# The Comprehensive School Climate Inventory

Measuring the Climate for Learning

Prepared for C.P. Smith Elementary School, June 2018





# I. Introduction

#### The 13 Dimensions of School Climate Measured by the CSCI

Dimensions	Major Indicators
Safety	
1 Rules and Norms	Clearly communicated rules about physical violence; clearly communicated rules about verbal abuse, harassment, and teasing; clear and consistent enforcement and norms for adult intervention.
2 Sense of Physical Security	Sense that students and adults feel safe from physical harm in the school.
3 Sense of Social-Emotional Security	Sense that students feel safe from verbal abuse, teasing, and exclusion.
Teaching and Learning	
4 Support for Learning	Use of supportive teaching practices, such as: encouragement and constructive feedback; varied opportunities to demonstrate knowledge and skills; support for risk-taking and independent thinking; atmosphere conducive to dialog and questioning; academic challenge; and individual attention.
5 Social and Civic Learning	Support for the development of social and civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions including: effective listening, conflict resolution, self-reflection and emotional regulation, empathy, personal responsibility, and ethical decision making.
Interpersonal Relationships	
6 Respect for Diversity	Mutual respect for individual differences (e.g. gender, race, culture, etc.) at all levels of the school—student-student; adult- student; adult-adult and overall norms for tolerance.
7 Social Support—Adults	Pattern of supportive and caring adult relationships for students, including high expectations for students' success, willingness to listen to students and to get to know them as individuals, and personal concern for students' problems.
8 Social Support—Students	Pattern of supportive peer relationships for students, including: friendships for socializing, for problems, for academic help, and for new students.
Institutional Environment	
9 School Connectedness/Engagement	Positive identification with the school and norms for broad participation in school life for students, staff, and families.
10 Physical Surroundings	Cleanliness, order, and appeal of facilities and adequate resources and materials.
Social Media	
11 Social Media	Sense that students feel safe from physical harm, verbal abuse/teasing, gossip, and exclusion when online or on electronic devices (for example, facebook, twitter, and other social media platforms, by an email, text messaging, posting photo/video, etc.).
Staff Only	
12 Leadership	Administration that creates and communicates a clear vision, and is accessible to and supportive of school staff and staff development.
13 Professional Relationships	Positive attitudes and relationships among school staff that support effectively working and learning together.



School Voice: Response Rates

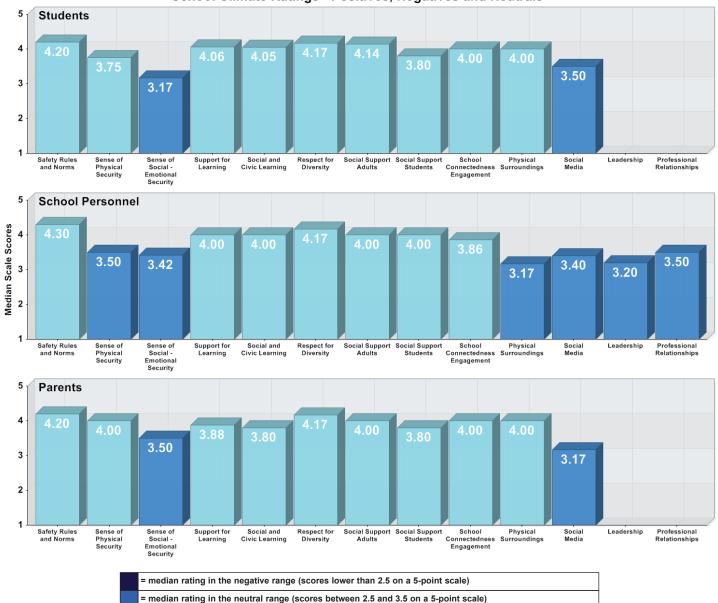
Group	Population Size	# Respondents	% of Population Represented
Students	130*	39	30.00%
School Personnel	57*	25	43.86%
Parents	116*	57	49.14%

\*Figures received from school to represent potential number of respondents.



### II. School Climate Overview

#### School Climate Ratings—Positives, Negatives and Neutrals



**School Climate Ratings - Positives, Negatives and Neutrals** 

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#### Group Ratings and Rankings

#### Median Scores and Rating Patterns — Students

Dimension	Median			Score Distril	bution			
Safety		33.3%	33.3% 33.3% 33.3%					
Rules and Norms	4.20	3% 10%	6 87%					
Physical Security	3.75	8%	39%			53%		
Social - Emotional Security	3.17	24%	24% 43% 32%					
Teaching and Learning								
Support for Learning	4.06	5% 11%			84%			
Social and Civic Learning	4.05	3% 13%			84%			
Interpersonal Relationships								
Respect for Diversity	4.17	3% 16%	16% 81%					
Social Support - Adults	4.14	3% 16%	16% 81%					
Social Support - Students	3.80	3% 27%	27% 70%					
Institutional Environ	iment							
School Connectedness Engagement	4.00	3% 14%			84%			
Physical Surroundings	4.00	3% 19%	78%					
Social Media								
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#### Group Ratings and Rankings

#### Median Scores and Rating Patterns — School Personnel

Score Distribution

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#### Group Ratings and Rankings

### Median Scores and Rating Patterns — Parents

Dimension	Median	Score Distribution											
Safety			33.3%	33.3%	6	33.3%							
Rules and Norms	4.20	4%	11%	85%									
Physical Security	4.00	4%	20%	76%									
Social - Emotional Security	3.50	8%		47%		45%							
Teaching and Lear	Teaching and Learning												
Support for Learning	3.88	2%	26%		72%								
Social and Civic Learning	3.80		23%		77%								
Interpersonal Relat	tionships												
Respect for Diversity	4.17	15	5% 85%										
Social Support - Adults	4.00	2%	16%	16% 82%									
Social Support - Students	3.80	1	19%	81%									
Institutional Enviro	onment												
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Comparative Ratings—Another View

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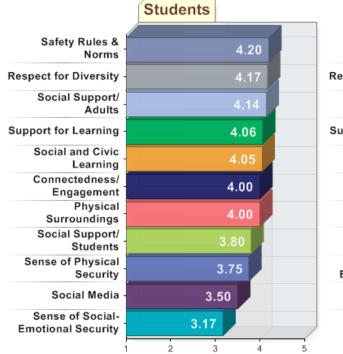
	Students	School Personnel	Parents
Safety Rules & Norms			
Sense of Physical Security			
Sense of Social-Emotional Security			
Support for Learning			
Social and Civic Learning			
Respect for Diversity			
Social Support/ Adults			
Social Support/ Students			
Connectedness/ Engagement			
Physical Surroundings			
Social Media			
Leadership	N/A		N/A
Professional Relationships	N/A		N/A

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### Median Scale Scores - Rank Order



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Sense of Social- Emotional Security	3.42	
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	Parents
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Social Support/ Adults	4.00
Physical Surroundings	4.00
Connectedness/ Engagement	4.00
Sense of Physical Security	4.00
upport for Learning -	3.88
Social Support/ Students	3.80
Social and Civic Learning	3.80
Sense of Social- Emotional Security	3.50
Social Media -	3.17
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**Group Differences** 

### **Comparative Rankings for Shared School Climate Dimensions**

School Climate Dimensions	Students	School Personnel	Parents
Safety Rules & Norms	1	1	1
Respect for Diversity	2	2	2
Social Support / Adults	3	3	3
Support for Learning	4	3	7
Social and Civic Learning	5	3	8
School Connectedness / Engagement	6	7	3
Physical Surroundings	6	11	3
Social Support / Students	8	3	8
Sense of Physical Security	9	8	3
Social Media	10	10	11
Sense of Social-Emotional Security	11	9	10

**Note**: If two or more dimensions have the same median score, they are given the same (higher) rank. For example, if two dimensions score a 4.0 and that is the highest score, they will both be ranked "1" and the next highest score will be ranked "3."



Scale Scores by Group

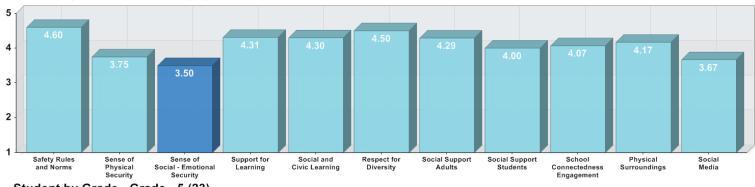
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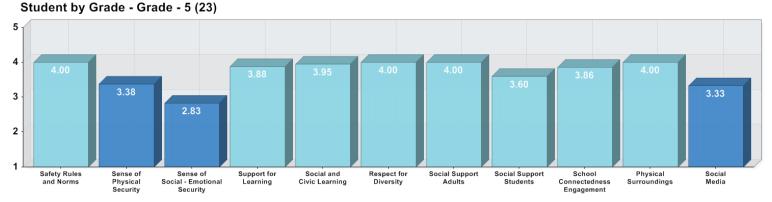
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School Climate Dimension	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.
Safety Rules & Norms	4.20	1.00	5.00	4.30	3.20	5.00	4.20	2.20	5.00
Sense of Physical Security	3.75	1.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	5.00	4.00	1.75	5.00
Sense of Social-Emotional Security	3.17	1.00	5.00	3.42	2.17	4.83	3.50	1.83	5.00
Support for Learning	4.06	1.00	5.00	4.00	2.44	5.00	3.88	2.38	5.00
Social and Civic Learning	4.05	1.50	4.80	4.00	2.80	5.00	3.80	2.90	5.00
Respect for Diversity	4.17	1.00	5.00	4.17	2.83	5.00	4.17	2.50	5.00
Social Support/ Adults	4.14	1.86	4.86	4.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	2.14	5.00
Social Support/ Students	3.80	1.20	4.80	4.00	3.40	5.00	3.80	3.00	5.00
Connectedness/ Engagement	4.00	2.43	4.86	3.86	3.00	5.00	4.00	1.86	5.00
Physical Surroundings	4.00	2.33	5.00	3.17	1.33	4.83	4.00	2.00	5.00
Social Media	3.50	1.67	4.50	3.40	2.80	5.00	3.17	2.00	5.00
Leadership	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.20	1.50	5.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Professional Relationships	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.50	1.38	4.63	N/A	N/A	N/A



Sub-Group Ratings: Students





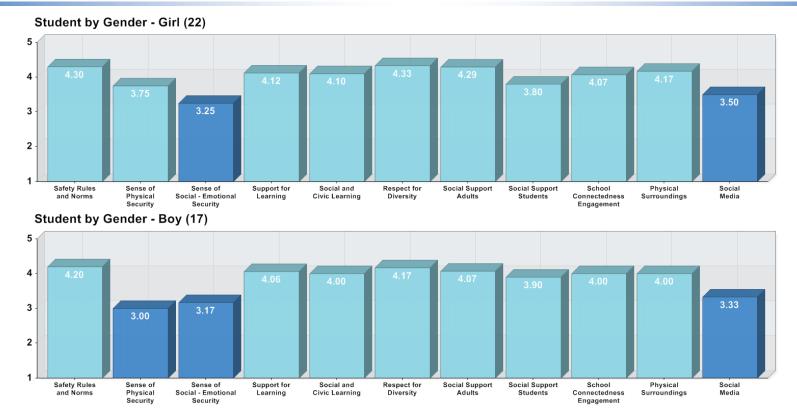


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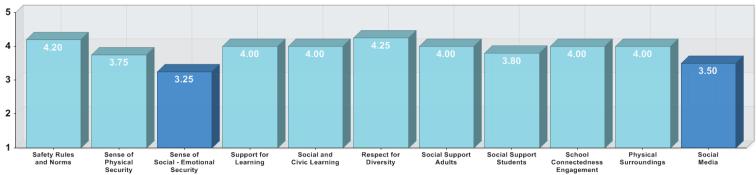


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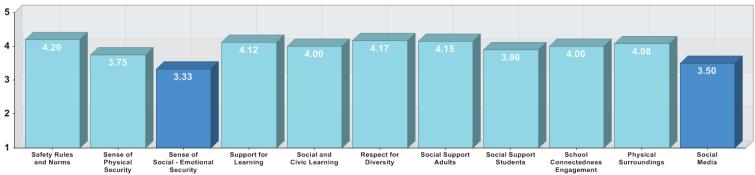
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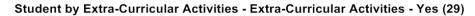
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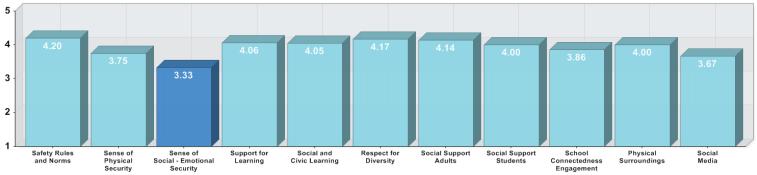
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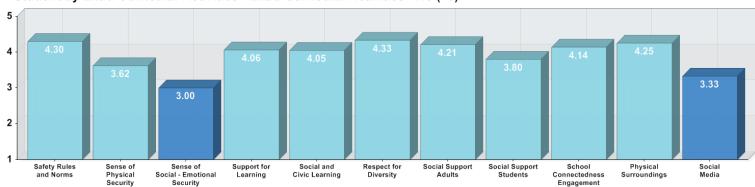
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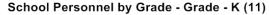


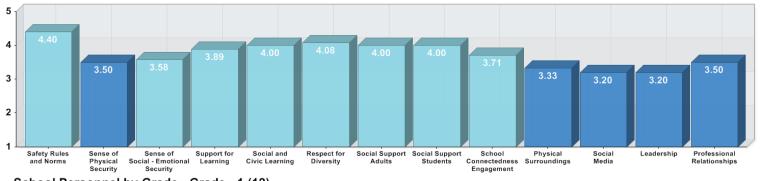
Student by Extra-Curricular Activities - Extra-Curricular Activities - No (10)

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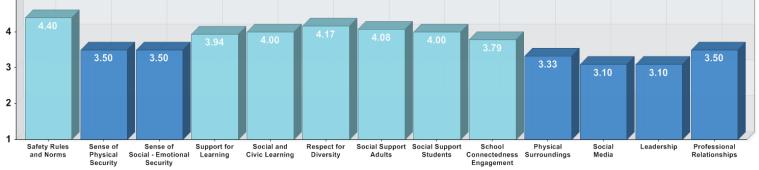


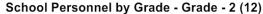
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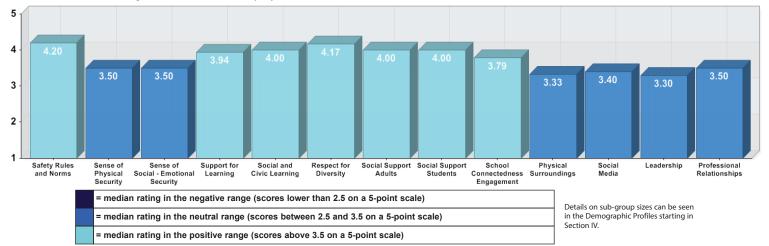








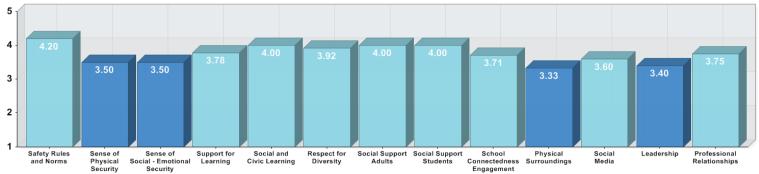






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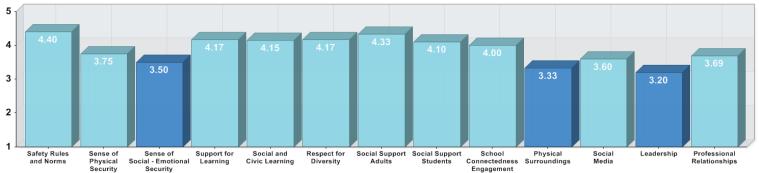
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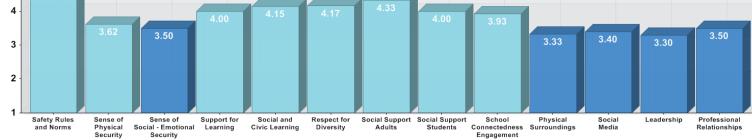
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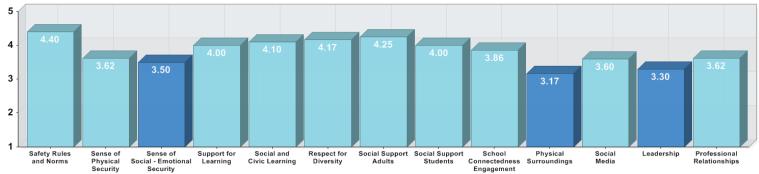
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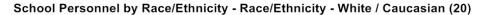


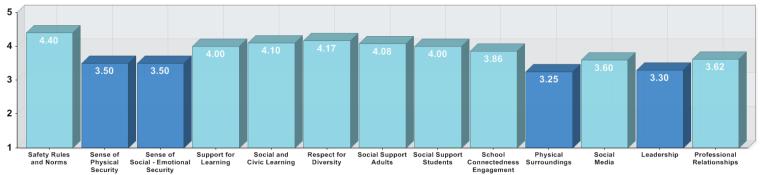
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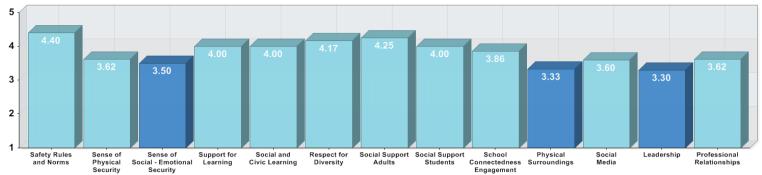
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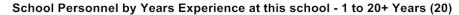
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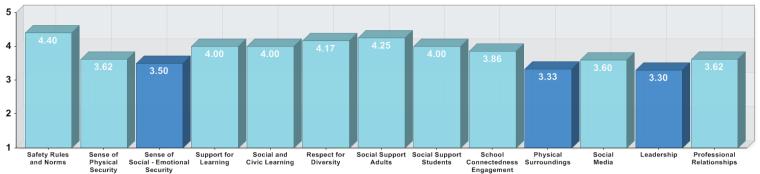


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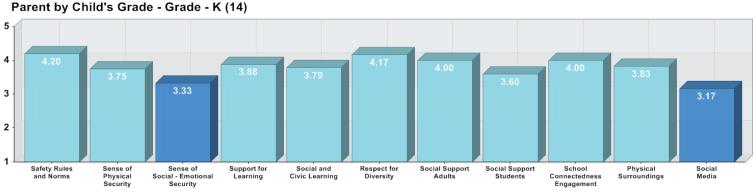




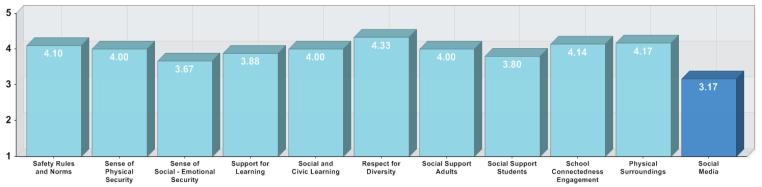
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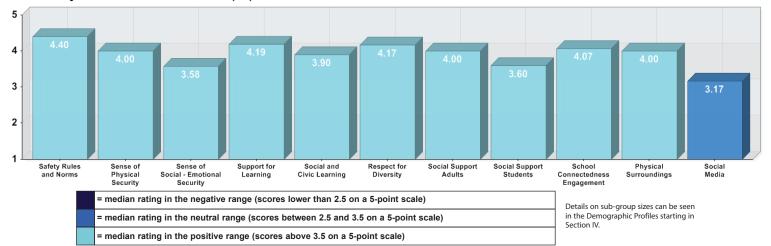
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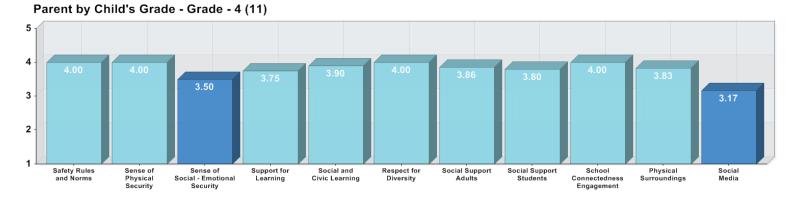


Parent by Child's Grade - Grade - 2 (14)





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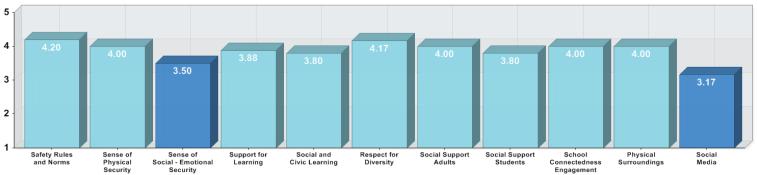
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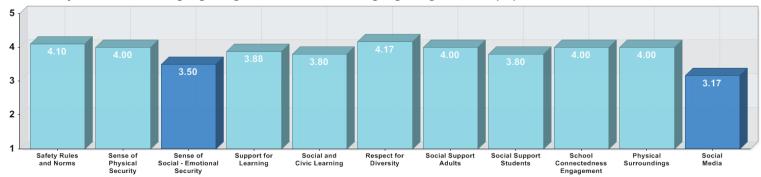
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#### Sub-Group Ratings: Parents



Parent by Child's First Language English - Child's First Language English - Yes (52)

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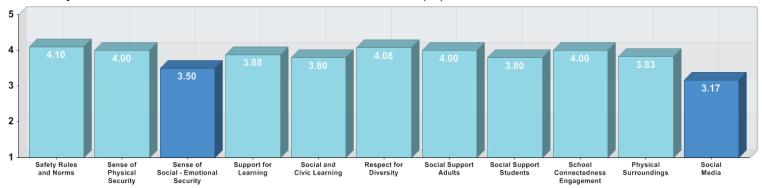
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Parent by Economic Status - Receive Reduced Price Meal Plan - No (40)

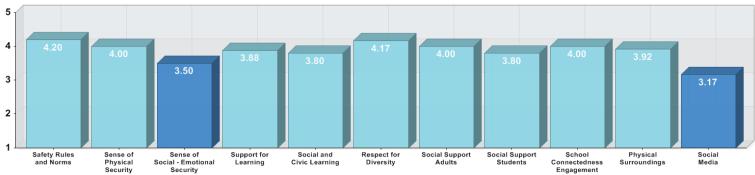


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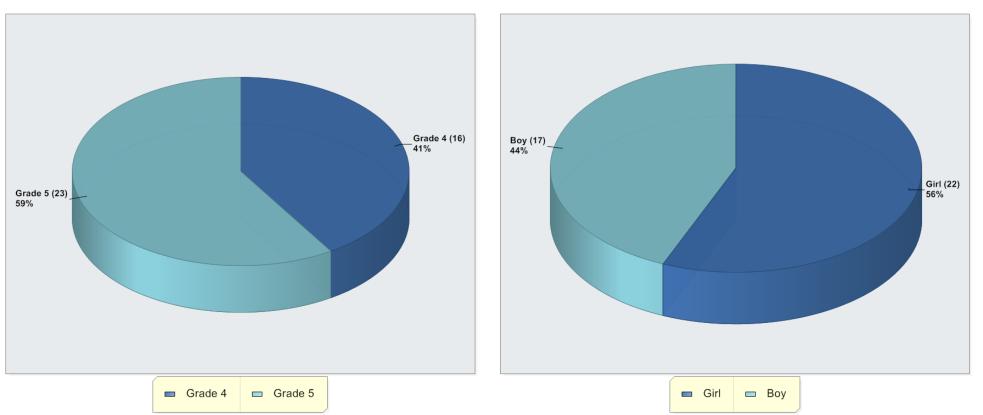
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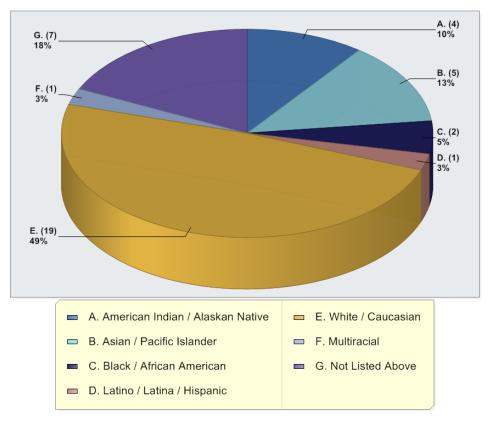
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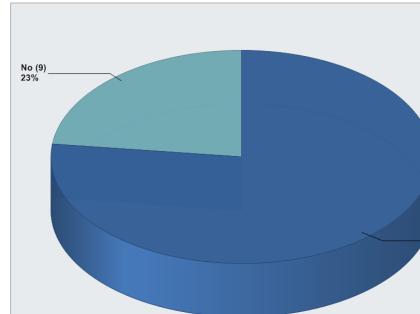
#### Students by Grade



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#### Students by Race/Ethnicity



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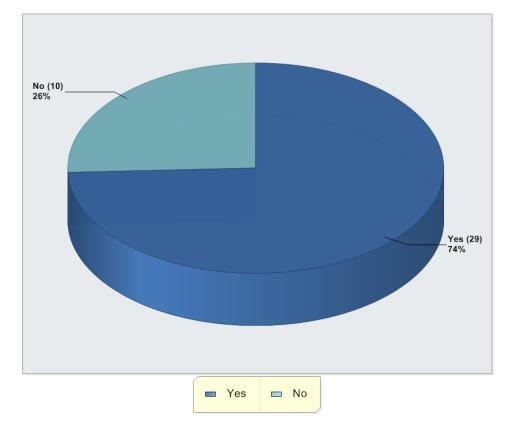
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#### Students by First Language - English

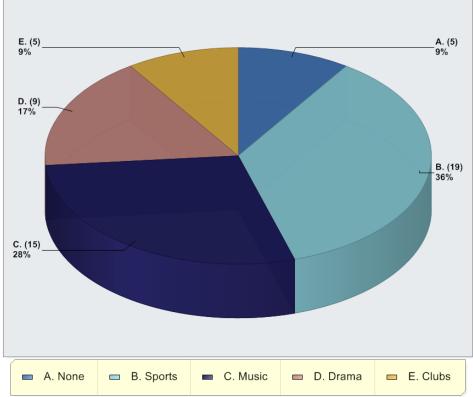


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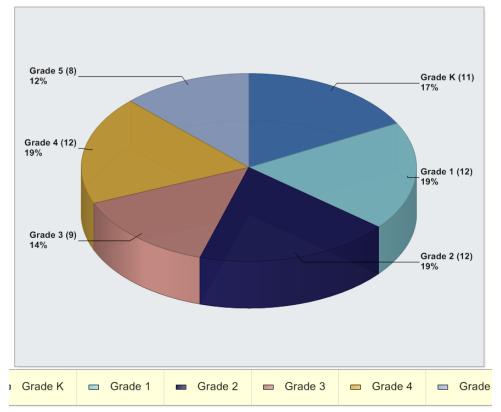
#### Students by Extra-Curricular Participation

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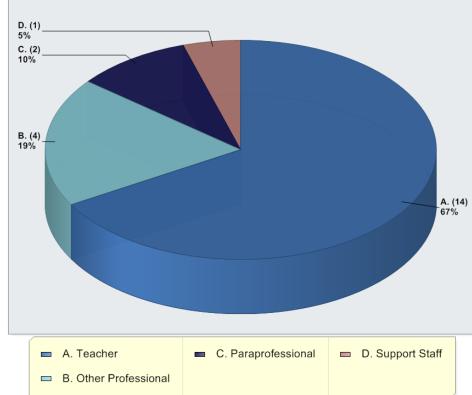


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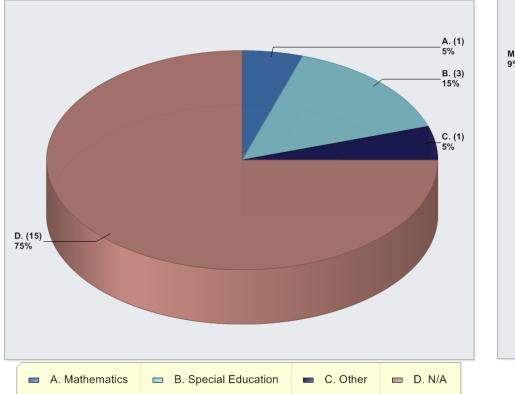
#### School Personnel by Grade





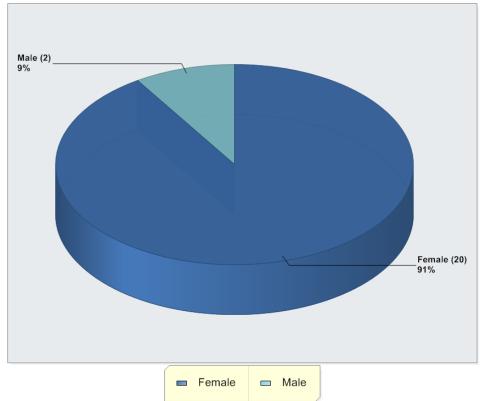


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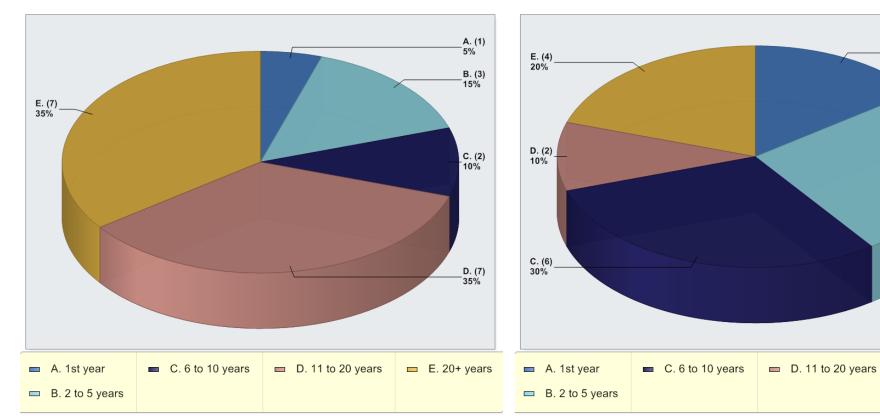
#### School Personnel by Department

#### School Personnel by Gender





#### **Demographic Profiles**



#### School Personnel by Years Experience

#### School Personnel by Years Experience at this school

A. (3) 15%

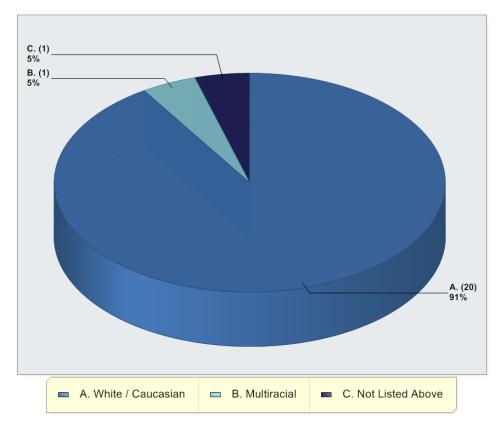
B. (5) 25%

E. 20+ years



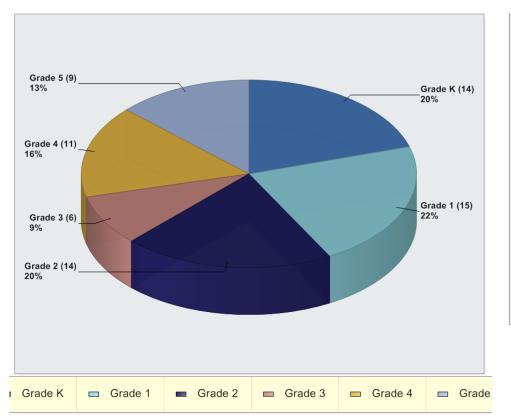
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#### School Personnel by Race/Ethnicity



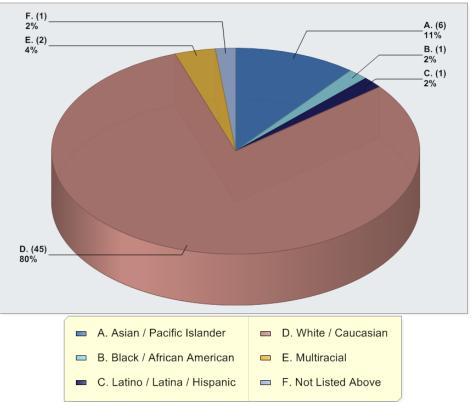


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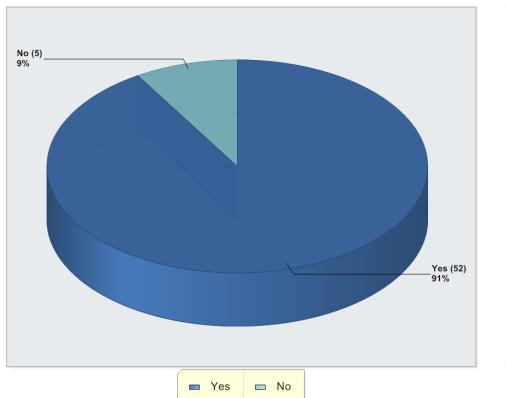
#### Parents by Grade

#### Parents by Race/Ethnicity



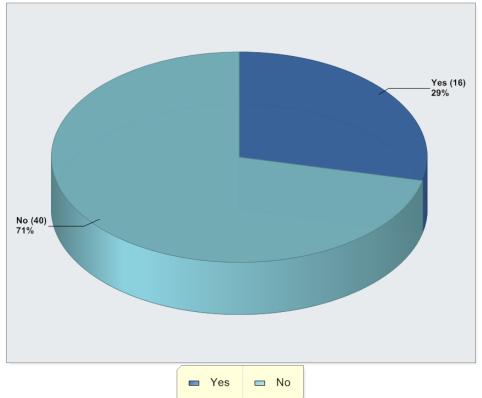


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Parents by Child's First Language - English

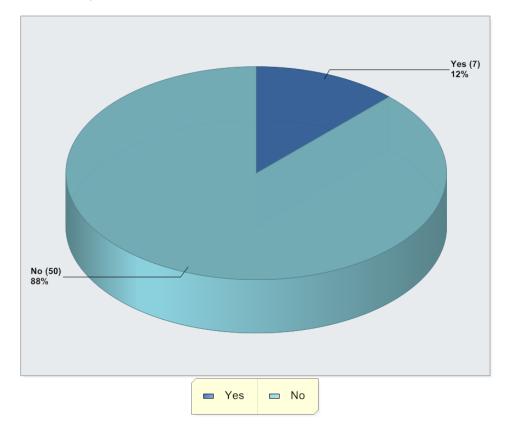
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#### Parents by IEP





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