

# **Employee Engagement Survey: Eisenhower Elementary School**

Results and Analysis

2024-2025



### **Details of the Study**

The Employee Engagement Survey asked staff members of Pinellas County Public Schools for feedback about various aspects of the school environment to better understand what schools do well and to identify opportunities for improvement. K12 Insight/Sogolytics partnered with district team members to develop the survey, which addressed the following topics:

Campus-based Staff:

- Academic Support
- Student Support
- School Leadership
- Family Involvement
- Safety and Behavior

All Staff:

- Mission and Vision
- District Leadership
- Worksite Leadership
- Feedback and Recognition
- Career Growth and Training Opportunities

Engagement is the connection that individuals have with their professions in general and their current jobs in particular. Several factors can affect an employee's engagement, including relationships with administrators, supervisors, colleagues, students, and parents; the physical work environment; perceptions of personal safety; policy considerations and implementation; support for professional development and growth; training; perceptions of personal relevance; and general satisfaction.

The Employee Engagement Survey consists of two parts:

Overall Engagement is composed of nine items designed to measure an employee's level of engagement. To calculate the engagement score, each response option was given a weight, ranging from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree). Based on the average of the responses to these items, an engagement score is calculated for each survey participant. Engagement scores are classified as highly engaged (>4.5), engaged (3.5 to 4.5), and less engaged (<3.5).

Engagement Drivers are items about different aspects of the work environment that may affect engagement. Participants answered each item using the 5-point Likert scale. Mission and Vision, District Leadership, Worksite Leadership, Feedback and Recognition, and Career Growth and Training Opportunities were evaluated as drivers of employee engagement.

### **Project Overview**

The survey was open from January 31– February 21, 2025.

Email invitations with unique survey links were sent to all staff members. Reminder emails were sent to staff members who had not yet participated throughout the survey window.

The survey was translated into Spanish.

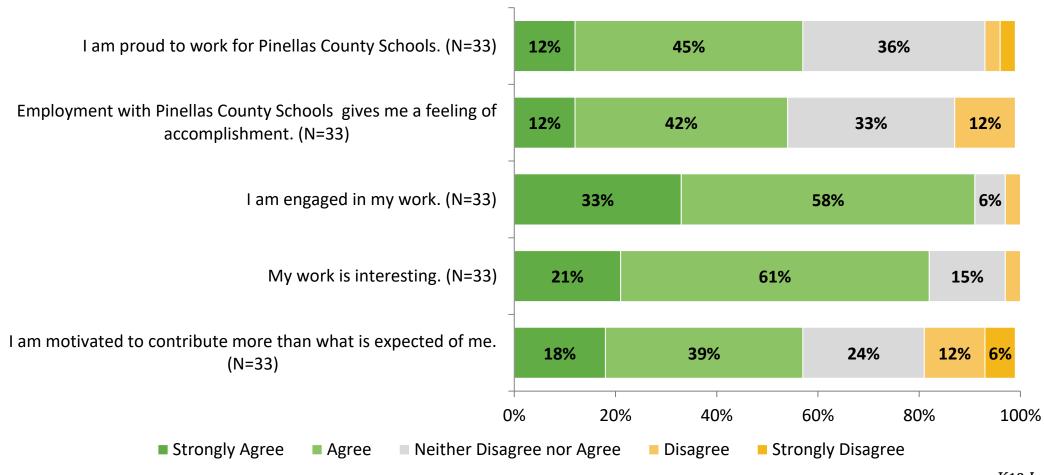
This report provides a site-level overview of the survey results. District-level reports and verbatim/open-ended response reports were also provided.

K12 Insight/Sogolytics uses census sampling, which provides data reflective of all voices in the community. While all staff were invited to take the survey, not all participated. Statistical tests designed to infer the perceptions of a larger population from a smaller sample size are not appropriate; rather, descriptive statistics provide the most accurate representation of the data. Therefore, the findings herein cannot be generalized beyond the participants. Nevertheless, this study offers valuable insights about the perceptions of staff.

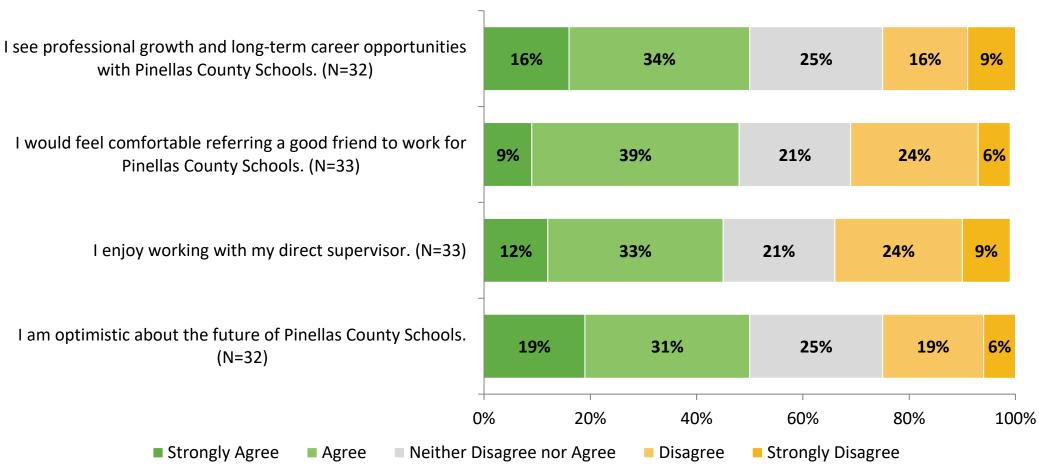
Findings for each item in the report exclude participants who did not answer. Data labels less than 5 percent are not shown in charts and graphs. Percentages may not add up to 100 because of rounding.

# **Questions for All Staff Members**

### **Overall Engagement**



### **Overall Engagement (Continued)**



### **Calculating and Classifying Engagement Scores**

Each participant's engagement score is the average of their responses to eight engagement questions (EQ). Those average scores are then classified on a scale of highly engaged (>4.5), engaged (3.5 to 4.5), and less engaged (<3.5)



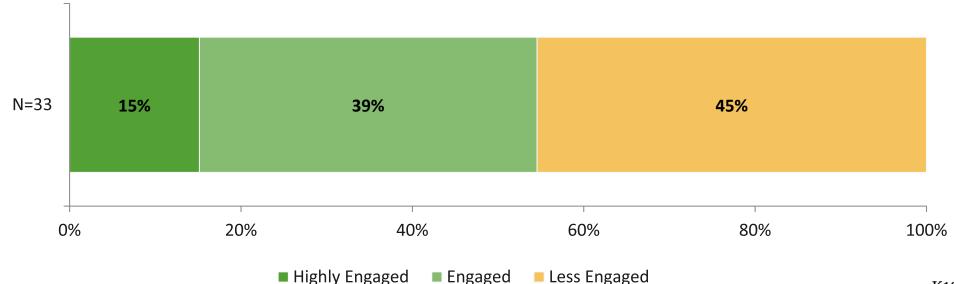
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### **Overall Engagement Classification**

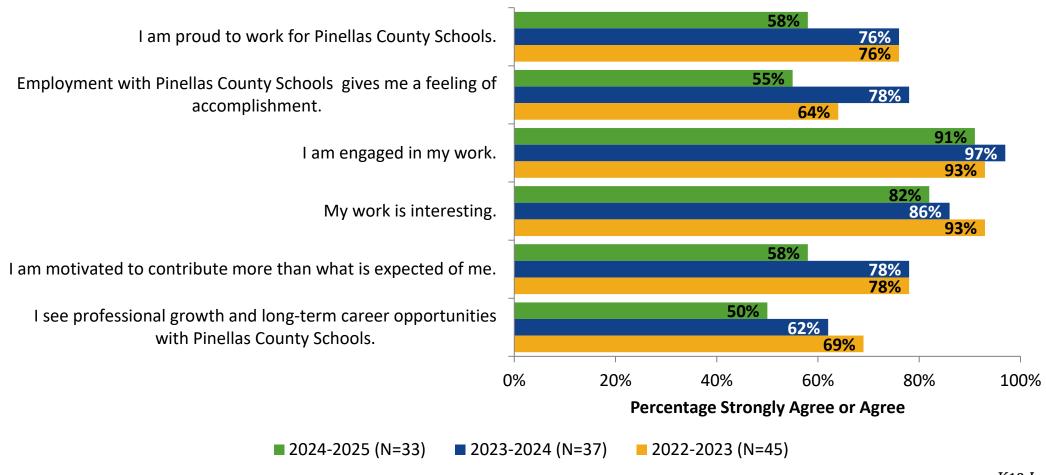
Responses to the eight overall engagement items were averaged to calculate an engagement score for each participant. Based on the average of the responses to these items, an engagement score is calculated for each survey participant. To calculate the engagement score, each response option was assigned a numerical value:

- Strongly Disagree = 1
- Disagree = 2
- Neither Disagree nor Agree = 3
- Agree = 4
- Strongly Agree = 5

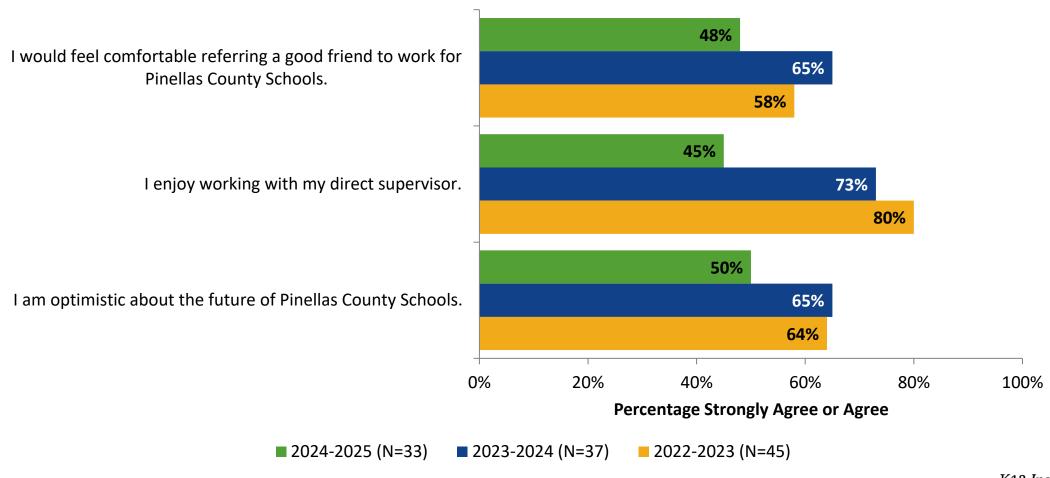
Average scores were classified into three levels: **Highly Engaged** (>4.5), **Engaged** (3.5 to 4.5), and **Less Engaged** (<3.5).



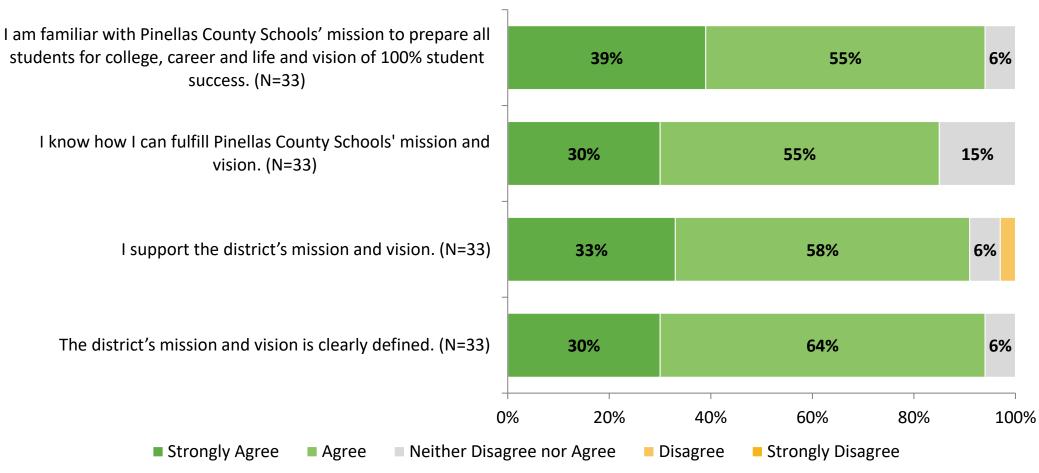
### **Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time**



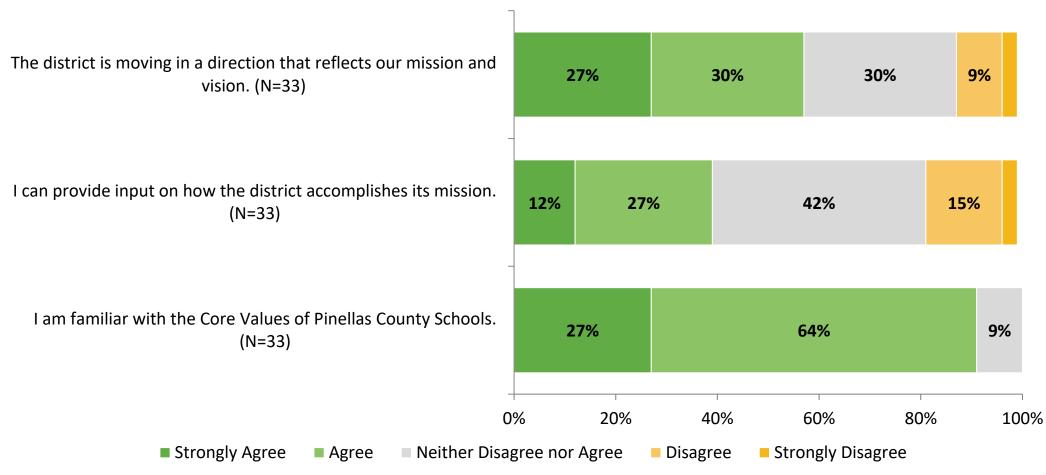
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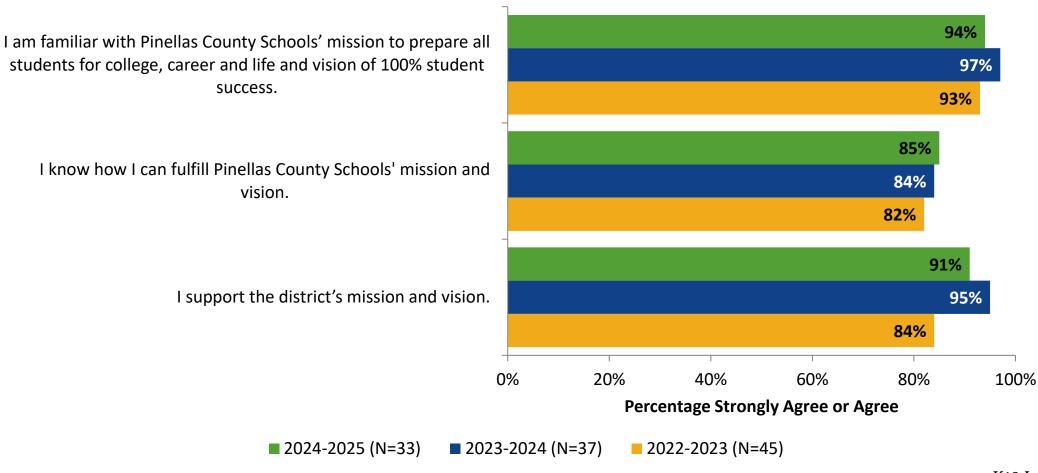
### **Mission and Vision**



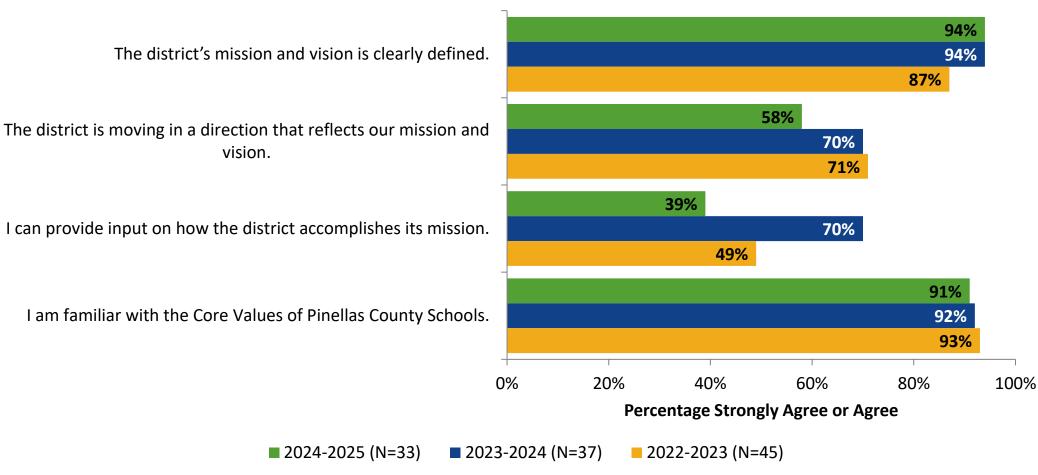
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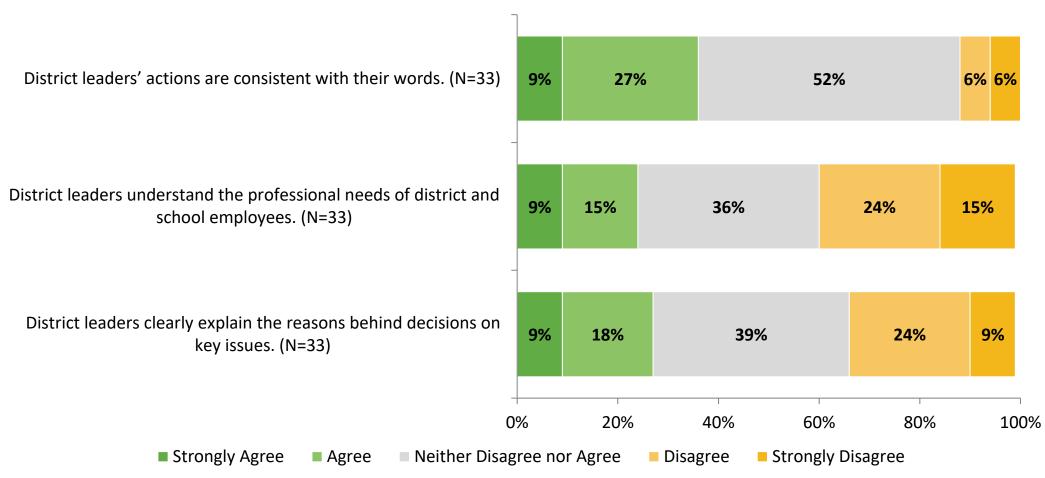
### Mission and Vision: Comparison Over Time



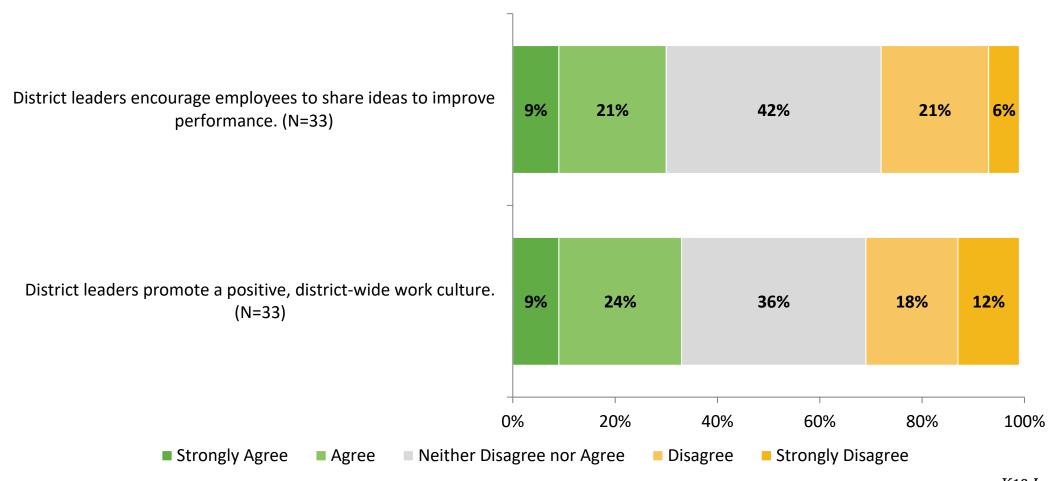
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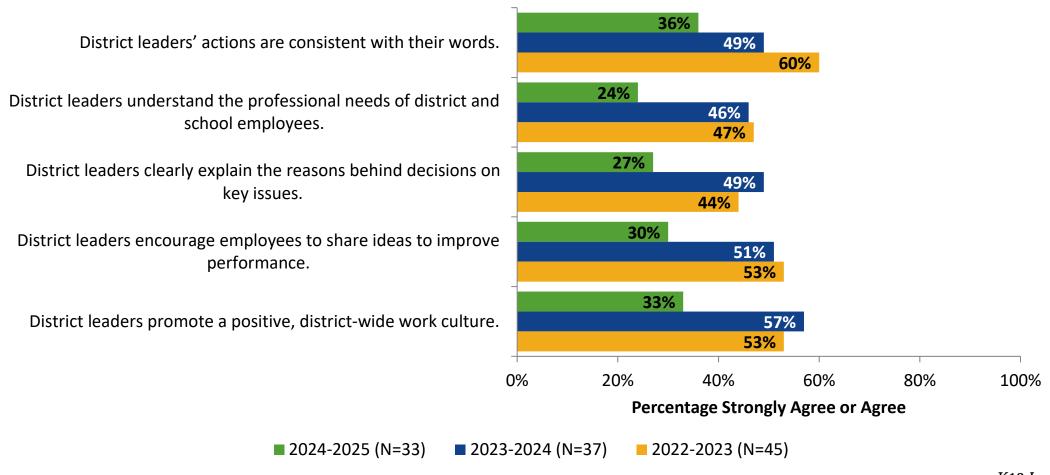
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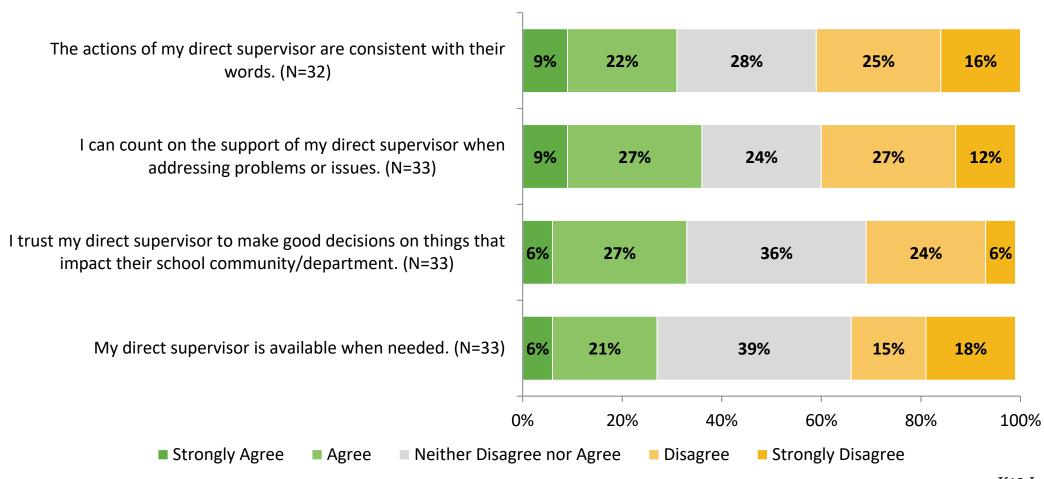
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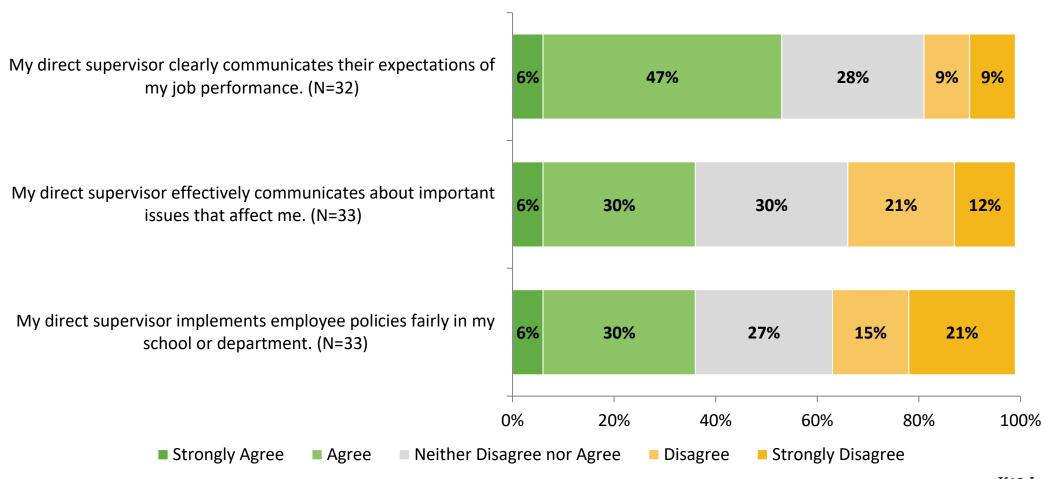
### **District Leadership: Comparison Over Time**



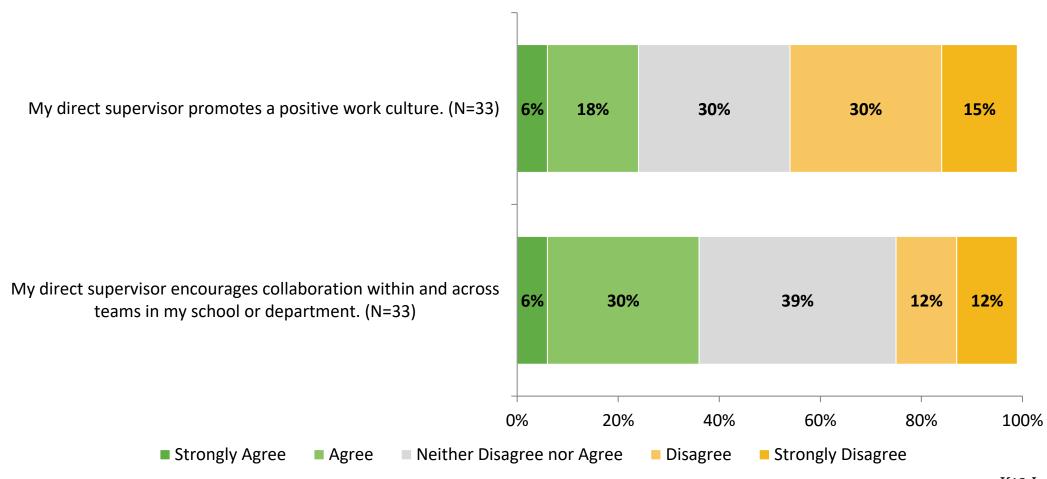
### **Worksite Leadership**



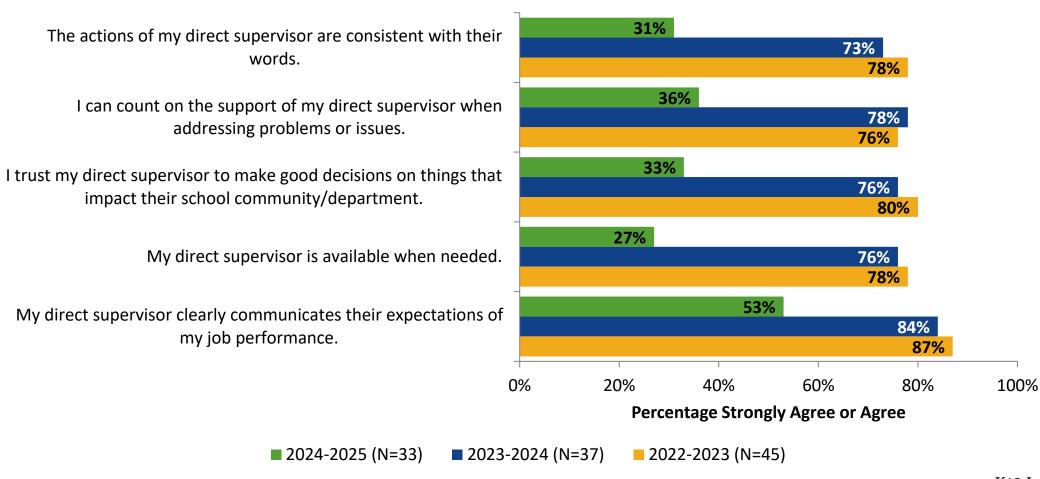
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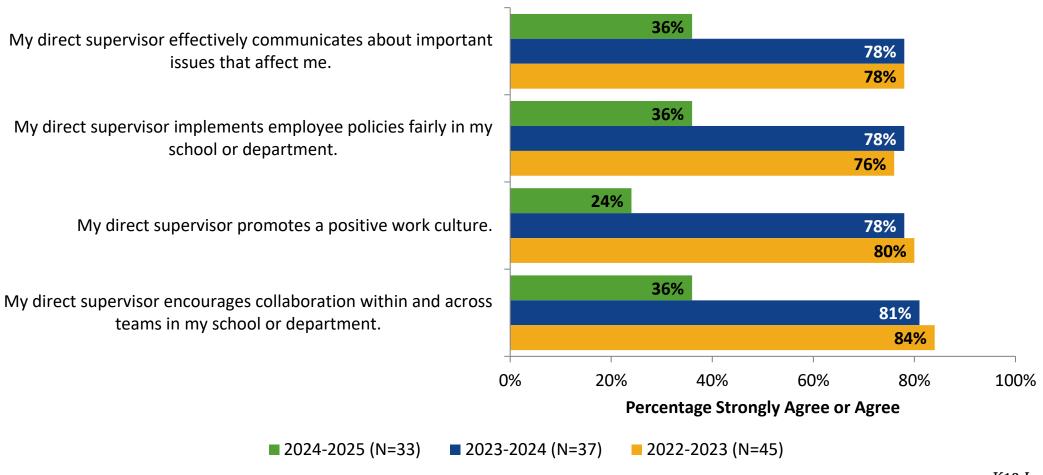
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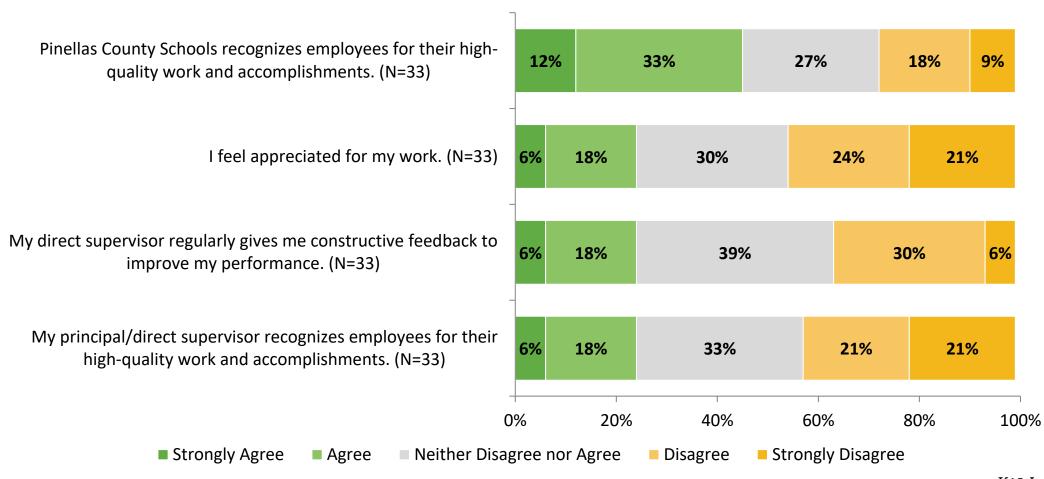
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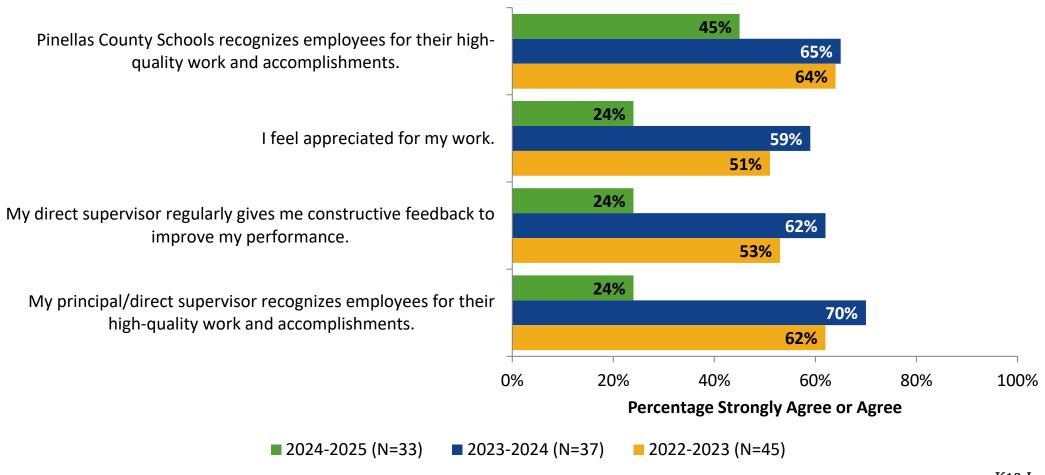
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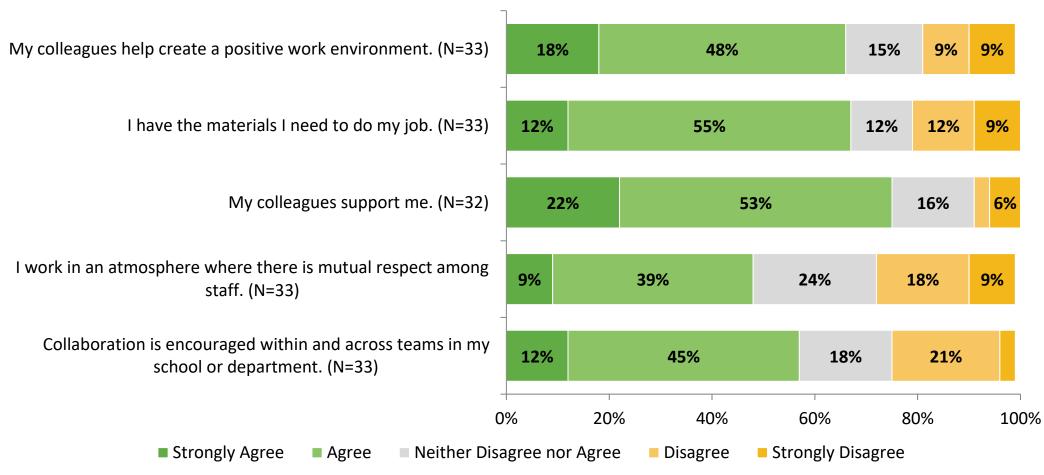
### **Feedback and Recognition**



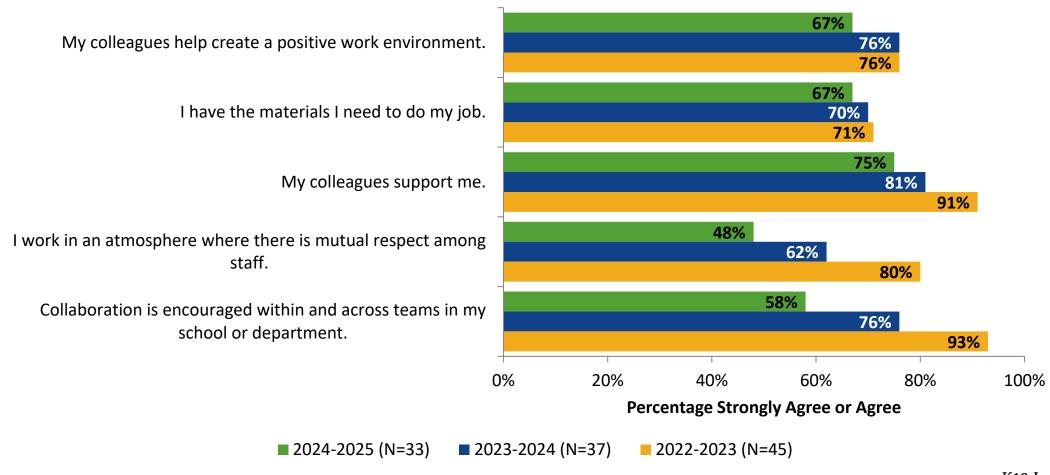
### Feedback and Recognition: Comparison Over Time



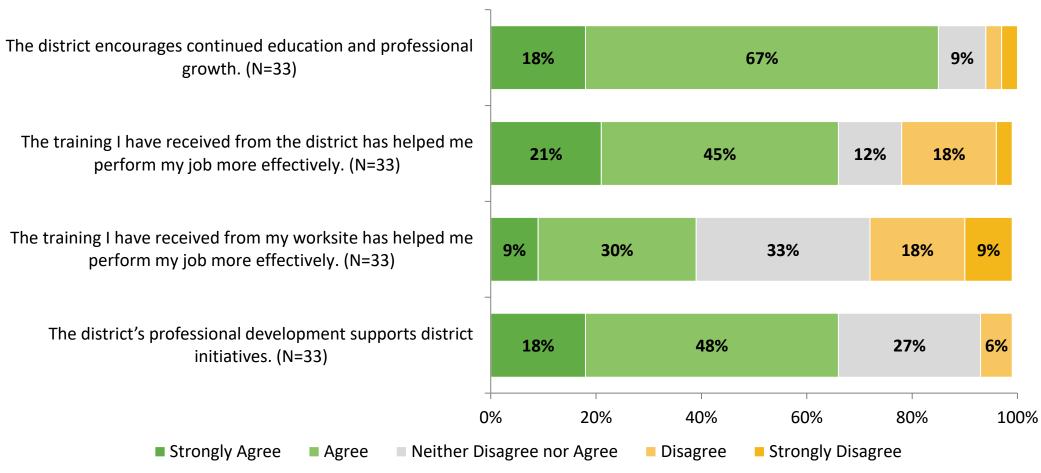
### **Work Environment**



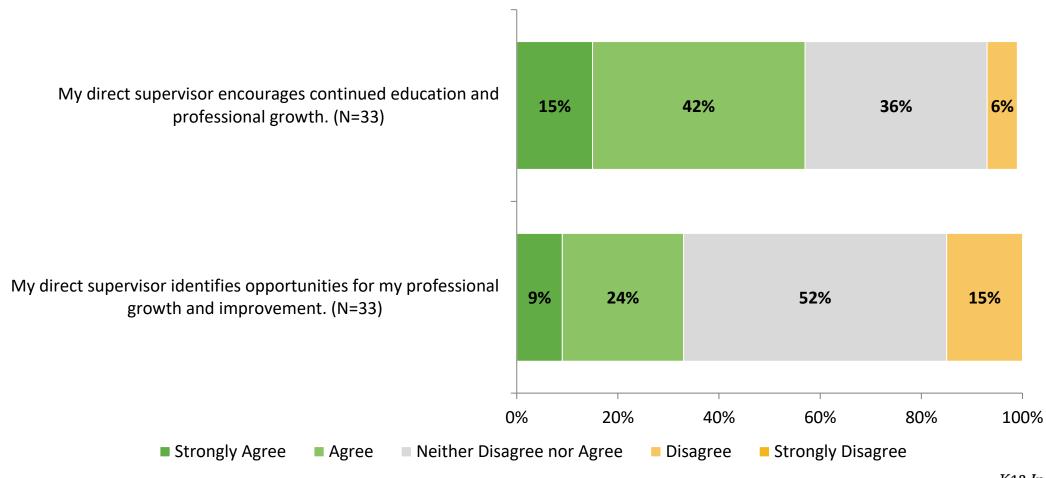
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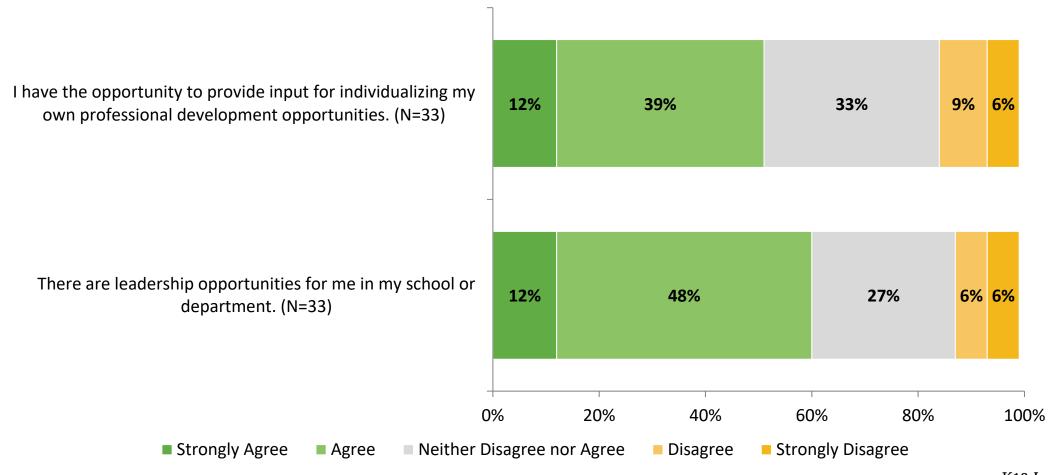
### **Career Growth and Training Opportunities**



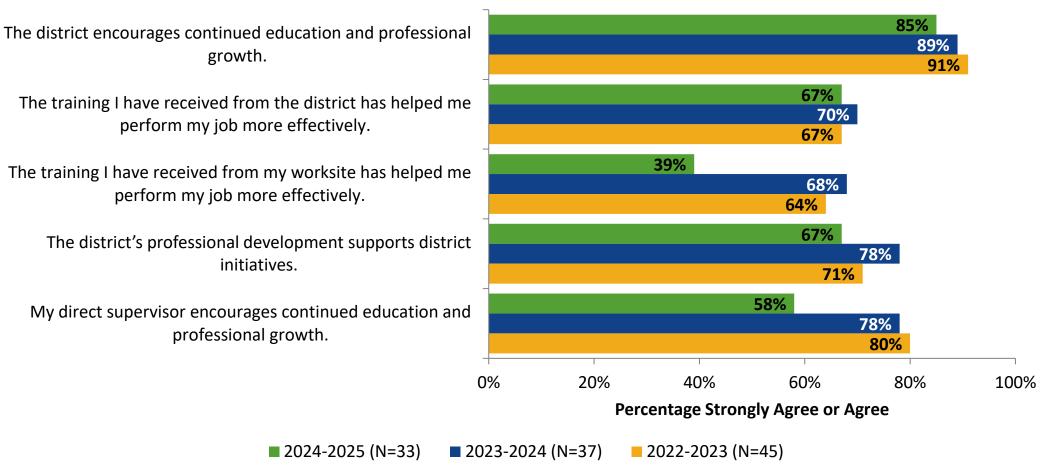
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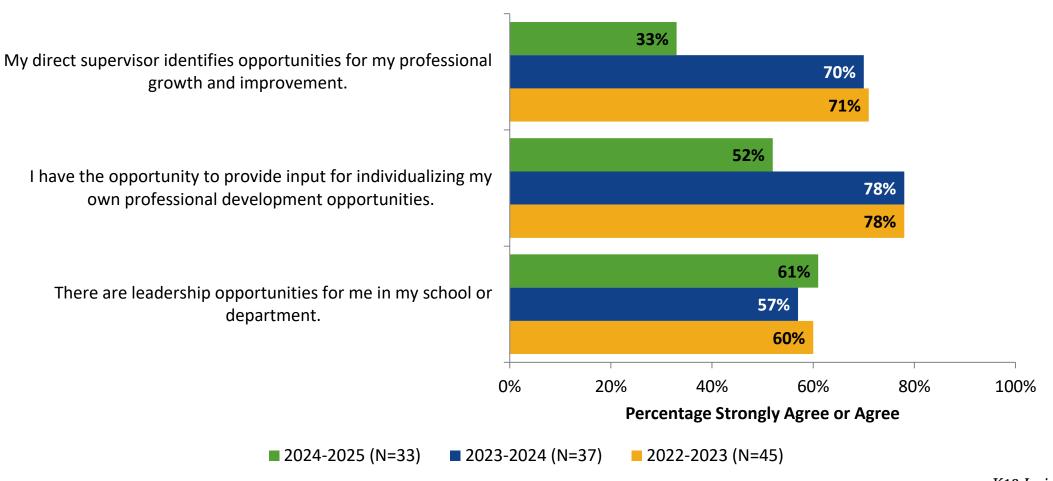
### **Career Growth and Training Opportunities (Continued)**



### **Career Growth and Training Opportunities: Comparison Over Time**



# **Career Growth and Training Opportunities: Comparison Over Time** (Continued)



# **Focus Areas**

### Focus Areas to Increase Employee Engagement

Thirty-eight questions (drivers) were used to assess the workplace environment and identify opportunities to increase engagement and satisfaction. The relationship between each employee's responses (driver ratings) and their overall engagement score was analyzed by calculating the strength of the relationship (the correlation coefficient) between the engagement score and each driver. The engagement driver dimensions included in this analysis included:

- Mission and Vision
- District Leadership
- Worksite Leadership
- Feedback and Recognition
- Career Growth and Training Opportunities

Driver ratings were classified as high or low based on the median driver rating. Correlations to engagement were classified as strong or weak based on the median correlation coefficient.

Note: When sample sizes are below 30, the reliability of correlation estimates decreases due to greater variability. In such cases, focus areas with low or negative correlations should be interpreted cautiously and used alongside other tools to ensure well-rounded, data-informed planning.

### **Classifying Focus Areas**

### CORRELATION TO ENGAGEMENT

### Median **Driver Rating** 3.27 0.57 Correlation to Engagement

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### **Increasing Engagement**

The average ratings for these statements are below the median driver rating, and they are at or above the median correlation to engagement. Improving ratings for these items is likely to increase employee engagement.

### **Maintaining Engagement**

The average ratings for these statements are at or above the median driver rating and are also at or above the median. correlation to engagement. Celebrating these items will promote positive employee engagement.

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### **Improving the Work Environment**

The average ratings for these statements are below the median driver rating and fall below the median correlation to engagement. Although these items do not have strong relationships with engagement, improving them will promote a positive work environment.

### **Maintaining a Positive Work Environment**

The average ratings for these statements are at or above the median driver rating, and the items fall below the median correlation to engagement. Although these items do not have strong relationships with engagement, continuing the good work in these areas will help maintain a positive working environment.



# **Opportunities to Increase Employee Engagement**

The average driver ratings for these statements are low (below 3.27), and the items have strong relationships/correlations (at or above 0.57) to engagement.

Survey Item	Driver Rating	Correlation to Engagement
I feel appreciated for my work.	2.64	0.82
My principal/direct supervisor recognizes employees for their high-quality work and accomplishments.	2.67	0.64
My direct supervisor promotes a positive work culture.	2.70	0.65
District leaders understand the professional needs of district and school employees.	2.79	0.78
The actions of my direct supervisor are consistent with their words.	2.84	0.59
My direct supervisor implements employee policies fairly in my school or department.	2.85	0.63
District leaders clearly explain the reasons behind decisions on key issues.	2.94	0.69
I can count on the support of my direct supervisor when addressing problems or issues.	2.94	0.67
District leaders promote a positive, district-wide work culture.	3.00	0.81
I trust my direct supervisor to make good decisions on things that impact their school community/department.	3.03	0.65
District leaders encourage employees to share ideas to improve performance.	3.06	0.65
The training I have received from my worksite has helped me perform my job more effectively.	3.12	0.63
Pinellas County Schools recognizes employees for their high-quality work and accomplishments.	3.21	0.63
District leaders' actions are consistent with their words.	3.27	0.72
My direct supervisor identifies opportunities for my professional growth and improvement.	3.27	0.71

### **Opportunities to Maintain Engagement**

The average driver ratings for these statements are high (above 3.27) and the items have strong relationships to engagement (at or above 0.57).

Survey Item	Driver Rating	Correlation to Engagement
I have the opportunity to provide input for individualizing my own professional development opportunities.	3.42	0.75
There are leadership opportunities for me in my school or department.	3.55	0.67
The district is moving in a direction that reflects our mission and vision.	3.70	0.79
The district's professional development supports district initiatives.	3.79	0.57

# **Opportunities to Maintain a Positive Work Environment**

The average driver ratings for these statements are high (at or above 3.27), and the items have weak relationships to engagement (at or below 0.57).

Survey Item	Driver Rating	Correlation to Engagement
I can provide input on how the district accomplishes its mission.	3.30	0.39
My direct supervisor clearly communicates their expectations of my job performance.	3.31	0.43
Collaboration is encouraged within and across teams in my school or department.	3.42	0.35
I have the materials I need to do my job.	3.49	0.42
My colleagues help create a positive work environment.	3.58	0.36
The training I have received from the district has helped me perform my job more effectively.	3.64	0.53
My direct supervisor encourages continued education and professional growth.	3.67	0.55
My colleagues support me.	3.81	0.23
The district encourages continued education and professional growth.	3.94	0.50
I know how I can fulfill Pinellas County Schools' mission and vision.	4.15	0.56
I am familiar with the Core Values of Pinellas County Schools.	4.18	0.40
I support the district's mission and vision.	4.21	0.46
The district's mission and vision is clearly defined.	4.24	0.51
I am familiar with Pinellas County Schools' mission to prepare all students for college, career and life and vision of 100% student success.	4.33	0.47

#### **Opportunities to Improve the Work Environment**

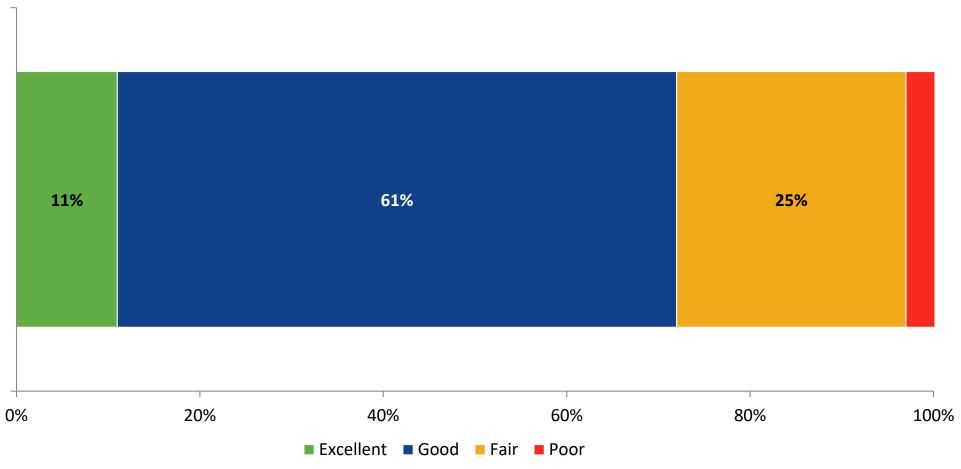
The average driver ratings for these statements are low (below 3.27) and the items have weak relationships to engagement (below 0.57).

Survey Item	Driver Rating	Correlation to Engagement
My direct supervisor is available when needed.	2.82	0.44
My direct supervisor regularly gives me constructive feedback to improve my performance.	2.88	0.41
My direct supervisor effectively communicates about important issues that affect me.	2.97	0.48
My direct supervisor encourages collaboration within and across teams in my school or department.	3.06	0.43
I work in an atmosphere where there is mutual respect among staff.	3.21	0.42

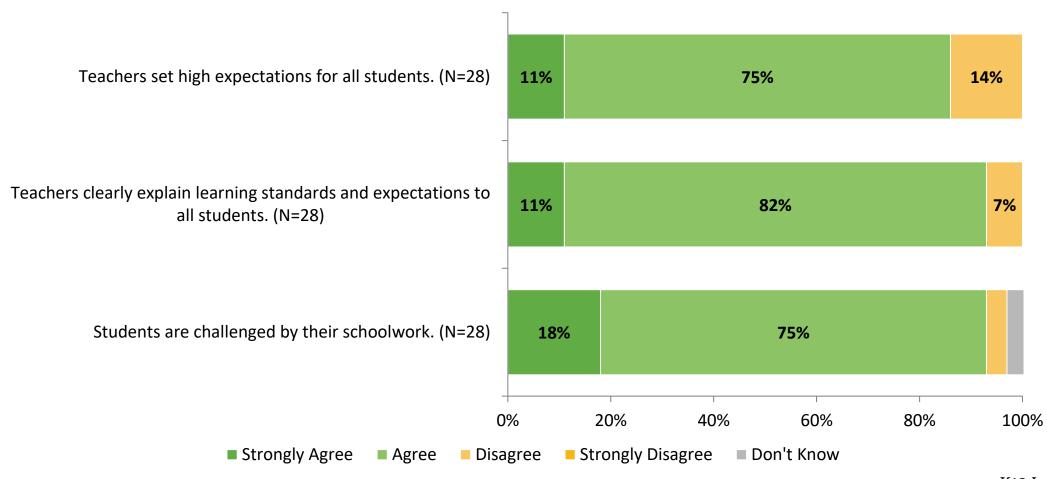
# **Questions for Campus-based Staff Members**

# **Overall Quality**

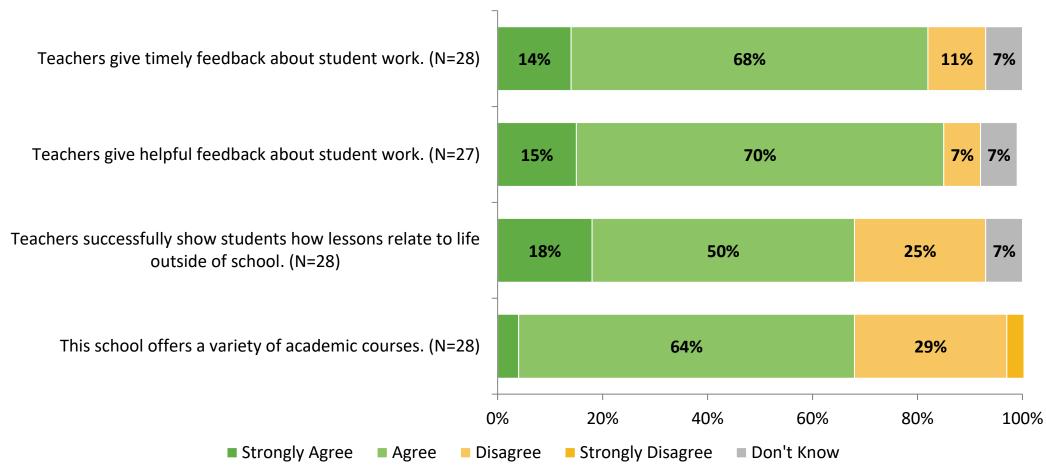
How would you rate the overall quality of the education at your school? (N=28)



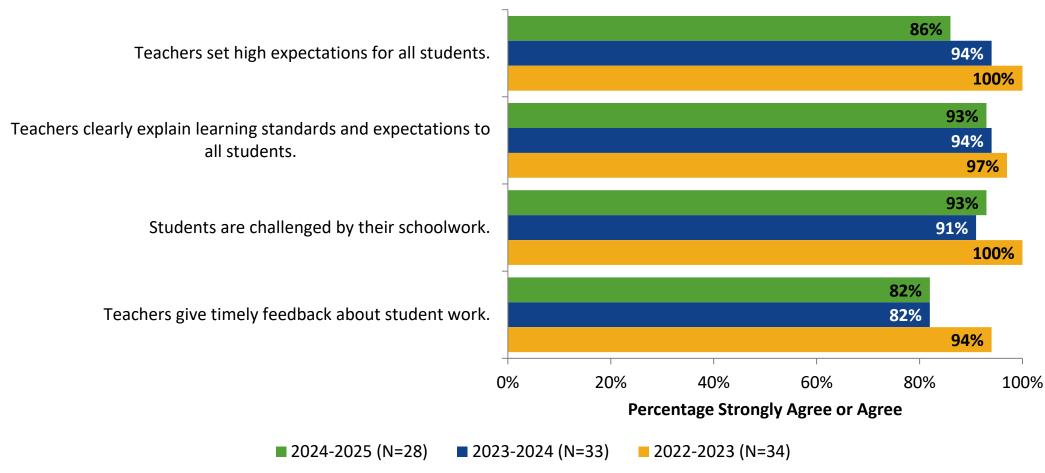
#### **Academic Support**



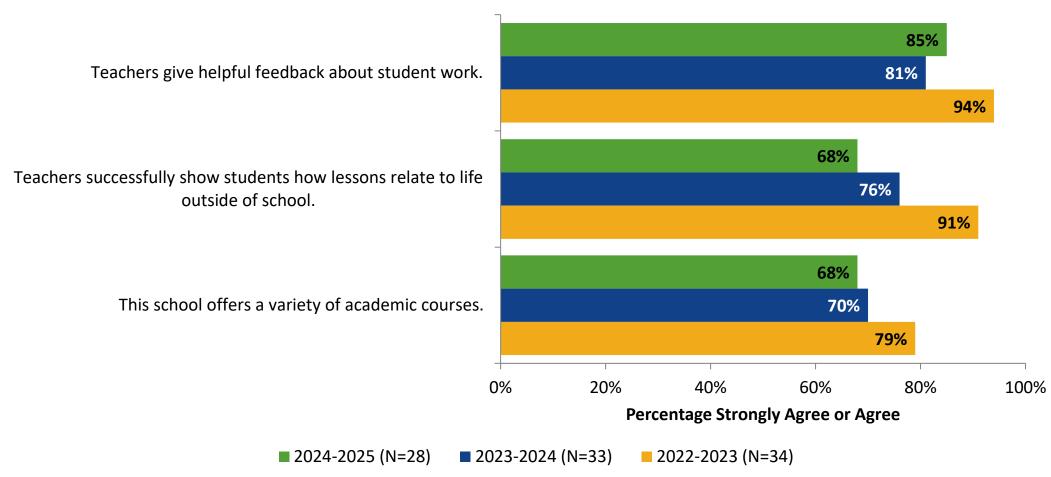
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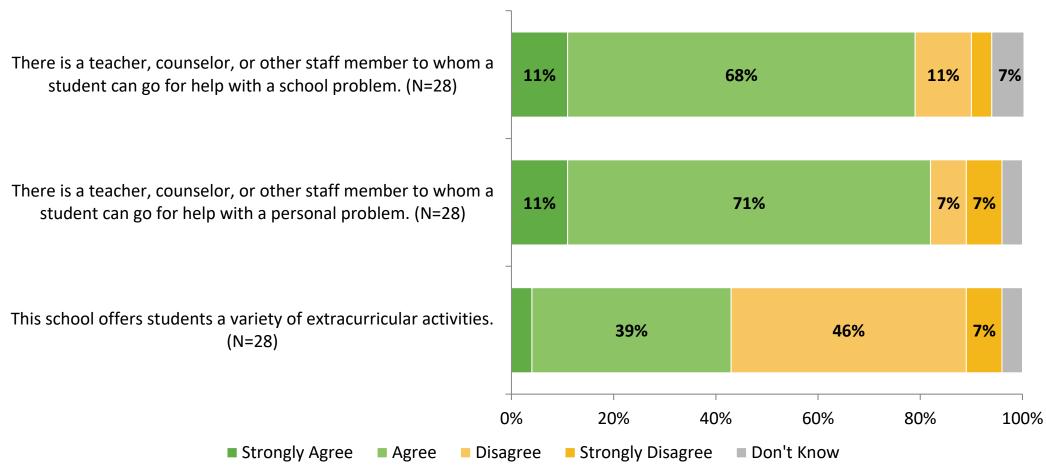
#### **Academic Support: Comparison Over Time**



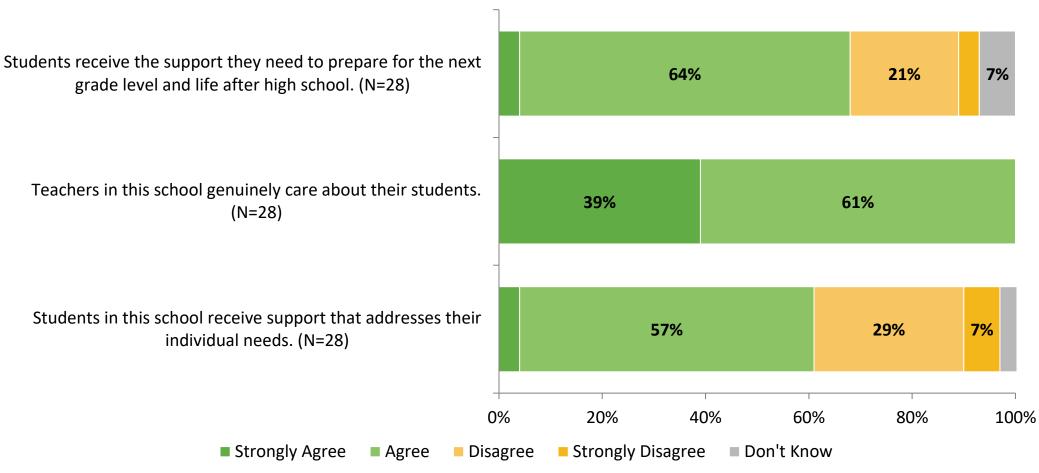
# **Academic Support: Comparison Over Time (Continued)**



#### **Student Support**

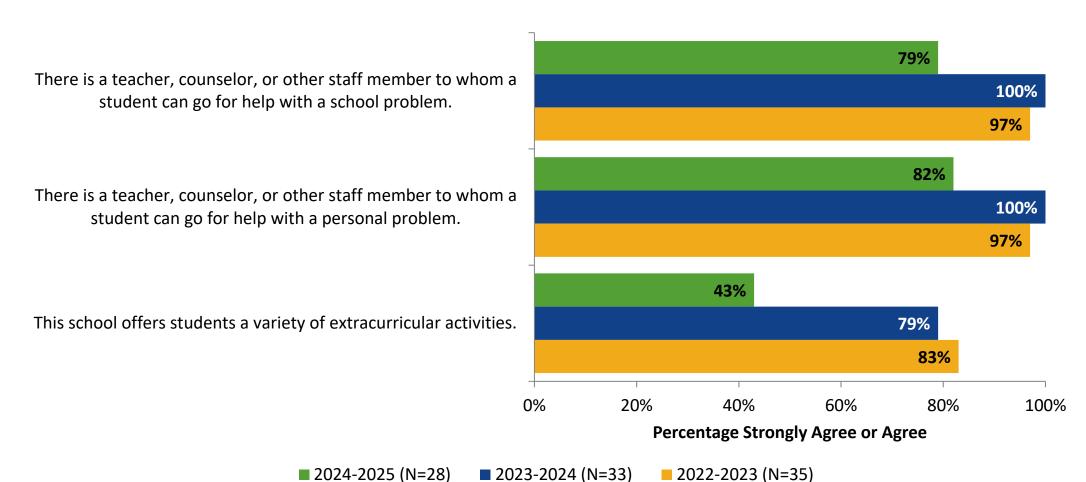


# **Student Support (Continued)**



#### **Student Support: Comparison Over Time**

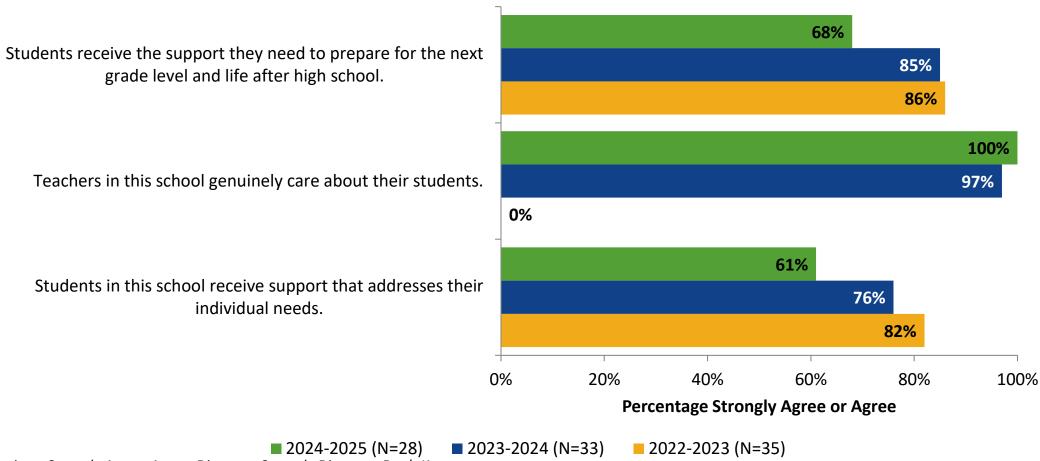
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree, Don't Know Note: 0% indicates question was not asked that year

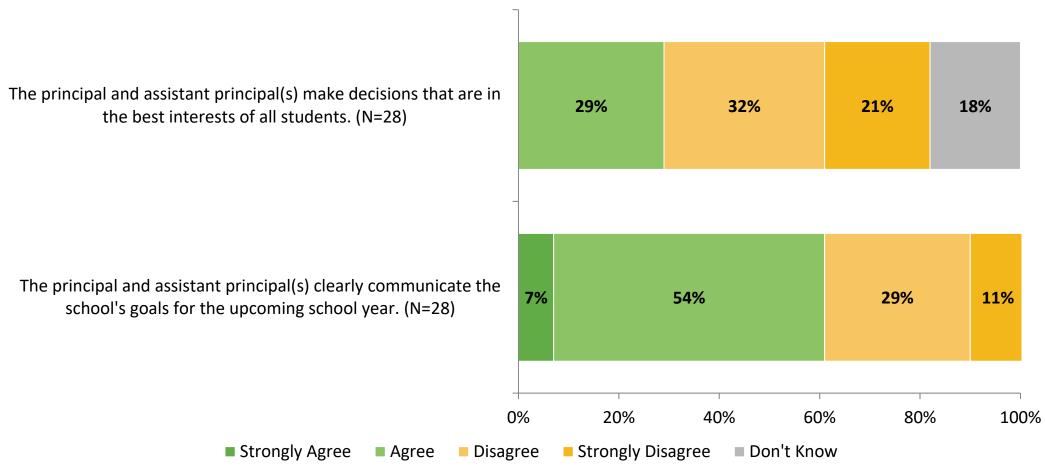
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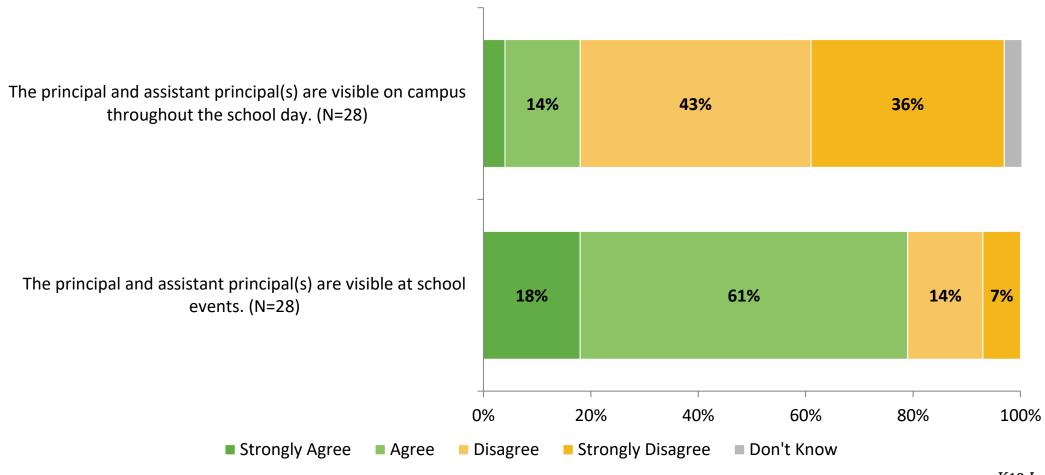


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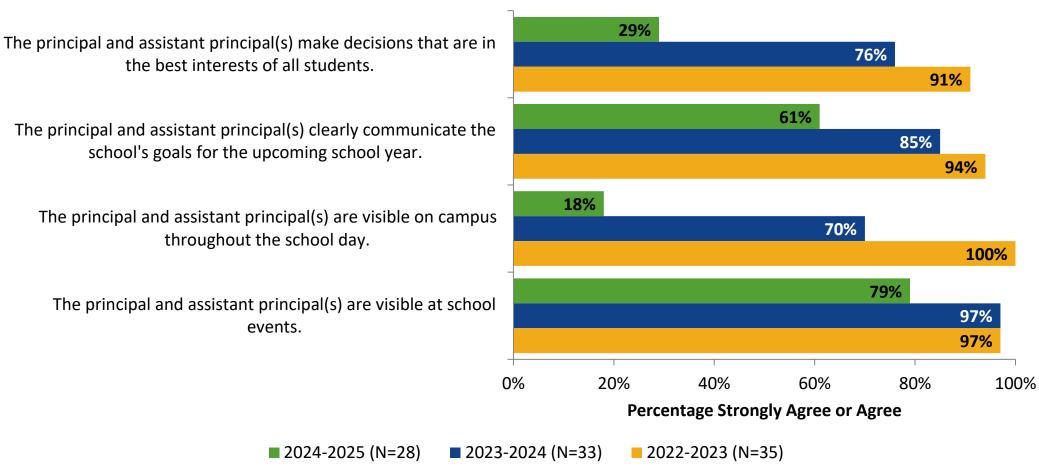
#### **School Leadership**



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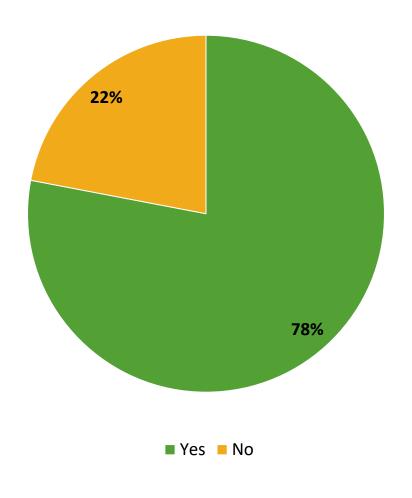


#### **School Leadership: Comparison Over Time**

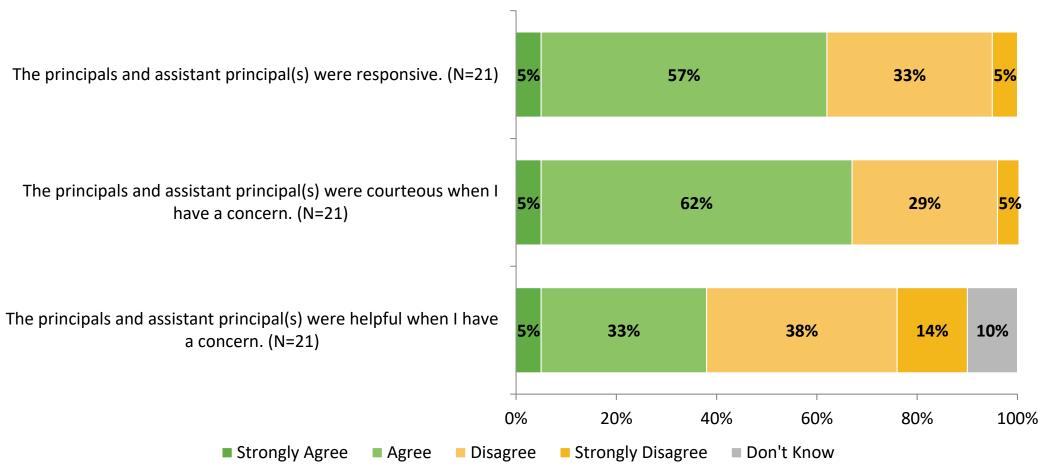


# **Communications With School Leadership**

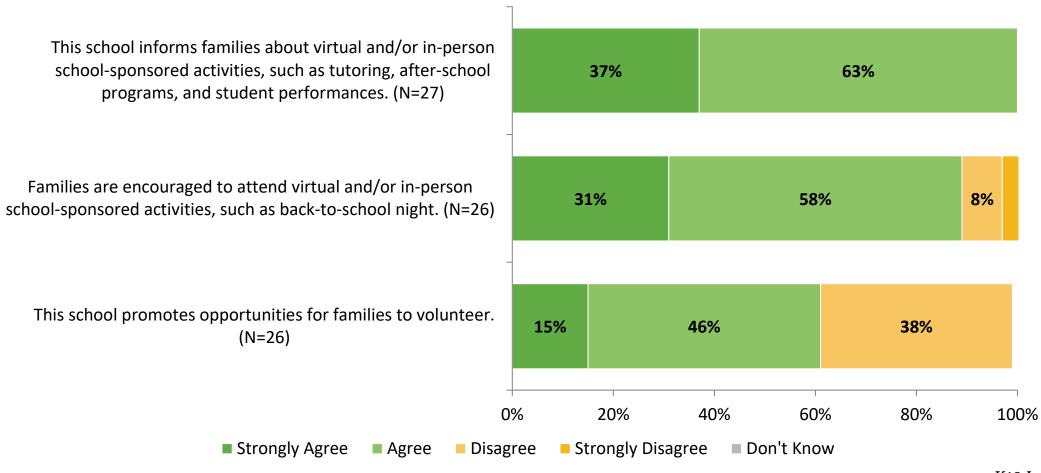
This past school year, have you reached out to the principal and/or assistant principal(s) with a need or concern? (N=27)



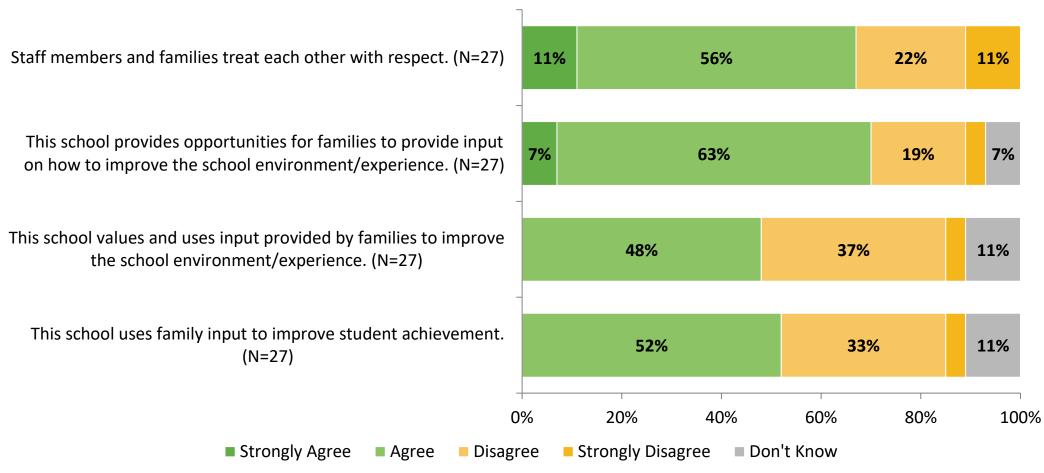
# **Perceptions of Communication With School Leadership**



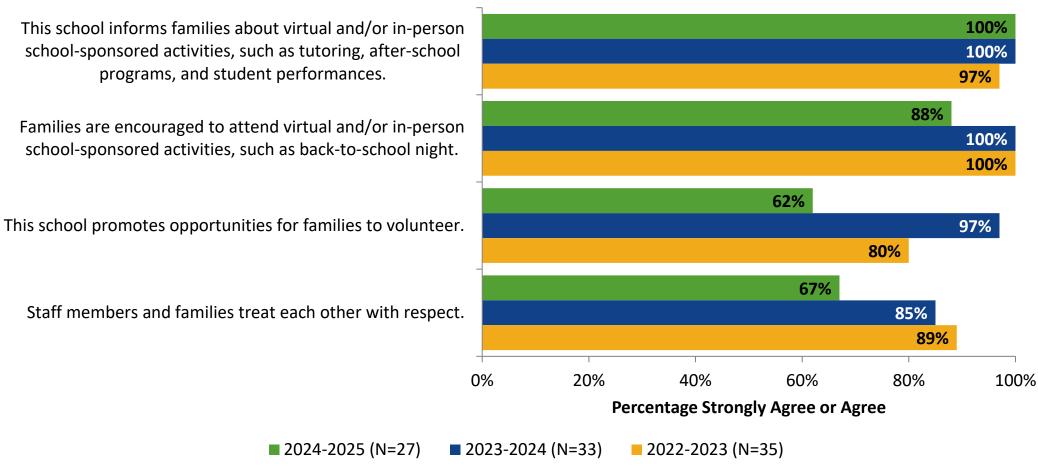
# **Family Involvement**



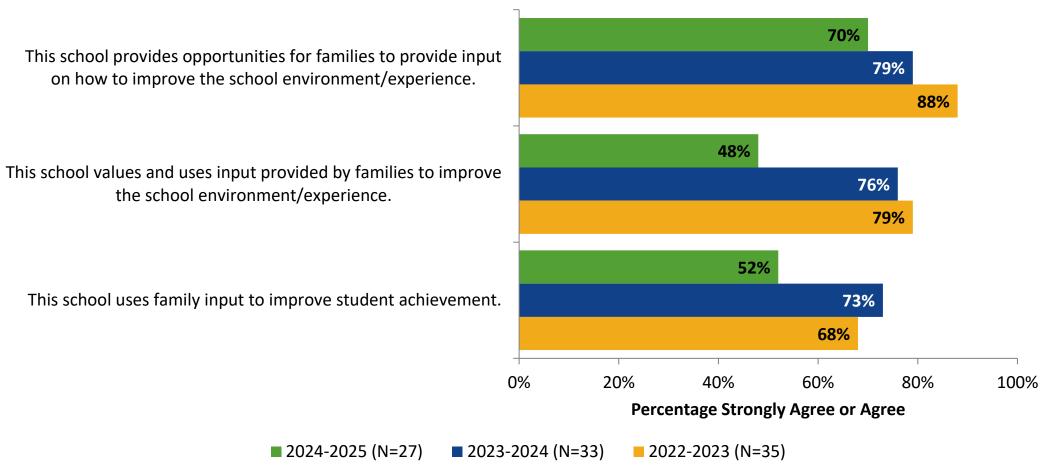
# **Family Involvement (Continued)**



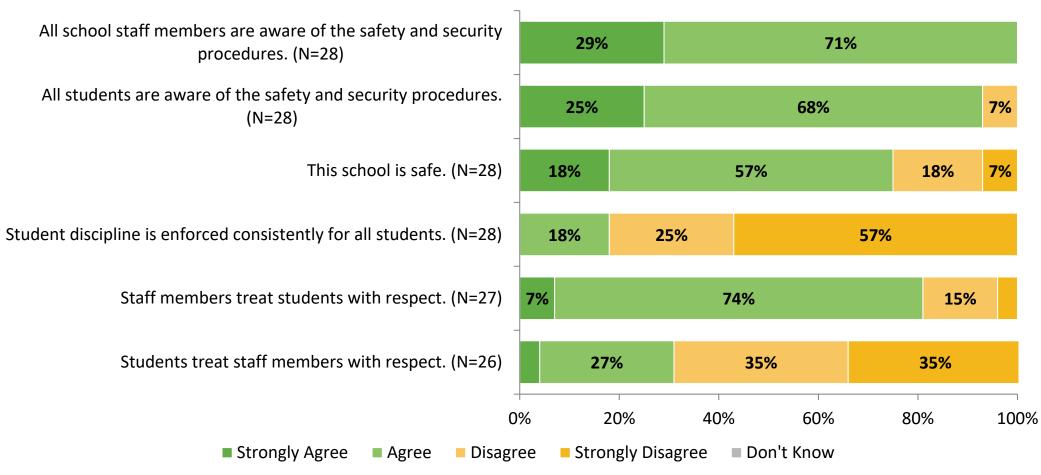
#### **Family Involvement: Comparison Over Time**



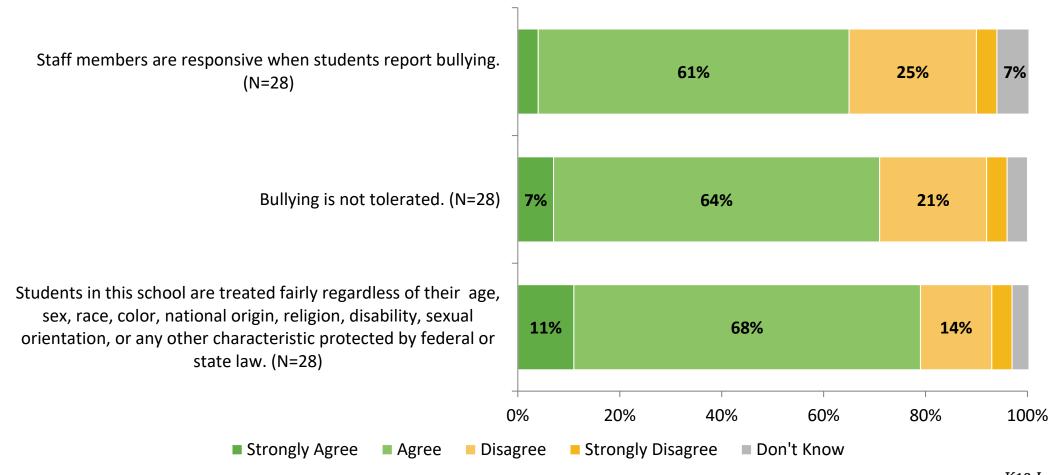
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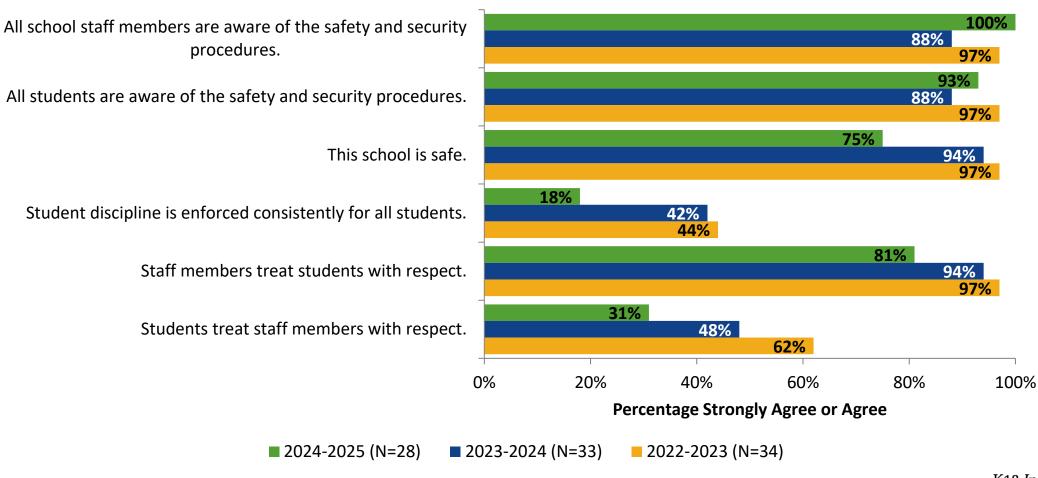
# **Safety and Behavior**



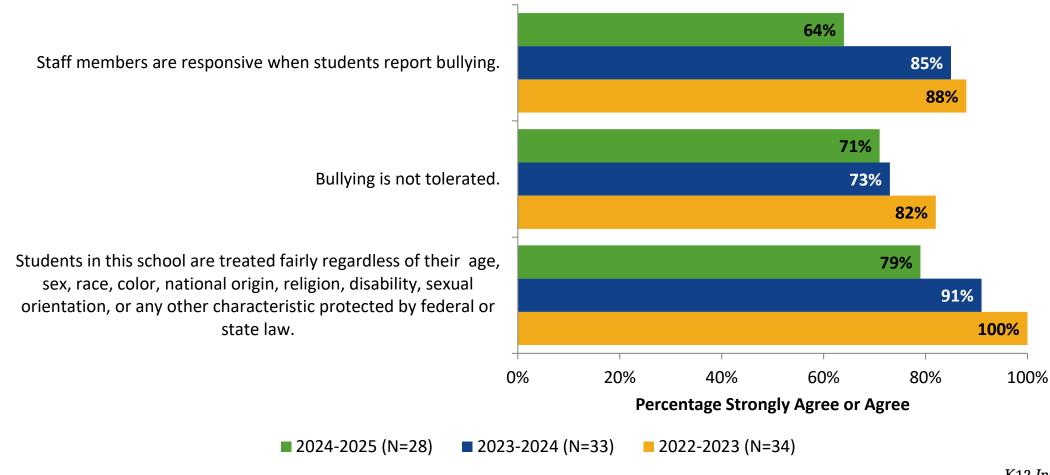
# **Safety and Behavior (Continued)**



# **Safety and Behavior: Comparison Over Time**



# Safety and Behavior: Comparison Over Time (Continued)



# **Highest Ranking Indicators**

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	Dimension
Teachers in this school genuinely care about their students.	100%	Student Support
This school informs families about virtual and/or in-person school-sponsored activities, such as tutoring, after-school programs, and student performances.	100%	Family Involvement
All school staff members are aware of the safety and security procedures.	100%	Safety and Behavior
I am familiar with Pinellas County Schools' mission to prepare all students for college, career and life and vision of 100% student success.	94%	Mission and Vision
The district's mission and vision is clearly defined.	94%	Mission and Vision

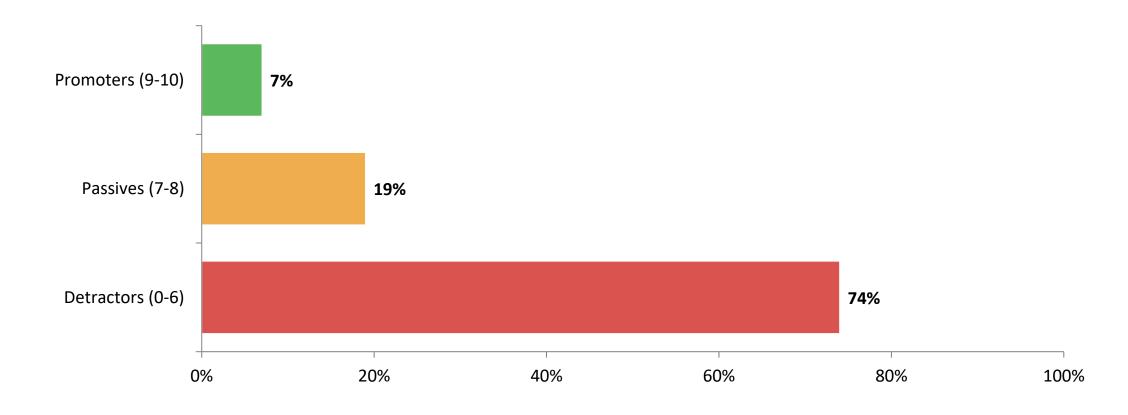
# **Lowest Ranking Indicators**

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	Dimension
Student discipline is enforced consistently for all students.	82%	Safety and Behavior
The principal and assistant principal(s) are visible on campus throughout the school day.	79%	School Leadership
Students treat staff members with respect.	69%	Safety and Behavior
This school offers students a variety of extracurricular activities.	54%	Student Support
The principal and assistant principal(s) make decisions that are in the best interests of all students.	54%	School Leadership

# **Net Promoter Score**

#### **School Net Promoter Score**

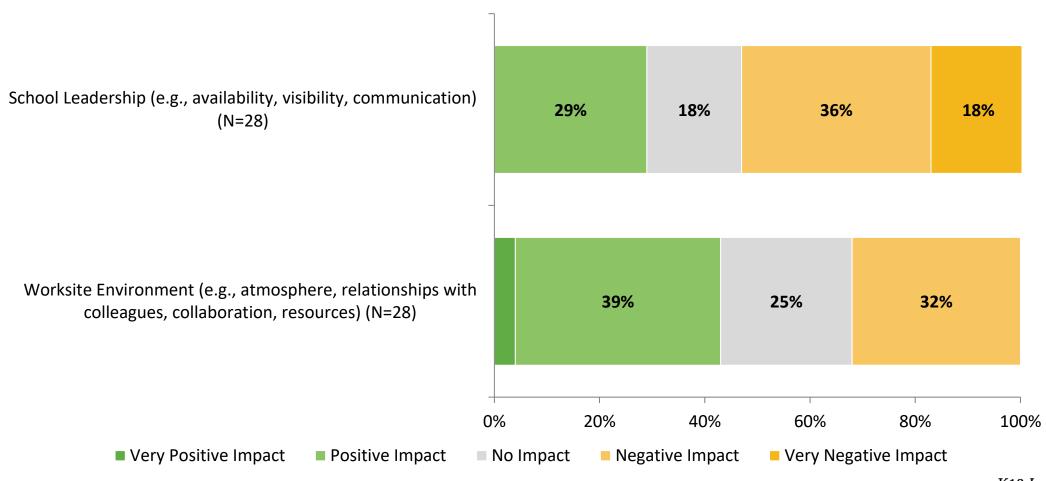
How likely is it that you would recommend your school to a family member or friend? (N=27)



Note: The Net Promoter Score (NPS) serves as a proxy for public confidence in the district and can potentially be connected to district growth. It is calculated by subtracting the percentage of detractors from promoters which gives a value between -100 to 100. A positive score means there are more people promoting the district than detracting from it. Passives represent individuals who do not have an unequivocal opinion about their school or district. The Net Promoter Score has been rounded to a whole number.

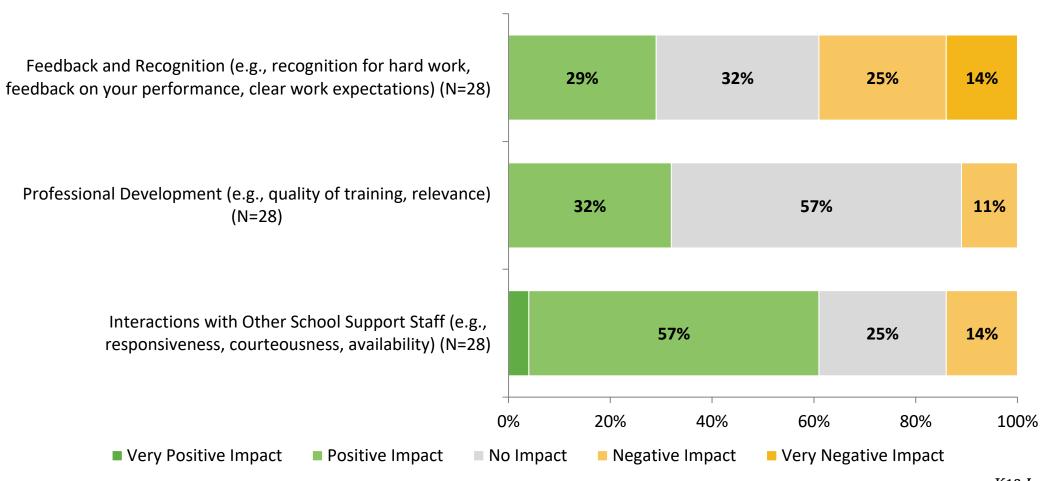
#### **Factors Driving School NPS**

How do the following areas impact your rating of your school?



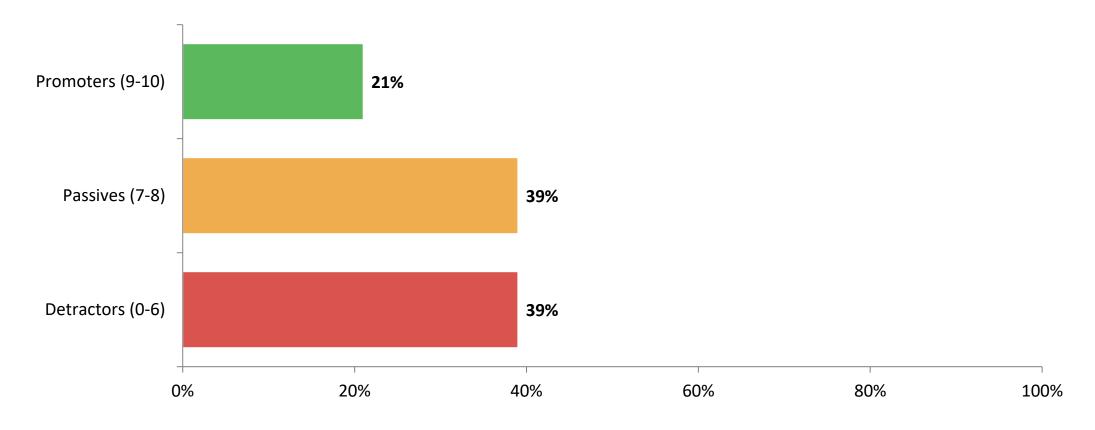
# **Factors Driving School NPS (Continued)**

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#### **District Net Promoter Score**

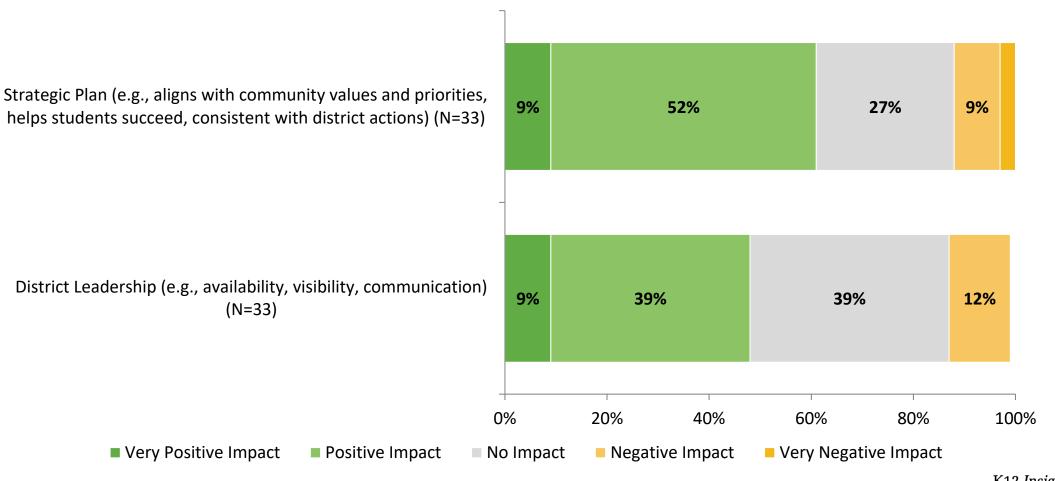
How likely is it that you would recommend Pinellas County Schools to a family member or friend? (N=33)



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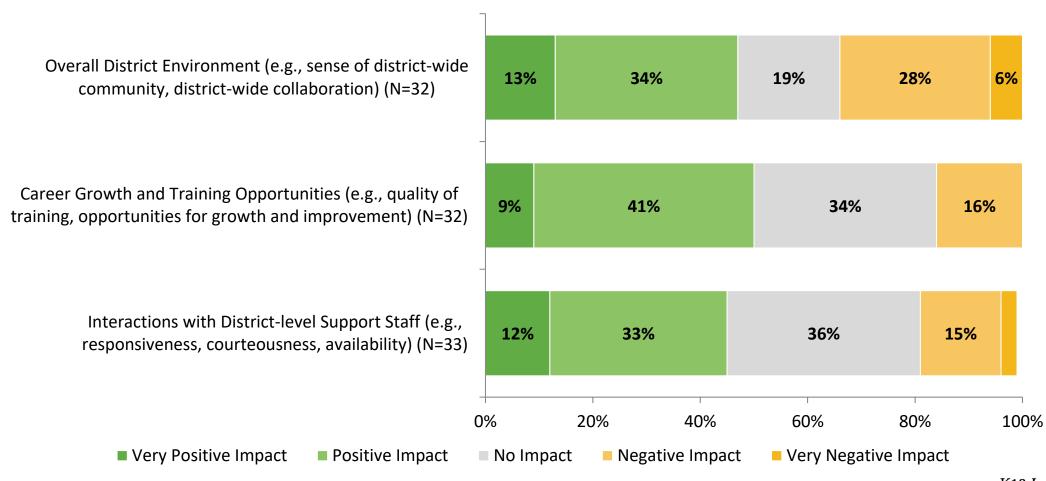
# **Factors Driving District NPS**

How do the following areas impact your rating of Pinellas County Schools?



# **Factors Driving District NPS (Continued)**

How do the following areas impact your rating of Pinellas County Schools?



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