



# Northwest Arctic Borough School District

AASB Staff Survey

2015 School Climate & Connectedness Survey



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## Summary

| Topic Description  | Results    | Comparison   |
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| <p><b>Family and Community Involvement</b></p> <p>Reflects perceptions of families' and community members' degree of involvement in their school. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of family and community involvement.</p>  | <b>60%</b> | <p><b>60%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>69%</b> Participating Alaska Districts</p> |
| <p><b>Respectful Climate</b></p> <p>Student perceptions of the fairness of rules and the respectful relationships between students and staff. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of respectful climate. (The Staff "Respectful Climate" scale was renamed to "Peer Climate" starting in 2017).</p> | <b>59%</b> | <p><b>64%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>73%</b> Participating Alaska Districts</p> |
| <p><b>School Leadership and Involvement</b></p> <p>Staff perceptions of the decision making of school leaders, as well as the fairness of school rules.</p>  | <b>72%</b> | <p><b>71%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>75%</b> Participating Alaska Districts</p> |
| <p><b>School Safety</b></p> <p>Student and staff perceptions of bullies and gangs at school, as well as community crime and violence that affect school life. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of safety in schools and communities.</p>   | <b>75%</b> | <p><b>78%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>82%</b> Participating Alaska Districts</p> |
| <p><b>Staff Attitudes</b></p> <p>Staff perceptions of the competence of teachers and of teachers' attitudes toward their work.</p>   | <b>80%</b> | <p><b>80%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>85%</b> Participating Alaska Districts</p> |
| <p><b>Student Involvement</b></p> <p>Student and staff perceptions of student participation in school governance. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of student involvement.</p>   | <b>57%</b> | <p><b>55%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>62%</b> Participating Alaska Districts</p> |
| <p><b>Student Risk Behaviors: Delinquent Behaviors</b></p> <p>Students and staff reported how often they observed students engage in delinquent behaviors at school and at school events within the past 12 months. Higher scores are better because they reflect more instances of "0 times" of delinquent behaviors.</p>               | <b>39%</b> | <p><b>45%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>47%</b> Participating Alaska Districts</p> |



## Student Risk Behaviors: Drug and Alcohol Use

78%

83% Rural Schools

88% Participating Alaska Districts

Observations of other students engaging in drug and alcohol use at school or school events within the past 12 months. Higher scores are better because they reflect more instances of “0 times” of drug and alcohol use.

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293 responses

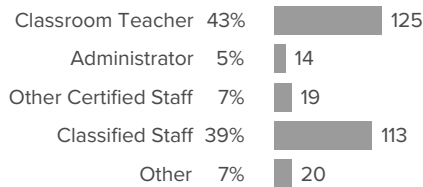


# Demographics

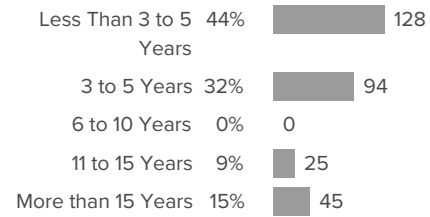
## How did people respond?

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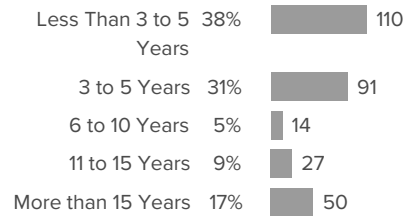
### Q.1: What is your role in this school?



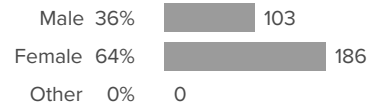
### Q.2: How many years have you worked, in any position, in this school?



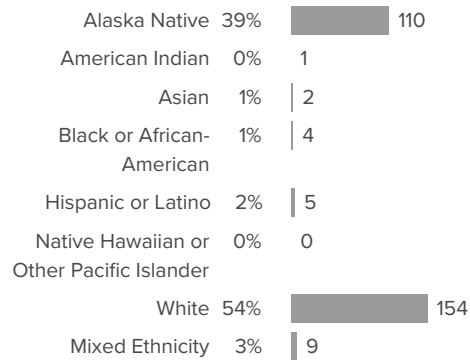
### Q.3: How many years have you worked, in any position, in this district?



### Q.4: What is your gender?



### Q.5: Which groups describe you best? (Choose all that apply)





# Family and Community Involvement

Your average

**60%**

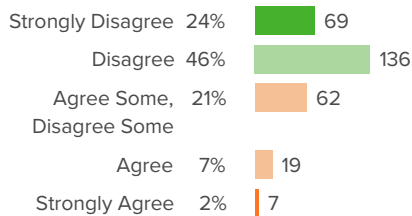
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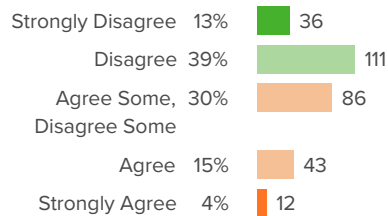
## How did people respond?

### Q.1: This school fails to involve parents in most school events or activities.



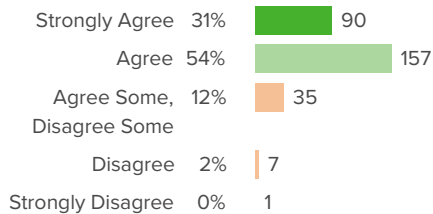
Favorable: **70%**

### Q.2: At this school, it is difficult to overcome the cultural barriers between teachers and parents.



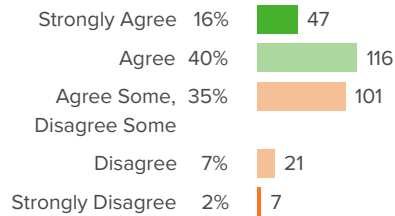
Favorable: **51%**

### Q.3: The school is a welcoming and inviting place for parents.



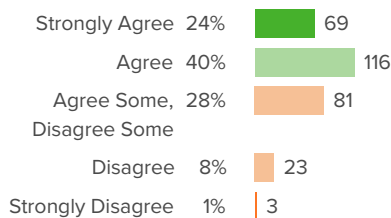
Favorable: **85%**

### Q.4: Adults in the community support this school.



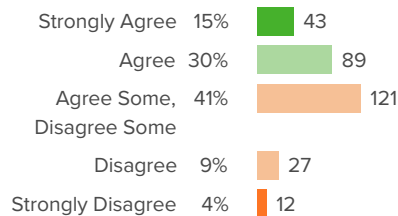
Favorable: **56%**

### Q.5: Lots of parents come to events at this school.



Favorable: **63%**

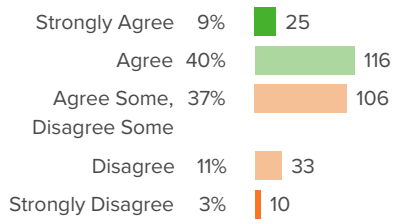
### Q.6: Adults in the community encourage youth to take school seriously.



Favorable: **45%**



**Q.7: Adults in the community know what goes on inside of schools.**



Favorable: **49%**



# Respectful Climate

Your average

**59%**

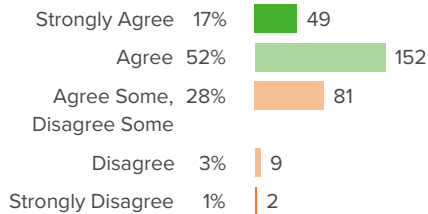
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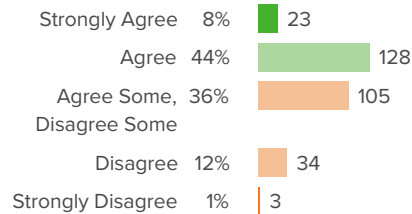
## How did people respond?

### Q.1: At this school, students and teachers get along really well.



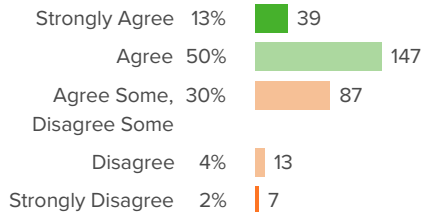
Favorable: **69%**

### Q.2: Students in this school help each other, even if they are not friends.



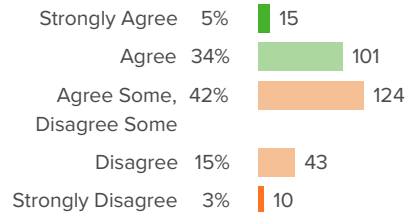
Favorable: **52%**

### Q.3: Teachers and students treat each other with respect in this school.



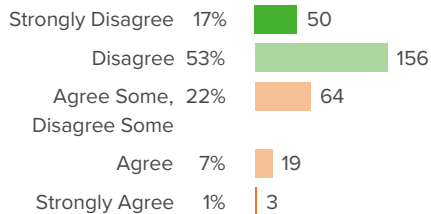
Favorable: **63%**

### Q.4: Students in this school treat each other with respect.



Favorable: **40%**

### Q.5: The students in this school don't really care about each other.



Favorable: **71%**

# School Leadership and Involvement

Your average

## 72%

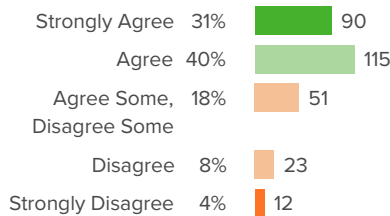
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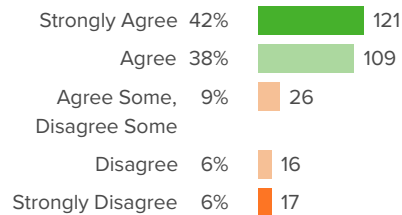
### How did people respond?

#### Q.1: At school, decisions are made based on what is best for students.



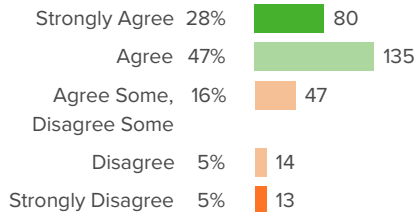
Favorable: **70%**

#### Q.2: I trust the principal will keep his or her word.



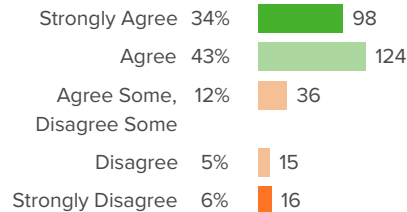
Favorable: **80%**

#### Q.3: The principal and other leaders in this school make good decisions.



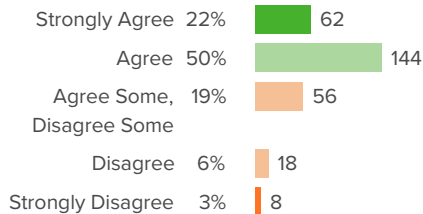
Favorable: **74%**

#### Q.4: The principal looks out for the personal welfare of school staff members.



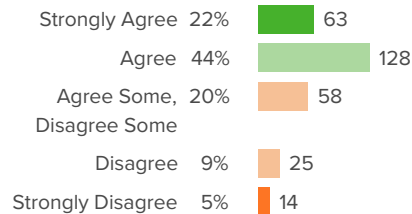
Favorable: **77%**

#### Q.5: I am satisfied with my involvement with decision-making at this school.



Favorable: **72%**

#### Q.6: When students break rules, they are treated fairly.

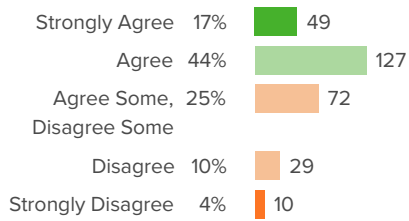


Favorable: **66%**



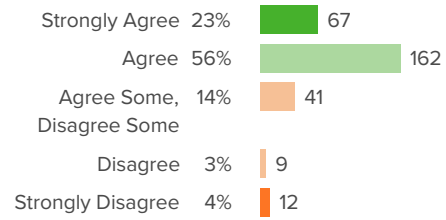


**Q.7: School staff members have a lot of informal opportunities to influence what happens here.**



Favorable: **61%**

**Q.8: The work rules at this school are fair.**



Favorable: **79%**

# School Safety

Your average

**75%**

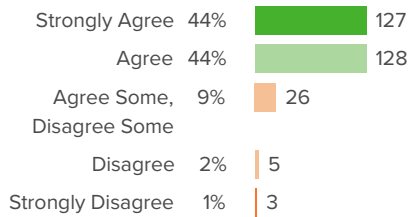
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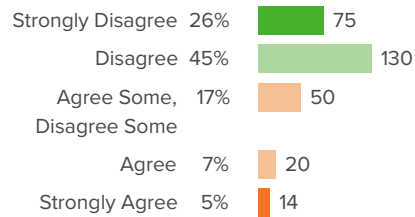
## How did people respond?

### Q.1: I feel safe at my school.



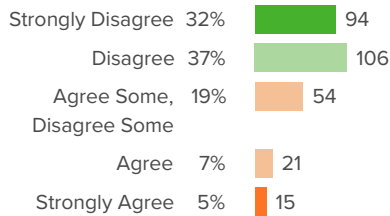
Favorable: **88%**

### Q.2: This school is being ruined by bullies.



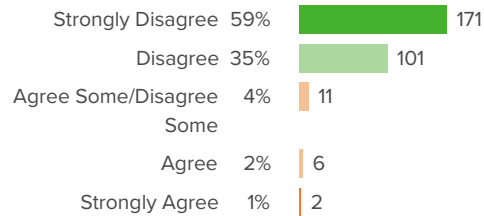
Favorable: **71%**

### Q.3: This school is badly affected by crime and violence in the community.



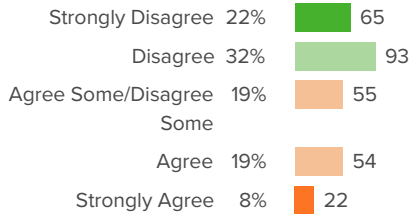
Favorable: **69%**

### Q.4: Gangs of students make this school dangerous.



Favorable: **93%**

### Q.5: Crime and violence are or should be major concerns at school.



Favorable: **55%**

## Staff Attitudes

Your average

**80%**

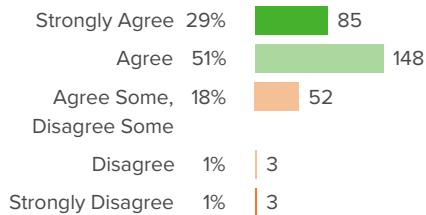
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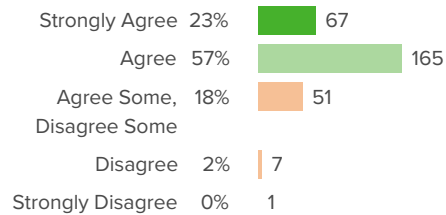
### How did people respond?

#### Q.1: The teachers at this school are good at their jobs.



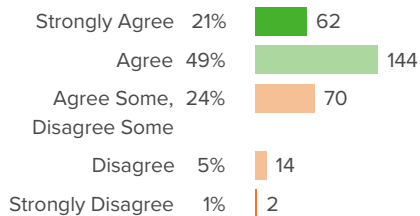
Favorable: **80%**

#### Q.2: Teachers here set high standards for themselves.



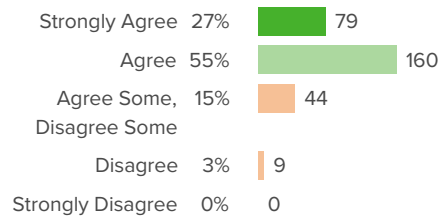
Favorable: **80%**

#### Q.3: In this school, staff members have a 'can do' attitude.



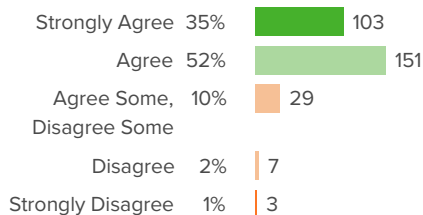
Favorable: **71%**

#### Q.4: Teachers and staff in this school believe that all students can do good work.



Favorable: **82%**

#### Q.5: Teachers here are nice people.



Favorable: **87%**

# Student Involvement

Your average

**57%**

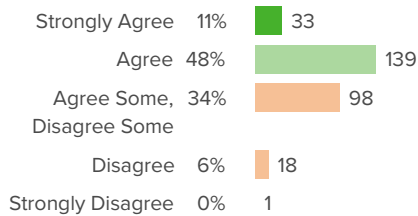
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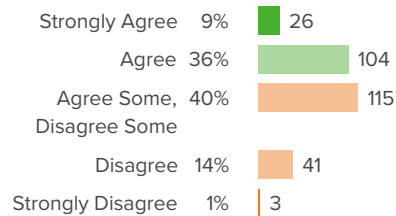
## How did people respond?

### Q.1: In this school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.



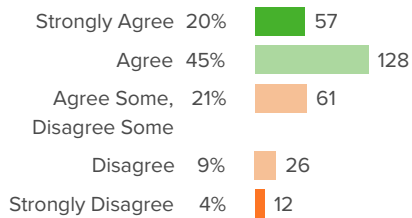
Favorable: **60%**

### Q.2: Students are involved in helping to solve school problems.



Favorable: **45%**

### Q.3: The principal asks students about their ideas.



Favorable: **65%**

# Student Risk Behaviors: Delinquent Behaviors

Your average

**39%**

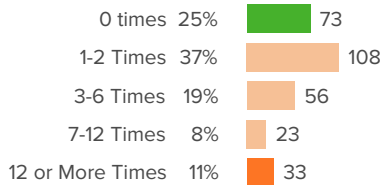
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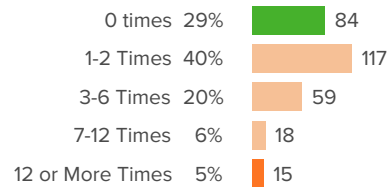
## How did people respond?

### Q.1: Destroy things (such as school property, or people's personal items)



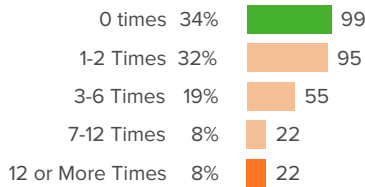
Favorable: **25%**

### Q.2: Get into fights with other students



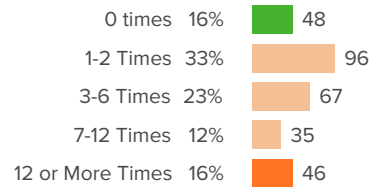
Favorable: **29%**

### Q.3: Steal things (such as taking things from the school or other people)



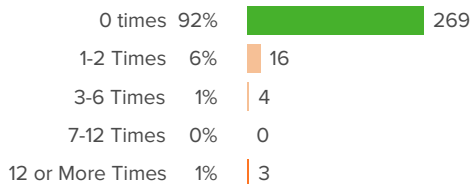
Favorable: **34%**

### Q.4: Threaten or bully other students



Favorable: **16%**

### Q.5: Carry weapons (such as knives or guns)



Favorable: **92%**



# Student Risk Behaviors: Drug and Alcohol Use

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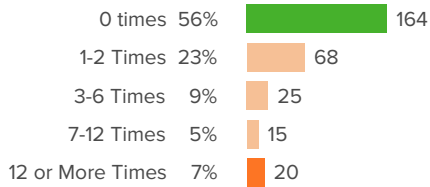
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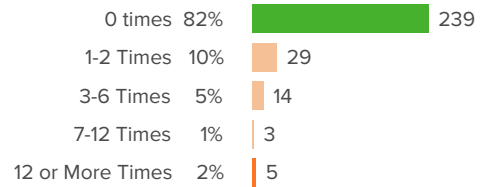
## How did people respond?

### Q.1: Under the influence of drugs (such as marijuana, coke or crack)



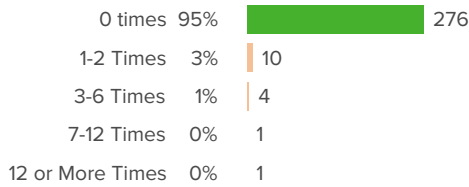
Favorable: **56%**

### Q.2: Under the influence of alcohol (such as beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor, such as vodka or whiskey)



Favorable: **82%**

### Q.3: Under the influence of inhalants (such as sniffing glue, paints, or aerosol sprays)



Favorable: **95%**