

Student Insights Survey Results

Glen Ellyn School District 41

Winter 2020

SCHOOL PERCEPTIONS

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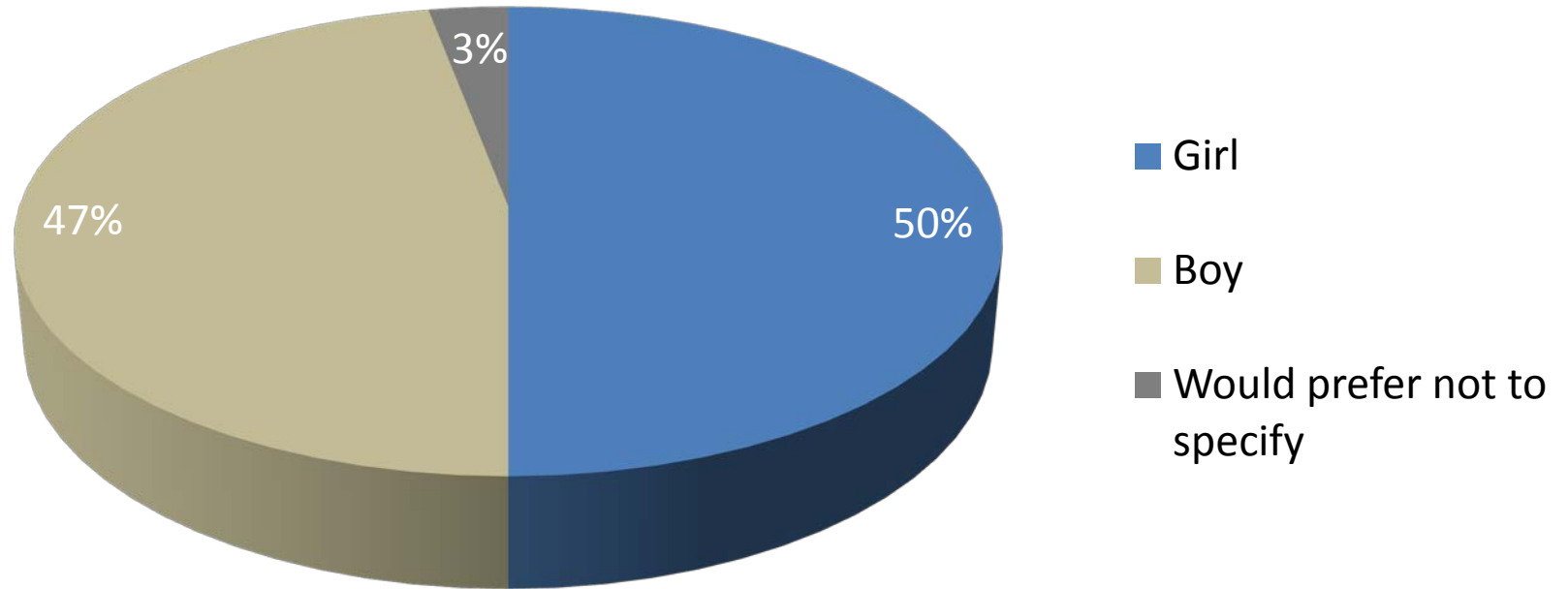
Survey Summary

- 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

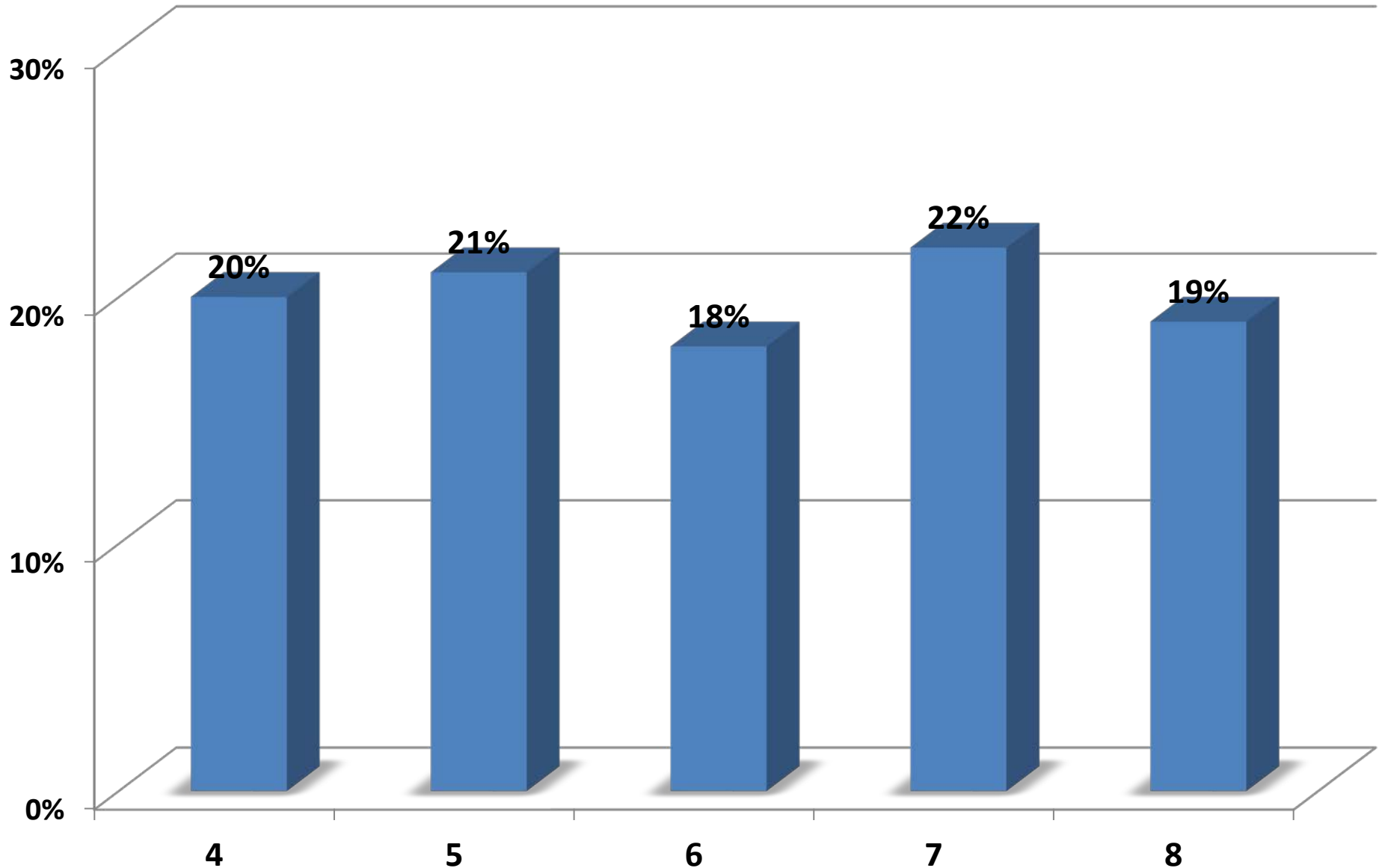
Respondent Information

(2020 Data)

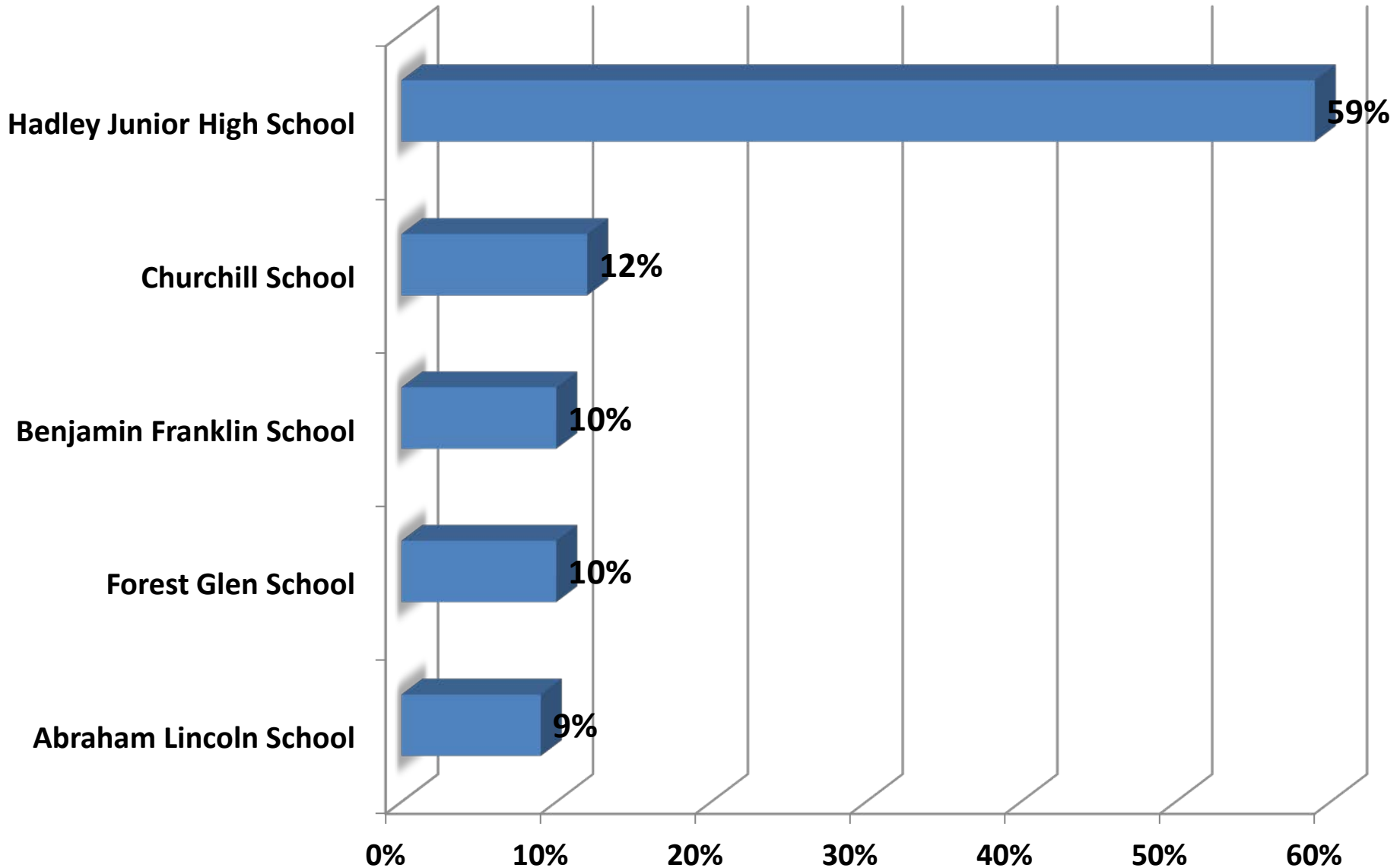
I am a:



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)

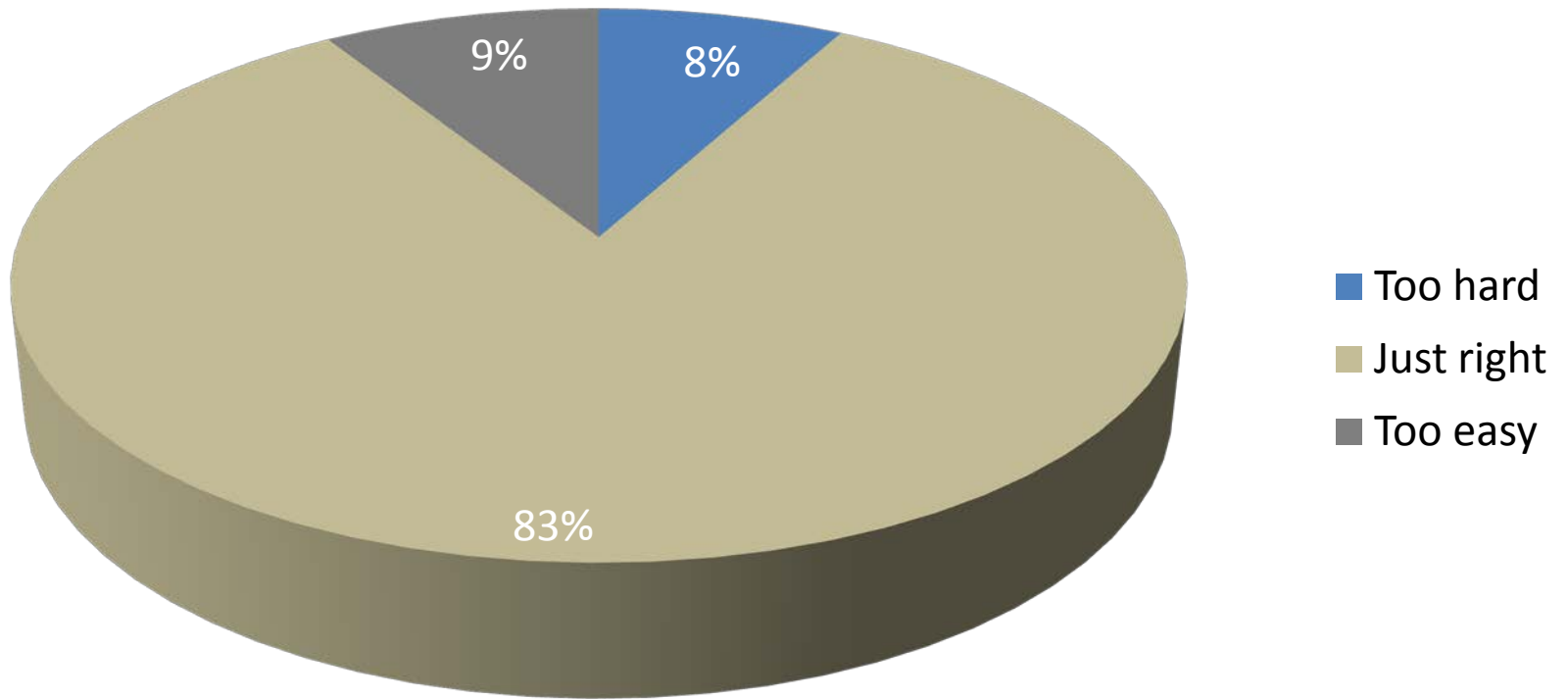
Item	2014	2016	2018	2020	2020-18 Difference
There are before or after school activities that interest me.	3.58	3.50	3.51	3.61	0.10
I like the principal.	4.38	4.55	4.40	4.50	0.10
I am proud of my school.	4.16	4.30	4.19	4.27	0.08
I like my teachers.	4.36	4.52	4.30	4.36	0.06
I feel safe at school.	4.47	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)*

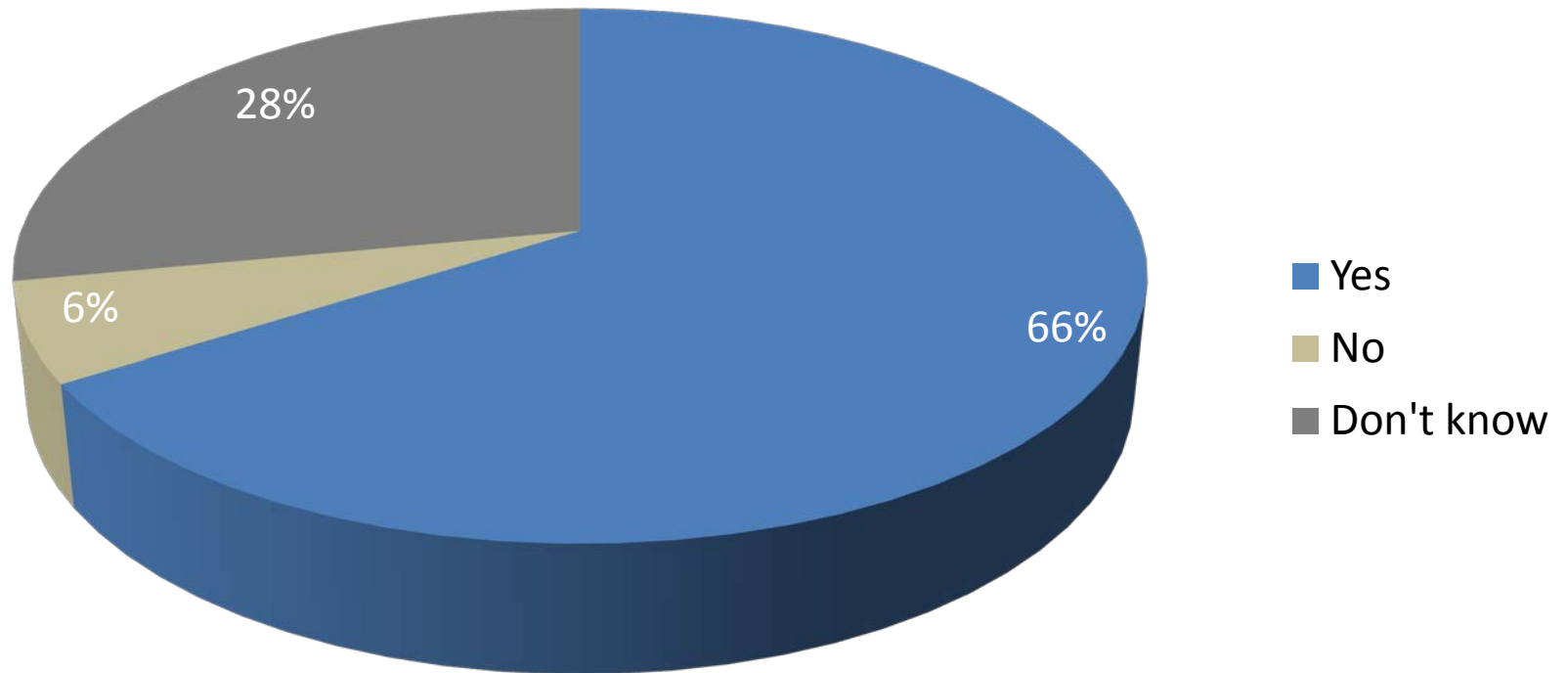


Learning

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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