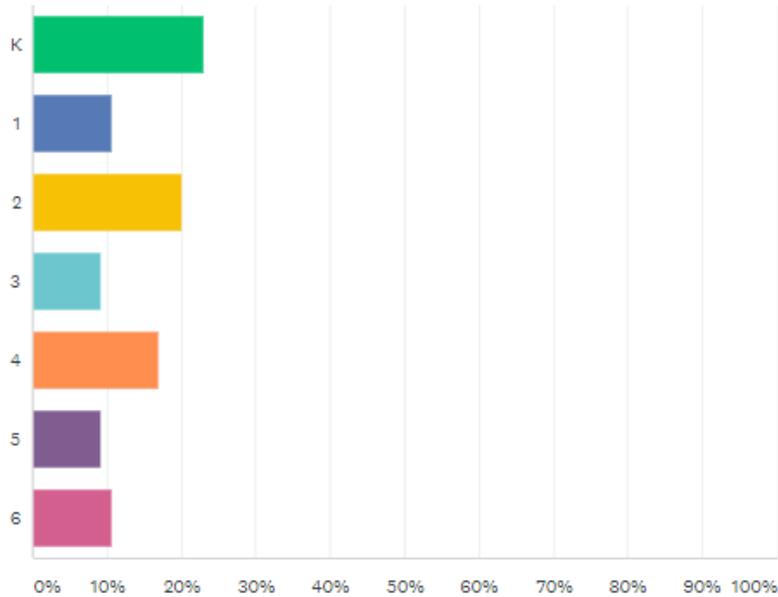


St. Joseph the Worker School Commission School Climate Survey 2020-2021



What grade is your child in? (Remember you are filling out this survey once per child)

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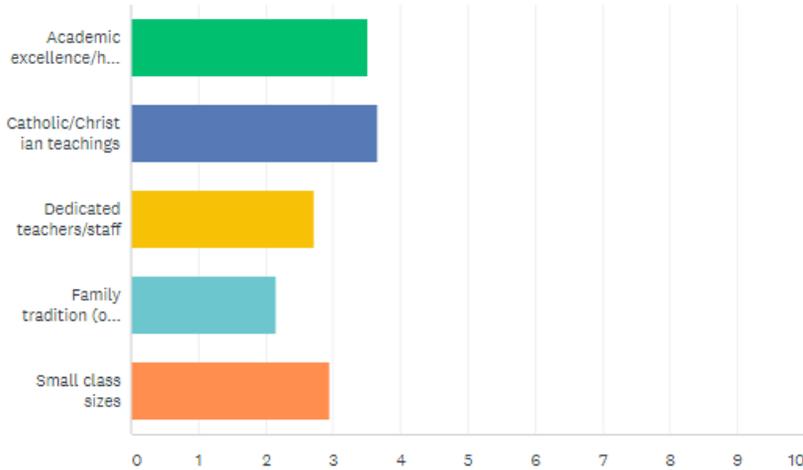


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ K	23.08% 15
▼ 1	10.77% 7
▼ 2	20.00% 13
▼ 3	9.23% 6
▼ 4	16.92% 11
▼ 5	9.23% 6
▼ 6	10.77% 7
TOTAL	65

Q2

Please rank the following reasons for choosing St. Joseph the Worker for your child's education with 1 being the most important factor and 5 being the least important.

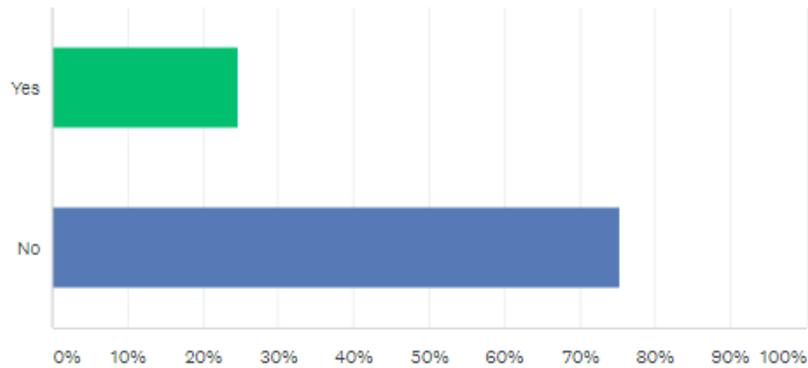
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Academic excellence/high expectations	32.31% 21	23.08% 15	15.38% 10	23.08% 15	6.15% 4	65	3.52
Catholic/Christian teachings	35.38% 23	26.15% 17	15.38% 10	15.38% 10	7.69% 5	65	3.66
Dedicated teachers/staff	4.62% 3	15.38% 10	38.46% 25	29.23% 19	12.31% 8	65	2.71
Family tradition (one or both parents are alumni)	13.85% 9	10.77% 7	9.23% 6	9.23% 6	56.92% 37	65	2.15
Small class sizes	13.85% 9	24.62% 16	21.54% 14	23.08% 15	16.92% 11	65	2.95

Beal City Public Schools now offers a middle school concept for grades 6-8. Have you considered transferring your child into the new middle school configuration at Beal City Public Schools when he/she reaches 6th grade?

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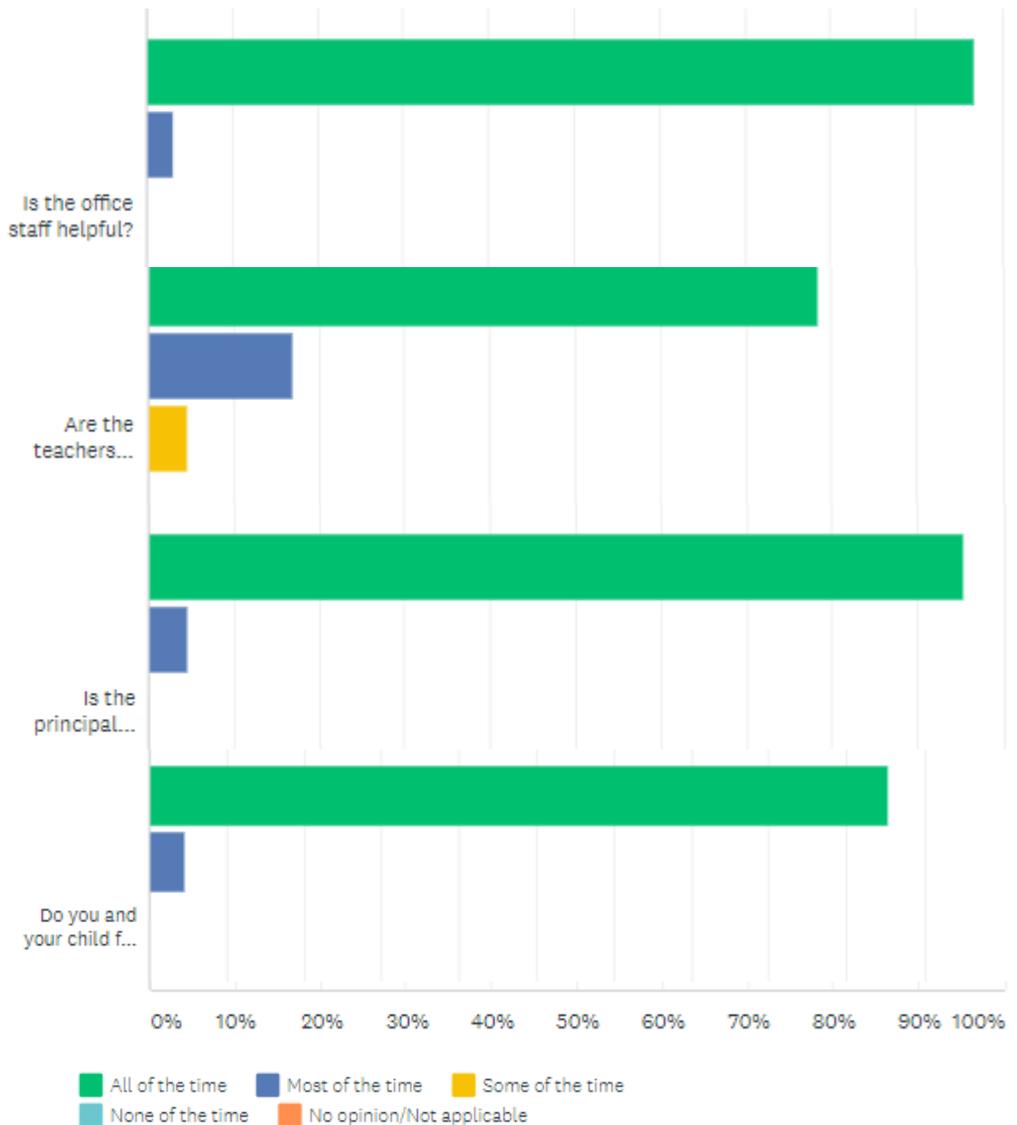
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.62%	16
No	75.38%	49
TOTAL		65

1. Middle school experience
2. For reasons listed above.
3. Want to finish out year with classmates.
4. Keep with siblings as long as possible
5. I live the idea of keeping them young as long as possible, once entering junior high they mature so fast (or at least they think so), their concepts and impressions may not match their physical, social, or intellectual development that the “big school” teachers them. Hope this makes sense.
6. No reason to switch them at this point, if concerns are being brought up with grades ahead them may need to consider.
7. Unless there becomes an issue with the kids falling behind when coming into middle school I see no reason to move them early.
8. Its still a ways off and I haven’t thought about it yet.
9. Being in Kindergarten, this is so far off that we haven’t given it any thought, yet.
10. I would rather my children go to the Catholic School through 12th grade. Definitely prefer St. Joe’s over the public school!
11. My child will stay at St. Joe’s.
12. We will keep our children at St. Joe’s no matter what.
13. I do not know what this is and have not heard of it.
14. Only considering it at this point. Not 100% sure. The middle school teachers are very strong. If Nicole leaves in a year and a new teacher is in place, we might consider BCPS.

15. We did not seriously consider it, but would if the majority of the class did.
16. The extra year at the catholic school is more important with the religion classes and the overall school environment St. Joseph offer!
17. At this time, we will keep them at St. Joes, however, if there is a mass exodus by the other kids in their classes, we will reconsider.
18. We are a military family so we move a lot, but if we are in the are we would, for all of the same reasons I like the catholic grade school.
19. We don't want to leave any sooner than needed!
20. Have heard wonderful things about Miss Fox, love the environment at St Joes and don't want to leave any sooner than needed!
21. Small class size. I wish they could be at St. Joe's through 12th grade!
22. 7th grade is soon enough to be exposed to a larder group of kids. I wish I could keep them at St. Joe's through 12th grade.
23. I just think the middle school transition should be seamless. Maybe st joes could offer a DK instead of 6th?
24. I never really debated it before but after having one now at the public school I am impressed by the group of middle school teachers. It is more tempting than I thought it might be, especially as this is my last one at St. Joseph's school.
25. We haven't heard anything about it and our son is only in first grade.
26. While I don't think I will, I couldn't say that I haven't thought about it. There are some concerns that kids will be "lost" once they enter 7th grade now because the public school 6th graders will have had the "middle school" experience and curriculum. I would recommend that we can show that our 6th grade curriculum is at the same level as the public school. If we can demonstrate they won't fall behind, I think it will help parents debunk that fear. We have a few years to watch and see how things unfold so that will be helpful as well.
27. We believe a solid Catholic Education is much more important than a departmentalized education.
28. That is not a priority of ours and it doesn't change anything about their experience at St. Joes.
29. I worry about my son being behind when 7th grade comes. The public school 6th graders going into 7th grade will have a better understanding of how the multiple classroom schedule works compared to my son coming from the St. Joes.
30. I would like my child to have the elementary experince as long as possible.
31. I would prefer to keep them at St joes as long as possible. Want my children to stay there with the friends they have made over the years and continue to have catholic teachings from all the dedicated staff
32. Yes so they are not behind with the new middle school concept vs. their public school classmates.
33. Prefer the St. Joseph's education than the public schools.
34. Catholic education for as long as possible is really important to our family.
35. Reasons above in question 2.
36. I want to keep my child in a more disciplined, structured setting for as long as possible.
37. More focus on science and technology
38. Still have a while before I need to consider it.

When you visit our school...

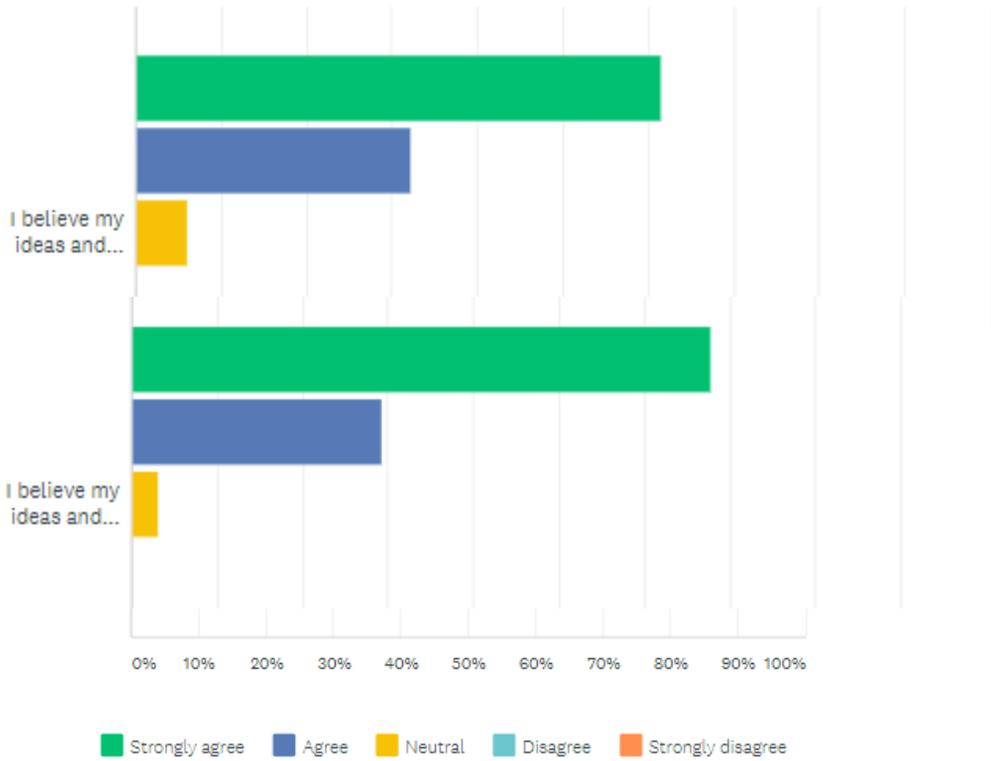
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	ALL OF THE TIME	MOST OF THE TIME	SOME OF THE TIME	NONE OF THE TIME	NO OPINION/NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
Is the office staff helpful?	96.92% 63	3.08% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	65
Are the teachers approachable?	78.46% 51	16.92% 11	4.62% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	65
Is the principal approachable?	95.38% 62	4.62% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	65
Do you and your child feel welcome at St. Joseph the Worker?	95.38% 62	4.62% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	65

For each item below, rate your opinion.

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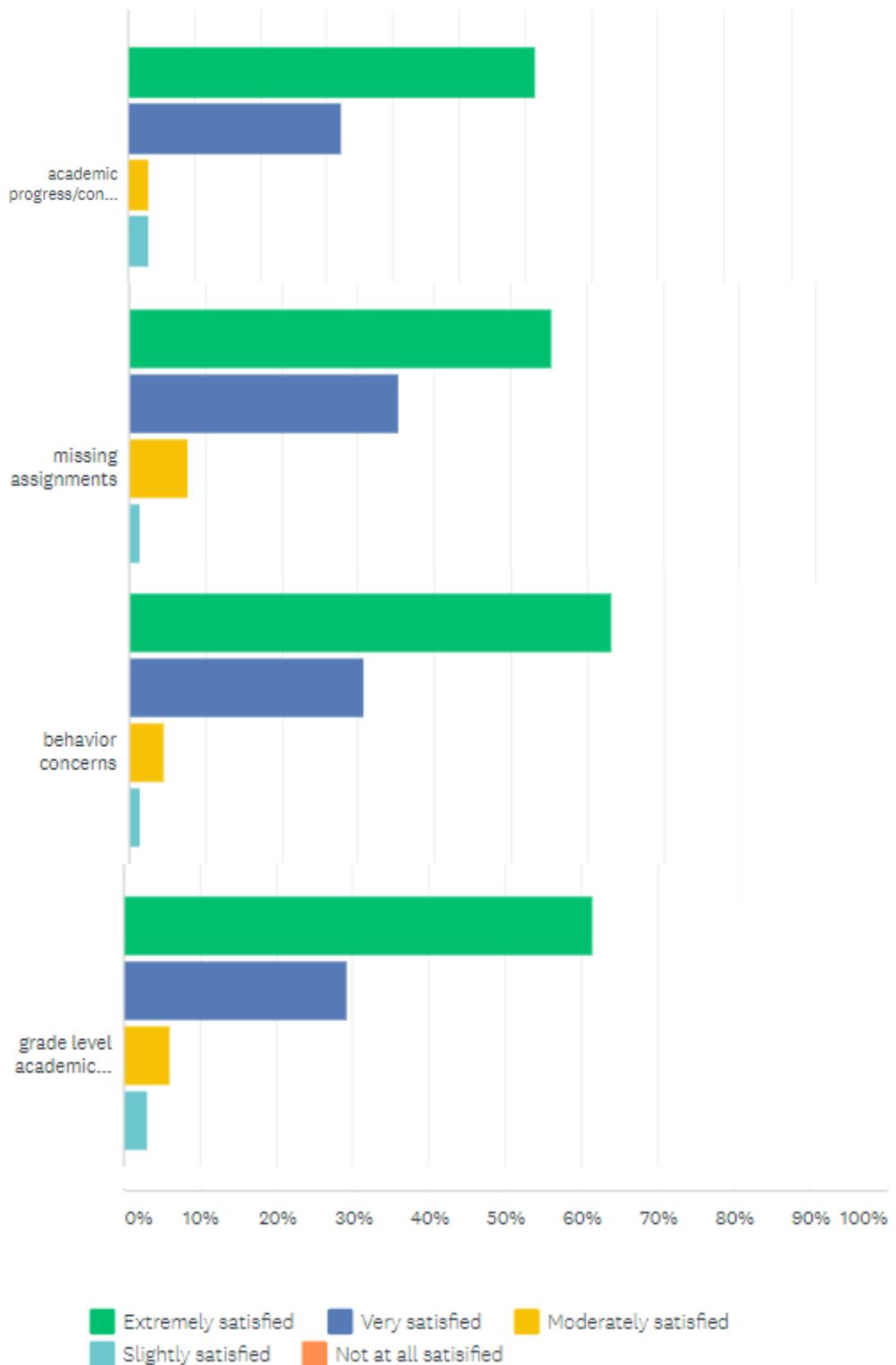


	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
▼ I believe my ideas and concerns about the school are addressed by the teachers.	61.54% 40	32.31% 21	6.15% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	65
▼ I believe my ideas and concerns about the school are addressed by the principal.	67.69% 44	29.23% 19	3.08% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	65

Q6

To what extent are you satisfied with the communication from our school regarding the following areas?

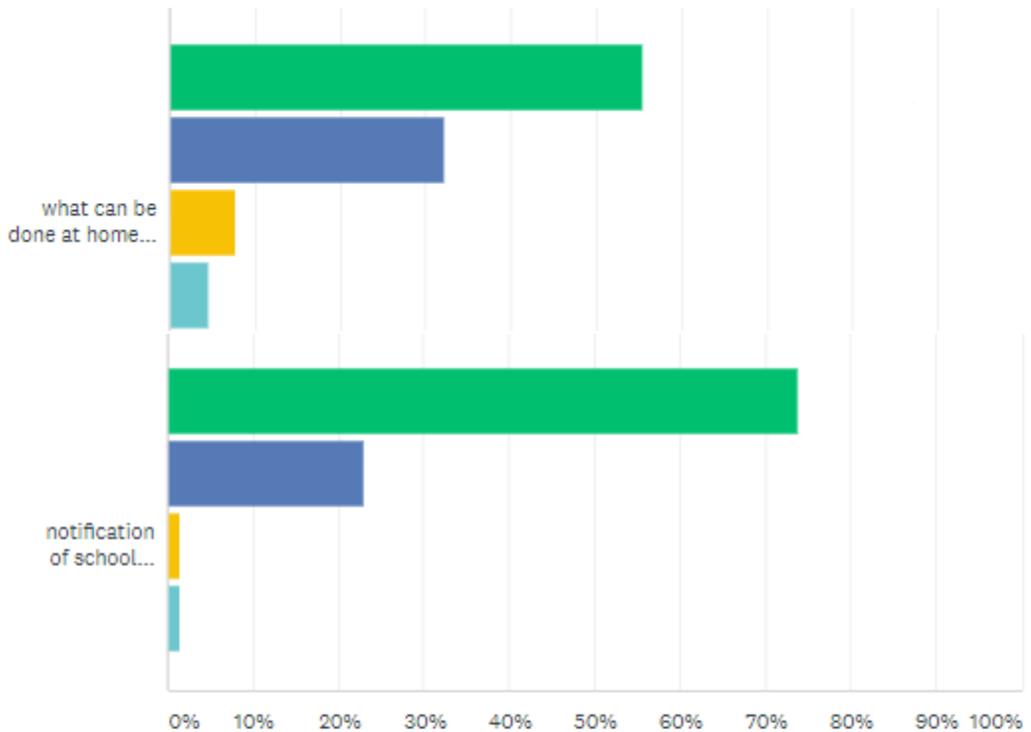
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Q6

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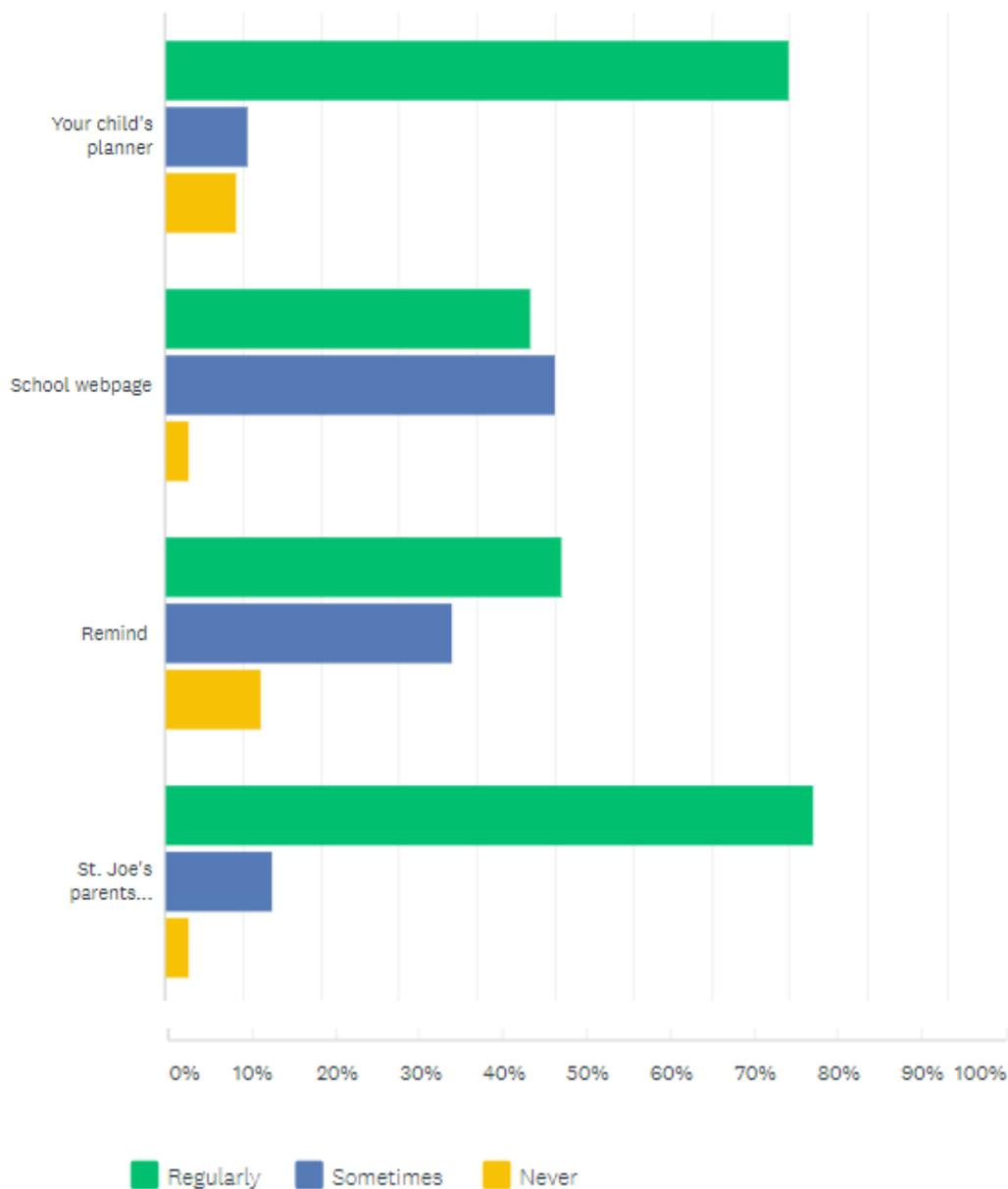


■ Extremely satisfied
 ■ Very satisfied
 ■ Moderately satisfied
■ Slightly satisfied
 ■ Not at all satisfied

	EXTREMELY SATISFIED	VERY SATISFIED	MODERATELY SATISFIED	SLIGHTLY SATISFIED	NOT AT ALL SATISFIED	TOTAL
academic progress/concerns	61.54% 40	32.31% 21	3.08% 2	3.08% 2	0.00% 0	65
missing assignments	55.38% 36	35.38% 23	7.69% 5	1.54% 1	0.00% 0	65
behavior concerns	63.08% 41	30.77% 20	4.62% 3	1.54% 1	0.00% 0	65
grade level academic expectations	61.54% 40	29.23% 19	6.15% 4	3.08% 2	0.00% 0	65
what can be done at home to improve my students' progress	55.38% 36	32.31% 21	7.69% 5	4.62% 3	0.00% 0	65
notification of school events/activities	73.85% 48	23.08% 15	1.54% 1	1.54% 1	0.00% 0	65

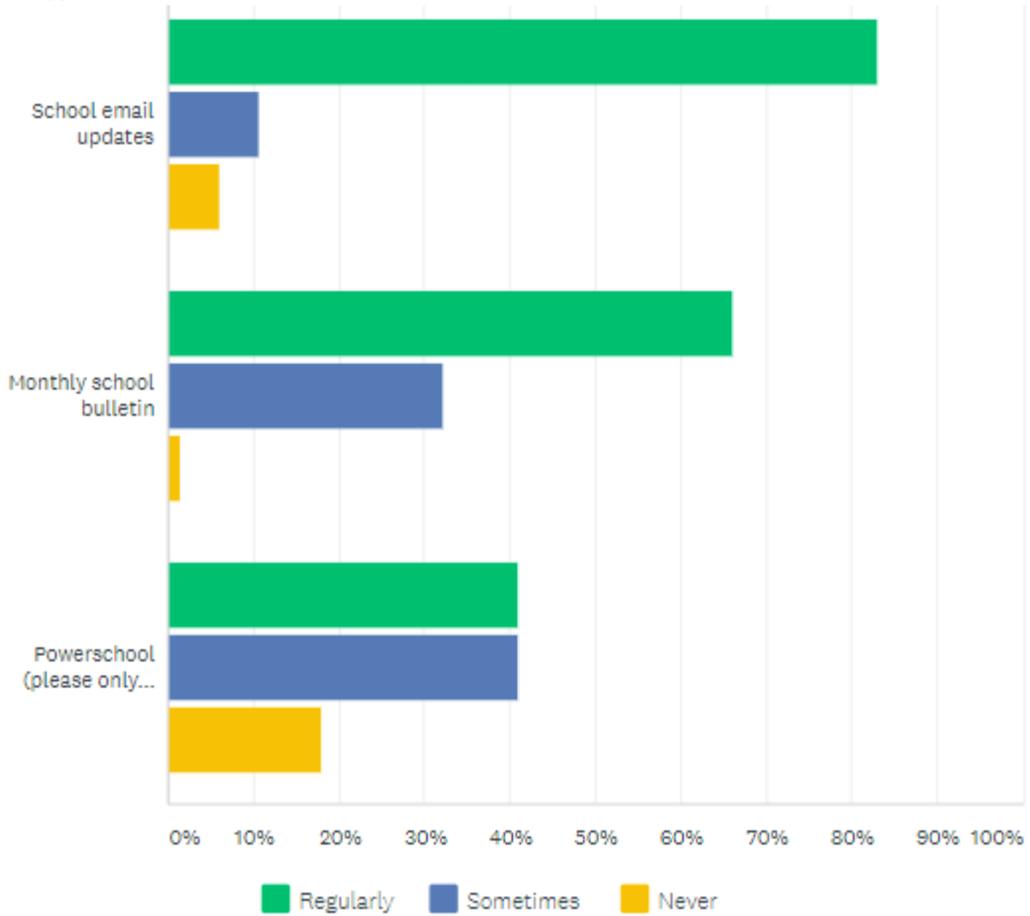
How often do you utilize notifications or check each of the following?

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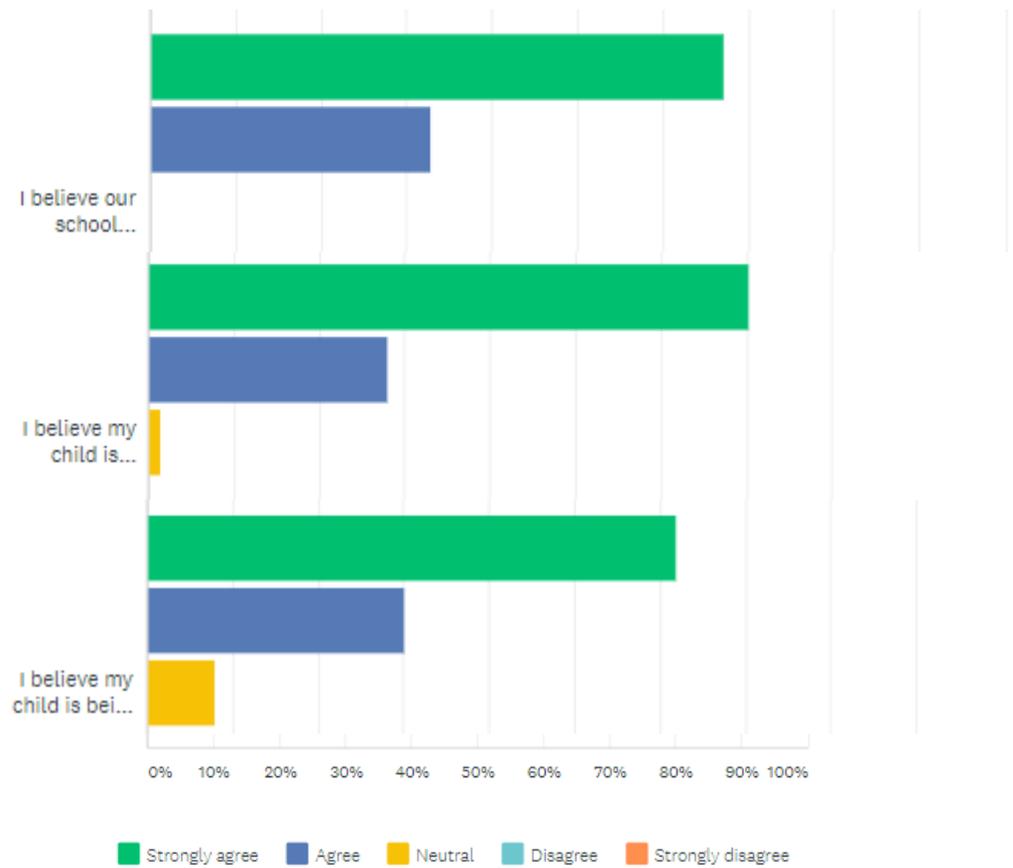
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	REGULARLY	SOMETIMES	NEVER	TOTAL
▼ Your child's planner	80.00% 52	10.77% 7	9.23% 6	65
▼ School webpage	46.88% 30	50.00% 32	3.13% 2	64
▼ Remind	50.77% 33	36.92% 24	12.31% 8	65
▼ St. Joe's parents Facebook page	83.08% 54	13.85% 9	3.08% 2	65
▼ School email updates	83.08% 54	10.77% 7	6.15% 4	65
▼ Monthly school bulletin	66.15% 43	32.31% 21	1.54% 1	65
▼ Powerschool (please only mark for grades 3-6)	41.03% 16	41.03% 16	17.95% 7	39

Please indicate your opinion on the following academic areas:

Answered: 64 Skipped: 1



	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
I believe our school curriculum is meeting state standards	67.19% 43	32.81% 21	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	64
I believe my child is receiving the support needed to help him/her be successful	70.31% 45	28.13% 18	1.56% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	64
I believe my child is being challenged by the school curriculum	61.90% 39	30.16% 19	7.94% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	63

In the event that it is necessary to go online at some point, how prepared are you and your family in regards to technology, internet, etc.? What concerns/ideas do you have for a smooth transition if we must move in that direction at some point this year?

1. Class times need to be scheduled. More Reading and math needs to be incorporated into each day, even without the teacher present. Enc children to read at least an hour during the school day, and log the books. Give more math worksheets.
2. We will be short on devices with camera access.
3. Prepared well.
4. We are ready if needed. I am praying we don't.
5. Very prepared. We have individual study spaces ready as well as laptops should the students go virtual again.
6. Prepared
7. Very
8. Would prefer virtual. I believe it is the best way to keep my children safe
9. My only concern is my kids attitude, lol, last spring she would literally roll across the ground and after hours of that I thought I would lose my mind.
10. No technology concerns. Both parents work full time outside home so just concerned about time for virtual learning.
11. We have the tools we need. Just getting instruction and assignments posted early each morning so we can begin schooling early. Video instruction (can be pre-recorded) would be great so students know it is the teacher who is really teaching and expecting the work.
12. I'm not confident. Mostly because we both work fulltime, so I have no idea how we would manage this. We also don't have internet. This is my biggest fear.
13. I need to get faster internet
14. We seem to be prepared. With the covid cases increasing, I feel like it is time for our kids to be online. There are too many kids getting exposed at school.
15. We will be prepared.
16. Feeling mildly prepared: we have one desktop and one laptop computers. Our internet is mostly reliable. The confusion comes with timing the use of our computers between four students, and knowing exactly where to be (website) and when.
17. No concerns at this time.
18. Our internet would be overloaded and I'm not sure how we would handle parental work, child care, teaching. Would like to see actual virtual teaching by the teachers, not relying on parents to do it. Also, lessened work loads because those expectations cannot be met at home with working parents.
19. We have a computer and internet... it's the teacher we are going to struggle with. He does best learning from someone other than my husband or myself. Last year was a struggle and I worry he will be even farther behind and struggle more and more.

20. We are worried about him falling behind in school as he learns better from someone else other than us... and also keeping up with all the school stuff online.
21. While we have the technology, our internet gets very over loaded with the number of people in our house who have to use it for school work. My biggest concern is that it will be like last spring. I understand none of us were prepared for that, but parents cannot work full time, teach, keep a household, prepare meals, etc. There has to be some virtual teaching done by the teachers.
22. We are prepared. Our main concern is our child will miss out on socialization at school which is important for learning at this age.
23. We are prepared, great job by St Joes last year!
24. We could use another computer but got by just fine last year. No concerns about transition, fabulous job in March!
25. We feel ok about it
26. We have lots of technology. My fear is communication with the teacher but I think Mrs. Schafer will be on the ball.
27. We have lots of technology. My biggest worry is communication from the teacher.
28. Internet is not a concern, however having both parents working full-time and a younger sibling it is difficult to balance.
29. If we can use Google classroom and limit the number of applications we have to use (spelling city, class dojo, various websites) it will help those parents who will still need to go to work everyday as the kids can manage apps themselves. Also, for younger grades, providing paper worksheets instead of so many online homework/applications may be helpful. Last year more time was spent trying to access sites and upload completed work than the work itself. Lead to frustration for both student and parent, so any ways we can minimize that would be helpful. Thank you for considering.
30. We are good with devices, but our internet is through Verizon, so we have a hard time handling more than one Zoom call at a time!
31. We are good with devices, but our internet is through Verizon, so we have a hard time handling more than one Zoom call at a time!
32. We are prepared. The challenge is working full time while schooling full time.
33. We have the physical tools we need, such as computer and internet. The biggest concern is having someone watch the kids and help with homework (as they are too young to do so on their own). I work in healthcare, so I anticipate working more if everything begins to shut down again. Ideas to help would include allowing for many assignments to be completed on the weekends when we are home to help the little kids. Also, the more videos from teachers in regards to math and language arts, the better.
34. We are prepared for online schooling from a technology standpoint. I am not sure I am prepared to home school again but will if and when the time comes! I have faith the teachers will be good resources for help.
35. We are prepared.
36. We are more than prepared. Only concerns would be giving them the best learning experience outside of school since we both work.
37. Internet was a slight issue in the spring with multiple users. Other than that, we are very prepared for the transition if needed.
38. We are prepared with technology. Our internet isn't the greatest and was a small issue in the spring with multiple users.

39. Prepared
40. My child will not learn from me as he will in school.
41. We are prepared. I feel strongly that the kids will adapt. A suggestion for transition to online would be sending home expectations for both parents and kids regarding actual technology requirements, time requirements for parents to be hands on to help, general timeline for the day and even behavior expectations. This doesn't have to be exhaustive but just a general guide so parents can plan help the kids adapt.
42. Have everything set up, but prefer to stay in school.
43. Need updated computer or tablet so things run smoothly.
44. We are prepared as far as internet and technology. My only concern would be if we had to spend as much time teaching and instructing the kids as last spring. I realize it was a terrible situation and we all just got thrown into it but I'm just hoping there's more actual teaching and instructing from the actual teacher.
45. Just consider that my child will fall behind.
46. Set up and ready
47. No concerns.
48. I thought Mrs. Schafer did a great job last year. I am just hoping that the transition to Google Classroom will be quicker this year and that teachers will be prepared knowing that it will probably happen at some point.

Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding our school?

1. Your all doing a great job!! 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌 Thank you!!
2. More frequent testing and reporting of students reading levels (maybe quarterly with report cards) so parents can foster advancement at home with teacher suggestions. We are here to help. Accelerated instruction for students who learn concepts quickly. Increased focus on how the children can strive to be saints by learning more about the Saints of the Church. Increase development of love for and time partaking in Eucharistic Adoration (I rerealize this is harder during COVID).
3. When the child does something wrong I would like the school to explain to them why so that they understand it.
4. I am impressed with the way the school is handling covid this year. Keep up the good work with wearing masks and socially distancing.
5. We are very happy with our 2nd grade teacher and slowly becoming comfortable with the classmates. The lunches are great. Would like more opportunity for physical activity. Would like to see more music education (theory) included in music class; we're well aware of modern and pop culture music, already.
6. Thank you for all you do for our kids and family! We love St Joseph
7. Thank you! We love our school!
8. We love St. Joes
9. We've had our child attend another catholic school and compared to them St Joes makes us feel completely supported which means a lot to a military family. Thank you.
10. Keep up the awesome work!!
11. Thank you for all you do.
12. Keep up the excellent work and thank you to the staff at Saint Joseph's, you truly are exceptional!
13. The church and school are one of the few solid things in the world right now!
14. Very proud to be part of this school. Thank you for the excellent work with keeping the school open and safe as long as possible.
15. We love St. Joe's! We are so thankful for all the safety measures during these uncertain times that have helped to keep our kids and families safe and in school. Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication!!!
16. We love St Joes and are blessed that our family has an option to send our children here and raise them in the catholic faith. Especially thankful for all the staff. You are all great!
17. We are so happy that our family can go to St. Joes. Our son loves school and it is such a blessing to see that he is starting his formal education with such a positivity especially during a pandemic. Thank you for all that you do!!!
18. We love Mrs. Bowlby!!
19. Thanks for all you do!