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

329 Respondents

Responses by School

<u>School</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
South Columbus High	329	100.0%
Response Total:	329	100.0%

Responses by Grade

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Grade 9	90	30.3%
Grade 10	71	23.9%
Grade 11	62	20.9%
Grade 12	72	24.2%
Grade Other	2	0.7%
Response Total:	297	90.3%

Responses by Gender

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Male	122	42.8%
Female	163	57.2%
Response Total:	285	86.6%

Responses by Ethnicity

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
American Indian	4	1.4%
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	75	26.3%
Hispanic	6	2.1%
Multi-racial	2	0.7%
White	198	69.5%
Other	0	0.0%
Response Total:	285	86.6%

Overall grade given this school

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
School Grade-A	113	38.3%
School Grade-B	117	39.7%
School Grade-C	53	18.0%
School Grade-D	10	3.4%
School Grade-F	2	0.7%
Response Total:	295	89.7%

Overall grade given this school school district

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
District Grade-A	45	16.5%
District Grade-B	132	48.5%
District Grade-C	77	28.3%
District Grade-D	15	5.5%
District Grade-F	3	1.1%
Response Total:	272	82.7%

Which of the following technology do you have at home?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Computer	69	23.5%
Computer and Internet	197	67.0%
Neither	28	9.5%
Response Total:	294	89.4%

Expectations and School Climate

01. My child feels safe at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	61	20.2%
Agree	178	58.9%
Disagree	39	12.9%
Strongly Disagree	12	4.0%
No Opinion	12	4.0%
Response Total:	302	91.8%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	72	23.9%
Agree	174	57.8%
Disagree	24	8.0%
Strongly Disagree	17	5.6%
No Opinion	14	4.7%
Response Total:	301	91.5%

03. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	51	16.9%
Agree	164	54.5%
Disagree	49	16.3%
Strongly Disagree	16	5.3%
No Opinion	21	7.0%
Response Total:	301	91.5%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	95	31.8%
Agree	138	46.2%
Disagree	30	10.0%
Strongly Disagree	21	7.0%
No Opinion	15	5.0%
Response Total:	299	90.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	45	15.3%
Agree	156	53.1%
Disagree	50	17.0%
Strongly Disagree	19	6.5%
No Opinion	24	8.2%
Response Total:	294	89.4%

06. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	88	26.7%
Agree	163	49.5%
Disagree	31	9.4%
Strongly Disagree	15	4.6%
No Opinion	32	9.7%
Response Total:	329	100.0%

07. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
No Response to This Item	88	26.7%
No Response to This Item	163	49.5%
No Response to This Item	31	9.4%
No Response to This Item	15	4.6%
No Response to This Item	32	9.7%
Response Total:	329	100.0%

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	66	22.2%
Agree	153	51.5%
Disagree	33	11.1%
Strongly Disagree	22	7.4%
No Opinion	23	7.7%
Response Total:	297	90.3%

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	47	15.7%
Agree	126	42.1%
Disagree	57	19.1%
Strongly Disagree	47	15.7%
No Opinion	22	7.4%
Response Total:	299	90.9%

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	53	17.6%
Agree	130	43.2%
Disagree	53	17.6%
Strongly Disagree	37	12.3%
No Opinion	28	9.3%
Response Total:	301	91.5%

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	49	16.7%
Agree	157	53.6%
Disagree	54	18.4%
Strongly Disagree	11	3.8%
No Opinion	22	7.5%
Response Total:	293	89.1%

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	79	25.8%
Agree	154	50.3%
Disagree	44	14.4%
Strongly Disagree	24	7.8%
No Opinion	5	1.6%
Response Total:	306	93.0%

Discipline

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	41	14.0%
Agree	161	55.1%
Disagree	48	16.4%
Strongly Disagree	21	7.2%
No Opinion	21	7.2%
Response Total:	292	88.8%

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	58	19.5%
Agree	172	57.9%
Disagree	36	12.1%
Strongly Disagree	17	5.7%
No Opinion	14	4.7%
Response Total:	297	90.3%

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	44	15.0%
Agree	145	49.5%
Disagree	58	19.8%
Strongly Disagree	23	7.8%
No Opinion	23	7.8%
Response Total:	293	89.1%

16. Rules are fair at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	53	18.0%
Agree	151	51.2%
Disagree	44	14.9%
Strongly Disagree	29	9.8%
No Opinion	18	6.1%
Response Total:	295	89.7%

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	59	19.3%
Agree	185	60.7%
Disagree	30	9.8%
Strongly Disagree	14	4.6%
No Opinion	17	5.6%
Response Total:	305	92.7%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	68	22.8%
Agree	150	50.3%
Disagree	50	16.8%
Strongly Disagree	9	3.0%
No Opinion	21	7.0%
Response Total:	298	90.6%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	40	13.6%
Agree	166	56.5%
Disagree	50	17.0%
Strongly Disagree	18	6.1%
No Opinion	20	6.8%
Response Total:	294	89.4%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	72	24.3%
Agree	179	60.5%
Disagree	27	9.1%
Strongly Disagree	10	3.4%
No Opinion	8	2.7%
Response Total:	296	90.0%

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	59	19.7%
Agree	182	60.9%
Disagree	26	8.7%
Strongly Disagree	22	7.4%
No Opinion	10	3.3%
Response Total:	299	90.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	108	36.1%
Agree	168	56.2%
Disagree	9	3.0%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.3%
No Opinion	10	3.3%
Response Total:	299	90.9%

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	68	23.1%
Agree	179	60.7%
Disagree	22	7.5%
Strongly Disagree	6	2.0%
No Opinion	20	6.8%
Response Total:	295	89.7%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	55	18.5%
Agree	178	59.9%
Disagree	29	9.8%
Strongly Disagree	11	3.7%
No Opinion	24	8.1%
Response Total:	297	90.3%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	71	24.1%
Agree	132	44.9%
Disagree	49	16.7%
Strongly Disagree	20	6.8%
No Opinion	22	7.5%
Response Total:	294	89.4%

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	68	23.1%
Agree	164	55.6%
Disagree	35	11.9%
Strongly Disagree	16	5.4%
No Opinion	12	4.1%
Response Total:	295	89.7%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	71	24.1%
Agree	174	59.2%
Disagree	22	7.5%
Strongly Disagree	13	4.4%
No Opinion	14	4.8%
Response Total:	294	89.4%

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	87	29.1%
Agree	148	49.5%
Disagree	30	10.0%
Strongly Disagree	14	4.7%
No Opinion	20	6.7%
Response Total:	299	90.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	81	27.1%
Agree	130	43.5%
Disagree	46	15.4%
Strongly Disagree	23	7.7%
No Opinion	19	6.4%
Response Total:	299	90.9%

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	85	28.5%
Agree	162	54.4%
Disagree	19	6.4%
Strongly Disagree	15	5.0%
No Opinion	17	5.7%
Response Total:	298	90.6%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	63	21.4%
Agree	172	58.5%
Disagree	32	10.9%
Strongly Disagree	15	5.1%
No Opinion	12	4.1%
Response Total:	294	89.4%

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	88	30.1%
Agree	152	52.1%
Disagree	25	8.6%
Strongly Disagree	8	2.7%
No Opinion	19	6.5%
Response Total:	292	88.8%

Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	49	16.6%
Agree	153	51.7%
Disagree	44	14.9%
Strongly Disagree	21	7.1%
No Opinion	29	9.8%
Response Total:	296	90.0%

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	88	30.3%
Agree	145	50.0%
Disagree	30	10.3%
Strongly Disagree	16	5.5%
No Opinion	11	3.8%
Response Total:	290	88.1%

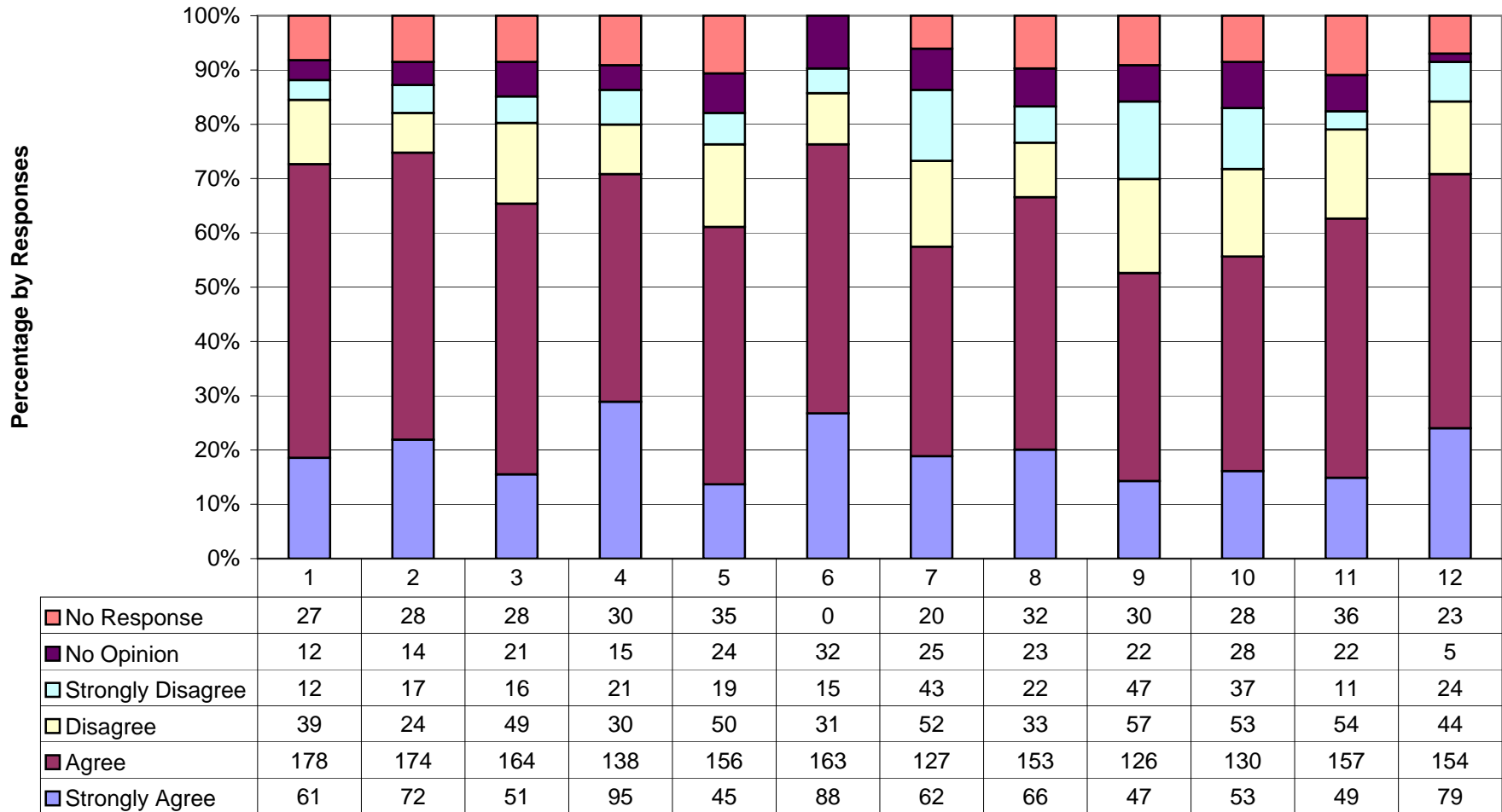
35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	58	19.5%
Agree	155	52.0%
Disagree	32	10.7%
Strongly Disagree	18	6.0%
No Opinion	35	11.7%
Response Total:	298	90.6%

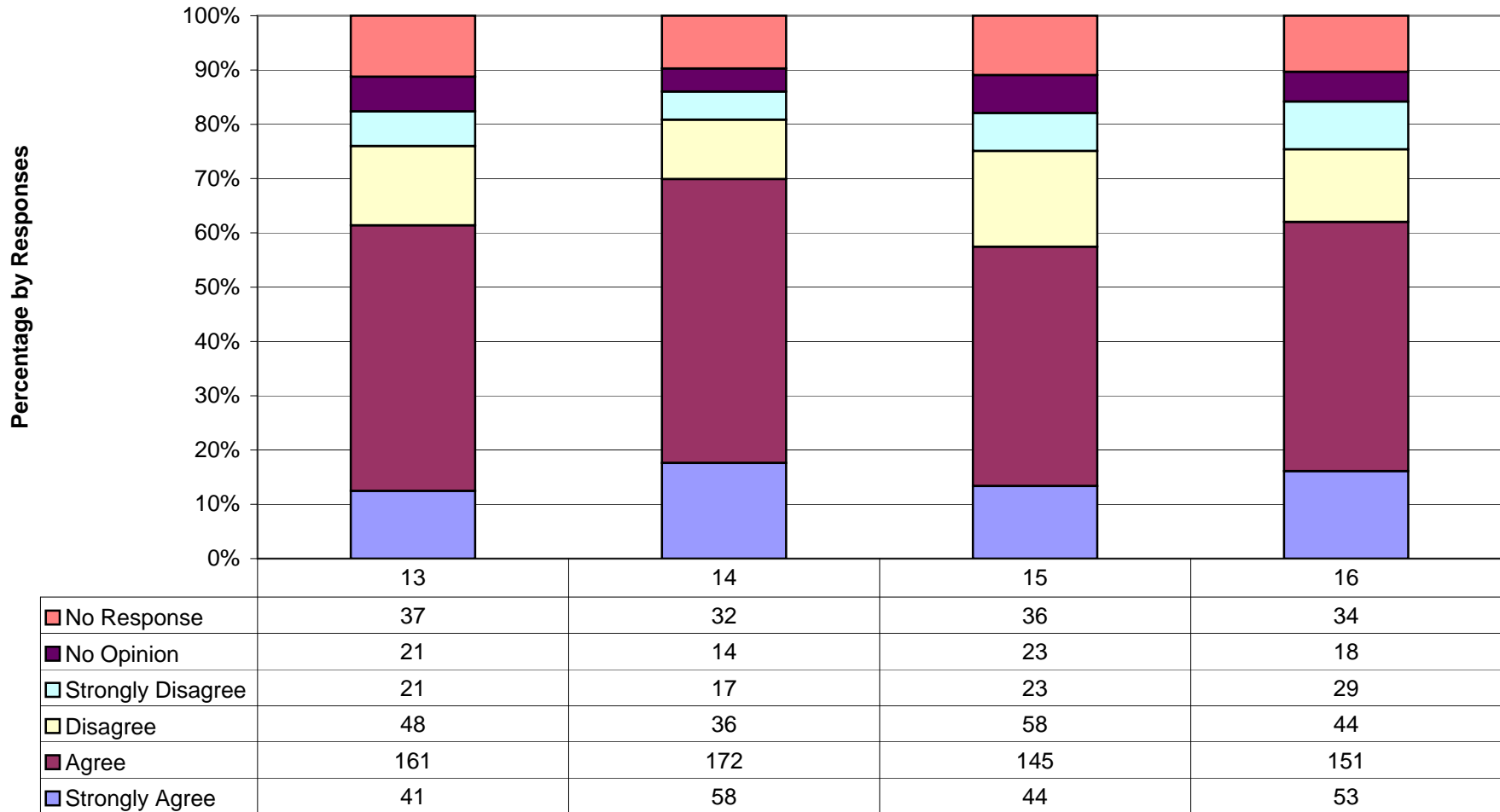
36. Parents/guardians are provided timely information of school events as well as other activities related to this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	77	26.3%
Agree	166	56.7%
Disagree	25	8.5%
Strongly Disagree	15	5.1%
No Opinion	10	3.4%
Response Total:	293	89.1%

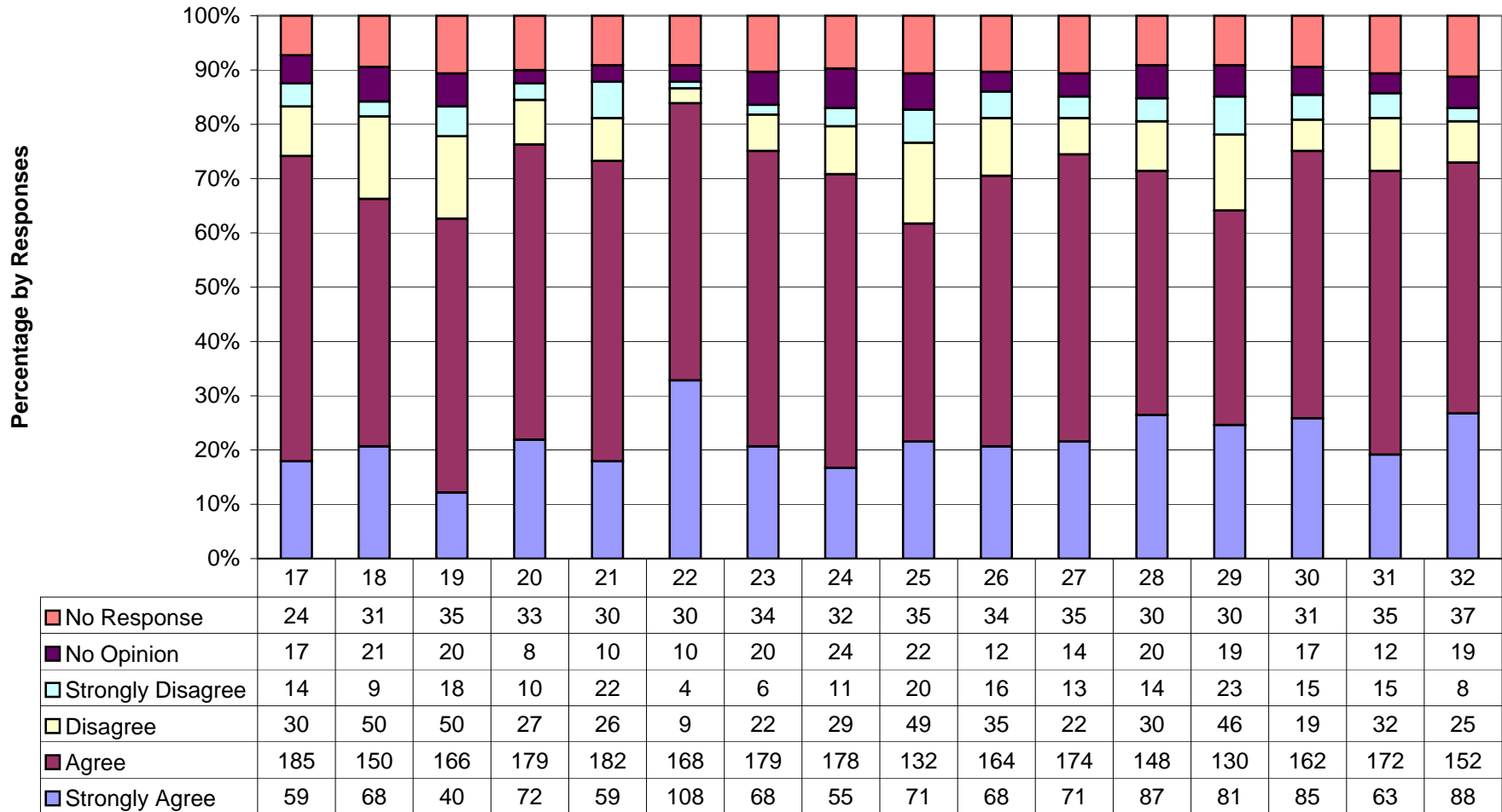
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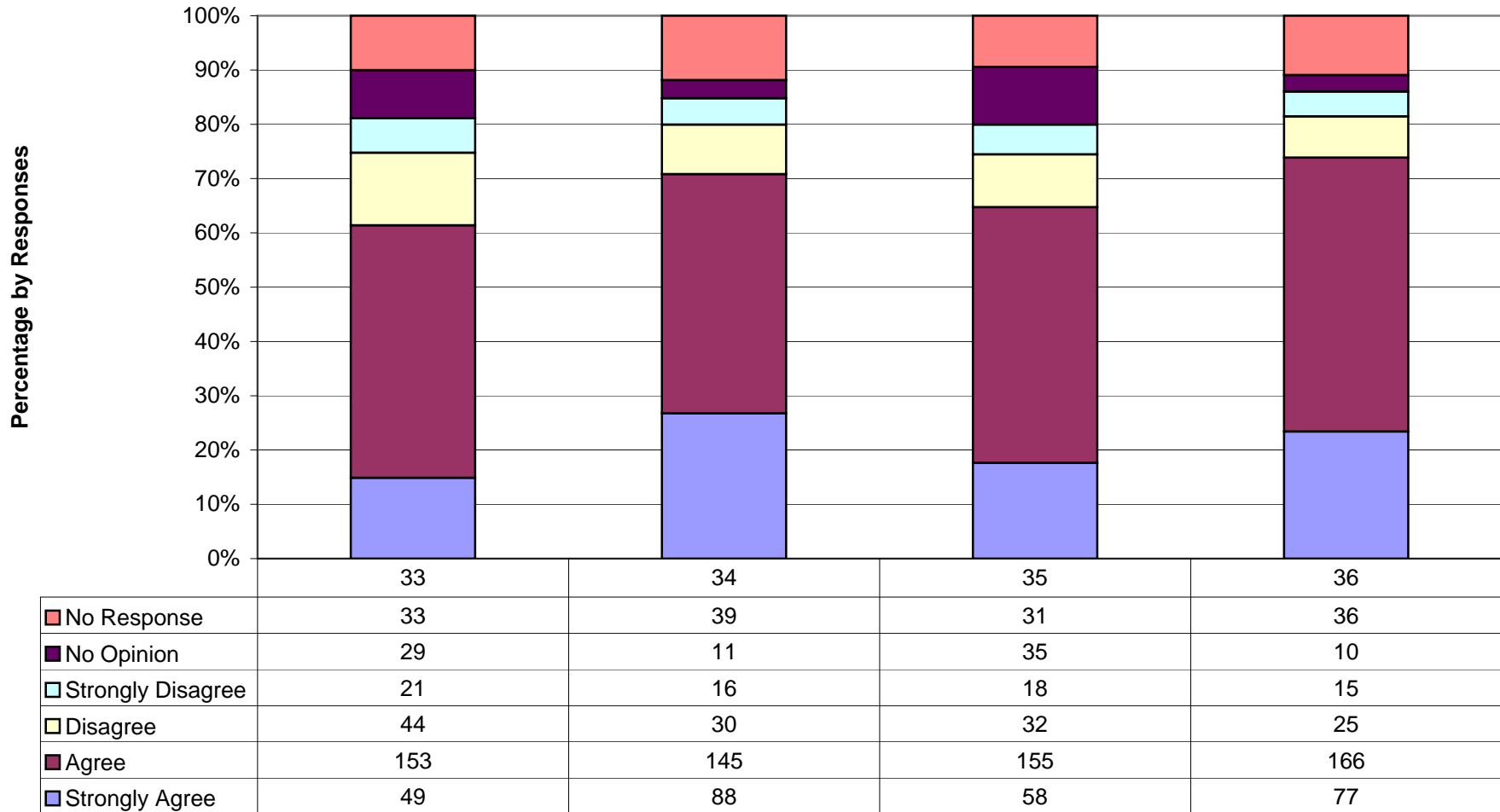
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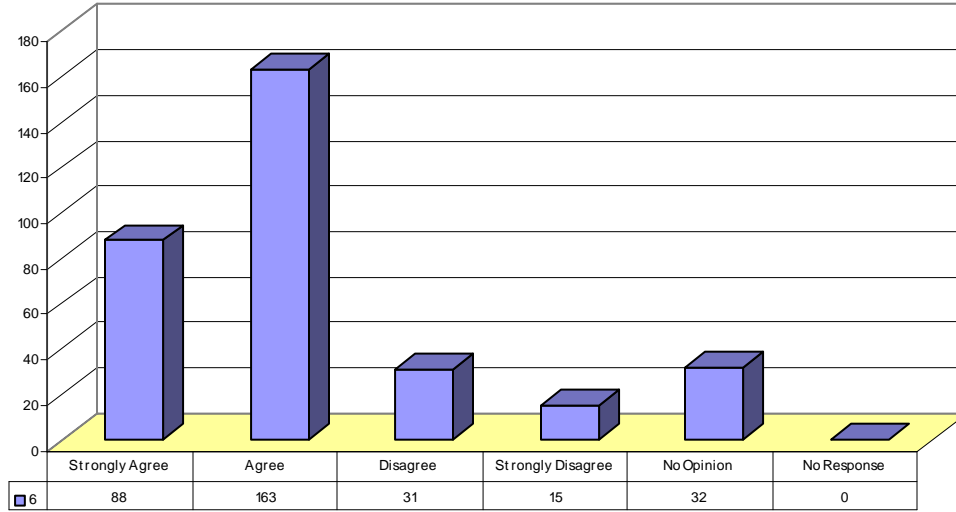


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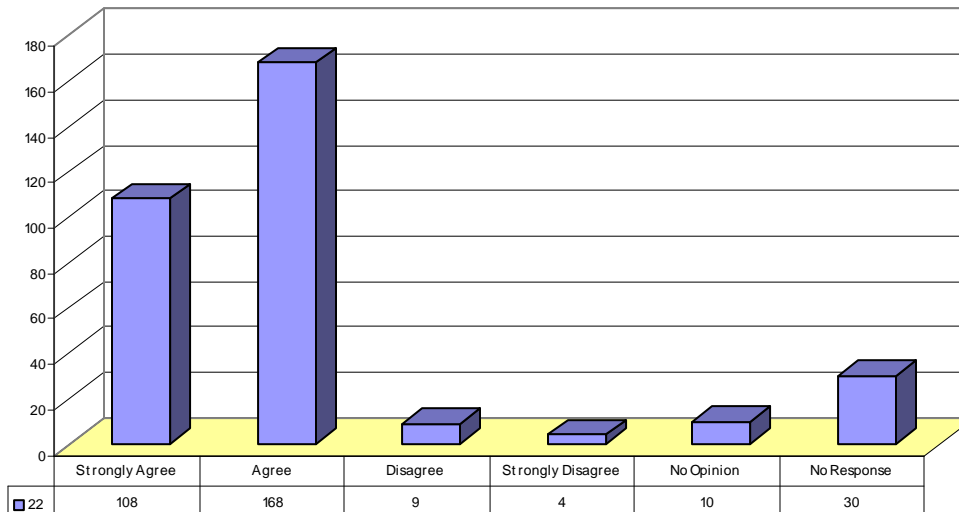


Strengths – Parent Survey

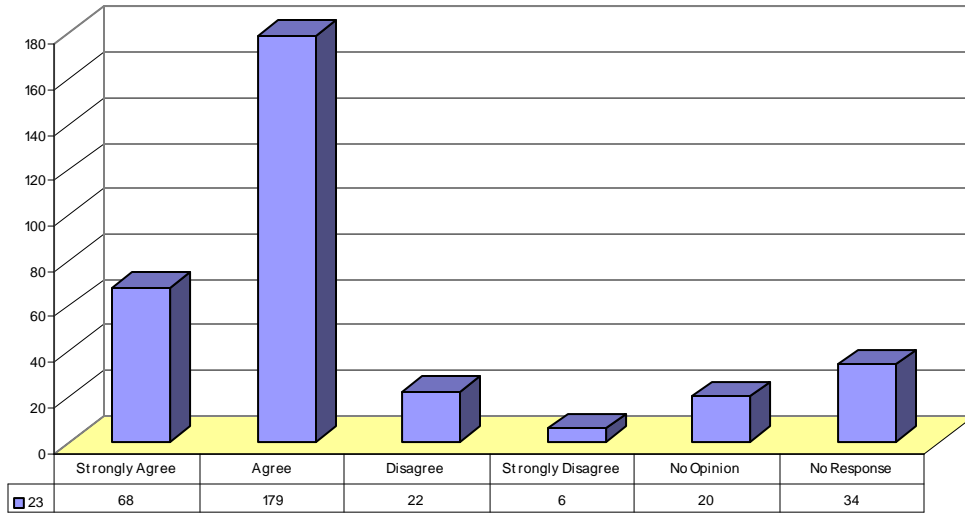
Item 6 Responses: Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.



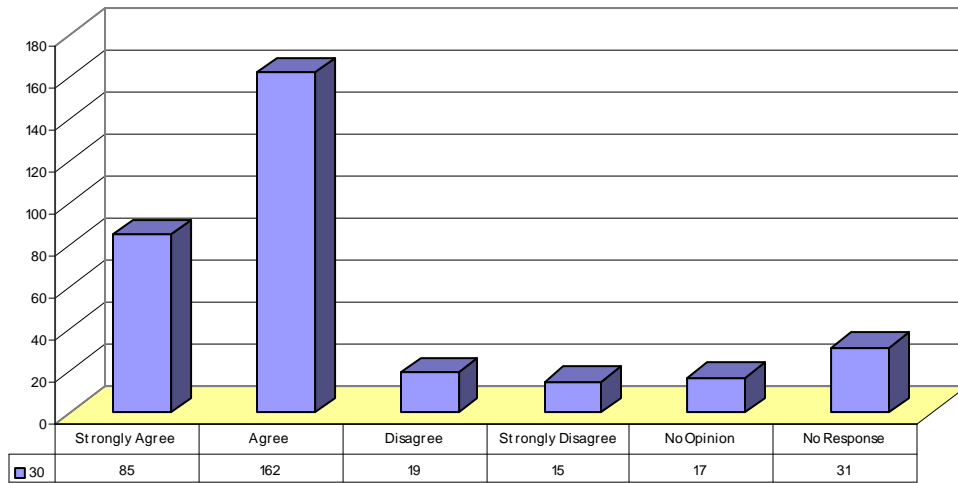
Item 22 Responses: Students are expected to do good work at this school.



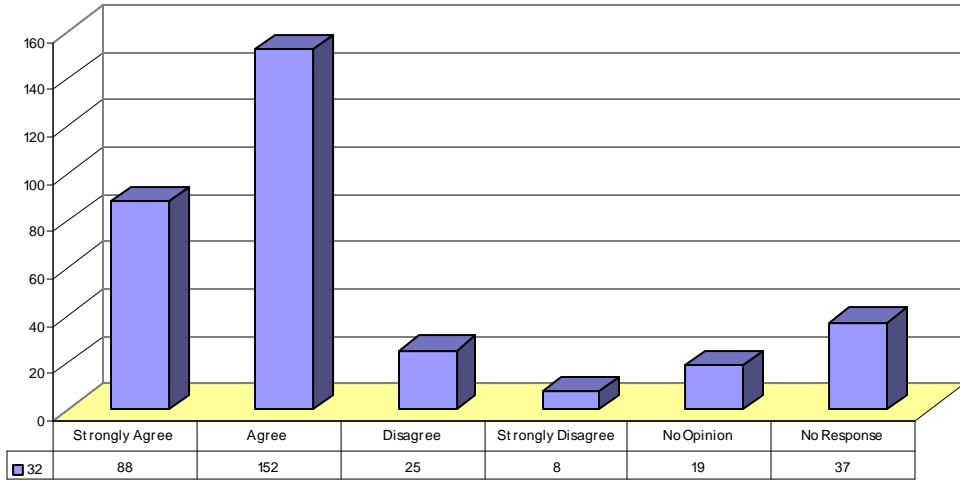
Item 23 Responses: Students are provided challenging class work.



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

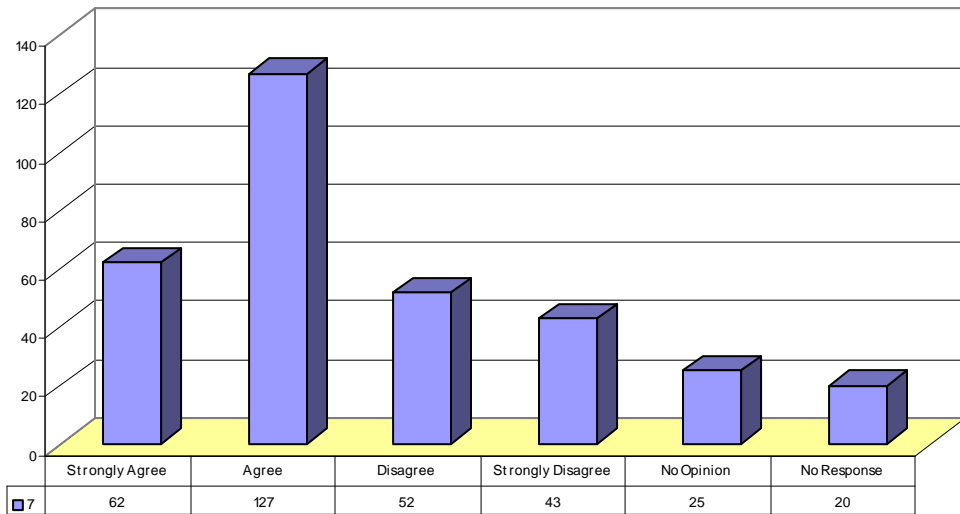


Item 32 Responses: This school has provided opportunities to prepare students for the SAT, ACT, or PSAT.

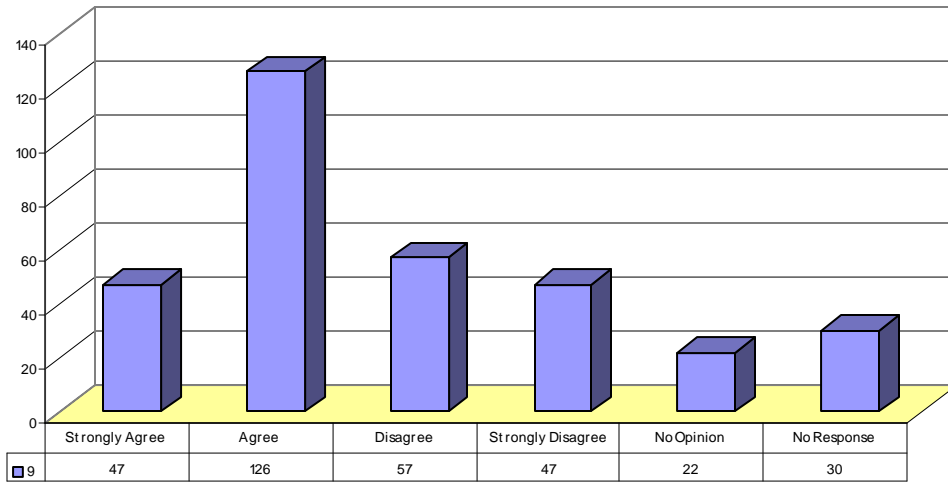


Weaknesses – Parent Survey

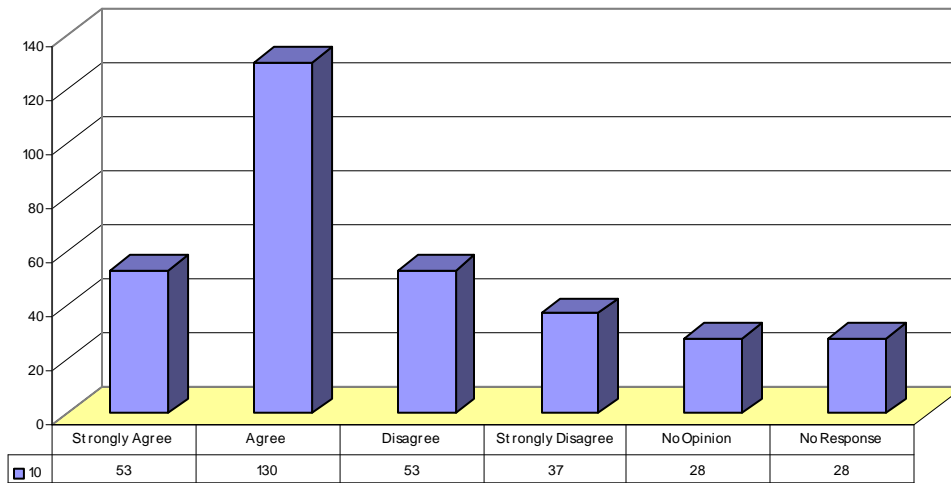
Item 7 Responses: Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.



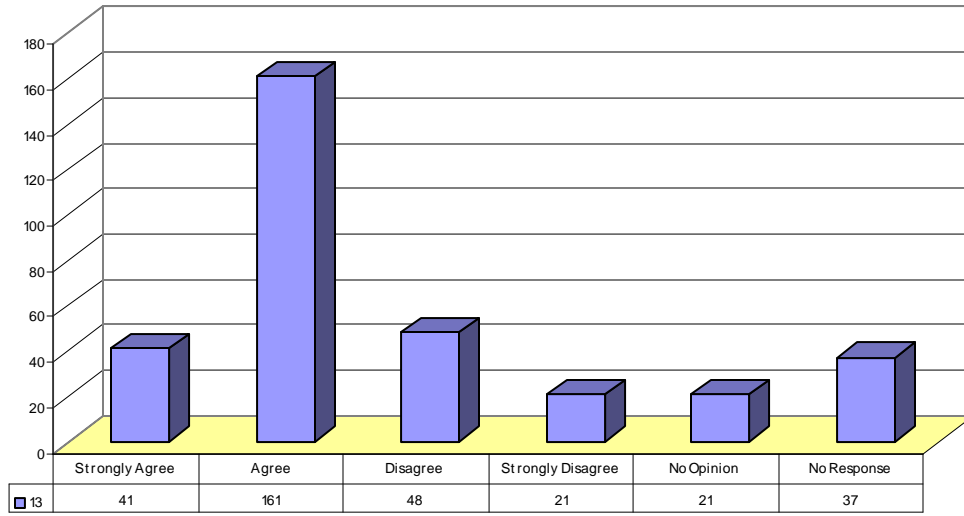
Item 9 Responses: Tobacco use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.



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



Item 13 Responses: Students are well behaved at this school.



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

