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

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**160 Respondents**

Responses by School

<u>School</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
West Columbus High	160	100.0%
Response Total:	160	100.0%

Responses by Grade

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Grade 9	42	28.8%
Grade 10	36	24.7%
Grade 11	33	22.6%
Grade 12	35	24.0%
Response Total:	146	91.3%

Responses by Gender

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Male	41	28.5%
Female	103	71.5%
Response Total:	144	90.0%

Responses by Ethnicity

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
American Indian	3	2.2%
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	58	42.0%
Hispanic	1	0.7%
Multi-racial	2	1.4%
White	74	53.6%
Other	0	0.0%
Response Total:	138	86.3%

Overall grade given this school

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
School Grade-A	18	11.9%
School Grade-B	66	43.7%
School Grade-C	49	32.5%
School Grade-D	14	9.3%
School Grade-F	4	2.6%
Response Total:	151	94.4%

Overall grade given this school school district

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
District Grade-A	26	17.2%
District Grade-B	61	40.4%
District Grade-C	54	35.8%
District Grade-D	8	5.3%
District Grade-F	2	1.3%
Response Total:	151	94.4%

Which of the following technology do you have at home?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Computer	13	8.8%
Computer and Internet	110	74.3%
Neither	25	16.9%
Response Total:	148	92.5%

**Expectations and School Climate**

01. My child feels safe at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	18	11.7%
Agree	95	61.7%
Disagree	33	21.4%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.9%
No Opinion	5	3.2%
Response Total:	154	96.3%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	18	11.6%
Agree	111	71.6%
Disagree	13	8.4%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.3%
No Opinion	11	7.1%
Response Total:	155	96.9%

03. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	20	12.8%
Agree	85	54.5%
Disagree	29	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	8	5.1%
No Opinion	14	9.0%
Response Total:	156	97.5%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	29	18.1%
Agree	85	53.1%
Disagree	24	15.0%
Strongly Disagree	7	4.4%
No Opinion	15	9.4%
Response Total:	160	100.0%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	16	10.7%
Agree	64	42.7%
Disagree	49	32.7%
Strongly Disagree	9	6.0%
No Opinion	12	8.0%
Response Total:	150	93.8%

06. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	14	9.2%
Agree	83	54.2%
Disagree	28	18.3%
Strongly Disagree	8	5.2%
No Opinion	20	13.1%
Response Total:	153	95.6%

07. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	20	13.2%
Agree	45	29.6%
Disagree	47	30.9%
Strongly Disagree	26	17.1%
No Opinion	14	9.2%
Response Total:	152	95.0%

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	27	17.9%
Agree	67	44.4%
Disagree	28	18.5%
Strongly Disagree	14	9.3%
No Opinion	15	9.9%
Response Total:	151	94.4%

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	12	7.9%
Agree	23	15.2%
Disagree	55	36.4%
Strongly Disagree	51	33.8%
No Opinion	10	6.6%
Response Total:	151	94.4%

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	20	13.2%
Agree	29	19.2%
Disagree	53	35.1%
Strongly Disagree	34	22.5%
No Opinion	15	9.9%
Response Total:	151	94.4%

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	13	8.7%
Agree	70	46.7%
Disagree	32	21.3%
Strongly Disagree	6	4.0%
No Opinion	29	19.3%
Response Total:	150	93.8%

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	40	26.5%
Agree	88	58.3%
Disagree	12	7.9%
Strongly Disagree	3	2.0%
No Opinion	8	5.3%
Response Total:	151	94.4%

## Discipline

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	13	8.6%
Agree	43	28.5%
Disagree	55	36.4%
Strongly Disagree	27	17.9%
No Opinion	13	8.6%
Response Total:	151	94.4%

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	25	16.6%
Agree	85	56.3%
Disagree	22	14.6%
Strongly Disagree	6	4.0%
No Opinion	13	8.6%
Response Total:	151	94.4%

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	10	6.8%
Agree	53	36.1%
Disagree	52	35.4%
Strongly Disagree	18	12.2%
No Opinion	14	9.5%
Response Total:	147	91.9%

16. Rules are fair at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	15	10.0%
Agree	77	51.3%
Disagree	31	20.7%
Strongly Disagree	13	8.7%
No Opinion	14	9.3%
Response Total:	150	93.8%

## **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	12	8.6%
Agree	101	72.1%
Disagree	11	7.9%
Strongly Disagree	3	2.1%
No Opinion	13	9.3%
Response Total:	140	87.5%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	17	11.4%
Agree	79	53.0%
Disagree	22	14.8%
Strongly Disagree	9	6.0%
No Opinion	22	14.8%
Response Total:	149	93.1%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	13	8.8%
Agree	80	54.1%
Disagree	33	22.3%
Strongly Disagree	9	6.1%
No Opinion	13	8.8%
Response Total:	148	92.5%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	24	17.1%
Agree	98	70.0%
Disagree	8	5.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.4%
No Opinion	8	5.7%
Response Total:	140	87.5%

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	29	19.7%
Agree	98	66.7%
Disagree	6	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	5	3.4%
No Opinion	9	6.1%
Response Total:	147	91.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	40	26.7%
Agree	85	56.7%
Disagree	14	9.3%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.7%
No Opinion	7	4.7%
Response Total:	150	93.8%

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	25	17.0%
Agree	92	62.6%
Disagree	15	10.2%
Strongly Disagree	3	2.0%
No Opinion	12	8.2%
Response Total:	147	91.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	19	12.8%
Agree	74	49.7%
Disagree	37	24.8%
Strongly Disagree	7	4.7%
No Opinion	12	8.1%
Response Total:	149	93.1%



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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	12	8.1%
Agree	49	32.9%
Disagree	39	26.2%
Strongly Disagree	39	26.2%
No Opinion	10	6.7%
Response Total:	149	93.1%

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	26	17.6%
Agree	88	59.5%
Disagree	17	11.5%
Strongly Disagree	10	6.8%
No Opinion	7	4.7%
Response Total:	148	92.5%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	18	12.2%
Agree	106	71.6%
Disagree	8	5.4%
Strongly Disagree	3	2.0%
No Opinion	13	8.8%
Response Total:	148	92.5%

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	37	24.5%
Agree	79	52.3%
Disagree	13	8.6%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.3%
No Opinion	20	13.2%
Response Total:	151	94.4%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	38	25.5%
Agree	61	40.9%
Disagree	29	19.5%
Strongly Disagree	8	5.4%
No Opinion	13	8.7%
Response Total:	149	93.1%

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	36	24.2%
Agree	96	64.4%
Disagree	6	4.0%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.7%
No Opinion	7	4.7%
Response Total:	149	93.1%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	36	24.3%
Agree	94	63.5%
Disagree	8	5.4%
Strongly Disagree	3	2.0%
No Opinion	7	4.7%
Response Total:	148	92.5%

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	34	22.5%
Agree	87	57.6%
Disagree	15	9.9%
Strongly Disagree	6	4.0%
No Opinion	9	6.0%
Response Total:	151	94.4%

## **Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement**

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	17	11.7%
Agree	67	46.2%
Disagree	28	19.3%
Strongly Disagree	9	6.2%
No Opinion	24	16.6%
Response Total:	145	90.6%

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	20	13.4%
Agree	94	63.1%
Disagree	22	14.8%
Strongly Disagree	8	5.4%
No Opinion	5	3.4%
Response Total:	149	93.1%

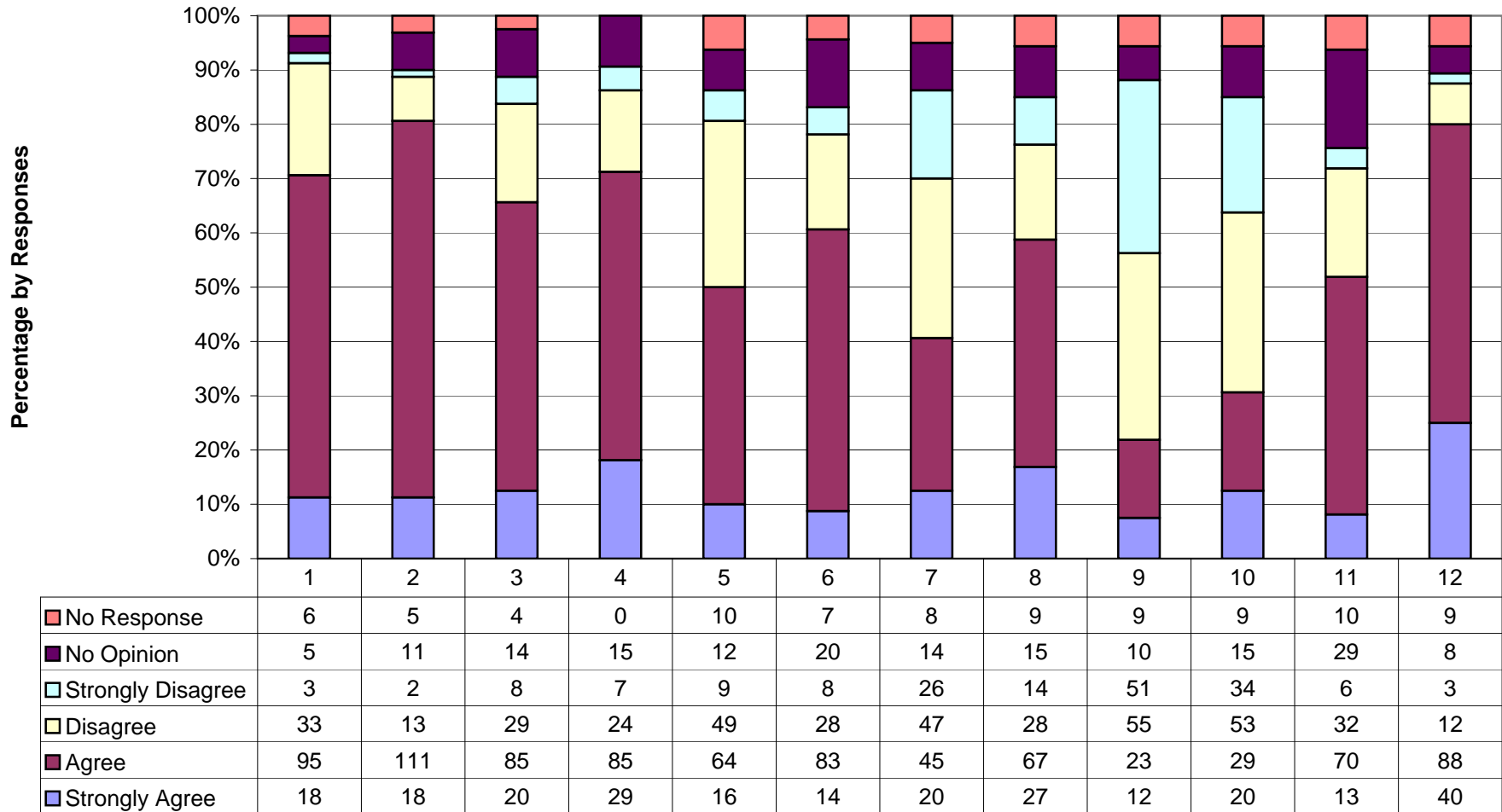
35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	15	10.1%
Agree	61	41.2%
Disagree	34	23.0%
Strongly Disagree	15	10.1%
No Opinion	23	15.5%
Response Total:	148	92.5%

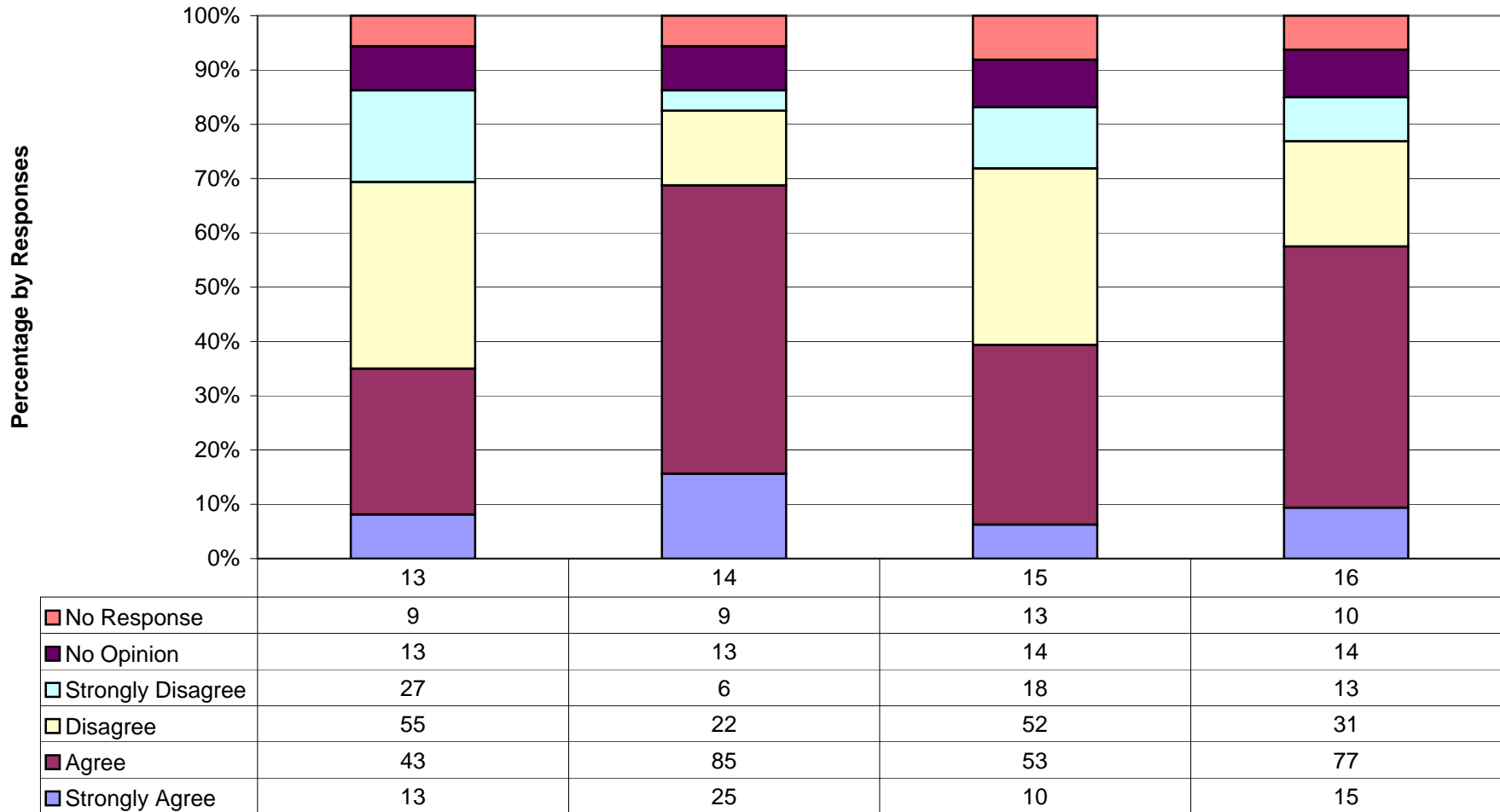
36. Parents/guardians are provided timely information of school events as well as other activities related to this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	28	18.8%
Agree	90	60.4%
Disagree	15	10.1%
Strongly Disagree	9	6.0%
No Opinion	7	4.7%
Response Total:	149	93.1%

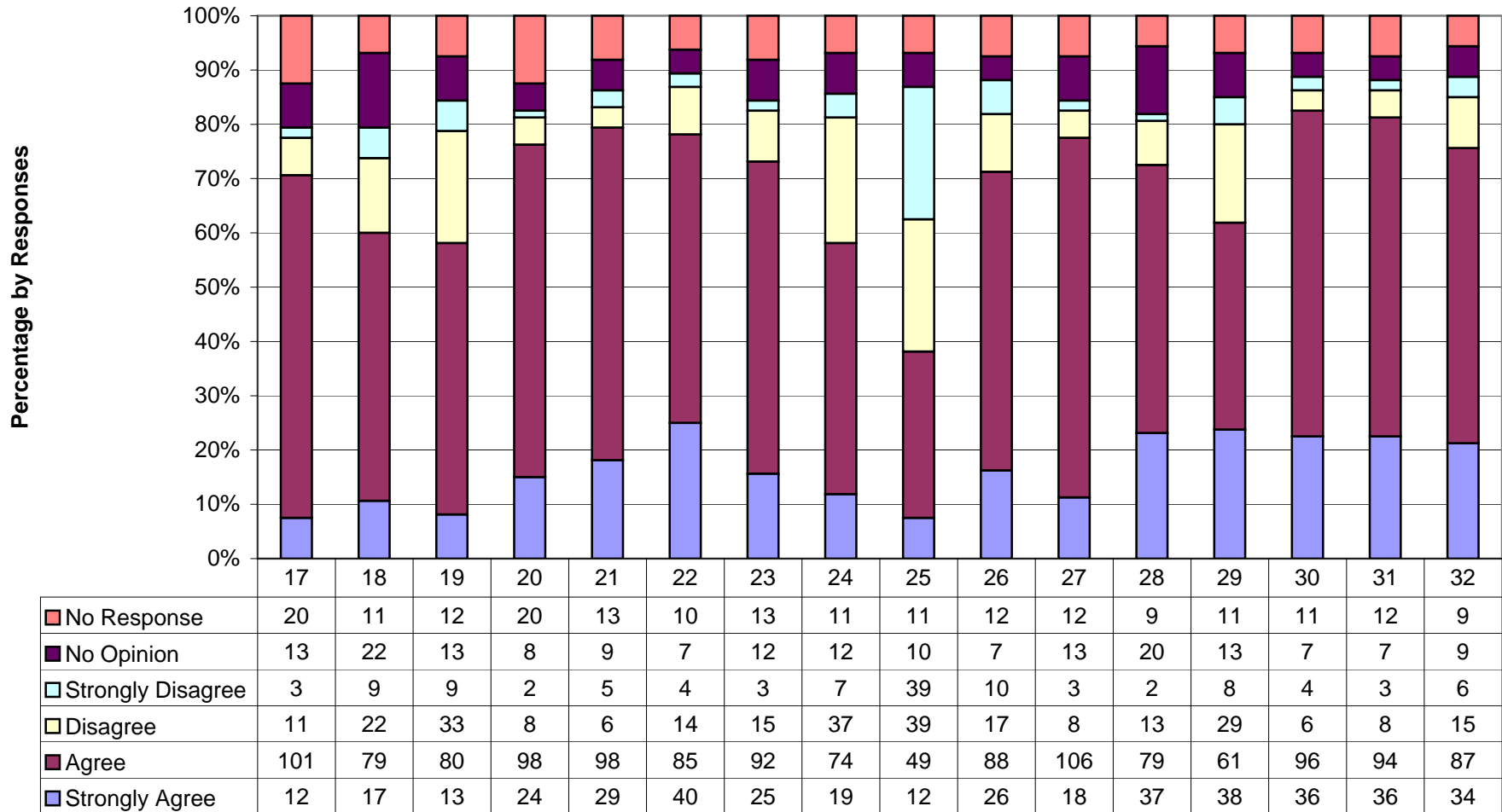
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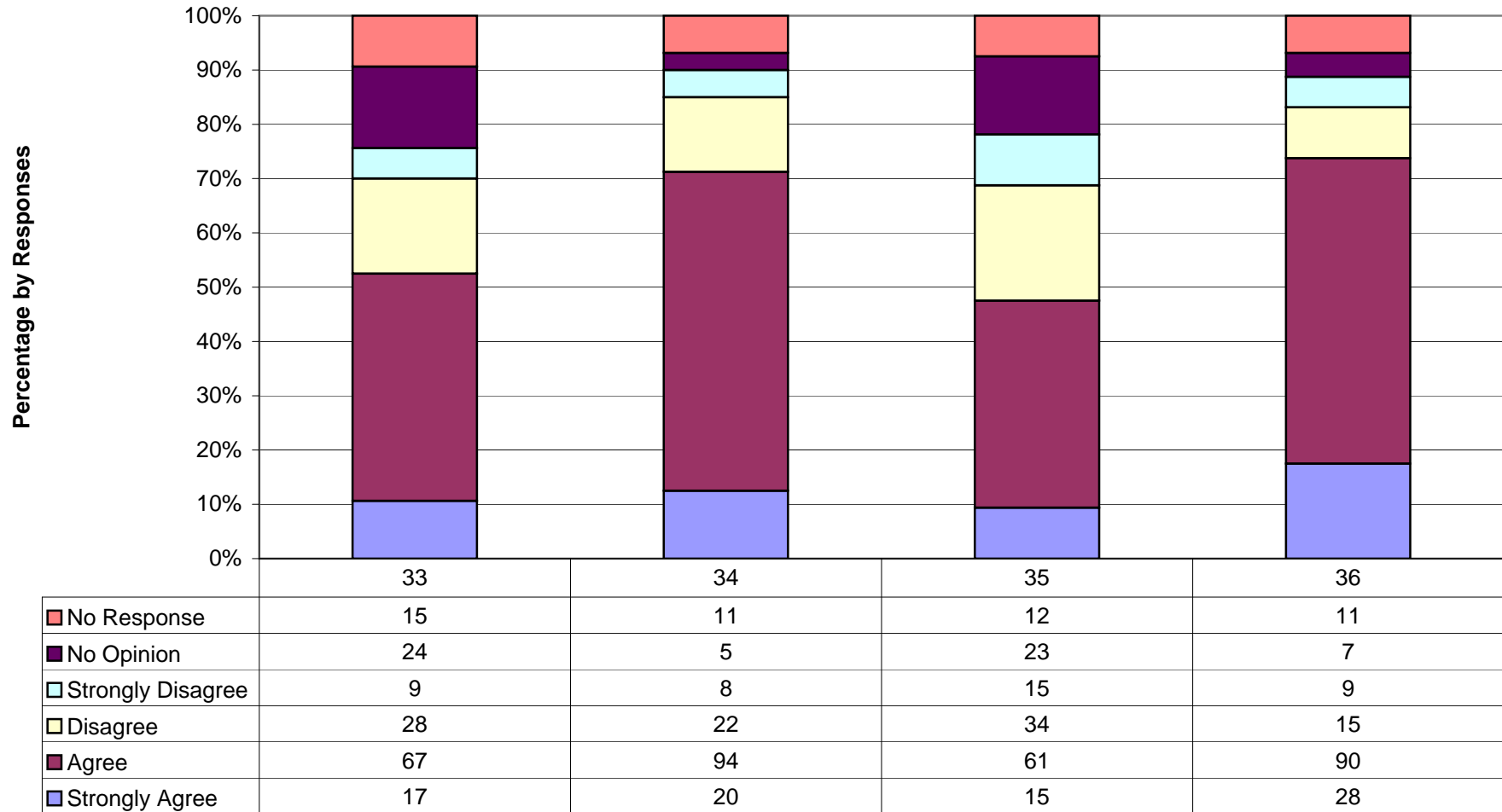
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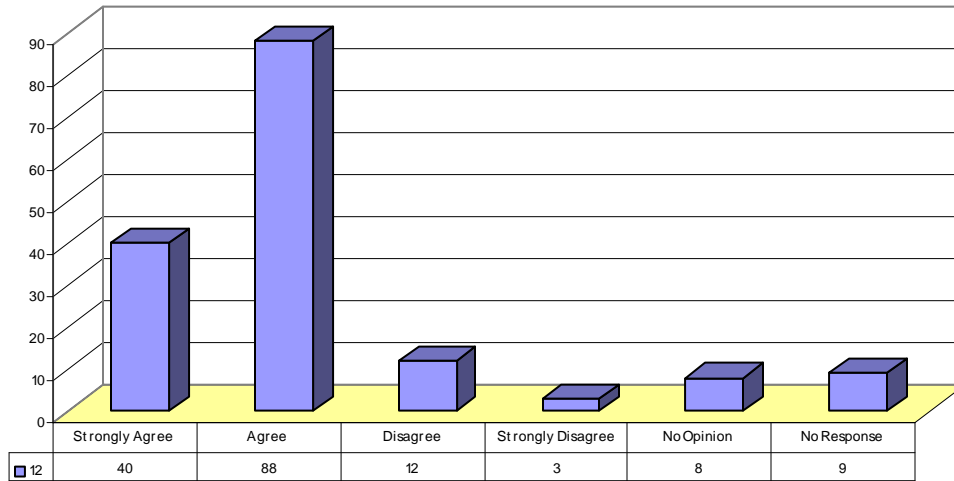


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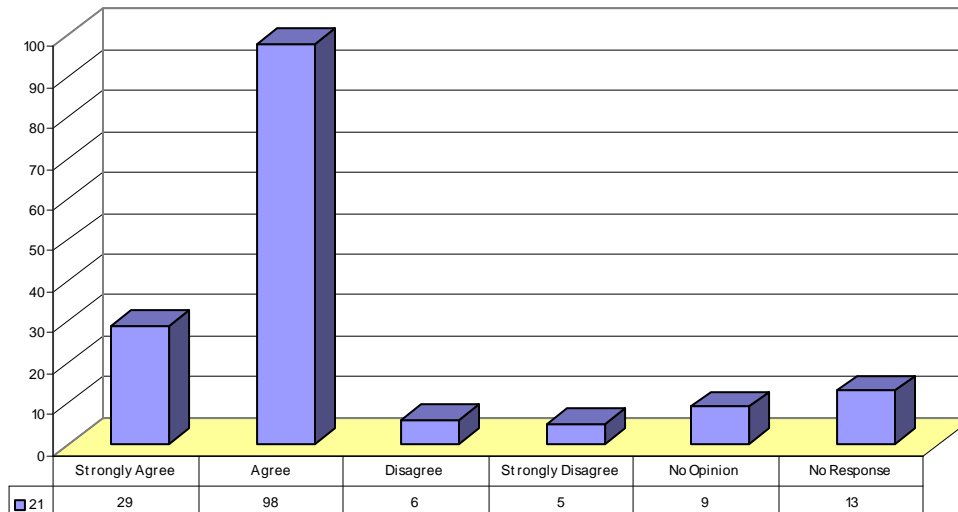


## Strengths – Parent Survey

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

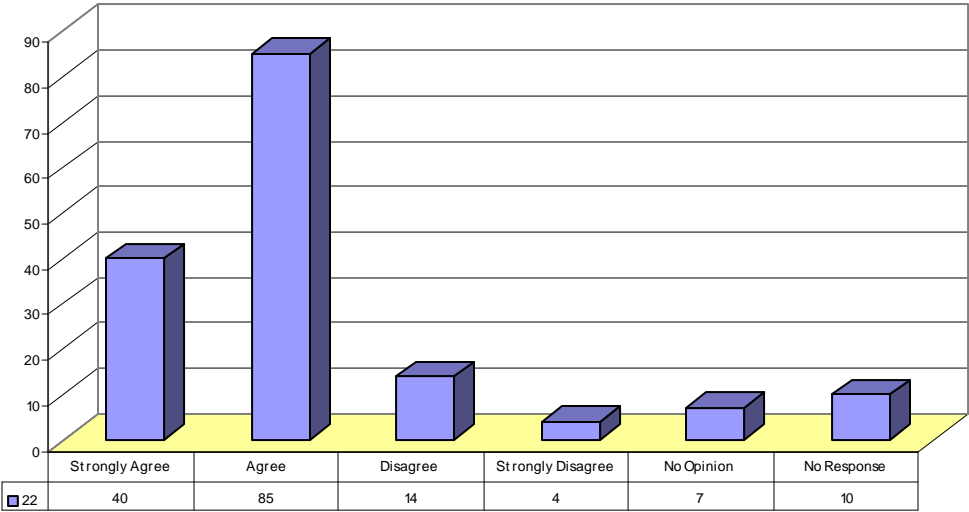


**Item 21 Responses: Student work is graded fairly and equitably.**

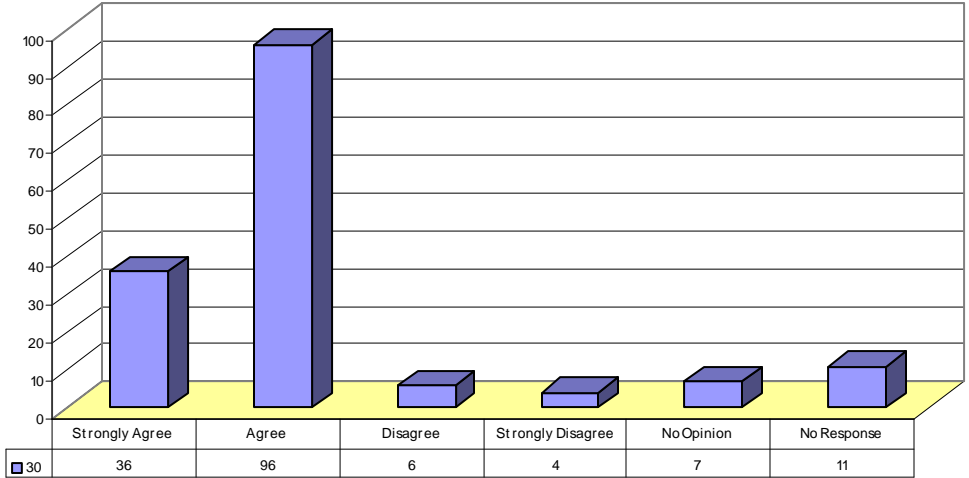




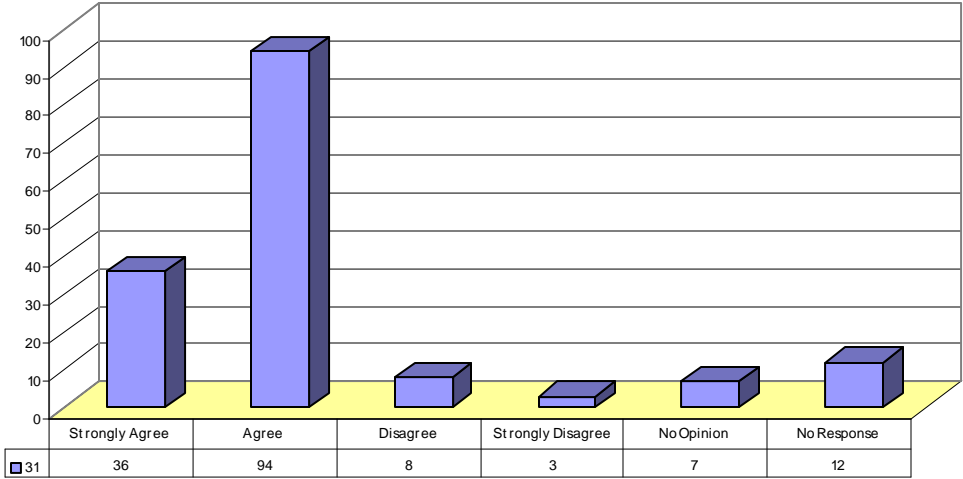
**Item 22 Responses: Students are expected to do good work at this school.**



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

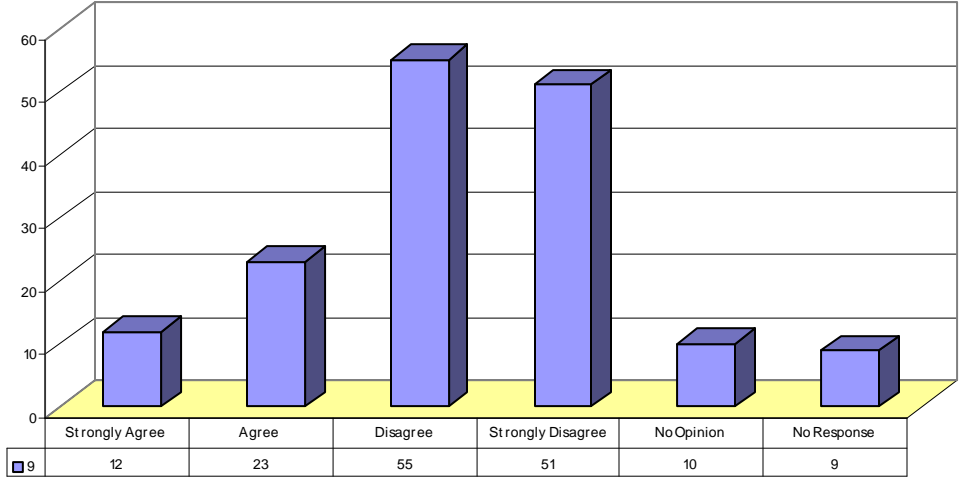


**Item 31 Responses: Students are provided guidance and information about course selections and graduation requirements.**

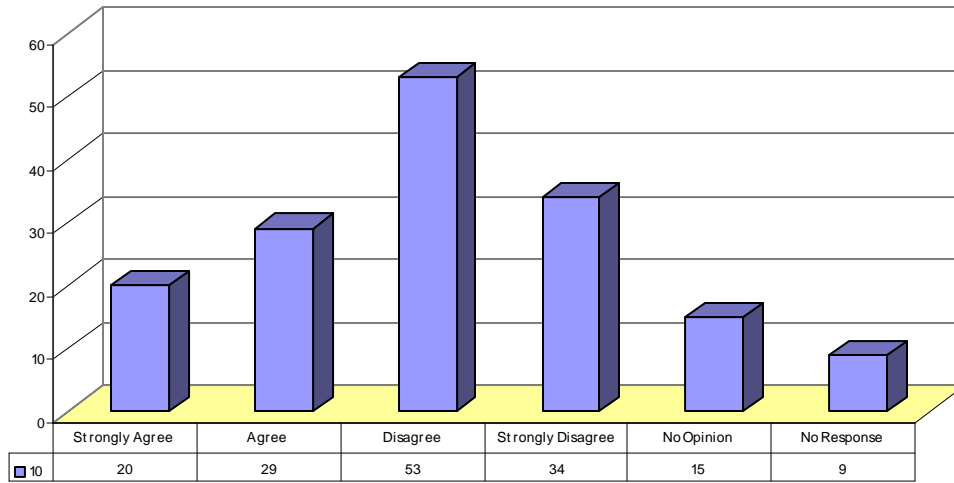


**Weaknesses – Parent Survey**

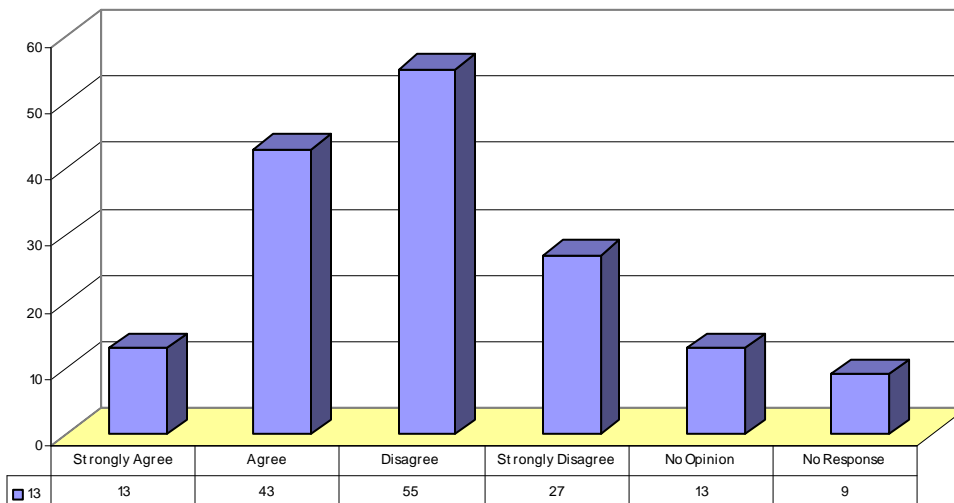
**Item 9 Responses: Tobacco use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.**



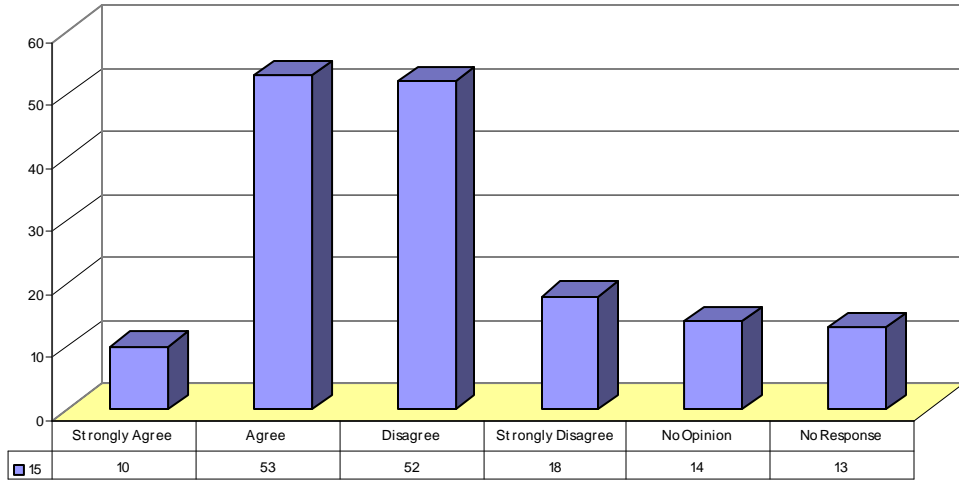
**Item 10 Responses: Drug use on campus is NOT a serious problem among students who attend this school.**



**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.**



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

