

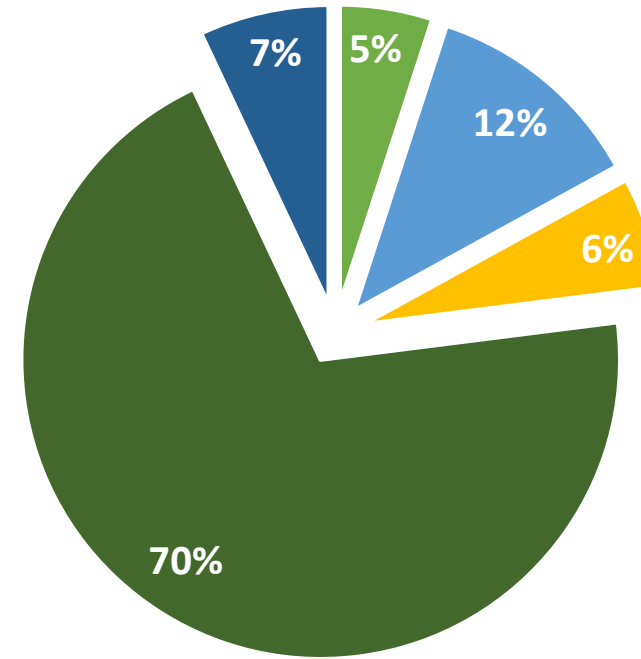
Weld RE-5J School District Perception Survey April 2017



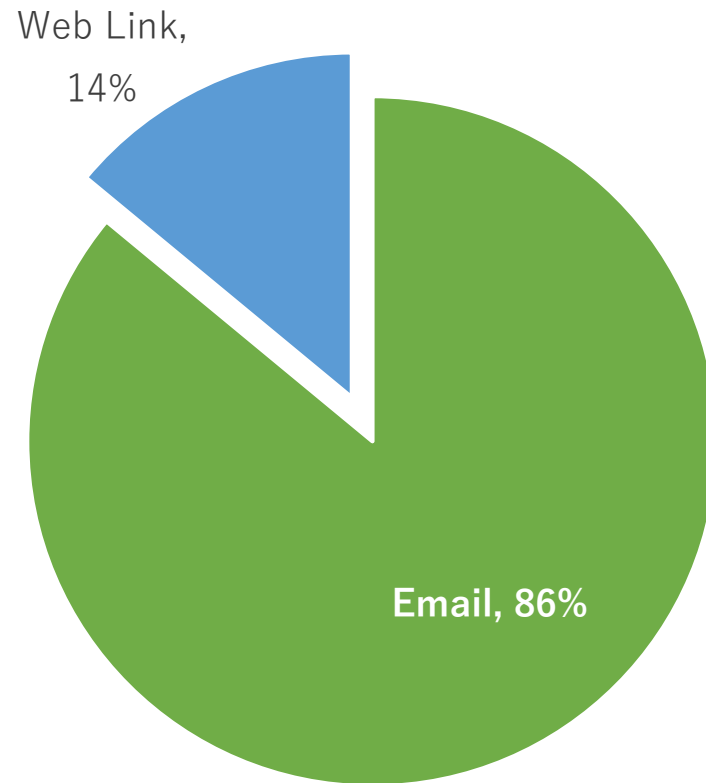
Survey Participation

- 915 total survey respondents*
- 18% of respondents work for Weld RE-5J
- 76% of respondents are parents**

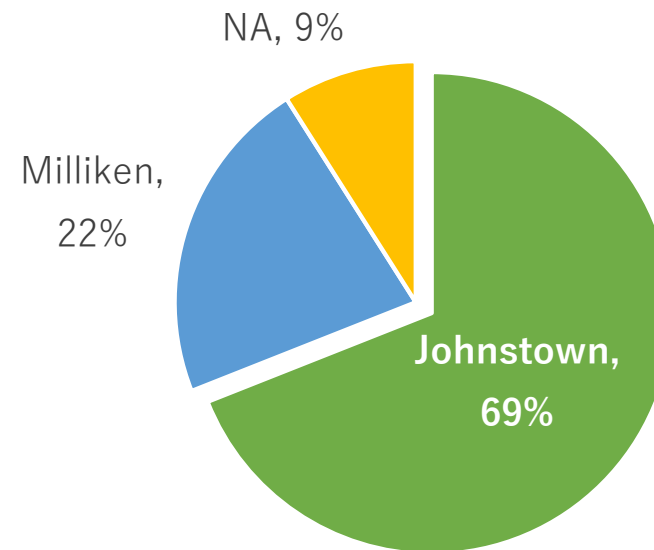
- Community Members (n=43)
- Employees (n=105)
- Employees & Parents (n=57)
- Parents (n=643)
- Students (n=65)
- <1% no affiliation (2)



The largest group of respondents was **parents**.



Most respondents took the survey via an **email link**.



Most respondents live in **Johnstown**

* 1016 respondents initially clicked into the question, but 101 of those respondents only answered question 1

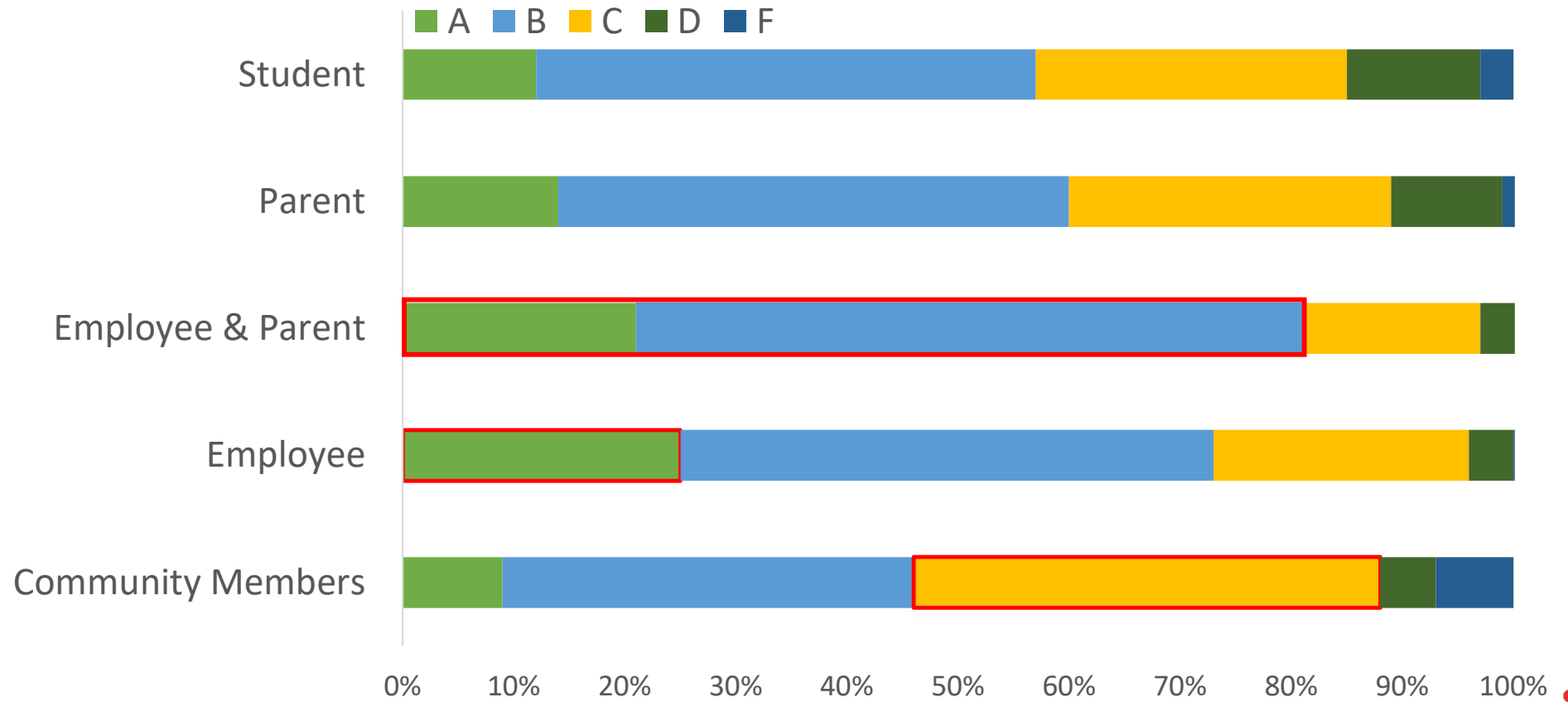
**Includes employees who are also parents in the district

District Letter Grade

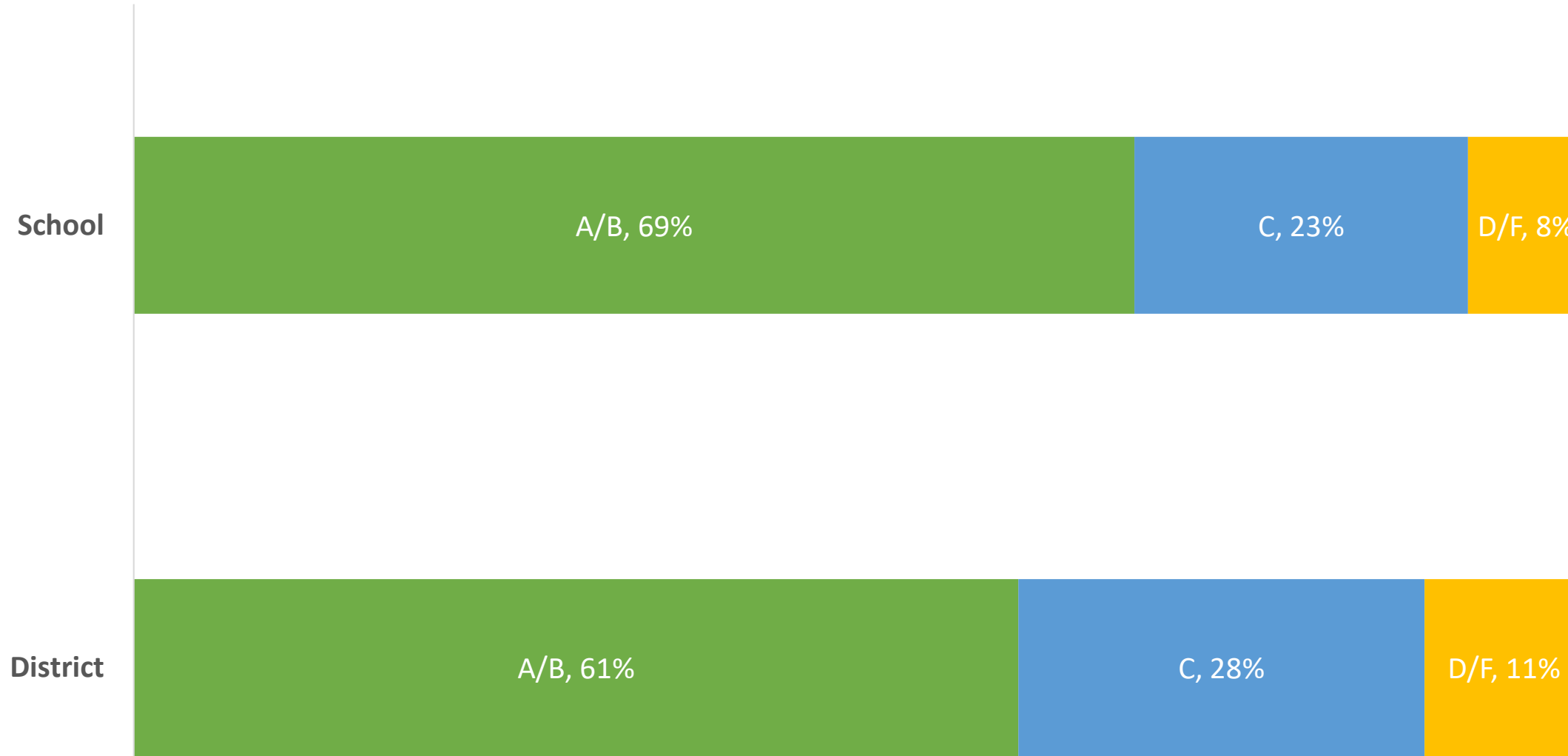
- 61% give the district an “A” (15%) or “B” (46%)
- 28% give the district a “C”
- 11% give the district a “D” (9%) or “F” (2%)

Residents of Johnstown and Milliken rate the district very similarly

	A/B	C	D/F
Johnstown	61%	28%	11%
Milliken	58%	31%	12%



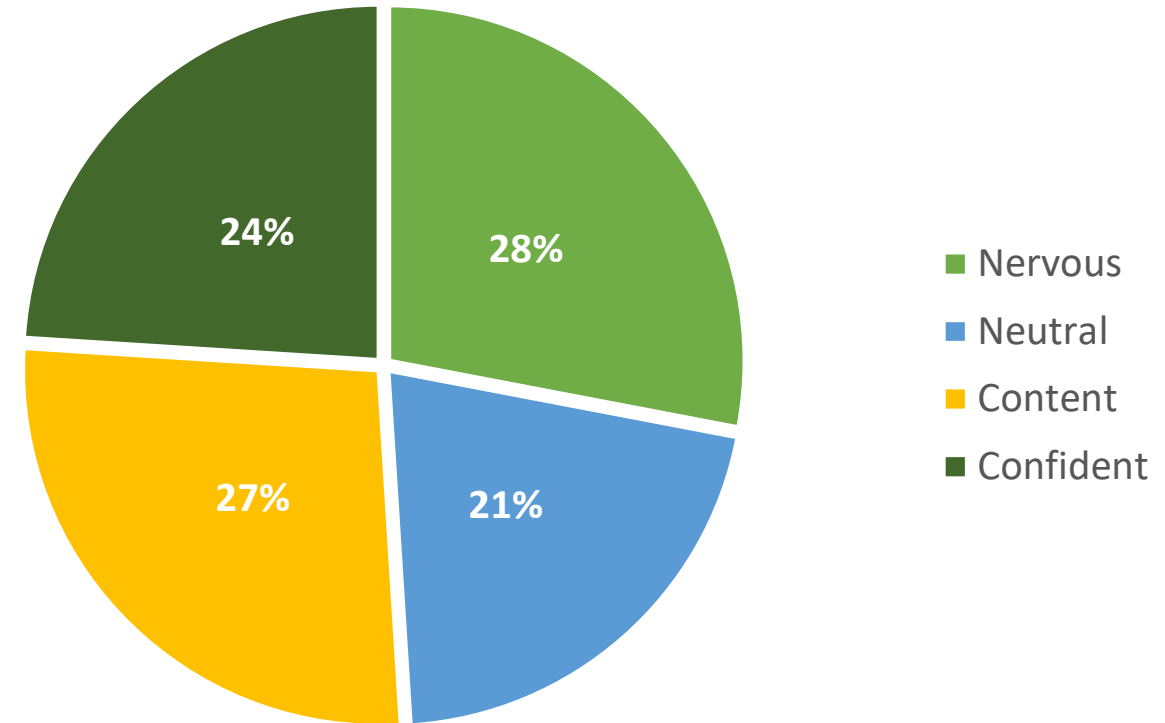
District Letter Grade v. School Letter Grade



Future of Weld RE-5J

Who is **confident**?

- Employee parents (44%) and employees (40%) have the highest level of **confident** responses.
- Parents with students in both elementary and high school (28%), parents with students at all levels (ES/MS/HS – 27%), and parents with only elementary school students (26%) have the highest level of **confident** responses.



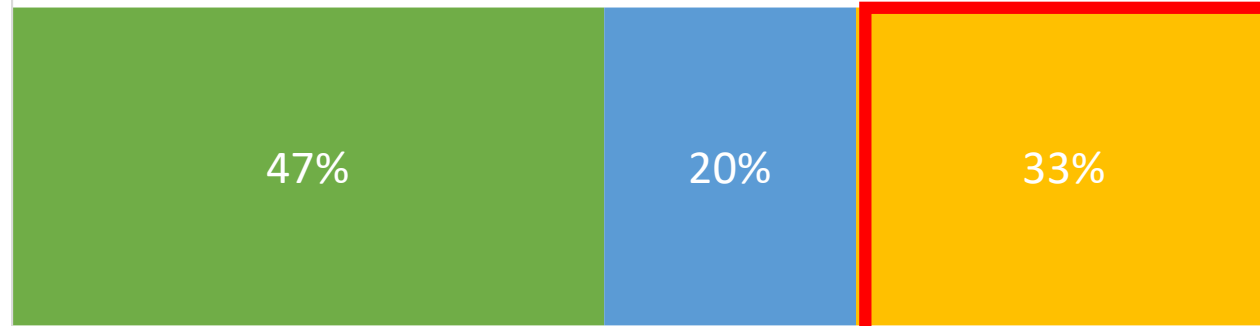
Who is **nervous**?

- Community Members (40%) and students (34%) have the highest level of **nervous** responses.
- Parents with students in both elementary and middle school and parents with students in both elementary and high school have the highest level of **nervous** responses (35%).

Budget & Resources

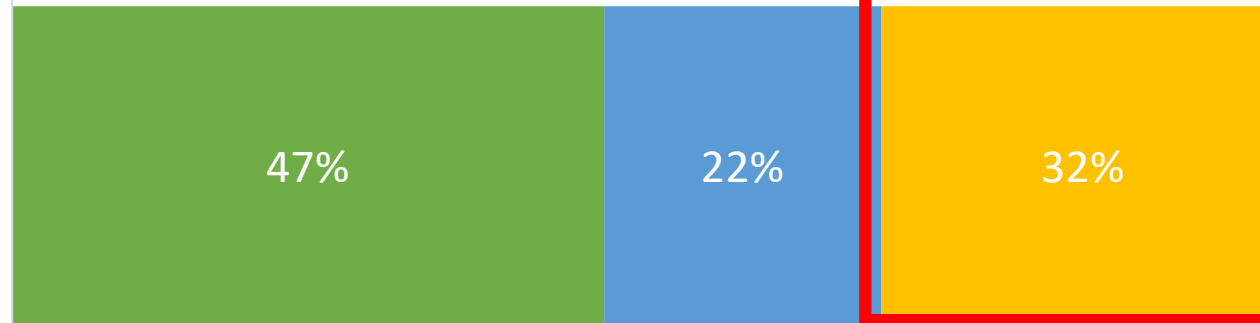
■ Net Agree ■ Net Disagree ■ Don't Know

District makes good budget-related decisions



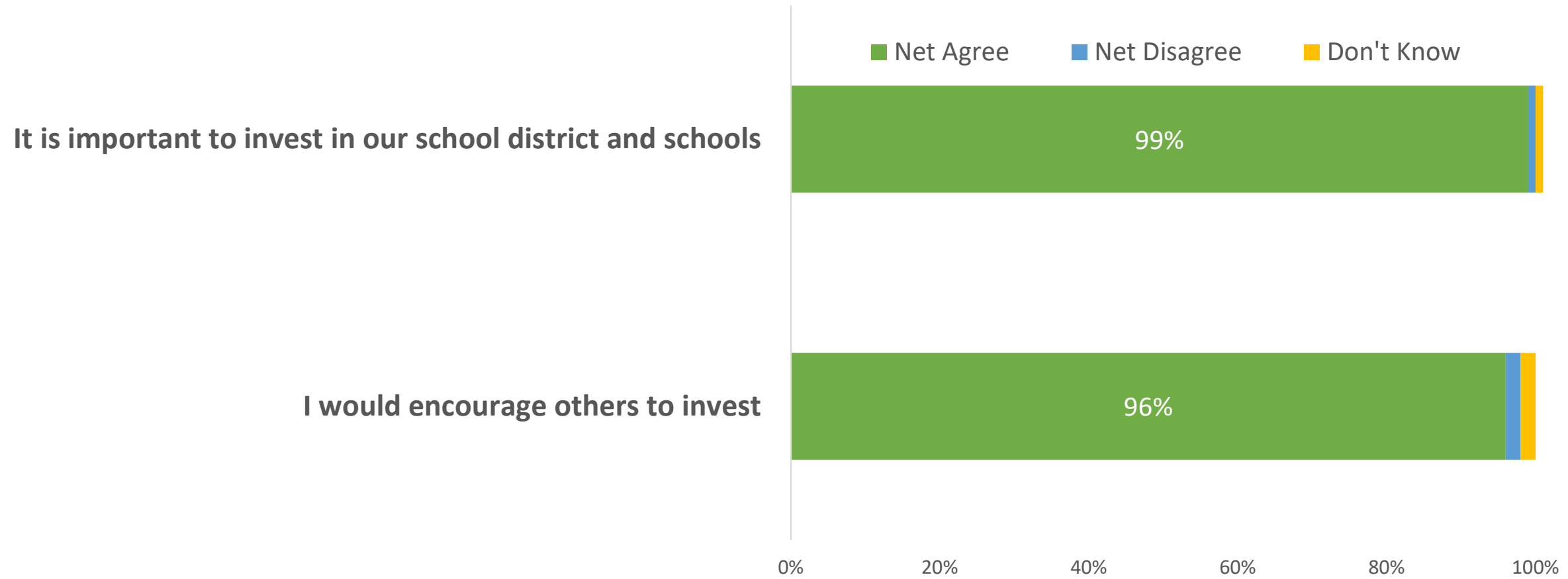
- 41% of parents do not know

District makes good resource-related decisions



- 38% of parents do not know

Invest in School District & Schools



New Facilities & Overcrowding

Please select all schools that you feel need facility updates/renovations:

70% Milliken Middle School

70% Roosevelt High School

35% Letford Elementary

30% Milliken Elementary

5% Pioneer Ridge Elementary

13% don't know, 3% responded that Weld RE-5J facilities do not need updates/renovations

Please select all schools that you feel are currently overcrowded:

64% Roosevelt High School

63% Milliken Middle School

26% Pioneer Ridge Elementary

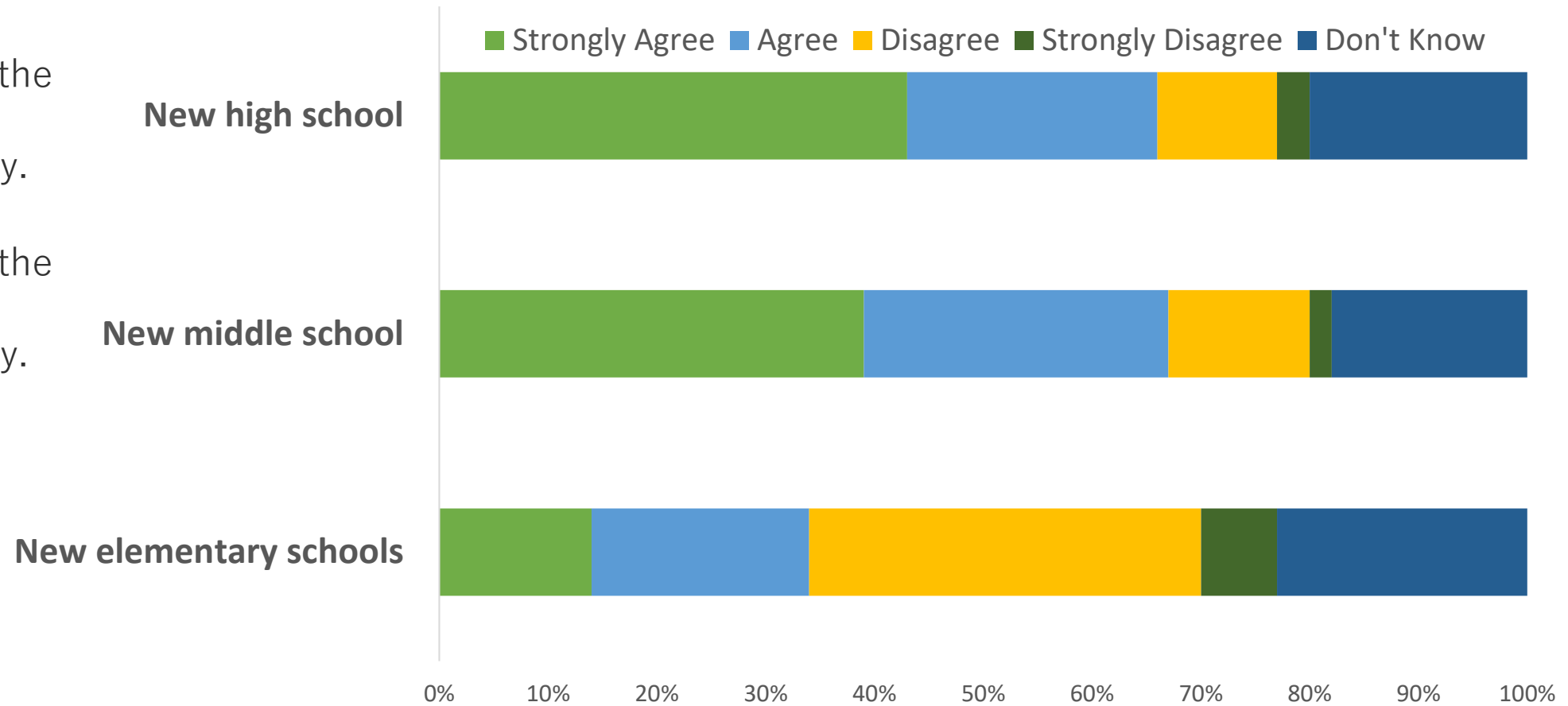
14% Letford Elementary

12% Milliken Elementary

19% don't know, 4% responded that Weld RE-5J schools are not overcrowded

New Facilities

- 67% of respondents net agree that the district needs a new **middle school facility** to replace its existing facility.
- 66% of respondents net agree that the district needs a new **high school facility** to replace its existing facility.
- 66% of respondents **net disagree/don't know** if the district needs new **elementary school facilities**.

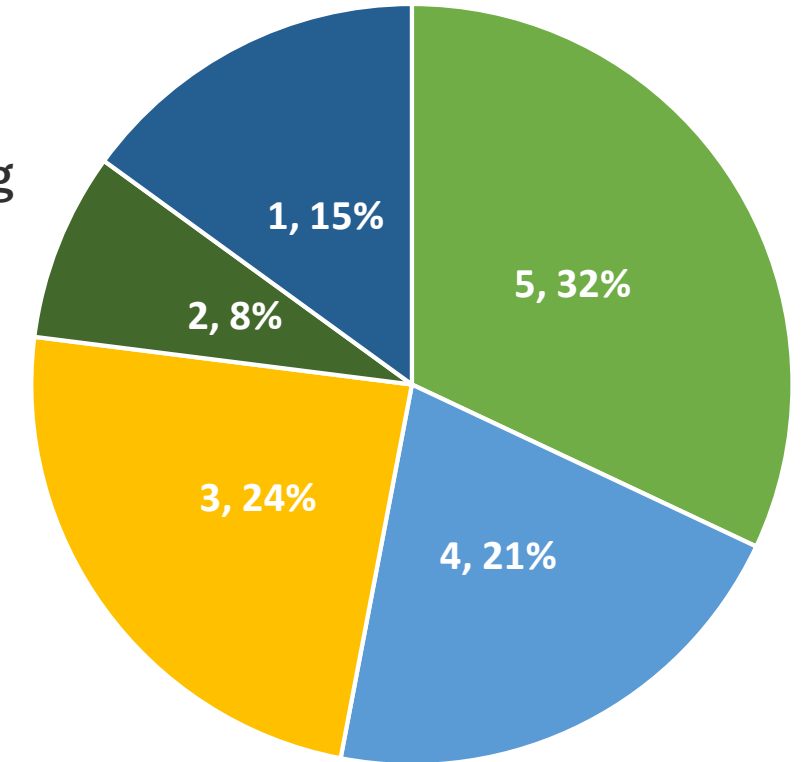


New Facilities: High School

The district needs a new **high school facility** to replace its existing facility.

- Students (82%) and community members (76%) had the highest level of net agree responses.
- Employee parents (27%) has the highest level of net disagree responses.
- Parents (23%) had the highest level of “I don’t know” responses.

How urgent is the need to replace the high school (**1 being not urgent and 5 being very urgent**)?



- Students (69%) and community members (61%) had the highest level of 4/5 responses.
- Employee parents and parents had the highest level of 1/2 responses (24%).
- The greatest urgency (choosing 5: very urgent) is felt by those parents who have students at the middle school or who have a high school student *and* a student in middle or elementary school.

New Facilities: Middle School/Elementary School

The district needs a new **middle school facility** to replace its existing facility.

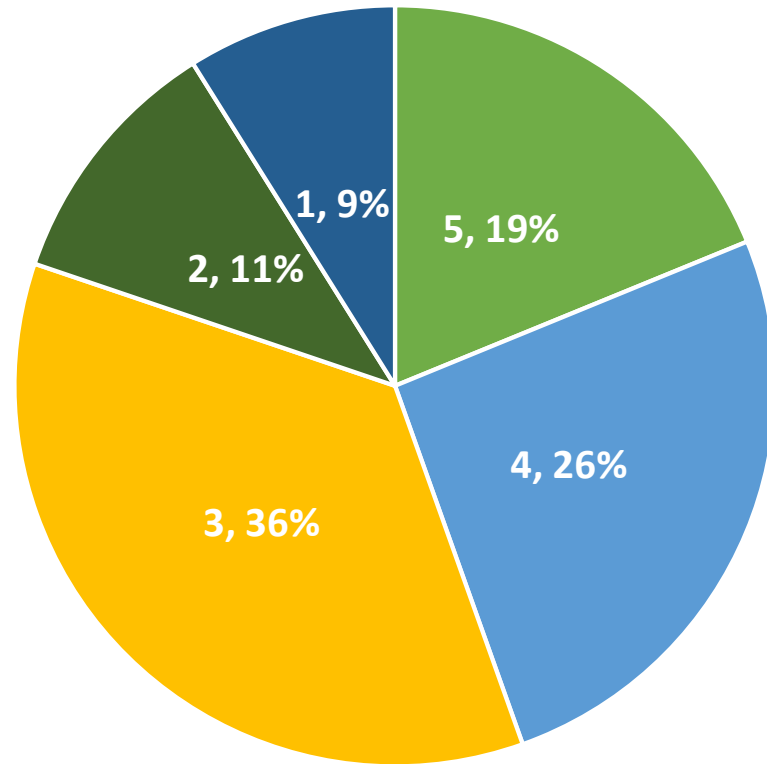
- Community members (71%), parents (68%), and students (66%) have the highest level of net agree responses.
- Employee parents and students have the highest level of net disagree responses (25%).
- Nearly 20% of employees and parents answered “I don’t know.”

The district needs new **elementary school facility** to replace its existing facility.

- Employees (48%) have the highest level of net agree responses.
- Employee parents (40%) and parents (43%) have the highest level of net disagree responses.
- A quarter of parents answered “I don’t know.”

New Facilities: Other

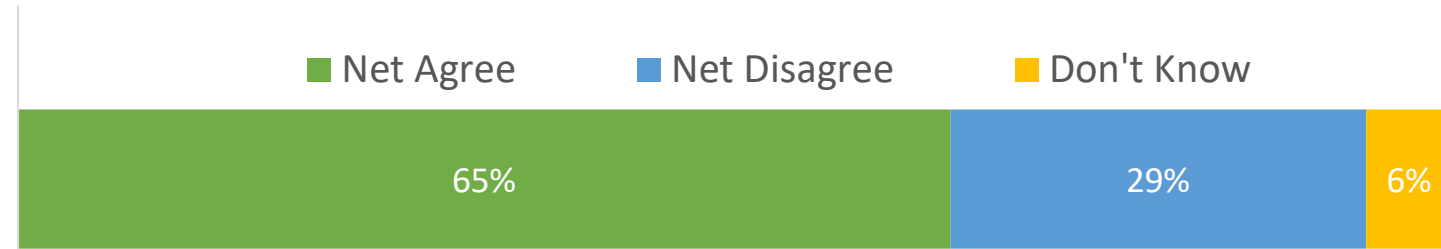
How urgent is the need to update/renovate **other district facilities** (1 being not urgent and 5 being very urgent)



- Employees (56%) and employee parents (59%) had the highest level of 4/5 responses.
- Community members had the highest level of 1/2 responses (28%).
- The greatest urgency (choosing 5: very urgent) is felt by those parents who have students at an elementary and middle school (25%) or just have a middle school student (21%).

Educational Opportunities & Outcomes

I am satisfied with educational opportunities



I am proud of educational outcomes

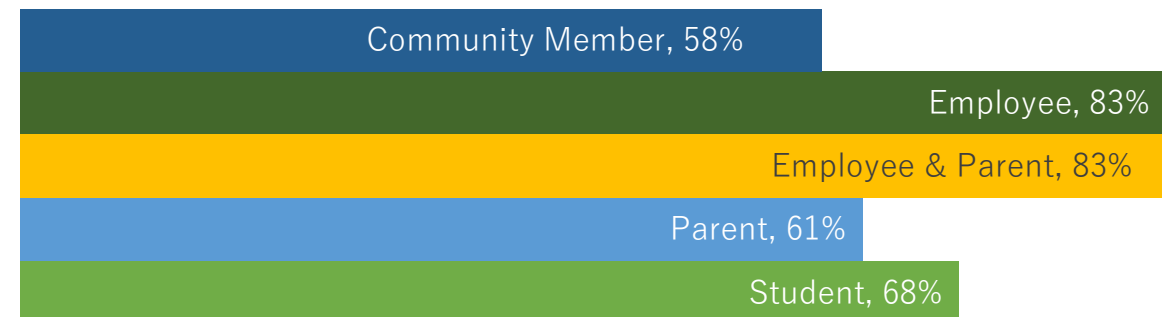


I am satisfied with the **educational opportunities** offered by the Weld RE-5J School District.

- Employees and employee parents have the highest level of net agree responses (78%).
- Students have the highest level of net disagree responses (35%)

I am proud of the **educational outcomes** (student achievement, graduation rates, etc.) produced by the Weld RE-5J School District.

Net agree by stakeholder



What is important to you?

Responses that garnered **75% and higher**:

92% Quality Teachers

90% Academic Achievement

86% Positive school culture and climate

85% College and career readiness

80% Safety

76% Quality school leadership

Responses that garnered **less than 40%**:

36% Academic recognition or awards

26% Athletic record, recognition, or awards

From your prior selections please choose the **one thing** that matters most to you when it comes to education.

Collectively accounting for 67% of responses:

- **24% Academic Achievement**
- 17% College and career readiness
- 15% Quality teachers
- 11% Instruction that is personalized to each student's ability and interests

What word do you associate with Weld RE-5J?

Note: This slide was added on 4/26

Responses that garnered **16% and higher:**

56% Growing

28% Safe

25% Welcoming

24% Caring

16% Supportive

Themes from **open-ended responses:**

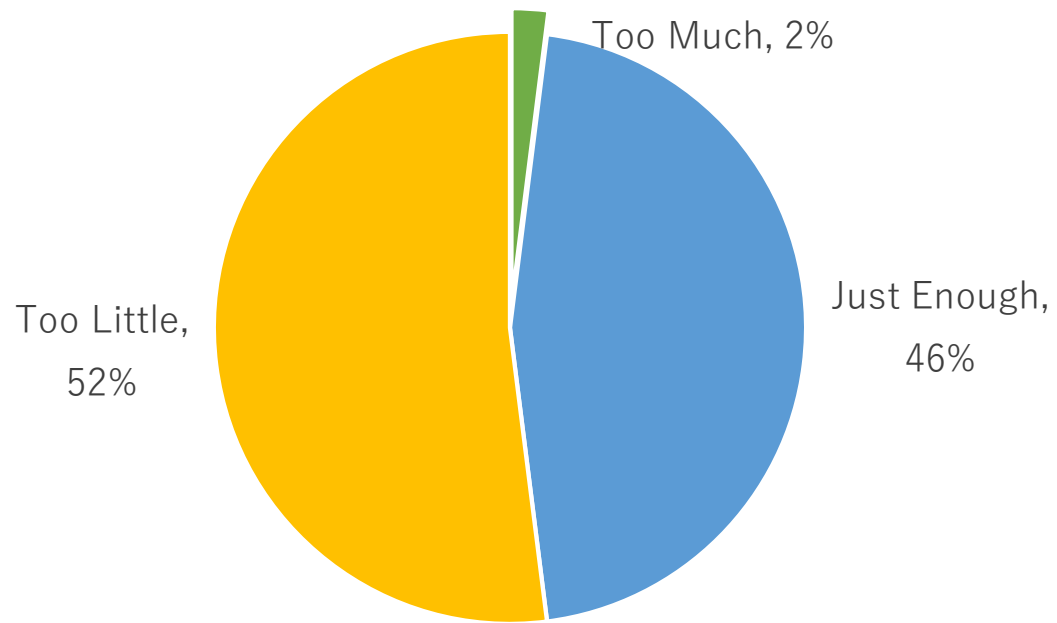
- Crowded
- Overcrowded

Themes from **focus groups:**

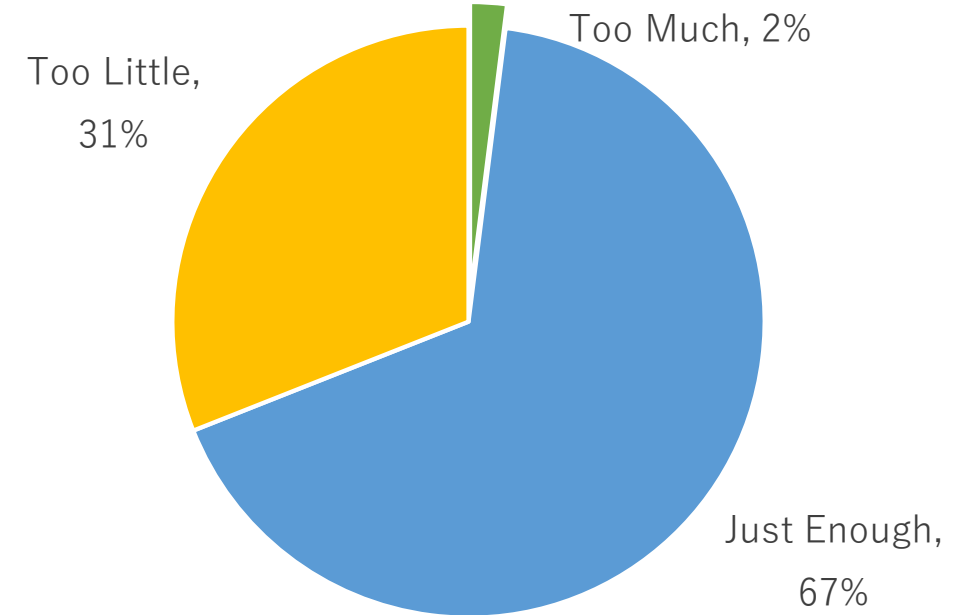
- Potential

Communication

As I think about the amount of information **I am receiving from the school district** (not including information from schools in the district), I am receiving:



As I think about the amount of information **I am receiving from my child/children's school(s)**, I am receiving:



Communication

Where do you get your information about Weld RE-5J?

81% Emails from a school(s)

44% Parent Portal

44% Phone calls

42% Word-of-mouth

30% Social Media: Facebook

30% Fliers from a school(s)

30% Website: District website

28% Website: School website

24% Newspaper: Johnstown Breeze

18% Text messages

11% Newspaper: Greeley Tribune

5% Other (please specify)

Social media channels you use personally or professionally.

82% Facebook

30% Instagram

22% LinkedIn

19% Twitter

17% Snapchat

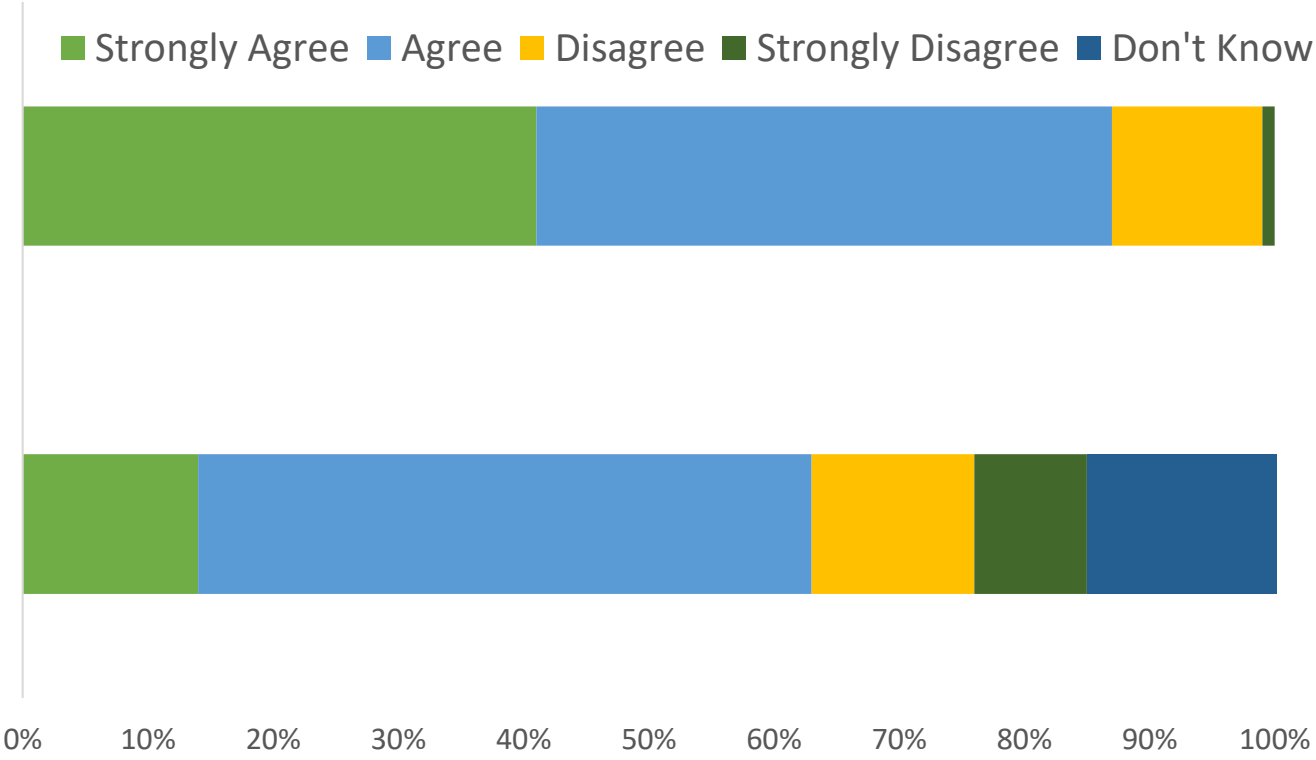
11% I am not on social media

4% None of these

Weld RE-5J Choice

Staff: I would personally recommend to parents that they send their child/children to Weld RE-5J schools.*

Parents: I would personally recommend to other parents that they send their child/children to Weld RE-5J schools.

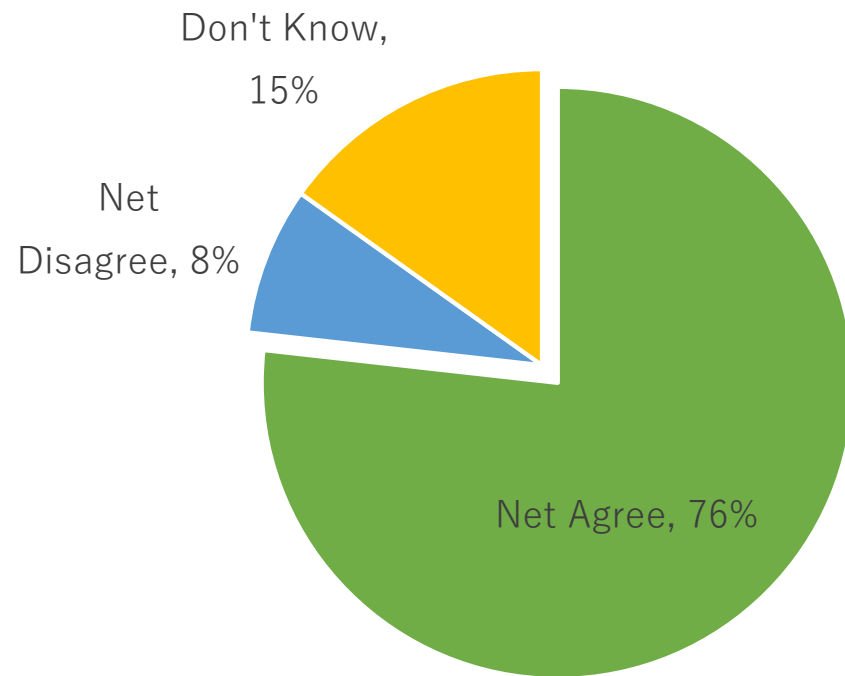


* The staff question did not give "don't know" as an option



Weld RE-5J Choice

I expect my child to graduate from Roosevelt High School.

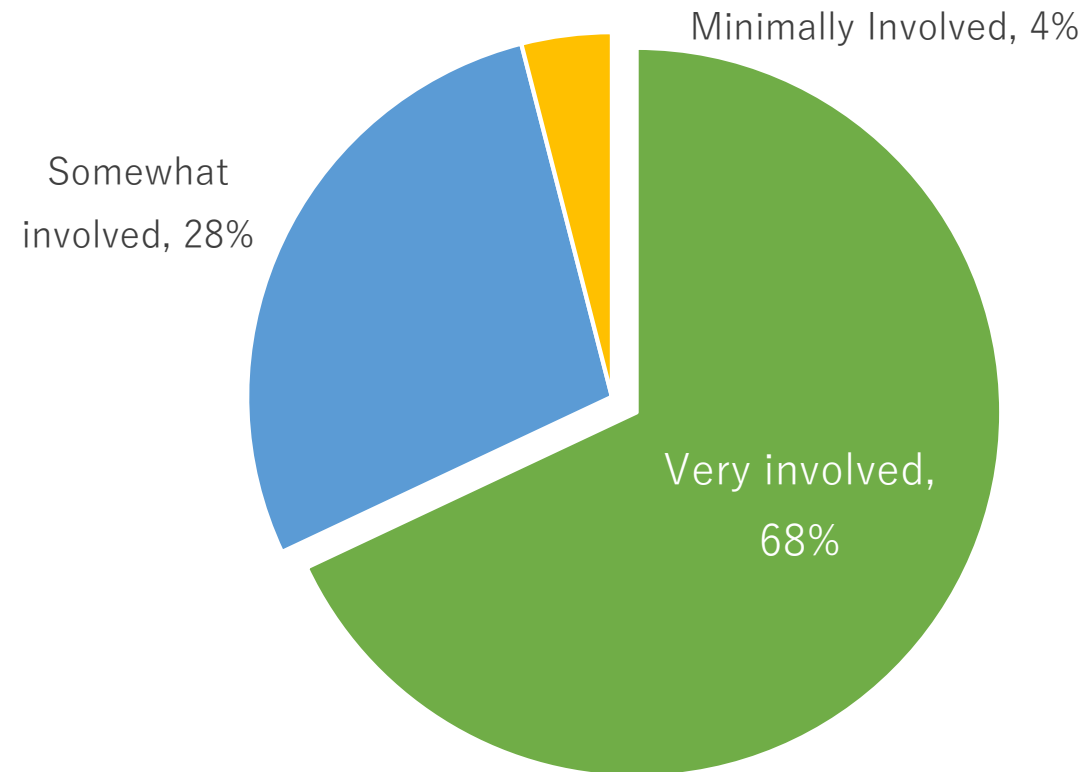


- Parents with only elementary-age children had the highest level of don't know (29%).
- 15% of parents with only middle school-age children responded, don't know.

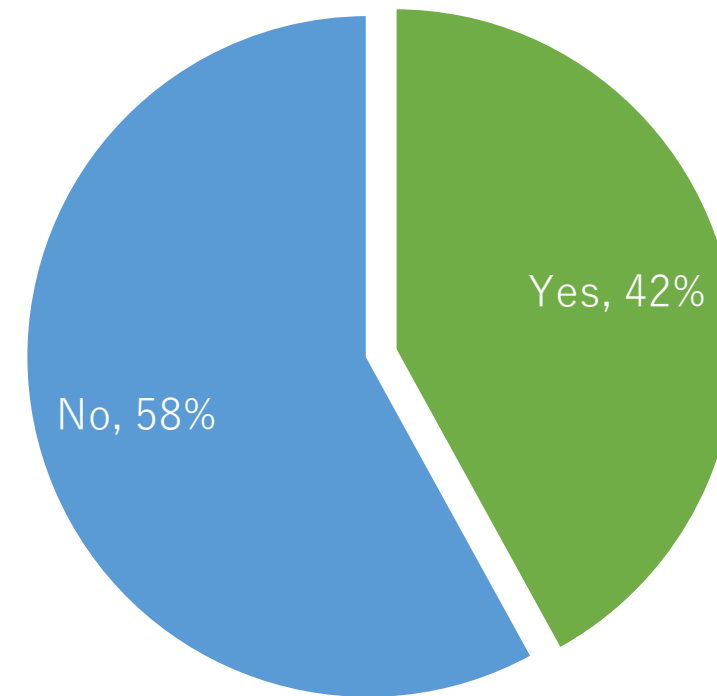
Parent Involvement

We asked parents to characterize their involvement in their child/children's education.

I feel that I am...



We asked parents if they have time to be more involved than they currently are in their child/children's school(s).



Weld RE-5J Staff

98%

Are open to doing things in a new way if it benefits students.

89%

Are, or would like to be, ambassadors of the school district.

89%

Would recommend working at Weld RE-5J.

78%

Feel highly engaged.

56%

Intend to work in Weld RE-5J until they retire.

91%

Understand what is expected of them.

82%

Understand their school's goals.

81%

Feel informed about what is going on in their school.

Are encouraged to be innovative and creative.

79%

Agree we need to make changes to improve student achievement.

70%

Agree there are opportunities for me to grow and develop.

Open Ended Themes

- Overcrowding
- Gifted and Talented services
- Transportation
- Parking at the high school
- Options for students to explore the arts
- Options for students to prepare for college and careers
- Students attending schools outside the district
- Composition of district committees
- Articulated need for improvement
- New or updated facilities
- Access to full-day kindergarten