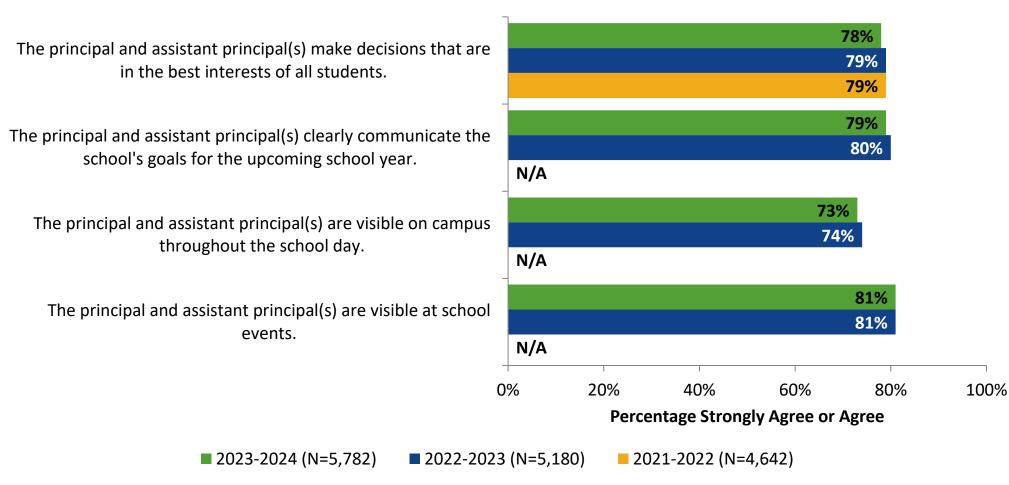


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School Leadership: Comparison Over Time

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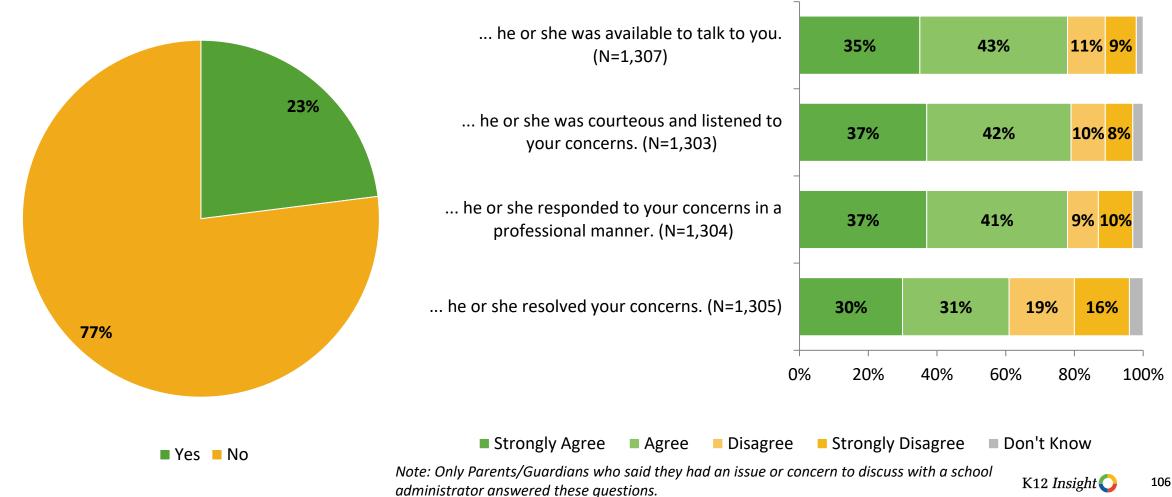


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Interactions with School Leadership

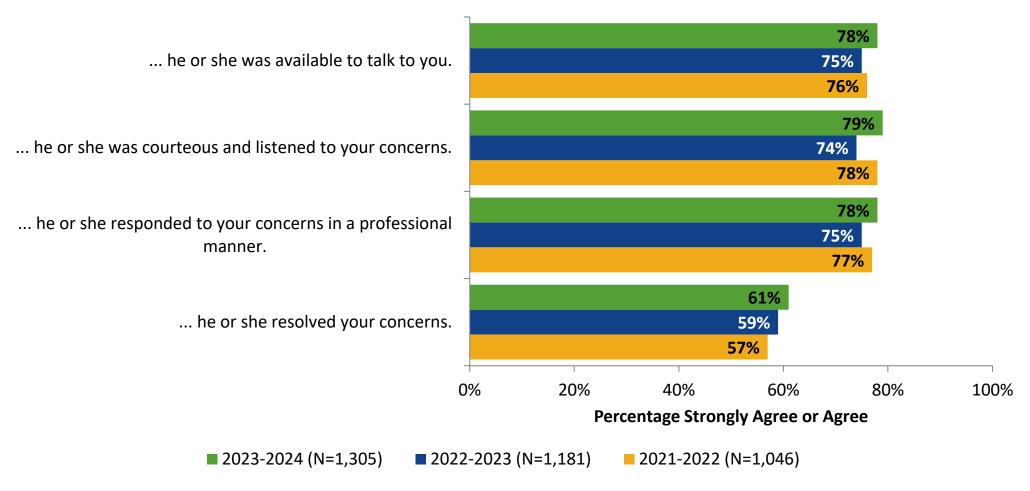
Have you had an issue or concern to discuss with the principal or assistant principal this year? (N=5,753)

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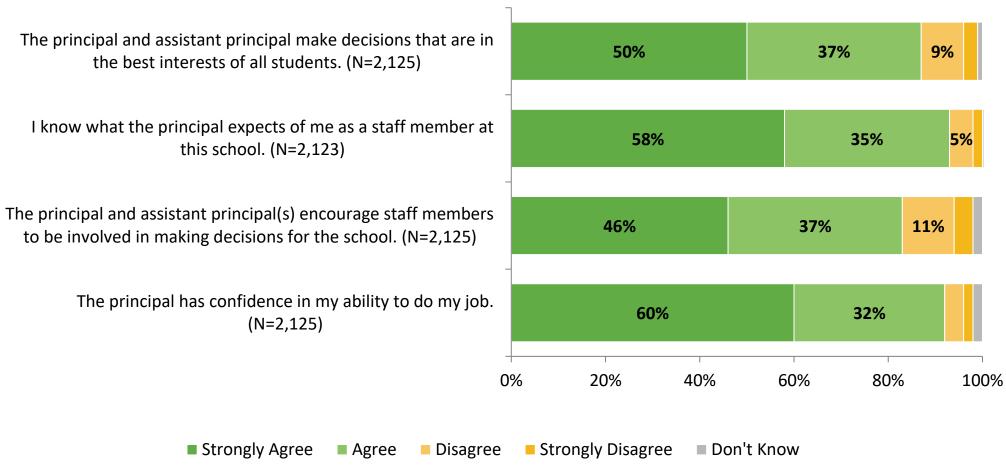


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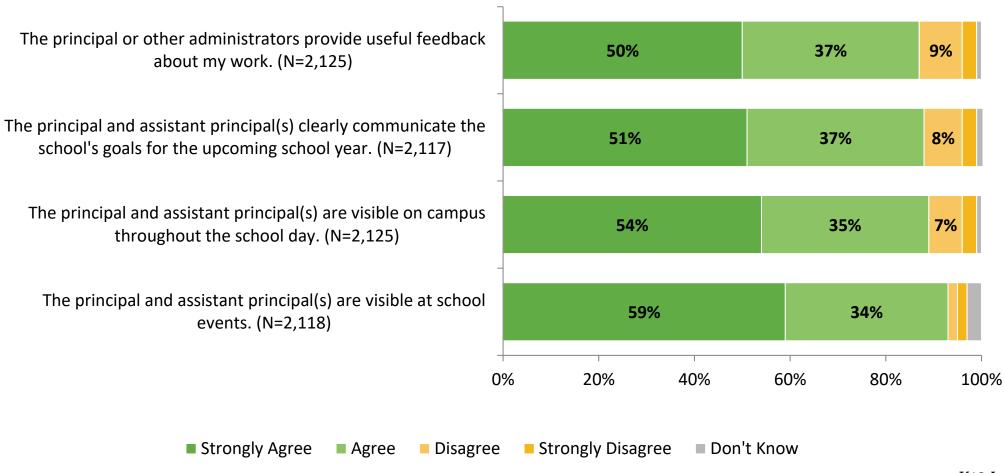
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School Leadership

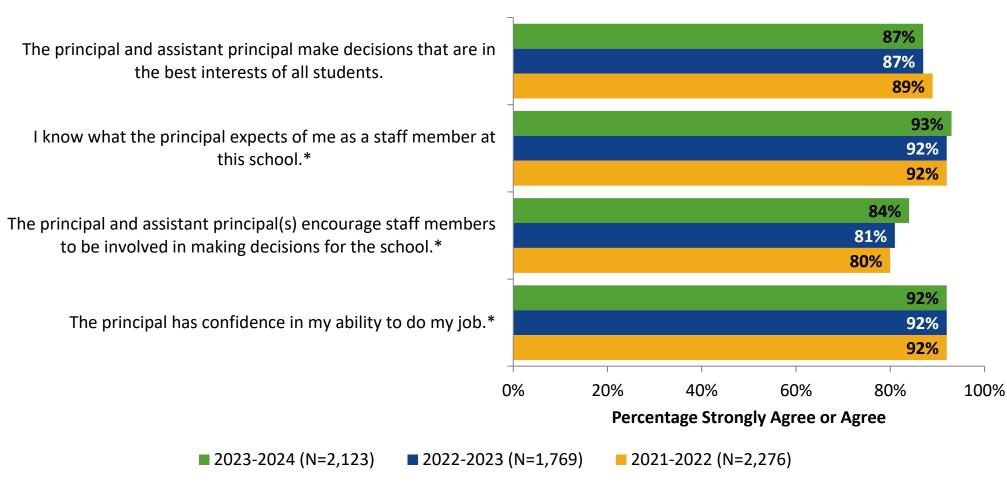


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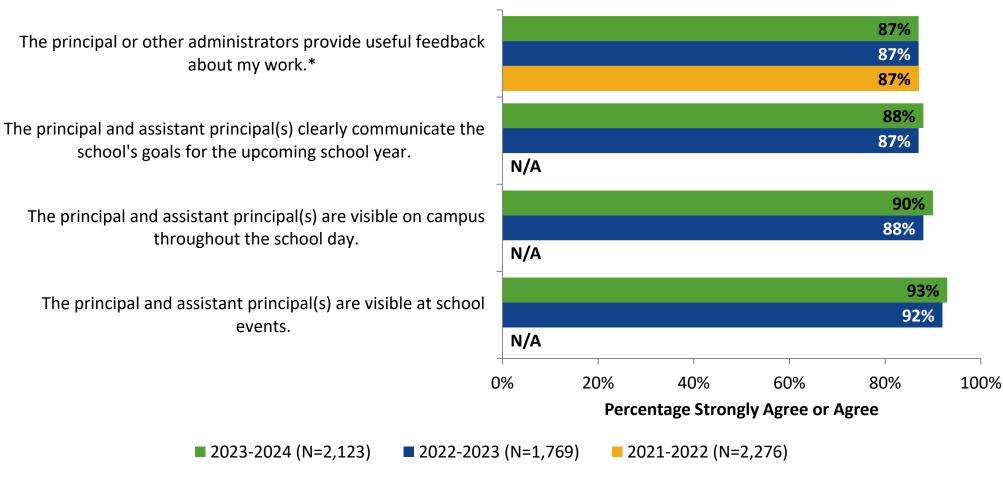
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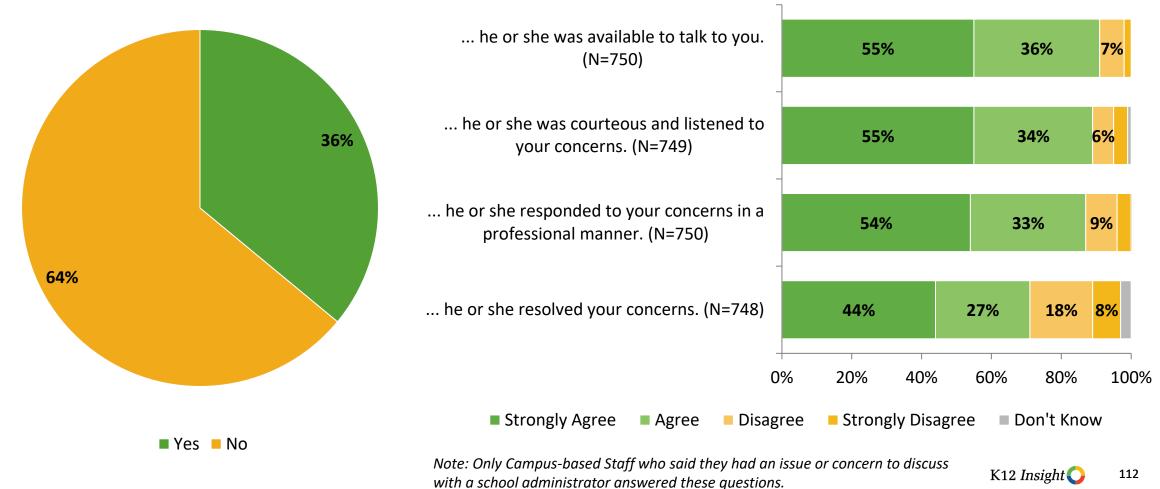
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Interactions with School Leadership

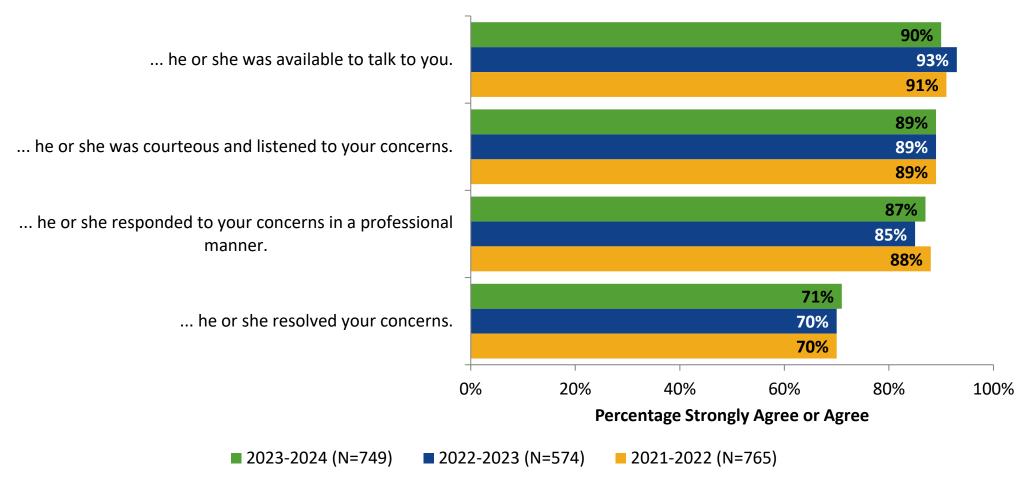
Have you had an issue or concern to discuss with the principal or assistant principal this year? (N=2,075)

When you have had an issue or concern to discuss with a school administrator...



Interactions with School Leadership: Comparison Over Time

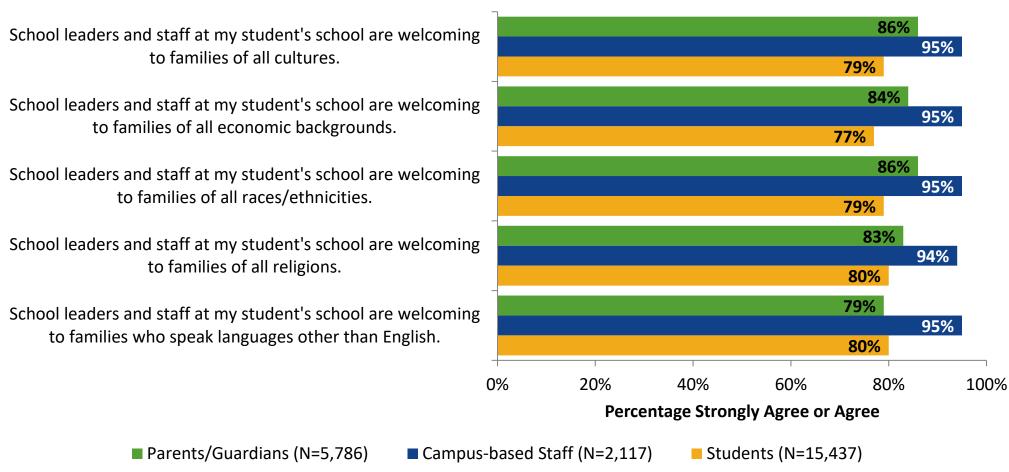
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Culture and Climate

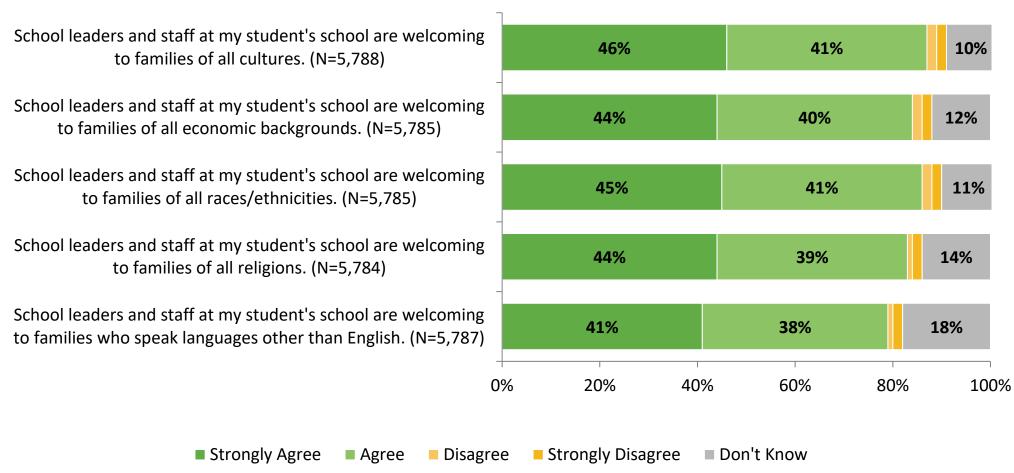
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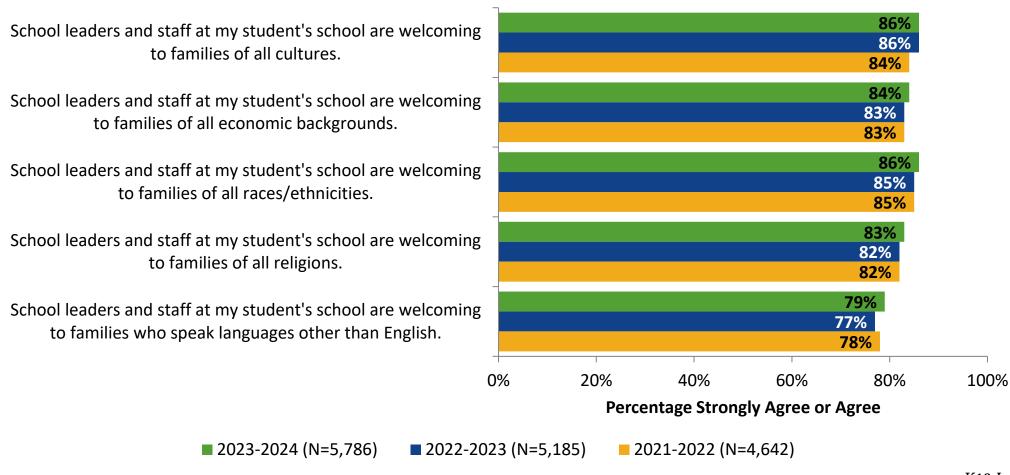
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Culture and Climate



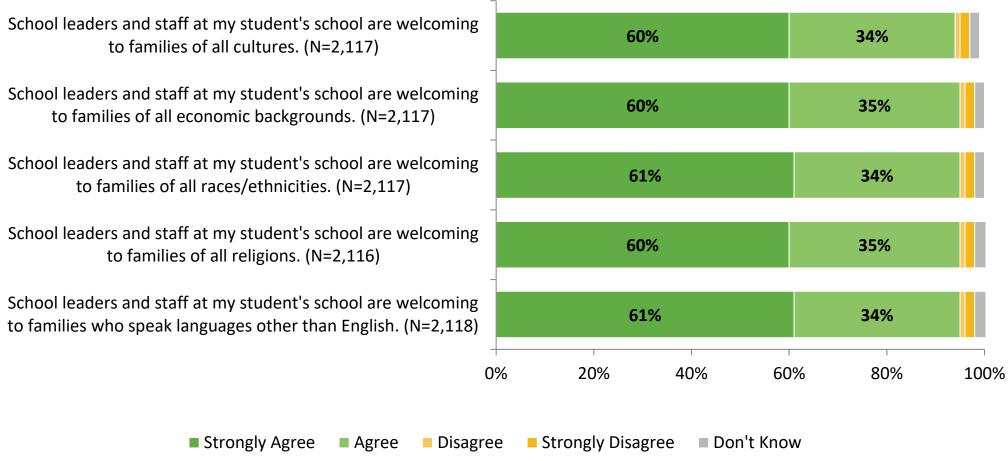
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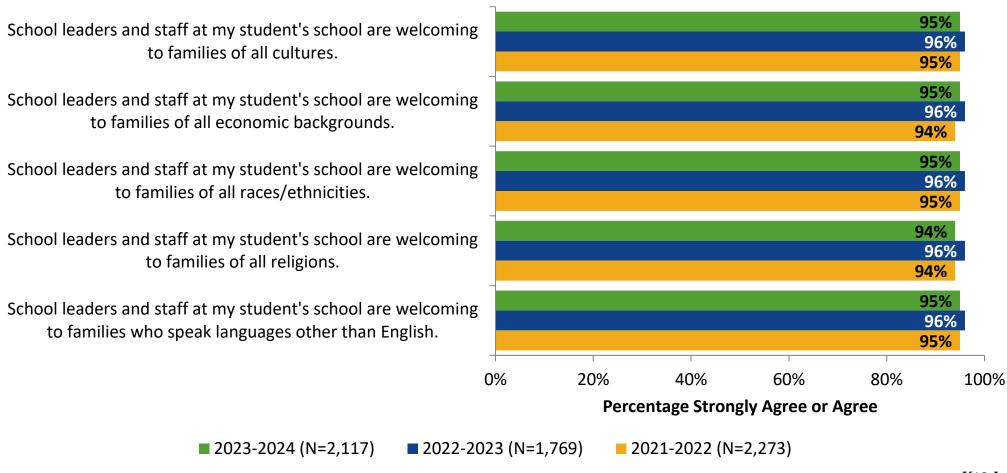


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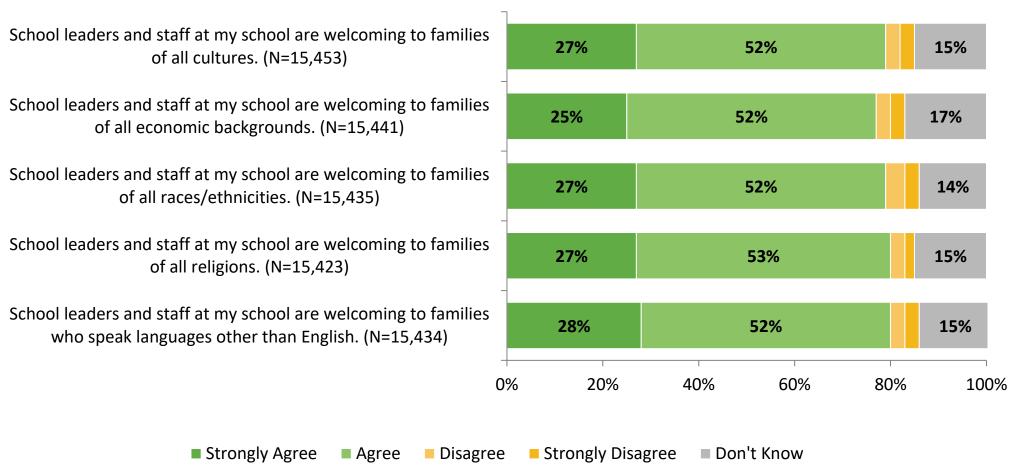
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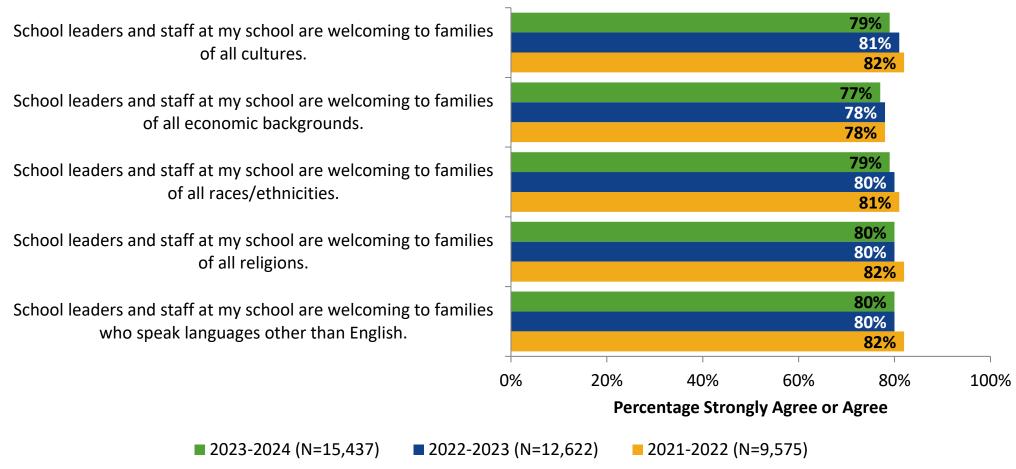


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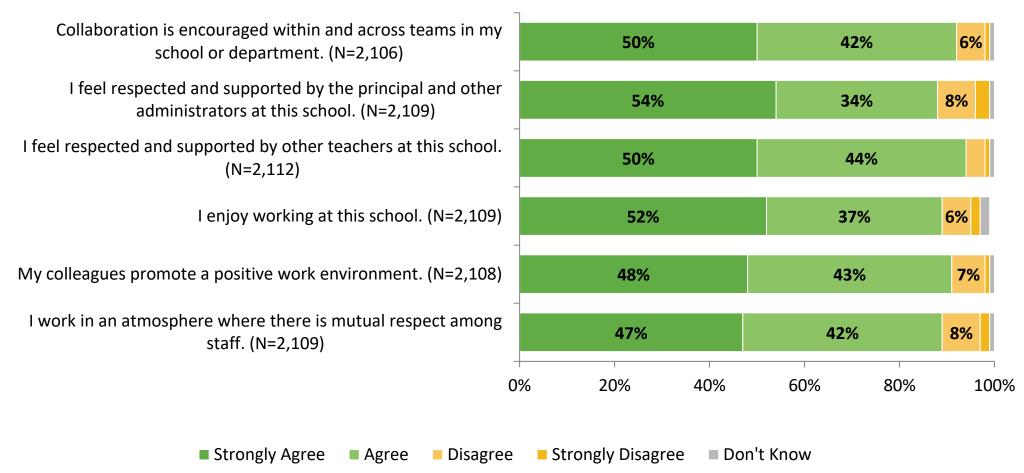
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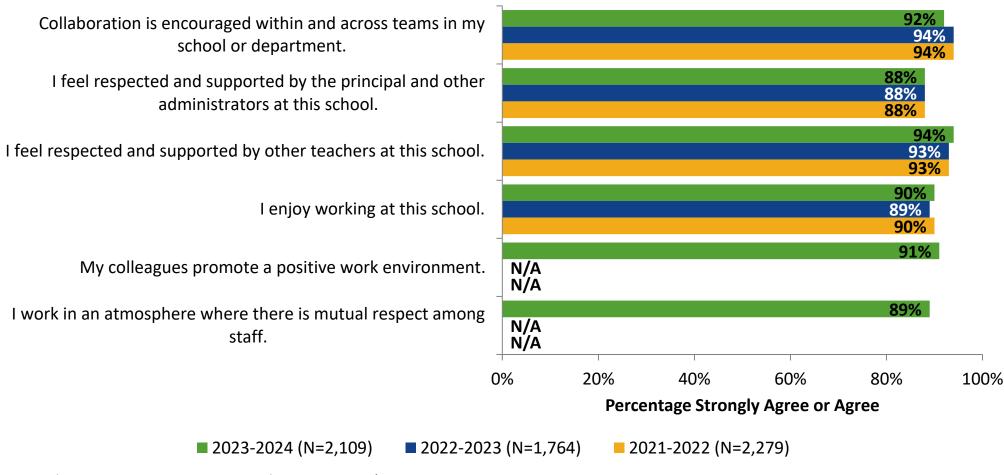
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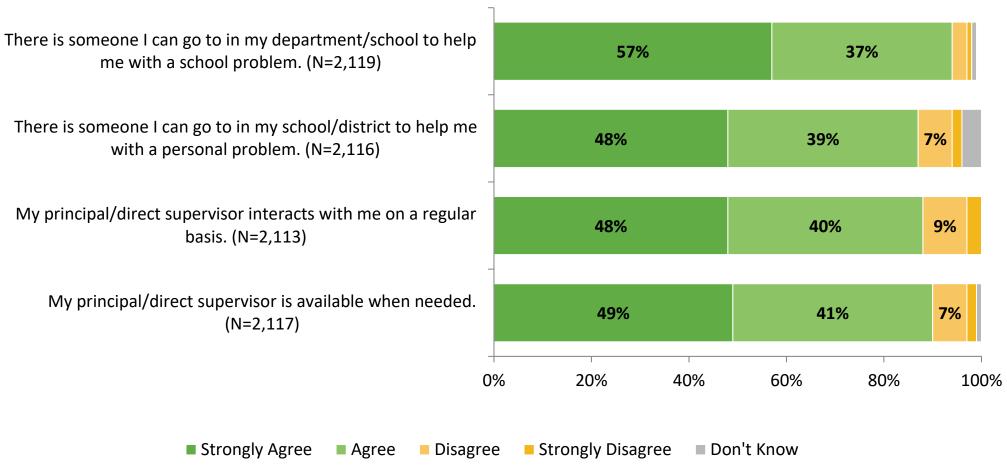
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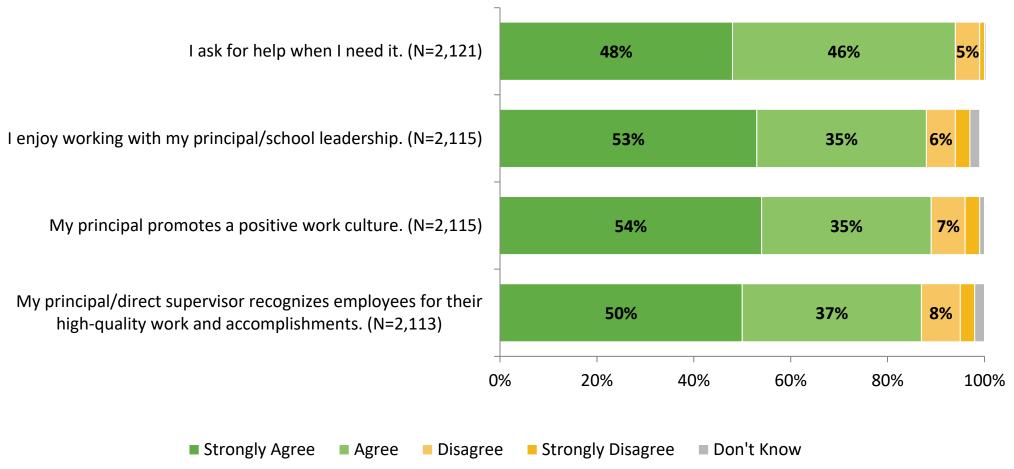


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Additional Faculty Support

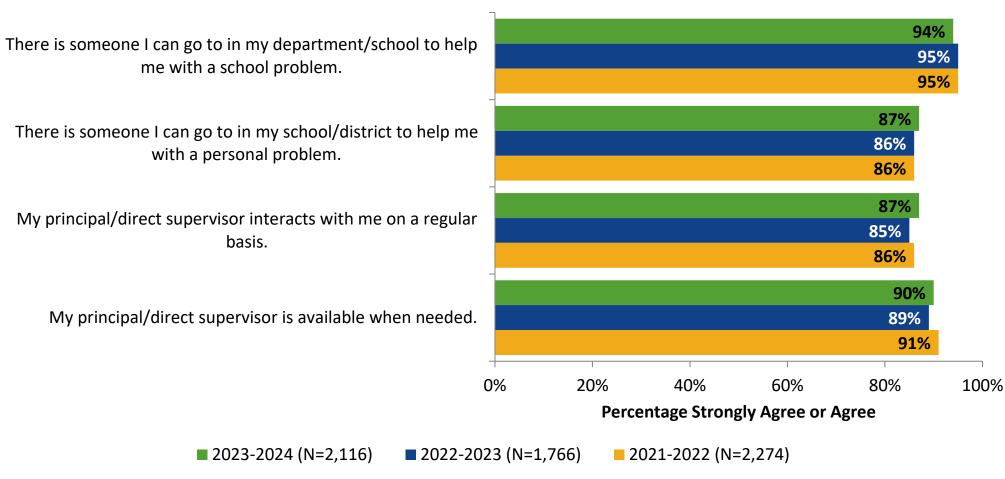


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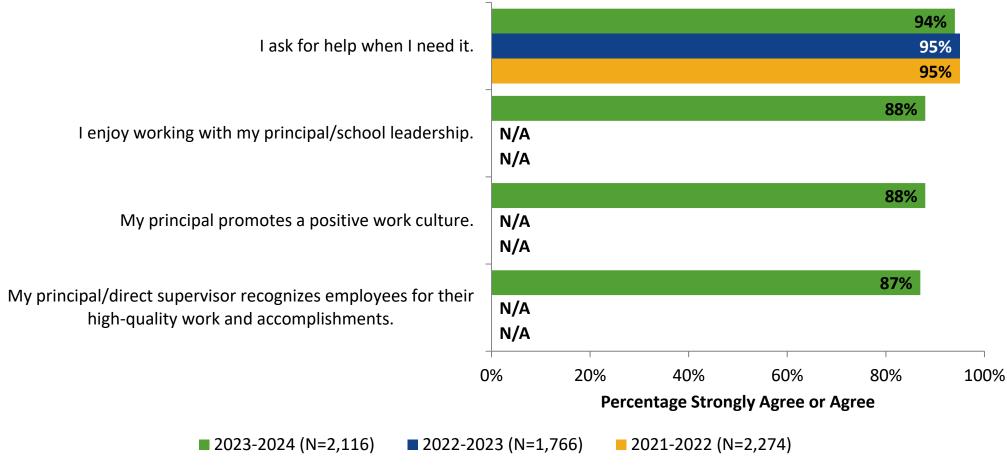
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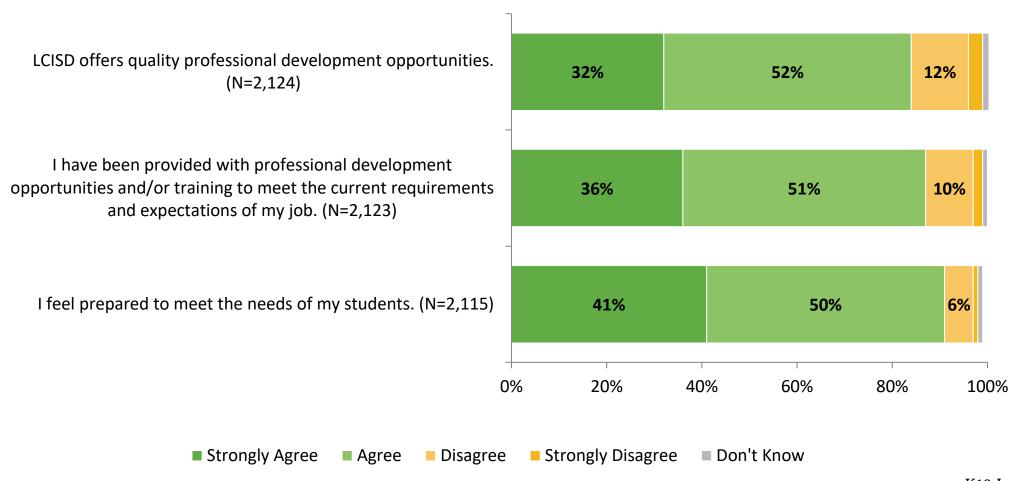
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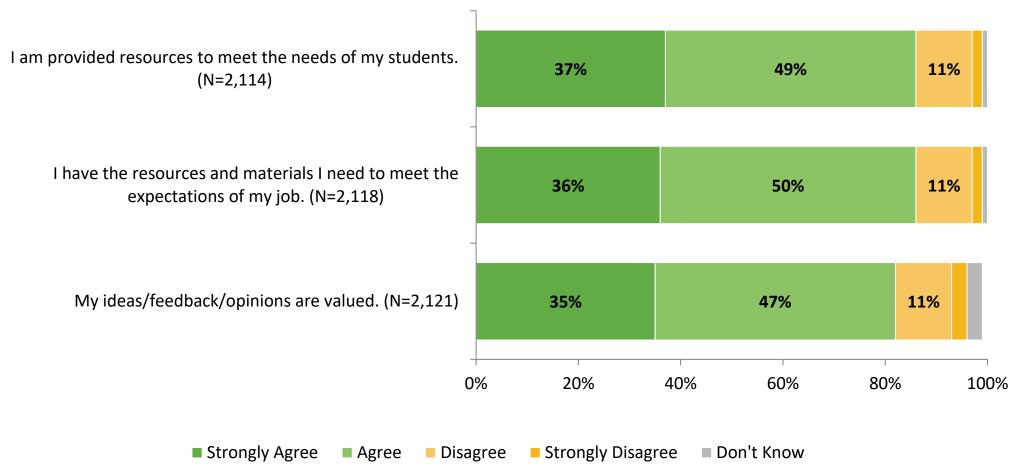


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Professional Development

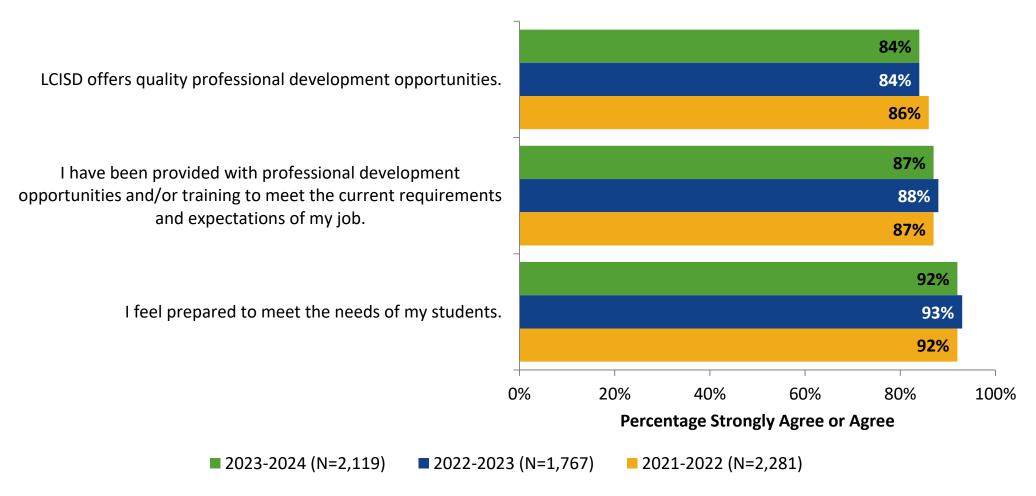


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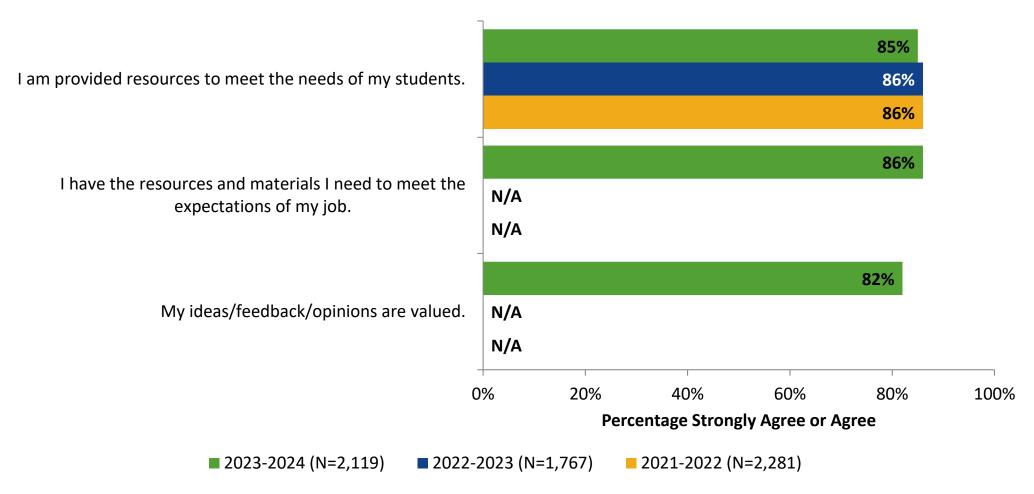
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Professional Development: Comparison Over Time (Continued)



Open-ended Response



Open-ended Response Analysis

Please share any other thoughts about your student's school. (N=2,559)

Communication and Responsiveness: Participating parents expressed frustration with the lack of communication and responsiveness from teachers and school staff. They mentioned difficulties in getting their concerns addressed or receiving timely updates on their child's progress.

Safety and Discipline: Participating parents discussed concerns about safety and discipline. Issues such as bullying, vaping, inconsistent enforcement of rules, and a lack of supervision in certain areas of the school are mentioned repeatedly.

Academic Support and Special Education: Participating parents highlighted challenges related to academic support and accommodations for students, particularly those with special needs. They expressed frustration over inconsistent support, resource limitations, and difficulties in accessing additional academic help for their children.

Cultural and Diversity Awareness: Participating parents raised concerns about the school's lack of support for students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. They reported instances where cultural differences were not adequately addressed, leading to feelings of exclusion or dissatisfaction.

Technology and Infrastructure: Issues related to technology use, infrastructure, and facilities were mentioned by participants. Parents highlighted problems with technology platforms like Canvas, cleanliness and maintenance of facilities, traffic control, and the need for better security measures on campus.

Open-ended Response Analysis

Please share any other thoughts about the educational climate at your school. (N=795)

Teacher Support and Satisfaction: Sentiments were mixed regarding teacher support. Some participating staff shared appreciation for the positive climate and support from administrators, while others expressed dissatisfaction with certain administrators. Staff also raised concerns about workload, lack of resources, and inadequate support for special education.

Student Behavior and Discipline: Participating staff highlighted the overwhelming discipline problems in schools and called for stronger discipline measures and consequences. They shared concerns about student safety and the impact of behavior issues on the learning environment.

Administrative Leadership: There were mixed perceptions regarding administrative leadership. Participants shared praise for some administrators and criticism for others. Issues included poor management, lack of support for teachers, and failure to address concerns about student behavior and safety.

Resource Allocation and Staffing: Participants discussed challenges related to resource allocation and staffing shortage. They suggested this leads to undue stress for teachers and difficulty in maintaining effective classroom environments. Staff highlighted concerns about large class sizes, insufficient support staff, and inadequate technology.

Parental Involvement and Support: While some teachers shared appreciation for parental involvement, others expressed frustration with a lack of parental support in addressing student behavior issues. Concerns about communication and accountability among parents were also raised.

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Open-ended Response Analysis

Please share any other thoughts about your experiences this school year. (N=8,357)

Positive School Environment and Relationships: Many students expressed positive sentiments about their school, emphasizing feelings of safety, acceptance, and support from teachers, peers, and staff. They stated they appreciate the welcoming atmosphere, opportunities for social interaction, and the sense of belonging within the school community.

Academic Experience and Learning: Students discussed their academic experiences, mentioning aspects such as enjoying learning, participating in extracurricular activities, and having supportive teachers. Some expressed challenges related to workload, understanding certain subjects, or dissatisfaction with specific teaching methods or policies.

Concerns and Challenges: Despite overall positivity, there were mentions of various concerns and challenges faced by students. Common concerns included issues like bullying, discipline, cleanliness, and disruptions in the learning environment. Some students expressed dissatisfaction with specific policies such as dress codes or the enforcement of rules.

Appreciation for Specific Individuals and Resources: Many students expressed appreciation for specific teachers, counselors, and staff members who have positively impacted their school experience. They also mentioned liking certain facilities or resources provided by the school, such as sports programs, food options, or extracurricular activities.

Mixed Feelings and Specific Preferences: Some students expressed mixed feelings about their school, mentioning both positive aspects they enjoy and specific concerns or frustrations. They mentioned of personal preferences or specific likes and dislikes regarding various aspects of the school, such as food quality, social events, or classroom experiences.

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