

# Glen Ellyn School District 41

## Parent Survey Results

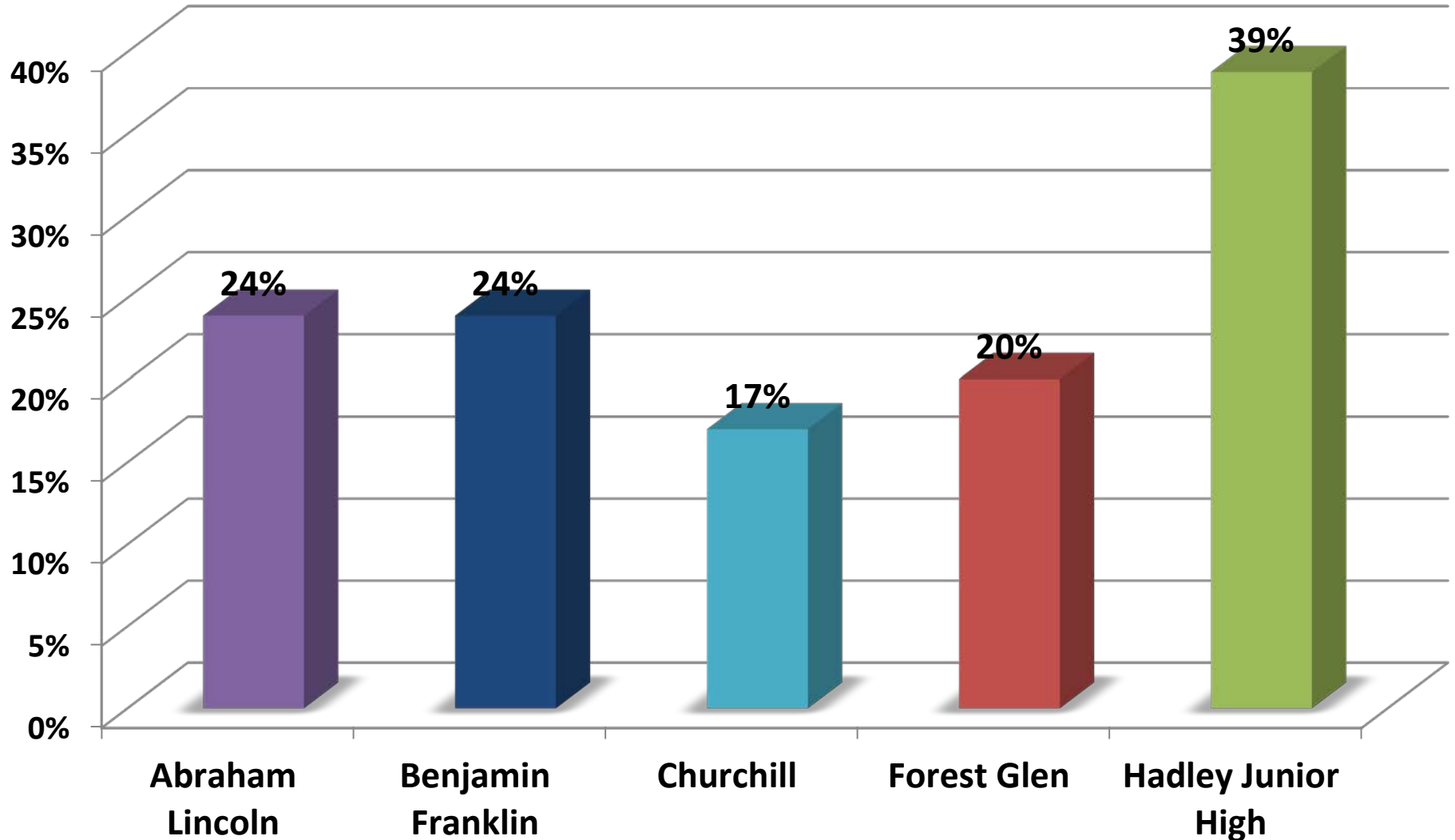
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# Survey Summary

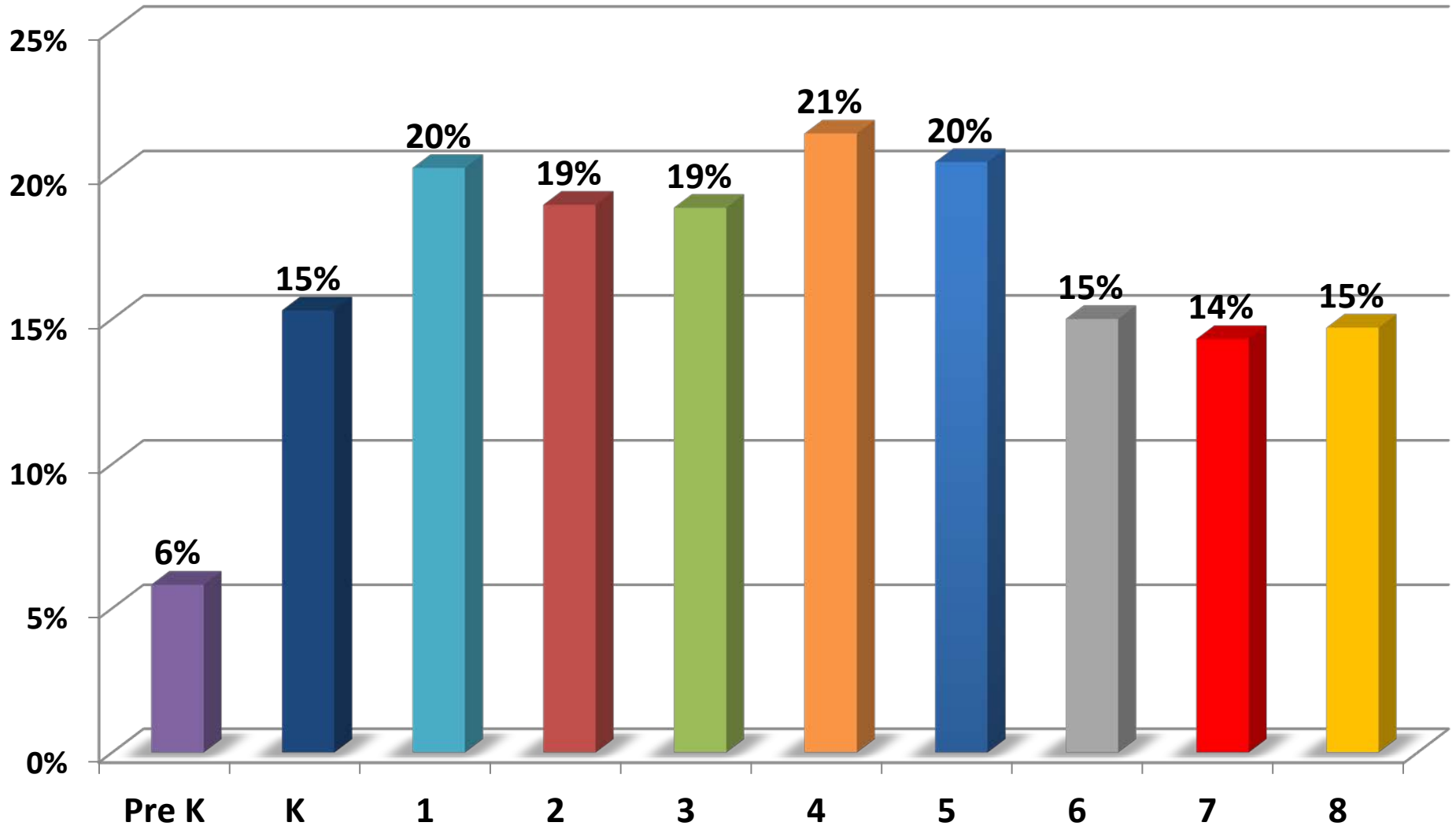
- Survey conducted in March of 2014
- Parents were sent an email invitation to take the survey online. Each email contained a unique survey access code that could only be used once.
- Total responses = 1,016
- Margin of error for the full sample +/- 3.1%

# Respondent Information

# Which school(s) does your child(ren) attend?



# Grade level of your child(ren):



Abraham Lincoln

# Please respond to each statement for Abraham Lincoln:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
My child has a positive relationship with at least one adult at school.	4.53
My child has friends at school.	4.5
My child feels safe at school.	4.5
My child knows what is expected at school.	4.39
Rules and standards of student conduct are clearly defined.	4.3
School facilities are clean and well-kept.	4.28
There are sufficient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.	4.27
My phone calls/emails to staff are returned promptly.	4.27
I feel welcome at my child's school.	4.26

# Please respond to each statement for Abraham Lincoln:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
I know how to get school information when I need it.	4.23
My child enjoys going to school.	4.18
Staff are willing to listen to parent concerns.	4.12
I receive timely feedback when my child's achievement/behavior is below expectations.	4.05
Technology is used effectively to support teaching and learning.	4.05
Overall, I am satisfied with the communication that comes from the school.	4.02
The students in my child's class get along well.	4.01
I am proud of my child's school.	3.98
The students in my child's class help each other learn.	3.98

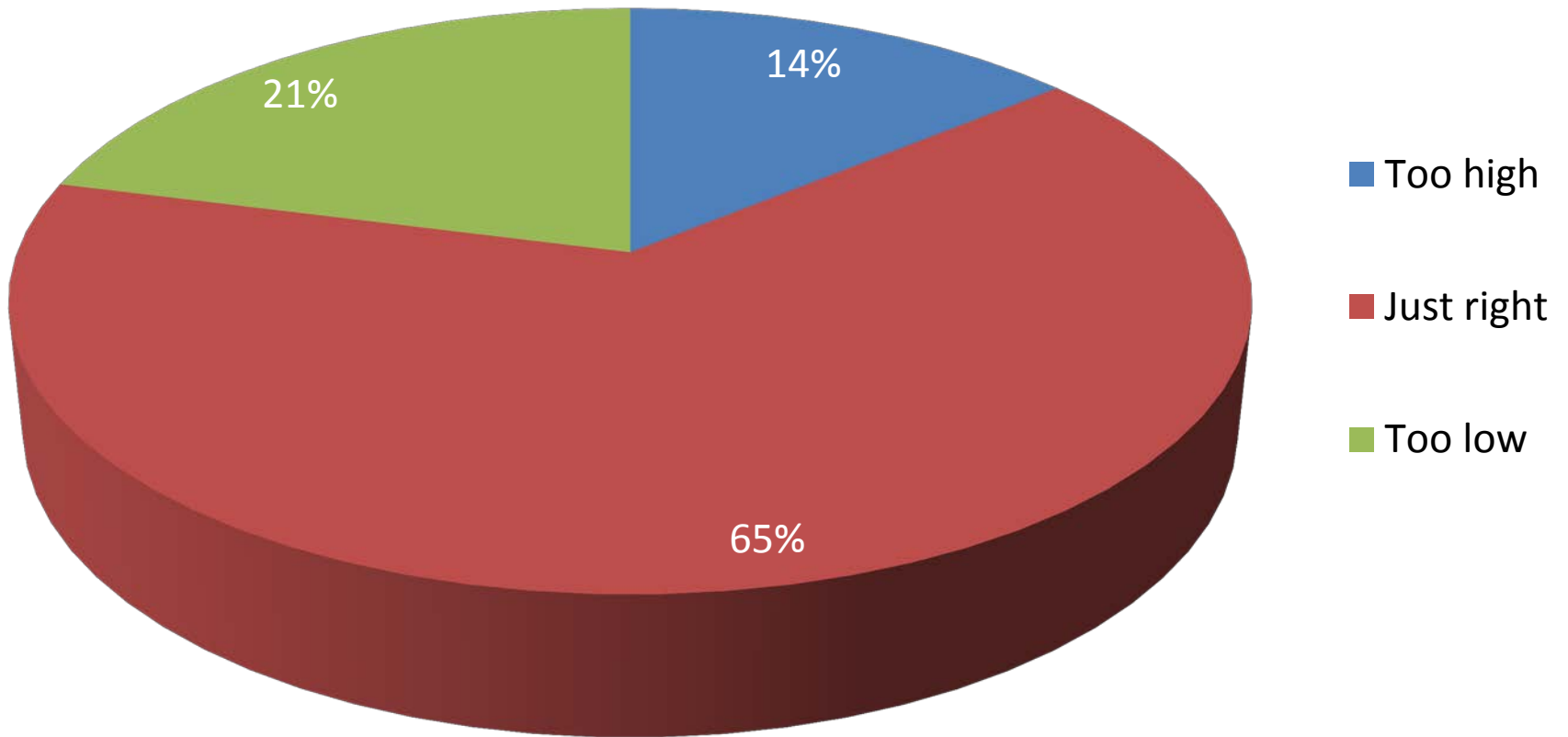


# Please respond to each statement for Abraham Lincoln:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
When conflicts among children occur, they are resolved quickly and fairly.	3.98
I am satisfied with our school's efforts to prevent bullying.	3.95
When my child has a problem at school, he/she knows how to get help.	3.94
I believe school staff inspire my child's best efforts.	3.93
Staff members value my opinion.	3.85
I receive enough information to understand my child's progress.	3.81
Parent/teacher conferences provide productive communication.	3.64
I feel comfortable sharing ideas for school improvement with staff.	3.6
Teachers personalize instruction to meet my child's needs.	3.51

# Academic expectations at Abraham Lincoln are:



Churchill

# Please respond to each statement for Churchill:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
My child has a positive relationship with at least one adult at school.	4.57
My child has friends at school.	4.55
My child feels safe at school.	4.54
I feel welcome at my child's school.	4.5
My child knows what is expected at school.	4.5
There are sufficient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.	4.47
My child enjoys going to school.	4.47
Rules and standards of student conduct are clearly defined.	4.45
My phone calls/emails to staff are returned promptly.	4.45

# Please respond to each statement for Churchill:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

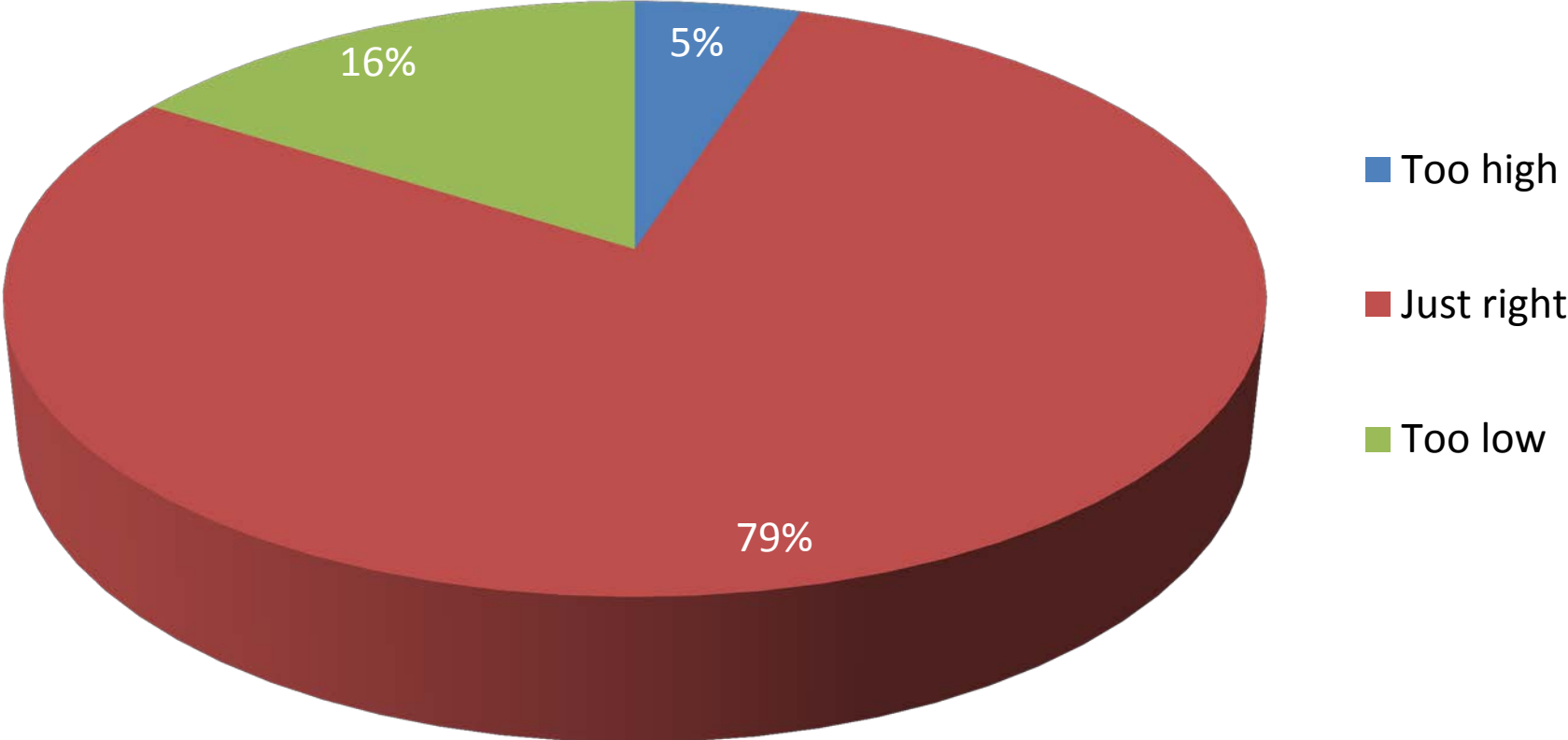
Item	Average
Staff are willing to listen to parent concerns.	4.44
I know how to get school information when I need it.	4.42
School facilities are clean and well-kept.	4.41
I am proud of my child's school.	4.39
Technology is used effectively to support teaching and learning.	4.29
The students in my child's class help each other learn.	4.25
The students in my child's class get along well.	4.25
When conflicts among children occur, they are resolved quickly and fairly.	4.24
Overall, I am satisfied with the communication that comes from the school.	4.23

# Please respond to each statement for Churchill:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
Staff members value my opinion.	4.21
I receive timely feedback when my child's achievement/behavior is below expectations.	4.17
I believe school staff inspire my child's best efforts.	4.15
When my child has a problem at school, he/she knows how to get help.	4.15
I am satisfied with our school's efforts to prevent bullying.	4.14
Parent/teacher conferences provide productive communication.	4.12
I feel comfortable sharing ideas for school improvement with staff.	4.04
Teachers personalize instruction to meet my child's needs.	4.03
I receive enough information to understand my child's progress.	3.79

# Academic expectations at Churchill are:



Benjamin Franklin



# Please respond to each statement for Benjamin Franklin:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
My child feels safe at school.	4.52
My child has a positive relationship with at least one adult at school.	4.49
My child has friends at school.	4.47
School facilities are clean and well-kept.	4.4
My child knows what is expected at school.	4.33
I feel welcome at my child's school.	4.33
Rules and standards of student conduct are clearly defined.	4.3
I am proud of my child's school.	4.26
My child enjoys going to school.	4.24

# Please respond to each statement for Benjamin Franklin:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

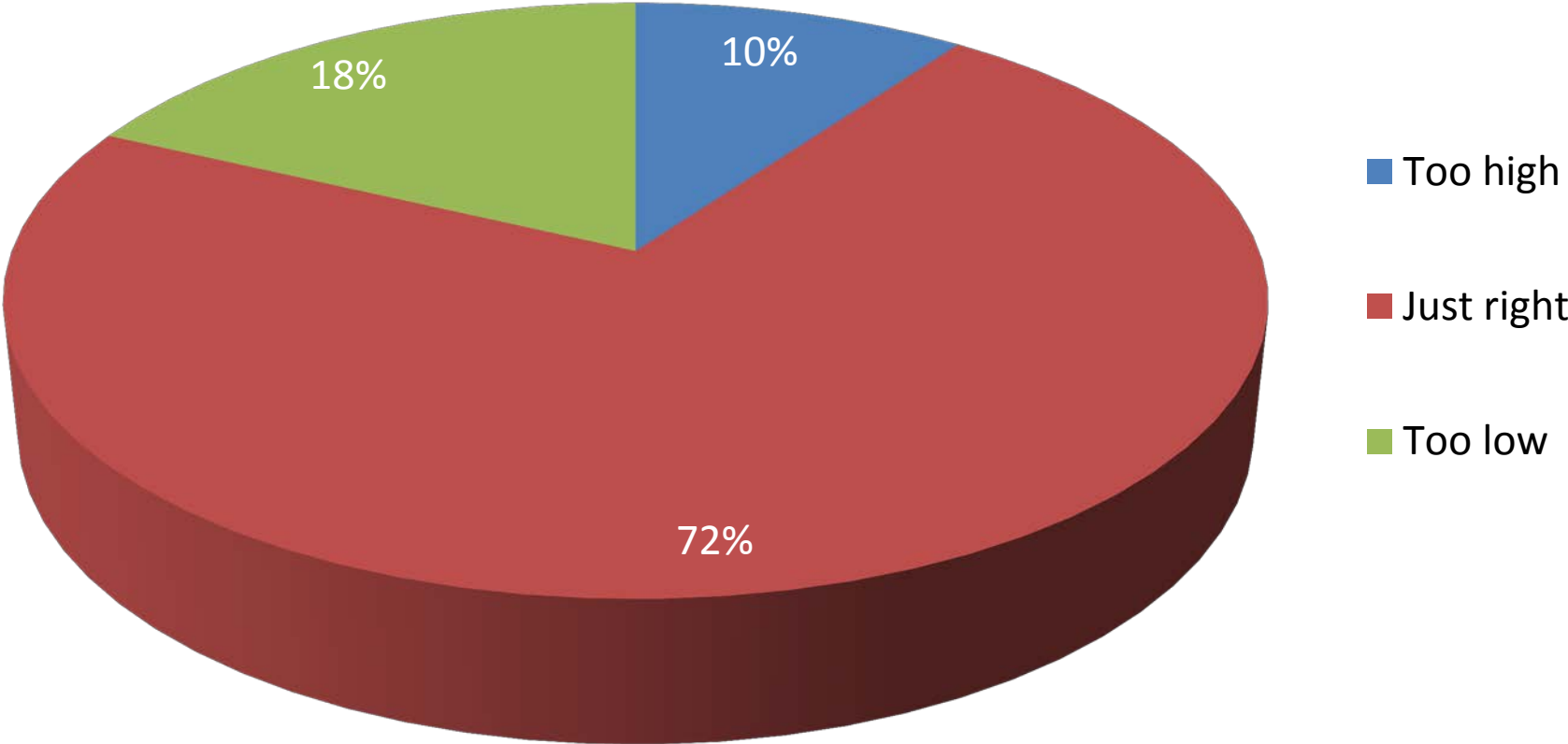
Item	Average
My phone calls/emails to staff are returned promptly.	4.18
I know how to get school information when I need it.	4.17
There are sufficient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.	4.17
Staff are willing to listen to parent concerns.	4.12
Staff members value my opinion.	4.12
The students in my child's class get along well.	4.02
The students in my child's class help each other learn.	4
Technology is used effectively to support teaching and learning.	4
I believe school staff inspire my child's best efforts.	3.96

# Please respond to each statement for Benjamin Franklin:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
When conflicts among children occur, they are resolved quickly and fairly.	3.96
I am satisfied with our school's efforts to prevent bullying.	3.94
Overall, I am satisfied with the communication that comes from the school.	3.87
When my child has a problem at school, he/she knows how to get help.	3.85
I receive timely feedback when my child's achievement/behavior is below expectations.	3.79
I feel comfortable sharing ideas for school improvement with staff.	3.75
Teachers personalize instruction to meet my child's needs.	3.59
Parent/teacher conferences provide productive communication.	3.53
I receive enough information to understand my child's progress.	3.37

# Academic expectations at Benjamin Franklin are:



Forest Glen

# Please respond to each statement for Forest Glen:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
My child has a positive relationship with at least one adult at school.	4.52
My child feels safe at school.	4.5
My child has friends at school.	4.42
My child knows what is expected at school.	4.4
School facilities are clean and well-kept.	4.36
Rules and standards of student conduct are clearly defined.	4.36
My phone calls/emails to staff are returned promptly.	4.35
I know how to get school information when I need it.	4.27
The students in my child's class get along well.	4.2

# Please respond to each statement for Forest Glen:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
My child enjoys going to school.	4.17
When conflicts among children occur, they are resolved quickly and fairly.	4.17
Staff are willing to listen to parent concerns.	4.16
I am proud of my child's school.	4.1
Technology is used effectively to support teaching and learning.	4.09
I am satisfied with our school's efforts to prevent bullying.	4.07
There are sufficient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.	4.06
The students in my child's class help each other learn.	4.05
I feel welcome at my child's school.	4.05

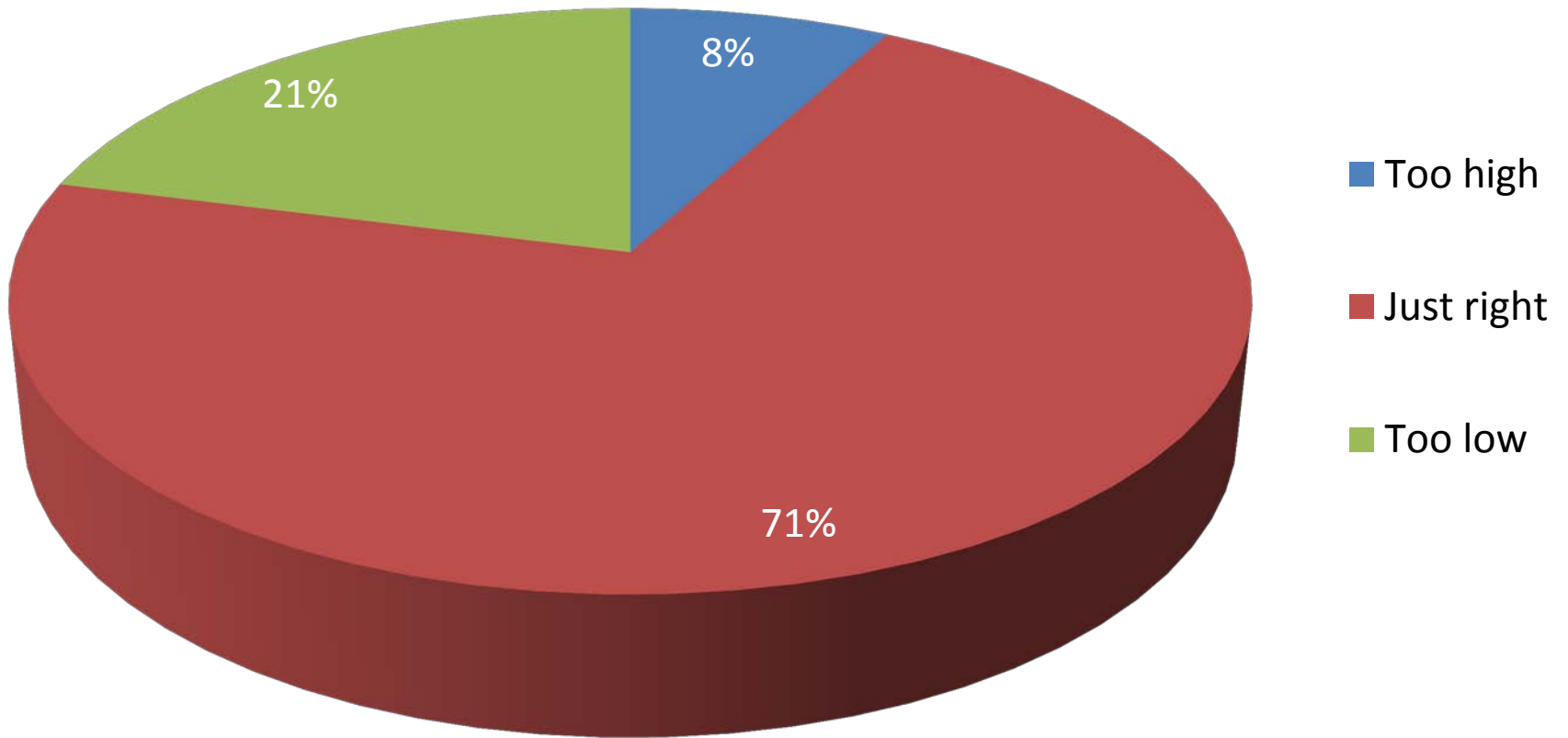
# Please respond to each statement for Forest Glen:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
Overall, I am satisfied with the communication that comes from the school.	3.97
Staff members value my opinion.	3.96
When my child has a problem at school, he/she knows how to get help.	3.95
I receive timely feedback when my child's achievement/behavior is below expectations.	3.95
I believe school staff inspire my child's best efforts.	3.9
Parent/teacher conferences provide productive communication.	3.87
I receive enough information to understand my child's progress.	3.67
I feel comfortable sharing ideas for school improvement with staff.	3.63
Teachers personalize instruction to meet my child's needs.	3.63



# Academic expectations at Forest Glen are:



Hadley Junior High

# Please respond to each statement for Hadley Junior High:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
My child has friends at school.	4.34
My child knows what is expected at school.	4.27
My child feels safe at school.	4.26
School facilities are clean and well-kept.	4.24
My child has a positive relationship with at least one adult at school.	4.23
Rules and standards of student conduct are clearly defined.	4.1
I know how to get school information when I need it.	4.04
Technology is used effectively to support teaching and learning.	3.96
The students in my child's class get along well.	3.95

# Please respond to each statement for Hadley Junior High:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

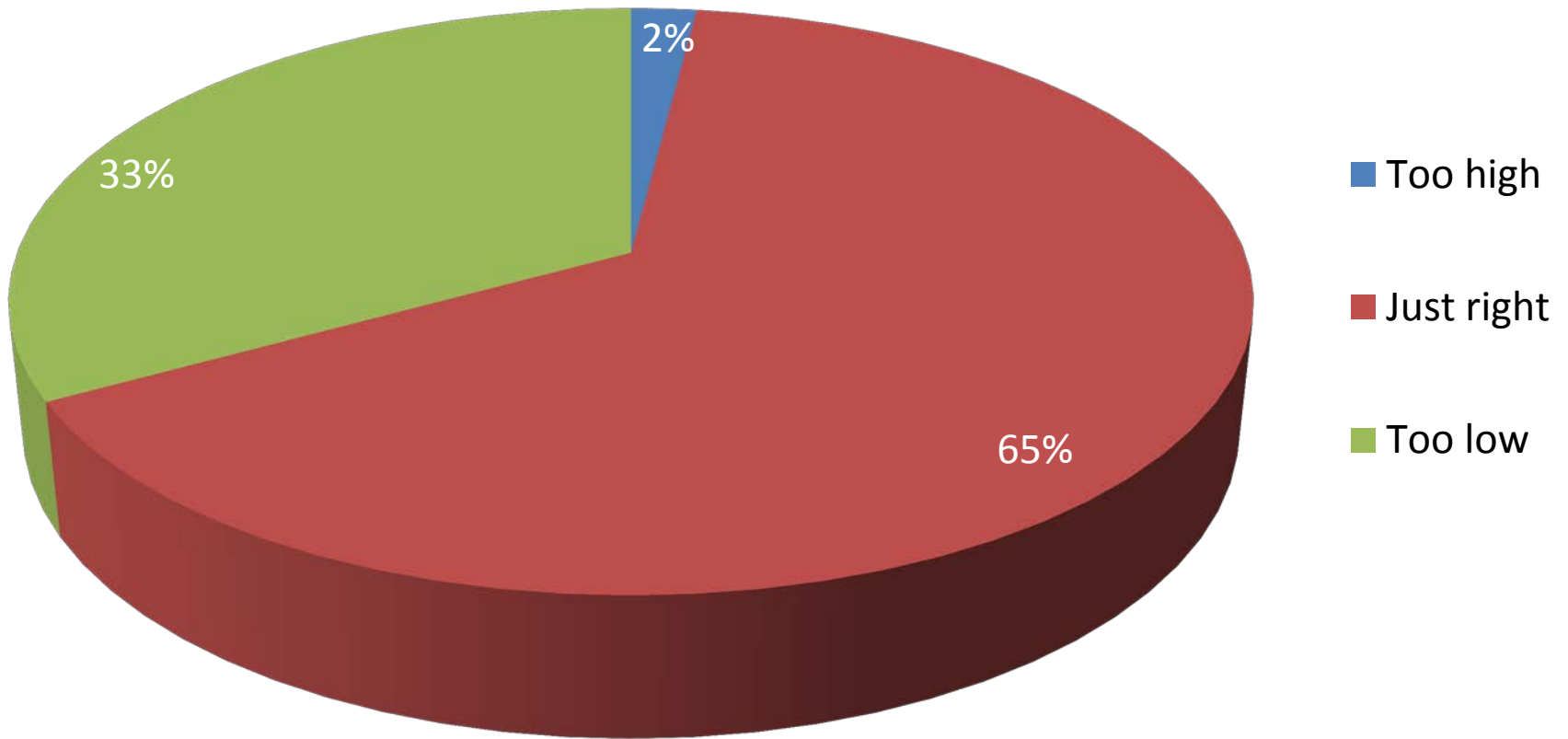
Item	Average
My phone calls/emails to staff are returned promptly.	3.95
My child enjoys going to school.	3.88
Staff are willing to listen to parent concerns.	3.87
When my child has a problem at school, he/she knows how to get help.	3.86
I am proud of my child's school.	3.85
There are sufficient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.	3.79
Overall, I am satisfied with the communication that comes from the school.	3.78
The students in my child's class help each other learn.	3.75
I am satisfied with our school's efforts to prevent bullying.	3.73

# Please respond to each statement for Hadley Junior High:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
When conflicts among children occur, they are resolved quickly and fairly.	3.72
I receive enough information to understand my child's progress.	3.71
I feel welcome at my child's school.	3.71
I believe school staff inspire my child's best efforts.	3.64
I receive timely feedback when my child's achievement/behavior is below expectations.	3.63
Staff members value my opinion.	3.58
I feel comfortable sharing ideas for school improvement with staff.	3.37
Parent/teacher conferences provide productive communication.	3.36
Teachers personalize instruction to meet my child's needs.	3.24

# Academic expectations at Hadley Junior High are:



Elementary Schools (combined)  
&  
Hadley Junior High

# Please respond to each statement:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Elementary Schools Avg.	Hadley Avg.
My child has friends at school.	4.48	4.34
My child knows what is expected at school.	4.39	4.27
My child feels safe at school.	4.51	4.26
School facilities are clean and well-kept.	4.36	4.24
My child has a positive relationship with at least one adult at school.	4.52	4.23
Rules and standards of student conduct are clearly defined.	4.35	4.1
I know how to get school information when I need it.	4.26	4.04
Technology is used effectively to support teaching and learning.	4.1	3.96
My phone calls/emails to staff are returned promptly.	4.29	3.95



# Please respond to each statement:

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Elementary Schools Avg.	Hadley Avg.
The students in my child's class get along well.	4.11	3.95
My child enjoys going to school.	4.25	3.88
Staff are willing to listen to parent concerns.	4.19	3.87
When my child has a problem at school, he/she knows how to get help.	3.95	3.86
I am proud of my child's school.	4.17	3.85
There are sufficient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.	4.23	3.79
Overall, I am satisfied with the communication that comes from the school.	4	3.78
The students in my child's class help each other learn.	4.06	3.75
I am satisfied with our school's efforts to prevent bullying.	4.02	3.73

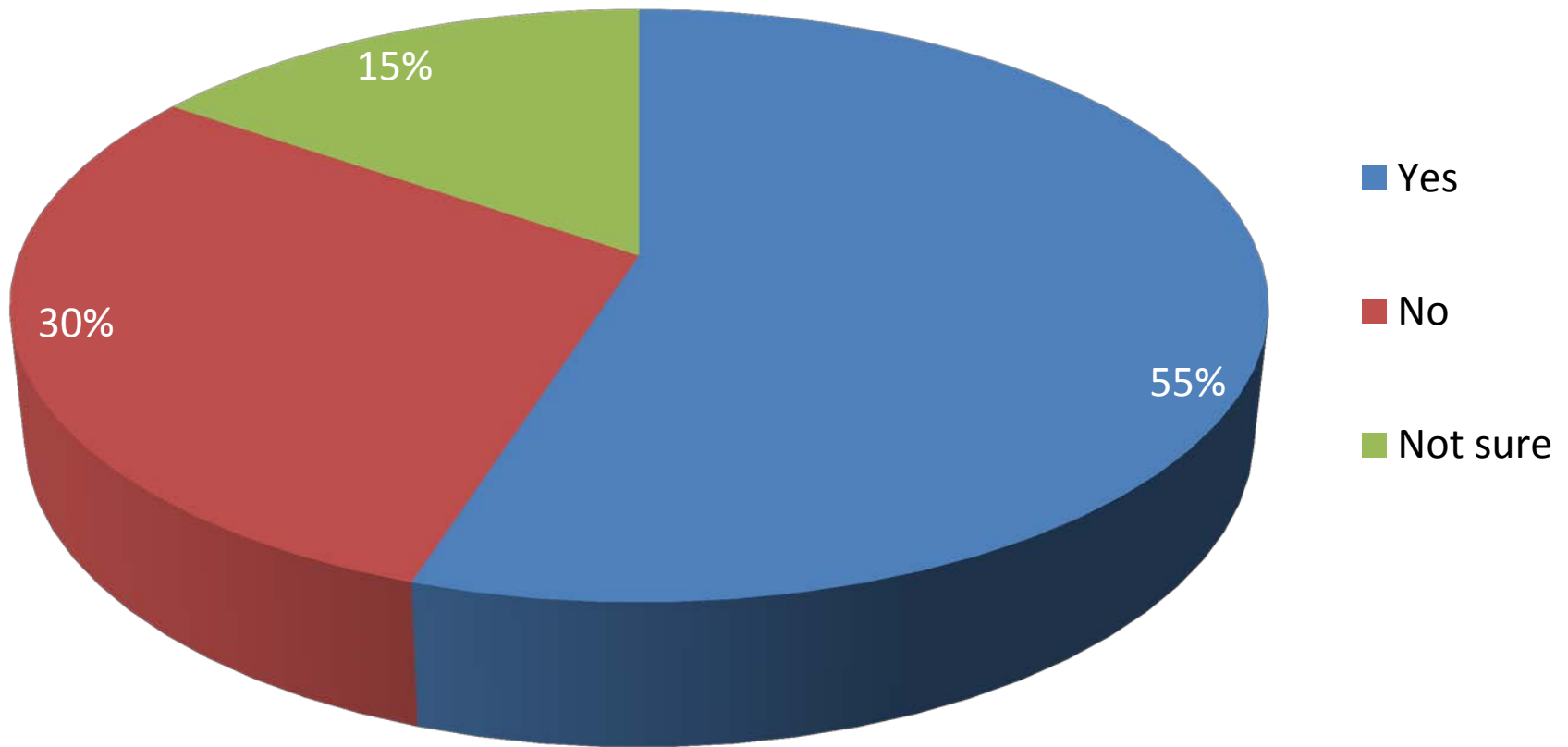
# Please respond to each statement:

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Item	Elementary Schools Avg.	Hadley Avg.
When conflicts among children occur, they are resolved quickly and fairly.	4.08	3.72
I feel welcome at my child's school.	4.27	3.71
I receive enough information to understand my child's progress.	3.64	3.71
I believe school staff inspire my child's best efforts.	3.97	3.64
I receive timely feedback when my child's achievement/behavior is below expectations.	3.98	3.63
Staff members value my opinion.	4.01	3.58
I feel comfortable sharing ideas for school improvement with staff.	3.72	3.37
Parent/teacher conferences provide productive communication.	3.74	3.36
Teachers personalize instruction to meet my child's needs.	3.65	3.24

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Initiatives

# Has your child experienced elementary teacher/content specialization?

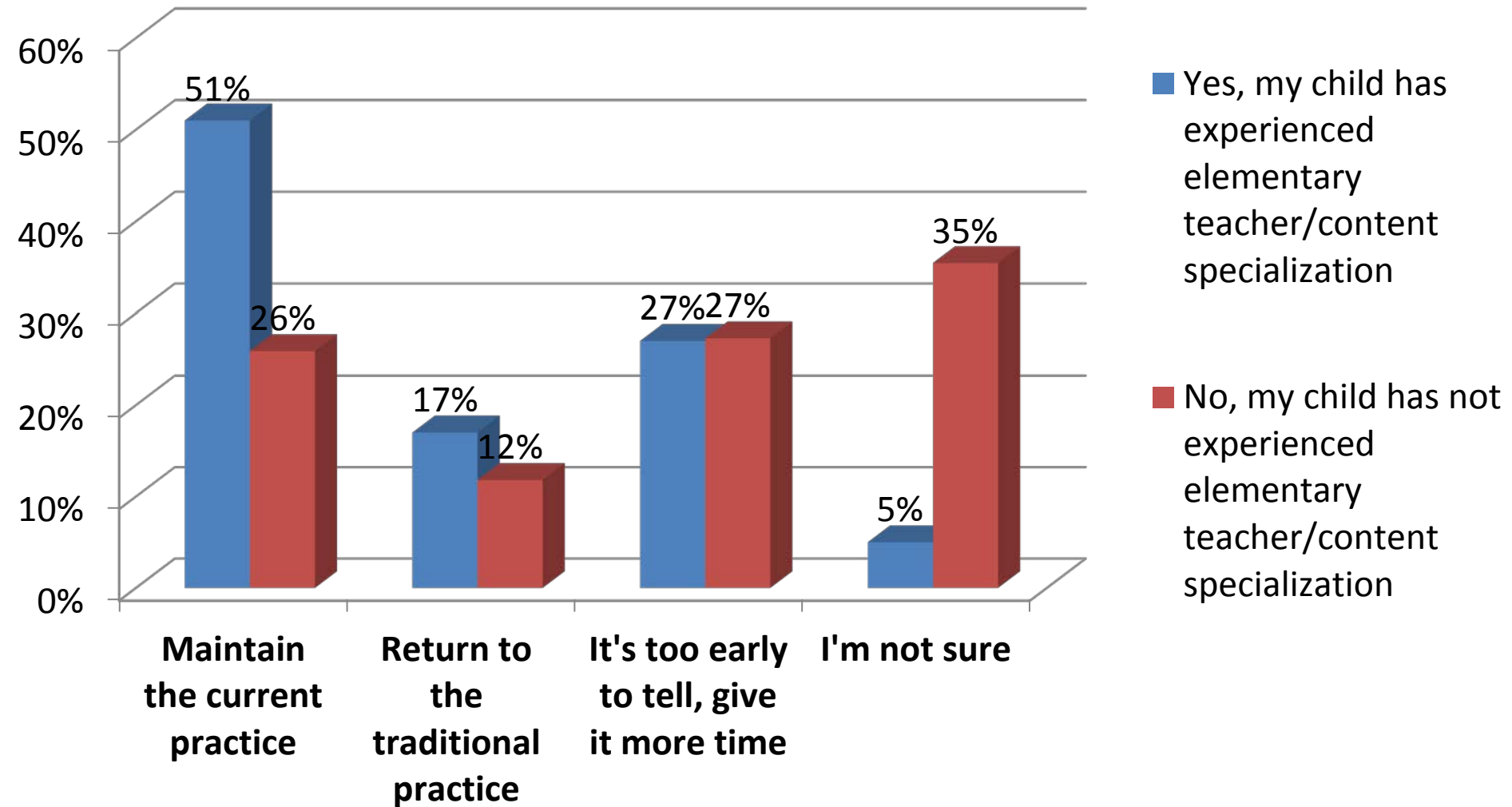


# Please indicate your level of agreement for each item.

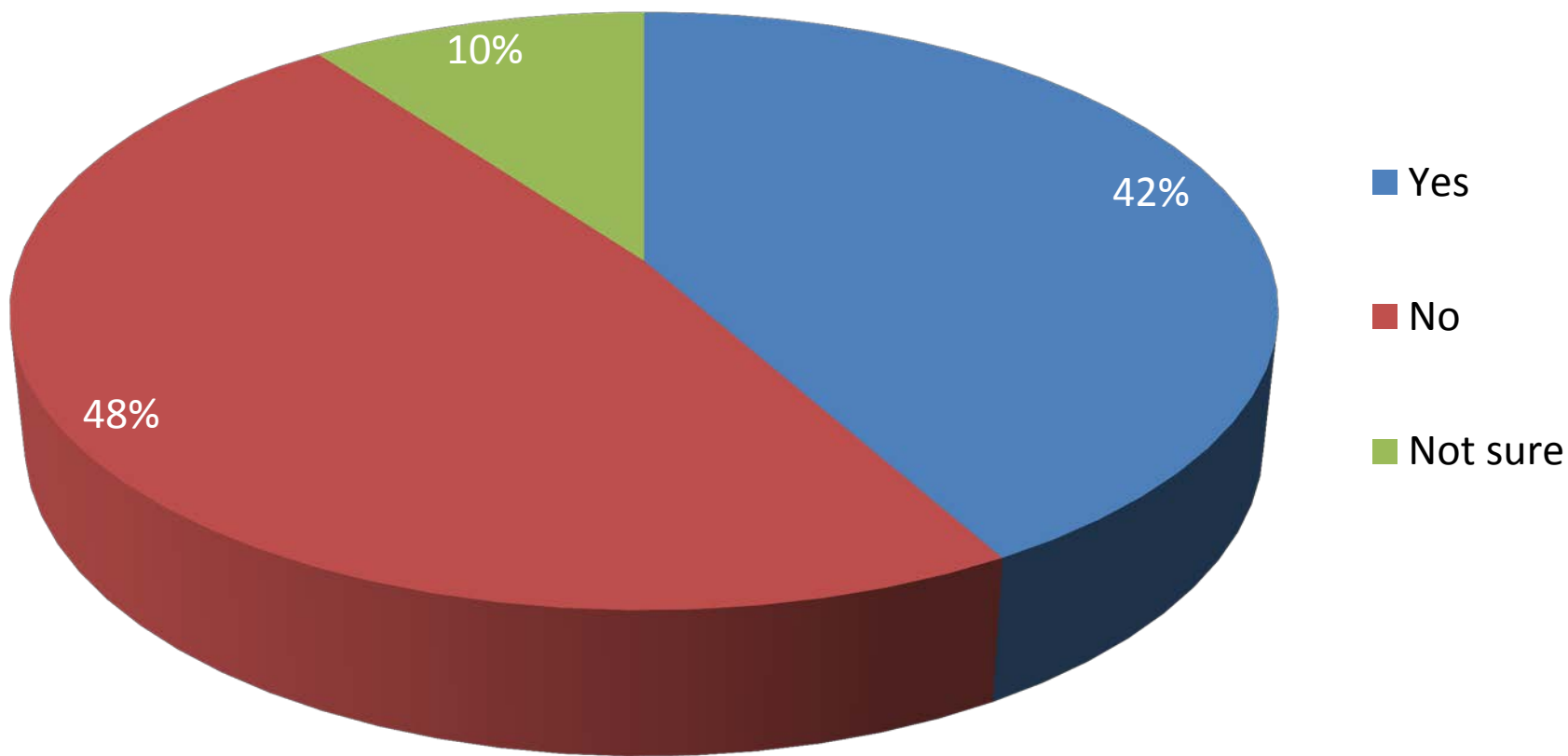
*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
Allowing teachers to focus on specific subjects is an effective strategy	4.09
It is easier for students to apply what they've learned when subjects are integrated	3.98
Overall, I like the strategy of allowing teachers to specialize	3.95
Having the same teacher for Math and Science is an effective strategy/helps students learn	3.94
Having the same teacher for Social Studies and Literacy is an effective strategy/helps students learn	3.9
Children respond well to having two main teachers	3.78

# What advice would you give the District in terms of continuing to implement the Teacher/Content Specialization strategy?



# Has your child experienced elementary multiage instruction?



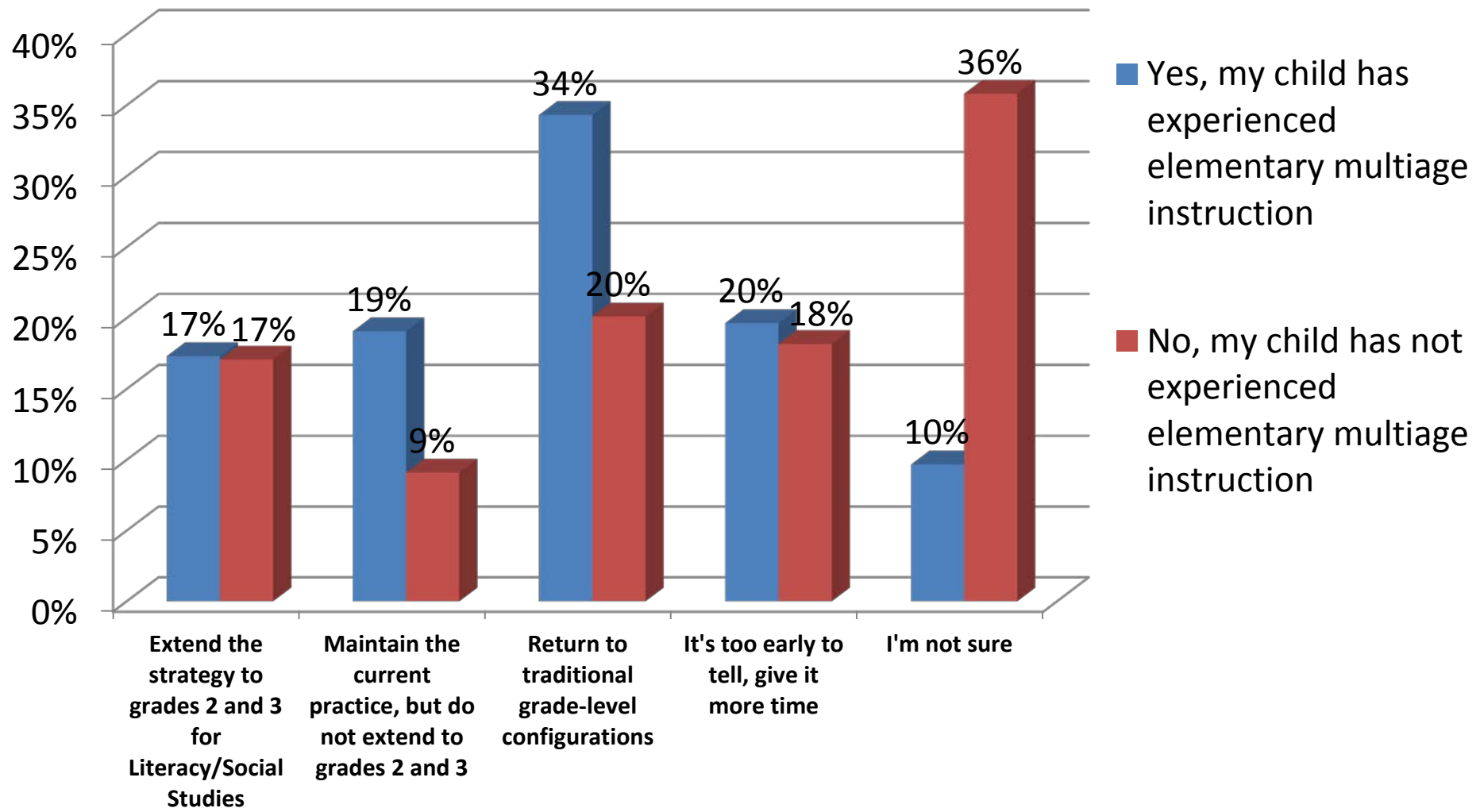
# Please indicate your level of agreement for each item.

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
Grouping students with similar learning needs and styles is an effective teaching strategy.	3.76
Overall, my child has had a positive multiage instruction experience.	3.36
Children respond well in a multiage instructional environment.	3.2
Overall, I support multiage instruction for students in grades 4/5 in literacy/social studies.	3.18
Multiage instruction is an effective strategy/helps students learn.	3.17

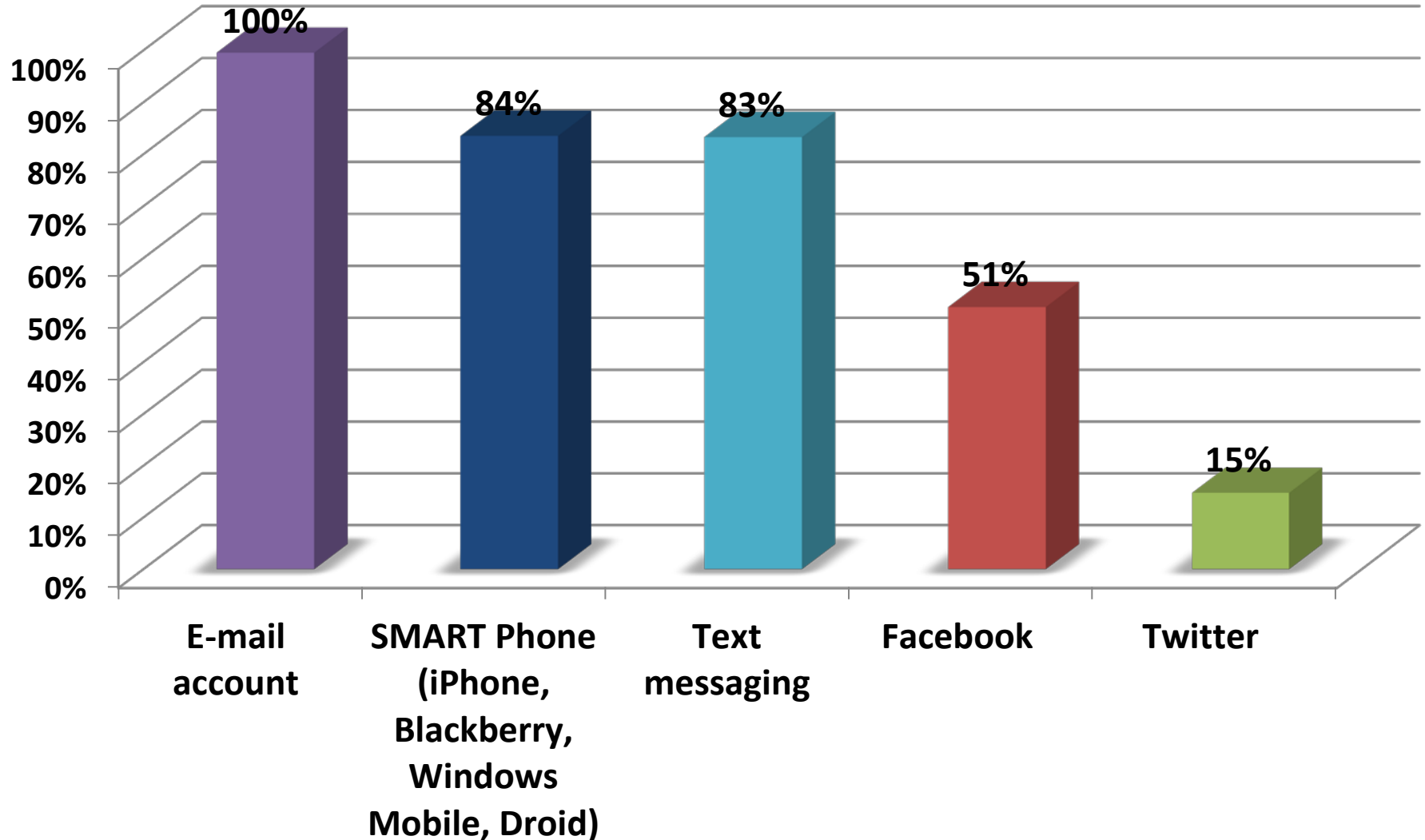


# What advice would you give the District in terms of continuing to implement the multiage instructional strategy?

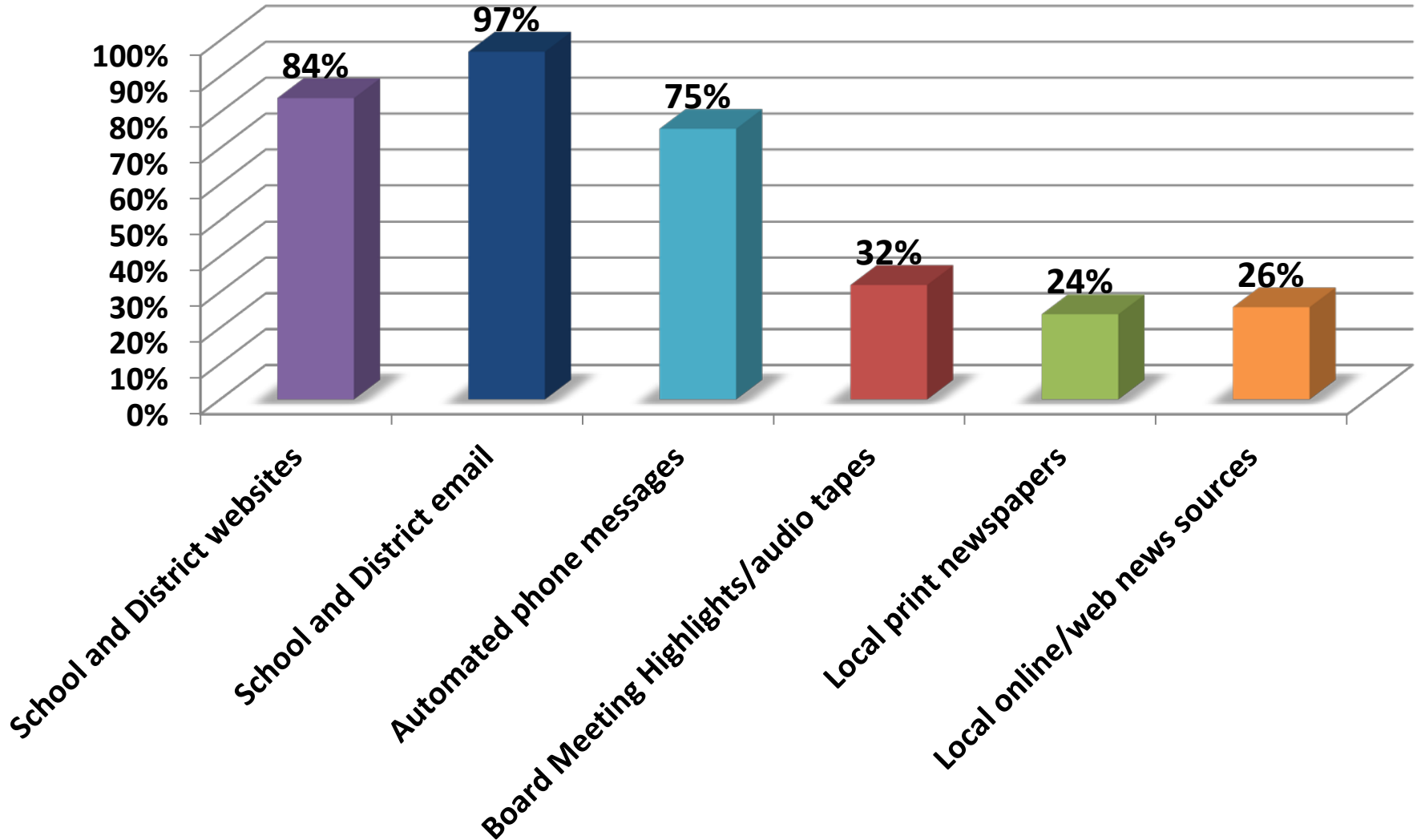


# Communication

# I use the following communication tools:



# I rely on the following sources for School/District information:



# How satisfied are you with the job District 41 is doing:

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

Item	Average
Maintaining an informative website	3.03
Communicating with the public	3.0
Involving community members in decision making	2.62

# Overall Satisfaction

# Please indicate your level of agreement for each item.

*Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1)*

Item	Average
District 41 does a good job meeting the needs of English Language Learners.	4.05
Overall, I am satisfied with District 41.	3.7
District 41 does a good job preparing children for the future.	3.69
Overall, I am satisfied with District 41 academics.	3.64
District 41 does a good job meeting the needs of Special Education students.	3.62
District 41 uses its money and resources well.	3.56
District 41 does a good job meeting the needs of all students.	3.49
Overall, I am satisfied with District 41 facilities.	3.41
District 41 provides adequate space for students.	2.97

# Please rate your overall perception of the District in the following areas:

*Excellent (4), Good (3), Fair (2), Poor (1)*

Item	Average
Teachers	3.32
Support Staff (Secretaries/Food Service/Aides/Custodians)	3.27
Principals	3.12
District Administration	2.83
Board of Education	2.8



**Thank you!**