
***Columbus County Schools
District SACS-CASI/School Improvement
Parent Survey -- Individual School Report
December 15, 2006***

334 Respondents

Responses by School

| <u>School</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| East Columbus High | 334 | 100.0% |
| Response Total: | 334 | 100.0% |

Responses by Grade

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Grade 9 | 79 | 30.5% |
| Grade 10 | 79 | 30.5% |
| Grade 11 | 50 | 19.3% |
| Grade 12 | 51 | 19.7% |
| Response Total: | 259 | 77.5% |

Responses by Gender

| <u>Gender</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Male | 85 | 36.6% |
| Female | 147 | 63.4% |
| Response Total: | 232 | 69.5% |

Responses by Ethnicity

| <u>Ethnicity</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| American Indian | 42 | 16.0% |
| Asian | 0 | 0.0% |
| Black | 110 | 42.0% |
| Hispanic | 28 | 10.7% |
| Multi-racial | 3 | 1.1% |
| White | 79 | 30.2% |
| Other | 0 | 0.0% |
| Response Total: | 262 | 78.4% |

Overall grade given this school

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| School Grade-A | 50 | 19.3% |
| School Grade-B | 116 | 44.8% |
| School Grade-C | 60 | 23.2% |
| School Grade-D | 29 | 11.2% |
| School Grade-F | 4 | 1.5% |
| Response Total: | 259 | 77.5% |

Overall grade given this school school district

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| District Grade-A | 39 | 15.1% |
| District Grade-B | 109 | 42.2% |
| District Grade-C | 66 | 25.6% |
| District Grade-D | 34 | 13.2% |
| District Grade-F | 10 | 3.9% |
| Response Total: | 258 | 77.2% |

Which of the following technology do you have at home?

| <u>Response</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Computer | 51 | 20.0% |
| Computer and Internet | 174 | 68.2% |
| Neither | 30 | 11.8% |
| Response Total: | 255 | 76.3% |

Expectations and School Climate

01. My child feels safe at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 61 | 24.9% |
| Agree | 152 | 62.0% |
| Disagree | 20 | 8.2% |
| Strongly Disagree | 5 | 2.0% |
| No Opinion | 7 | 2.9% |
| Response Total: | 245 | 73.4% |

02. My child’s teachers utilize class time in an effective manner.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 43 | 17.8% |
| Agree | 153 | 63.2% |
| Disagree | 22 | 9.1% |
| Strongly Disagree | 8 | 3.3% |
| No Opinion | 16 | 6.6% |
| Response Total: | 242 | 72.5% |

03. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 30 | 11.8% |
| Agree | 147 | 57.9% |
| Disagree | 41 | 16.1% |
| Strongly Disagree | 11 | 4.3% |
| No Opinion | 25 | 9.8% |
| Response Total: | 254 | 76.0% |

04. The principal knows what is going on in classes.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 51 | 21.6% |
| Agree | 115 | 48.7% |
| Disagree | 43 | 18.2% |
| Strongly Disagree | 10 | 4.2% |
| No Opinion | 17 | 7.2% |
| Response Total: | 236 | 70.7% |

05. All staff members care about what happens to the students.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 32 | 13.0% |
| Agree | 117 | 47.4% |
| Disagree | 56 | 22.7% |
| Strongly Disagree | 12 | 4.9% |
| No Opinion | 30 | 12.1% |
| Response Total: | 247 | 74.0% |

06. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 37 | 16.2% |
| Agree | 115 | 50.2% |
| Disagree | 31 | 13.5% |
| Strongly Disagree | 7 | 3.1% |
| No Opinion | 39 | 17.0% |
| Response Total: | 229 | 68.6% |

07. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 24 | 9.8% |
| Agree | 98 | 39.8% |
| Disagree | 74 | 30.1% |
| Strongly Disagree | 22 | 8.9% |
| No Opinion | 28 | 11.4% |
| Response Total: | 246 | 73.7% |

08. Alcohol use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 28 | 11.6% |
| Agree | 110 | 45.5% |
| Disagree | 43 | 17.8% |
| Strongly Disagree | 28 | 11.6% |
| No Opinion | 33 | 13.6% |
| Response Total: | 242 | 72.5% |

09. Tobacco use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 17 | 7.2% |
| Agree | 47 | 20.0% |
| Disagree | 79 | 33.6% |
| Strongly Disagree | 70 | 29.8% |
| No Opinion | 22 | 9.4% |
| Response Total: | 235 | 70.4% |

10. Drug use on campus is NOT a serious problem among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 23 | 10.8% |
| Agree | 69 | 32.4% |
| Disagree | 45 | 21.1% |
| Strongly Disagree | 46 | 21.6% |
| No Opinion | 30 | 14.1% |
| Response Total: | 213 | 63.8% |

11. My child's teachers allow me to have input on decisions affecting instructional practices for my child.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 28 | 11.5% |
| Agree | 125 | 51.2% |
| Disagree | 42 | 17.2% |
| Strongly Disagree | 17 | 7.0% |
| No Opinion | 32 | 13.1% |
| Response Total: | 244 | 73.1% |

12. All students have an equal opportunity to participate in activities (clubs, musical groups, athletics, etc.).

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 60 | 25.5% |
| Agree | 131 | 55.7% |
| Disagree | 16 | 6.8% |
| Strongly Disagree | 10 | 4.3% |
| No Opinion | 18 | 7.7% |
| Response Total: | 235 | 70.4% |

Discipline

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 20 | 8.2% |
| Agree | 114 | 46.9% |
| Disagree | 68 | 28.0% |
| Strongly Disagree | 19 | 7.8% |
| No Opinion | 22 | 9.1% |
| Response Total: | 243 | 72.8% |

14. Staff members are consistent with enforcing rules and using appropriate measures when rules are broken.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 47 | 18.8% |
| Agree | 139 | 55.6% |
| Disagree | 35 | 14.0% |
| Strongly Disagree | 13 | 5.2% |
| No Opinion | 16 | 6.4% |
| Response Total: | 250 | 74.9% |

15. Students are taught strategies on how to avoid fights and arguments in school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 27 | 10.6% |
| Agree | 105 | 41.3% |
| Disagree | 60 | 23.6% |
| Strongly Disagree | 35 | 13.8% |
| No Opinion | 27 | 10.6% |
| Response Total: | 254 | 76.0% |

16. Rules are fair at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 31 | 12.6% |
| Agree | 124 | 50.2% |
| Disagree | 47 | 19.0% |
| Strongly Disagree | 23 | 9.3% |
| No Opinion | 22 | 8.9% |
| Response Total: | 247 | 74.0% |

Effective Instruction

17. Teachers utilize a variety of instructional techniques to meet the needs of students.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 38 | 15.8% |
| Agree | 135 | 56.3% |
| Disagree | 31 | 12.9% |
| Strongly Disagree | 11 | 4.6% |
| No Opinion | 25 | 10.4% |
| Response Total: | 240 | 71.9% |

18. In classes, students spend time using computers or other technology.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 28 | 11.5% |
| Agree | 121 | 49.6% |
| Disagree | 47 | 19.3% |
| Strongly Disagree | 19 | 7.8% |
| No Opinion | 29 | 11.9% |
| Response Total: | 244 | 73.1% |

19. In classes, students learn about things interesting to them.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 26 | 10.7% |
| Agree | 125 | 51.4% |
| Disagree | 57 | 23.5% |
| Strongly Disagree | 15 | 6.2% |
| No Opinion | 20 | 8.2% |
| Response Total: | 243 | 72.8% |

20. Homework assignments consist of things that teachers cover in class with students.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 46 | 20.6% |
| Agree | 135 | 60.5% |
| Disagree | 14 | 6.3% |
| Strongly Disagree | 14 | 6.3% |
| No Opinion | 14 | 6.3% |
| Response Total: | 223 | 66.8% |

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 45 | 17.7% |
| Agree | 137 | 53.9% |
| Disagree | 39 | 15.4% |
| Strongly Disagree | 10 | 3.9% |
| No Opinion | 23 | 9.1% |
| Response Total: | 254 | 76.0% |

22. Students are expected to do good work at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 68 | 28.3% |
| Agree | 137 | 57.1% |
| Disagree | 17 | 7.1% |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 | 1.7% |
| No Opinion | 14 | 5.8% |
| Response Total: | 240 | 71.9% |

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 60 | 23.9% |
| Agree | 148 | 59.0% |
| Disagree | 16 | 6.4% |
| Strongly Disagree | 7 | 2.8% |
| No Opinion | 20 | 8.0% |
| Response Total: | 251 | 75.1% |

24. Students work diligently to make good grades at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 53 | 21.3% |
| Agree | 115 | 46.2% |
| Disagree | 38 | 15.3% |
| Strongly Disagree | 18 | 7.2% |
| No Opinion | 25 | 10.0% |
| Response Total: | 249 | 74.6% |

25. There are enough materials and supplies at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 31 | 12.9% |
| Agree | 74 | 30.8% |
| Disagree | 61 | 25.4% |
| Strongly Disagree | 48 | 20.0% |
| No Opinion | 26 | 10.8% |
| Response Total: | 240 | 71.9% |

26. Someone at this school provides students with assistance when they are having trouble with class or homework.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 35 | 16.1% |
| Agree | 102 | 46.8% |
| Disagree | 44 | 20.2% |
| Strongly Disagree | 18 | 8.3% |
| No Opinion | 19 | 8.7% |
| Response Total: | 218 | 65.3% |

27. Tests measure what teachers have taught in their class.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 42 | 17.6% |
| Agree | 155 | 64.9% |
| Disagree | 21 | 8.8% |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 | 1.7% |
| No Opinion | 17 | 7.1% |
| Response Total: | 239 | 71.6% |

28. Arts Education (Ex. Music, Drama, Art, etc.) is an important part of the curriculum.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 67 | 28.6% |
| Agree | 116 | 49.6% |
| Disagree | 28 | 12.0% |
| Strongly Disagree | 7 | 3.0% |
| No Opinion | 16 | 6.8% |
| Response Total: | 234 | 70.1% |

29. Foreign Language should be part of the curriculum for grades K-12.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 79 | 23.7% |
| Agree | 198 | 59.3% |
| Disagree | 26 | 7.8% |
| Strongly Disagree | 17 | 5.1% |
| No Opinion | 14 | 4.2% |
| Response Total: | 334 | 100.0% |

30. Graduation requirements have been distributed and explained to students, parents, and staff members.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 45 | 18.7% |
| Agree | 139 | 57.7% |
| Disagree | 32 | 13.3% |
| Strongly Disagree | 13 | 5.4% |
| No Opinion | 12 | 5.0% |
| Response Total: | 241 | 72.2% |

31. Students are provided guidance and information about course selections and graduation requirements.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 48 | 18.7% |
| Agree | 149 | 58.0% |
| Disagree | 37 | 14.4% |
| Strongly Disagree | 9 | 3.5% |
| No Opinion | 14 | 5.4% |
| Response Total: | 257 | 76.9% |

32. This school has provided opportunities to prepare students for the SAT, ACT, or PSAT.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 57 | 23.7% |
| Agree | 124 | 51.5% |
| Disagree | 27 | 11.2% |
| Strongly Disagree | 10 | 4.1% |
| No Opinion | 23 | 9.5% |
| Response Total: | 241 | 72.2% |

Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 33 | 13.6% |
| Agree | 114 | 46.9% |
| Disagree | 49 | 20.2% |
| Strongly Disagree | 12 | 4.9% |
| No Opinion | 35 | 14.4% |
| Response Total: | 243 | 72.8% |

34. This school lets parents/guardians know how their child(ren) are doing on a regular basis.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 38 | 15.9% |
| Agree | 121 | 50.6% |
| Disagree | 42 | 17.6% |
| Strongly Disagree | 23 | 9.6% |
| No Opinion | 15 | 6.3% |
| Response Total: | 239 | 71.6% |

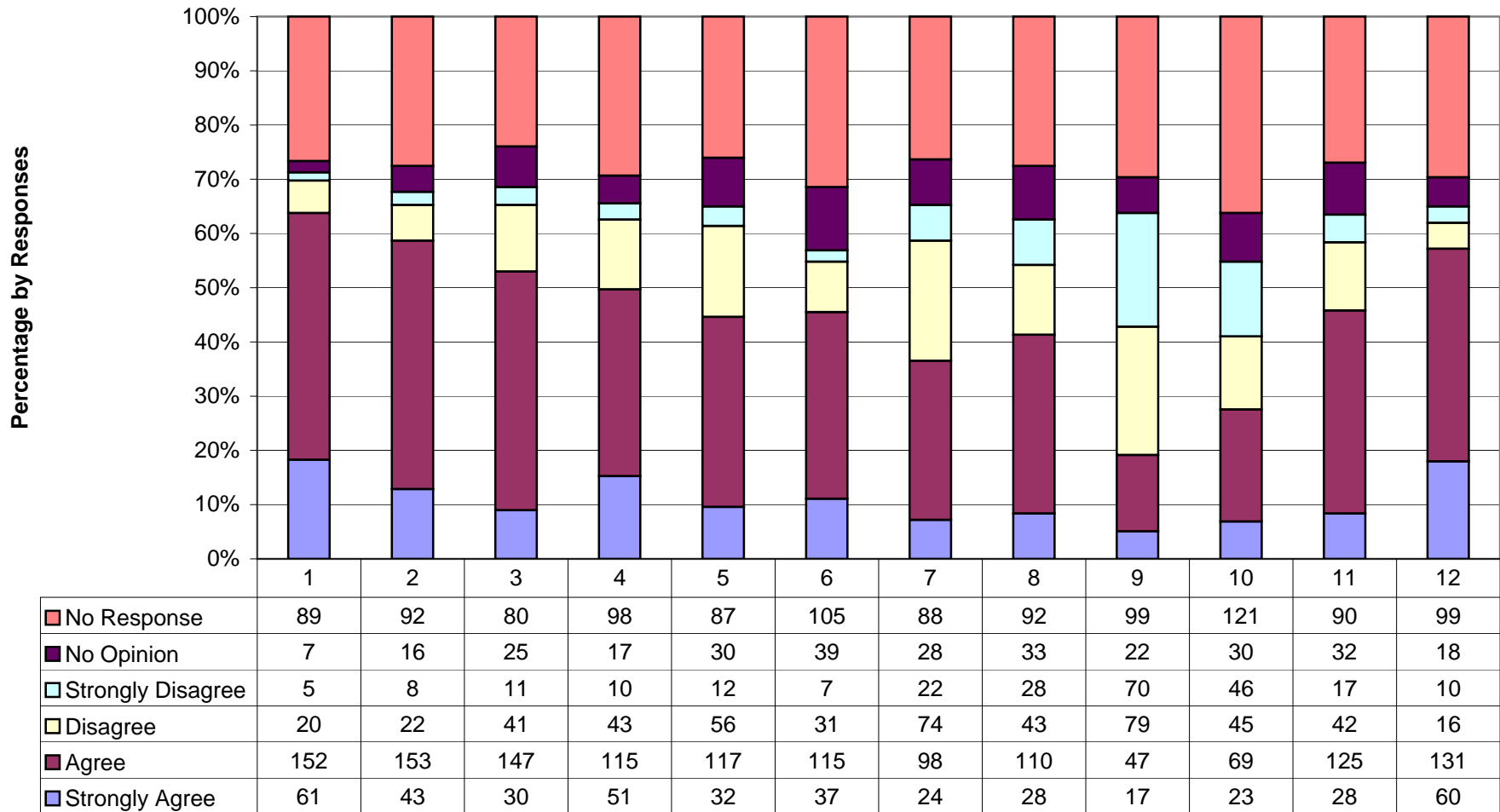
35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 40 | 16.2% |
| Agree | 115 | 46.6% |
| Disagree | 40 | 16.2% |
| Strongly Disagree | 18 | 7.3% |
| No Opinion | 34 | 13.8% |
| Response Total: | 247 | 74.0% |

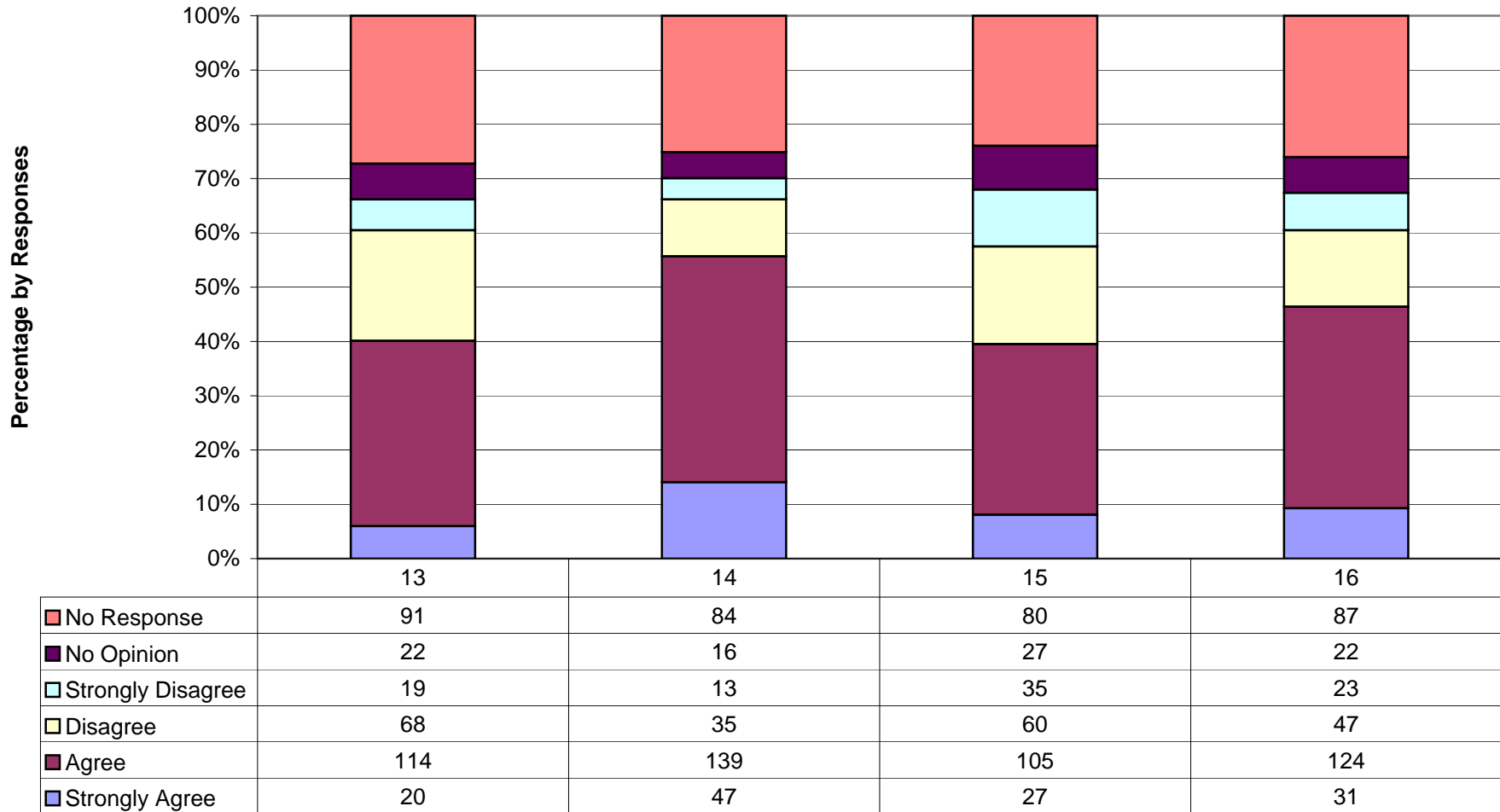
36. Parents/guardians are provided timely information of school events as well as other activities related to this school.

| <u>Opinion</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Strongly Agree | 47 | 19.7% |
| Agree | 144 | 60.5% |
| Disagree | 23 | 9.7% |
| Strongly Disagree | 13 | 5.5% |
| No Opinion | 11 | 4.6% |
| Response Total: | 238 | 71.3% |

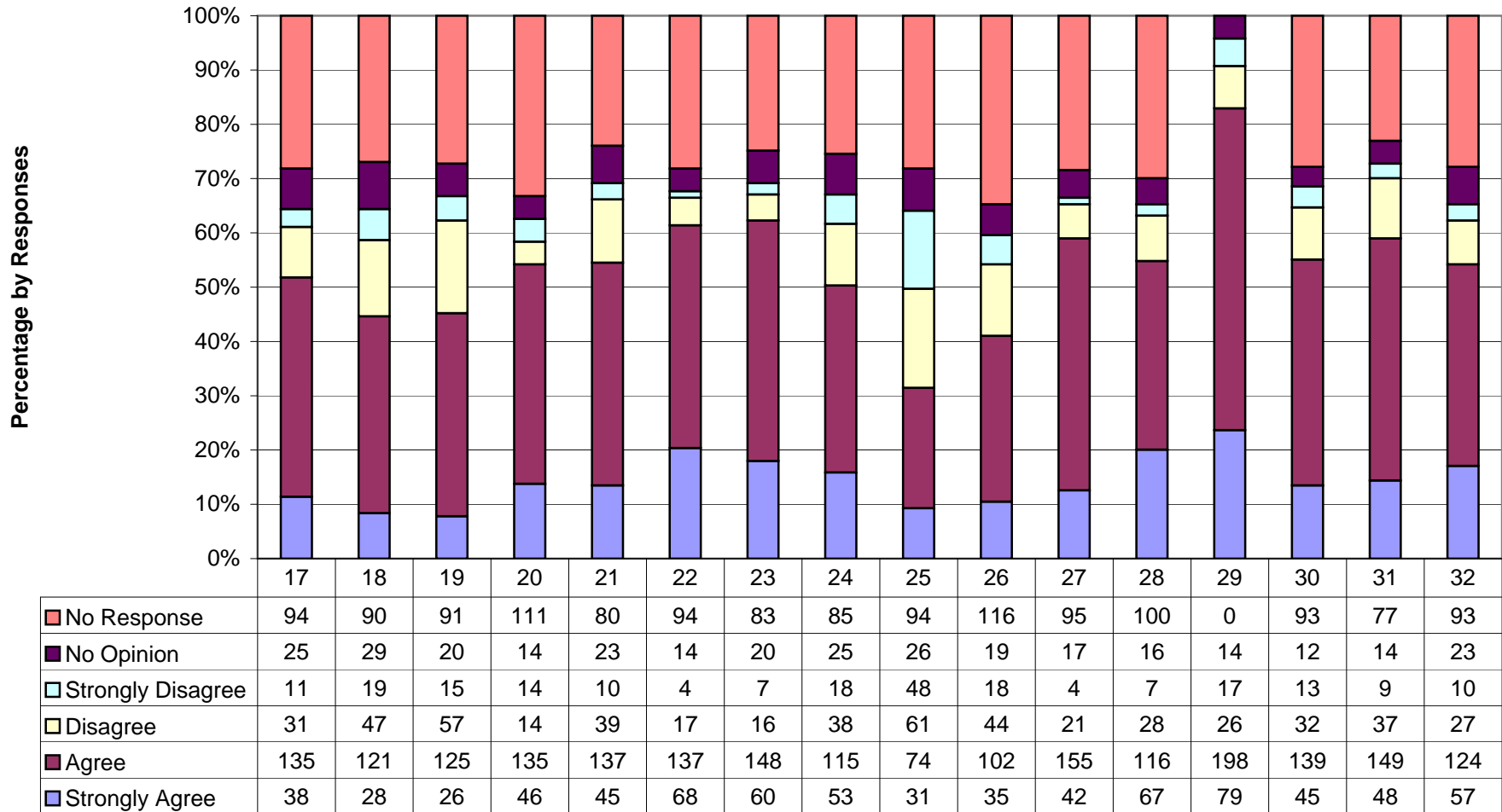
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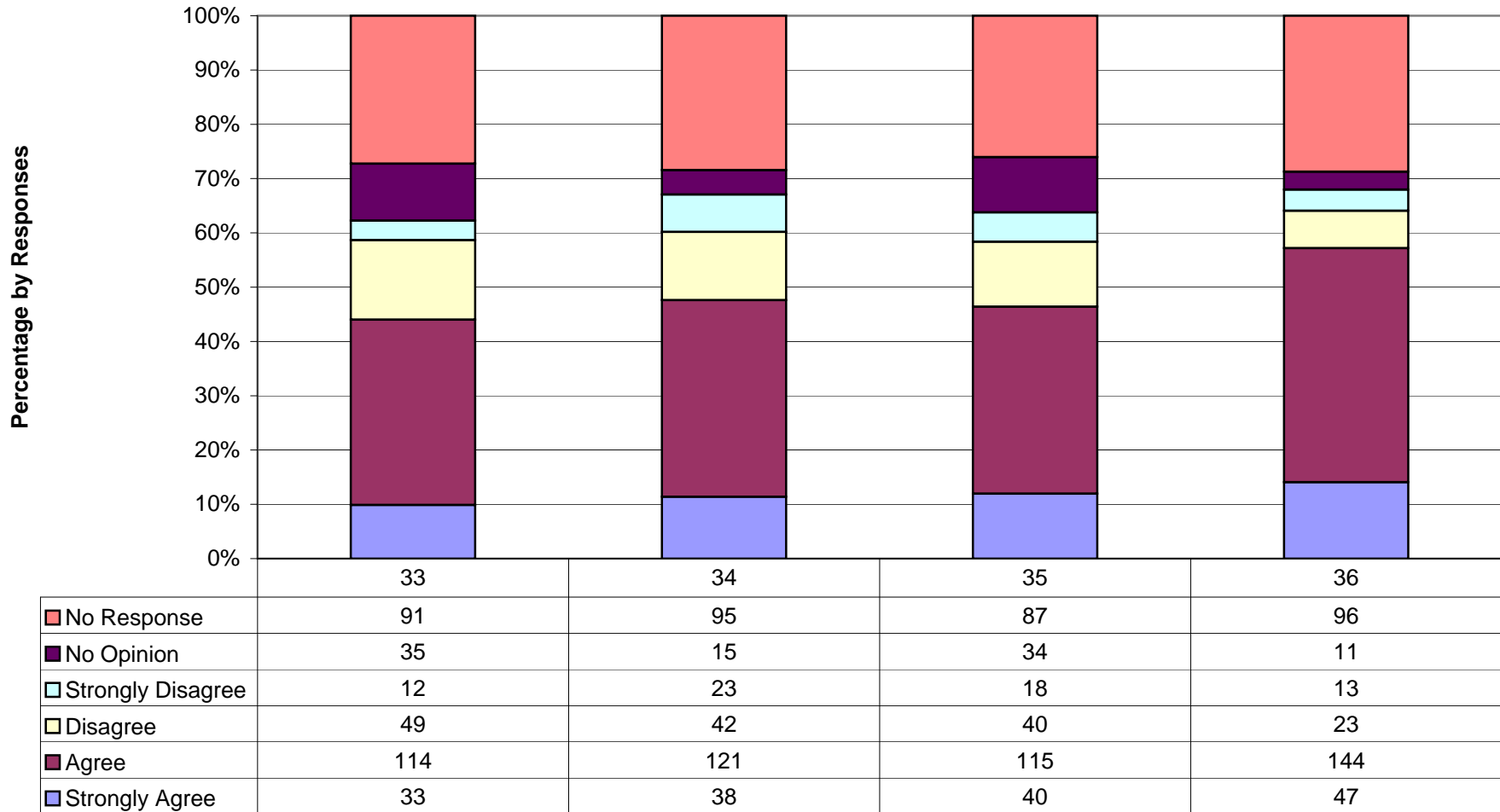
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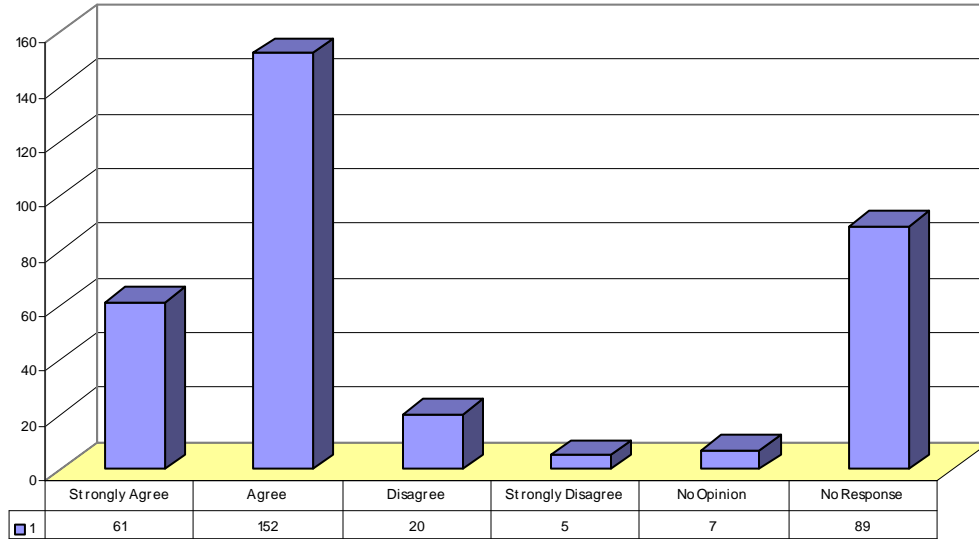


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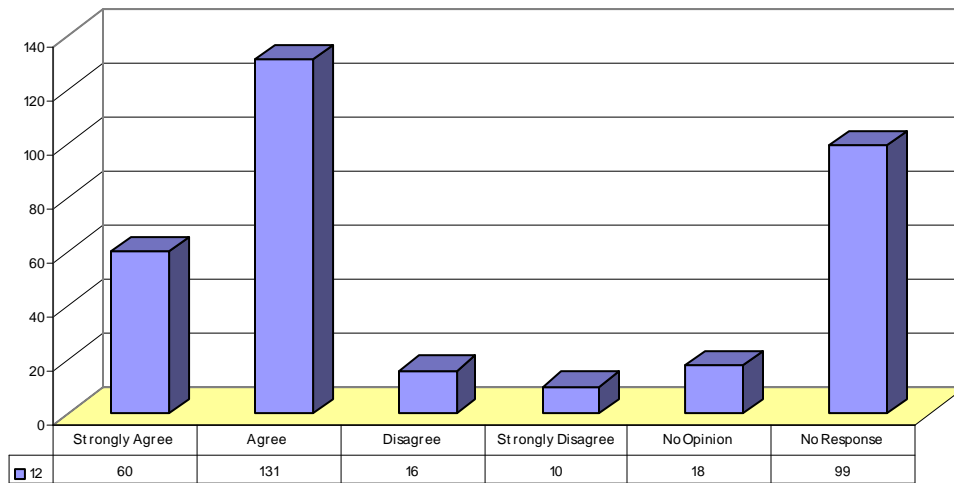


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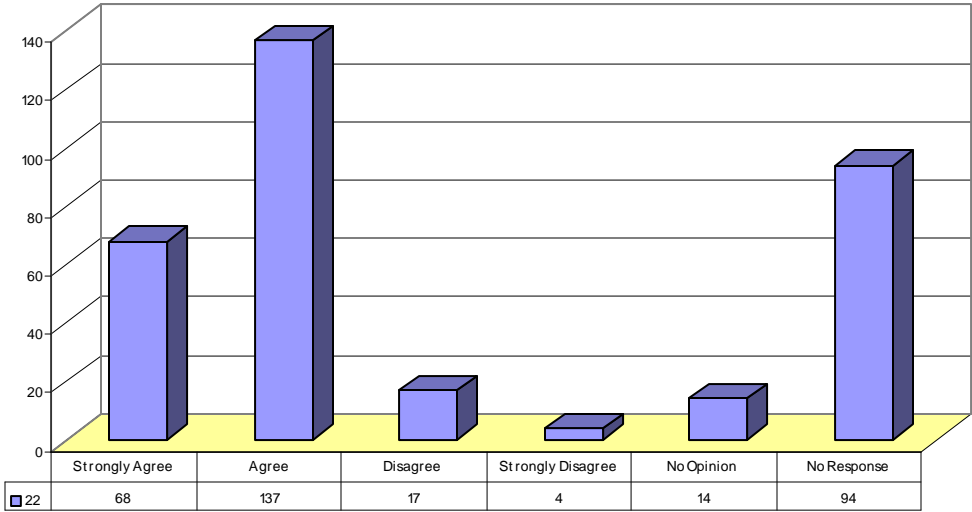
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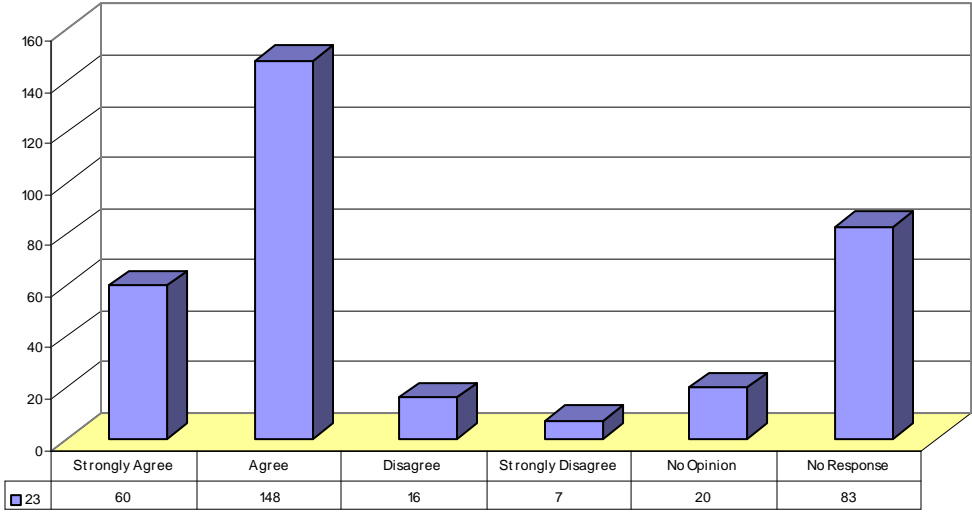
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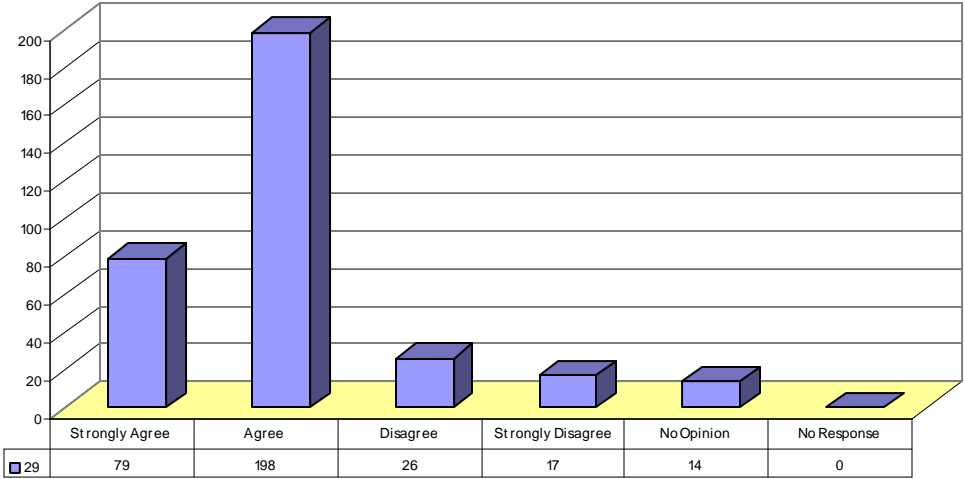
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Item 23 Responses: Students are provided challenging class work.

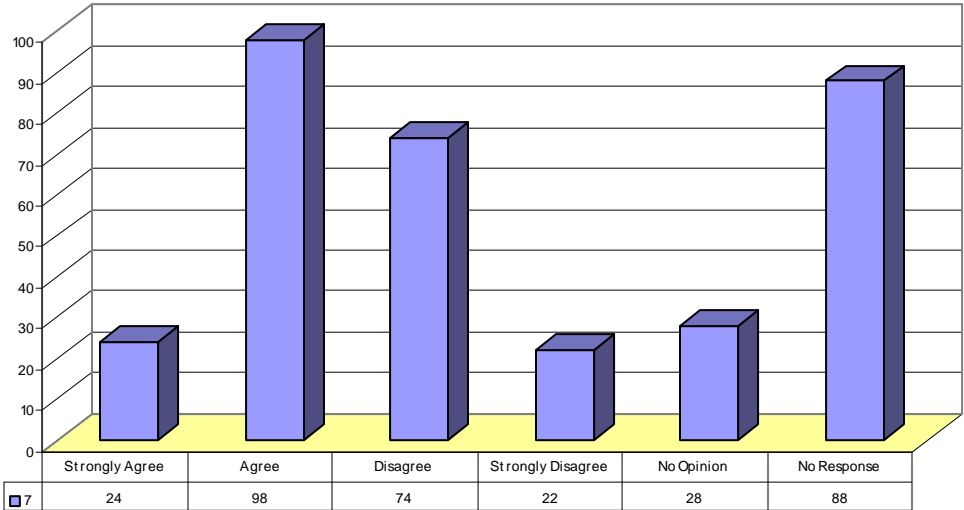


Item 29 Responses: Foreign Language should be part of the curriculum for grades K-12.

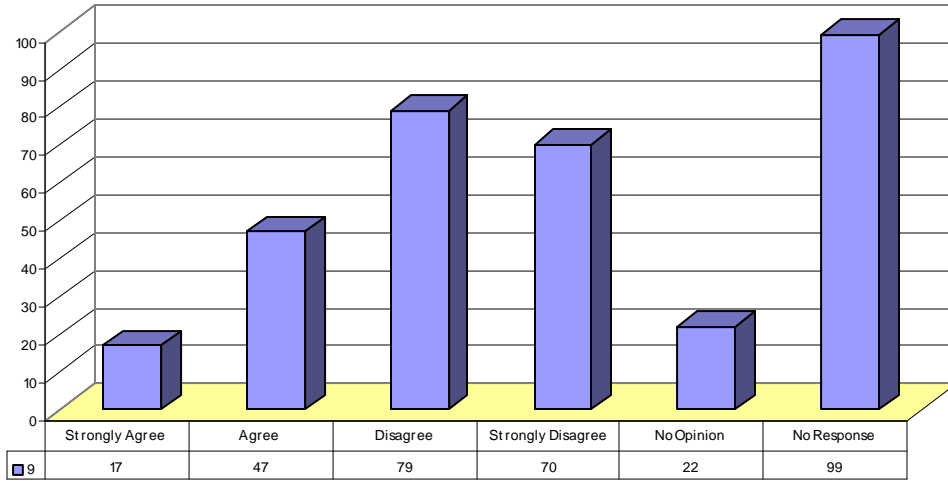


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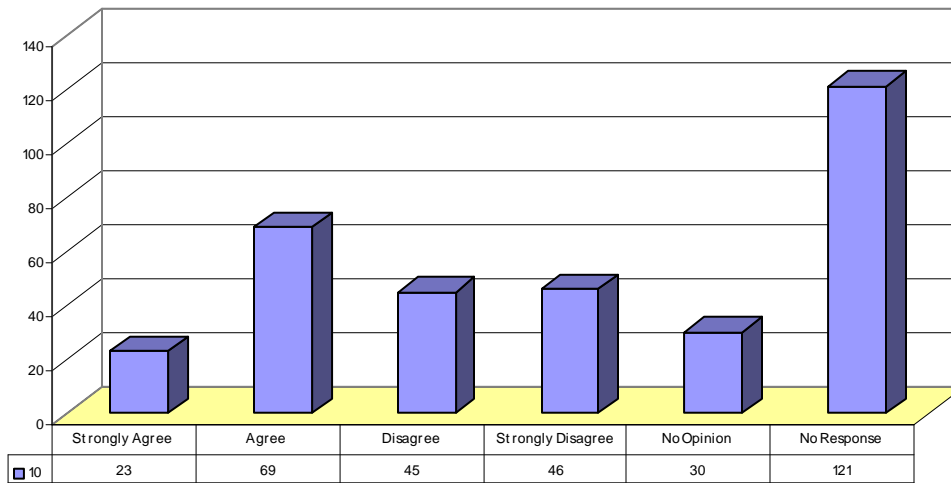
Item 7 Responses: Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.



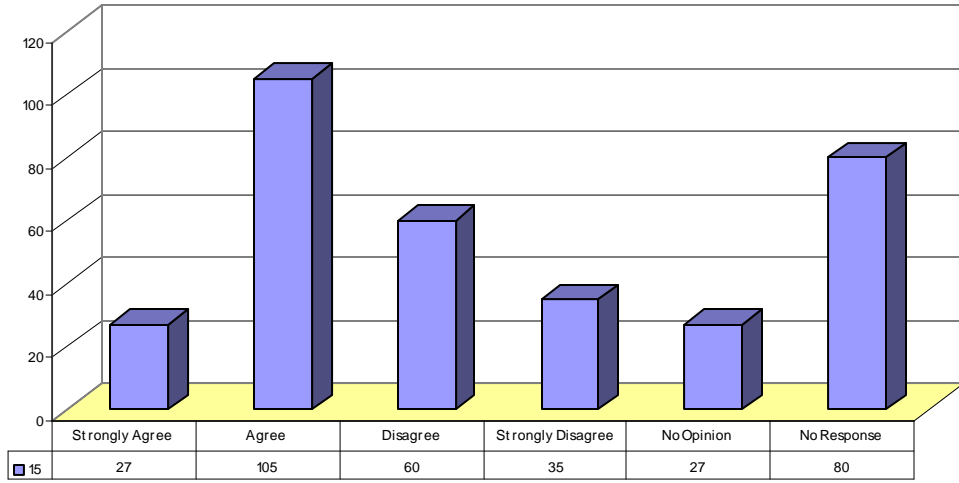
Item 9 Responses: Tobacco use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.



Item 10 Responses: Drug use on campus is NOT a serious problem among students who attend this school.



Item 15 Responses: Students are taught strategies on how to avoid fights and arguments in school.



Item 25 Responses: There are enough materials and supplies at this school.

