DTSDE Surveys for Parents, Instructional Staff, and Students

Results and Analysis

Poughkeepsie City School District School Year 2020-2021



POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Purpose of the Study

Gathering stakeholder feedback is an important part of developing any school or district improvement plan. New York State requires For both Comprehensive and Target Support & Improvement Schools and Target Districts to engage their stakeholders with a Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness (DTSDE) Survey as they develop their improvement plans.

The Poughkeepsie City School District DTSDE Survey asked parents, instructional staff, and students in grades 3-12 for feedback on several key school and district topics to inform improvement efforts across the district and in every school.

K12 *Insight* partnered with Elena Rosado-Kozlowski, secretary to interim chief finance and business official, to develop the DTSDE Survey, which addressed the following six tenets:

- Systems and Organization
- School Leadership
- Curriculum
- Instruction
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Parent and Community Engagement



Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness (DTSDE) Tenets

Systems and Organization

Effective schools establish school-wide systems and structures that promote continuous improvement and success for all students.

Curriculum

Effective schools provide students with rigorous, coherent, and relevant curricula that prepares all students for success.

Parent and Community Engagement

Effective schools develop a systematic approach to Family and Community Engagement to empower parents to effectively advocate for their child's learning and for the improvement of the school.

School Leadership

Visionary leaders create a school community and culture that leads to success, well-being, and high academic outcomes for all students.

Social-Emotional Learning

Effective schools develop a systematic approach to Social-Emotional Learning to ensure that all students can develop social-emotional learning skills necessary for success within and beyond school.

Instruction

Effective teachers engage with students in a manner that promotes mastery and allows students to stretch their knowledge and deepen their understanding.



Understanding the Results

The survey was open May 20 to June 24.

Email invitations with unique survey links were sent to instructional staff and parents. Parents also could participate via a public link on the district's website and through social media. The survey was translated into Spanish.

Students used their student IDs to access the survey in school.

Pre-survey communications included a letter to instructional staff, a letter to parents, and an announcement on the district website.

This report summarizes survey results and breaks them down by parents, instructional staff, elementary students (grades 3-5), and secondary students (grades 6-12). Results are compared with those from 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2020-2021. Additional reports provided include item-level responses and school-level results.

Results do not reflect random sampling; therefore, they should not be generalized to all district parents, instructional staff, and students in grades 3-12. Rather, results reflect only the perceptions and opinions of survey participants.

Findings for each item in the report exclude participants who did not answer. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



Participation

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Responding Group	School Year	Number of Invitations Delivered (NMax)	Number of Responses (N)	Response Rate (%)	Public-access Link and Paper Survey Responses	Total Responses
	2020-2021	1,686	161	_	156	317
Devente	2019-2020	1,364	127	_	62	189
Parents	2018-2019	1,311	262	_	131	393
	2017-2018	103	31	_	99	130
	2020-2021	400	193	48%	—	193
Instructional Staff	2019-2020	342	209	61%	_	209
	2018-2019	348	283	81%	_	283
	2017-2018	358	176	49%	_	176



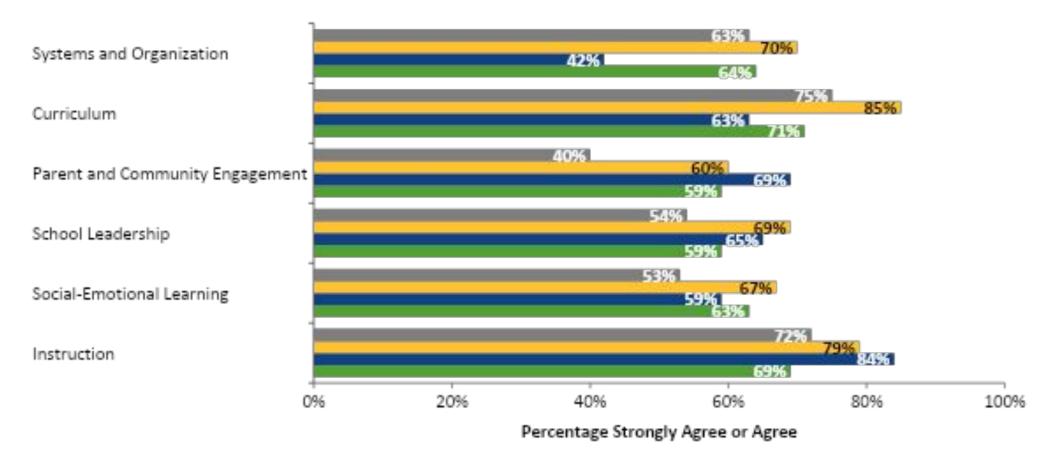
Participation (Continued)

Responding Group	School Year	Number of Invitations Delivered (NMax)	Number of Responses (N)	Response Rate (%)	Public-access Link and Paper Survey Responses	Total Responses
	2020-2021	1,122	499	44%	—	499
Elementary	2019-2020	1,055	867	82%	_	867
Students (Gr. 3-5)	2018-2019	1,047	736	70%	_	736
	2017-2018	1,012	594	59%	_	594
	2020-2021	2,317	776	33%	_	776
Secondary Students (Gr. 6-12)	2019-2020	2,064	1,195	58%	—	1,195
	2018-2019	2,061	379	18%	_	379
	2017-2018	2,038	49	2%	_	49



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DTSDE Tenets: Comparison by Respondent Type



■Parents (N=315) ■Instructional Staff (N=192) ■Elementary Students (N=481) ■Secondary Students (N=770)

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

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Note: This graph shows Strongly Agree or Agree responses for all the items within each tenet.

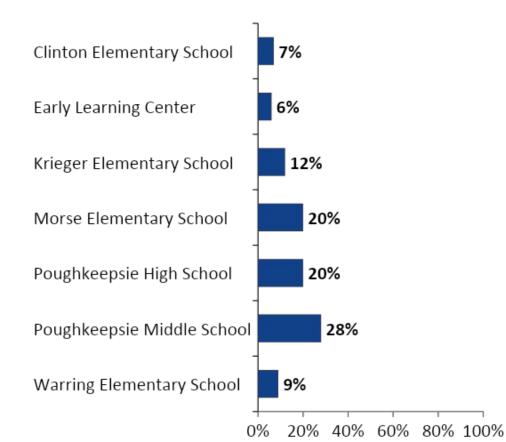


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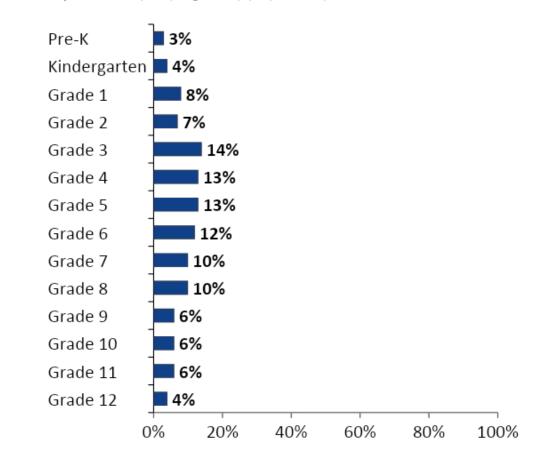
Parents



Participation by School and Grade



What school does your child attend? (N=317)

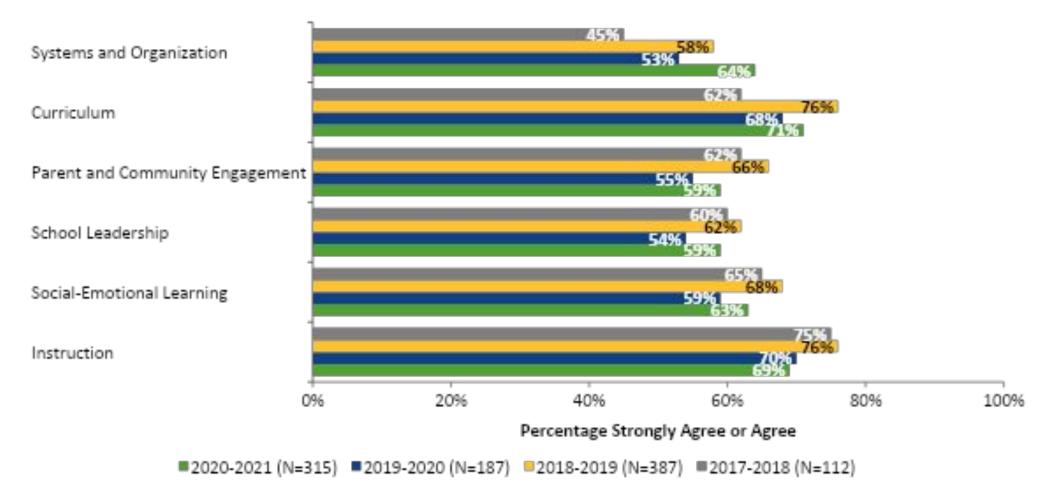


What is your child(ren)'s grade(s)? (N=315)

Note: The sum may exceed 100 percent since participants could select more than one answer.



DTSDE Tenets: Comparison Over Time



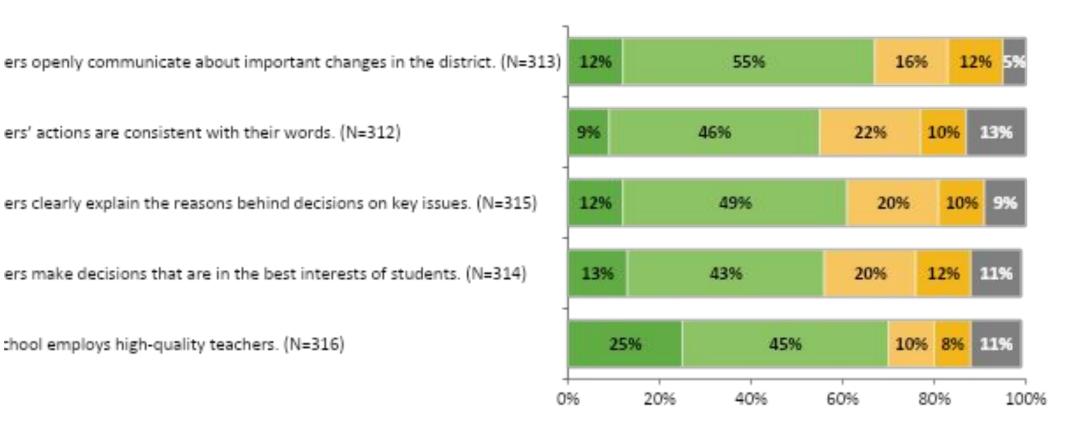
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Systems and Organization

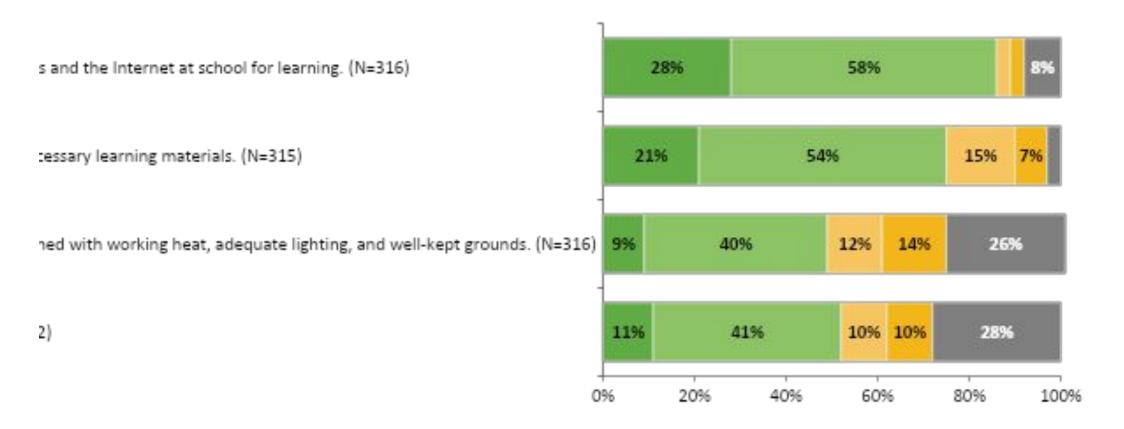
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Systems and Organization (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



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Systems and Organization: Comparison Over Time

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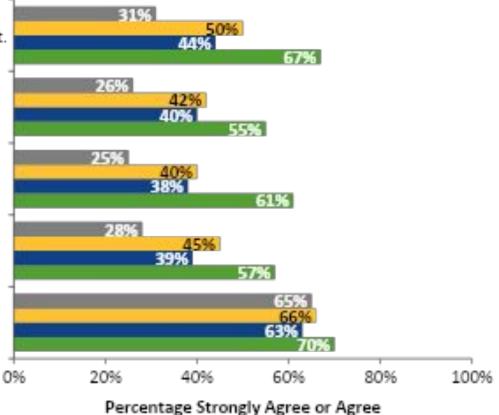
trict leaders openly communicate about important changes in the district.

trict leaders' actions are consistent with their words.

trict leaders clearly explain the reasons behind decisions on key issues.

trict leaders make decisions that are in the best interests of students.

child's school employs high-quality teachers.



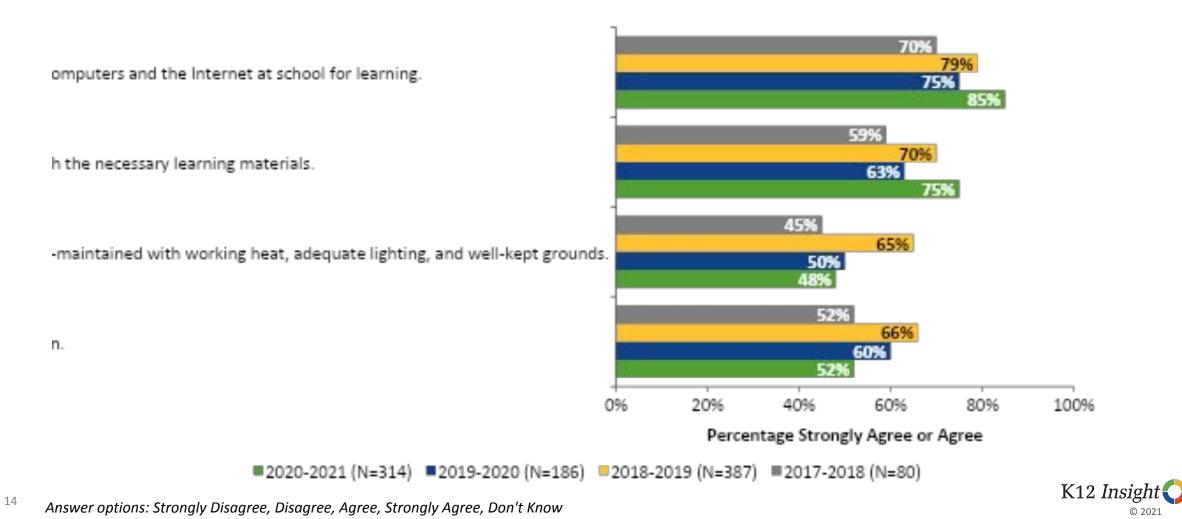
2020-2021 (N=314) 2019-2020 (N=186) 2018-2019 (N=387) 2017-2018 (N=80)



Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

Systems and Organization: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

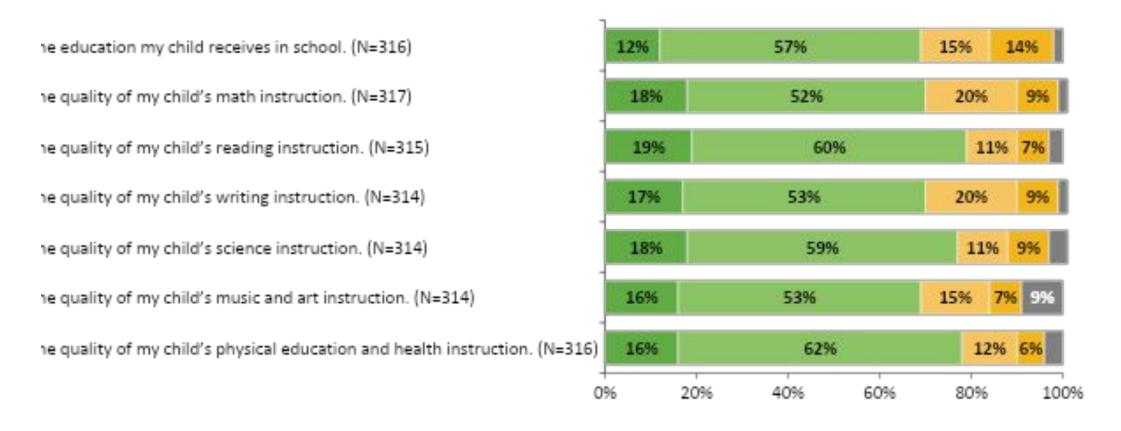
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Curriculum

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Parents

Curriculum (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

ied with the quality of my child's technology instruction. (N=315)	11%	56%
schoolwork is challenging. (N=314)	13%	579
ind how grades are assigned. (N=316)	15%	5
grades are a good indicator of his or her progress in school. (N=316)	16%	
assigned homework is appropriate based on my child's abilities. (N=316)	15%	56
s being prepared to do well in the next grade or after graduation. (N=316)	15%	50%
s interested in what he or she is learning in school. (N=316)	15%	519

15% 59% 7% 59 15% 7% 60% 56% 19% 5%5% 11% 19% 50% 9% 51% 24% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

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15%

18%

8% 10%

7%

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know

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Curriculum: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

ed with the education my child receives in school.

d with the quality of my child's math instruction.

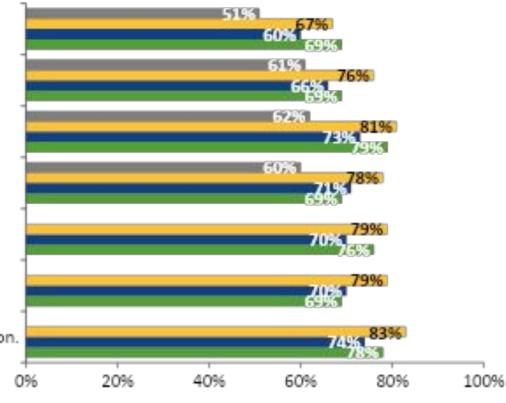
d with the quality of my child's reading instruction.

d with the quality of my child's writing instruction.

d with the quality of my child's science instruction.

d with the quality of my child's music and art instruction.

ed with the quality of my child's physical education and health instruction.



Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree

2020-2021 (N=315) 2019-2020 (N=187) 2018-2019 (N=386) 2017-2018 (N=81)



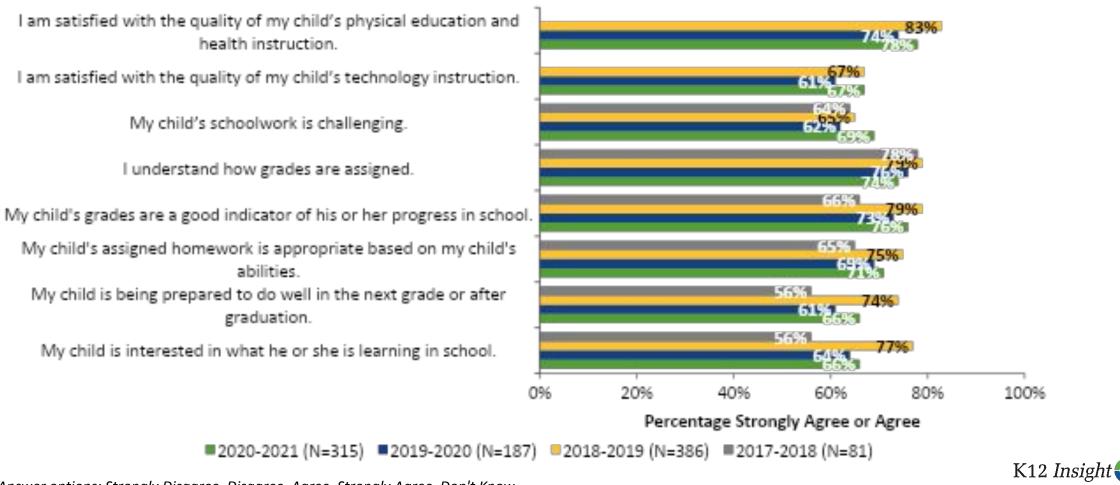
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Curriculum: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

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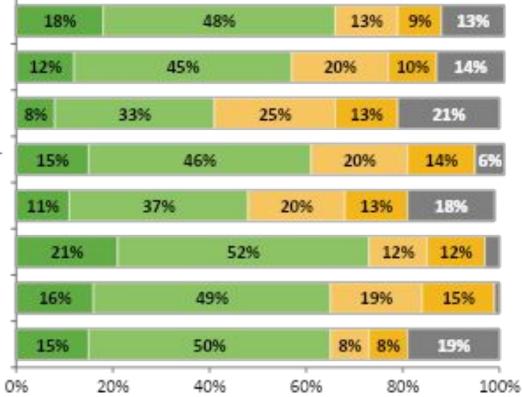
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Parent and Community Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I feel welcome in my child's school. (N=314) Staff members are open about school issues and decisions that impact my family. (N=315) I am encouraged to volunteer at my child's school. (N=314) Staff members seek my input on how best to meet my child's needs. (N=314) Staff members work with the community to build support for my child. (N=314) I feel comfortable calling the school to discuss an issue or concern. (N=316) I am satisfied with the communication I receive from my child's school. (N=316) Staff members and families treat each other with respect. (N=315)





Parent and Community Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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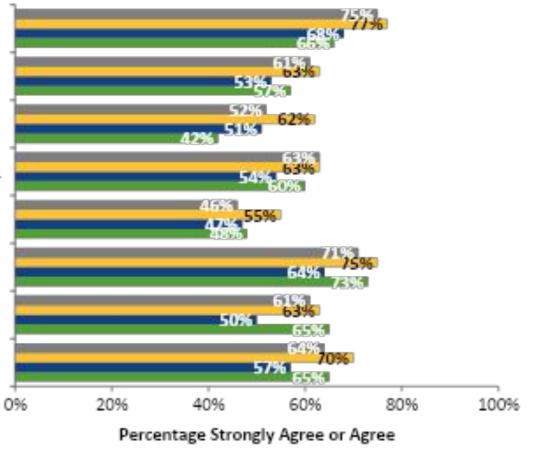
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2020-2021 (N=315) 2019-2020 (N=187) 2018-2019 (N=387) 2017-2018 (N=128)

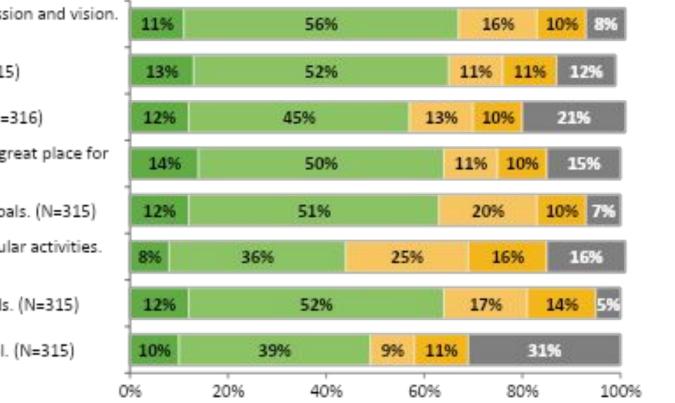


Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

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School Leadership

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



School leaders clearly communicate the school's mission and vision. (N=315)

School leaders are approachable. (N=315)

School leaders manage the school well. (N=316)

School leaders actively work to make this school a great place for students to learn. (N=315)

School leaders keep me informed about school goals. (N=315)

This school offers my child a variety of extracurricular activities. (N=314)

This school focuses on meeting my child's needs. (N=315)

Discipline is enforced fairly at my child's school. (N=315)

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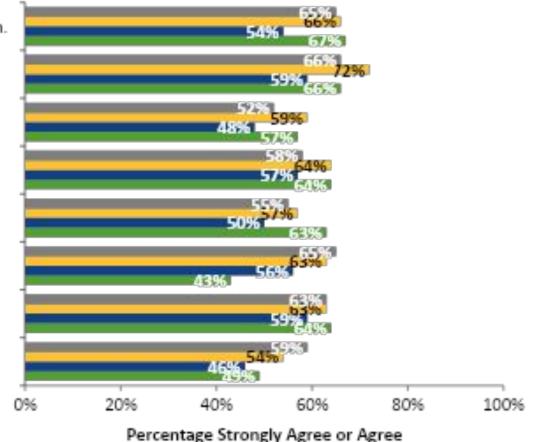
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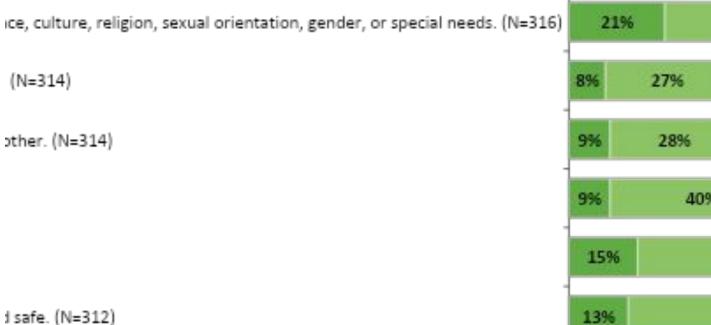
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Social-Emotional Learning

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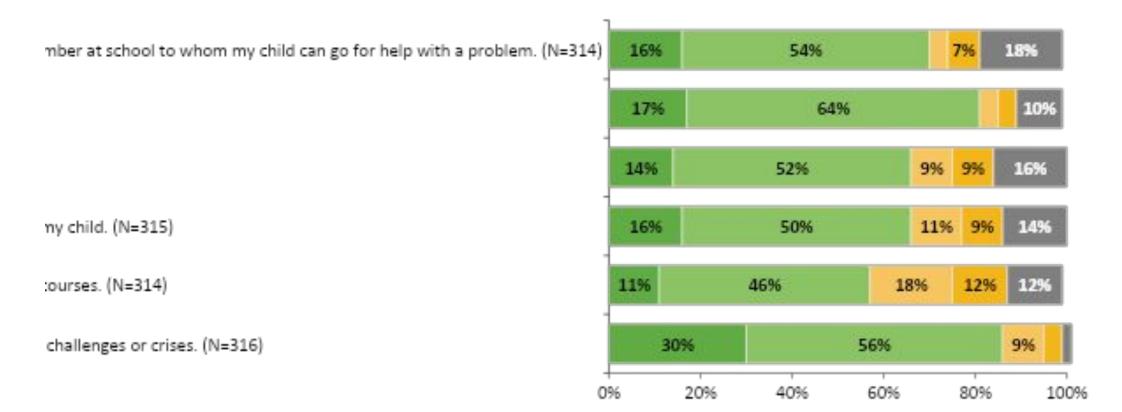






Social-Emotional Learning (Continued)

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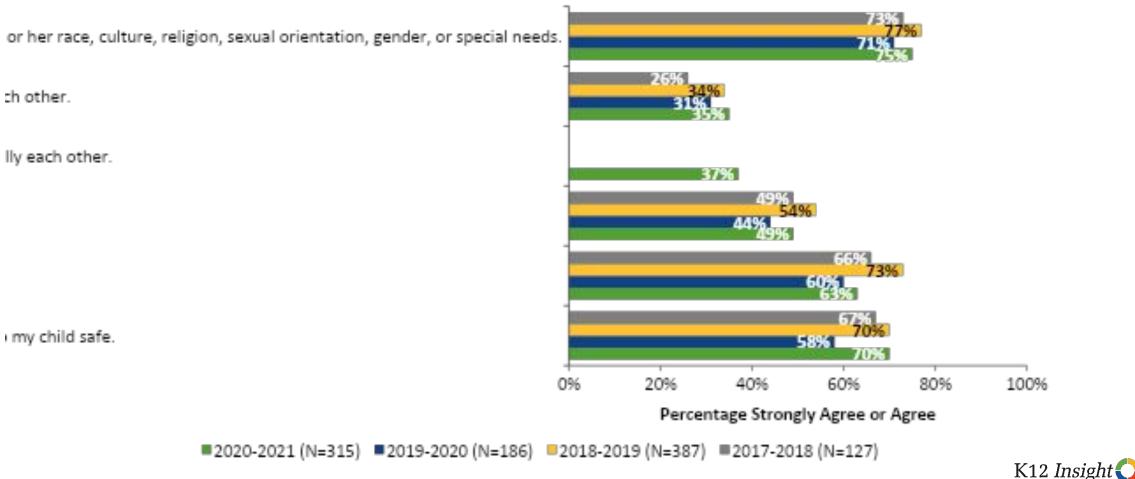




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Social-Emotional Learning: Comparison Over Time

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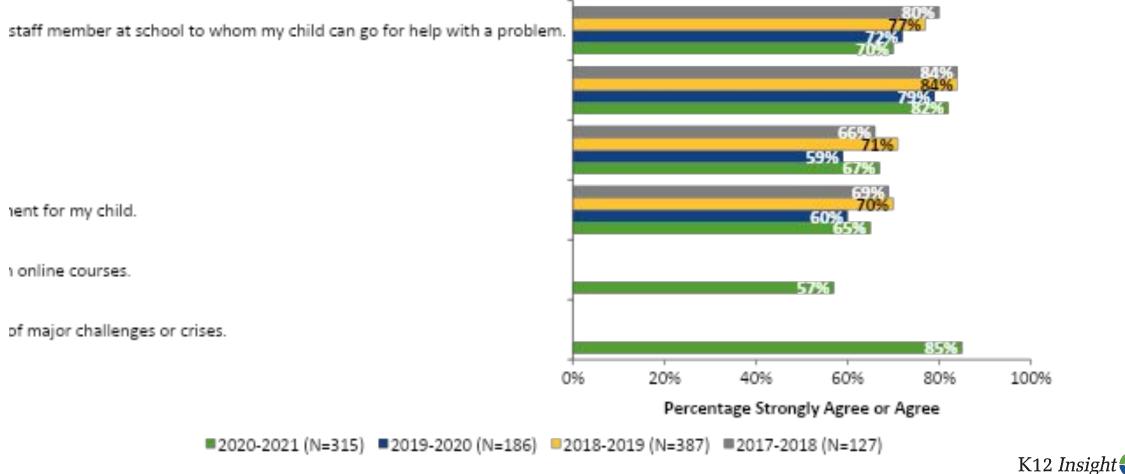
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Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

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Social-Emotional Learning: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



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Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

Instruction

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Teachers' feedback on assignments helps my child learn. (N=315) 26% 22% Teachers' feedback on tests and guizzes helps my child learn. (N=316) Teachers provide useful information about how to help my child do 21% well in school. (N=315) Teachers regularly inform me about how my child is doing 20% academically. (N=315) 17% Teachers set high expectations for my child. (N=315) Teachers are prepared to deliver online instruction. (N=316) 19% During online/distance learning, my child's teacher(s) interacts with 19% me on a regular basis. (N=316) During online/distance learning, my child's teacher(s) is available 23% when needed. (N=315) 0%



Parents

Instruction (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

11% 8% 12% her skills in a number of ways (e.g. reports, presentations, tests). (N=313) 52% 18% 9% 10% d learn. (N=315) 19% 14% 48% ths. (N=316) 16% 18% 10% 12% 44% 7% 8% 12% grity. (N=314) 19% 54% 5% 11% :s they teach. (N=314) 24% 58% 19% 11% 12% r her individual needs when attending classes on campus. (N=315) 14% 43% 13% 5% r her individual needs during distance/online learning. (N=314) 17% 47% 16% 0% 20% 60% 80% 40%

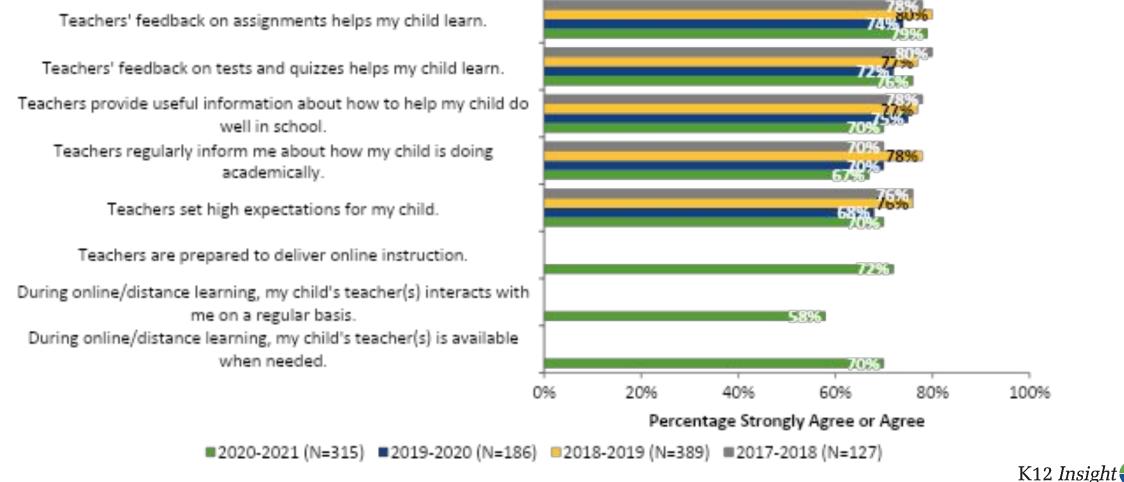
Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know



100%

Instruction: Comparison Over Time

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Instruction: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

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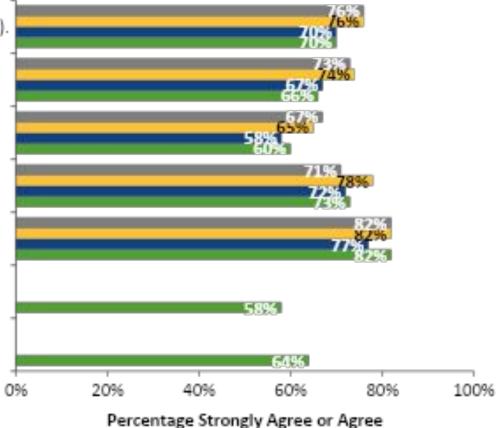
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Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

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Highest-ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	DTSDE Tenet
My child has access to computers and the Internet at school for learning.	85%	Systems and Organization
My child works hard, even in the face of major challenges or crises.	85%	Social-Emotional Learning
My child is accepted in this school.	82%	Social-Emotional Learning
Teachers are knowledgeable about the subjects they teach.	82%	Instruction
I am satisfied with the quality of my child's reading instruction.	79%	Curriculum



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Lowest-ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	DTSDE Tenet
During online/distance learning, my child's teacher(s) interacts with me on a regular basis.	40%	Instruction
This school offers my child a variety of extracurricular activities.	40%	School Leadership
Students do not threaten and/or bully each other.	39%	Social-Emotional Learning
I am encouraged to volunteer at my child's school.	38%	Parent and Community Engagement
Students do not threaten and/or cyberbully each other.	38%	Social-Emotional Learning

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know Note: Item in bold appeared on this slide last school year.

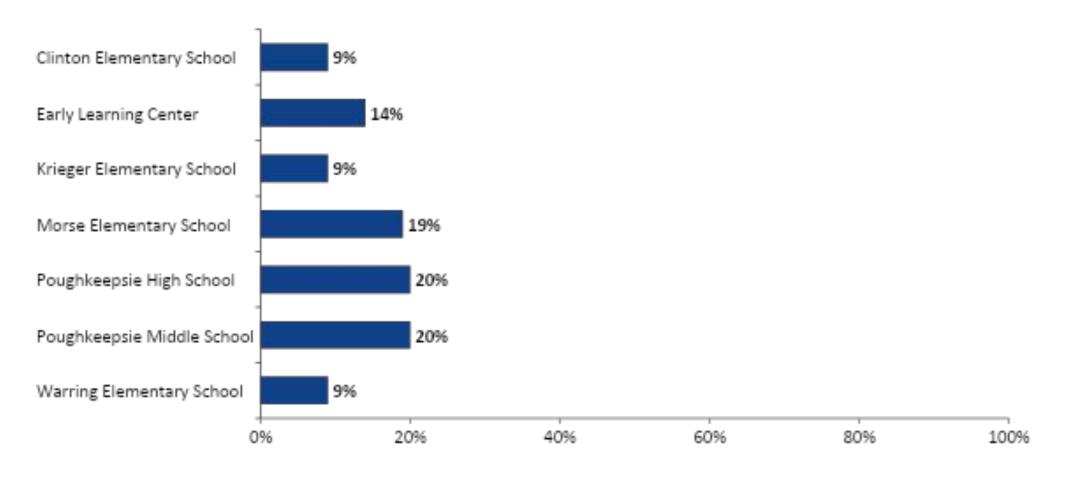


Instructional Staff



Participation by School

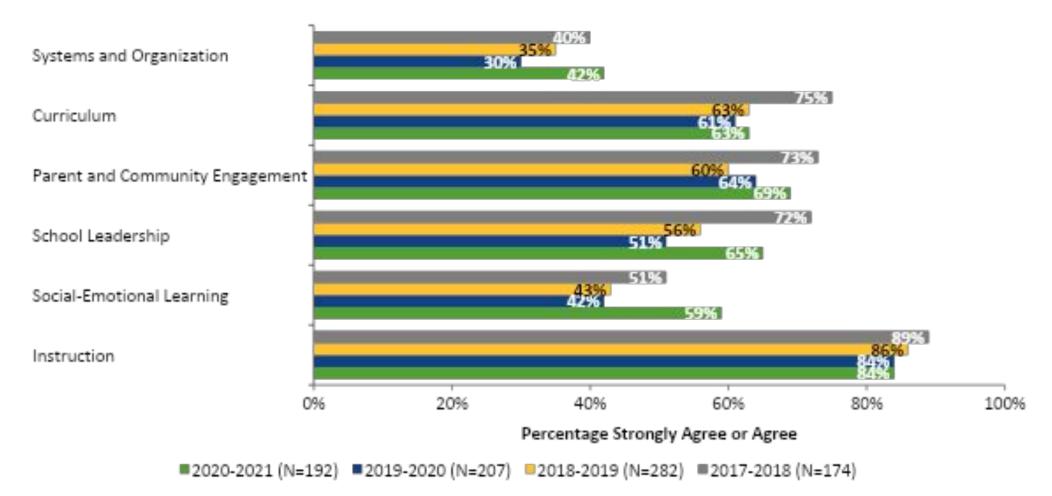
In which school do you primarily work? (N=193)





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DTSDE Tenets: Comparison Over Time



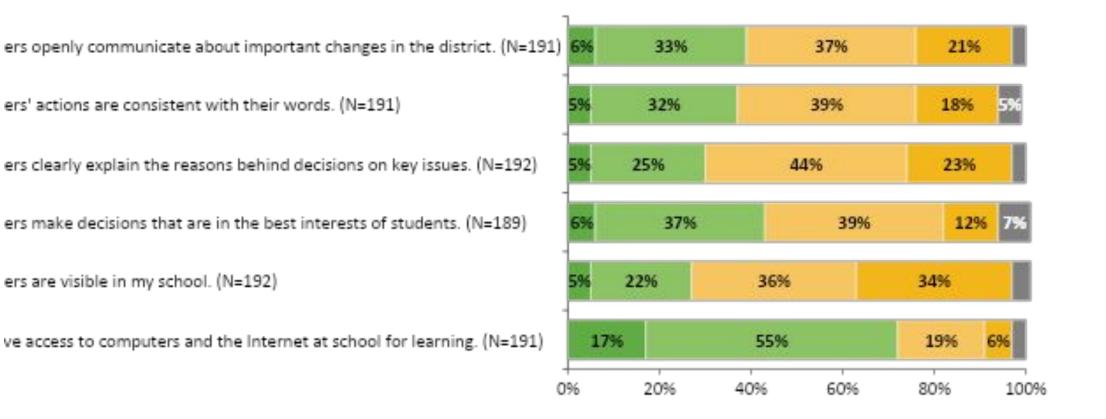
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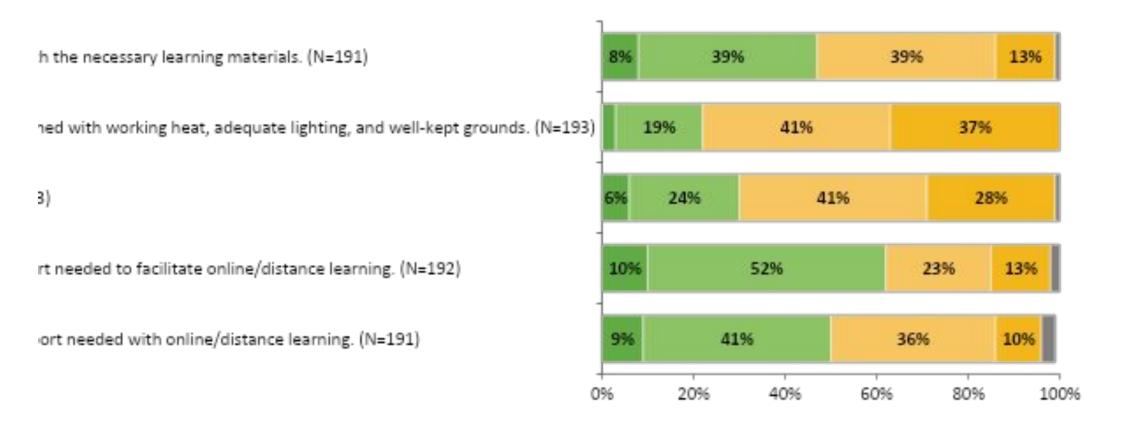
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Systems and Organization (Continued)

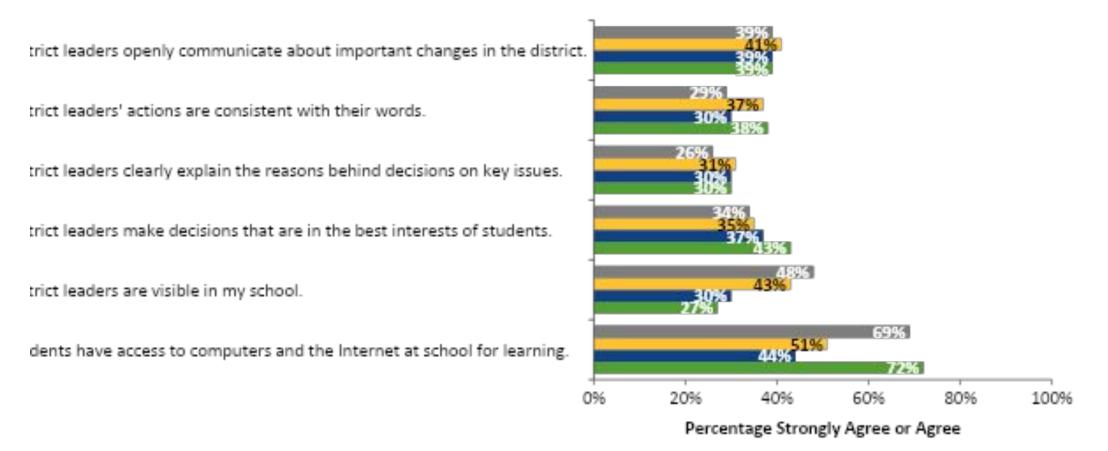
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Systems and Organization: Comparison Over Time

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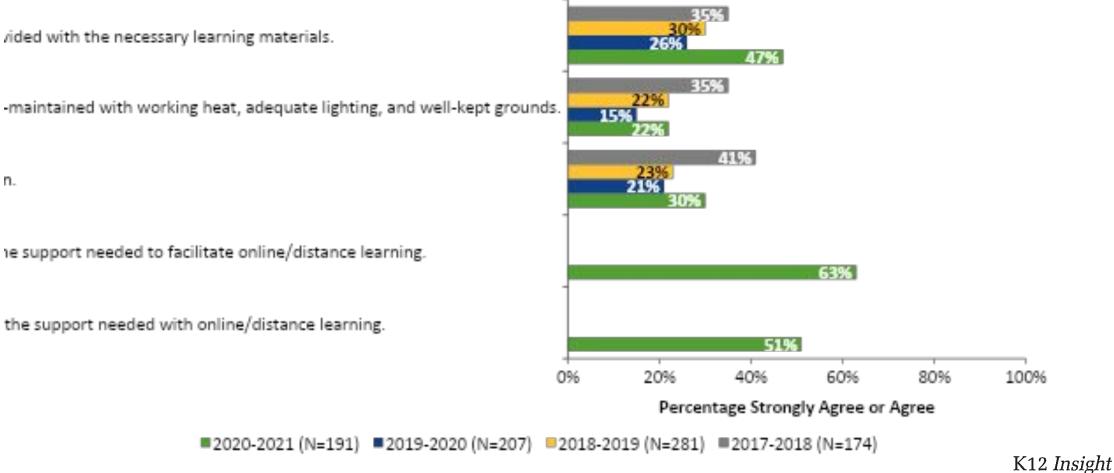


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Systems and Organization: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

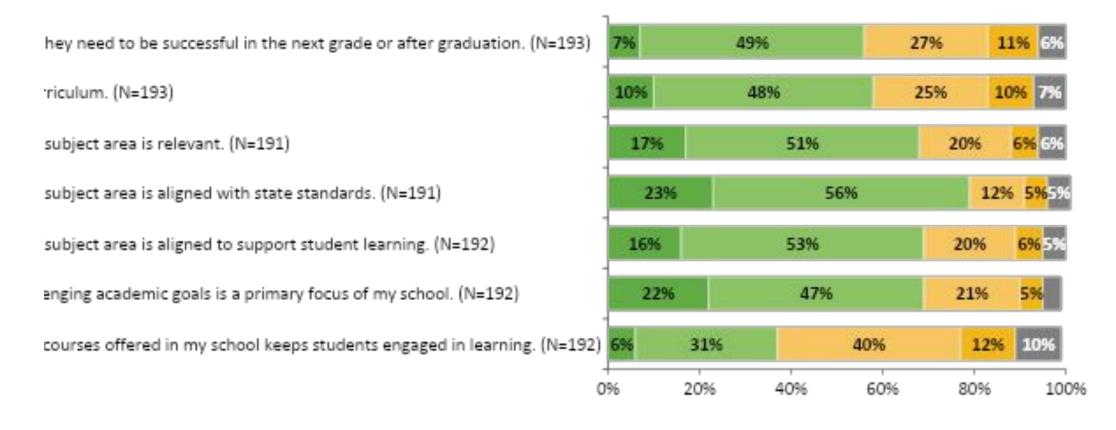
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Curriculum

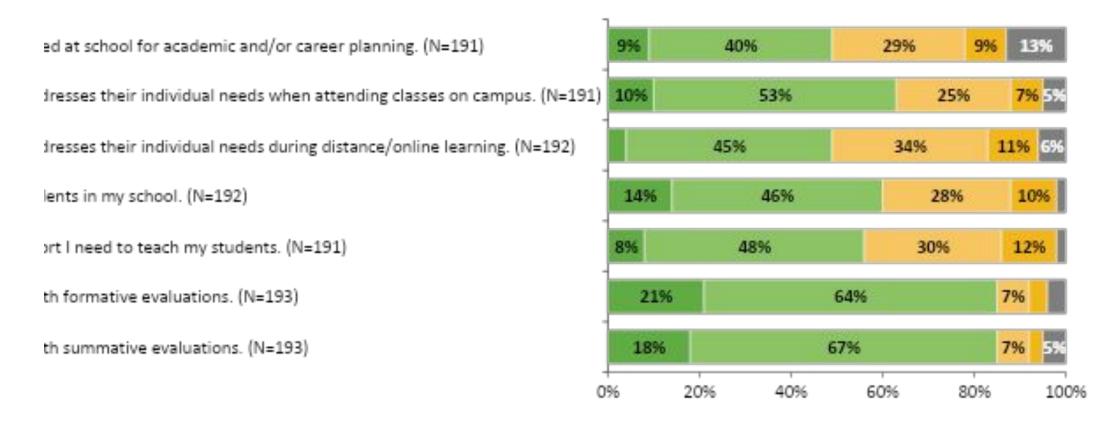
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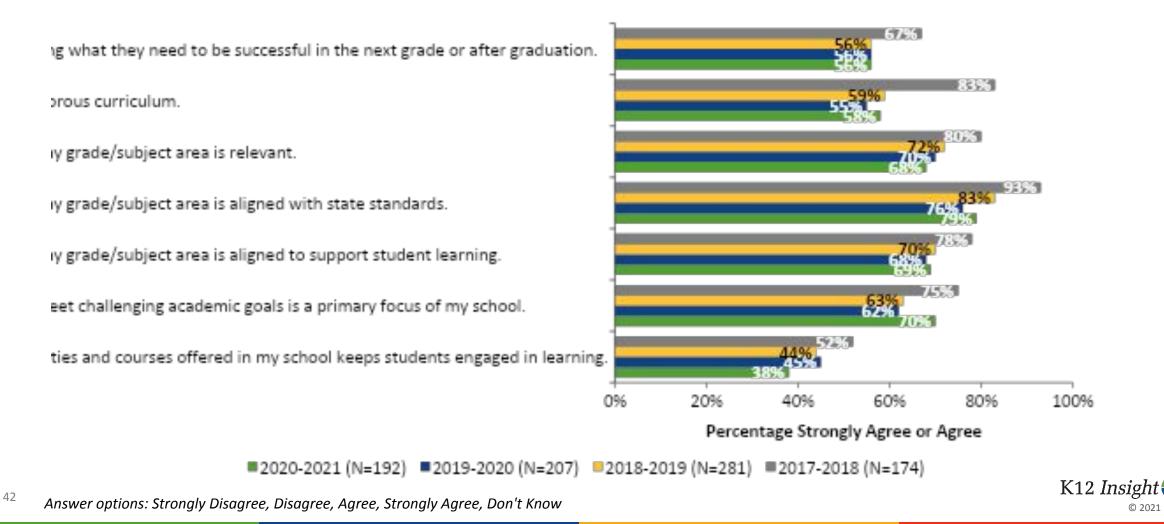
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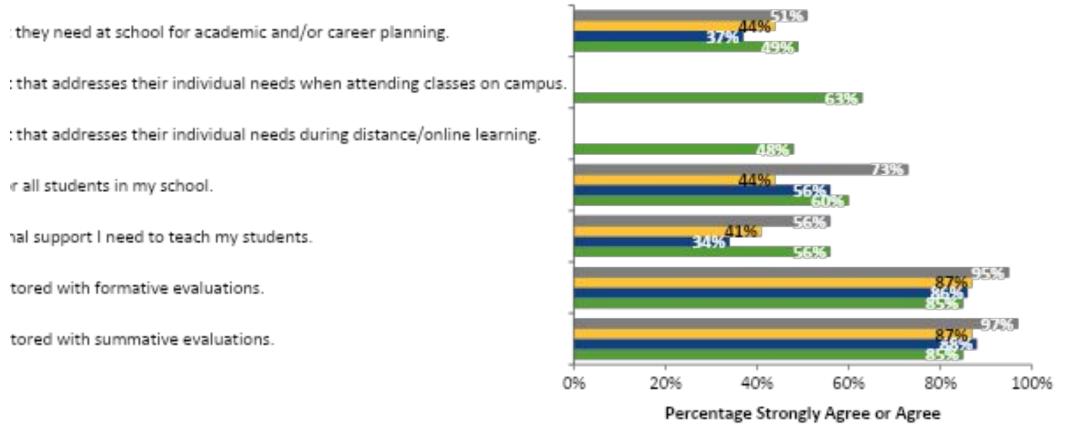
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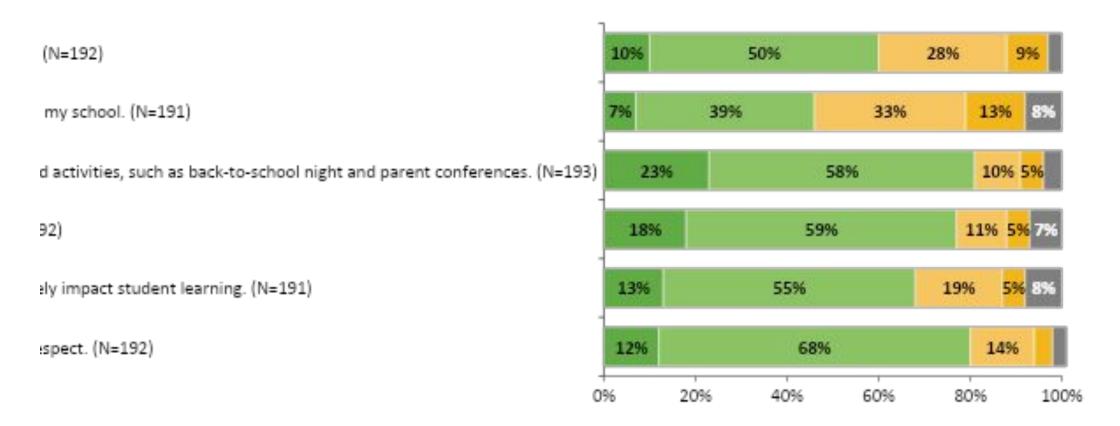


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Parent and Community Engagement

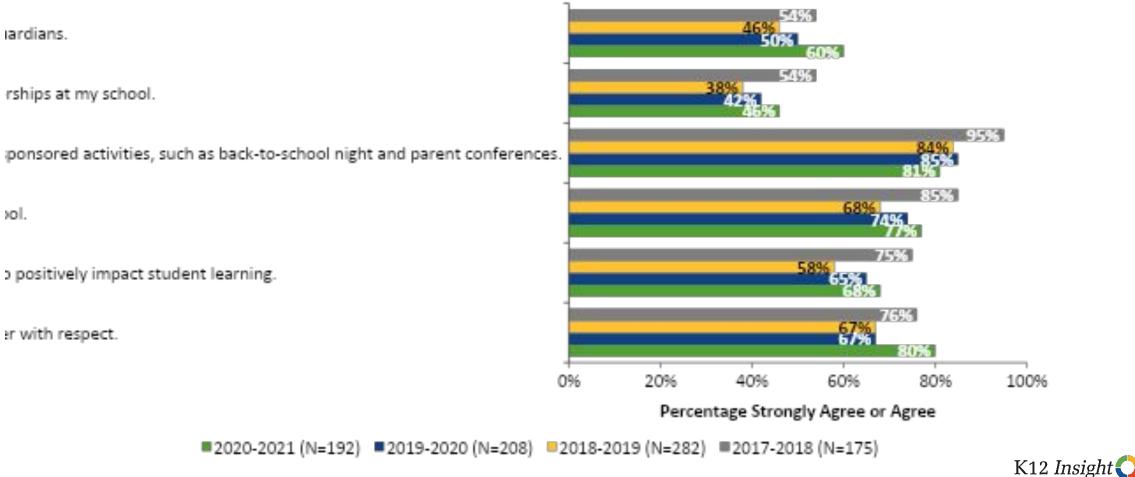
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Parent and Community Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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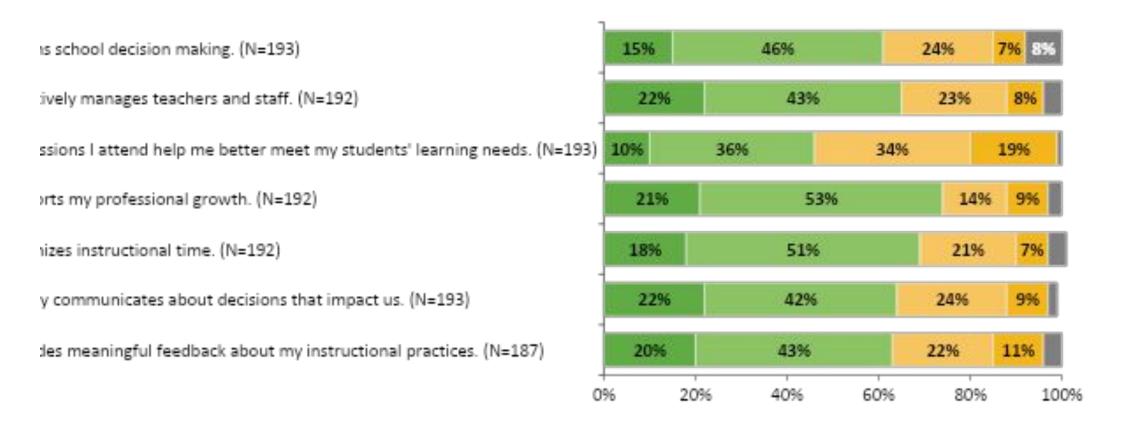


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Instructional Staff

School Leadership

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?



School Leadership (Continued)

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

ts me. (N=191)

communicates the school's mission and vision. (N=190)

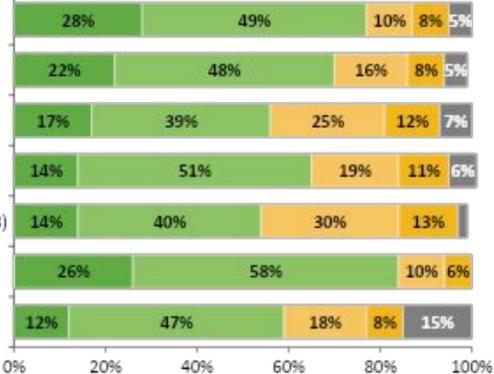
communicates about the school improvement plan. (N=189)

es my instructional practices. (N=188)

y principal/direct supervisor interacts with me on a regular basis. (N=188)

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School Leadership: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

ta informs school decision making.

or effectively manages teachers and staff.

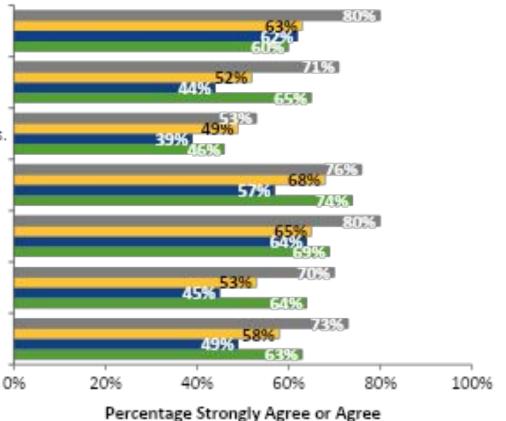
ment sessions I attend help me better meet my students' learning needs.

or supports my professional growth.

le maximizes instructional time.

or openly communicates about decisions that impact us.

or provides meaningful feedback about my instructional practices.



2020-2021 (N=191) 2019-2020 (N=207) 2018-2019 (N=282) 2017-2018 (N=174)



Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

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School Leadership: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?



r clearly communicates the school's mission and vision.

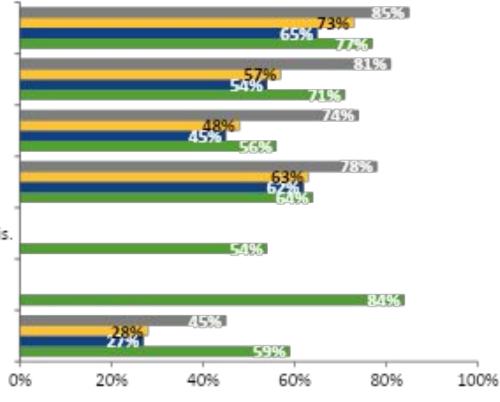
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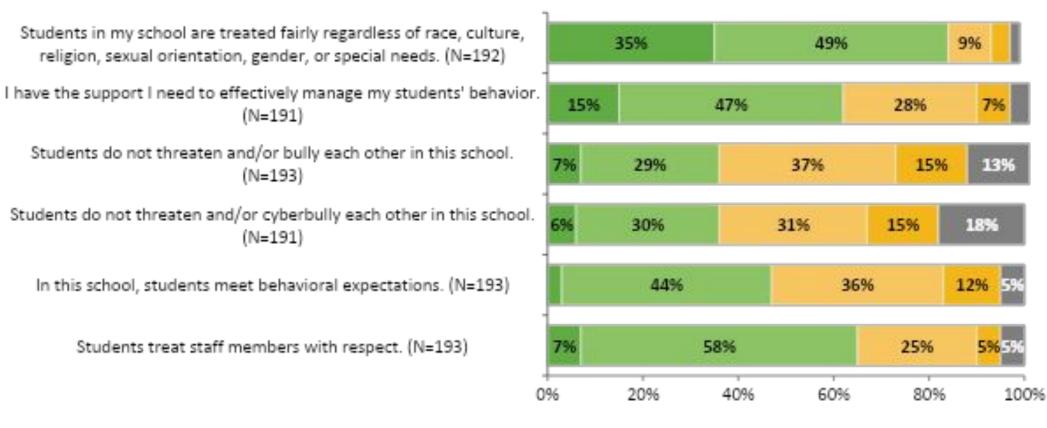
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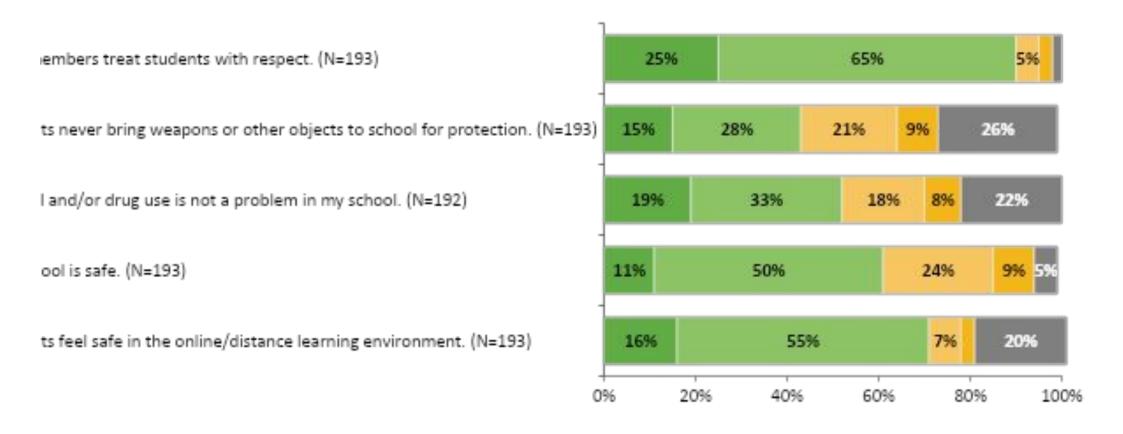
Social-Emotional Learning

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Social-Emotional Learning (Continued)

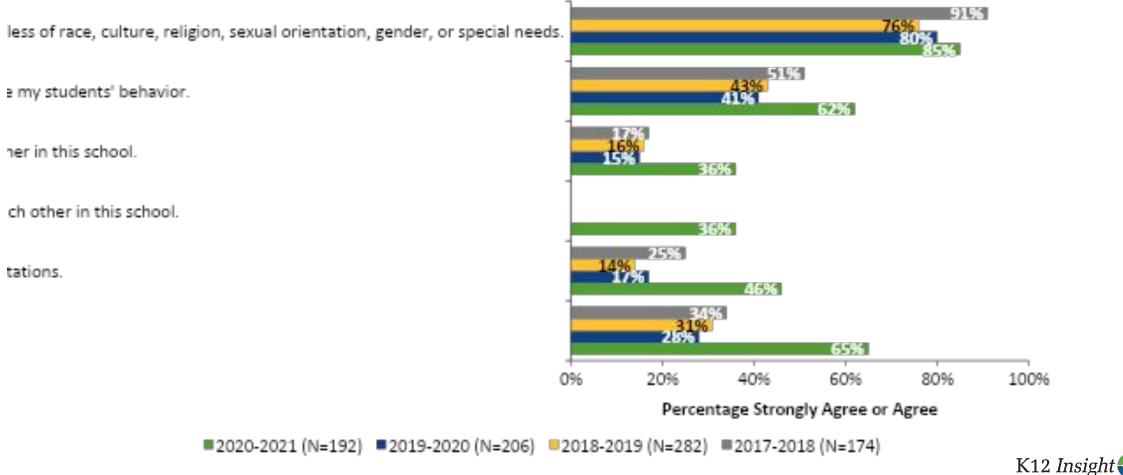
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Social-Emotional Learning: Comparison Over Time

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Social-Emotional Learning: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

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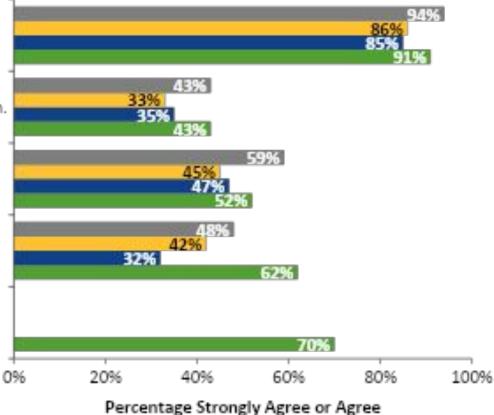
Staff members treat students with respect.

Students never bring weapons or other objects to school for protection.

Alcohol and/or drug use is not a problem in my school.

My school is safe.

Students feel safe in the online/distance learning environment.

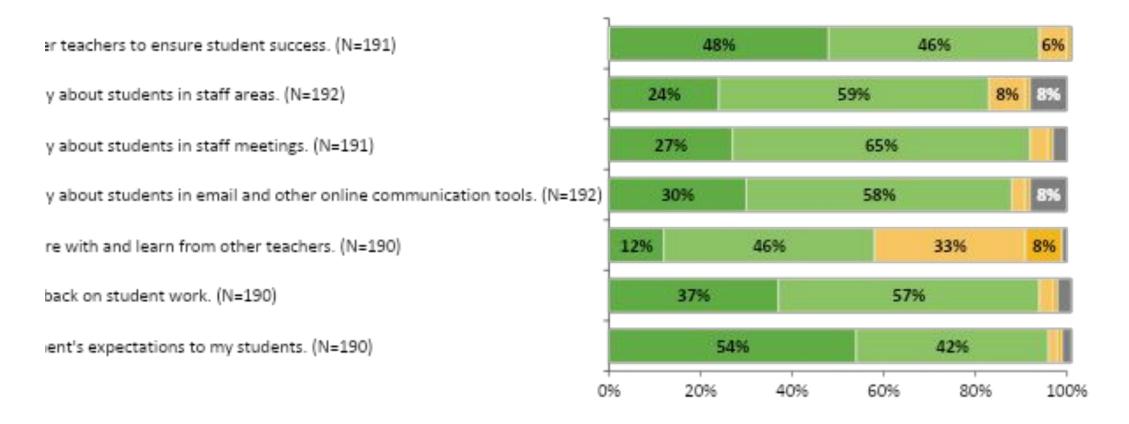


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Instruction

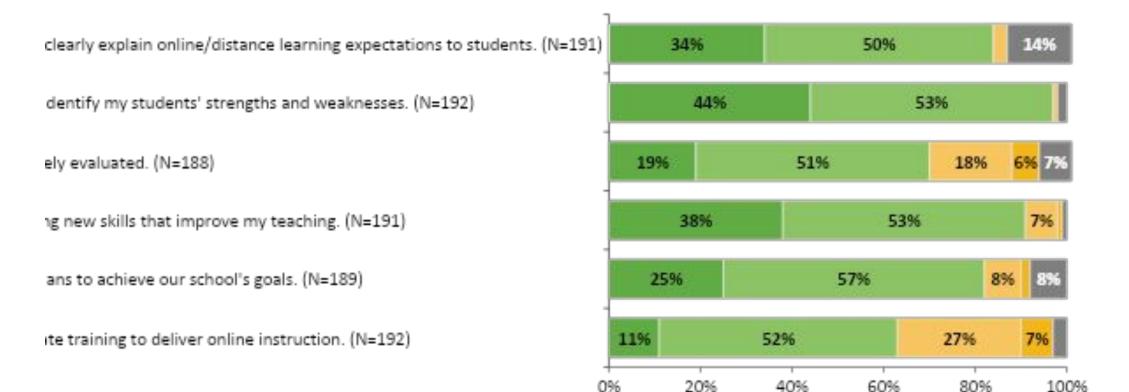
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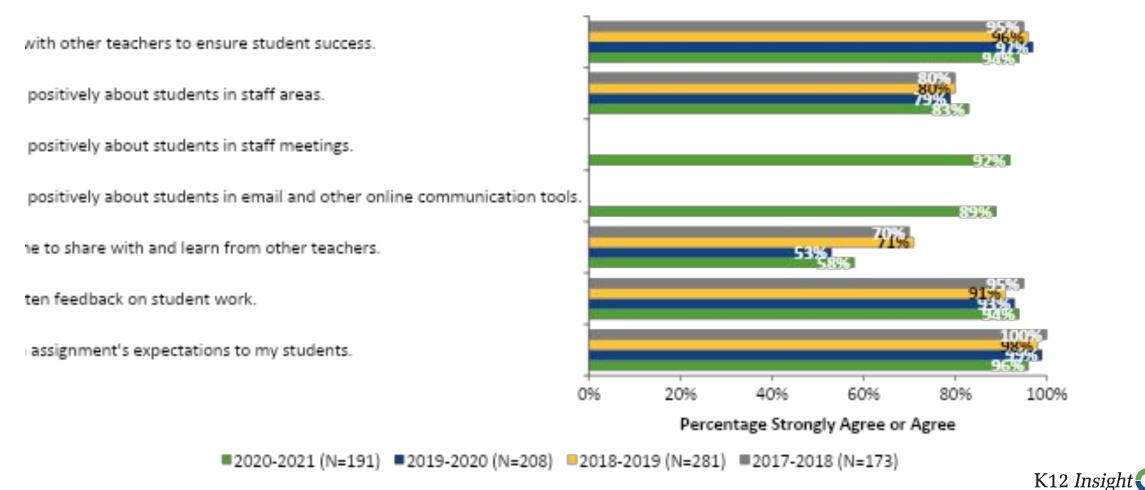
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Instruction: Comparison Over Time

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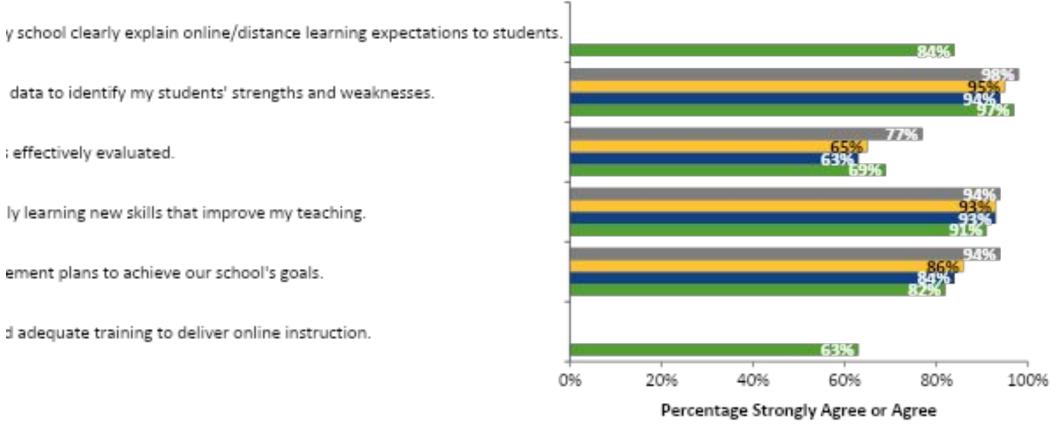
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Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

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Instruction: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?



2020-2021 (N=191) 2019-2020 (N=207) 2018-2019 (N=282) 2017-2018 (N=173)



Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

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Highest-ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	DTSDE Tenet	
I regularly use data to identify my students' strengths and weaknesses.	97%	Instruction	
I explain each assignment's expectations to my students.	96%	Instruction	
I collaborate with other teachers to ensure student success.	94%	Instruction	
I provide written feedback on student work.	94%	Instruction	
Teachers talk positively about students in staff meetings.	92%	Instruction	



Lowest-ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	DTSDE Tenet	
My school is well-maintained with working heat, adequate lighting, and well-kept grounds.	78%	Systems and Organization	
District leaders are visible in my school.	70%	Systems and Organization	
My school is clean.	69%	Systems and Organization	
District leaders clearly explain the reasons behind decisions on key issues.	67%	Systems and Organization	
District leaders openly communicate about important changes in the district.	58%	Systems and Organization	

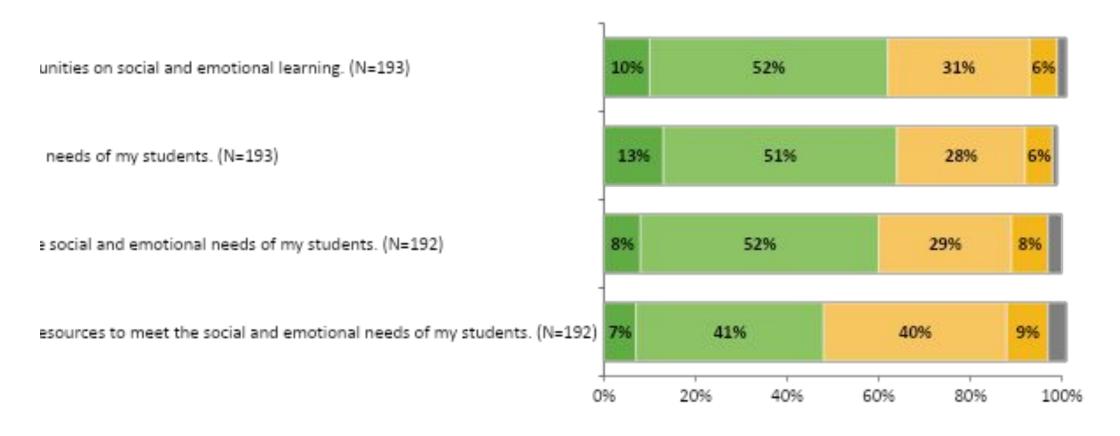
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Instructional Staff

Additional Questions

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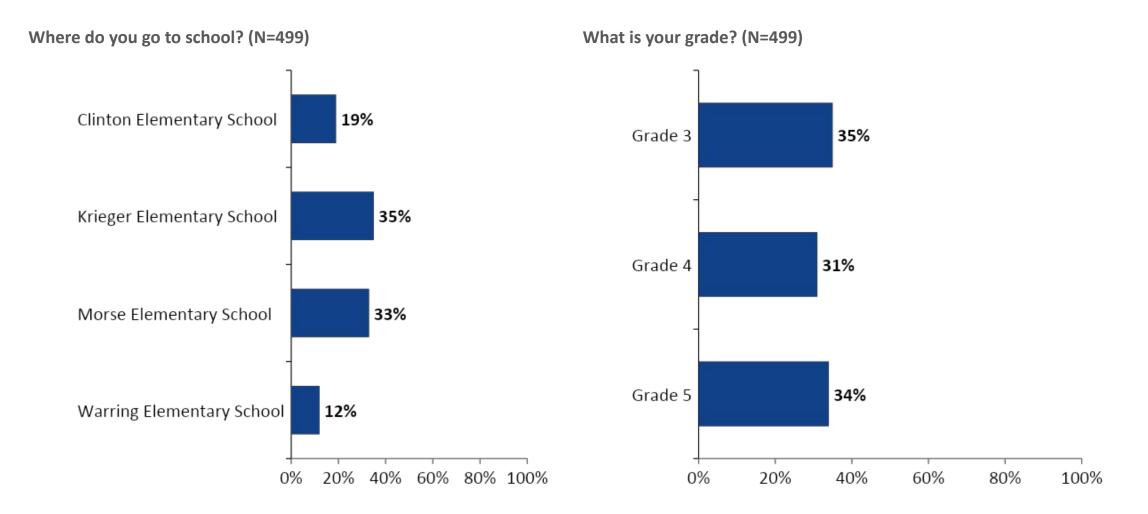




Elementary Students



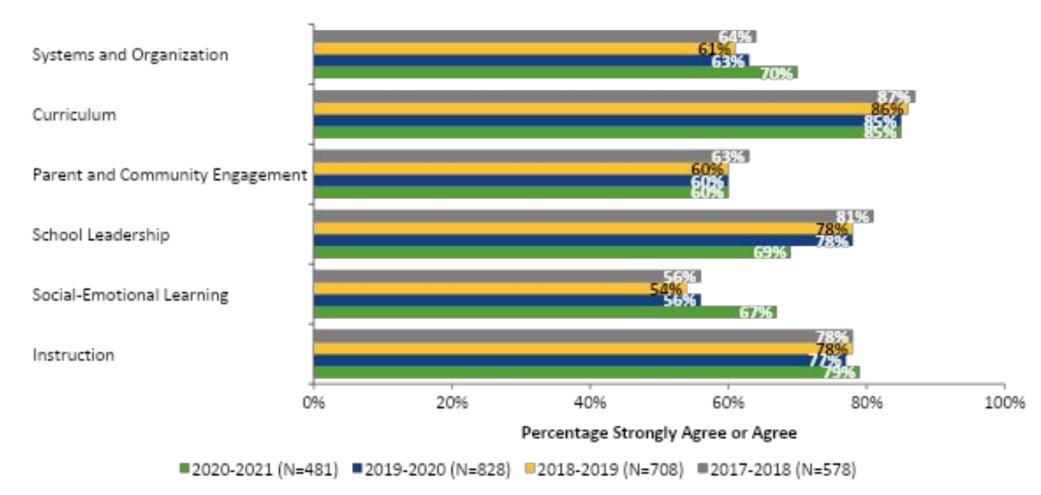
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DTSDE Tenets: Comparison Over Time



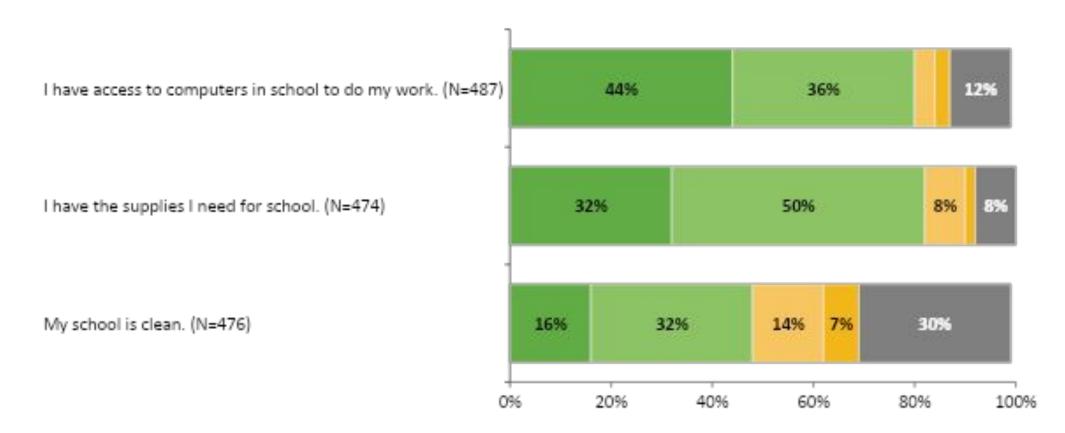
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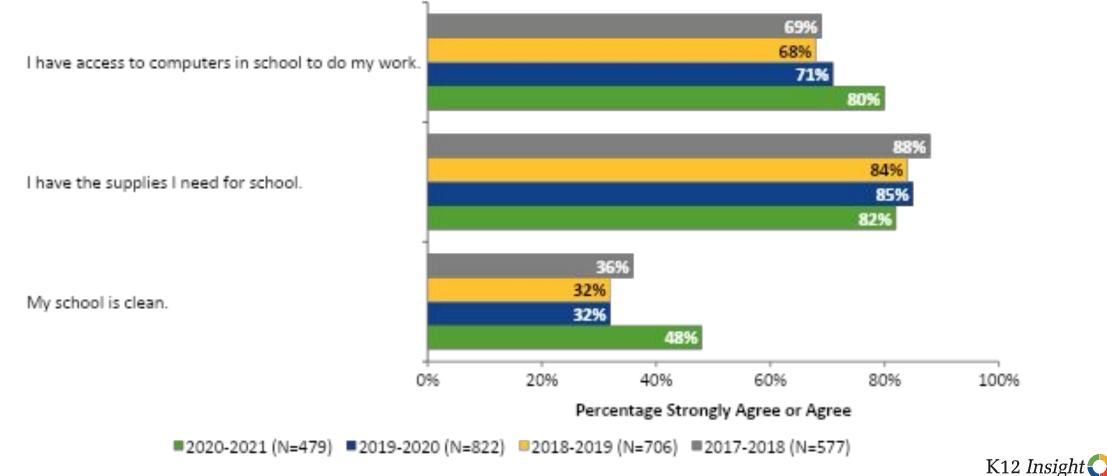
Systems and Organization

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Systems and Organization: Comparison Over Time

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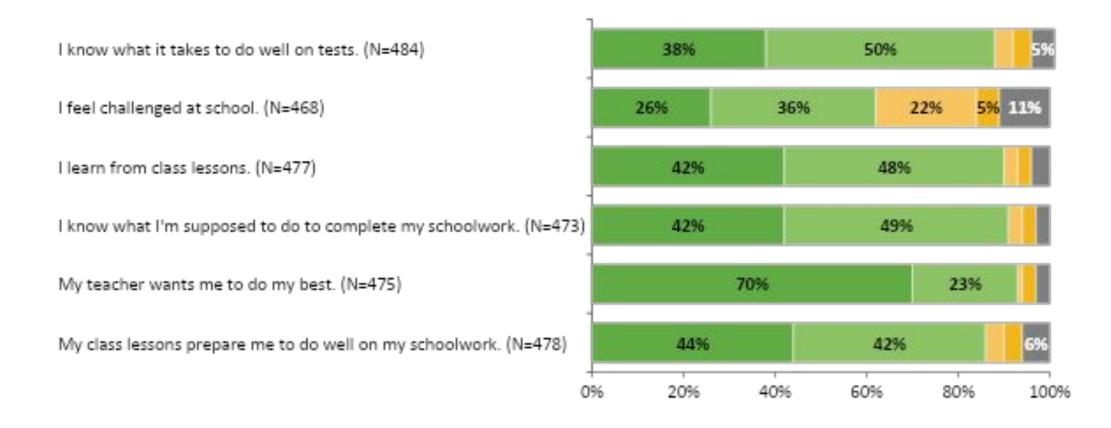


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Elementary Students

Curriculum

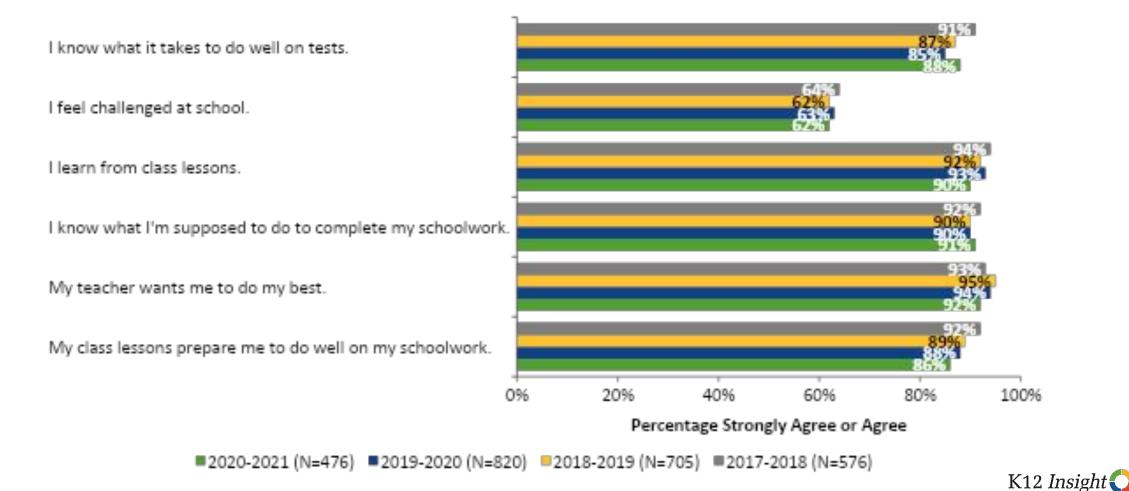
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Curriculum: Comparison Over Time

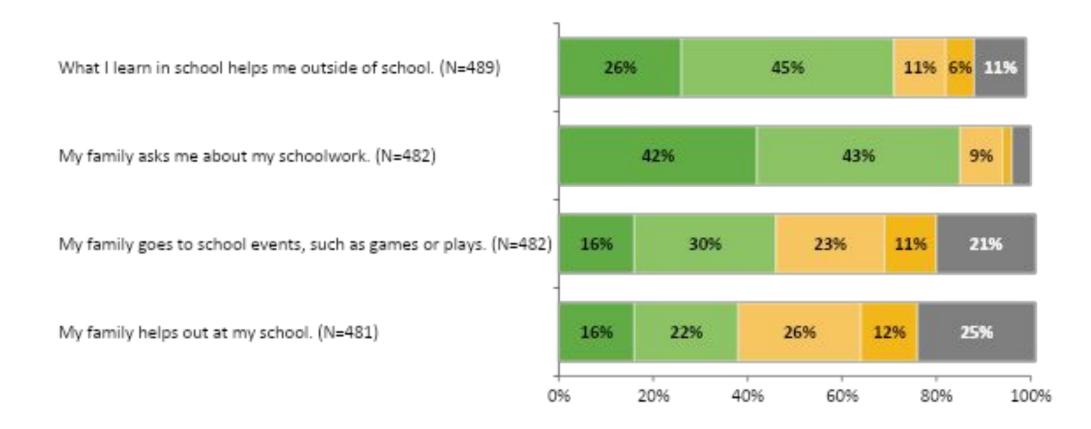
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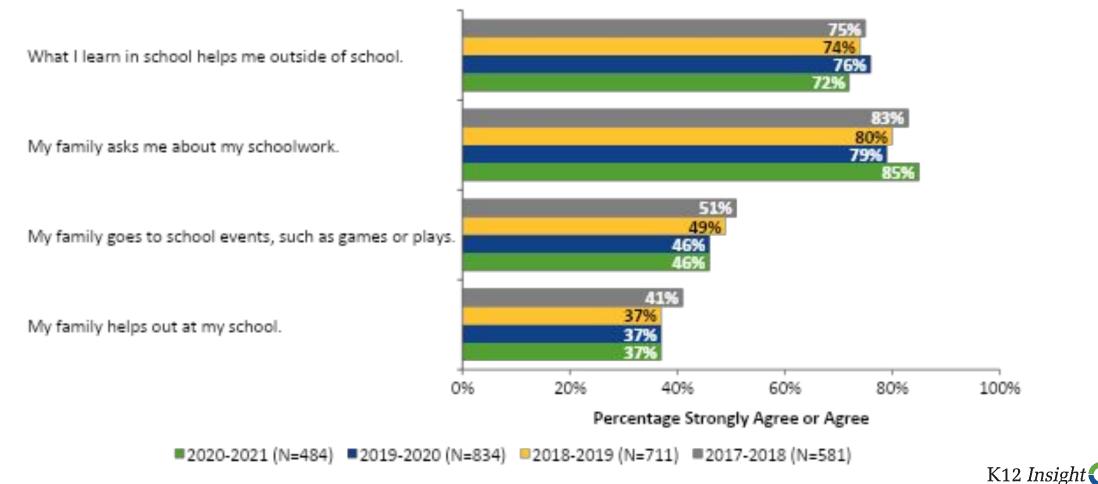
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Parent and Community Engagement: Comparison Over Time

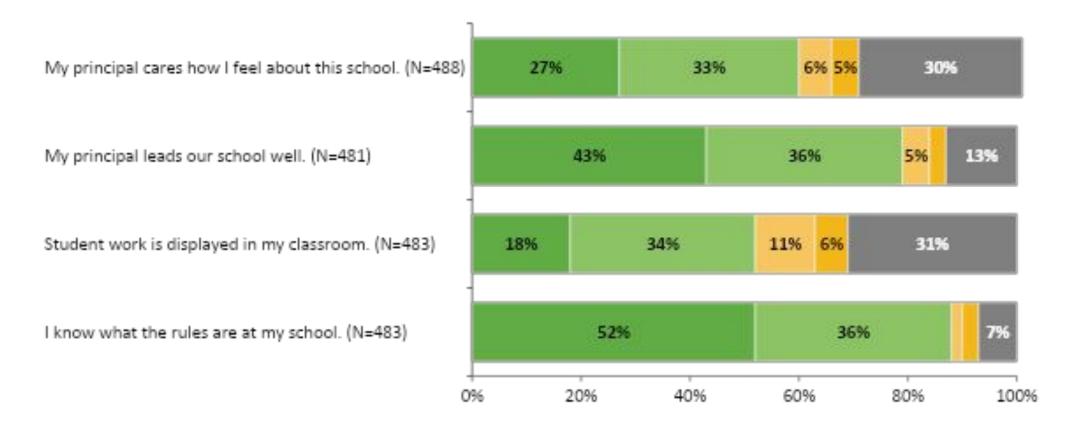
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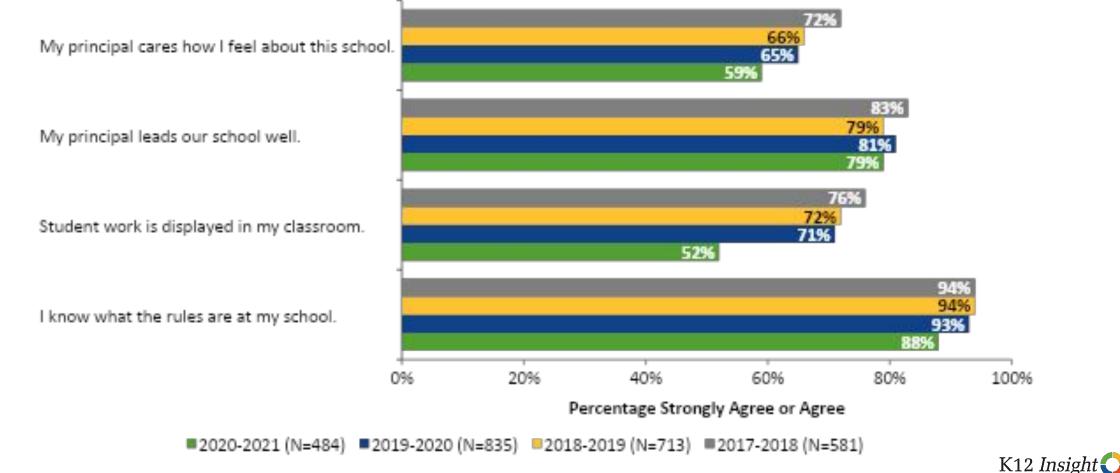
School Leadership

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?



School Leadership: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?



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Social-Emotional Learning

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

I can talk to an adult at school about any problem. (N=488) School is fun. (N=481)

I am safe in school. (N=467)

I feel safe while learning online. (N=480)

Other students in this school respect me. (N=481)

My belongings are safe from being stolen at this school. (N=477)

Students do not bully each other in this school. (N=487)

Students do not cyberbully each other at this school. (N=481) All students are treated fairly in this school. (N=480)

Students are nice to their teachers. (N=480)

Teachers are nice to their students. (N=479)

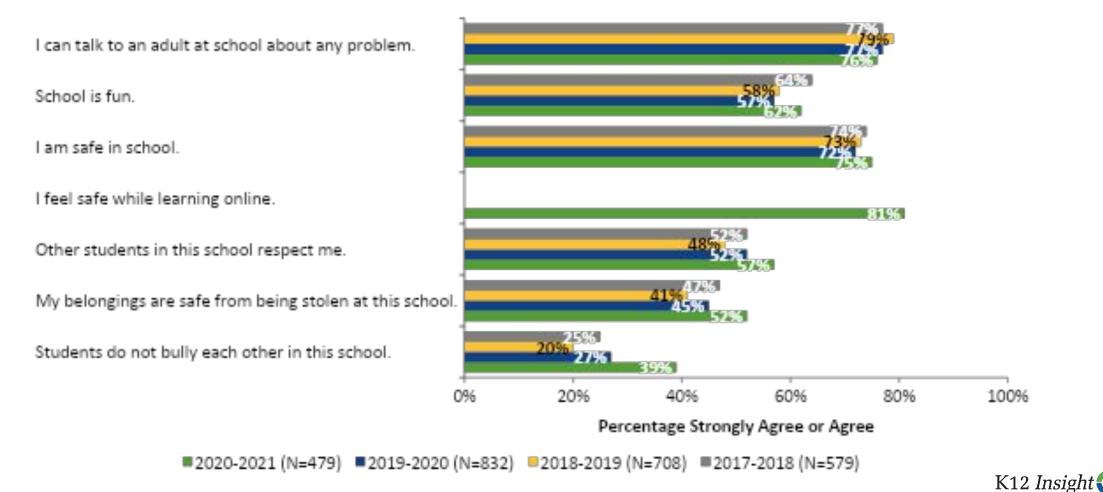
I still work hard if there are big challenges or crises. (N=470) I do what is asked of me even when I do not want to. (N=479)

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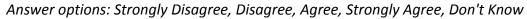


Social-Emotional Learning: Comparison Over Time

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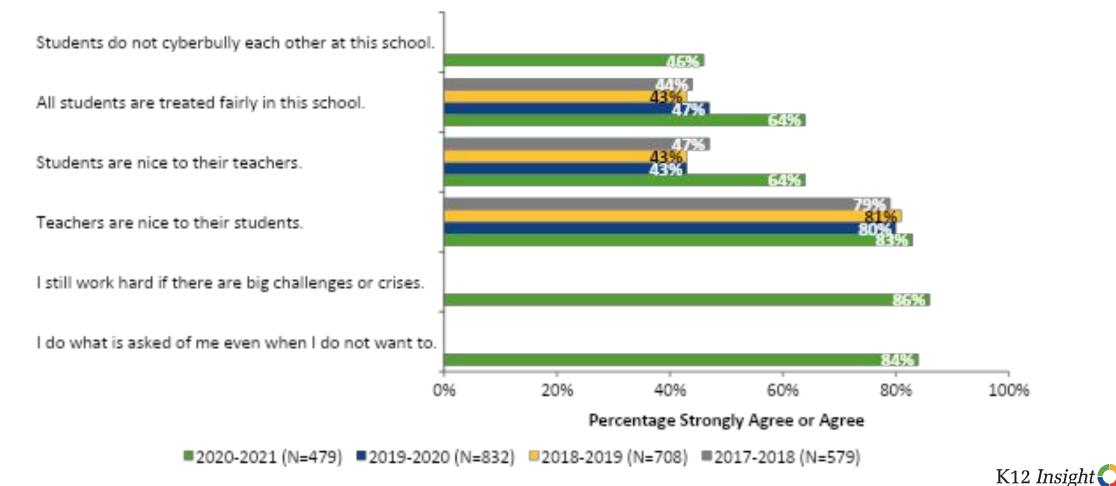


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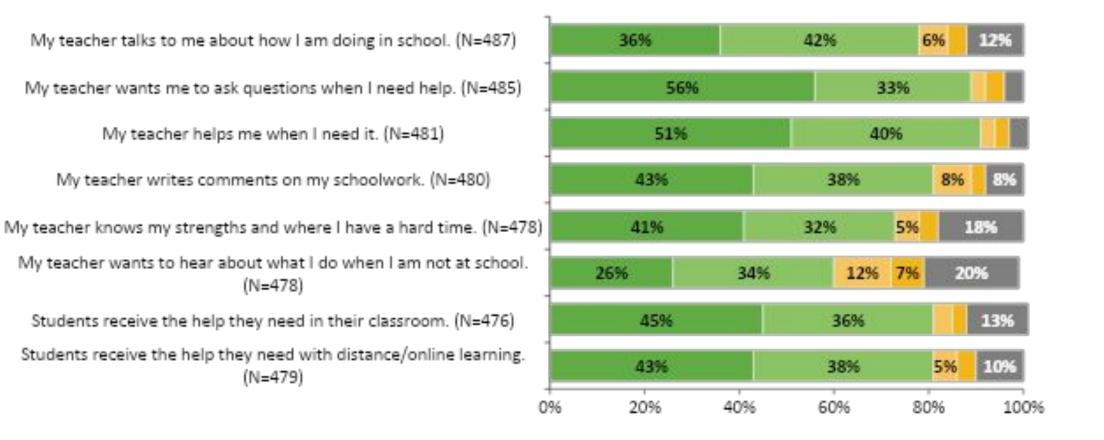
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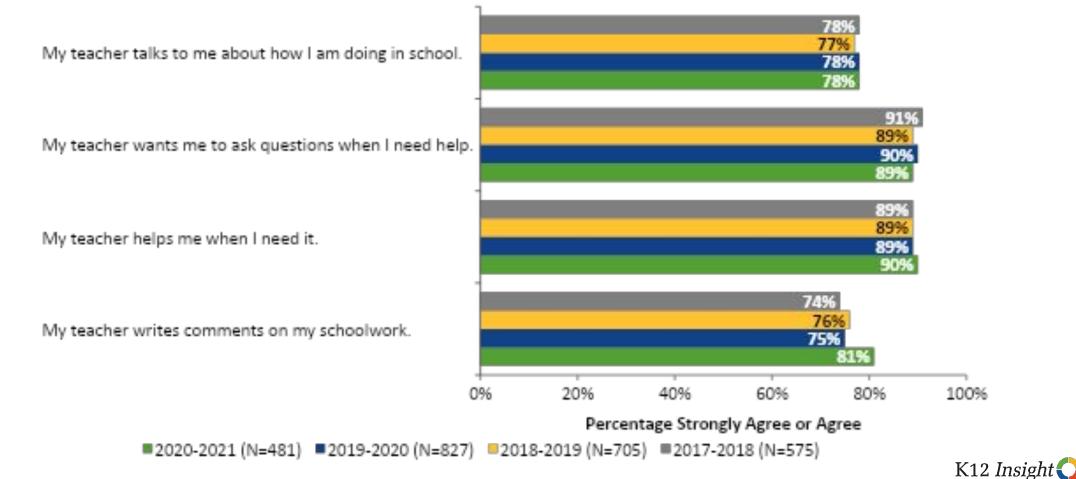
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Instruction: Comparison Over Time

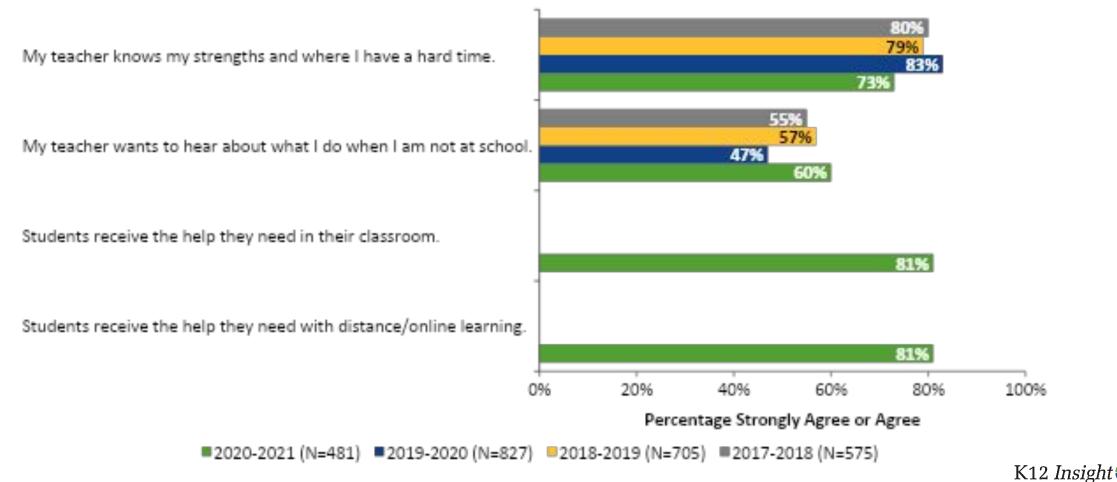
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Instruction: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

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Highest-ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	DTSDE Tenet
My teacher wants me to do my best.	92%	Curriculum
I know what I'm supposed to do to complete my schoolwork.	91%	Curriculum
I learn from class lessons.	90%	Curriculum
My teacher helps me when I need it.	90%	Instruction
My teacher wants me to ask questions when I need help.	89%	Instruction



Lowest-ranking Indicators

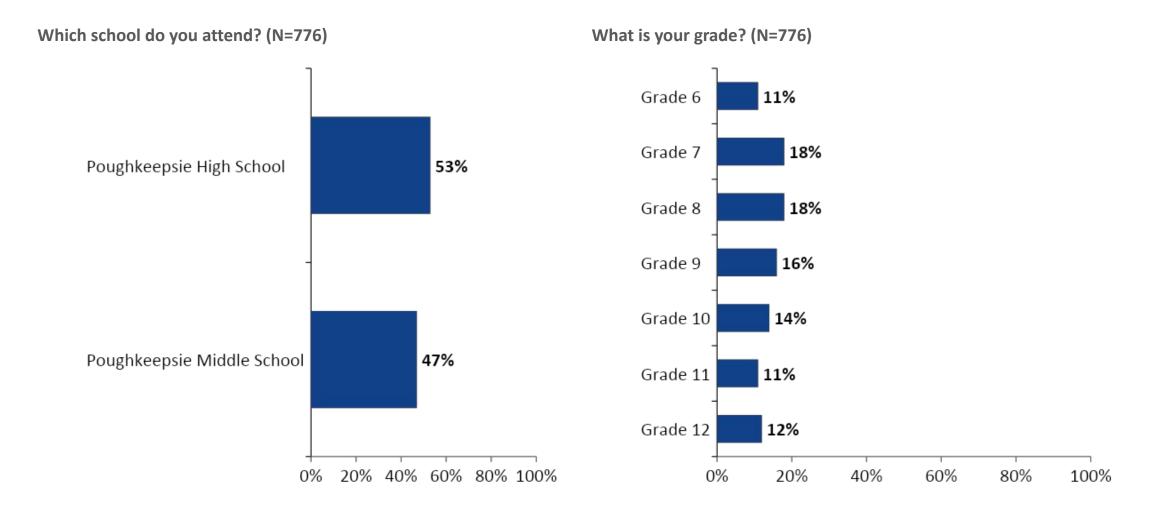
Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	DTSDE Tenet
My family helps out at my school.	38%	Parent and Community Engagement
Students do not bully each other in this school.	35%	Social-Emotional Learning
My family goes to school events, such as games or plays.	33%	Parent and Community Engagement
School is fun.	28%	Social-Emotional Learning
I feel challenged at school.	27%	Curriculum



Secondary Students



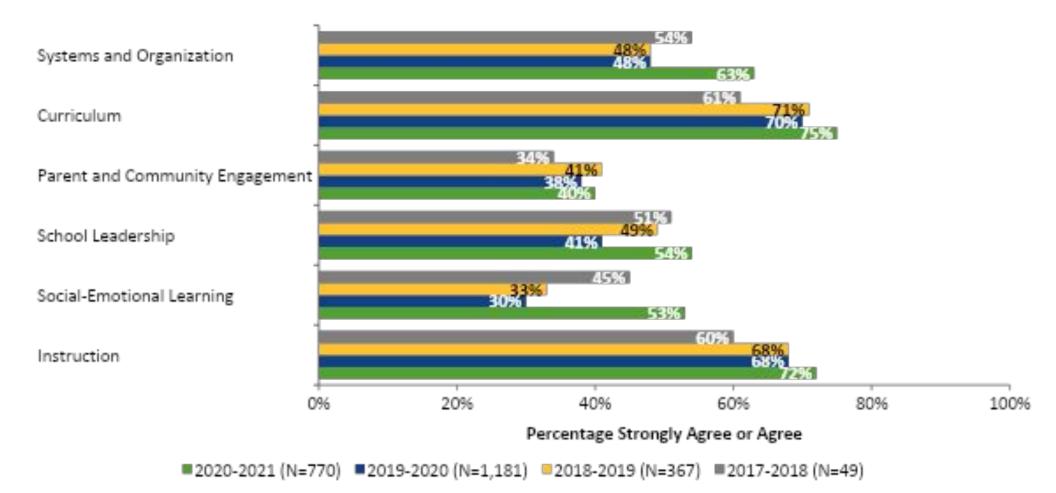
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DTSDE Tenets: Comparison Over Time



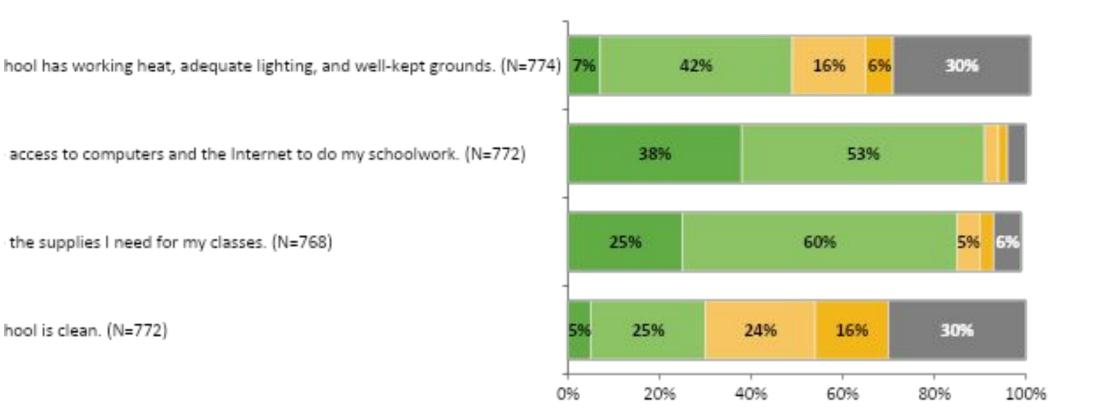
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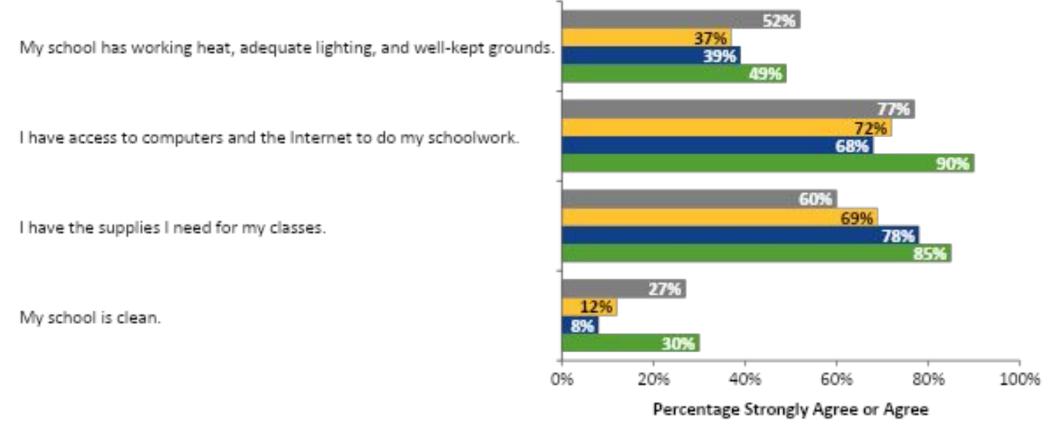
Systems and Organization

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?



Systems and Organization: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?



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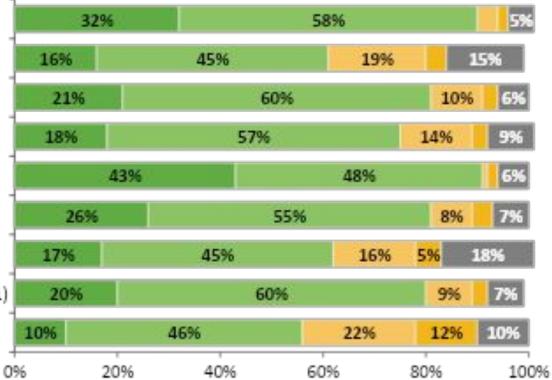


Secondary Students

Curriculum

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

I know what it takes to do well on tests. (N=772) I feel challenged at school. (N=765) I learn from class lessons. (N=757) I feel prepared to do well on class assignments. (N=764) My teachers expect me to do my best. (N=771) I understand how grades are assigned. (N=770) My school sets high learning standards. (N=772) Directions for completing my schoolwork are clear. (N=771) My classes are interesting. (N=770)





Curriculum: Comparison Over Time

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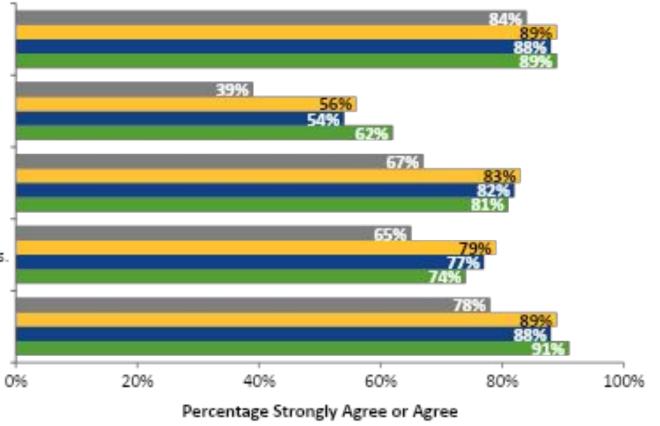
I know what it takes to do well on tests.

I feel challenged at school.

I learn from class lessons.

I feel prepared to do well on class assignments.

My teachers expect me to do my best.



2020-2021 (N=768) 2019-2020 (N=1,178) 2018-2019 (N=364) 2017-2018 (N=49)

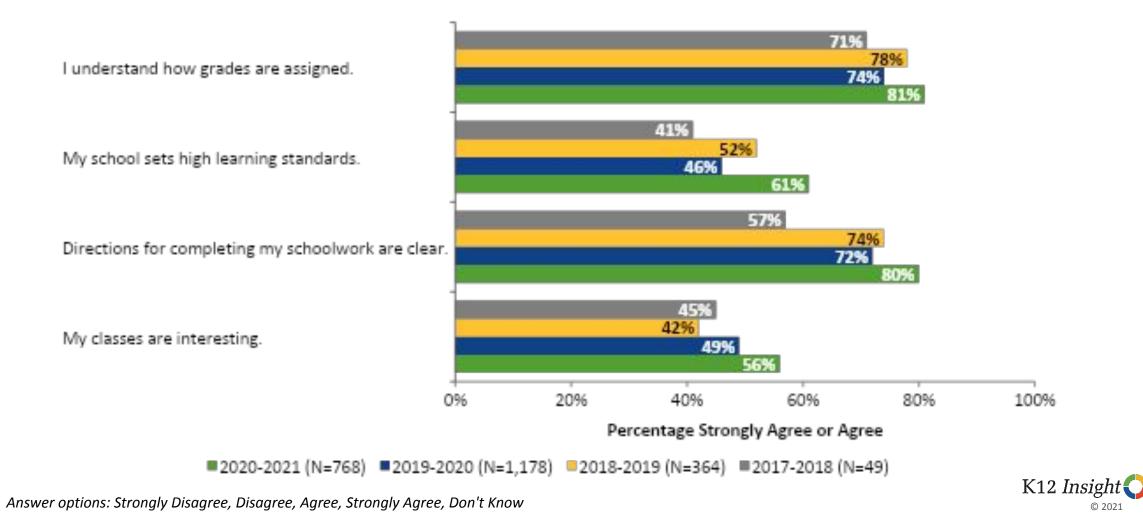


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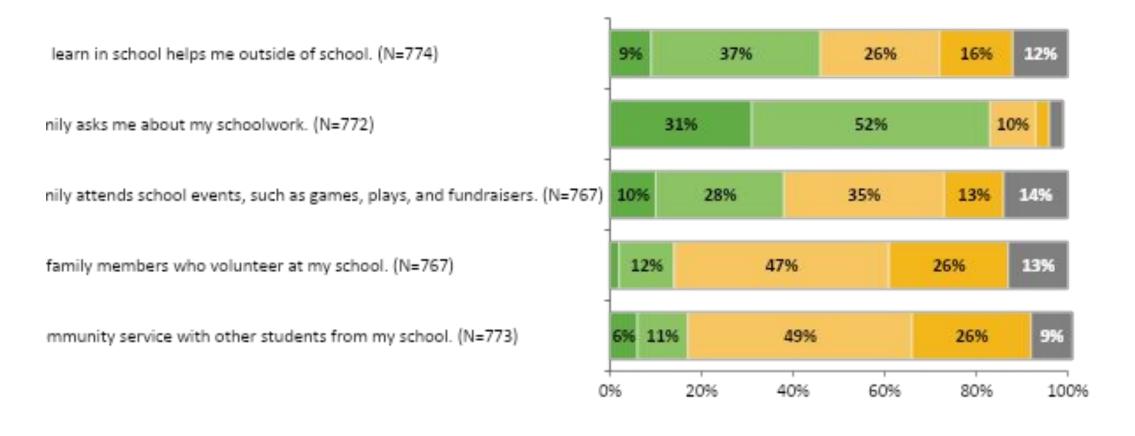
Curriculum: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

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Parent and Community Engagement

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Parent and Community Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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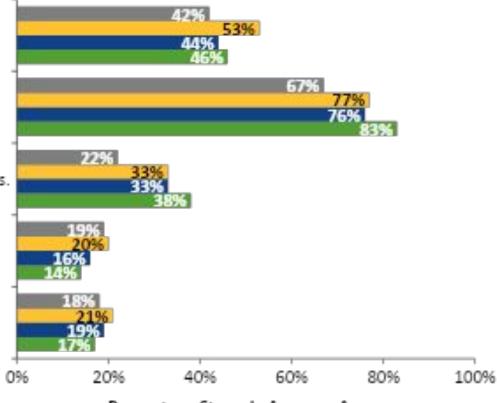
What I learn in school helps me outside of school.

My family asks me about my schoolwork.

My family attends school events, such as games, plays, and fundraisers.

I have family members who volunteer at my school.

I do community service with other students from my school.



Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree

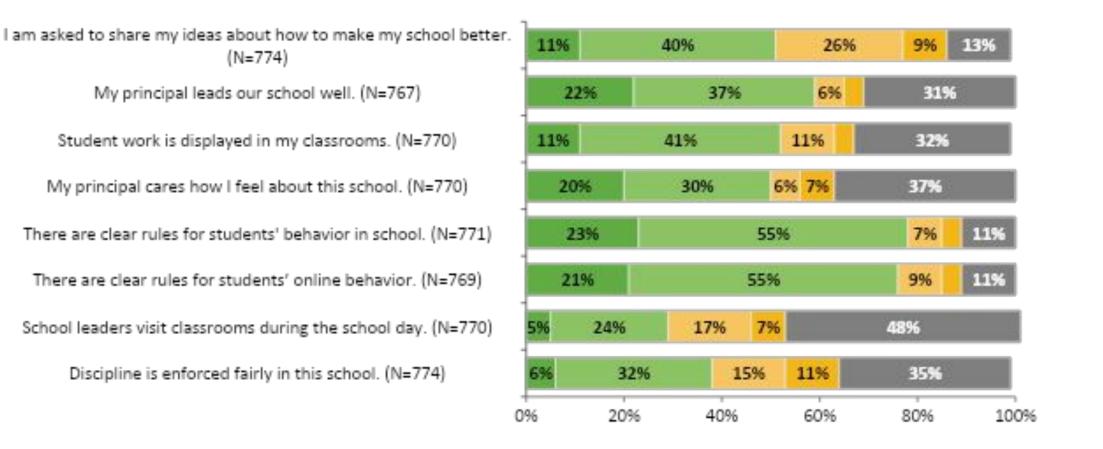
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School Leadership

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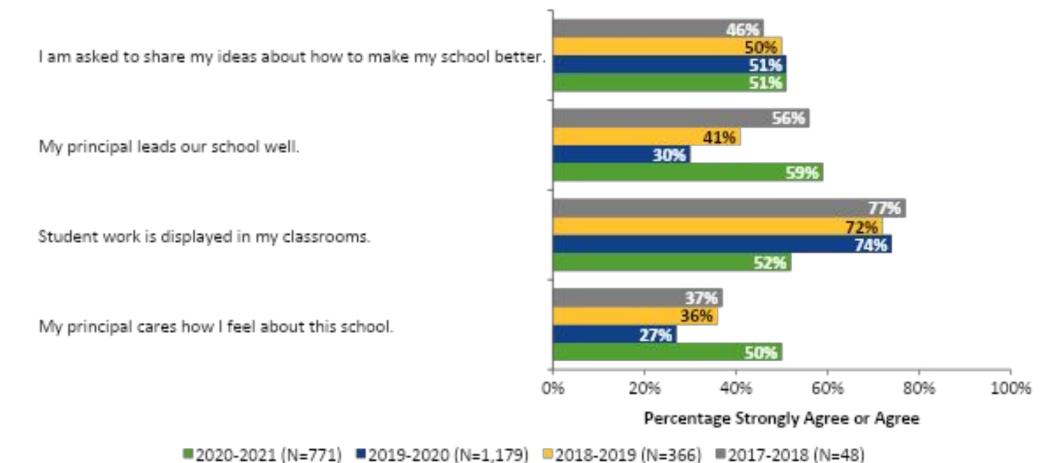
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School Leadership: Comparison Over Time

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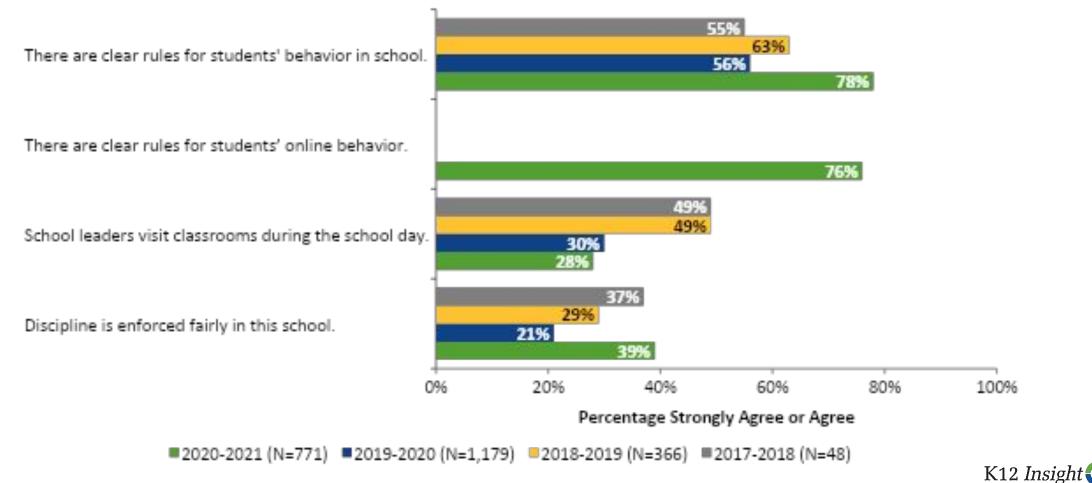


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School Leadership: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

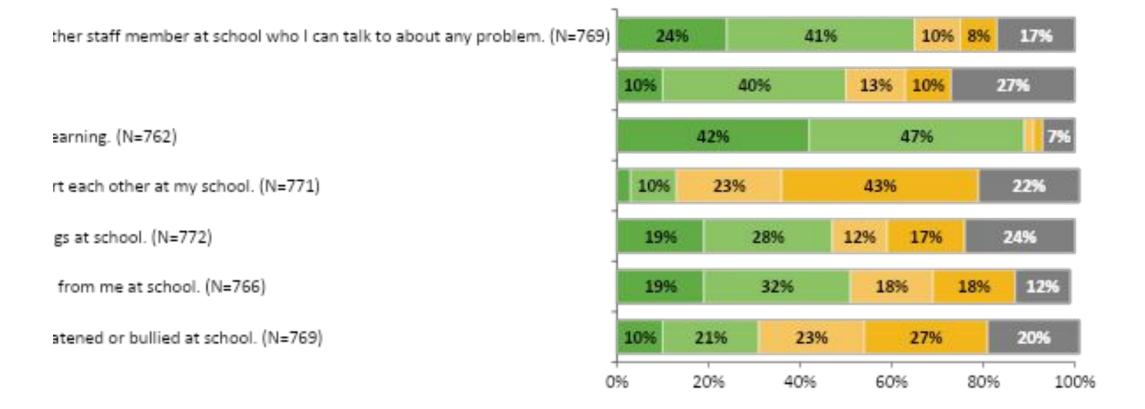
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Social-Emotional Learning

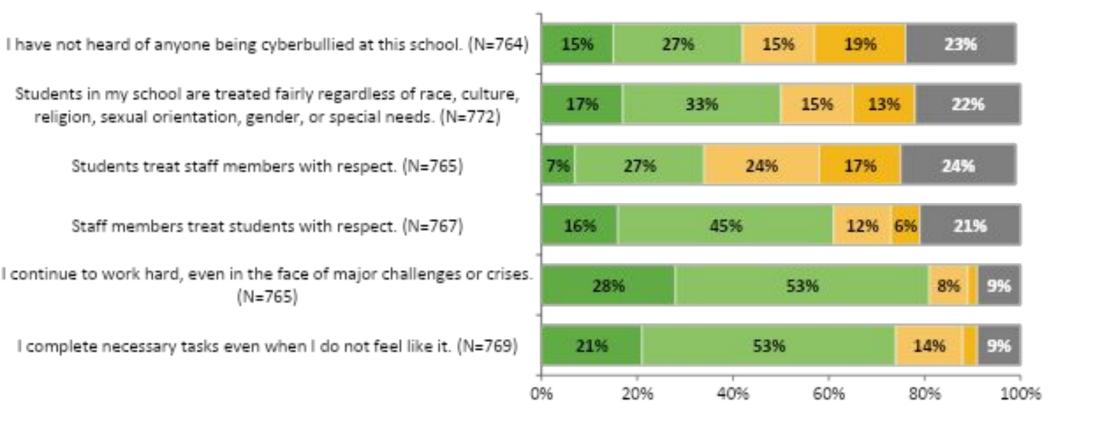
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Social-Emotional Learning (Continued)

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Social-Emotional Learning: Comparison Over Time

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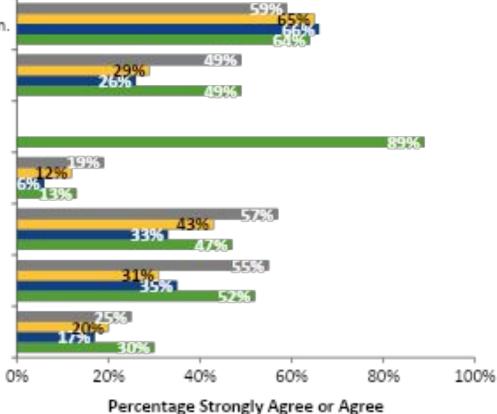
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Social-Emotional Learning: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

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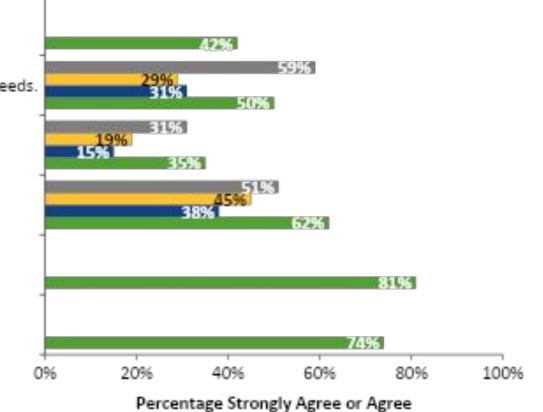
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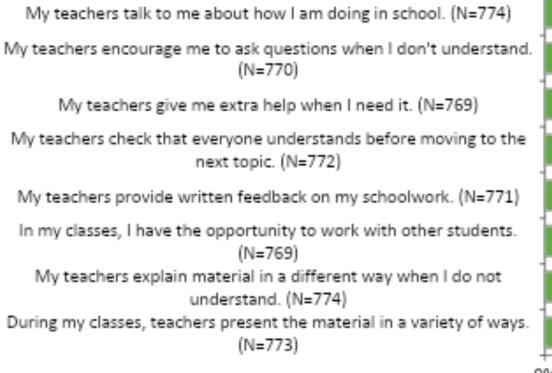


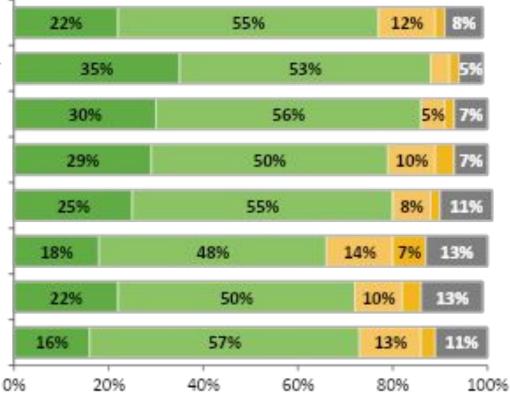
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Instruction

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Instruction (Continued)

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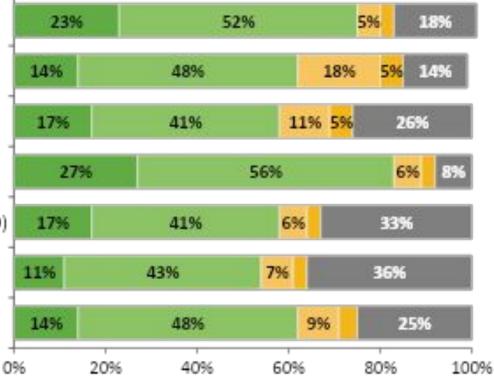
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Instruction: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

My teachers talk to me about how I am doing in school.

My teachers encourage me to ask questions when I don't understand.

My teachers give me extra help when I need it.

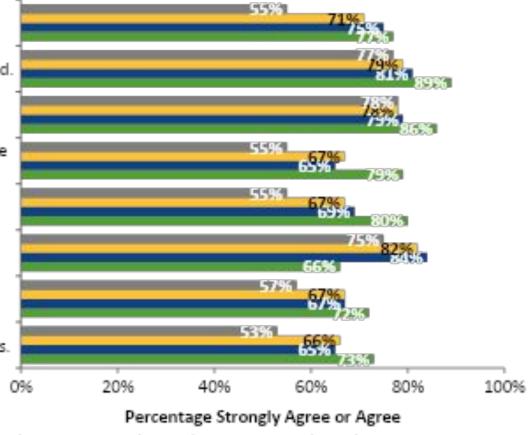
My teachers check that everyone understands before moving to the next topic.

My teachers provide written feedback on my schoolwork.

In my classes, I have the opportunity to work with other students.

My teachers explain material in a different way when I do not understand.

During my classes, teachers present the material in a variety of ways.



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Instruction: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

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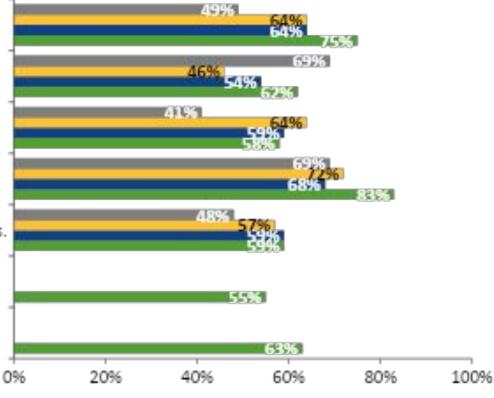
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Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree

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Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

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Highest-ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	DTSDE Tenet
My teachers expect me to do my best.	91%	Curriculum
I have access to computers and the Internet to do my schoolwork.	90%	Systems and Organization
I know what it takes to do well on tests.	89%	Curriculum
I feel safe during distance/online learning.	89%	Social-Emotional Learning
My teachers encourage me to ask questions when I don't understand.	89%	Instruction



Lowest-ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	DTSDE Tenet
I do community service with other students from my school.	74%	Parent and Community Engagement
I have family members who volunteer at my school.	73%	Parent and Community Engagement
Students do not get in fights or hurt each other at my school.	65%	Social-Emotional Learning
I have not seen anyone being threatened or bullied at school.	50%	Social-Emotional Learning
My family attends school events, such as games, plays, and fundraisers.	49%	Parent and Community Engagement





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