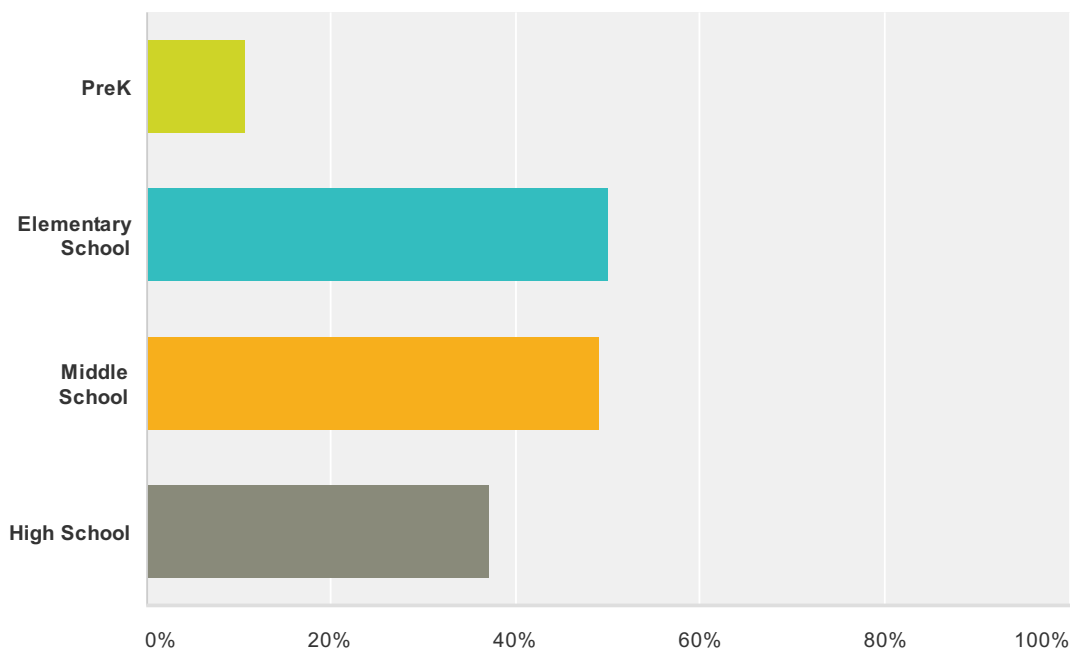


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Q1 Indicate the school or schools that your children attend.

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0

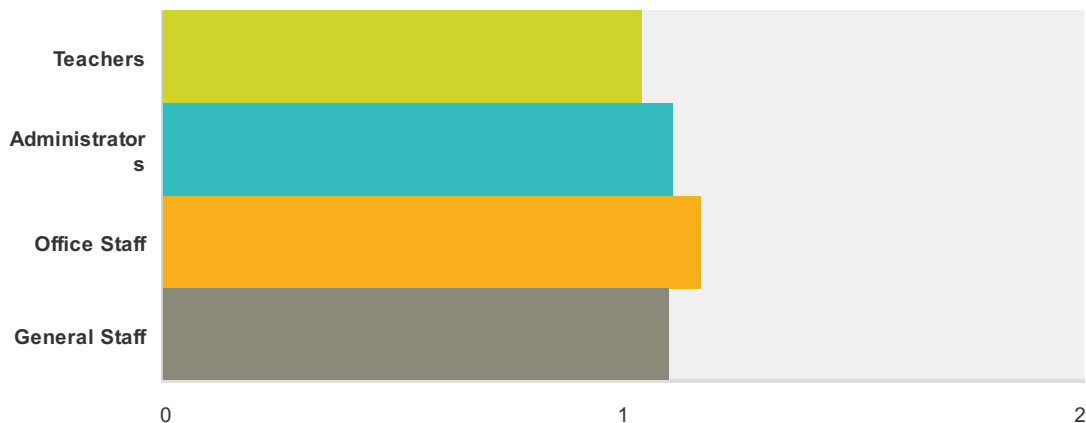


Answer Choices	Responses	
PreK	10.64%	10
Elementary School	50%	47
Middle School	48.94%	46
High School	37.23%	35
Total Respondents: 94		

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Q2 Do you feel welcomed by the following people at your child's school?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0

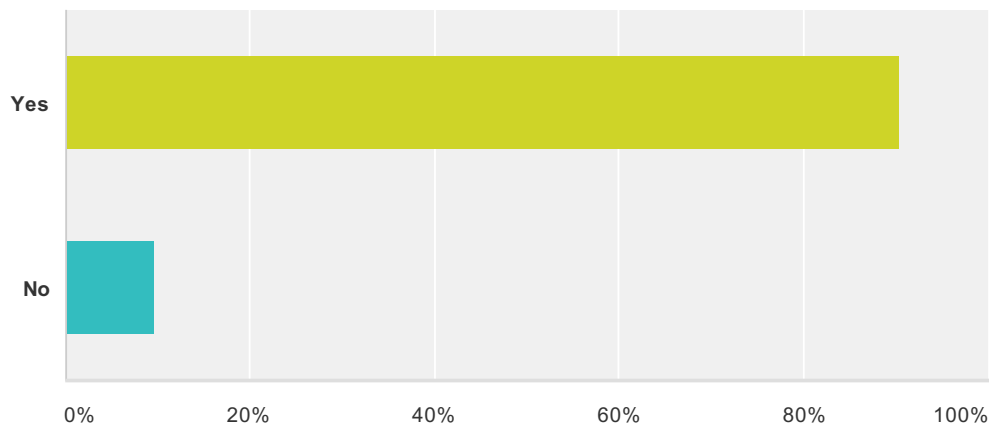


	Yes	No	Total	Average Rating
Teachers	95.74% 90	4.26% 4	94	1.04
Administrators	89.13% 82	10.87% 10	92	1.11
Office Staff	82.61% 76	17.39% 16	92	1.17
General Staff	90.32% 84	9.68% 9	93	1.10

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Q3 Is the school staff courteous, respectful, and helpful to parents? If no, please provide comments at the end of the survey.

Answered: 93 Skipped: 1

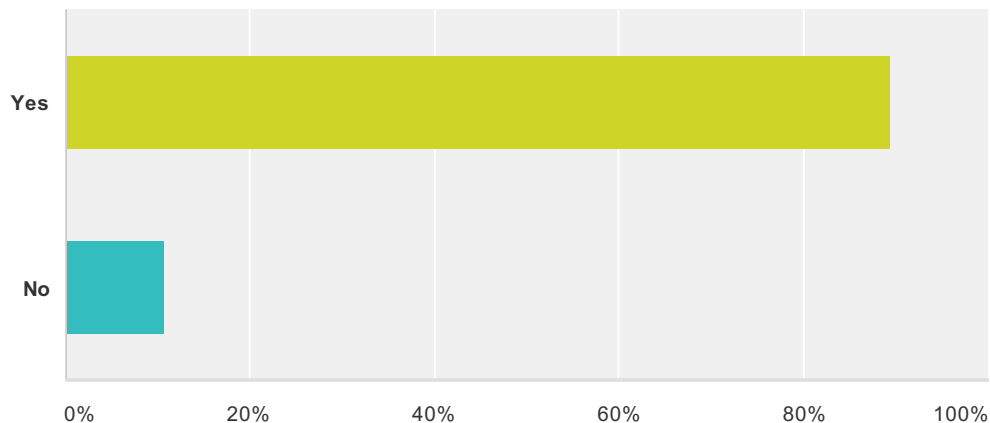


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	90.32% 84
No	9.68% 9
Total	93

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Q4 Children have the best opportunity to achieve their potential when educators and parents work together. Do you feel your child's school encourages and provides opportunities for parent involvement and input?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0

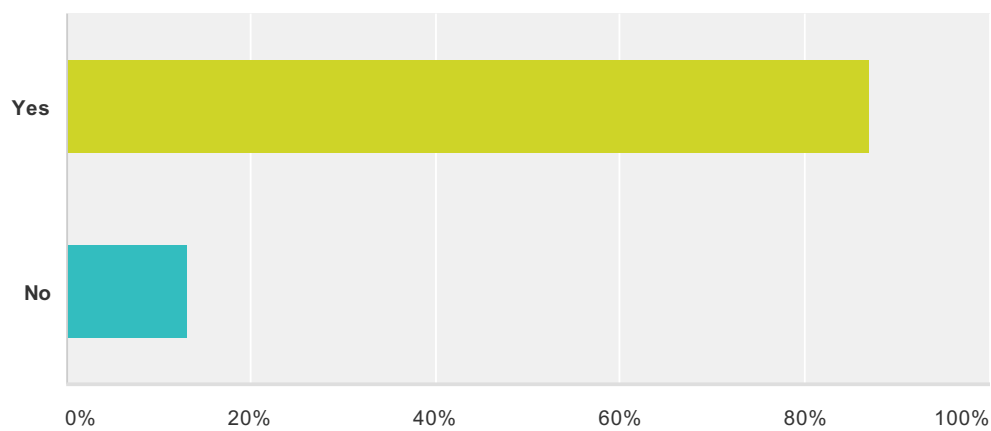


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	89.36% 84
No	10.64% 10
Total	94

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Q5 Does your child's school do a good job of letting you know how your child is doing?

Answered: 92 Skipped: 2

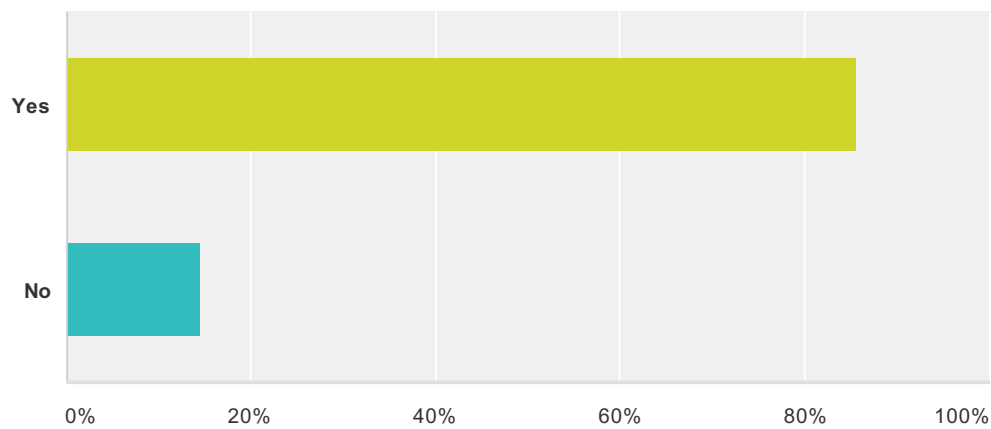


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	86.96%	80
No	13.04%	12
Total		92

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Q6 Does your school have an adequate procedure when parents have concerns, questions, or complaints?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 5

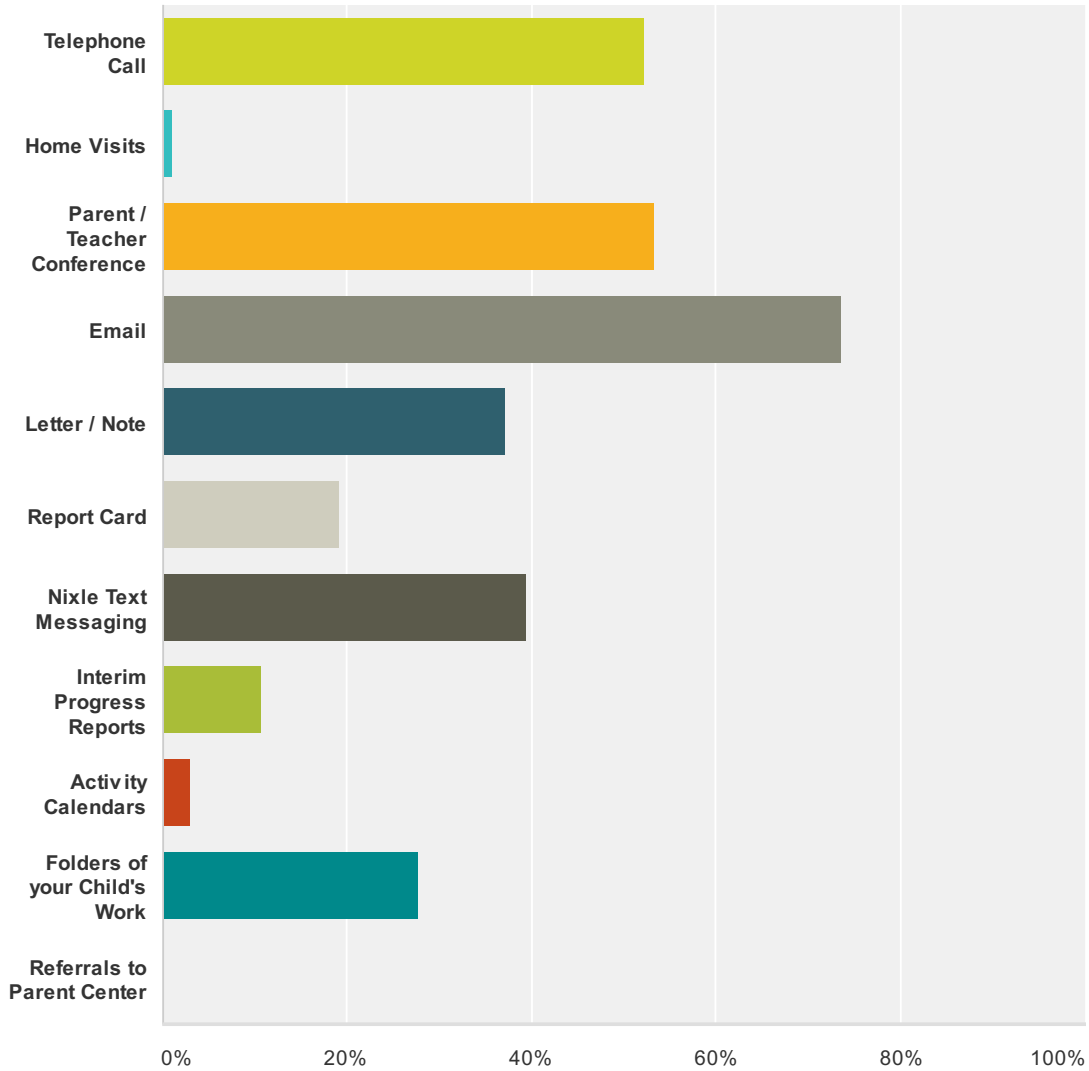


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	85.39%	76
No	14.61%	13
Total		89

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Q7 What three (3) methods are the best ways to communicate with you about your child and his or her school progress and activities?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Telephone Call	52.13%	49
Home Visits	1.06%	1
Parent / Teacher Conference	53.19%	50
Email	73.40%	69
Letter / Note	37.23%	35
Report Card	19.15%	18
Nixle Text Messaging	39.36%	37
Interim Progress Reports	10.64%	10

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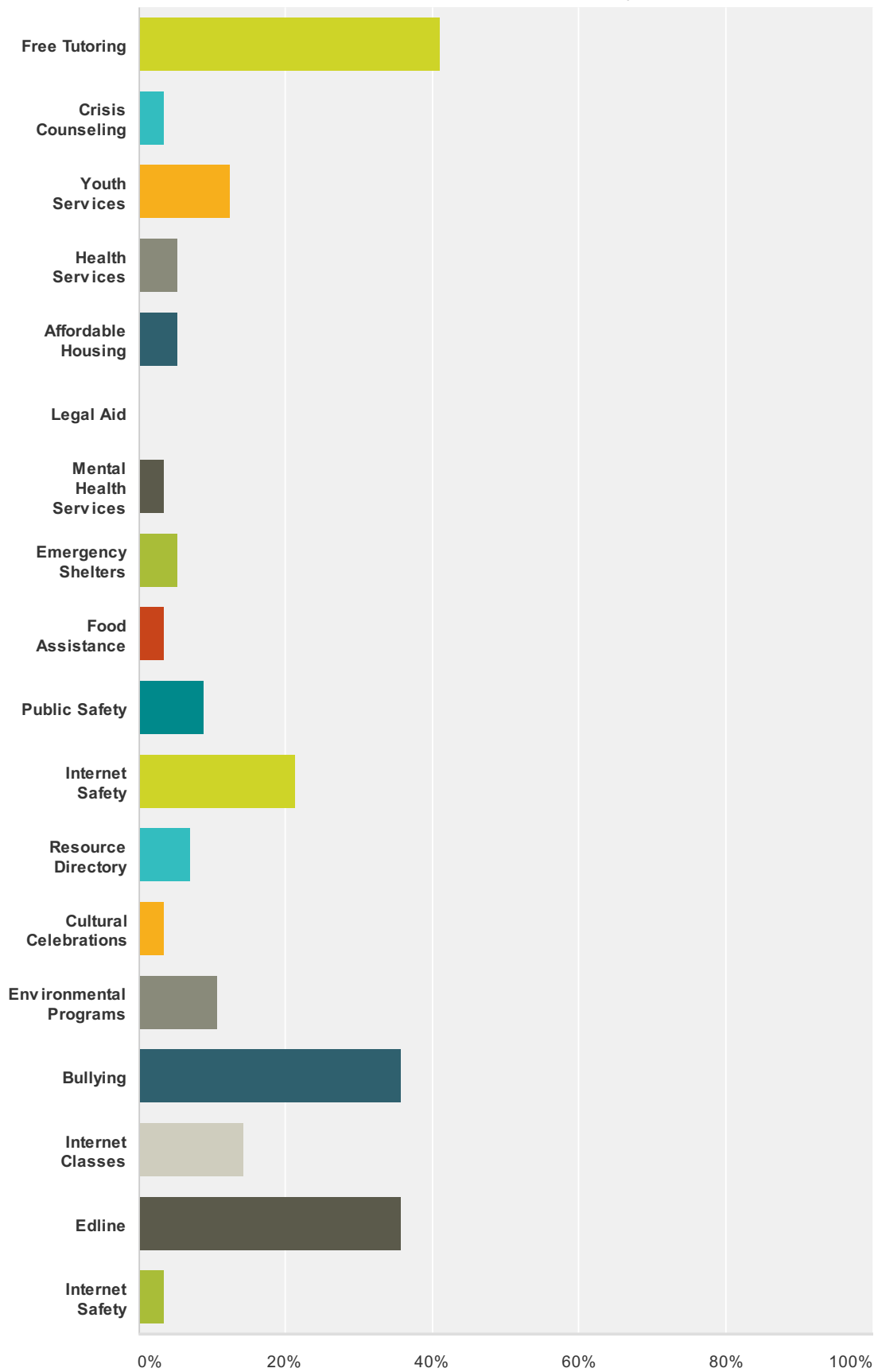
Activity Calendars	3.19%	3
Folders of your Child's Work	27.66%	26
Referrals to Parent Center	0%	0
Total Respondents: 94		

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Q8 On which of the following community programs and/or resources would you like more information?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 38

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Answer Choices	Responses
Free Tutoring	41.07% 23
Crisis Counseling	3.57% 2

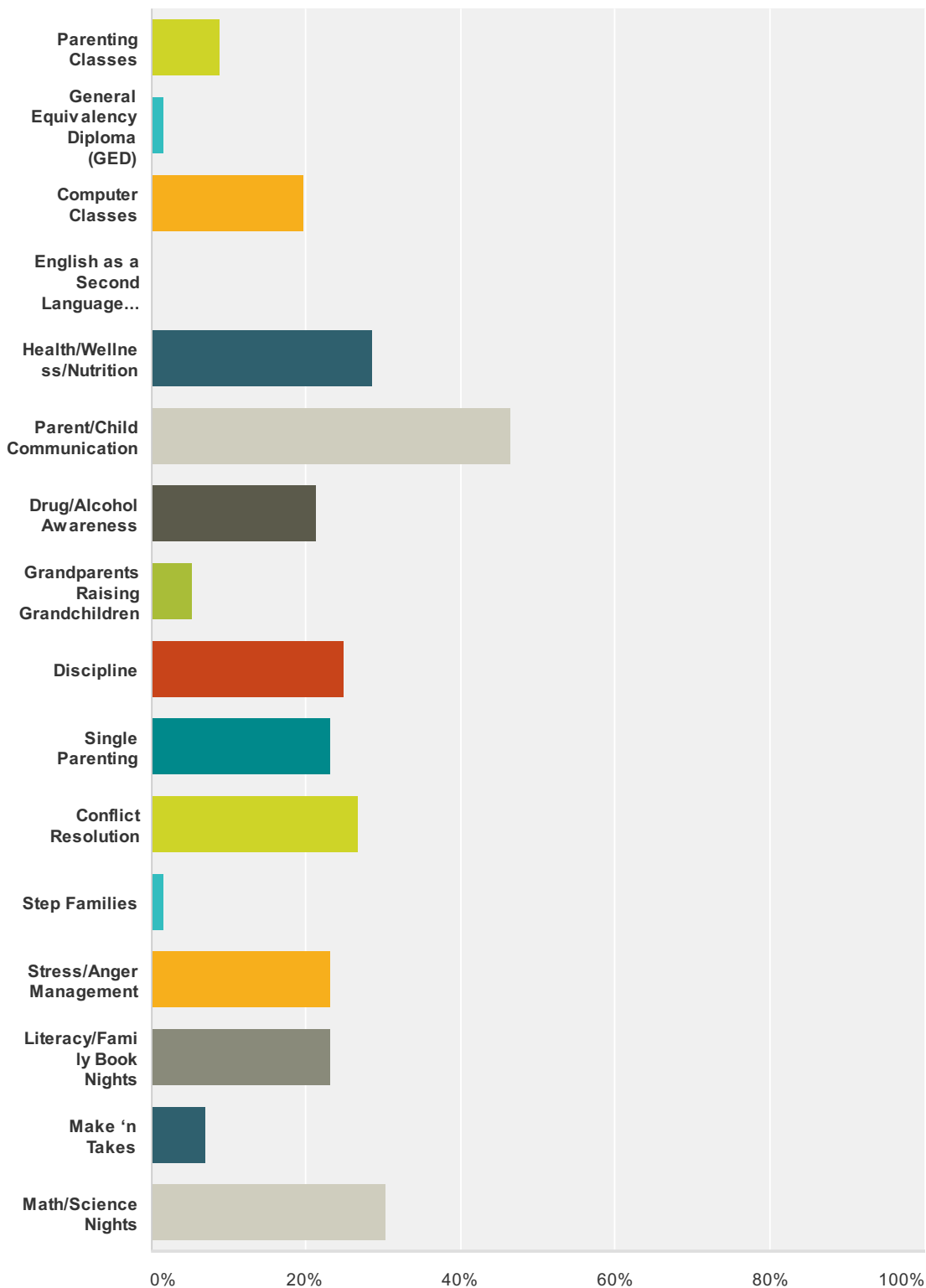
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Youth Services	12.50%	7
Health Services	5.36%	3
Affordable Housing	5.36%	3
Legal Aid	0%	0
Mental Health Services	3.57%	2
Emergency Shelters	5.36%	3
Food Assistance	3.57%	2
Public Safety	8.93%	5
Internet Safety	21.43%	12
Resource Directory	7.14%	4
Cultural Celebrations	3.57%	2
Environmental Programs	10.71%	6
Bullying	35.71%	20
Internet Classes	14.29%	8
Edline	35.71%	20
Internet Safety	3.57%	2
Total Respondents: 56		

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Q9 Which topics are you most interested in? (Please check all that apply)

Answered: 56 Skipped: 38



Answer Choices	Responses
Parenting Classes	8.93% 5

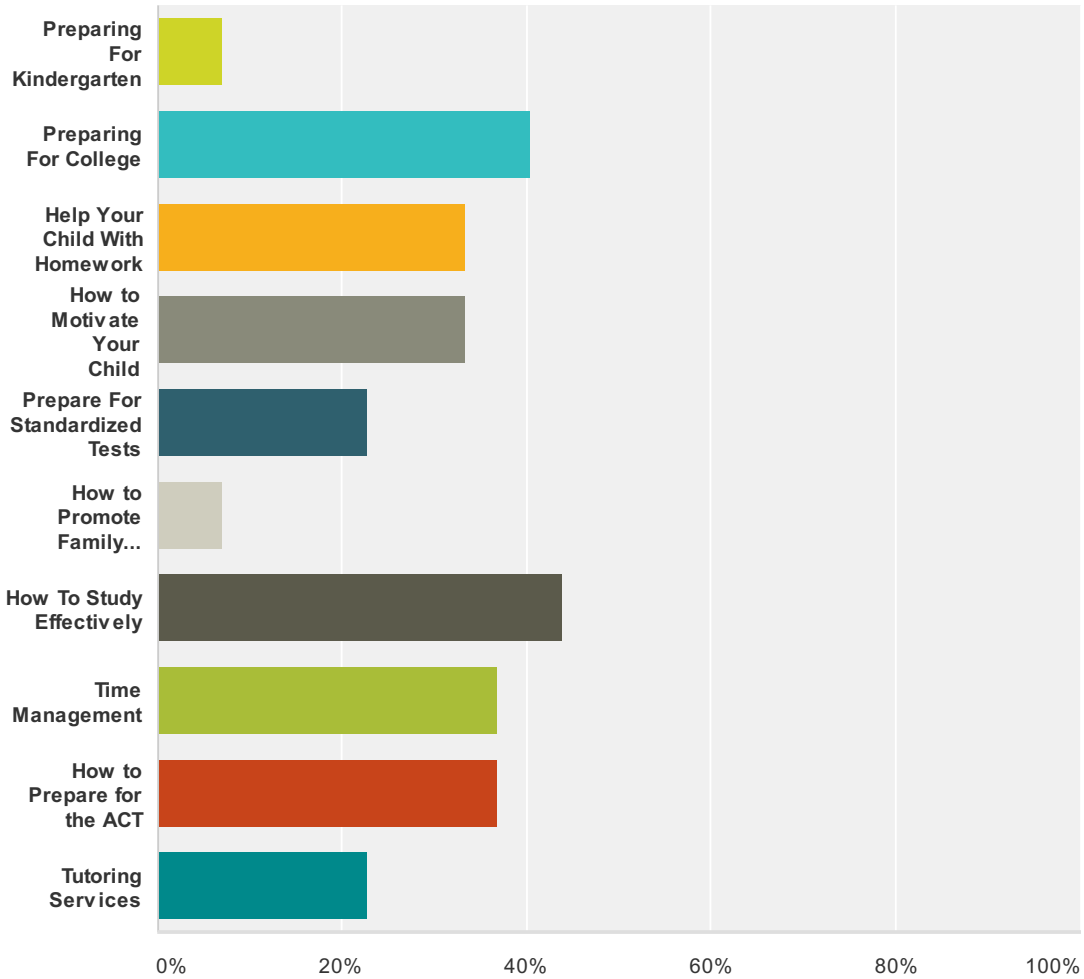
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General Equivalency Diploma (GED)	1.79%	1
Computer Classes	19.64%	11
English as a Second Language (ESL)	0%	0
Health/Wellness/Nutrition	28.57%	16
Parent/Child Communication	46.43%	26
Drug/Alcohol Awareness	21.43%	12
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	5.36%	3
Discipline	25%	14
Single Parenting	23.21%	13
Conflict Resolution	26.79%	15
Step Families	1.79%	1
Stress/Anger Management	23.21%	13
Literacy/Family Book Nights	23.21%	13
Make 'n Takes	7.14%	4
Math/Science Nights	30.36%	17
Total Respondents: 56		

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Q10 Would you like information/classes on how to help your child?

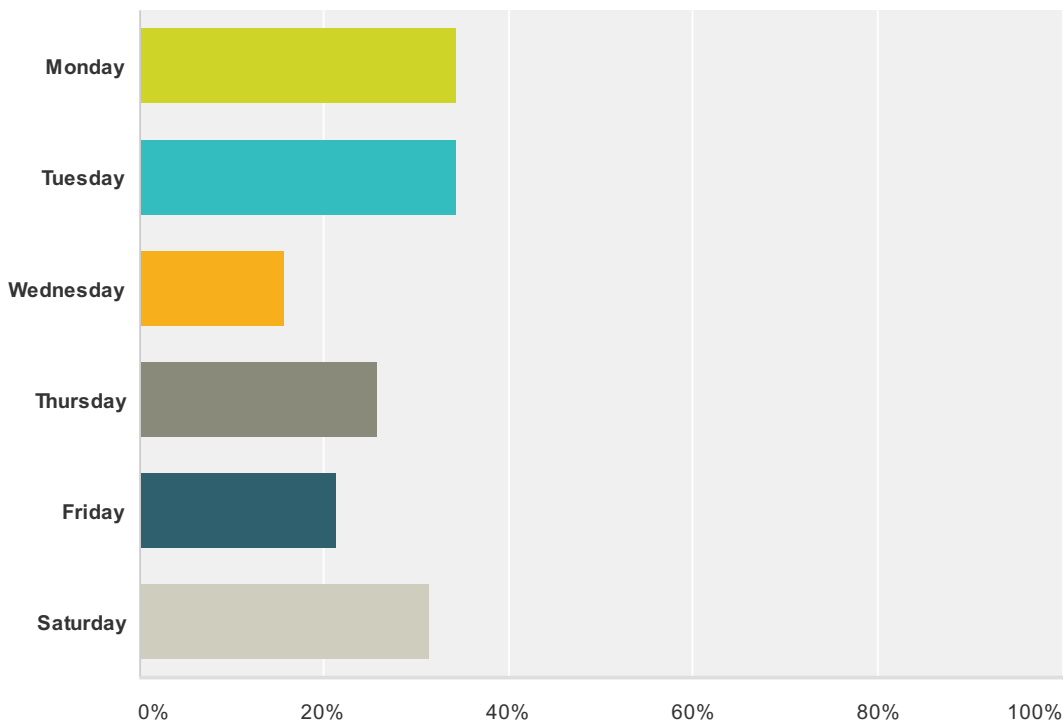
Answered: 57 Skipped: 37



Answer Choices	Responses
Preparing For Kindergarten	7.02% 4
Preparing For College	40.35% 23
Help Your Child With Homework	33.33% 19
How to Motivate Your Child	33.33% 19
Prepare For Standardized Tests	22.81% 13
How to Promote Family Reading	7.02% 4
How To Study Effectively	43.86% 25
Time Management	36.84% 21
How to Prepare for the ACT	36.84% 21
Tutoring Services	22.81% 13
Total Respondents: 57	

Q11 Which day of the week is best for you to attend activities/workshops?

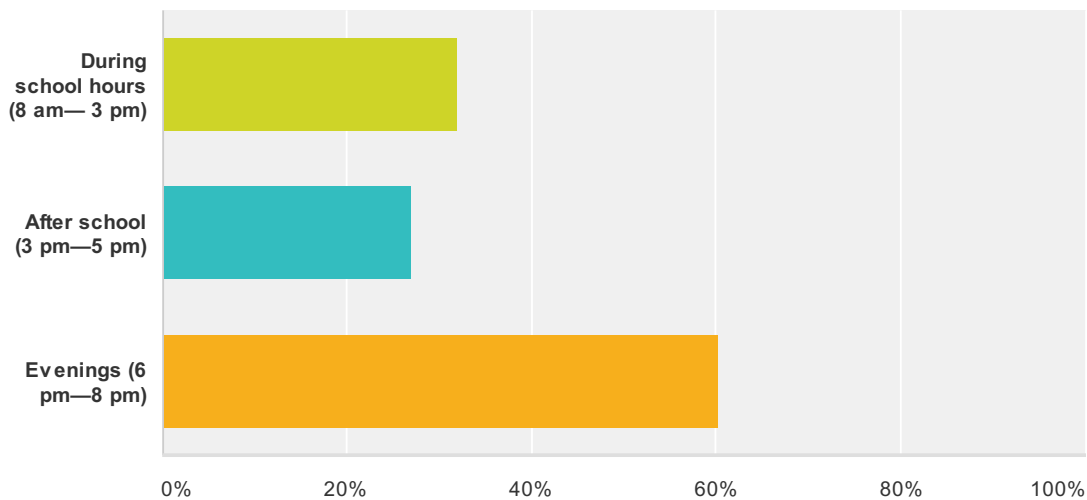
Answered: 70 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses
Monday	34.29% 24
Tuesday	34.29% 24
Wednesday	15.71% 11
Thursday	25.71% 18
Friday	21.43% 15
Saturday	31.43% 22
Total Respondents: 70	

Q12 What time is best for you to attend activities/workshops?

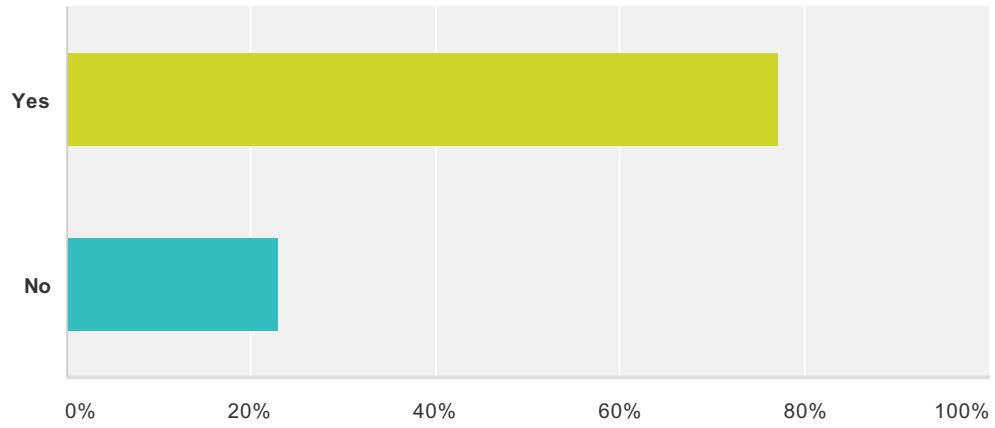
Answered: 78 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses
During school hours (8 am—3 pm)	32.05% 25
After school (3 pm—5 pm)	26.92% 21
Evenings (6 pm—8 pm)	60.26% 47
Total Respondents: 78	

Q13 Last year, were you satisfied with the information you received from your child's school to assist you in helping at home?

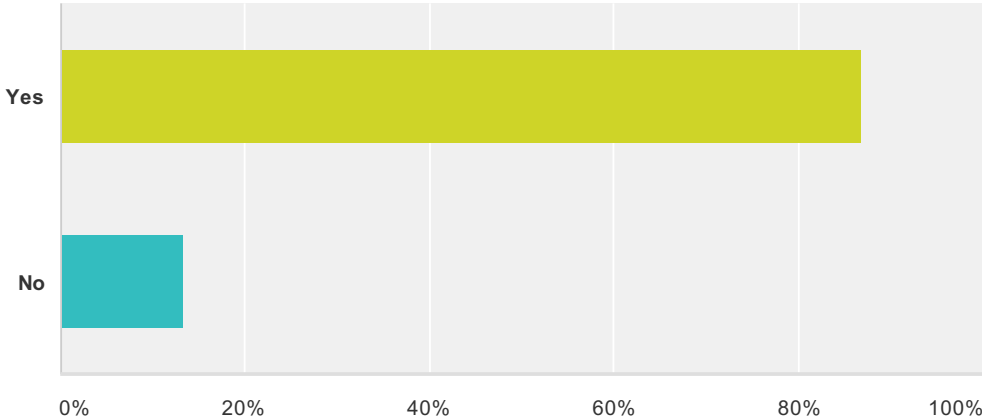
Answered: 87 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	77.01% 67
No	22.99% 20
Total	87

Q14 Was the amount of homework being sent home with your child reasonable?

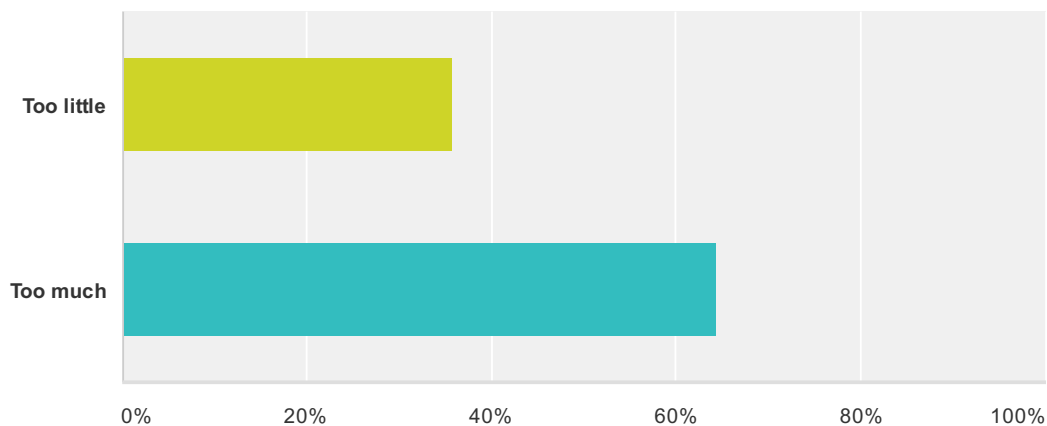
Answered: 90 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	86.67%	78
No	13.33%	12
Total		90

Q15 If your answer to the previous question is no, then is the amount of homework....

Answered: 14 Skipped: 80

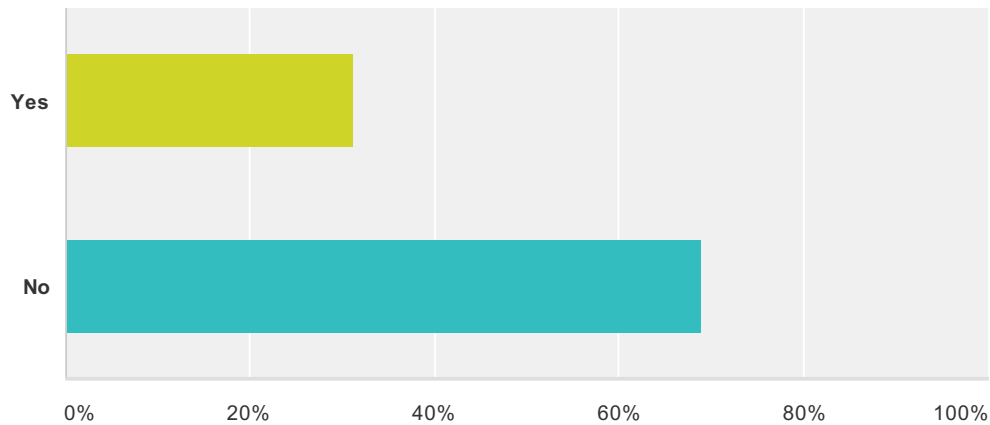


Answer Choices	Responses
Too little	35.71% 5
Too much	64.29% 9
Total	14

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Q16 Westside School District's Parent Center offers free services including a Parent Lending Library, supplemental material, workshops/classes, special events, etc. Have you visited this Center?

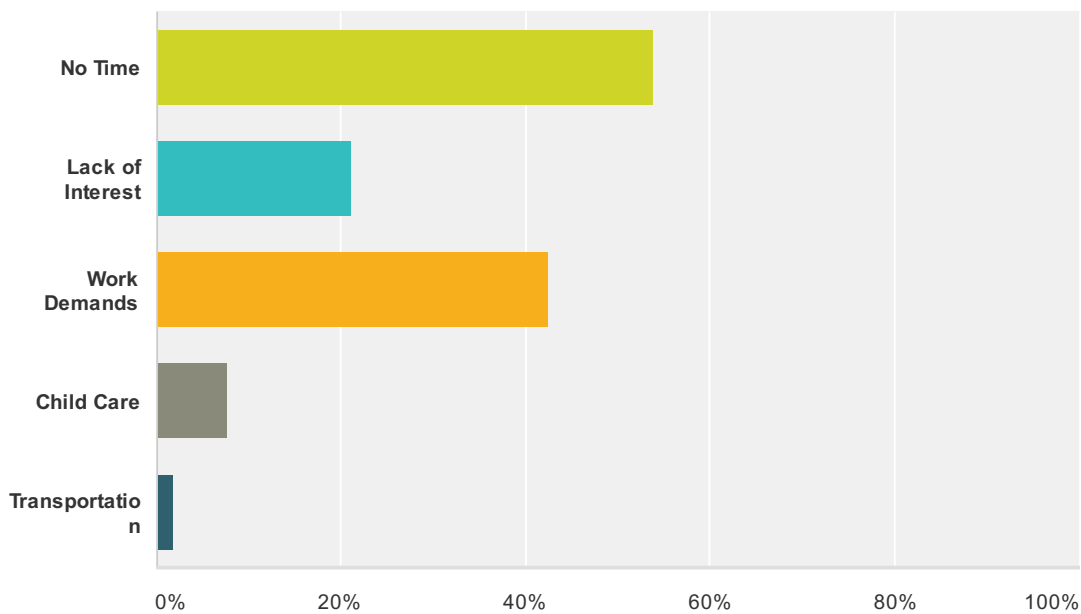
Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	31.18% 29
No	68.82% 64
Total	93

Q17 If your answer to the previous question is no, what are the barriers you experience in visiting the parent center?

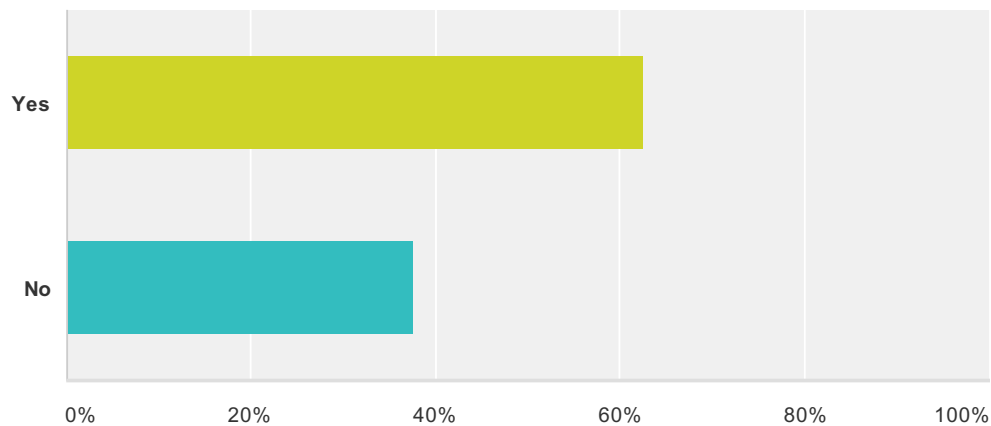
Answered: 52 Skipped: 42



Answer Choices	Responses
No Time	53.85% 28
Lack of Interest	21.15% 11
Work Demands	42.31% 22
Child Care	7.69% 4
Transportation	1.92% 1
Total Respondents: 52	

Q18 Last year, did you feel encouraged and welcomed to participate in the decision-making process at your child's school?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 9

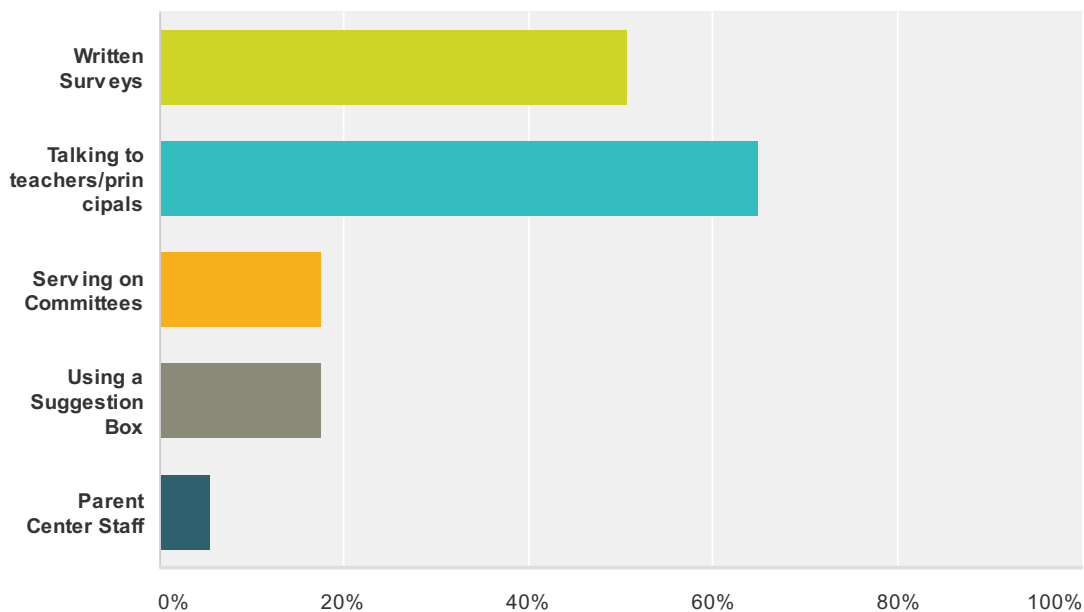


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	62.35% 53
No	37.65% 32
Total	85

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Q19 How do you feel most comfortable expressing what you like or do not like about your child's school?

Answered: 91 Skipped: 3

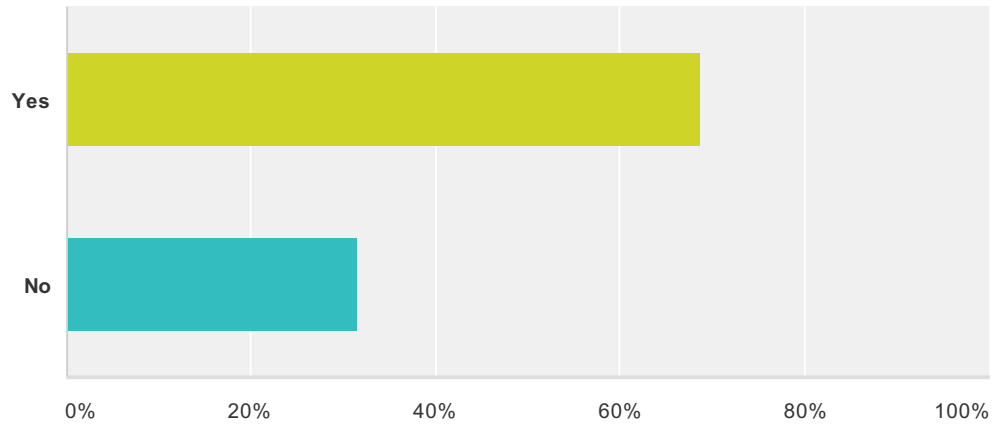


Answer Choices	Responses
Written Surveys	50.55% 46
Talking to teachers/principals	64.84% 59
Serving on Committees	17.58% 16
Using a Suggestion Box	17.58% 16
Parent Center Staff	5.49% 5
Total Respondents: 91	

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Q20 Would you like to participate in the decision-making process at your child's school this year?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 5

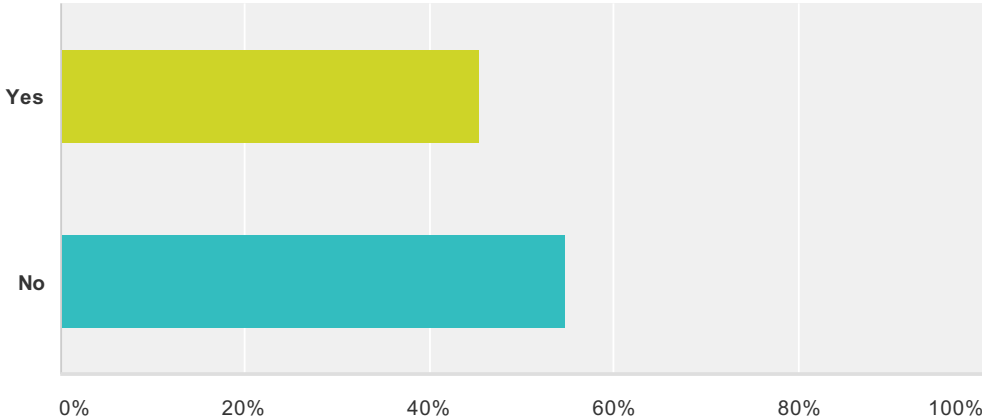


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	68.54%	61
No	31.46%	28
Total		89

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Q21 If no, would you reconsider if training were provided?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 61



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	45.45%	15
No	54.55%	18
Total		33

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Q22 Please provide any other feedback, suggestions, or comments:

Answered: 19 Skipped: 75

#	Responses	Date
1	First year student, did not answer questions that did not apply to us.	10/23/2013 9:13 AM
2	Most teachers are great, admistration, and principle, I think more classes need address on bullying, college prepare, there are several kids at school that are afraid to speak up, I also think there is alot of special favorites at school and every student needs to be treated equal from teachers.	10/21/2013 9:21 AM
3	I do feel like our kids work very hard at school they need a break from homework everynight.	10/20/2013 9:20 PM
4	Teachers, aides and administration are very friendly and helpful. However the office ladies (on all 3 campuses) are short tempered and rude on the phone. They act like they are put out every time I have to pick up my child or ask a question. They have never been polite.	10/19/2013 7:58 PM
5	There have been times when I have emailed a teacher and they have not responded. And there are also some teachers (coaches) who never update their Edline information on my child.	10/19/2013 7:41 PM
6	When my child was started middle school I volunteered frequently. However, after having teachers more involved in gossiping about their students than using volunteers I realized that wasn't the environment for me. Thankfully the High School staff seems more professional.	10/19/2013 7:14 PM
7	Counsers need to research the child before they dismiss the issue as a personal problem or call the hotline, staff needs to be nicer when letting kids out in am, principal needs to wear longer dresses/skirts, kids shouldnt be allowed to retake test too much as they will go thru life expecting do overs, student led conf stink and its lazy on the teachers part, pe 5 days a week is a waste of time, buses run too late in am for parents to get to work on time so a before school program would be nice, a program for old kids after school and summer would be great, grant is great for breakfast for k-4 but some families have elem and middle (my kids eat at home) but i cant imagine telling one they cant eat bc they r too old,	10/18/2013 9:44 PM
8	I would like to help my kids with there home work but even I don't know it answer .	10/18/2013 7:00 PM
9	The week of October 7, 2013 I had to go by the Westside Middle Schools office and the lady in the front desk is extremely rude. My child was not in trouble just had forgotten her picture money and I had to take it to her. This lady needs to learn how to speak to adults with respect. She was extremely disrespectful.	10/18/2013 3:43 PM
10	I feel before my child is written up and sent to the office for things that the teacher feels is an ongoing issue, a parent should be contacted! I don't like finding out there is an issue by receiving a note about different actions that were taken. Especially saying I was contacted when I have not been. My child just started middle school and I dont feel like there is a lot of adequate communication. Although I do receive homework buddies email I don't think it explains a lot of the information for some classes. I want to help my child with everything but I can't if I don't know what's expected.	10/18/2013 11:43 AM
11	I prefer e-mail. Ms. Jennifer Combs is awesome. Ms. Biggs is OK.	10/18/2013 9:53 AM
12	As a highly school-active parent, it is disturbing to me that there is a serious deficit concerning parent involvement. I would like to see more parents interested in what's going on at the school.	10/18/2013 8:43 AM
13	It would be great if children were challenged to the degree they need. Some children can learn faster, and should be advanced as needed. Can we please stop holding children back from their potential?	10/17/2013 9:18 PM
14	Westside is a good school they have wonderful teachers and ext. But I think there alittle unorganized when it comes to some things .	10/17/2013 5:28 PM
15	so far i am impressed with westside	10/16/2013 7:28 PM
16	I don't really feel like the staff greets the parents well, they do it like they have to because its their job. So I really don't feel that welcome when coming to the school not even when I'm picking my kids. Some of them are nice but most of them are not. I like to be really welcomed when coming there. Most of the staff just walk on past you, I think they should atleast say hello, good morning. Thanks for the time.	9/30/2013 9:41 PM
17	Would like to volunteer at the school	9/30/2013 7:01 AM
18	you suck	9/25/2013 4:19 PM

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19	I work at the school so I get lots of feed back from school staff, and am very involved with things at the school.	9/24/2013 5:47 PM
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