



# Northwest Arctic Borough School District

AASB Staff Survey

2016 School Climate and 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>  | <p><b>59%</b></p> <p>▼ 1<br/>since last survey</p> | <p><b>59%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>70%</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> | <p><b>53%</b></p> <p>▼ 6<br/>since last survey</p> | <p><b>62%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>72%</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>  | <p><b>71%</b></p> <p>▼ 1<br/>since last survey</p> | <p><b>72%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>77%</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>   | <p><b>66%</b></p> <p>▼ 9<br/>since last survey</p> | <p><b>77%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>83%</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>   | <p><b>82%</b></p> <p>▲ 2<br/>since last survey</p> | <p><b>79%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>86%</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>   | <p><b>55%</b></p> <p>▼ 2<br/>since last survey</p> | <p><b>55%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>63%</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>               | <p><b>35%</b></p> <p>▼ 4<br/>since last survey</p> | <p><b>44%</b> Rural Schools</p> <p><b>49%</b> Participating Alaska Districts</p> |



## Student Risk Behaviors: Drug and Alcohol Use

71%

80% Rural Schools

87% 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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202 responses

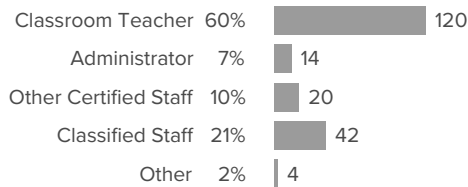


# Demographics

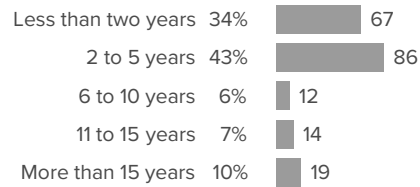
## How did people respond?

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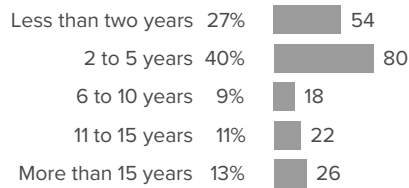
### Q.1: What is your role in this school?



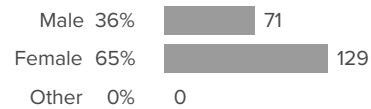
### Q.2: How many years have you worked, in any position, in this school?



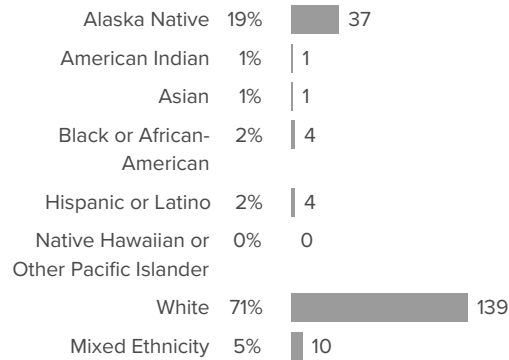
### Q.3: How many years have you worked, in any position, in this district?



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



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





# Family and Community Involvement

Your average

**59%**

202 responses

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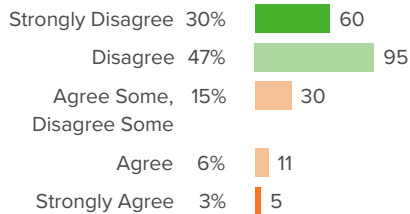
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State average: **70%** Participating Alaska Districts

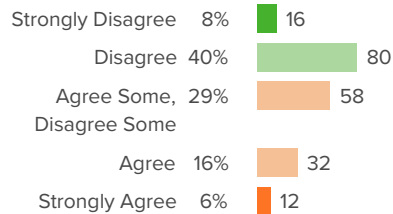
## How did people respond?

**Q.1: This school does not involve parents in most school events or activities.**



Favorable: **77%**

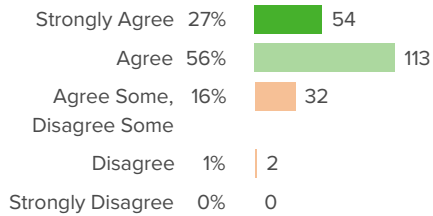
**Q.2: At this school, it is difficult to overcome the cultural barriers between teachers and parents.**



▼ **3** from last survey

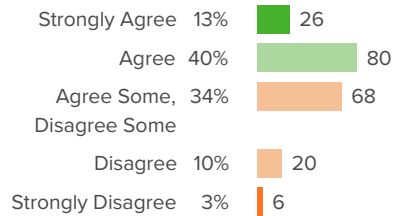
Favorable: **48%**

**Q.3: The school is a welcoming place for families.**



Favorable: **83%**

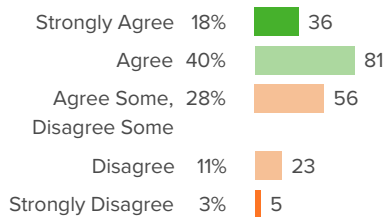
**Q.4: Adults in the community support this school.**



▼ **3** from last survey

Favorable: **53%**

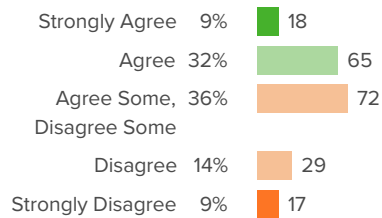
**Q.5: Lots of parents come to events at this school.**



▼ **5** from last survey

Favorable: **58%**

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

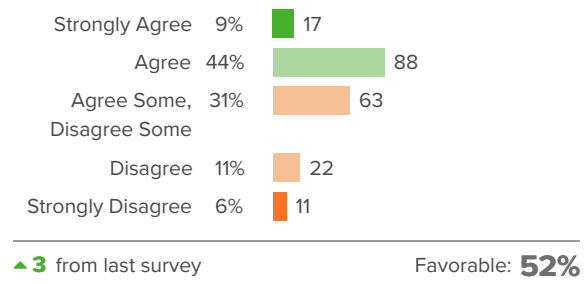


▼ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **41%**



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





# Respectful Climate

Your average

**53%**

202 responses

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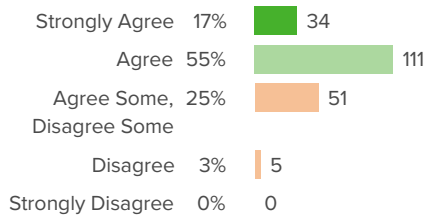
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## How did people respond?

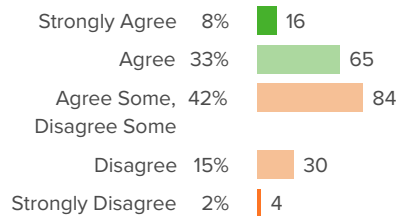
### Q.1: At this school, students and teachers get along really well.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **72%**

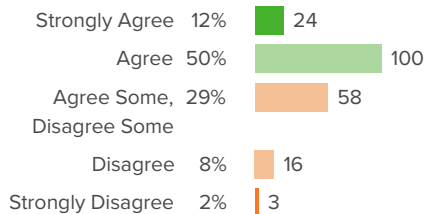
### Q.2: Students in this school help each other, even if they are not friends.



▼ 11 from last survey

Favorable: **41%**

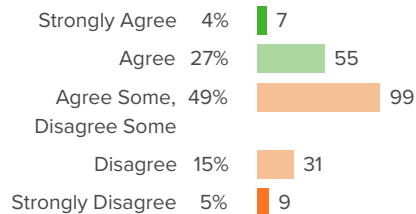
### Q.3: Teachers and students treat each other with respect in this school.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **62%**

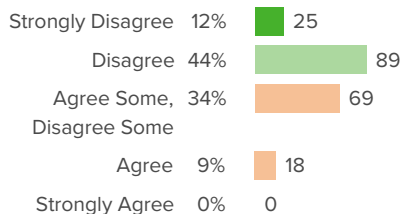
### Q.4: Students in this school treat each other with respect.



▼ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **31%**

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



▼ 14 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

# School Leadership and Involvement

Your average

**71%**

202 responses

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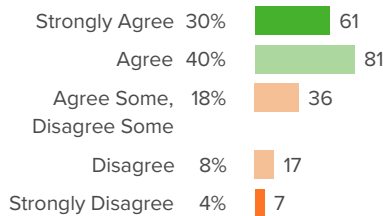
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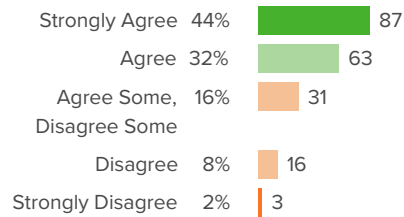
### Q.1: At school, decisions are made based on what is best for students.



▲ **0** from last survey

Favorable: **70%**

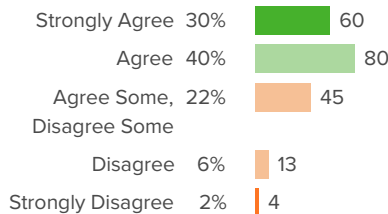
### Q.2: I trust the principal will keep his or her word.



▼ **5** from last survey

Favorable: **75%**

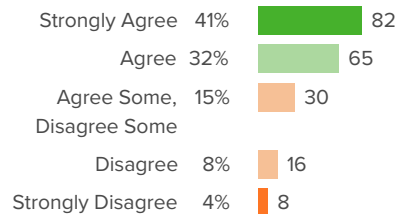
### Q.3: The principal and other leaders in this school make good decisions.



▼ **5** from last survey

Favorable: **69%**

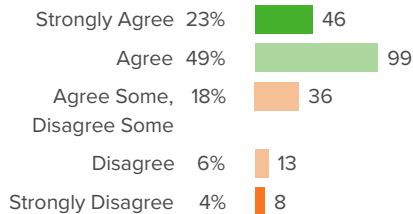
### Q.4: The principal looks out for the personal welfare of school staff members.



▼ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

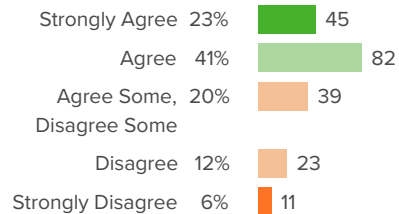
### Q.5: I am satisfied with my involvement with decision-making at this school.



▲ **0** from last survey

Favorable: **72%**

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



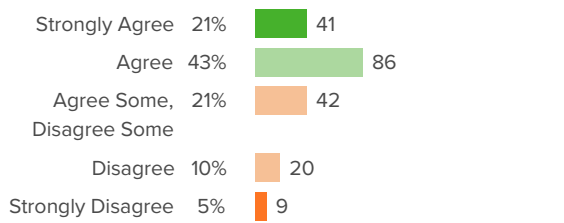
▼ **2** from last survey

Favorable: **64%**



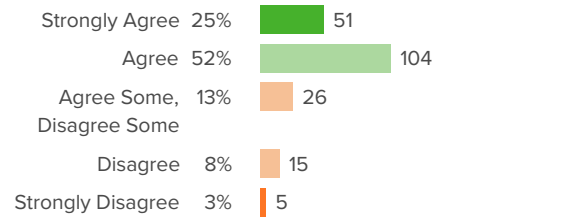


**Q.7: School staff members have a lot of informal opportunities to influence what happens here.**



▲ **3** from last survey Favorable: **64%**

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



▼ **2** from last survey Favorable: **77%**



## School Safety

Your average

**66%**

202 responses

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▼ **9**

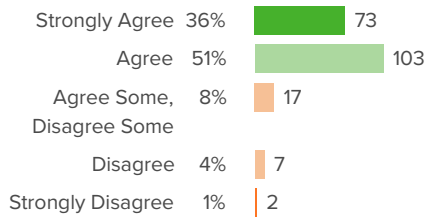
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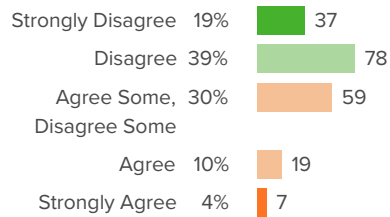
#### Q.1: I feel safe at my school.



▼ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **87%**

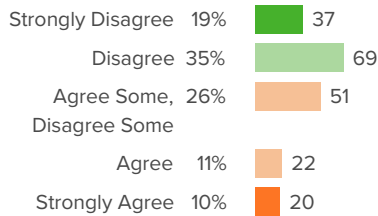
#### Q.2: This school is being ruined by bullies.



▼ **13** from last survey

Favorable: **58%**

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



▼ **16** from last survey

Favorable: **53%**



## Staff Attitudes

Your average

**82%**

202 responses

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**▲ 2**

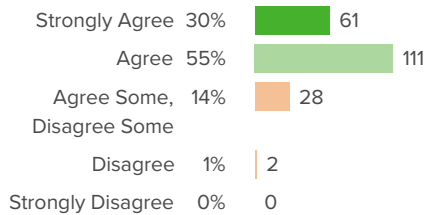
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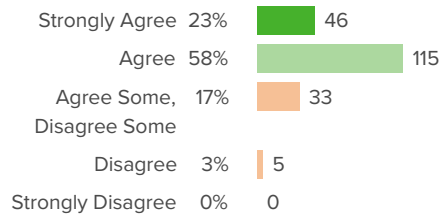
#### Q.1: The teachers at this school are good at their jobs.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **85%**

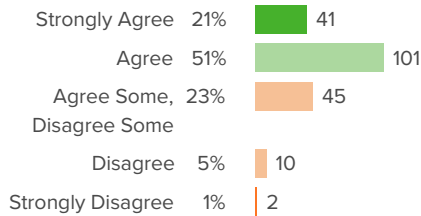
#### Q.2: Teachers here set high standards for themselves.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **81%**

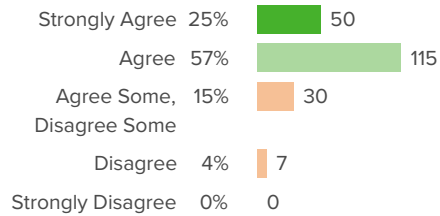
#### Q.3: In this school, staff members have a 'can do' attitude.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: **71%**

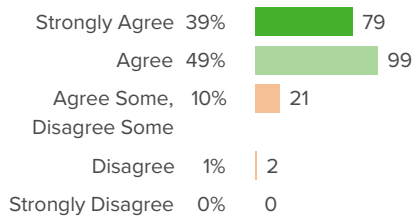
#### Q.4: Teachers and staff in this school believe that all students can do good work.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: **82%**

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



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **89%**



# Student Involvement

Your average

**55%**

202 responses

Change

**▼ 2**

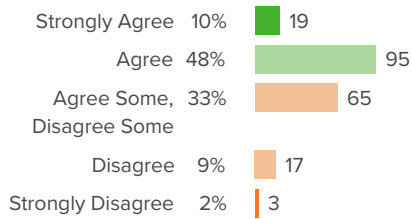
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## How did people respond?

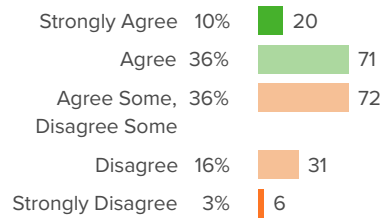
### Q.1: In this school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.



▼ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

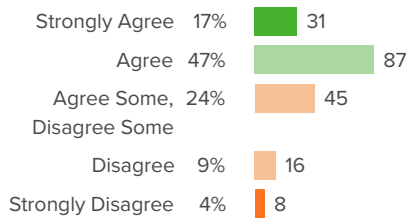
### Q.2: Students are involved in helping to solve school problems.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **46%**

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



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **63%**

# Student Risk Behaviors: Delinquent Behaviors

Your average

**35%**

202 responses

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▼ **4**

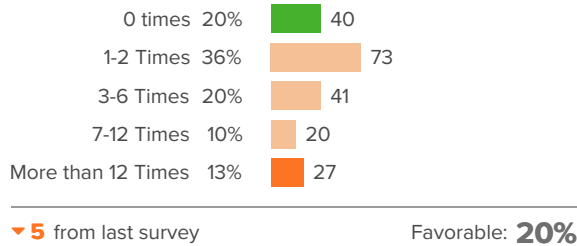
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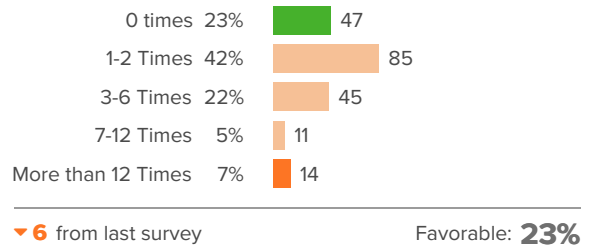
State average: **49%** Participating Alaska Districts

## How did people respond?

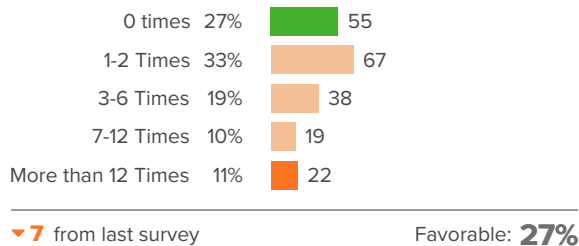
### Q.1: Destroy things (such as school property, or people's personal items)



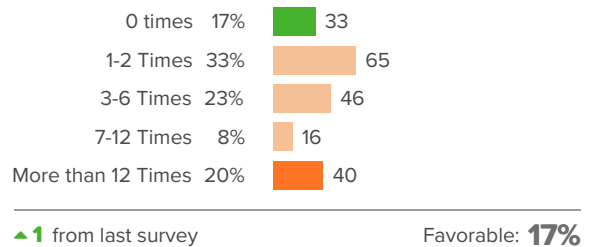
### Q.2: Get into fights with other students



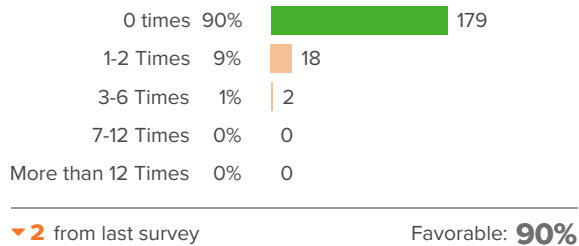
### Q.3: Steal things (such as taking things from the school or other people)



### Q.4: Threaten or bully students



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





# Student Risk Behaviors: Drug and Alcohol Use

Your average

**71%**

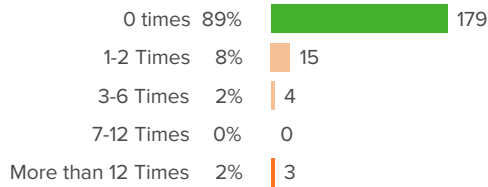
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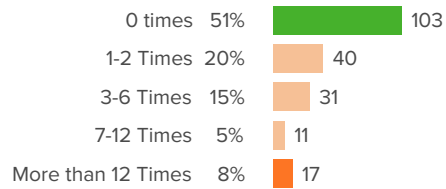
## How did people respond?

### Q.1: Under the influence of drugs (such as meth, heroin, cocaine, etc.)



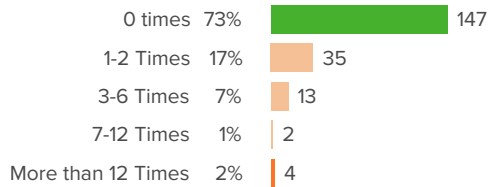
Favorable: **89%**

### Q.2: Under the influence of marijuana



Favorable: **51%**

### Q.3: Under the influence of alcohol (such as beer, wine, liquor, such as vodka or whiskey, etc.)



Favorable: **73%**