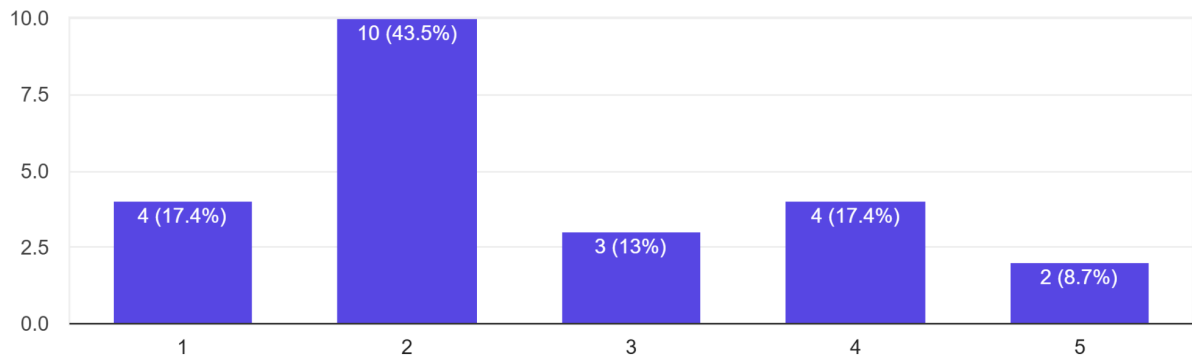


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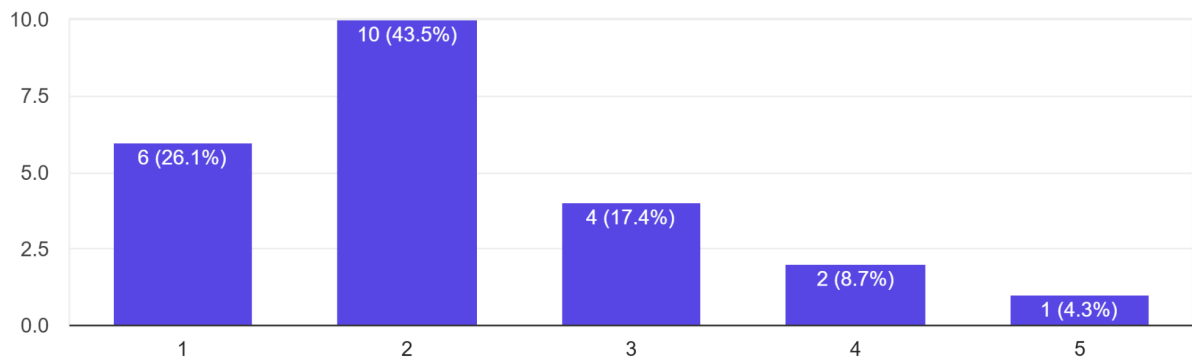
This school always does what it is supposed to.

23 responses



This school keeps me well-informed.

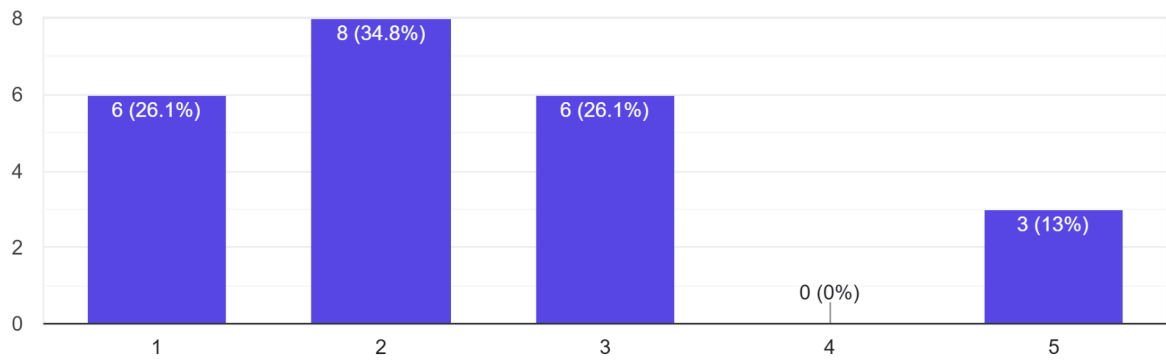
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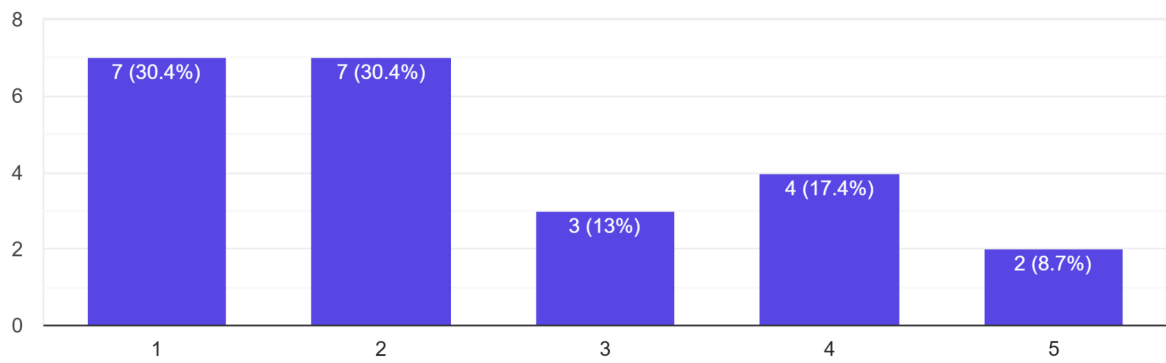
I really trust this school.

23 responses



Kids at this school are well cared for.

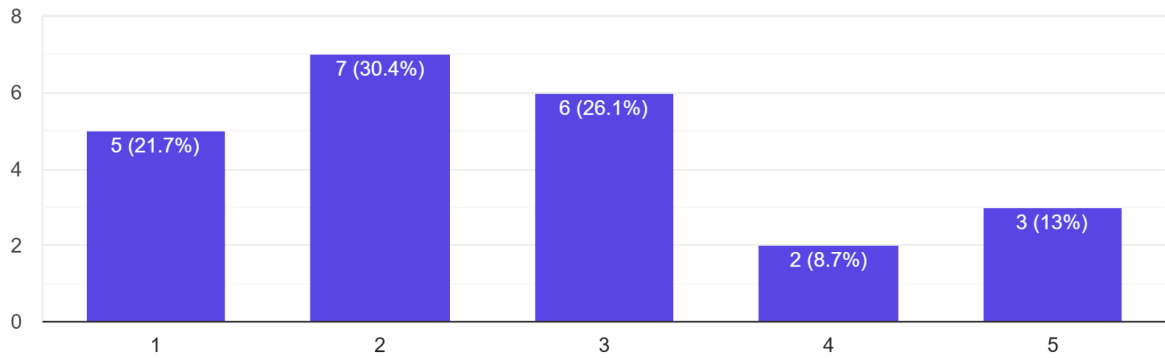
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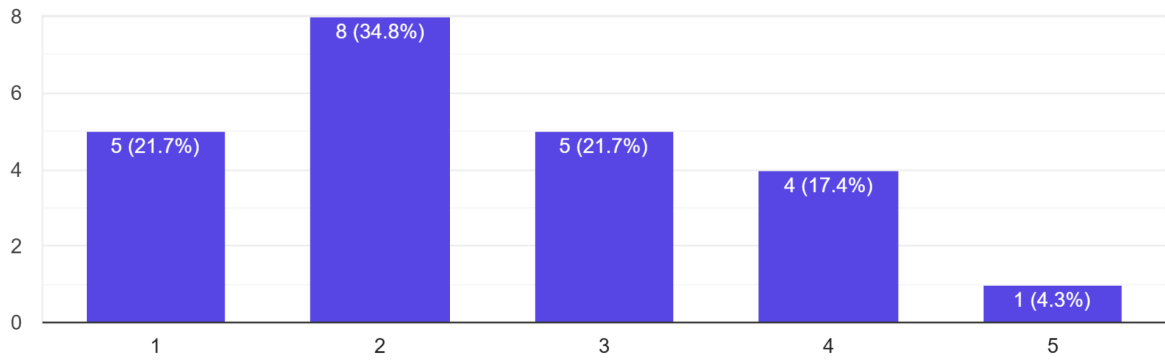
This school is always honest with me.

23 responses



This school does a terrific job.

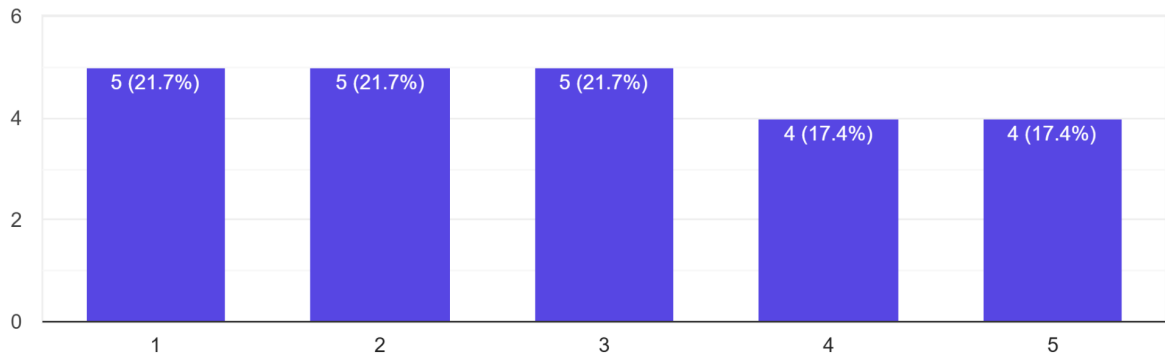
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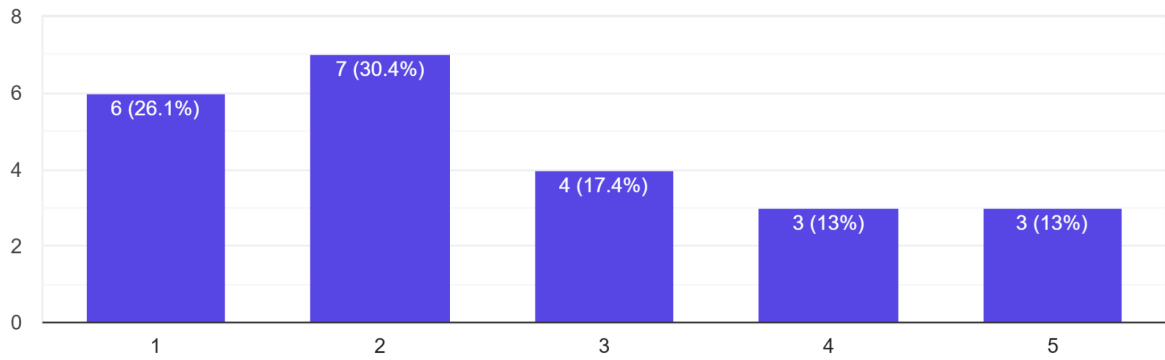
This school has high standards for all kids.

23 responses



This school is always ready to help.

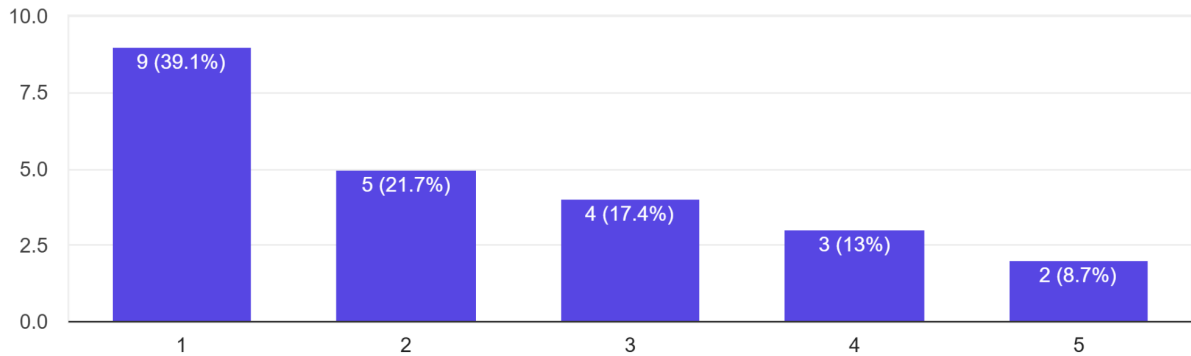
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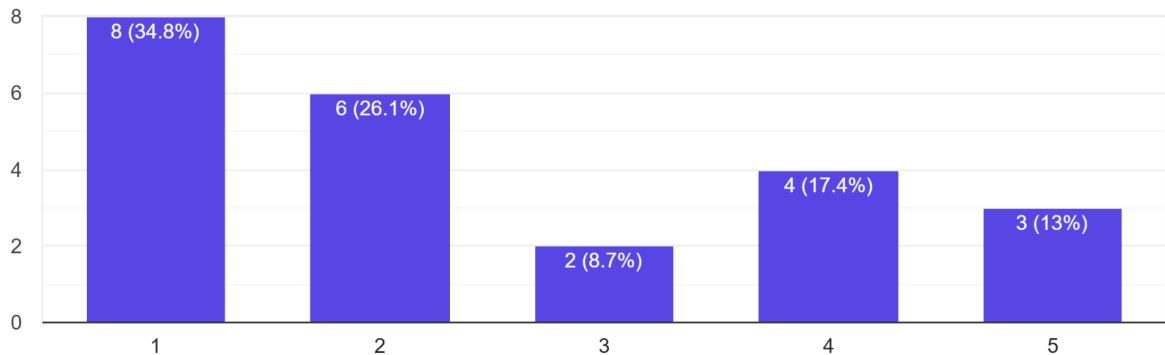
I never worry about my child when he/she is there.

23 responses



At this school, I know I'll be listened to.

23 responses



What aspects of the building do you celebrate the most? What are you most fond of?

- **Staff Excellence and Relationships:** Parents highly value the dedicated, approachable, and responsive staff who foster strong, supportive connections with students and communicate effectively with families.
- **Building and Facilities:** There is significant appreciation for the recent building improvements, specifically citing the new gym, the updated STEM classroom, and the Peterman Auditorium.
- **Extracurricular and Academic Opportunities:** The school is celebrated for its diverse offerings, including the band program, athletics, art, choir, dual enrollment, and career-technical education (CTC), alongside a strong focus on academic achievement.

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- **School Culture and Climate:** Families report a strong sense of pride, school spirit, and community, noting that students feel respected and that the leadership is positive and compassionate.

Where are the areas of most growth? What needs our attention?

- **Academic Programming and Rigor:** Parents seek expanded opportunities for dual enrollment and college-preparatory coursework, alongside more consistent availability of accelerated math and science classes. There is a desire for a balanced curriculum that better supports students across the achievement spectrum, including life skills training and career exposure.
- **Athletics and Extracurriculars:** Concerns persist regarding the disproportionate focus on athletics over arts and music, as well as the need for more consistent enforcement of disciplinary policies for student-athletes. Respondents suggest establishing formal mechanisms for parents to provide feedback on specific coaches and team leadership.
- **Student Support and Climate:** Feedback indicates a need for greater focus on individual student well-being and a sense of belonging rather than just academic or athletic performance. Suggestions include fostering a more positive student culture, improving security, and ensuring technology and classroom infrastructure meet modern needs.
- **Accountability and Communication:** There is a call for greater administrative consistency in disciplinary matters, particularly regarding drug policies and teacher conduct. Parents requested clearer communication regarding school incidents, increased transparency in decision-making, and more structured ways for parents to contribute throughout the school year.