



Northwest Arctic Borough School District

Grades 6-12

2017 School Climate & Connectedness Survey



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Summary

Topic Description	Results	Comparison
<p>Caring Adults</p> <p>Students' perceptions of their closeness to adults in the school.</p>	<p>65%</p> <p>▲ 2 since last survey</p>	<p>61% Rural Schools</p> <p>59% Alaska Statewide</p>
<p>Community Support</p> <p>Reflects the extent to which students are involved in their communities, and the extent to which students feel supported by their communities.</p>	<p>72%</p> <p>▲ 1 since last survey</p>	<p>72% Rural Schools</p> <p>72% Alaska Statewide</p>
<p>Cultural Connectedness</p> <p>Student and staff perceptions of their cultural identity, cultural responsiveness/sensitivity, and instructional equity.</p>	<p>59%</p>	<p>53% Rural Schools</p> <p>50% Alaska Statewide</p>
<p>High Expectations</p> <p>Student perceptions of their own academic expectations as well as those of adults in their school and community. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of student involvement.</p>	<p>78%</p> <p>▲ 1 since last survey</p>	<p>77% Rural Schools</p> <p>78% Alaska Statewide</p>
<p>Parent and Community Involvement</p> <p>Student and staff perceptions of parents' and community members' degree of involvement in their school. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of parent and community involvement.</p>	<p>64%</p> <p>▲ 3 since last survey</p>	<p>60% Rural Schools</p> <p>59% Alaska Statewide</p>
<p>Peer Climate</p> <p>Student Survey: Students' perceptions of how respectful and helpful students are to one another. Staff Survey: Staff perceptions of how respectful and helpful students are to one another, and towards their teachers. Prior to 2016, the staff scale was called Respectful Climate. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of peer climate.</p>	<p>26%</p> <p>▼ 0 since last survey</p>	<p>30% Rural Schools</p> <p>33% Alaska Statewide</p>
<p>Respectful Climate</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>58%</p> <p>▲ 3 since last survey</p>	<p>58% Rural Schools</p> <p>58% Alaska Statewide</p>



School Safety

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.

58%
▼ 1
since last survey

67% Rural Schools
70% Alaska Statewide

Social and Emotional Learning (Grades 6-12)

Students rated how easy or difficult it is for them to use SEL skills in self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, relationship skills, and good decision making.

75%
▲ 1
since last survey

74% Rural Schools
75% Alaska Statewide

Student Involvement

Student and staff perceptions of student participation in school governance.

49%
▲ 1
since last survey

48% Rural Schools
47% Alaska Statewide

Student Perceptions of Peer Alcohol Use

Extent to which students believed peers used alcohol and whether they had heard a message saying most students do not drink.

88%
▲ 4
since last survey

85% Rural Schools
83% Alaska Statewide

Student Risk Behaviors: Delinquent Behaviors

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" or "1-2" times of delinquent behaviors in schools.

82%
▼ 1
since last survey

84% Rural Schools
84% Alaska Statewide

Student Risk Behaviors: Drug and Alcohol Use

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" or "1-2 times" of drug and alcohol use.

86%
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since last survey

86% Rural Schools
86% Alaska Statewide

739 responses



Caring Adults

Your average

65%

739 responses

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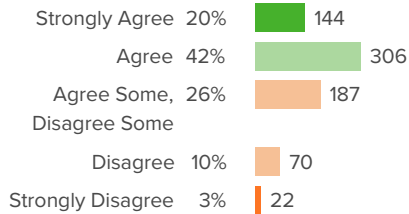
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How did people respond?

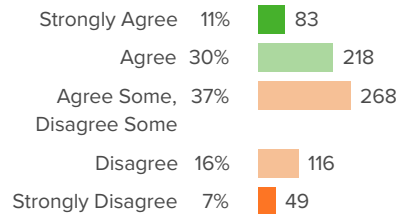
Q.1: There is at least one adult at this school whom I feel comfortable talking to about things that are bothering me.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: **62%**

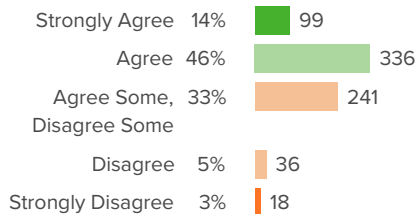
Q.2: At school, there is a teacher or some other adult who will miss me when I'm absent.



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Favorable: **41%**

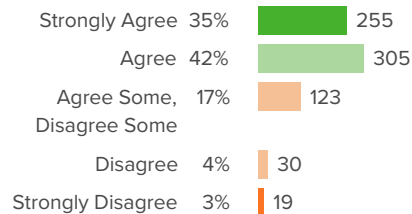
Q.3: There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with teachers one-on-one.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **60%**

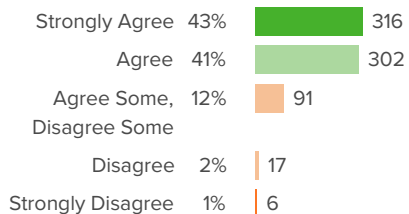
Q.4: I can name at least five adults who really care about me.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **77%**

Q.5: Other adults at school besides my teachers know my name.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **84%**

Community Support

Your average

72%

739 responses

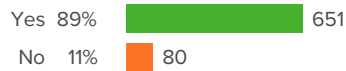
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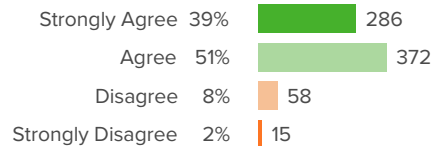
How did people respond?

Q.1: Do you have someone outside of school who can help you with your homework?



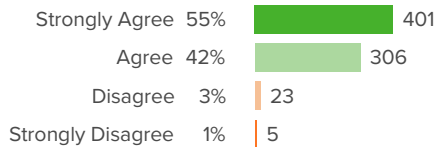
▲ 5 from last survey Favorable: **89%**

Q.2: Outside of school and home, I know at least one adult I can talk to, if I have a problem.



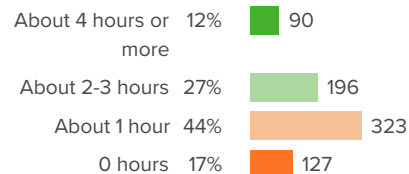
▼ 1 from last survey Favorable: **90%**

Q.3: Outside of school and home, I know at least one adult who encourages me to do my best.



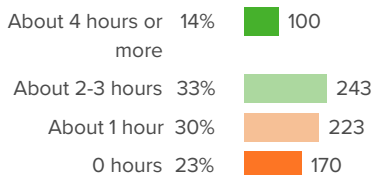
▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: **96%**

Q.4: During an average week, how much time do you spend helping other people without getting paid? (Examples: helping elders or neighbors; watching younger children; peer teaching, tutoring, mentoring; helping the environment or doing other volunteer activities).



Favorable: **39%**

Q.5: During an average week, how much time do you spend participating in organized activities after school or on weekends? (Examples: sports, clubs, youth groups, music/art/dance/drama activities, cultural, religious or other community activities)



Favorable: **47%**

Cultural Connectedness

Your average

59%

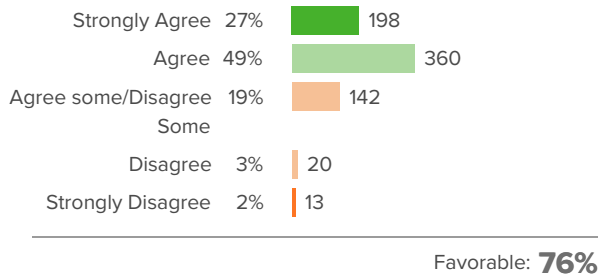
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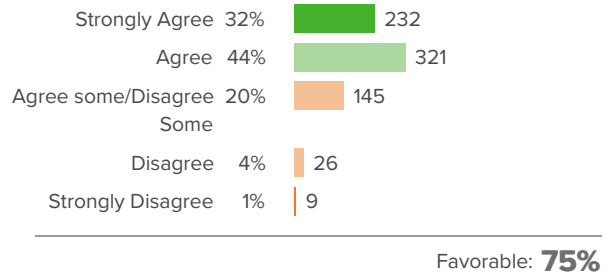
State average: **50%** Alaska Statewide

How did people respond?

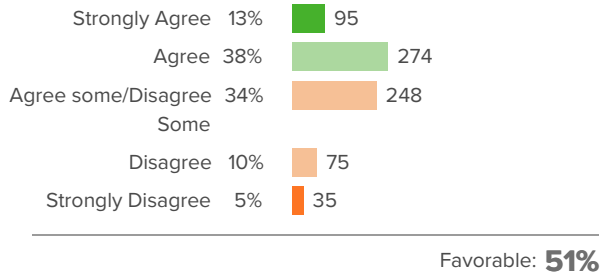
Q.1: I have a strong sense of belonging to my culture.



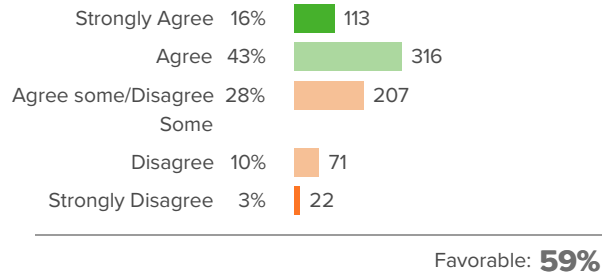
Q.2: In general, my culture is an important part of my self-image.



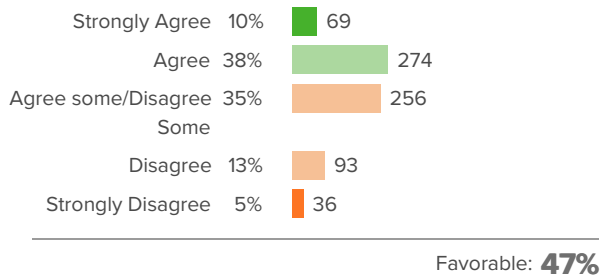
Q.3: My school teaches about the history and culture of people who live in my community.



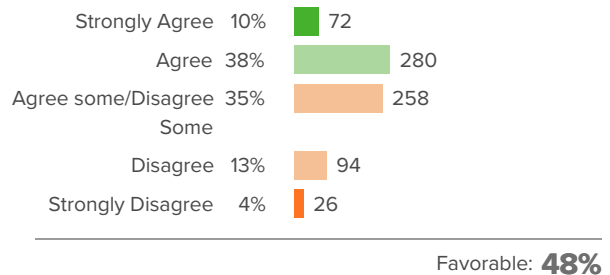
Q.4: My school values the language and culture of my family.



Q.5: My teachers make an effort to represent my culture in class lessons.



Q.6: I see people like me represented in class lessons, posters around the school, etc.

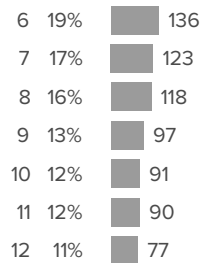




Demographics

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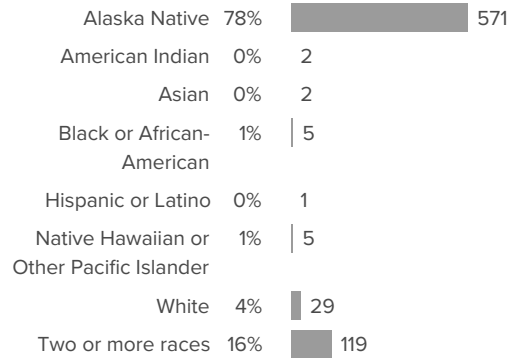
Q.1: What grade are you in?



Q.2: Are you a



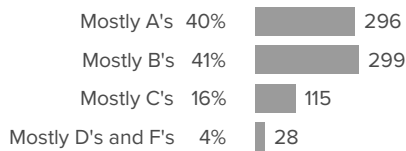
Q.3: Which group describes you best? (You may mark more than one)



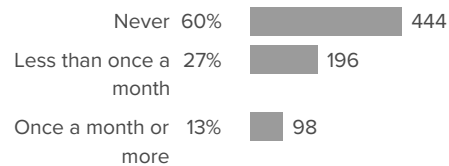
Q.4: Is there a language other than English spoken in your home?



Q.5: What grades do you usually get?



Q.6: During the past year, how many days did you miss (skip) school without permission?



High Expectations

Your average

78%

739 responses

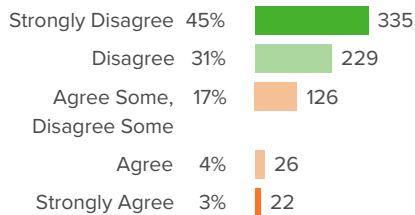
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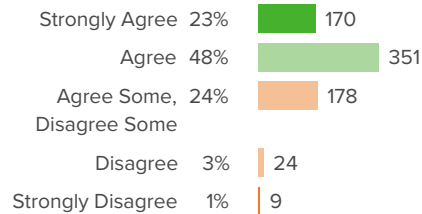
Q.1: I have given up on school.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **76%**

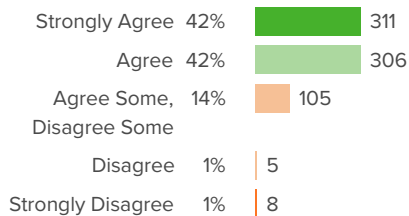
Q.2: At this school, students are encouraged to work to the best of their abilities.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **71%**

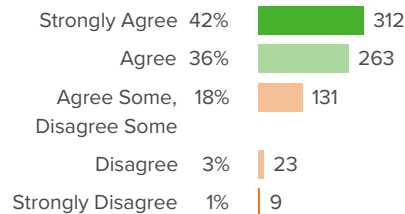
Q.3: I try hard to do well in school.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **84%**

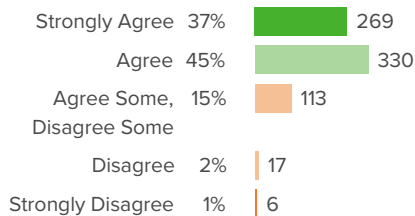
Q.4: I want very much to get more education after high school.



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **78%**

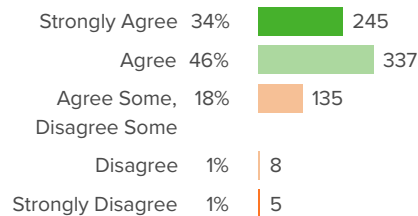
Q.5: Adults in my community encourage me to take school seriously.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **81%**

Q.6: Teachers and other adults at this school believe that all students can do good work.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **80%**

Parent and Community Involvement

Your average

64%

739 responses

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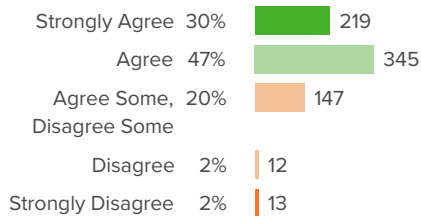
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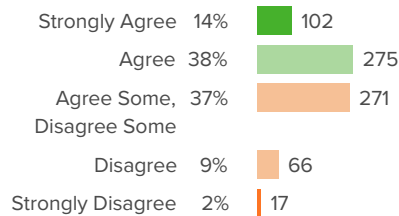
Q.1: This school is a welcoming place for families like mine.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **77%**

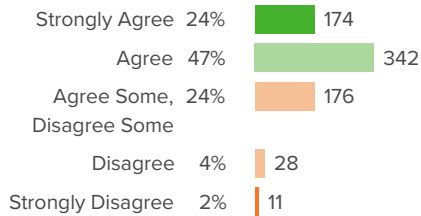
Q.2: Adults in my community know what goes on inside schools.



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **52%**

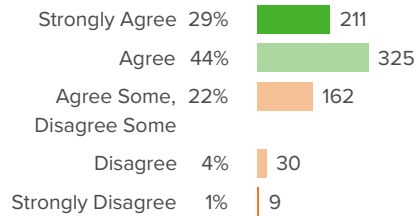
Q.3: Adults in my community support this school.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **71%**

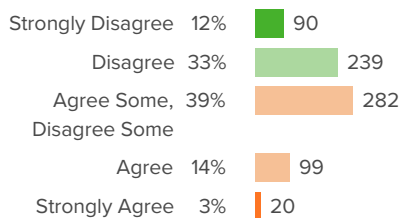
Q.4: Lots of parents come to events at my school.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

Q.5: This school does not involve parents in most school events or activities.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **45%**

Peer Climate

Your average

26%

739 responses

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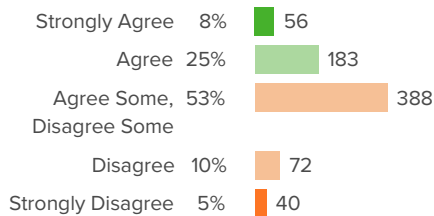
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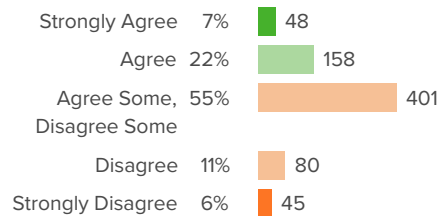
Q.1: Students in this school help each other, even if they are not friends.



▼ **3** from last survey

Favorable: **32%**

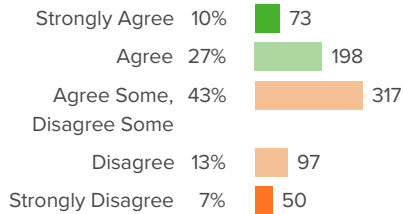
Q.2: Students in this school treat each other with respect.



▼ **3** from last survey

Favorable: **28%**

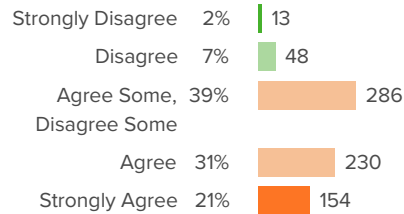
Q.3: When students see another student being picked on, they try to stop it.



▲ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **37%**

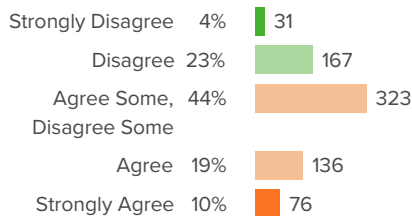
Q.4: Students at this school are often teased or picked on.



▼ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **8%**

Q.5: Most students in this school like to put others down.



▲ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **27%**

Respectful Climate

Your average

58%

739 responses

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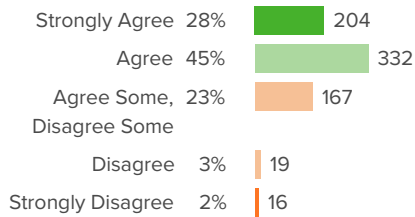
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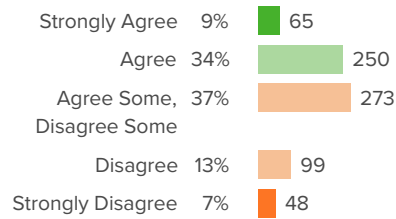
Q.1: My teachers treat me with respect.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

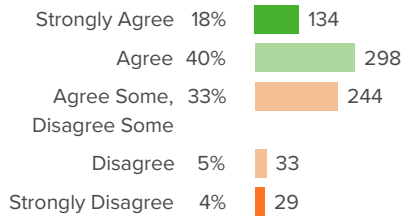
Q.2: When students break rules, they are treated fairly.



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Favorable: **43%**

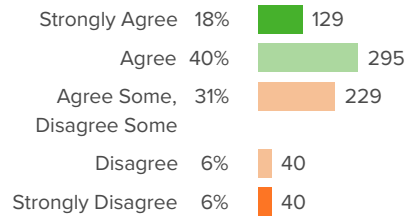
Q.3: My teachers are fair.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **59%**

Q.4: Our school rules are fair.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: **58%**

School Safety

Your average

58%

739 responses

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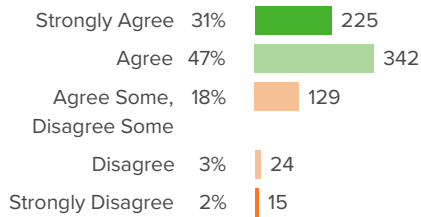
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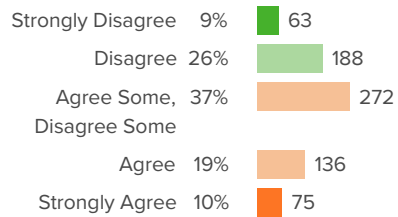
Q.1: I am safe at school.



▲ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **77%**

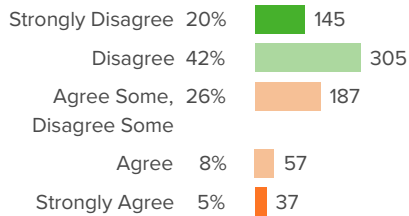
Q.2: This school is being ruined by bullies.



▼ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **34%**

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



▼ **3** from last survey

Favorable: **62%**

Social and Emotional Learning (Grades 6-12)

Your average

75%

739 responses

Change

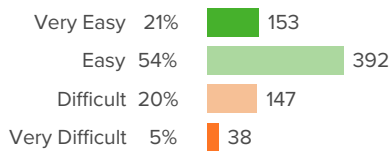
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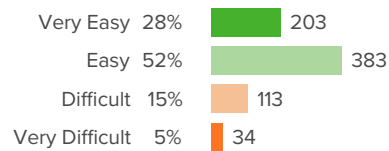
Q.1: Knowing the emotions I feel.



▼ **2** from last survey

Favorable: **75%**

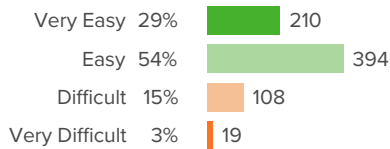
Q.2: Knowing ways I calm myself down.



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Favorable: **80%**

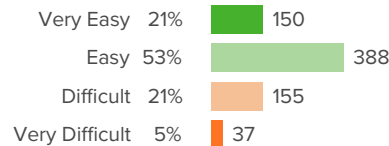
Q.3: Knowing what my strengths are.



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Favorable: **83%**

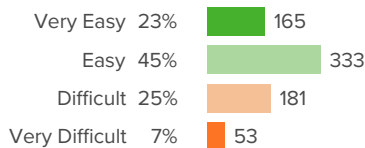
Q.4: Knowing when my feelings are making it hard for me to focus.



▲ **2** from last survey

Favorable: **74%**

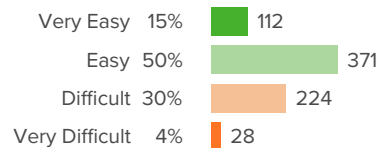
Q.5: Being patient even when I am really excited.



▼ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **68%**

Q.6: Finishing tasks even if they are hard for me.

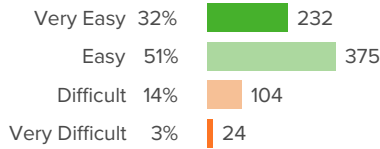


▲ **3** from last survey

Favorable: **66%**

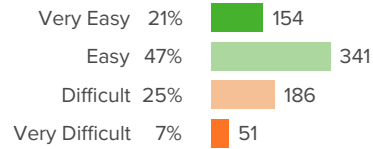


Q.7: Setting goals for myself.



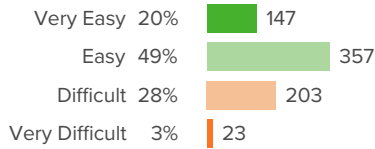
▲ **8** from last survey Favorable: **83%**

Q.8: Doing schoolwork even when I do not feel like it.



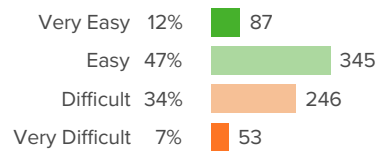
▲ **2** from last survey Favorable: **68%**

Q.9: Being prepared for tests.



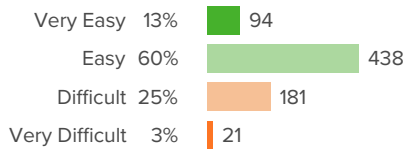
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Q.10: Getting through something even when I feel frustrated.



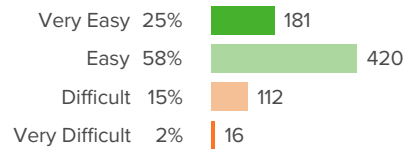
▲ **4** from last survey Favorable: **59%**

Q.11: Learning from people with different opinions than me.



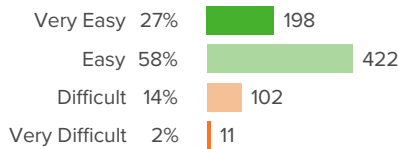
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Q.12: Knowing what people may be feeling by the look on their face.



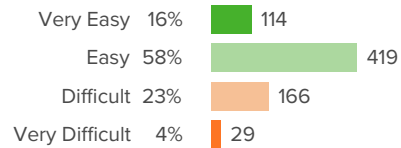
▲ **2** from last survey Favorable: **82%**

Q.13: Knowing when someone needs help.



▼ **1** from last survey Favorable: **85%**

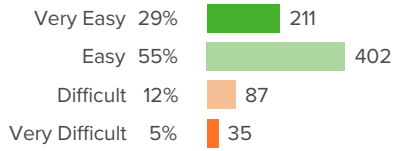
Q.14: Respecting a classmate's opinions during a disagreement.



▼ **1** from last survey Favorable: **73%**

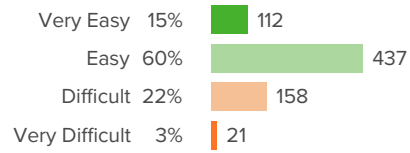


Q.15: Getting along with my classmates.



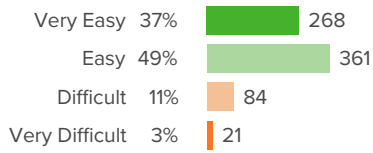
▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: **83%**

Q.16: Thinking about what might happen before making a decision.



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: **75%**

Q.17: Knowing what is right or wrong.



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: **86%**



Student Involvement

Your average

49%

739 responses

Change

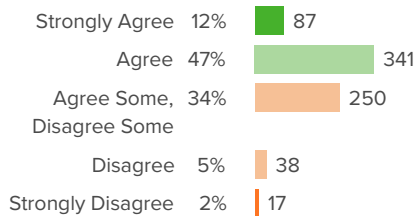
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Urban or Rural School average: **48%** Rural Schools

State average: **47%** Alaska Statewide

How did people respond?

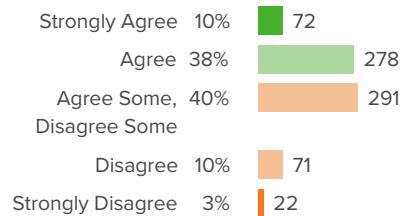
Q.1: In my school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.



▲ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **58%**

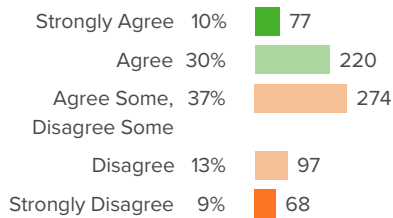
Q.2: Students are involved in helping to solve school problems.



▲ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **48%**

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



▼ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **40%**

Student Perceptions of Peer Alcohol Use

Your average

88%

739 responses

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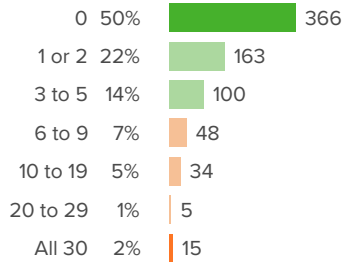
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Urban or Rural School average: **85%** Rural Schools

State average: **83%** Alaska Statewide

How did people respond?

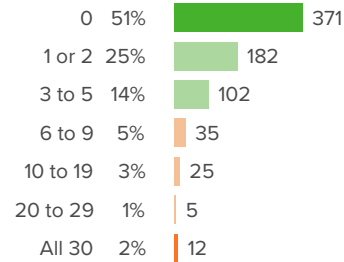
Q.1: During the past 30 days, on how many days do you think most students in your school had at least one drink of alcohol?



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **86%**

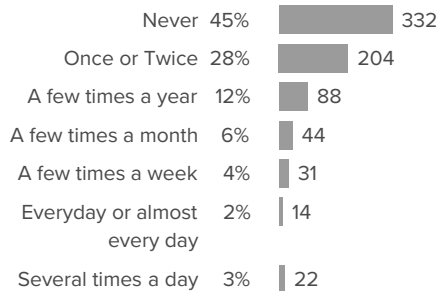
Q.2: During the past 30 days, on how many days do you think the average student in your school had at least one drink of alcohol?



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **89%**

Q.3: In the past 12 months, on average, how often have you seen or heard a message saying MOST students don't drink alcohol?



Student Risk Behaviors: Delinquent Behaviors

Your average

82%

739 responses

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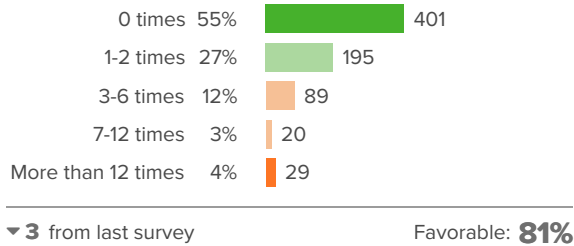
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Urban or Rural School average: **84%** Rural Schools

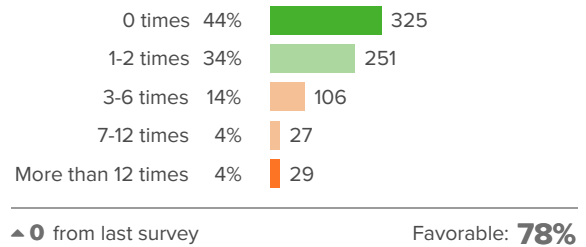
State average: **84%** Alaska Statewide

How did people respond?

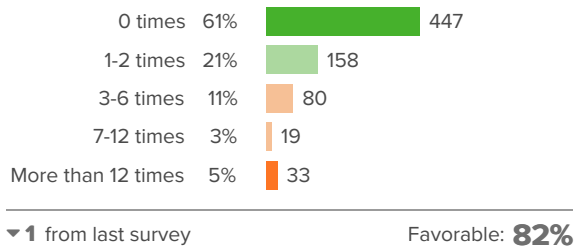
Q.1: Destroy things (such as school property, or other people's personal items)



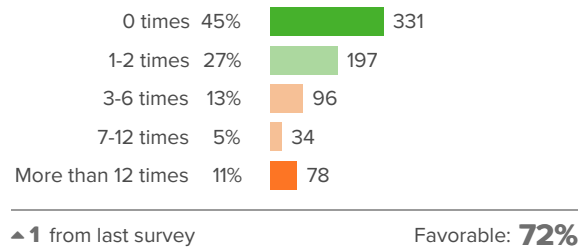
Q.2: Get into fights with other students



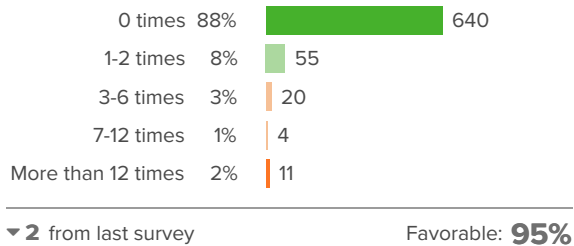
Q.3: Steal things (such as taking things from the school or other people)



Q.4: Threaten or bully other students



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





Student Risk Behaviors: Drug and Alcohol Use

Your average

86%

739 responses

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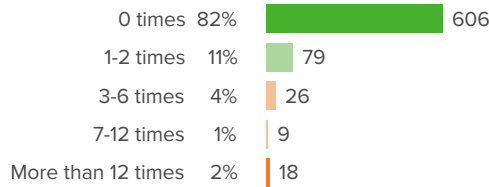
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Urban or Rural School average: **86%** Rural Schools

State average: **86%** Alaska Statewide

How did people respond?

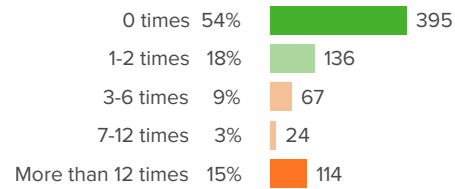
Q.1: Under the influence of drugs (such as meth, heroin, cocaine, etc.)



▲ **0** from last survey

Favorable: **93%**

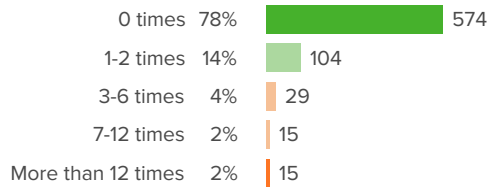
Q.2: Under the influence of marijuana



▲ **0** from last survey

Favorable: **72%**

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



▲ **2** from last survey

Favorable: **92%**