



PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN PARAMOUNT SCHOOLS



Parent Survey Results

Board of Education Meeting
April 23, 2018

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Purpose

- Share information on the results of the Parent Survey
- Review highlights of the survey
- Outline next steps



Overview

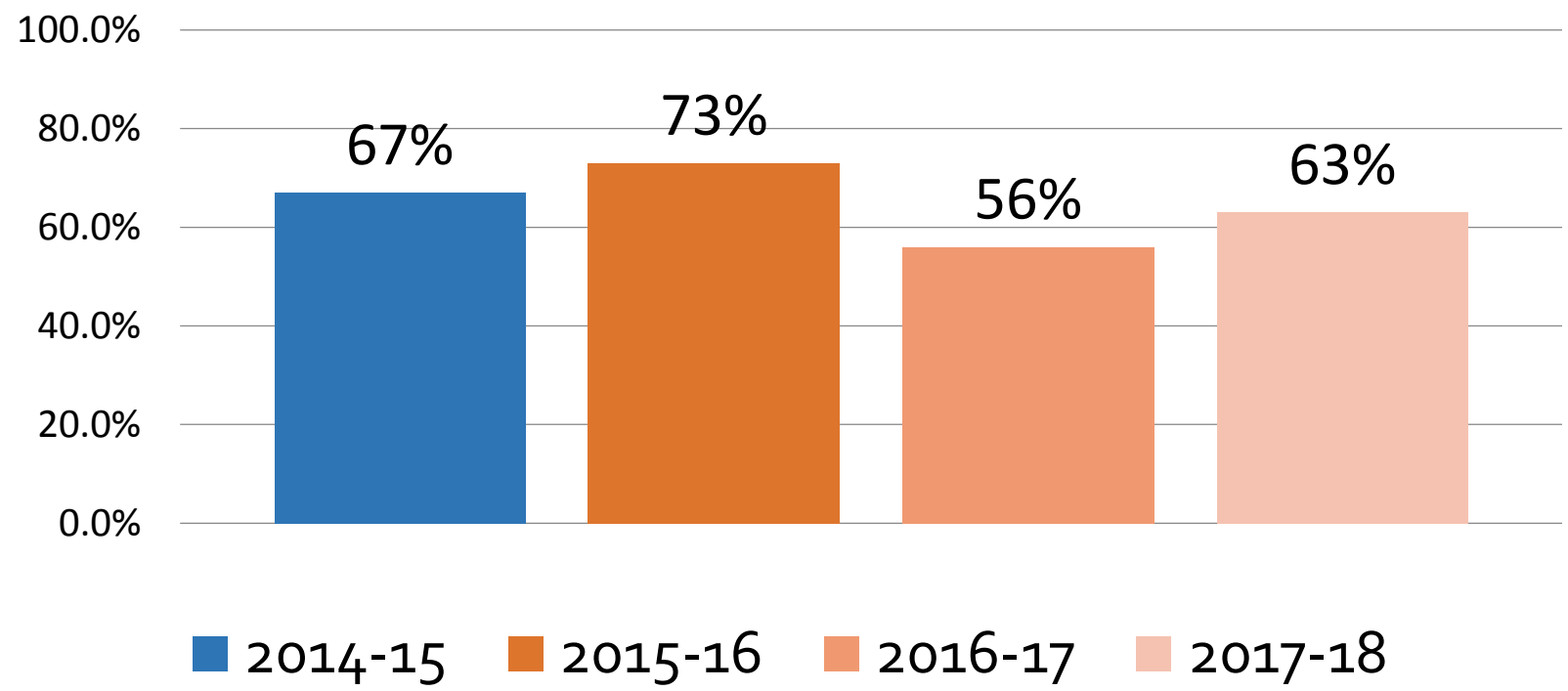
- The Parent Survey is given each year for the parents of students in grades K-12
- The Parent Survey for both the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Title I and was combined in 2016-17.
- This year the Parent Survey addresses these needs as well progress in meeting our strategic plan from the parent perspective.



Survey Participation Rates

A simplified format and condensed version of the survey boosted participation rates.

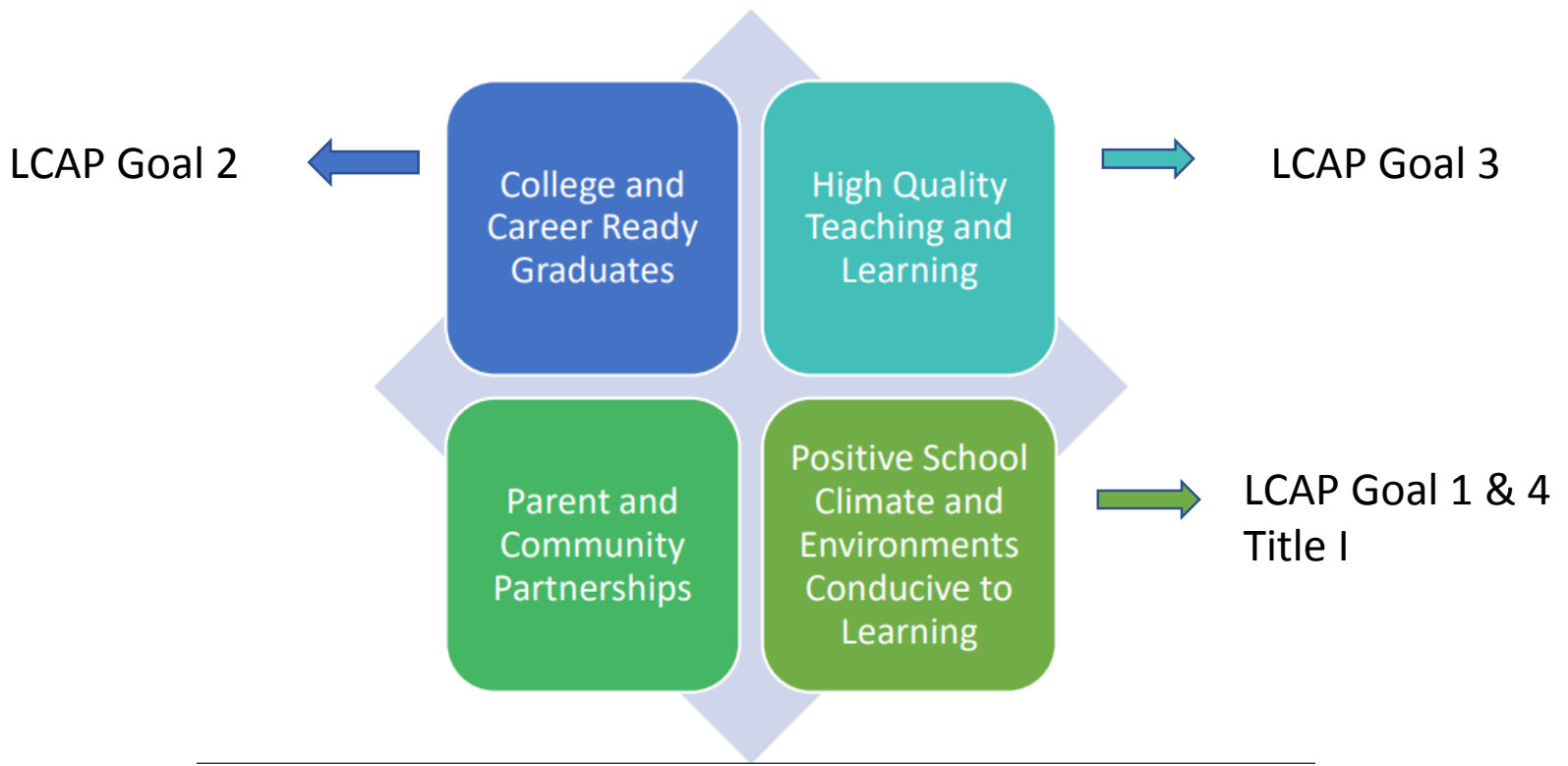
Parent Survey Return Rates





Overview

Our Focus Areas:





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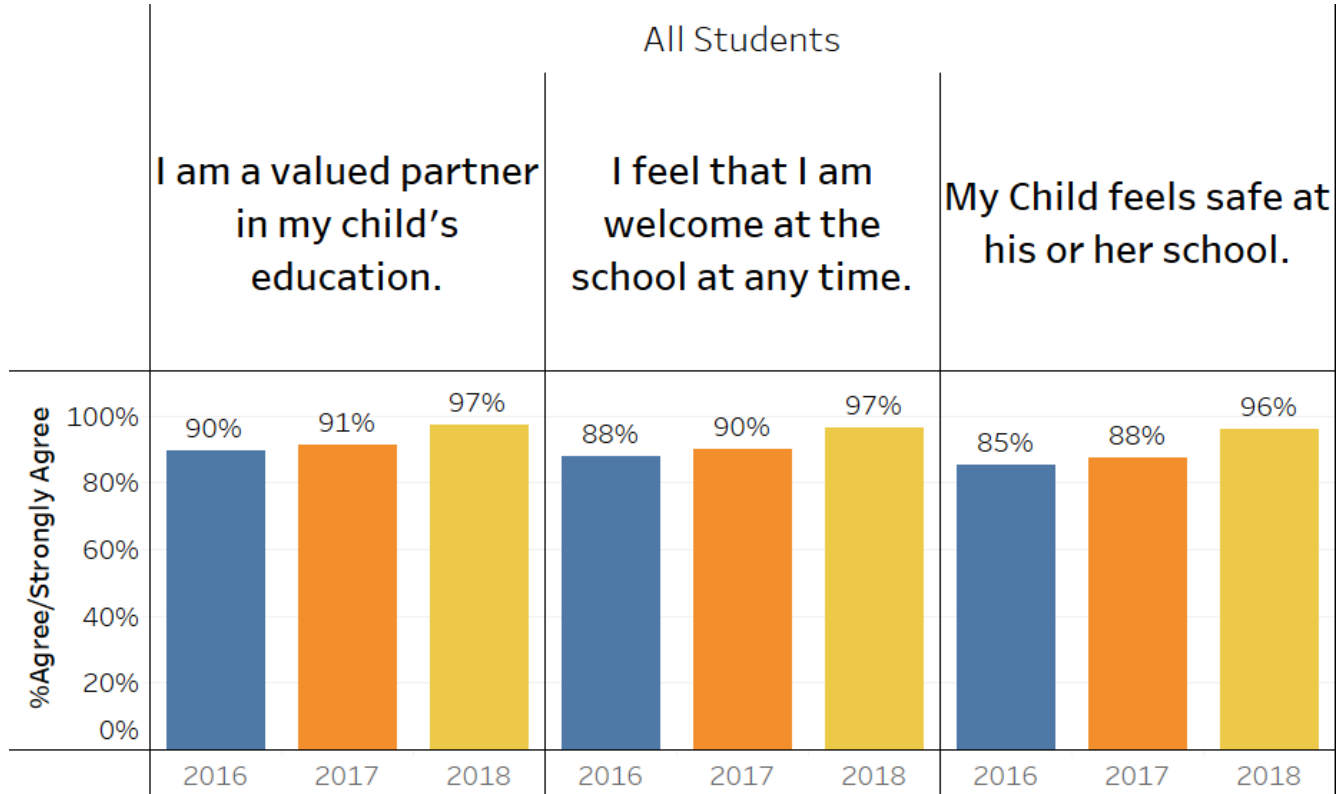
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Positive School Climate & Environments Conducive to Learning

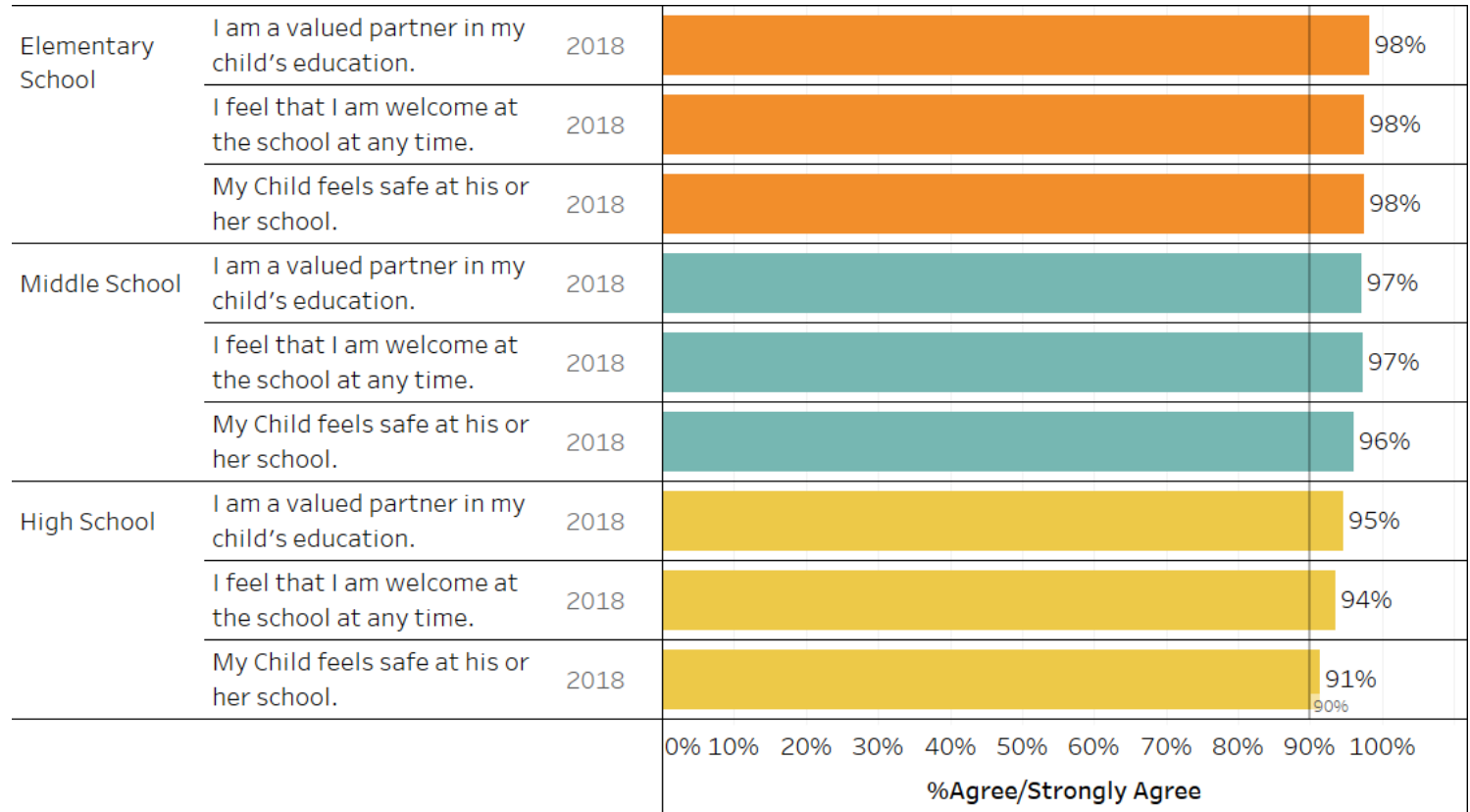
K-12 parents continue to express a strong feeling of school safety and connectedness.





Positive School Climate & Environments Conducive to Learning

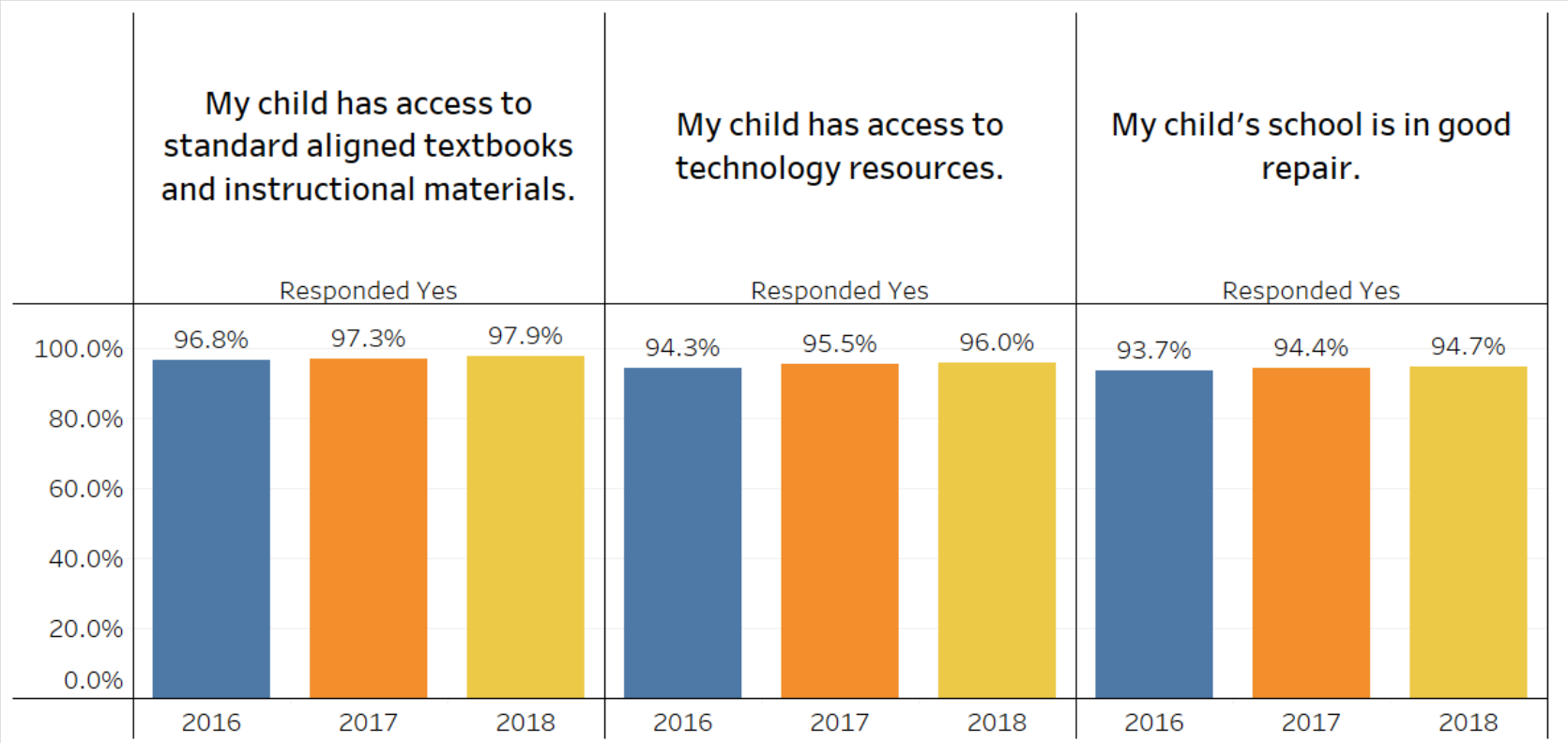
Level of agreement is over 90% at every grade group for each question.





Positive School Climate & Environments Conducive to Learning

Parents report high level of satisfaction with school facilities, materials, and technology.

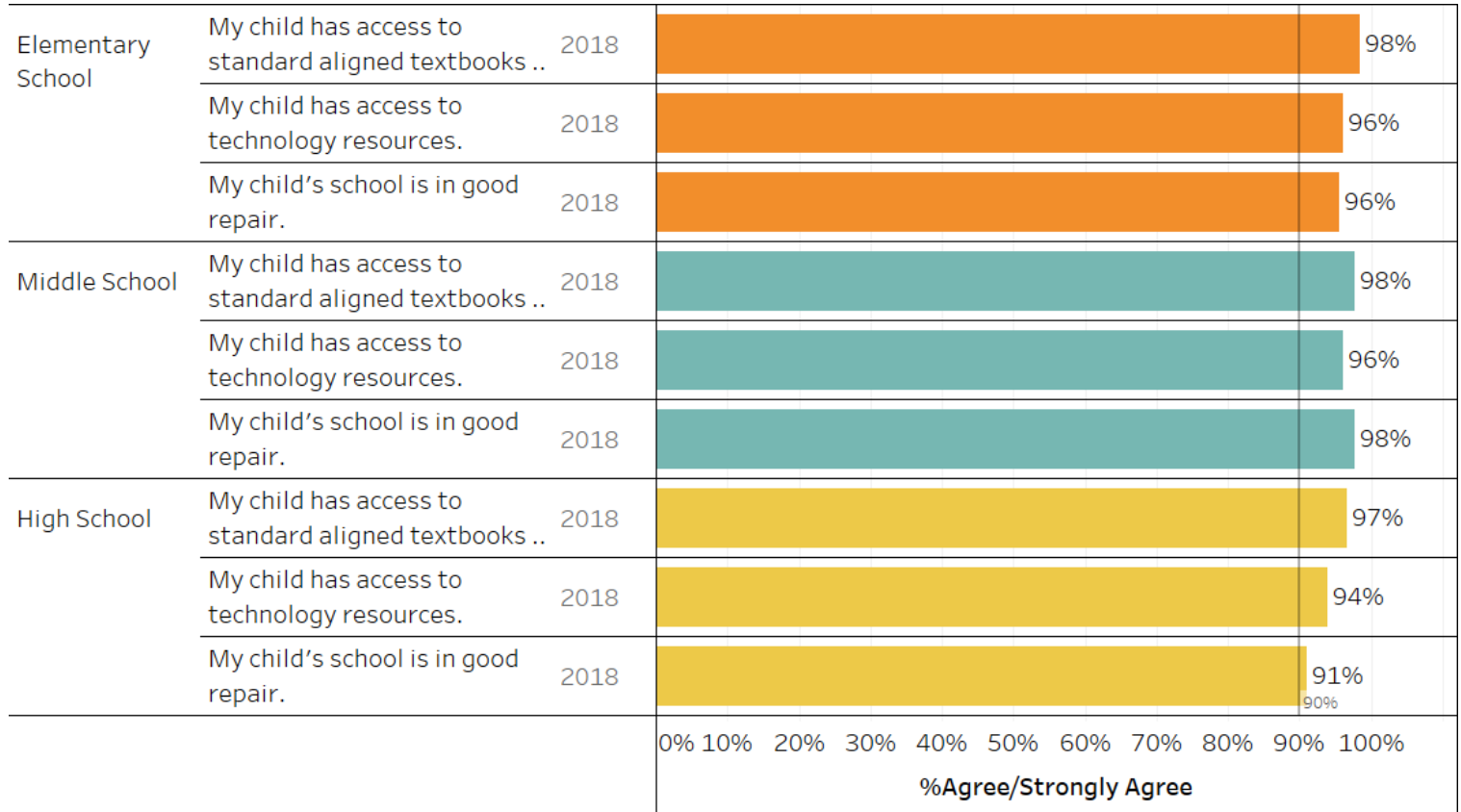


Focus Area 3



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What are Composites?

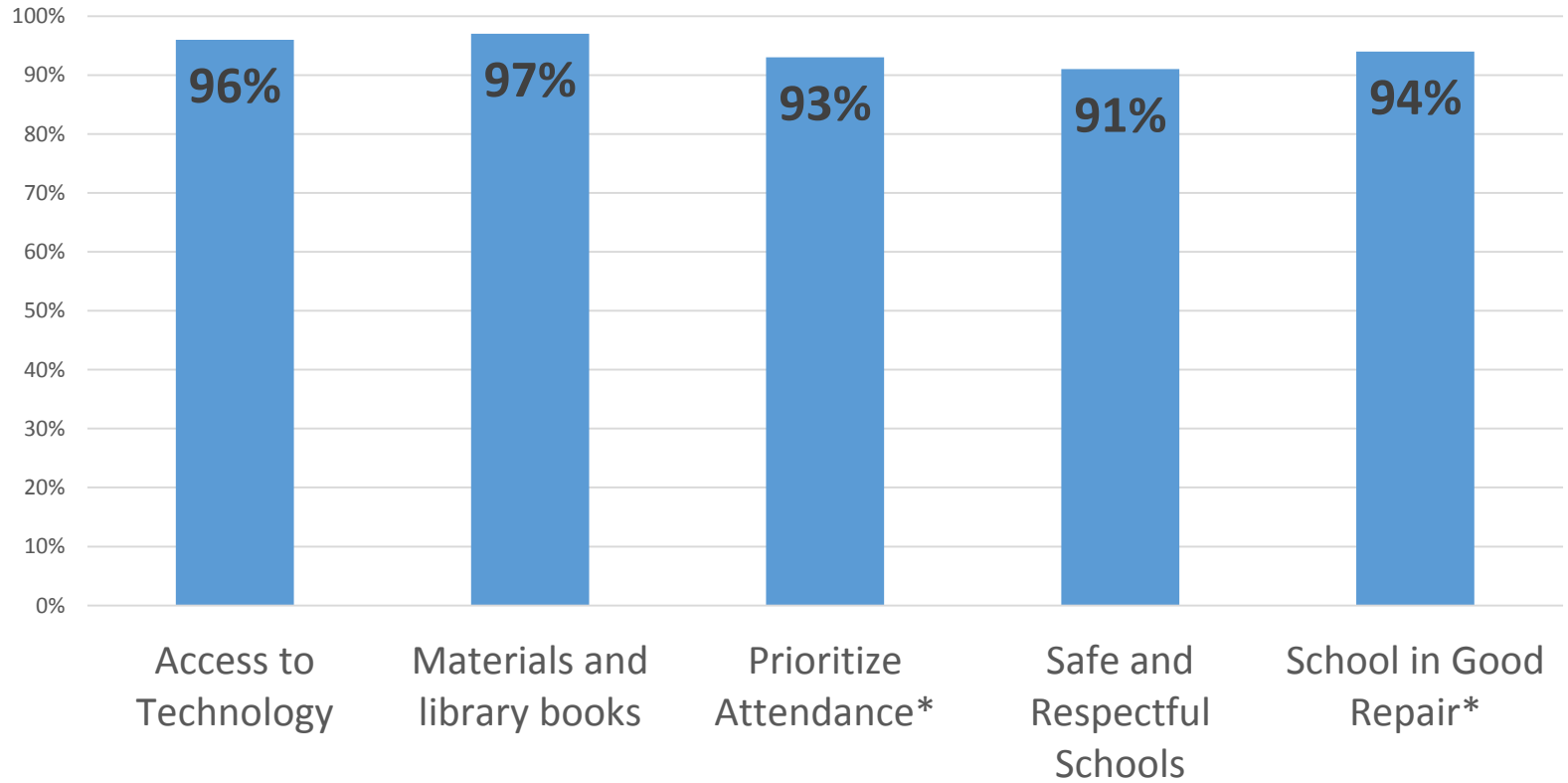
- The entire survey included 41 questions.
- Questions are organized according to services or strategies.
- Some questions are reported as *composites*. A composite summarizes responses from several questions related to the same topic.



Positive School Climate & Environments Conducive to Learning

Composites summarize responses for multiple related questions.

K-12 Percent of level of agreement by parents, 2018



* Only one question is addressing this area.



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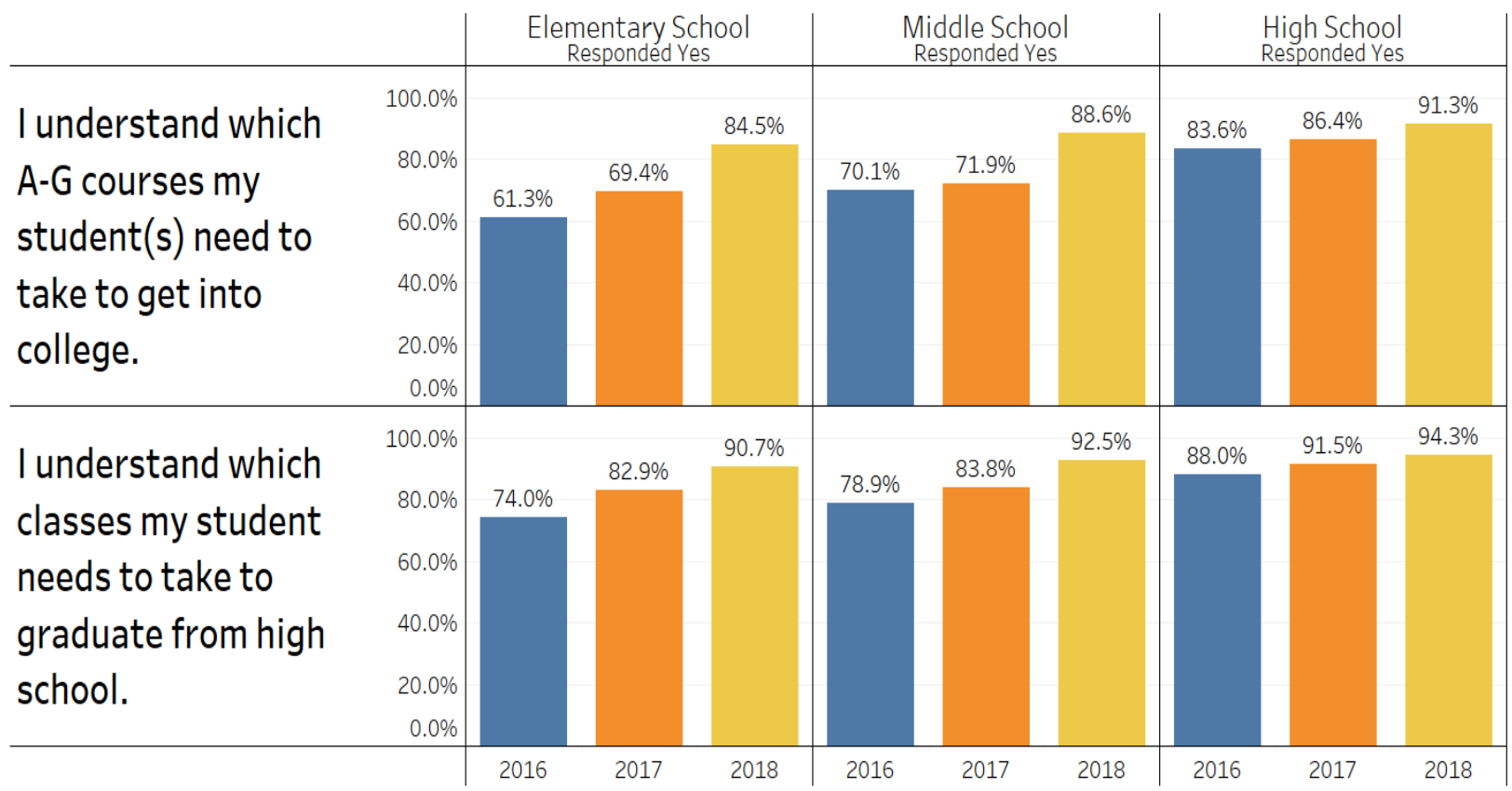
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College & Career Ready Graduates

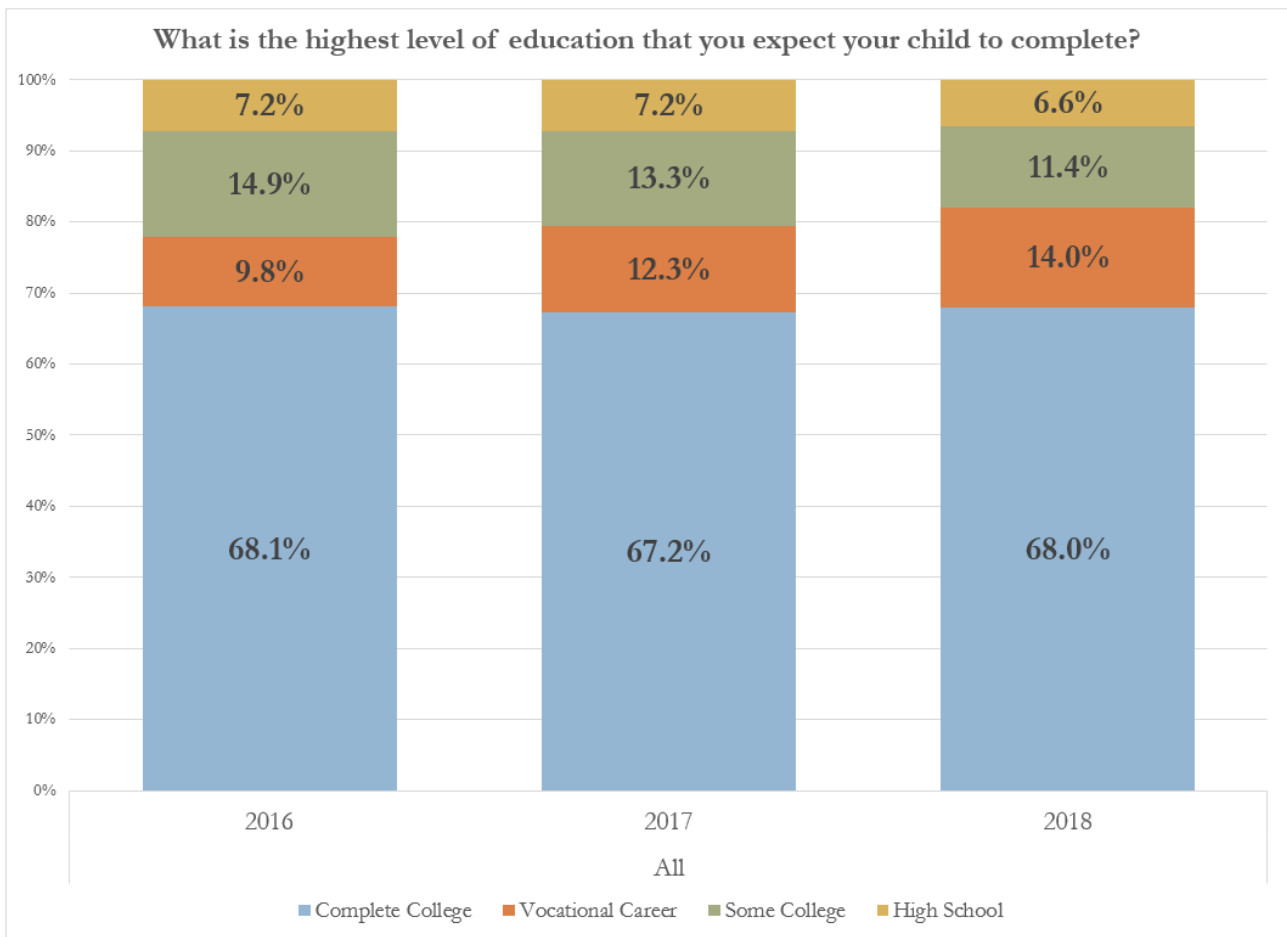
More parents understand A-G courses that are required enroll in college at each grade group.





College & Career Ready Graduates

The percent of parents that expect their child to complete college has remained around 68% while percent expecting Vocational Career increased.

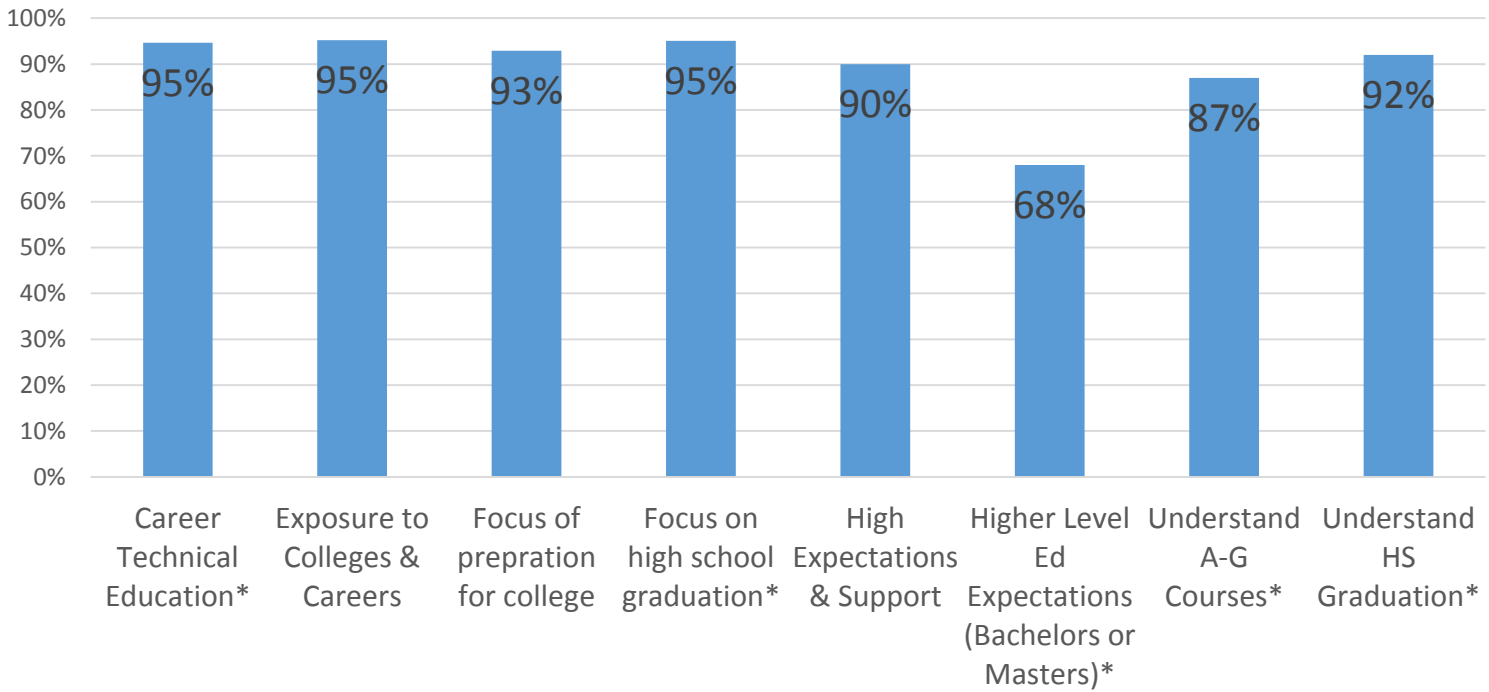




College & Career Ready Graduates

Composites summarize responses for multiple questions that are related.

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Parental Expectations for Higher Education Completion

- The LCAP Committee discussed the data showing that 68% of parents expect their child to attain a college degree. This discussion centered on the need to provide more parent education on the value of college, beginning in elementary school. PIQUE and FACTOR workshops can be expanded to additional schools.
- The data supports the need for AVID Elementary, which will expand from three to nine schools in 2018-19.
- Over the past three years more parents stated they expect their student to pursue a vocational career. This could be the result of increased awareness of careers through CTE programs offered.



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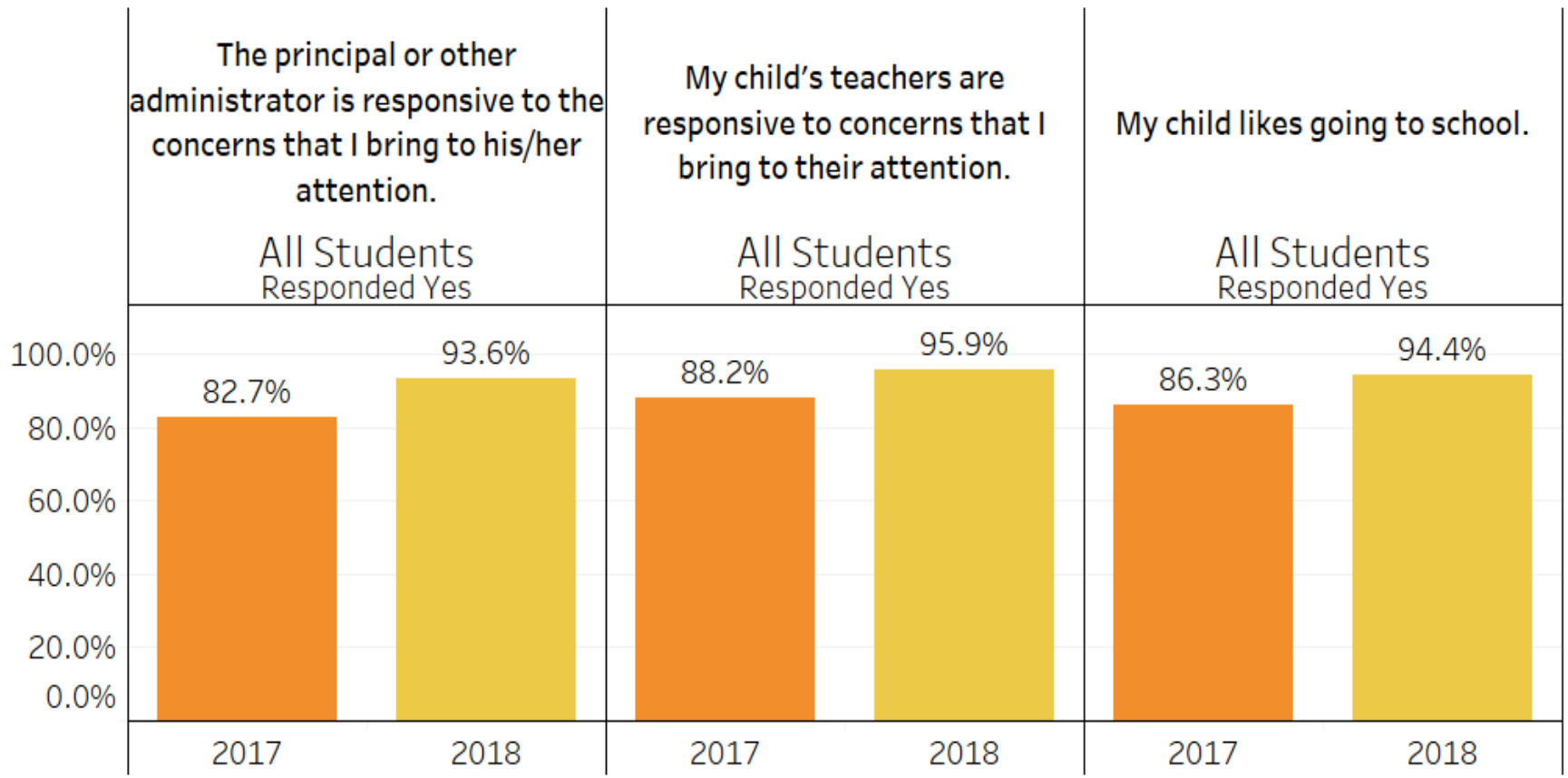
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Parent and Community Partnerships



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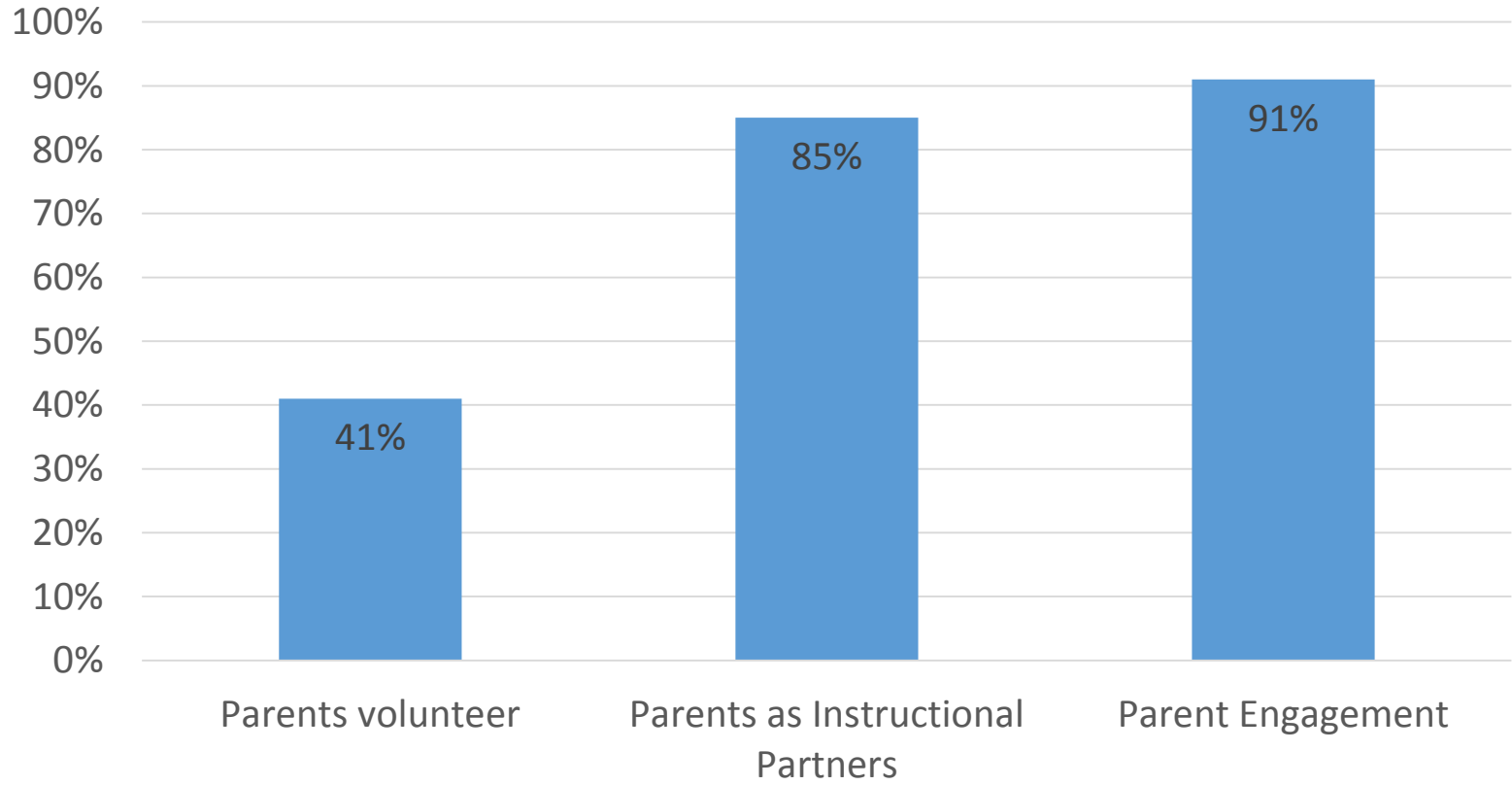
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What do parents say?

Staff really do care for my son. Thank you!

I feel that my child's classroom environment is very conducive to her educational progress. I can see the steady growth!

This school is highly organized and offers many opportunities for parents to participate in our child's academic and arts/music education. As a parent, I appreciate that I am notified with plenty of time regarding upcoming events.

The teachers at this school really support my daughter and she has been more motivated to get good grades.



Trends

- Parents continue to express a strong feeling of safety and school connectedness that increases at all grade spans.
- Parents at all levels feel welcome at their students' school.
- Parents report increased responsiveness from administrators and teachers.



Next Steps

Review survey results with stakeholder groups so they can be used to identify and address needs.

- Principals
- DELAC
- LCAP

Share results of students surveys at a future board meeting.

Use the baseline composites to monitor progress toward our strategic and LCAP goals.



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Questions