

Student Insights Survey Results

Glen Ellyn School District 41

Winter 2020

SCHOOL PERCEPTIONS

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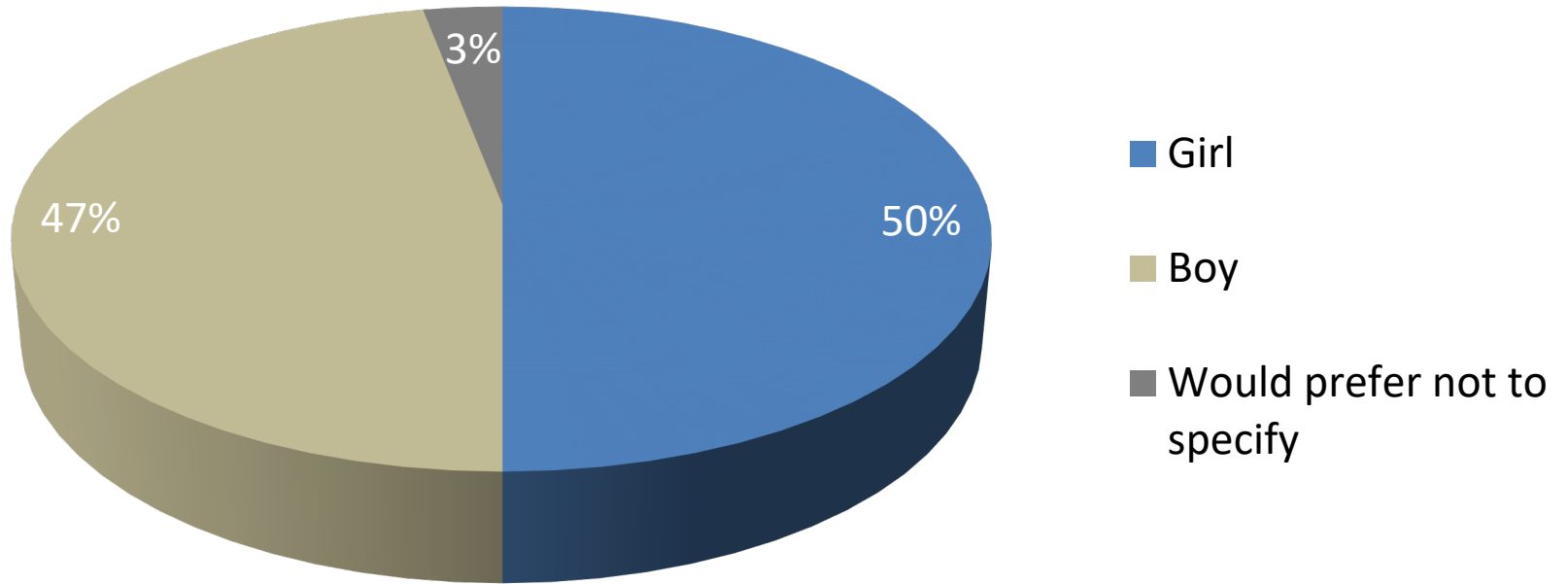
Survey Summary

- The Student Insights Survey was conducted in February of 2020.
- All students in grades 4-8 were provided a unique access code to take the survey. Each code could only be used once.
- Number of responses: 1,696

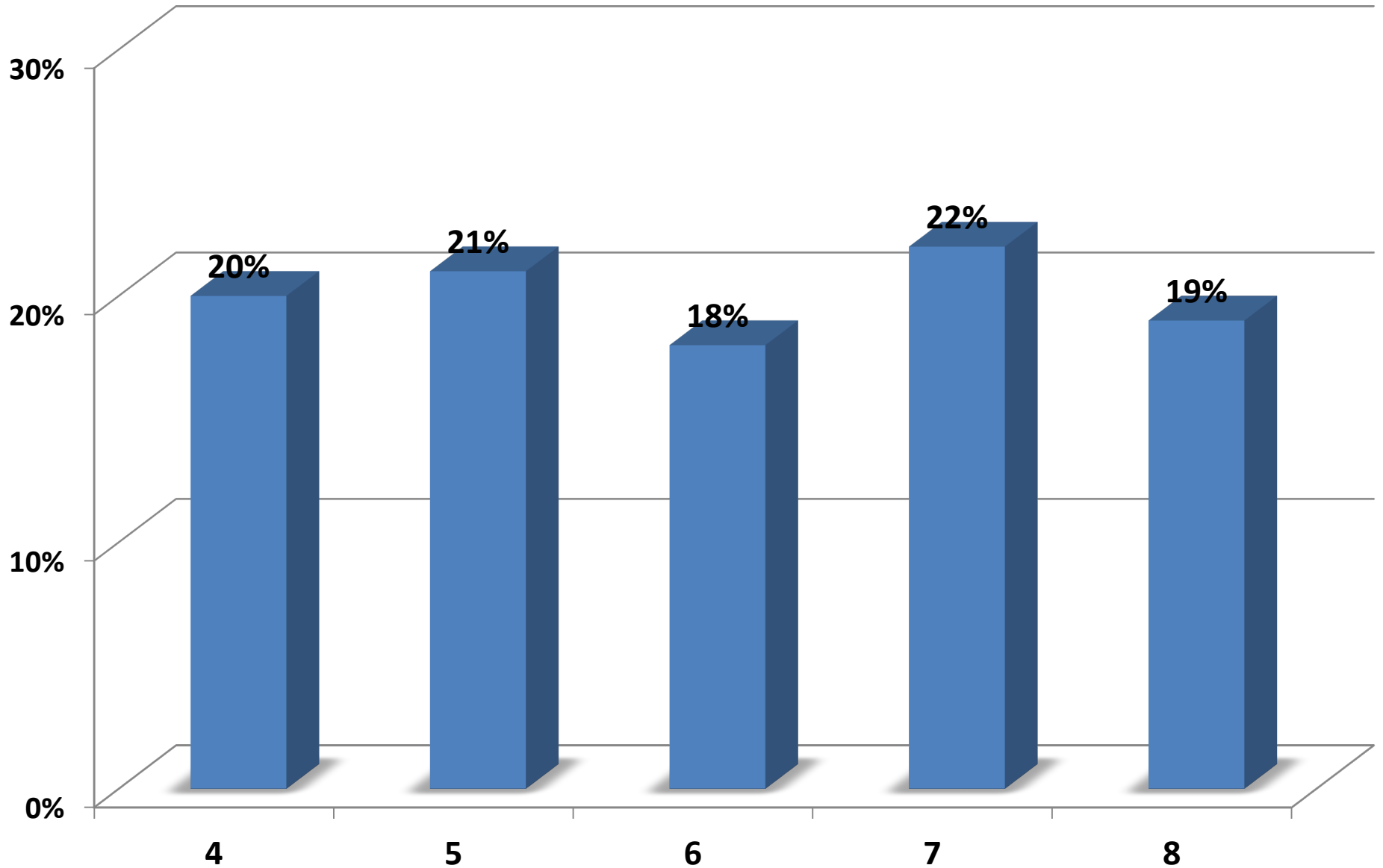
Respondent Information

(2020 Data)

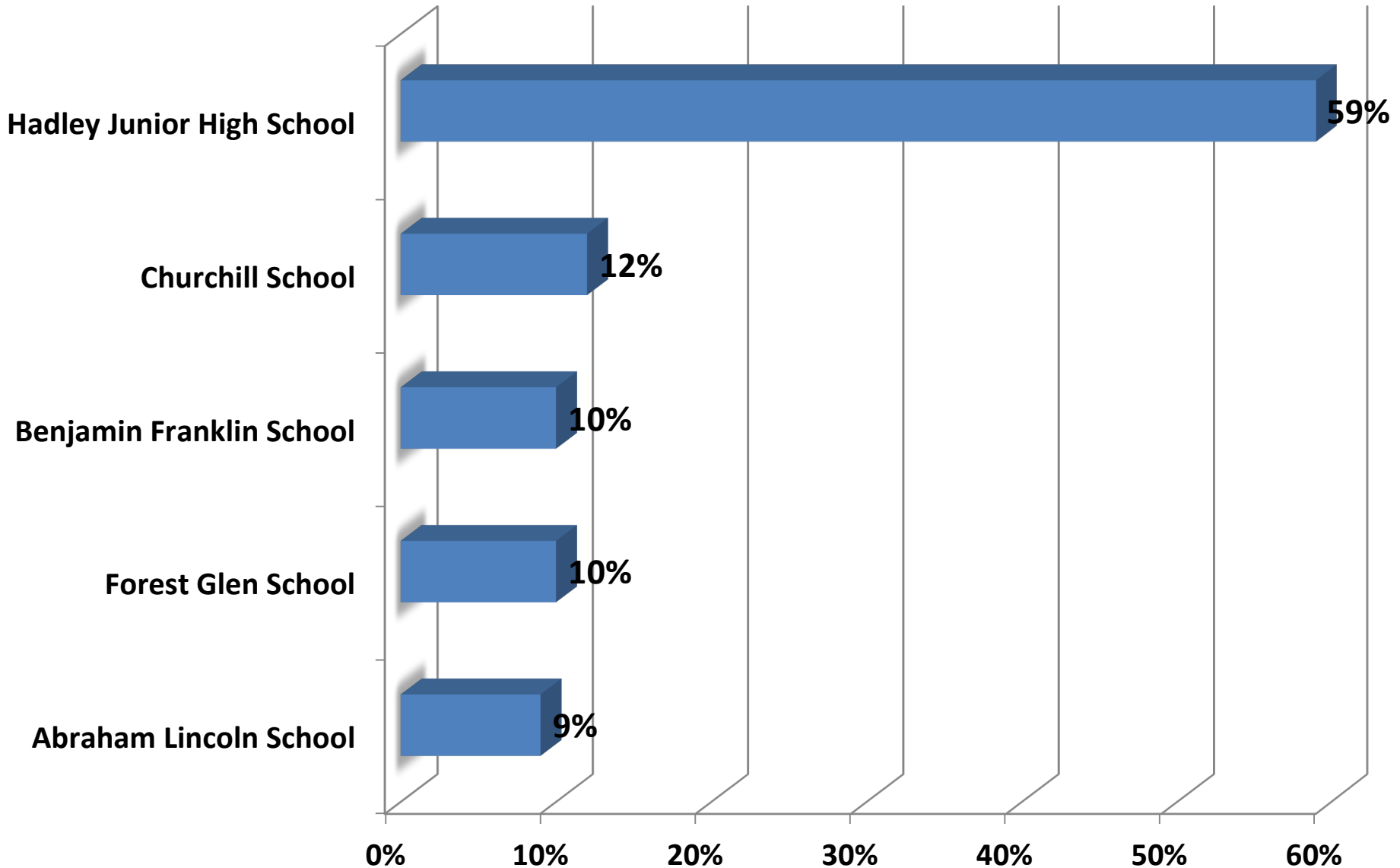
I am a:



Which grade are you in?



Which school do you attend?



Interactions

Always (5), Often (4), Not very often (2), Never (1)

| Item | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 | 2020-18 Difference |
|---|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| Students at our school are nice to other students who look and act different from them. | 3.89 | 3.98 | 3.95 | 4.04 | 0.09 |
| I feel comfortable talking with my teachers. | 4.17 | 4.27 | 4.15 | 4.22 | 0.07 |
| My teachers help me when I do not understand. | 4.46 | 4.52 | 4.37 | 4.42 | 0.05 |
| I feel I belong at this school. | 4.45 | 4.51 | 4.36 | 4.41 | 0.05 |
| My classmates are nice to each other at school. | 4.06 | 4.11 | 3.97 | 4.01 | 0.04 |
| I have friends at school. | 4.74 | 4.79 | 4.67 | 4.69 | 0.02 |
| Our school does a good job dealing with bullying. | 3.78 | 3.97 | 3.87 | 3.89 | 0.02 |
| There is at least one adult at school I can talk with if I have a problem. | 4.25 | 4.59 | 4.36 | 4.33 | -0.03 |
| I worry about being bullied at school. | 1.84 | 1.85 | 1.86 | 1.79 | -0.07 |

My School

Always (5), Often (4), Not very often (2), Never (1)

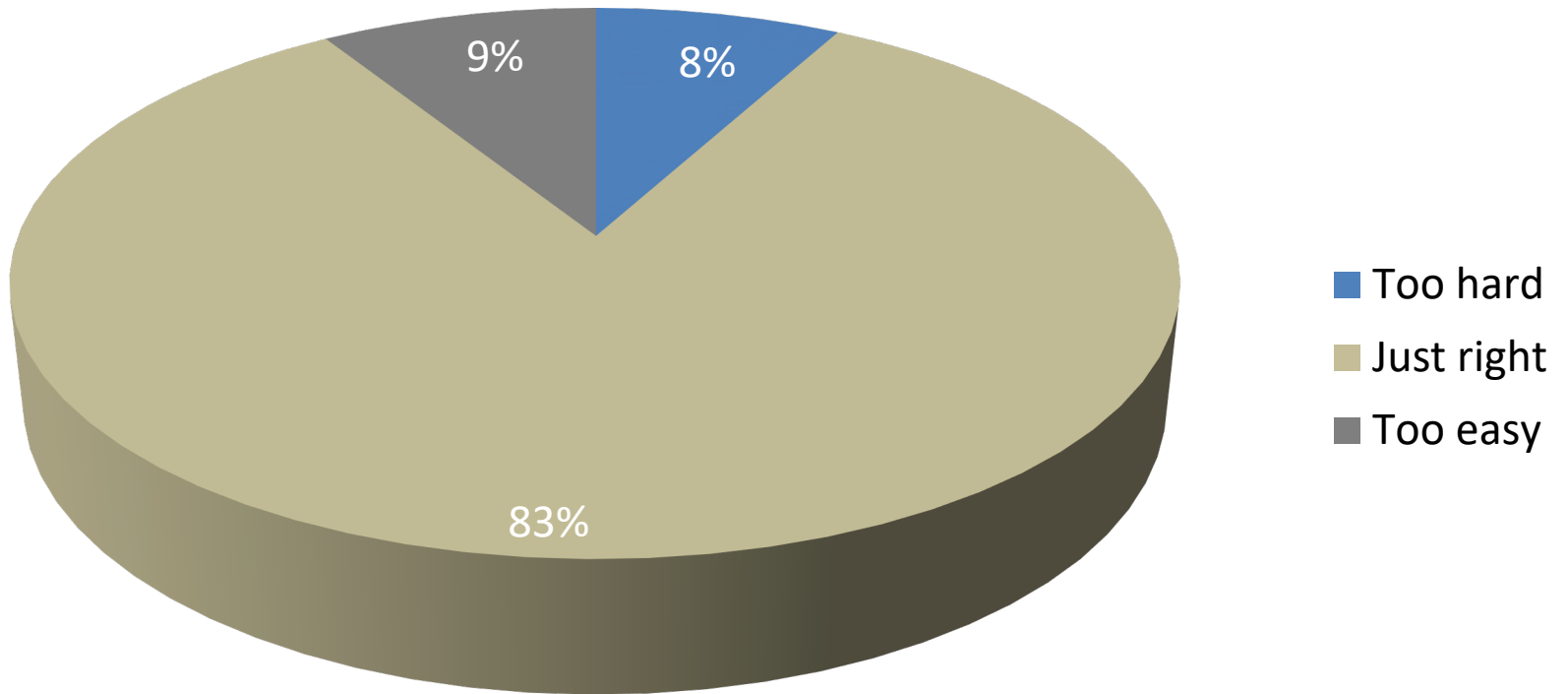
| Item | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 | 2020-18 Difference |
|---|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| There are before or after school activities that interest me. | 3.58 | 3.50 | 3.51 | 3.61 | 0.10 |
| I like the principal. | 4.38 | 4.55 | 4.40 | 4.50 | 0.10 |
| I am proud of my school. | 4.16 | 4.30 | 4.19 | 4.27 | 0.08 |
| I like my teachers. | 4.36 | 4.52 | 4.30 | 4.36 | 0.06 |
| I feel safe at school. | 4.47 | 4.55 | 4.42 | 4.47 | 0.05 |
| Most students obey the rules. | 3.65 | 3.78 | 3.72 | 3.76 | 0.04 |
| Our school is clean. | 3.93 | 4.06 | 4.00 | 4.03 | 0.03 |
| I understand the rules at school. | 4.74 | 4.78 | 4.66 | 4.67 | 0.01 |

Learning

Always (5), Often (4), Not very often (2), Never (1)

| Item | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 | 2020-18 Difference |
|--|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| My teacher does a good job explaining what is expected for my assignments. | 4.38 | 4.45 | 4.32 | 4.37 | 0.05 |
| I learn a lot in class. | 4.29 | 4.37 | 4.24 | 4.28 | 0.04 |
| Students are helpful to each other in class. | 4.15 | 4.20 | 4.06 | 4.09 | 0.03 |
| I feel comfortable asking questions in class. | 4.07 | 4.14 | 3.99 | 4.02 | 0.03 |
| Teachers in our school teach things in a way I can understand. | 4.24 | 4.37 | 4.22 | 4.23 | 0.01 |
| I can get help on my school work when needed. | 4.44 | 4.49 | 4.38 | 4.38 | 0.00 |
| My homework helps me learn more. | 3.58 | 3.69 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 0.00 |
| My classes are interesting. | 3.86 | 4.00 | 3.79 | 3.77 | -0.02 |
| I know how well I am doing in my classes. | 4.40 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.31 | -0.11 |

School is: *(2020 Data)*

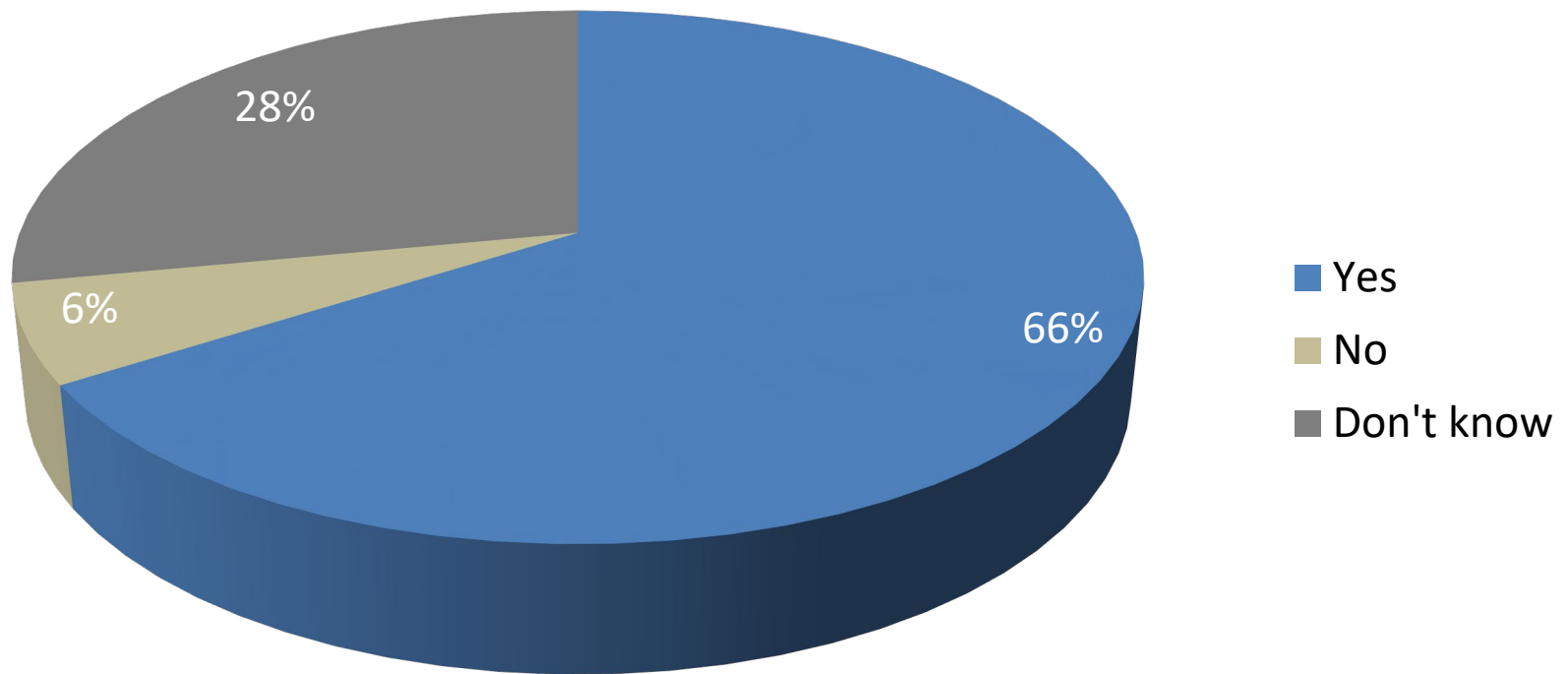


Learning

A lot (4), A little (3), Not very much (2), Not at all (1)

| How much do you like: | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 | 2020-18 Difference |
|---|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| Problem-Based Learning (PBL) (Class projects that have us solve problems) | N/A | 2.91 | 2.72 | 2.99 | 0.27 |
| Learning Spanish | N/A | 2.72 | 2.66 | 2.90 | 0.24 |
| Digital Media (library class) | N/A | 3.13 | 2.93 | 3.04 | 0.11 |

I feel well prepared for the next grade level. *(2020 Data)*



Grades 4 and 5 only

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Always (5), Often (4), Not very often (2), Never (1)

| Item | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 | 2020-18 Difference |
|--|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| I am happy with my Math/Science class. | 4.64 | 4.69 | 4.56 | 4.57 | 0.01 |
| I am learning a lot in my Math/Science class. | 4.66 | 4.70 | 4.58 | 4.57 | -0.01 |
| I like having the same teacher for Math and Science. | 4.51 | 4.56 | 4.51 | 4.45 | -0.06 |
| I like having my Literacy and Social Studies classes combined. | 4.35 | 4.44 | 4.39 | 4.33 | -0.06 |
| I am learning a lot in my Literacy/Social Studies class. | 4.62 | 4.63 | 4.59 | 4.51 | -0.08 |
| I am happy with my Literacy/Social Studies class. | 4.55 | 4.56 | 4.47 | 4.34 | -0.13 |

Grades 4 and 5 only
(2020 Data)

How important is this item to you?

Very important (4), Important (3), Somewhat important (2), Not important (1)

| Item | 2020 Average |
|--|--------------|
| Math | 3.58 |
| Literacy | 3.39 |
| Science | 3.38 |
| Access to Technology | 3.34 |
| Social Studies | 3.31 |
| Health Education | 3.19 |
| Physical Education | 3.19 |
| Extra-curricular Activities (sports) | 3.04 |
| Foreign Language | 2.96 |
| Library Media Center | 2.74 |
| Exploratories | 2.69 |
| Music | 2.53 |
| Extra-curricular Activities (non-sports) | 2.52 |
| Art | 2.45 |
| Band/Orchestra | 2.30 |

How are we doing?

Great (4), Good (3), Fair (2), Poor (1)

| Item | 2020 Average |
|--|--------------|
| Access to Technology | 3.38 |
| Math | 3.36 |
| Physical Education | 3.29 |
| Extra-curricular Activities (sports) | 3.27 |
| Social Studies | 3.26 |
| Health Education | 3.25 |
| Science | 3.25 |
| Band/Orchestra | 3.23 |
| Literacy | 3.20 |
| Exploratories | 3.16 |
| Foreign Language | 3.11 |
| Art | 3.11 |
| Extra-curricular Activities (non-sports) | 3.06 |
| Library Media Center | 3.06 |
| Music | 3.04 |

Gap Analysis

Importance: *Very important (4), Important (3), Somewhat important (2), Not important (1)*

Performance: *Great (4), Good (3), Fair (2), Poor (1)*

| Item | Importance | Performance | Gap |
|--|------------|-------------|-------|
| Band/Orchestra | 2.30 | 3.23 | 0.93 |
| Art | 2.45 | 3.11 | 0.66 |
| Extra-curricular Activities (non-sports) | 2.52 | 3.06 | 0.54 |
| Music | 2.53 | 3.04 | 0.51 |
| Exploratories | 2.69 | 3.16 | 0.47 |
| Library Media Center | 2.74 | 3.06 | 0.32 |
| Extra-curricular Activities (sports) | 3.04 | 3.27 | 0.23 |
| Foreign Language | 2.96 | 3.11 | 0.15 |
| Physical Education | 3.19 | 3.29 | 0.10 |
| Health Education | 3.19 | 3.25 | 0.06 |
| Access to Technology | 3.34 | 3.38 | 0.04 |
| Social Studies | 3.31 | 3.26 | -0.05 |
| Science | 3.38 | 3.25 | -0.13 |
| Literacy | 3.39 | 3.20 | -0.19 |
| Math | 3.58 | 3.36 | -0.22 |

Interference

Do any of the following create problems with your learning? (Slide 1/2)

Yes (10), No (1)

| Item | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 | 2020-18 Difference |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| Disruptive behavior in classes | 3.89 | 3.91 | 3.88 | 3.51 | 0.37 |
| Competition among students | 3.04 | 2.95 | 3.17 | 2.80 | 0.37 |
| Teasing/bullying | 2.69 | 2.44 | 2.57 | 2.21 | 0.36 |
| Family obligations | 2.36 | 2.40 | 2.56 | 2.26 | 0.30 |
| Could not get the extra help I needed | 3.26 | 3.35 | 3.51 | 3.21 | 0.30 |
| Absences from school | 4.08 | 3.92 | 4.31 | 4.05 | 0.26 |
| Classes are not interesting | 4.13 | 4.24 | 4.25 | 4.01 | 0.24 |
| Classes are too easy | 3.03 | 2.92 | 2.82 | 2.65 | 0.17 |

Do any of the following create problems with your learning? (Slide 2/2)

Yes (10), No (1)

| Item | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 | 2020-18 Difference |
|--|------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| No place to study at home | 2.03 | 2.15 | 2.04 | 1.90 | 0.14 |
| Difficulty speaking English | 1.44 | 1.53 | 1.62 | 1.49 | 0.13 |
| Problems with friends | 2.74 | 2.74 | 3.06 | 2.93 | 0.13 |
| Classes are too difficult | 2.88 | 2.76 | 2.86 | 2.75 | 0.11 |
| Too busy with activities outside of school | 3.93 | 3.98 | 3.99 | 3.91 | 0.08 |
| Peer pressure | 2.41 | 2.63 | 2.75 | 2.71 | 0.04 |
| Boyfriend/girlfriend problems | 1.68 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 0.00 |
| Poor study habits | 2.82 | 2.85 | 2.96 | 3.02 | -0.06 |

Thank you!



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