

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

AASB Staff Survey
2017 School Climate & Connectedness Survey







Summary

Topic Description	Results	Compa	Comparison		
Cultural Connectedness Student and staff perceptions of their cultural identity, cultural responsiveness/sensitivity, and instructional equity.	62%	64% 67%	Rural Schools Alaska Statewide		
Parent and Community Involvement 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.	57% ▼2 since last survey	61% 67%	Rural Schools Alaska Statewide		
Peer Climate 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.	54% •1 since last survey	61% 65%	Rural Schools Alaska Statewide		
School Leadership and Involvement Staff perceptions of the decision making of school leaders, as well as the fairness of school rules.	72% •2 since last survey	70% 72%	Rural Schools Alaska Statewide		
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.	67% 1 since last survey	77% 79%	Rural Schools Alaska Statewide		
Staff Attitudes Staff perceptions of the competence of teachers and of teachers' attitudes toward their work.	77% ▼5 since last survey	79 % 82 %	Rural Schools Alaska Statewide		
Student Involvement Student and staff perceptions of student participation in school governance.	54% ▼1 since last survey	54 % 58 %	Rural Schools 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.

69%

▲ **3** since last survey

75% Rural Schools

76% 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 "O Times" or "1-2 times" of drug and alcohol use.

85%

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since last survey

92% Rural Schools

94% Alaska Statewide

263 responses



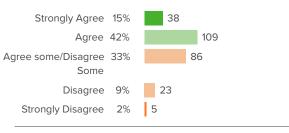


Cultural Connectedness



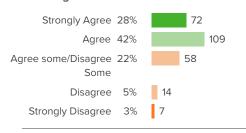
How did people respond?

Q.1: Students in my school have a strong sense of belonging to their culture.



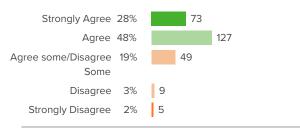
Favorable: 56%

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



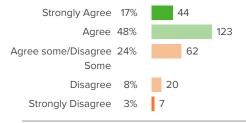
Favorable: 70%

Q.3: This school values the language and cultures of students' families.



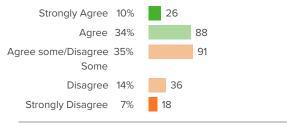
Favorable: 76%

Q.4: This school prioritizes closing the racial/ethnic achievement gap.



Favorable: 65%

Q.5: This school uses instructional materials that reflect the culture or ethnicity of its students.



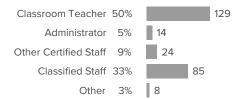
Favorable: 44%



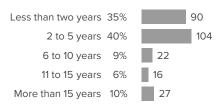
Demographics

How did people respond?

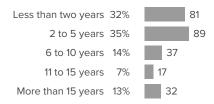
Q.1: What is your role in this school?



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



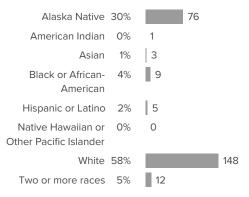
Q.3: How many years have you worked, in any position, in this district?



Q.4: What is your gender?



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





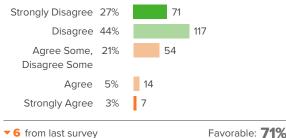


Parent and Community Involvement



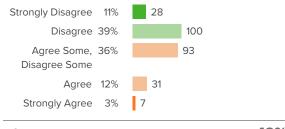
How did people respond?

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



Favorable: 71%

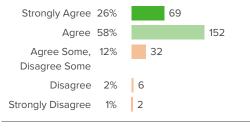
Q.2: At this school, it is difficult to overcome the cultural barriers between teachers and parents.



▲1 from last survey

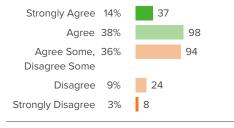
Favorable: 49%

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



▲2 from last survey Favorable: 85%

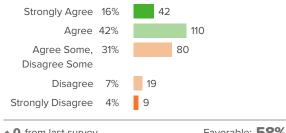
Q.4: Adults in the community support this school.



▼ 1 from last survey

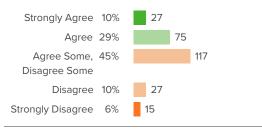
Favorable: 52%

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



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 58%

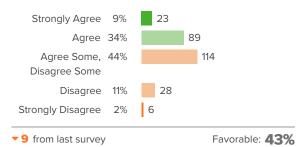
Q.6: Adults in the community encourage youth to take school seriously.



▼2 from last survey



$\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}.7\text{:}$ Adults in the community know what goes on inside of schools.





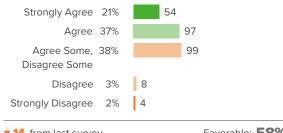


Peer Climate

Your average Change Urban or Rural School 61% Rural Schools **54%** average: State average: **65**% Alaska Statewide 263 responses

How did people respond?

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



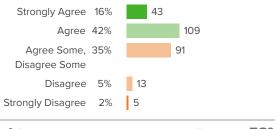
Favorable: 58% 14 from last survey

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



▲ 7 from last survey

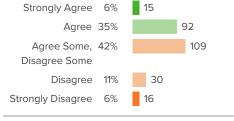
Q.3: Teachers and students treat each other with respect in this school.



▼ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 58%

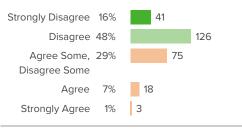
Q.4: Students in this school treat each other with respect.



▲ 10 from last survey

Favorable: 41%

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



▲ 6 from last survey

Favorable: 63%



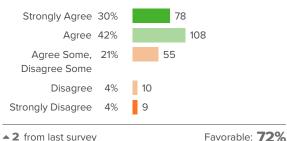


School Leadership and Involvement



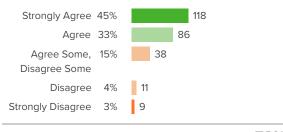
How did people respond?

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



▲2 from last survey

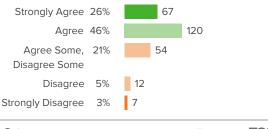
Q.2: I trust the principal will keep his or her word.



▲3 from last survey

Favorable: 78%

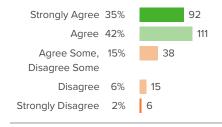
Q.3: The principal and other leaders in this school make good decisions.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 72%

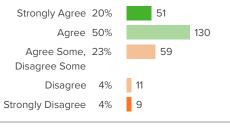
Q.4: The principal looks out for the personal welfare of school staff members.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 77%

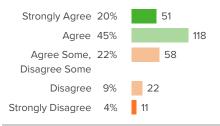
Q.5: I am satisfied with my involvement with decisionmaking at this school.



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 70%

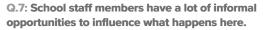
Q.6: When students break rules, they are treated fairly.

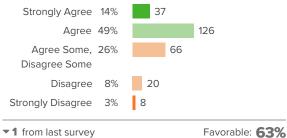


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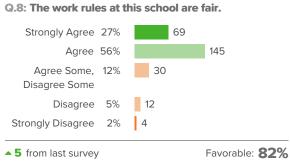
Favorable: 65%







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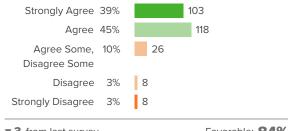


School Safety



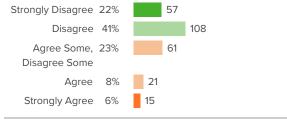
How did people respond?

Q.1: I feel safe at my school.



▼3 from last survey Favorable: **84%**

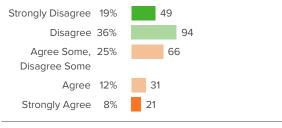
Q.2: This school is being ruined by bullies.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: 63%

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



▲2 from last survey

Favorable: 55%



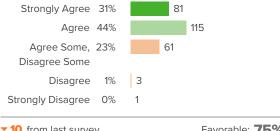


Staff Attitudes



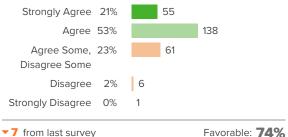
How did people respond?

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

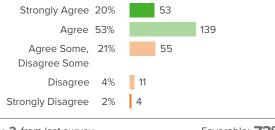


Favorable: 75% ▼ 10 from last survey

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

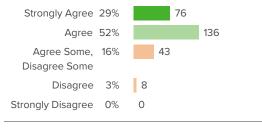


Q.3: In this school, staff members have a 'can do' attitude.



▲2 from last survey Favorable: 73%

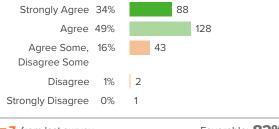
Q.4: Teachers and staff in this school believe that all students can do good work.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 81%

Q.5: Teachers here are nice people.



▼ 7 from last survey

Favorable: 82%



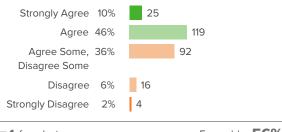


Student Involvement

Your average	Change			
E 40/		Urban or Rural School	54 %	Rural Schools
54 %	▼1	average:		
263 responses		State average:	58%	Alaska Statewide

How did people respond?

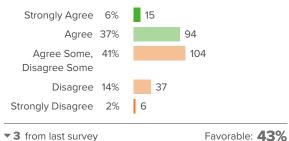
Q.1: In this school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.



▼ 1 from last survey

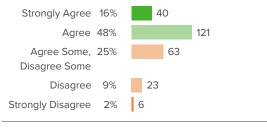
Favorable: 56%

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



▼3 from last survey

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



▲1 from last survey

Favorable: 64%



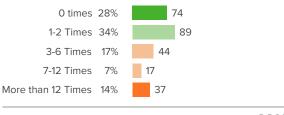


Student Risk Behaviors: Delinquent Behaviors

Your average	Change			
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263 responses		State average:	76 %	Alaska Statewide

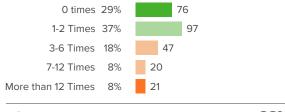
How did people respond?

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



▲ 6 from last survey Favorable: 62%

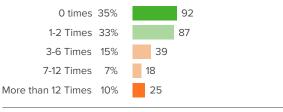
Q.2: Get into fights with other students



▲1 from last survey

Favorable: 66%

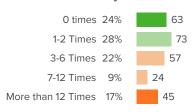
Q.3: Steal things (such as taking things from the school or other people)



▲8 from last survey

Favorable: 69%

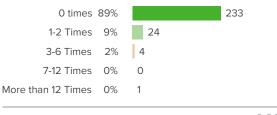
Q.4: Threaten or bully students



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 52%

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



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 98%



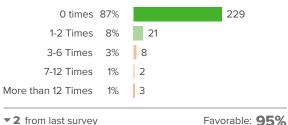


Student Risk Behaviors: Drug and Alcohol Use

Your average	Change			
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85 %	▼1	average:		
		State average:	94%	Alaska Statewide
263 responses				

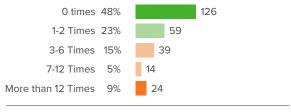
How did people respond?

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



▼2 from last survey

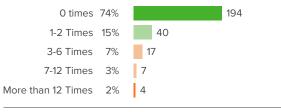
Q.2: Under the influence of marijuana



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 71%

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



▼2 from last survey

Favorable: 89%