

Pursuing excellence in faith, knowledge, and virtue.

St. Rose Catholic School Mission Statement

Saint Rose Catholic School partners with parents to provide a high-quality Catholic education with academic excellence in a faith-filled community for children in preschool through eighth grade.

Prayer for Summer

May we make our homes places of relaxation,
joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate,
not thinking only about ourselves,
but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts
during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference
in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

Amen.

Message From the Principal

What a great school year all around! From top to bottom, the 2024 - 2025 school year was a resounding success. I saw so much social/emotional and academic growth from our students and am looking forward to building on that success as we prepare for the 2025 - 2026 school year. For me, planning for the next school year always begins around the midpoint of the current school year in January and lasts until the day before school starts. Part of this planning is reviewing the data from each year's Parent Feedback Survey. I always hope for openness and transparency in the answers to these surveys, and I appreciate the time you take to complete them. I've had some time to review the data and responses and wanted to share some insight with the school community. As always, this survey has various opinions, desires, and views. I have attached the quantitative data from this survey at the end of this newsletter. I want to focus on a few areas and extrapolate the information you may see from the data.

I like to take the top three or four areas of concern/desire/questions (provided from hard data and commentary) that consistently come up on the survey. These become areas for me to consider addressing or following up on moving into the next school year. I may be able to address them to various degrees; some I have been aware of and have already been looking at ways to address. In no particular order:

• Turnover of staff/lack of staffing stability: For the second consecutive year, there was a lot of feedback surrounding a relatively large amount of faculty and staff turnover over the past few years. I concur with this assessment as I've seen more turnover in the past two years than ever at St. Rose Catholic School. This turnover can be due to various reasons, with a portion being school-related and a portion being employee-related. During the 2022 - 2023 and 2023 - 2024 school years, I let some employees go, as I felt it was best for the students and staff, while others moved on for perceived greener pastures or left the profession entirely.

There are various reasons for employees to leave; however, in complete transparency, St. Rose Catholic School employees make less money than they would in working for any of the other local school districts. I believe that most people work at St. Rose Catholic School as they see education as a vocation and believe in the school's purpose; I also understand that the cost of living is going up, and people have expenses to pay. I strive to keep a stable staff; it benefits everyone, and I know that the faculty and staff are the pillars of St. Rose Catholic School. I am continually grateful and appreciative for those families who constantly support my faculty and staff and our PTO and SAC Boards, who work tirelessly to support the teachers. Fortunately, we have relatively little turnover heading into the 2025 - 2026 school year, as I needed to hire only two faculty/staff members who were not already on our payroll!

• Finances: This segment could be broken down into two sections: where the money collected from tuition and fees goes and the concern over the rising cost of education. As our fiscal year ends on June 30, 2025, I'd like to take a moment to share a brief summary of the operational vitality of St. Rose Catholic School.

Like all non-profit organizations, Saint Rose Catholic School seeks to achieve two financial goals yearly. The first is to ensure that our expenses (75% of which are salaries and benefits) do not exceed our revenue (90% of which is from tuition and fees). As has been the case for many years, our expenses exceeded our tuition revenue this fiscal year. I'm pleased to report that we have managed our finances prudently, ensuring the stability and growth of our school. Thanks to the generosity of the Saint Rose Community, we could cover the deficit with fundraising. These additional funds also allowed us to maintain or add additional programming such as elementary specials, 1:1 Chromebooks in grades 4 - 8, iPads in grades K - 3, and building and grounds projects such as the 2021 playground asphalt project, the awnings over the lunch tables, expansion of the preschool playground, and additional fencing put around the perimeter of the school. Thank you to every one of you who was able to support us. A special thanks to our incredible auction committee, amazing PTO, and other community members who led fundraising efforts this year.

As we look to the fiscal year ahead, we will invest in five percent increases in teacher salaries. Approximately half of the increases are needed to keep up with inflation, while the other half is part of our multi-year plan (more on this below) to invest in closing the salary gap with neighboring schools (more on this below). This essential investment will be combined with some substantial increases outside our control. They include a 12% increase in benefits (managed by the Diocese) and a 13% increase in General Liability insurance (also managed by the Diocese). These expense increases drive our tuition increases.

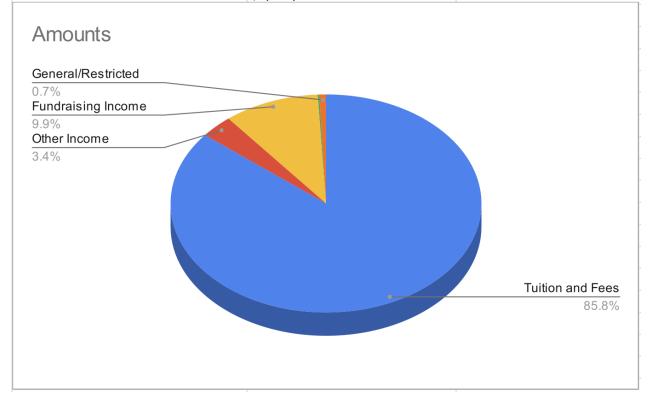
The second goal is to avoid debt, build our cash reserves to keep annual tuition increases at or below 5% and manage unexpected revenue or expense fluctuations. The Diocese has advised us that our Cash Reserve goal should be our average monthly expenses for five months. I am pleased to share that we currently have a little more than six months on hand and are not currently carrying any debt. Our resources beyond the five-month reserve will be invested in three critical areas: our teachers, staff, and facility.

For us to become a truly exceptional school, we must be able to compete in salaries and benefits with other area schools (public and private). Given our current financial situation, the current gap is substantial and can't be closed overnight. Each year, we will assess our cash reserve and the average salaries in the market and determine how much more investment in teacher salaries (beyond that needed to keep pace with inflation) is possible. **As leader of this school, recruiting and retaining great teachers and staff is of my highest priority.**

Following closely behind my commitment to investing in our teachers and staff is my commitment to prudently improving the facility. These improvements fall into two buckets - have-to-do's and nice-to-haves. In both areas, we are working very hard, through partnerships with the Church, community outreach, and grant applications, to minimize the financial burden on the school and maintain the five-month reserve fund. I am grateful to the efforts of community members like Craig Bonelli, Stephanie Cadwallader, Chris Tracy, Tristan Riva, Jeremy Westerling, and Brian Sturgeon for their support and guidance in this.

In the Fall of 2025, I will publish a financial report that will outline the 2025 - 2026 preliminary budget (due to the Diocese of Monterey on September 1, 2025) as well as a report showing our 2024 - 2025 actual budget as our fiscal year ends on June 30, 2025. In the meantime, you can view the numbers and projections below from our 2024 - 2025 projected budget submitted to the Diocese on September 1, 2024.

Category	Amounts	9/1/2024 Projected Budget
Income		
Tuition and Fees	\$1,879,735	Tuition/Reg/Ext.Care/Etc.
Other Income	\$74,808	F.A./Interest/Parish Utiliites
Fundraising Income	\$218,000	
Student Activities	\$3,700	Student Council/Campus Min.
General/Restricted Donation	\$15,000	
Total Income	\$2,191,243	



Salaries/Benefits	\$1,637,336.07		
Instructional Expense	\$171,300	Tech/Testing/Materials/Athletics	
Classroom Expense	\$7,500	Teacher Budgets	
Office Expense	\$58,000	FACTS/Dues/Fees/Emergency	
Facility Expense	\$224,598.98	Building/Maintenance/Contract Labo	r/Utilities
Administrative Expense	\$82,507.95	Taxes	
Donation Expense	\$6,000		
Student Activities Expense	\$4,000	Student Council/Min	
Total Expense	\$2,191,243		
Facility Expense 10.2% Office Expense			

Expenses

 Consistency of communication: Much like finances, the points about communication fit into a few subcategories: communications from the school/faculty/social media and frequency of communications.

School/Admin: This is a tough one for me to decipher and wrap my head around as there were so many opinions, statements, and desires on this, and oftentimes, they opposed one another. I received nearly equal amounts of feedback that there is not enough communication, just the right amount of communication, and too much communication coming from the office/administration. Similarly, along these lines, there was feedback that there is insufficient communication, and we (parents) don't know what is happening. There is too much communication, and we often don't read it as it is overwhelming. In my opinion, I feel that I frequently over communicate, and I know that I tend to be wordy. As I write this lengthy newsletter, I'll try to work on condensing some items down (pretty hard to believe that I did whittle this down ...).

I received feedback from the faculty/staff communications that some faculty members are more consistent with timeliness, and some communication seems more/less thorough than others. This assessment makes sense as everyone has a unique style of communication. However, I request that all communications be responded to promptly (within 24 hours on business days) and as thoroughly as possible. Clear, consistent communication often makes everyone's job easier, including the families.

We received much positive feedback on our Instagram communications/page regarding social media. Since we hired a content manager, I have seen a visible improvement in our social media content. The concern/questions around social media primarily dealt with those without Instagram and potentially missing some information. Fortunately, the salient content on Instagram is also communicated through the office or in newsletter format. Most of our online presence is photo/video content with children (hence why you rarely see pictures in my newsletters) and supplementing the information stream from the office. If you do not have Instagram or follow the school, I recommend downloading the app and signing up. Follow our school if you are not a "social media type person." You'll receive the content and not feel that you have to keep up with everyone else constantly!

I was happy to see that many of you seemed optimistic regarding the three areas from last year's feedback survey that I focused on:

- Staffing Stability: 82.72% of 81 respondents were very satisfied or satisfied with progress made in this area. I would like to have as stable of a staff as possible as long as it is the right staff. I believe we are strongly moving in this direction and am incredibly optimistic about the team for next school year.
- Support for the Sixth Grade Transition: 100% of the 12 families of 6th-grade students who responded were optimistic about the direction taken this year. The elementary school to middle school jump is often the most challenging transition I see in school, and I am pleased with this year's success. I look forward to continuing to evolve and grow this year and helping our incoming sixth-grade students navigate middle school while not sacrificing their academic commitment.
- Academic Support for Struggling Students: We are committed to providing the best educational support for our students. I'm pleased that many of you are satisfied with our efforts. 83.1% of 71 respondents were very satisfied or satisfied with the continued support for struggling students, while 4.23% were dissatisfied. 12.68% of respondents wrote a narrative about this subject, which was generally positive. We will continue working with our struggling students on SMART goal planning and will work to add these goals for students who need additional challenges above grade level. Your child's academic success is our priority, and we're here to support them every step of the way.

Please review the quantitative results from the 2024 - 2025 Parent Feedback Survey, which are attached at the end of this newsletter. Your qualitative answers are kept confidential and not shared with the community.

New Items/Upcoming Events

2025 - 2026 School Year Staffing Updated Information: As I firm up staffing for the 2025 - 2026 school year, I want to take the time to communicate some changes that will apply to the next school year:

• **First-Grade Teacher, Ms. Gil:** I'm pleased to announce Ms. Bethany Gil will join our faculty and stabilize the first-grade position. Ms. Gil has eight years of experience teaching both Kindergarten and Second Grade in the public school system and is thrilled to be transitioning to the parochial school system. Some of you may recognize the name as Ms. Gil, and her husband, Matt, currently have a child, Bearett, in our Pre-K/TK classroom. A note from Ms. Gil:

My name is Bethany Gil, I am excited for the upcoming school year as the new 1st grade teacher. This will be my 9th year in education. I spent seven years teaching kindergarten and one in second grade. I am passionate about supporting students as they grow academically and socially and I look forward to building a welcoming and engaging classroom rooted in community. As a parent

myself-my son is an upcoming kindergartener- I am excited to share in this experience professionally and personally. I grew up in South Monterey County and attended a small K-8 school. I truly value the strong, supportive environment St. Rose offers. I look forward to meeting you in the coming school year.

Thank you! Bethany

- **Elementary Aide/Librarian:** Ms. Nino, our long-term substitute teacher in first grade since the midpoint of the school year, will be assuming the role of elementary aide and librarian for the upcoming school year. Ms. Nino has been involved with the school as a parent and a substitute teacher for many years and is excited to be permanently on the St. Rose Catholic School staff.
- Middle School Science: Unfortunately, earlier this week, Ms. Bass informed me that she would have to resign for personal reasons. Ms. Bass has been a valued faculty member and would be welcomed back with open arms if she wants to return to teaching. As such, I am looking for a new part-time middle school science teacher who may be able to be in a full-time position, depending on their abilities. You can find the posting here.

It will also be time to say goodbye to two faculty members, as Ms. Donati and Ms. Emily Ezzo will be moving on. I thank both of them for their time and contributions at St. Rose. While this was Ms. Donati's first year at St. Rose Catholic School, she had spent many years working in the Diocese of Monterey. Ms. Ezzo has spent many years at St. Rose as a student, parent, and employee. It is impossible to quantify your contributions to the children of St. Rose Catholic School and the value added to our staff. You will be missed; thank you for your dedication and hard work!

Building and Grounds: As noted above, basic facilities expenses account for nearly 10% of our yearly operating budget. Some items, such as major projects or renovations, are not included in these expenditures. We do have some work on tap in the near future:

- Windows: Last summer was a busy time around the facility as a new roof (a great thank you to the St. Rose of Lima Parish) was installed on the school, Parish Office, and Parish Hall. We also had ballistic-rated windows installed in the classrooms facing the parking lot. This year, we received another CalOES (California Governor's Office of Emergency Services) Grant for \$197,500.00. This will cover about 80% of the cost of new windows in the remaining four classrooms and office building windows. I hope to complete this project during the 2025 2026 school year, as the process is slow and drawn out.
- Centegix Crisis Alert System: The safety and security of our students, faculty, and staff is not just a priority but an urgent concern. With safety incidents in U.S. K-12 schools rising, we must take proactive steps to ensure that our school is prepared for everyday emergencies and extreme situations. Earlier this spring, a Centegix representative visited our school and presented the program's benefits. Two weeks ago, St. Rose Catholic School representatives met with Paso Robles Police and Fire Departments, and they gave full support and blessing to this project as it will integrate with their systems.

After thorough research and careful consideration, I am pleased to announce that St. Rose Catholic School will implement CRITEGIX. This proven solution enhances emergency response capabilities and creates a safer environment for everyone on our campus. To secure this system for the long term, we have signed a five-year agreement with CENTEGIX. I aim to have CrisisAlert fully operational by the midpoint of the 2025-2026 school year, with installation planned over the summer.

To fund the first year of implementation, I will appeal to the school community as I will need our school's and community's financial support. The cost for year one is \$21,000 (includes one-time fees like installation, implementation, and training, as well as the annual platform cost),

and we invite your participation in helping us reach this goal. Beginning in year two, the cost of maintaining the system will be included as a line item in tuition (approximately \$60 per family per year). Your involvement is essential and integral in making this a reality.

To better understand how CrisisAlert by CENTEGIX will enhance current safety measures already in place, please click <u>here</u>.

- Courtyard: During the 2023 2024 auction, we had a principal's fund drive for renovating the courtyard, including synthetic lawn, benches, and planters around the trees. This project has been on a holding pattern as we are exploring a larger plumbing project, which would necessitate the, you guessed it, tearing up of the courtyard. The money raised during the principal's drive is restricted and has been set aside until this project can come to fruition.
- **Preschool and Kindergarten Classroom Renovation:** This summer, we will continue the process of renovating classrooms with the "old" preschool classroom and kindergarten room on tap for this summer. This renovation will include new flooring, painting the classrooms, scraping the popcorn ceiling in kindergarten, and replacing the old lighting with new LED lighting.

Impressive Data from Ms. Davis: Most middle school students and families know that Ms. Davis (Middle School ELA/Literature) loves data. I'd like to share some impressive data from her classes this year.

"As many of you are aware, I enjoy analyzing and utilizing data to inform instruction. Here is some impressive data from this year's language arts and literature programs that supports just how well prepared our graduates are for high school and beyond.

Using IXL diagnostic data, which includes reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and writing strategies, our 8th graders, on average, are performing at the 10th grade level, with many scoring "past high school"!

Our STAR data is even more impressive. As a school 78% of our students 1st - 8th grade are scoring above the 50th percentile. This baseline is designed to have half of a group of students above the baseline and half below. St. Rose has 78% of its students above! In the 8th grade, 100% of the class is above the baseline, with a class average percentile at 88% and an average reading level of 12.8, meaning 12th grade, eighth month!

In the Seventh grade, their average reading on STAR is 11th grade, third month and their IXL language arts score is 9.26 or ninth grade second month. In this class the STAR results indicate that 90% are above California's baseline and showed a 110 point growth on IXL this year. The IXL growth is impressive since they are averaging well above grade level.

In addition, we had several award winning authors. A seventh grader won the DAR district award for her creative essay. Also, this year we had two students win the California-Hawaii division for the Elks Americanism and Drug Awareness essays. Recognition at this level is exciting!"

Way to go Ms. Davis and our middle school students. Accolades are deserved all around!

First Day School Supply: Parents! Help us qualify for the 1st Day School Supplies 50 Kit Challenge! Order your kit by June 10th and we have a chance to win \$2,500 worth of FREE School Supplies! Check back-to-school shopping off of your list today! Order here:

http://lstdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/598080632
Remember, these kits are specially designed by your childrens' upcoming teacher(s) to be delivered to school with the items their teachers have requested without you having to go through the hassle of back to school shopping. It is as simple as clicking on the link, selecting the class or classes you need to purchase for and paying. You can check off the back to school shopping box before summer has even started! Thank you again to our PTO for setting this up for our school.

We are also looking for additional members to join our PTO which supports our teachers and helps build community engagement. Please see information below from our PTO President, Christine Tracy:

Sign up for the 2025/2026 Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)! If you are looking for an opportunity to get more engaged in the school community, have fun, meet new friends or earn service hours, you can sign up now for next year's PTO! There are rep spots for each class and board positions available. You can sign up here for next year!

Back to School Picnic at Concert in the Park on Thursday. August 14: Save the date for the 3rd annual PTO Back to School picnic at the Paso Robles Concert in the Park. Pack a picnic and reconnect after the summer with other St. Rose families at the event. We will be holding space across from Pappy McGregor's so please look out for the sign. Come early with your chairs and blankets to reserve a larger area for our community. This is a BYO event so please pack food and beverages for you and your family.

Thank you all for a very successful year with the St. Rose PTO! Working together we have hosted over 12 school-wide community events, reimbursed over \$2,000 for teacher and school supplies, provided reimbursement for 14 day off requests for teachers and staff and raised almost \$14,000 throughout the year for teacher and staff end of year appreciation bonuses! Thank you for your generosity in support of our wonderful community, teachers and staff members! We look forward to next year!

As we wrap up another successful school year, I want to thank all of you. This year has been filled with great achievements, from outstanding academic performances to memorable events and extracurricular successes. Our students have shown incredible growth, resilience, and dedication, and we can all be incredibly proud. I want to take this opportunity to thank our excellent teachers and staff, who go above and beyond every day to support and inspire our students. Your passion and commitment are the foundation of our school's success. To our PTO and SAC Boards and our parents and guardians, your support and involvement have been invaluable, and I sincerely appreciate your partnership.

I am excited about the new opportunities as we look ahead to the upcoming year. Together, my staff and I will continue to create a nurturing and dynamic learning environment where every student can thrive. I wish you all a wonderful and restful break. I hope your summer is filled with joy, relaxation, and quality moments with loved ones. Be on the lookout for communications from your childrens' teachers in early August! I look forward to seeing you there or on the first day of school on Monday, August 18, 2025.

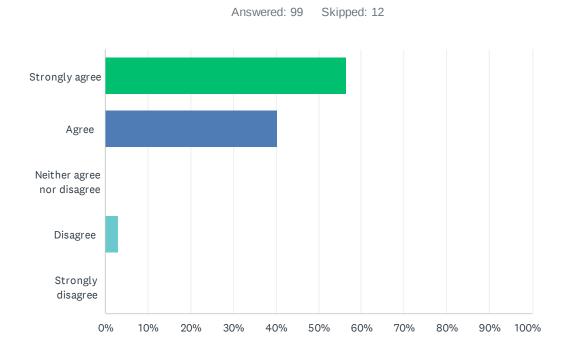
Thank you for placing your trust in my team and me for your child's education. Your partnership helps to make St. Rose Catholic School a truly exceptional place.

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Q1 Family Name

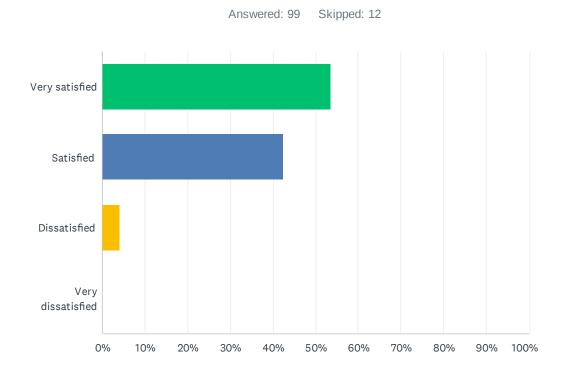
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Q2 St. Rose offers appropriate and challenging academic programs.



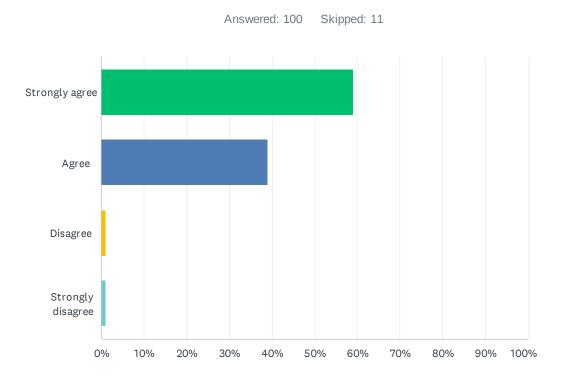
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	56.57%	56
Agree	40.40%	40
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	3.03%	3
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		99

Q3 St. Rose has clearly communicated academic expectations.



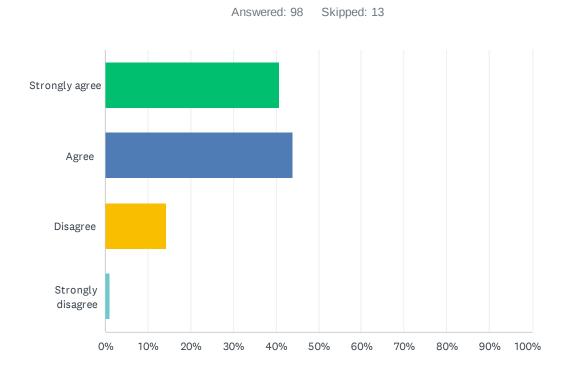
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	53.54%	53
Satisfied	42.42%	42
Dissatisfied	4.04%	4
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		99

Q4 St. Rose teachers engage my child(ren) daily in the educational process.



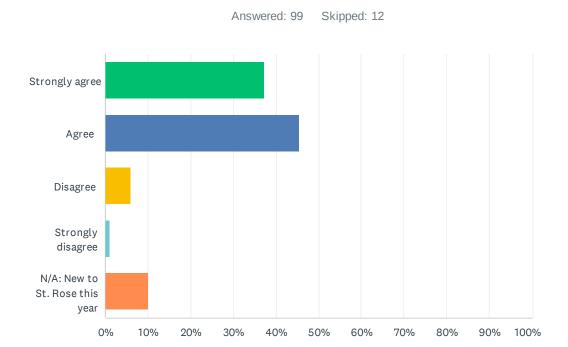
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	59.00%	59
Agree	39.00%	39
Disagree	1.00%	1
Strongly disagree	1.00%	1
TOTAL		100

Q5 My child(s) teacher(s) tailor their teaching to help match my child(s) learning styles.



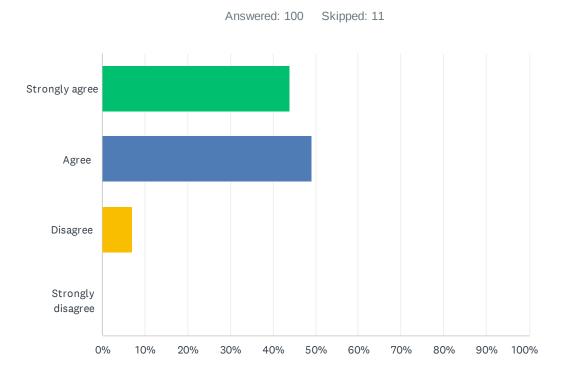
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	40.82%	40
Agree	43.88%	43
Disagree	14.29%	14
Strongly disagree	1.02%	1
TOTAL		98

Q6 My child(ren) have experienced smooth transitions between grade levels.



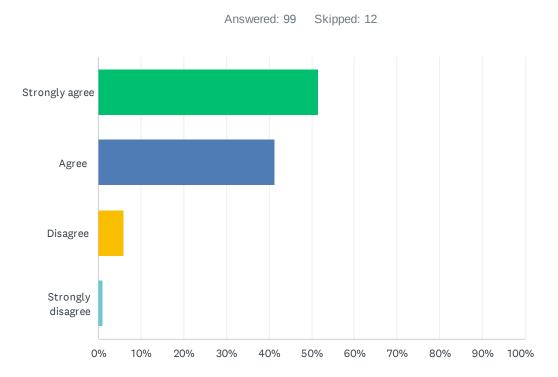
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	37.37%	37
Agree	45.45%	45
Disagree	6.06%	6
Strongly disagree	1.01%	1
N/A: New to St. Rose this year	10.10%	10
TOTAL		99

Q7 The academic programs meet my expectations.



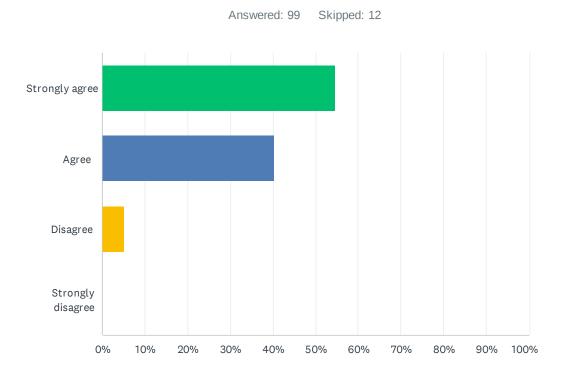
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	44.00%	44
Agree	49.00%	49
Disagree	7.00%	7
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		100

Q8 I feel that my child(ren)'s teacher(s) are preparing my child(ren) well for their next academic year.



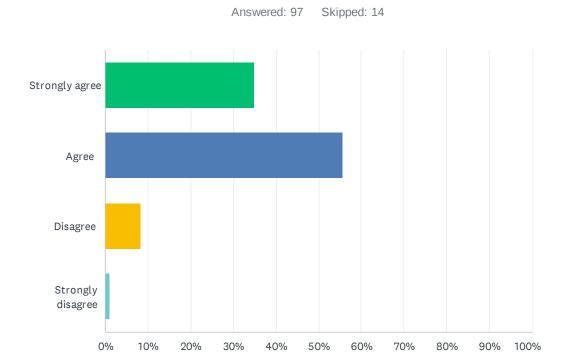
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	51.52%	51
Agree	41.41%	41
Disagree	6.06%	6
Strongly disagree	1.01%	1
TOTAL		99

Q9 St. Rose Catholic School administration creates a school environment that helps my child(ren) learn.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	54.55%	54
Agree	40.40%	40
Disagree	5.05%	5
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		99

Q10 The integration of technology in the curriculum meets my expectations.



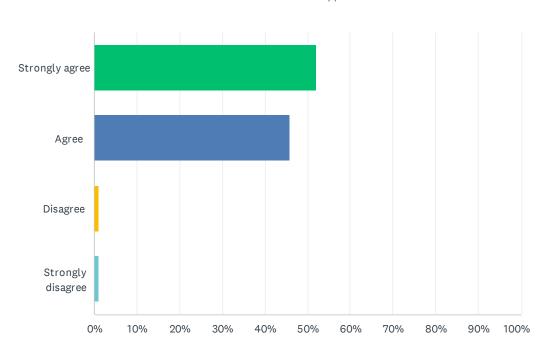
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	35.05%	34
Agree	55.67%	54
Disagree	8.25%	8
Strongly disagree	1.03%	1
TOTAL		97

Q11 Any further comments regarding the academic programming at St. Rose?

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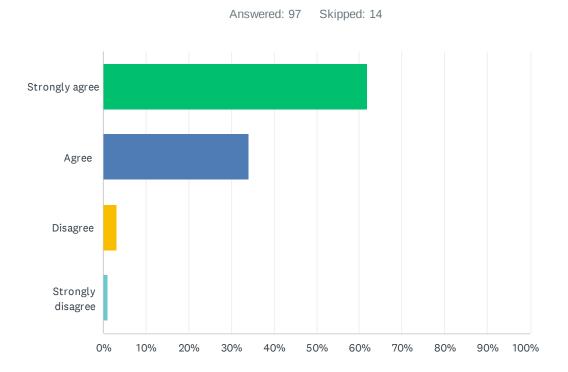
Q12 My child(ren) is happy at school.





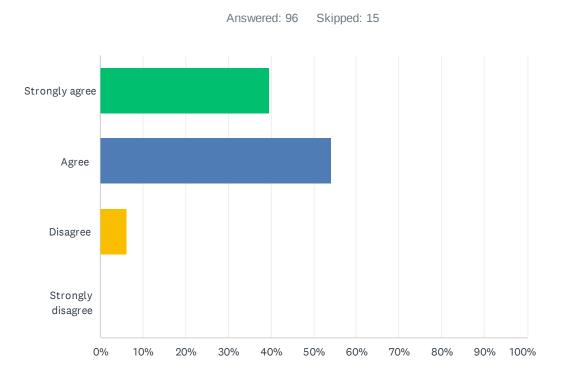
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	52.08%	50
Agree	45.83%	44
Disagree	1.04%	1
Strongly disagree	1.04%	1
TOTAL		96

Q13 My child(ren) has a good relationship with his/her teacher(s).



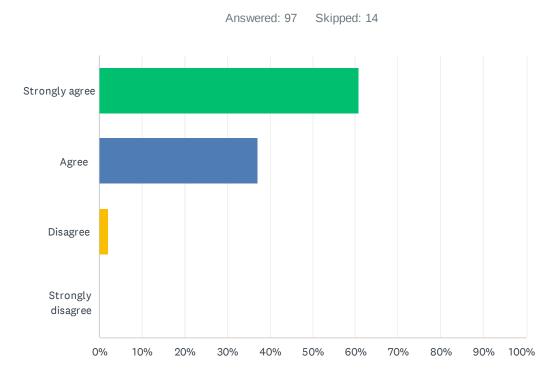
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	61.86%	60
Agree	34.02%	33
Disagree	3.09%	3
Strongly disagree	1.03%	1
TOTAL		97

Q14 My child(ren) feels respected by his/her peers.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	39.58%	38
Agree	54.17%	52
Disagree	6.25%	6
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		96

Q15 My child(ren) feels respected by his/her teacher(s).

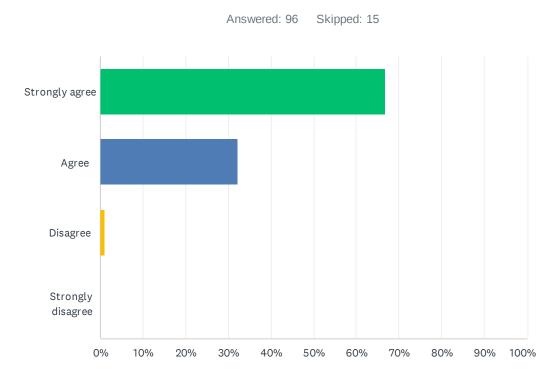


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	60.82%	59
Agree	37.11%	36
Disagree	2.06%	2
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		97

Q16 Any further comments regarding the social aspects at St. Rose?

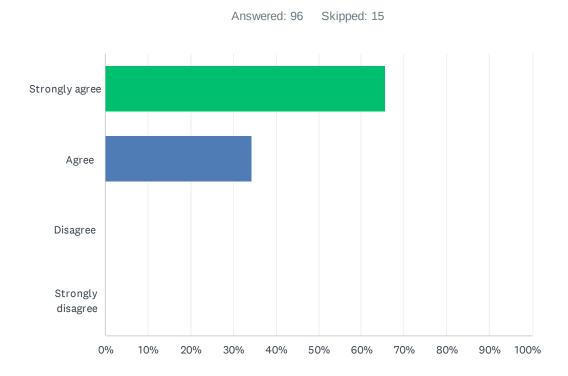
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Q17 Spiritual values are reinforced at St. Rose.



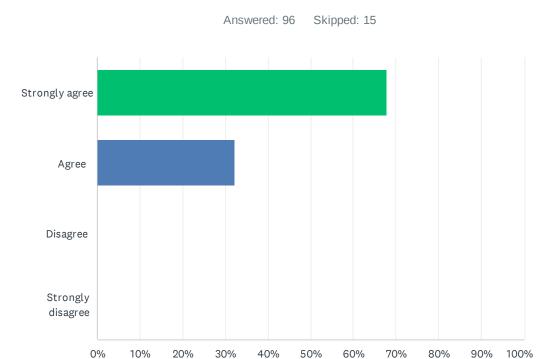
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	66.67%	64
Agree	32.29%	31
Disagree	1.04%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		96

Q18 Family values are reinforced at St. Rose.



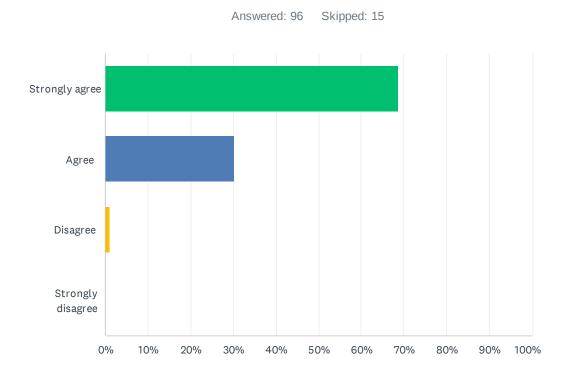
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	65.63%	63
Agree	34.38%	33
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		96

Q19 St. Rose offers a strong sense of Catholic identity.



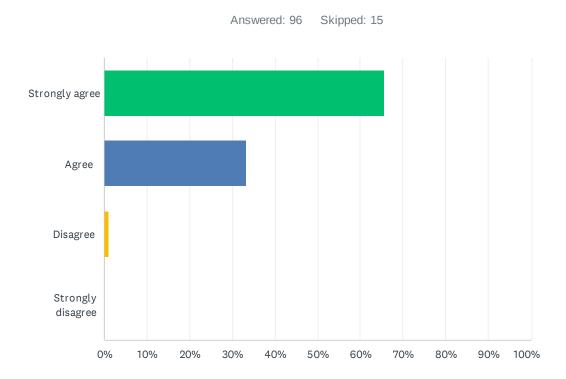
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	67.71%	65
Agree	32.29%	31
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		96

Q20 St. Rose offers sufficient worship and prayer opportunities.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	68.75%	66
Agree	30.21%	29
Disagree	1.04%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		96

Q21 St. Rose helps my child(ren) to develop an appropriate set of ethics and values.

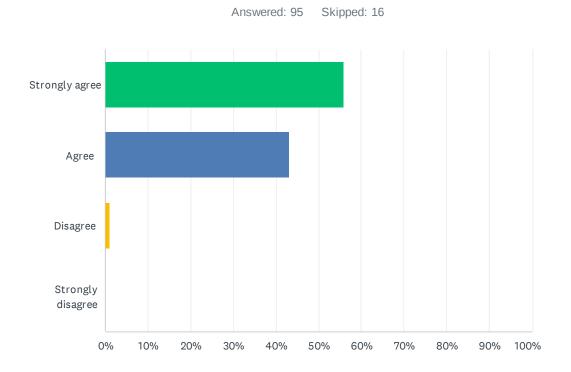


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	65.63%	63
Agree	33.33%	32
Disagree	1.04%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		96

Q22 Any further comments regarding the religious aspects of St. Rose?

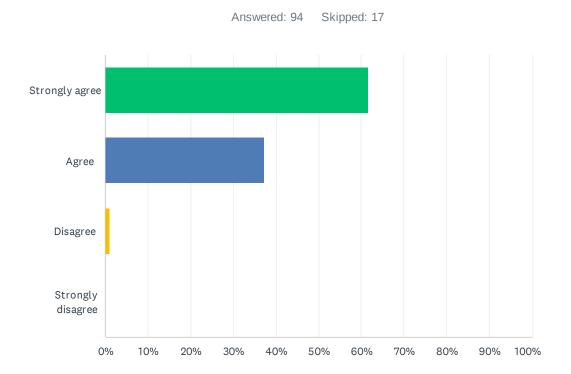
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Q23 Parents have adequate avenues for communication with teachers.



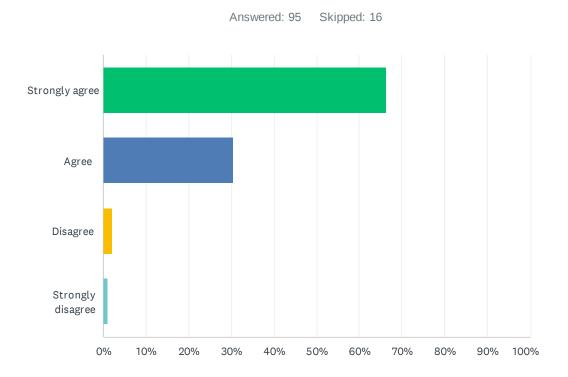
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	55.79%	53
Agree	43.16%	41
Disagree	1.05%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		95

Q24 Parents have adequate avenues of communication with administration/school office.



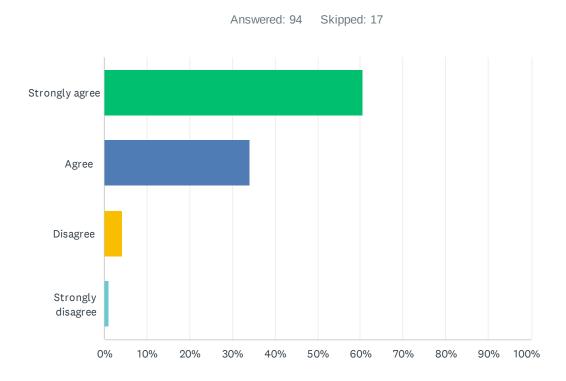
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	61.70%	58
Agree	37.23%	35
Disagree	1.06%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		94

Q25 There are ample opportunities to communicate with the school principal.



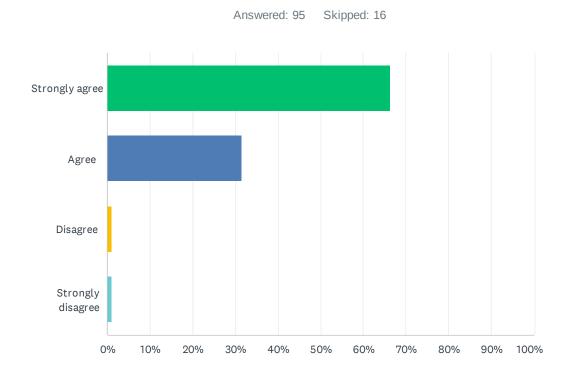
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	66.32%	63
Agree	30.53%	29
Disagree	2.11%	2
Strongly disagree	1.05%	1
TOTAL		95

Q26 St. Rose has a 24-hour workday return policy on teacher responses to parent communication. Teachers respond within that 24-hour time frame.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	60.64%	57
Agree	34.04%	32
Disagree	4.26%	4
Strongly disagree	1.06%	1
TOTAL		94

Q27 When speaking with the principal, I feel that I have an opportunity to be listened to and heard.

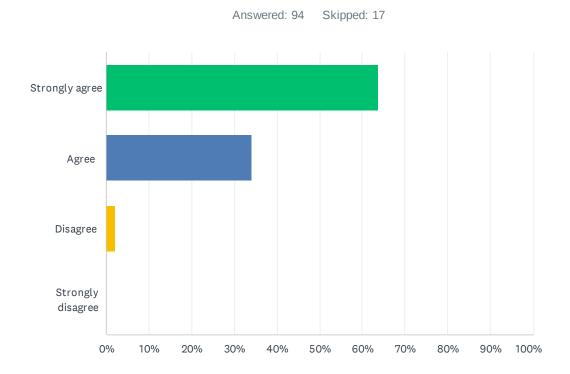


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	66.32%	63
Agree	31.58%	30
Disagree	1.05%	1
Strongly disagree	1.05%	1
TOTAL		95

Q28 Any further comments regarding communication with St. Rose faculty/administration?

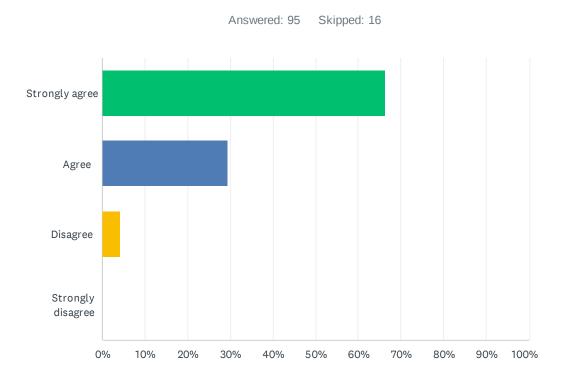
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Q29 Appropriate safety and security measures are in place.



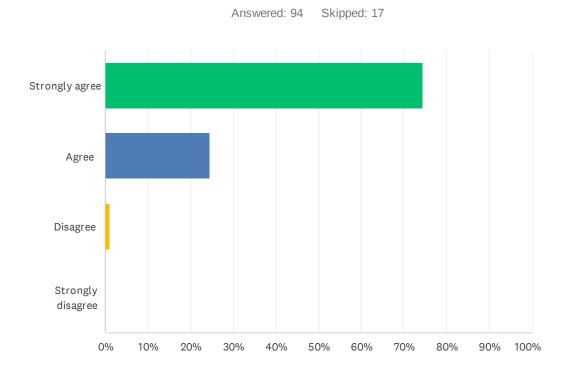
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	63.83%	60
Agree	34.04%	32
Disagree	2.13%	2
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		94

Q30 I feel that St. Rose is clean and orderly within the school grounds and in the classrooms.



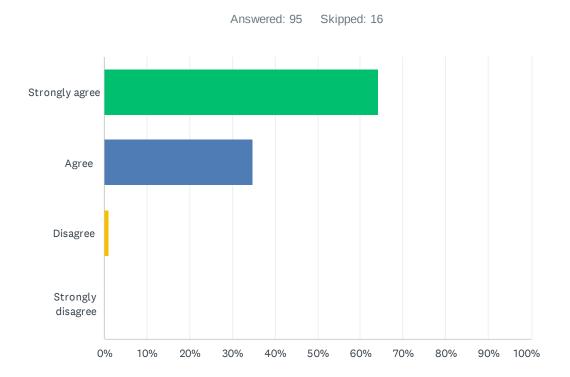
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	66.32%	63
Agree	29.47%	28
Disagree	4.21%	4
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		95

Q31 There is a receptive and welcoming environment in the school office.



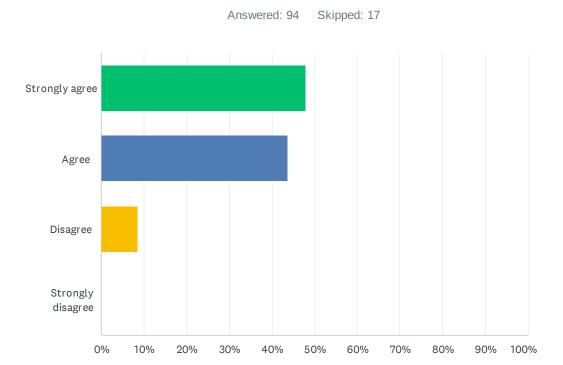
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	74.47%	70
Agree	24.47%	23
Disagree	1.06%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		94

Q32 School administration and faculty foster a sense of community at St. Rose.



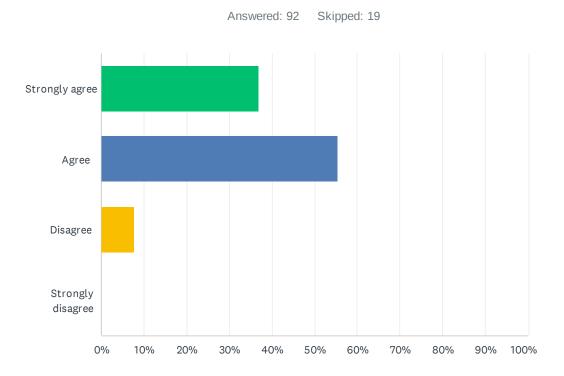
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	64.21%	61
Agree	34.74%	33
Disagree	1.05%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		95

Q33 The overall approach to classroom management and discipline works well for my child(ren).



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	47.87%	45
Agree	43.62%	41
Disagree	8.51%	8
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		94

Q34 Incidences of bullying are noticed and dealt with.



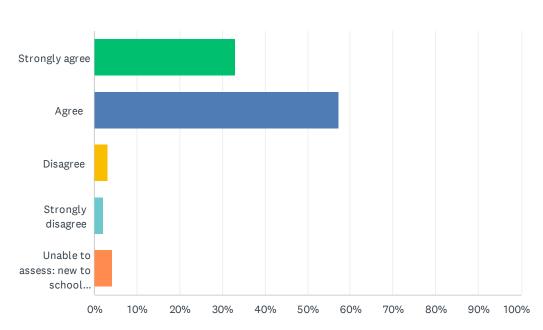
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	36.96%	34
Agree	55.43%	51
Disagree	7.61%	7
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		92

Q35 Any further comments regarding the School Environment at St. Rose?

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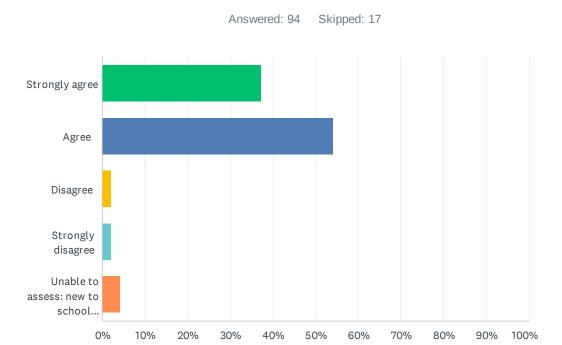
Q36 I believe that St. Rose offers sufficient extracurricular activities for my child(ren).





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	32.98%	31
Agree	57.45%	54
Disagree	3.19%	3
Strongly disagree	2.13%	2
Unable to assess: new to school community	4.26%	4
TOTAL		94

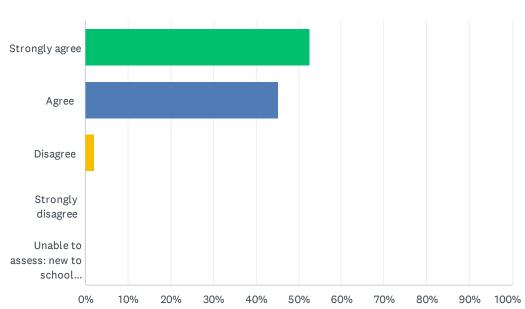
Q37 I believe that there are appropriate after-school programs available at St. Rose.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	37.23%	35
Agree	54.26%	51
Disagree	2.13%	2
Strongly disagree	2.13%	2
Unable to assess: new to school community	4.26%	4
TOTAL		94

Q38 I believe that there are ample parental involvement opportunities available.



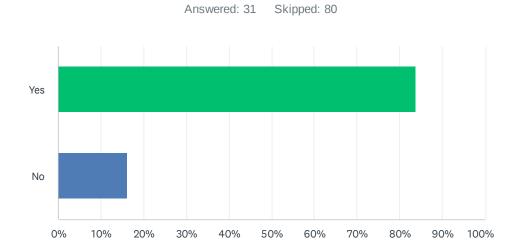


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	52.63%	50
Agree	45.26%	43
Disagree	2.11%	2
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Unable to assess: new to school community	0.00%	0
TOTAL		95

Q39 How did you hear about St. Rose Catholic School?

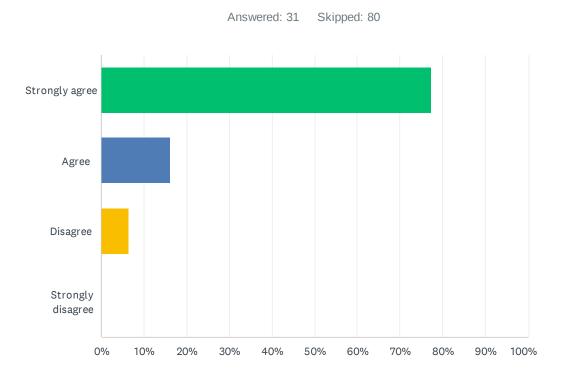
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Q40 Do you feel that the education received is worth the tuition cost?



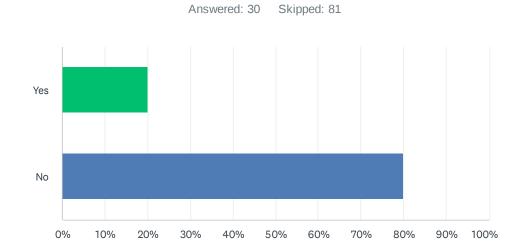
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.87%	26
No	16.13%	5
TOTAL		31

Q41 My child(ren) and family have felt welcomed and embraced by the St. Rose Catholic School community.



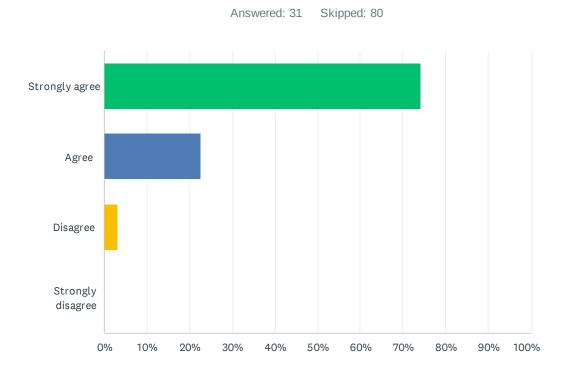
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	77.42%	24
Agree	16.13%	5
Disagree	6.45%	2
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		31

Q42 Are there any expectations that your family or child had coming into the school that we have failed to meet?



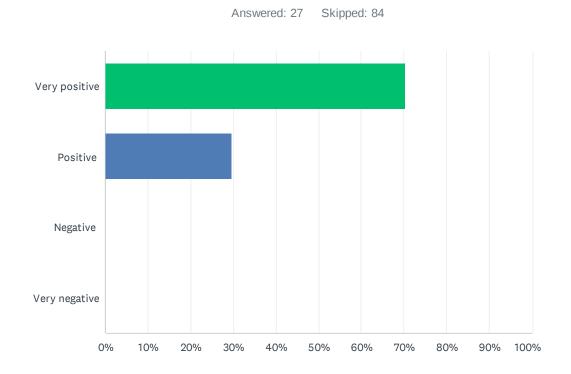
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.00%	6
No	80.00%	24
TOTAL		30

Q43 All of my questions regarding registration, financials, assessments, clothing, supplies, etc. were answered in a timely manner?



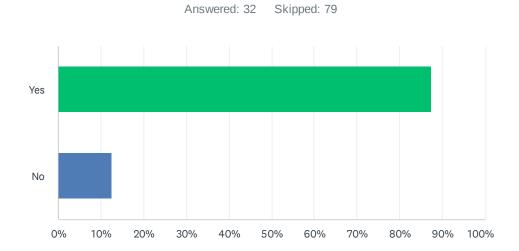
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	74.19%	23
Agree	22.58%	7
Disagree	3.23%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		31

Q44 Please rate your family's overall experience as a new member of the St. Rose Catholic School community.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very positive	70.37%	19
Positive	29.63%	8
Negative	0.00%	0
Very negative	0.00%	0
TOTAL		27

Q45 Did you re-enroll your children for the 2024 - 2025 school year?

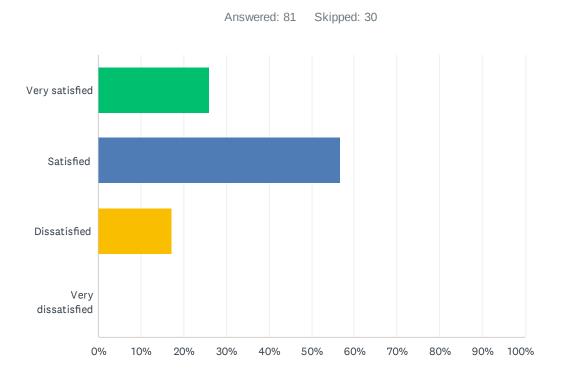


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.50%	28
No	12.50%	4
TOTAL		32

Q46 Please share if you have any further comments regarding your first year in our community.

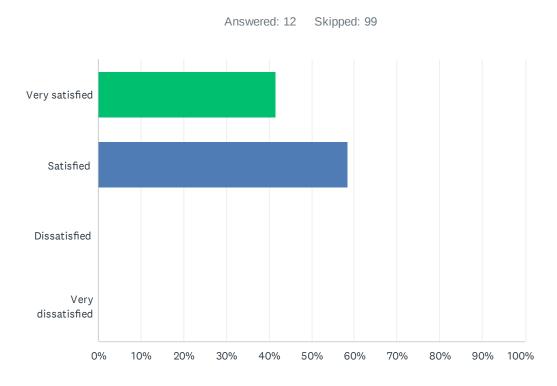
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Q47 You identified the desire to have more faculty and staff stability. How satisfied are you with the progress made in this area?



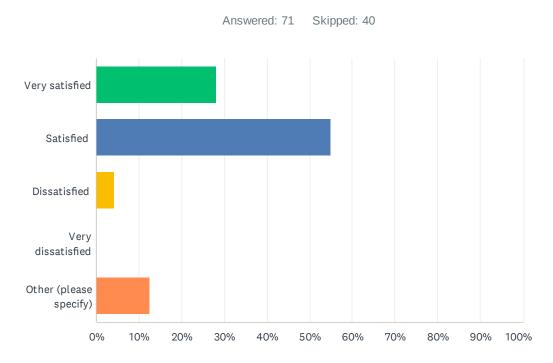
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	25.93%	21
Satisfied	56.79%	46
Dissatisfied	17.28%	14
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		81

Q48 (6th Grade Families ONLY) You identified the desire for a smoother transition from 5th grade to 6th grade. How satisfied are you with the hybridization of sixth grade this school year (Periods 1 - 3 with a core/homeroom teacher and periods 4 - 8 with a traditional middle school rotation)?



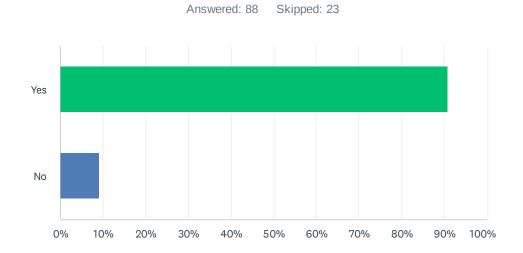
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	41.67%	5
Satisfied	58.33%	7
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		12

Q49 You identified the desire for more academic support for struggling students. Additional support hours have been allocated in grades K - 5, time for additional professional development has been instituted in this realm, and a SMART Goal training and program has begun. How satisfied are you in the progress made in this area?



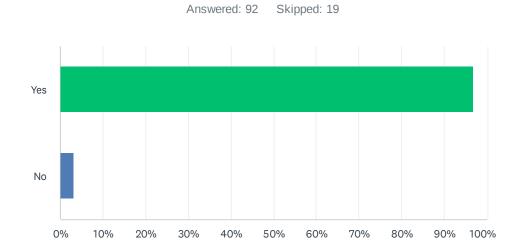
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	28.17%	20
Satisfied	54.93%	39
Dissatisfied	4.23%	3
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	12.68%	9
TOTAL		71

Q50 Do you feel that the education received is worth the tuition cost?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.91%	80
No	9.09%	8
TOTAL		88

Q51 Would you recommend St. Rose Catholic School to others?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.74%	89
No	3.26%	3
TOTAL		92

Q52 What words or phrases would you use to describe St. Rose Catholic School to others?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 44

Q53 What does St. Rose Catholic School do well?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 47

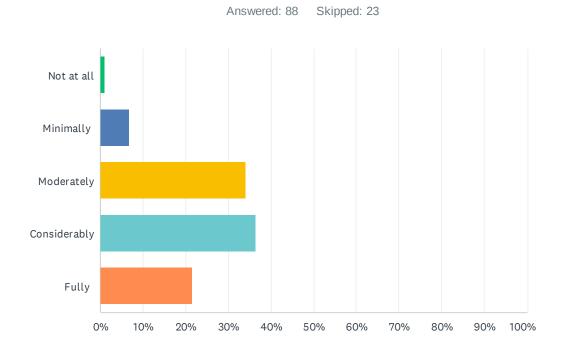
Q54 What specific area do you feel St. Rose could improve the most upon?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 56

Q55 Any final thoughts or comments that you would like to share?

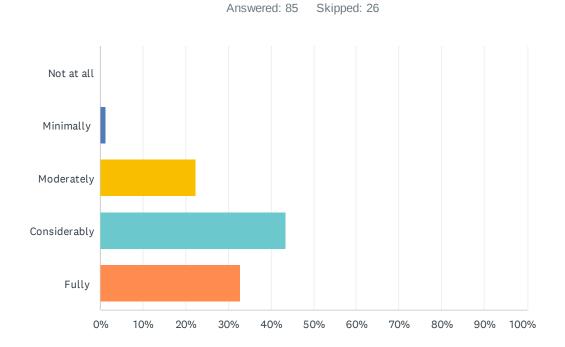
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Q56 How familiar are you with the school's Mission Statement?



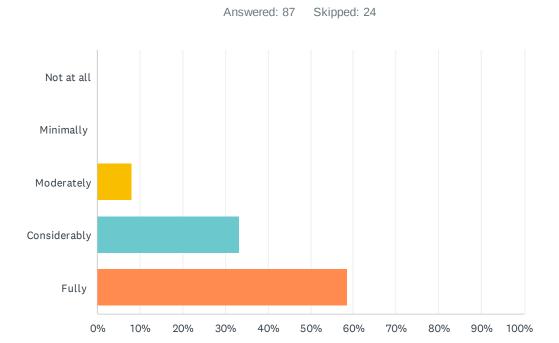
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	1.14%	1
Minimally	6.82%	6
Moderately	34.09%	30
Considerably	36.36%	32
Fully	21.59%	19
TOTAL		88

Q57 How effectively does the mission statement guide all school decisions and activities?



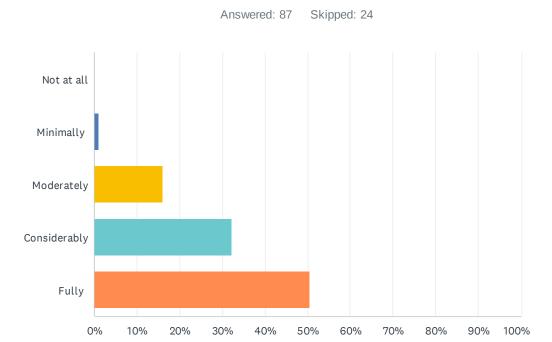
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	1.18%	1
Moderately	22.35%	19
Considerably	43.53%	37
Fully	32.94%	28
TOTAL		85

Q58 How effectively does the school integrate Catholic values and beliefs into its curriculum, programs, and daily life?



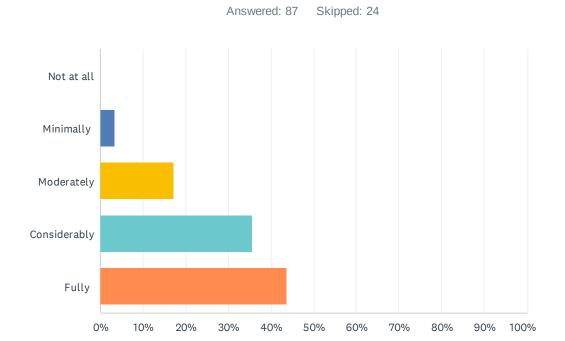
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	0.00%	0
Moderately	8.05%	7
Considerably	33.33%	29
Fully	58.62%	51
TOTAL		87

Q59 To what extent does the school provide ample opportunities for students' spiritual growth through religious instruction, retreats, and service learning?



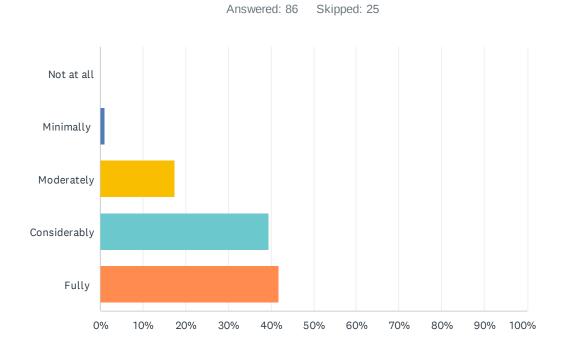
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	1.15%	1
Moderately	16.09%	14
Considerably	32.18%	28
Fully	50.57%	44
TOTAL		87

Q60 How effectively does the school involve parents/guardians in their child's faith formation and the broader school community?



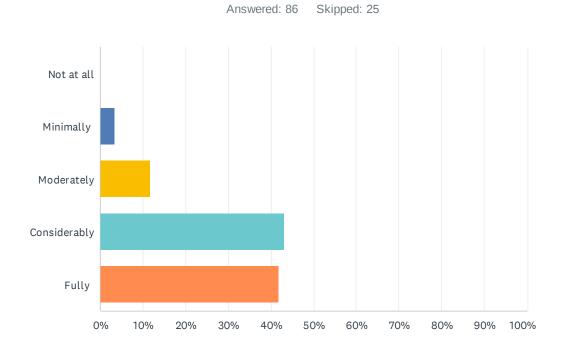
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	3.45%	3
Moderately	17.24%	15
Considerably	35.63%	31
Fully	43.68%	38
TOTAL		87

Q61 How effectively does the school leadership carry out its responsibilities in advancing the mission and vision?



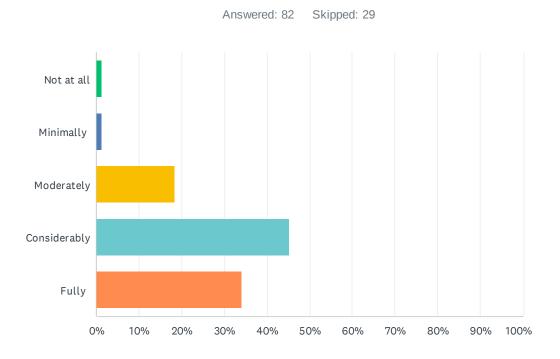
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	1.16%	1
Moderately	17.44%	15
Considerably	39.53%	34
Fully	41.86%	36
TOTAL		86

Q62 To what extent does the leadership team foster a collaborative and supportive school culture?



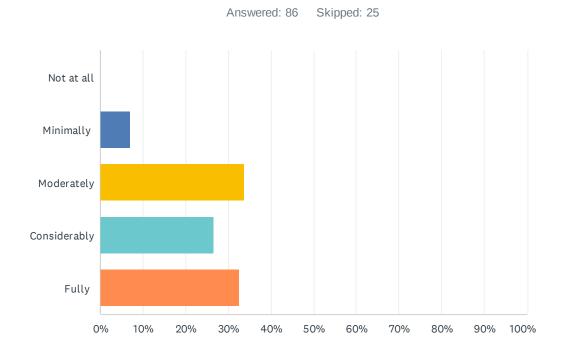
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	3.49%	3
Moderately	11.63%	10
Considerably	43.02%	37
Fully	41.86%	36
TOTAL		86

Q63 To what extent is there a strong governance structure (e.g., School Board or Commission) that ensures and supports the school's financial stability, fidelity to mission, and academic excellence?



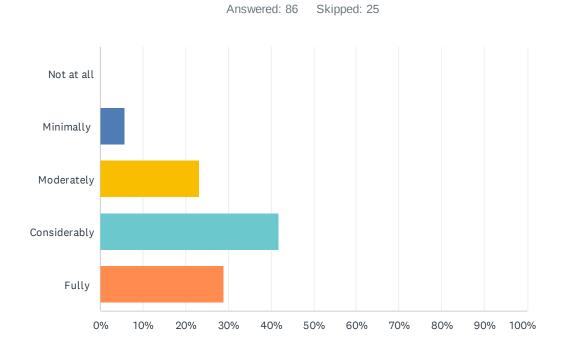
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	1.22%	1
Minimally	1.22%	1
Moderately	18.29%	15
Considerably	45.12%	37
Fully	34.15%	28
TOTAL		82

Q64 To what extent is there an evident and positive relationship between the parish & school [or if not a parish school, a strong connection with the local Arch/Diocese?]



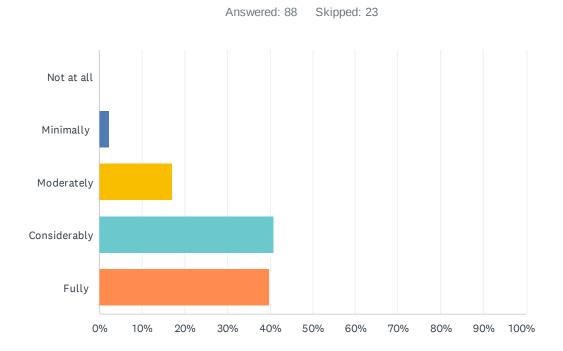
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	6.98%	6
Moderately	33.72%	29
Considerably	26.74%	23
Fully	32.56%	28
TOTAL		86

Q65 To what extent does the school appear to be effectively recruiting, developing, and supporting its personnel?



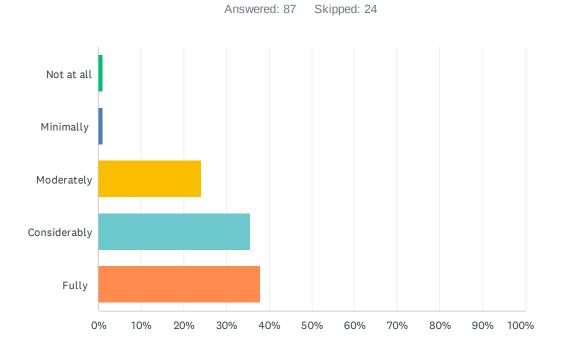
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	5.81%	5
Moderately	23.26%	20
Considerably	41.86%	36
Fully	29.07%	25
TOTAL		86

Q66 To what extent does the curriculum provide a rigorous academic foundation while integrating Catholic values?



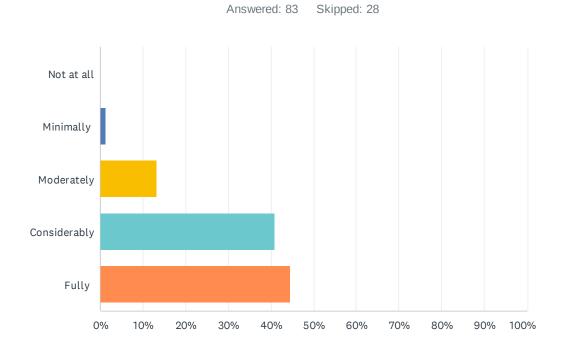
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	2.27%	2
Moderately	17.05%	15
Considerably	40.91%	36
Fully	39.77%	35
TOTAL		88

Q67 To what extent are effective teaching methods employed to engage students and foster critical thinking?



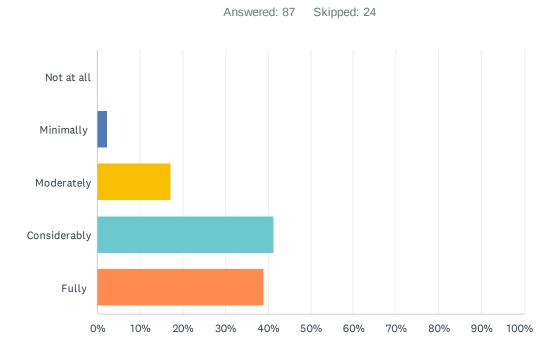
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	1.15%	1
Minimally	1.15%	1
Moderately	24.14%	21
Considerably	35.63%	31
Fully	37.93%	33
TOTAL		87

Q68 How well does the school prepare students for success in high school or college and beyond?



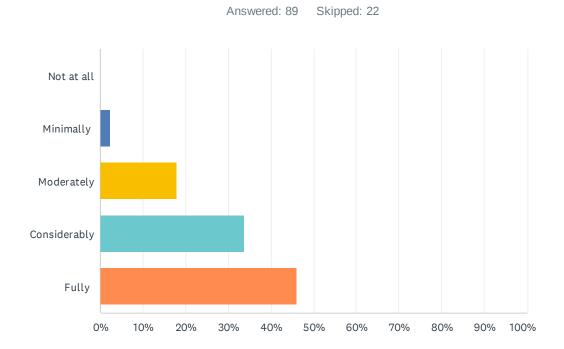
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	1.20%	1
Moderately	13.25%	11
Considerably	40.96%	34
Fully	44.58%	37
TOTAL		83

Q69 How effectively does the school assess student learning through common assessments (such as adaptive/ standardized testing)?



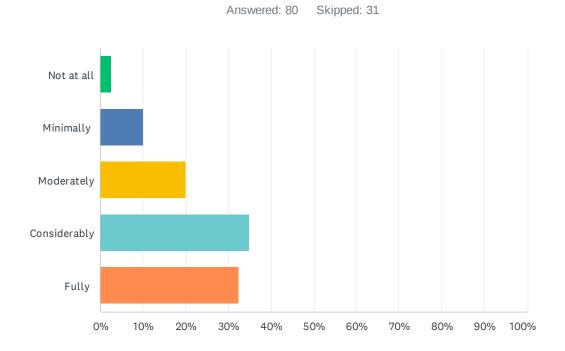
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	2.30%	2
Moderately	17.24%	15
Considerably	41.38%	36
Fully	39.08%	34
TOTAL		87

Q70 To what extent does the school effectively communicate student progress to parents/guardians?



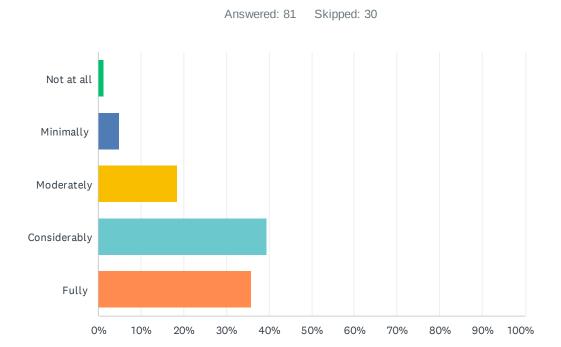
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	2.25%	2
Moderately	17.98%	16
Considerably	33.71%	30
Fully	46.07%	41
TOTAL		89

Q71 To what extent does the school have a sound financial plan that is shared with all stakeholders that ensures long-term sustainability?



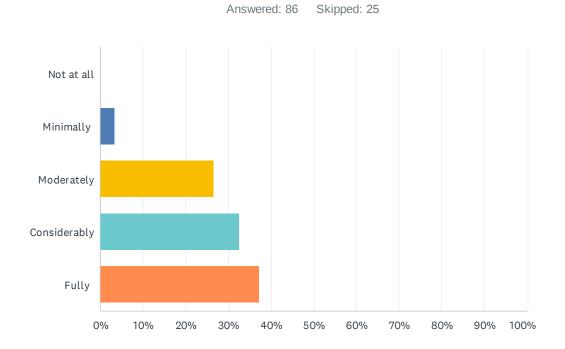
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	2.50%	2
Minimally	10.00%	8
Moderately	20.00%	16
Considerably	35.00%	28
Fully	32.50%	26
TOTAL		80

Q72 To what extent does the school effectively manage financial resources?



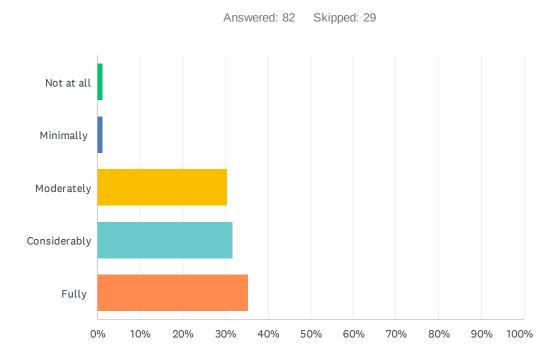
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	1.23%	1
Minimally	4.94%	4
Moderately	18.52%	15
Considerably	39.51%	32
Fully	35.80%	29
TOTAL		81

Q73 To what extent are the school's facilities, equipment, and technology adequate to support teaching and learning?



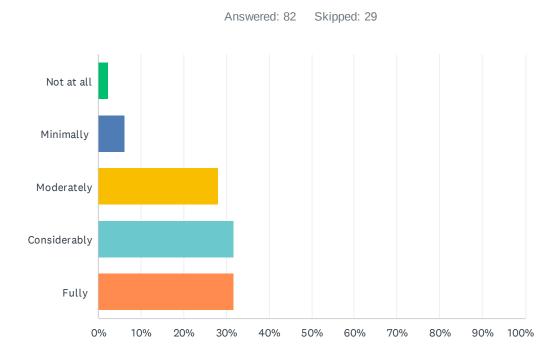
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	0.00%	0
Minimally	3.49%	3
Moderately	26.74%	23
Considerably	32.56%	28
Fully	37.21%	32
TOTAL		86

Q74 To what extent does the school have a comprehensive plan for stewardship of facilities, along with replacement and upgrades to facilities that are shared with the community?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	1.22%	1
Minimally	1.22%	1
Moderately	30.49%	25
Considerably	31.71%	26
Fully	35.37%	29
TOTAL		82

Q75 To what extent does the school share its comprehensive plan with all stakeholders for advancement (for example marketing plans, enrollment management, and fundraising goals?)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	2.44%	2
Minimally	6.10%	5
Moderately	28.05%	23
Considerably	31.71%	26
Fully	31.71%	26
TOTAL		82