

BLACKFOOT SCHOOL DISTRICT #55




STUDENT SURVEY

KINDERGARTEN




Please put an X on the face below each sentence to show how you feel about kindergarten.

1. I like school.    |

2. I like my teacher.    |

3. I read or am read to at home regularly.    |

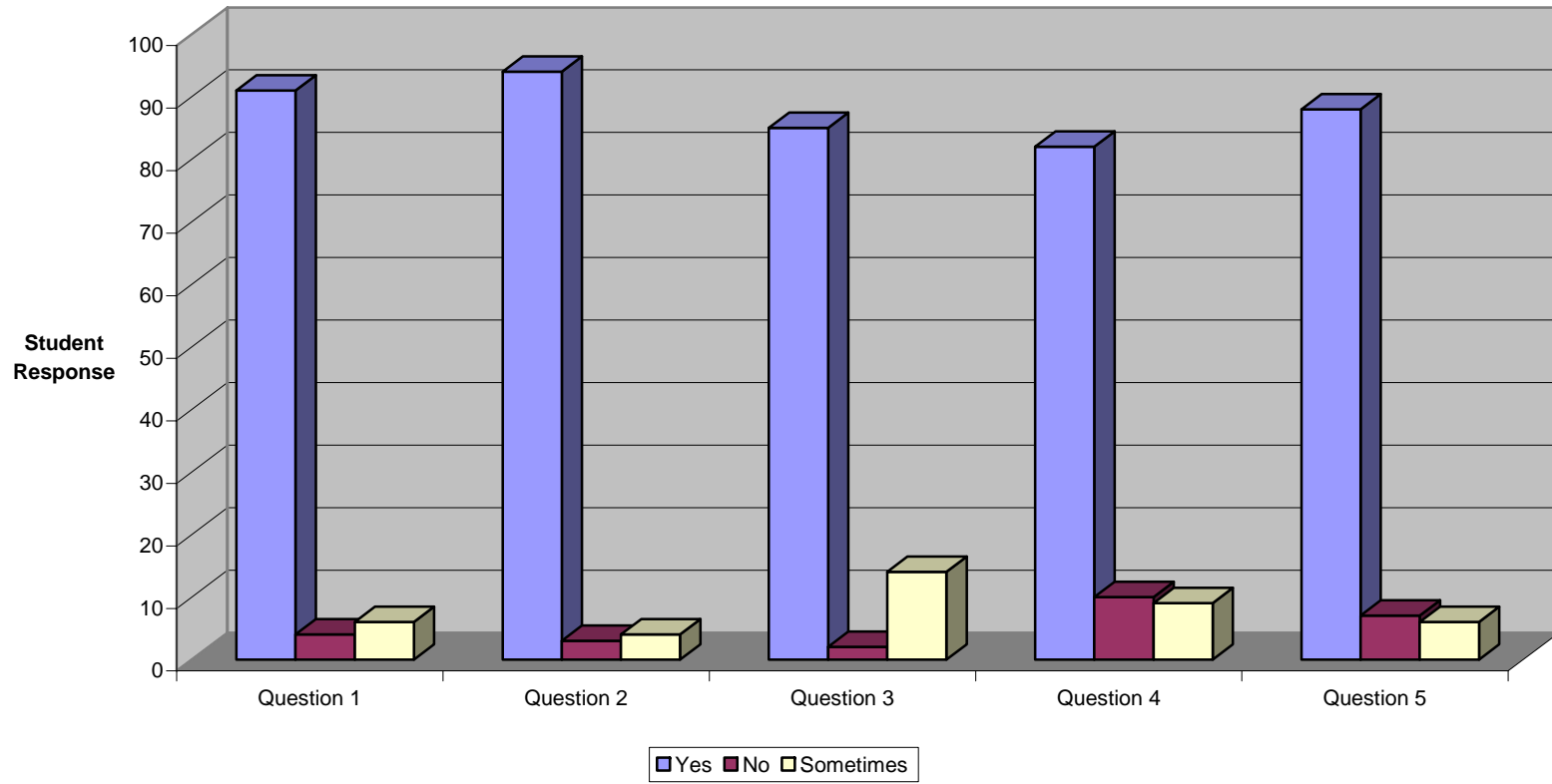
4. I feel safe at school.    |

5. I know what the school rules are.    |

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	Yes	No	Sometimes
Question 1	91	4	6
Question 2	94	3	4
Question 3	85	2	14
Question 4	82	10	9
Question 5	88	7	6

Irving Kindergarten Center Student Survey



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Parent Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to gather general information about what parents think and feel about the school and their relationship with the school. The information is very important to the school setting goals and direction for the future.

In response to the questions asked below, please mark next to the answer that is closest to what you think or feel.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I feel welcome at my child's school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I am informed about my child's progress.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I know what my child's teacher expects of my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. My child is safe at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. My child is safe going to and from school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. There is adequate supervision during school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. There is adequate supervision before and after school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Teachers show respect for students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
9. Students show respect for other students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The school meets the social needs of the students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. The school meets the academic needs of students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. The school expects quality work of its students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. The school has an excellent learning environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I know how well my child is progressing in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. I like the school's report card/progress report.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Irving Kindergarten Center Parent Questionnaire	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
16. I respect the school's teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. I respect the school's principal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Overall, the school performs well academically.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. The school has a good public image.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. The school's assessment practices are fair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
21. My child's teacher helps me to help my child learn at home.					
22. I support my child's learning at home.					
23. I feel good about myself as a parent.					

What are the strengths of the school?

What needs to be improved?

In what grades are your children?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Seventh grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Eighth grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Ninth grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenth grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Eleventh grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fifth grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Twelfth grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sixth grade | |

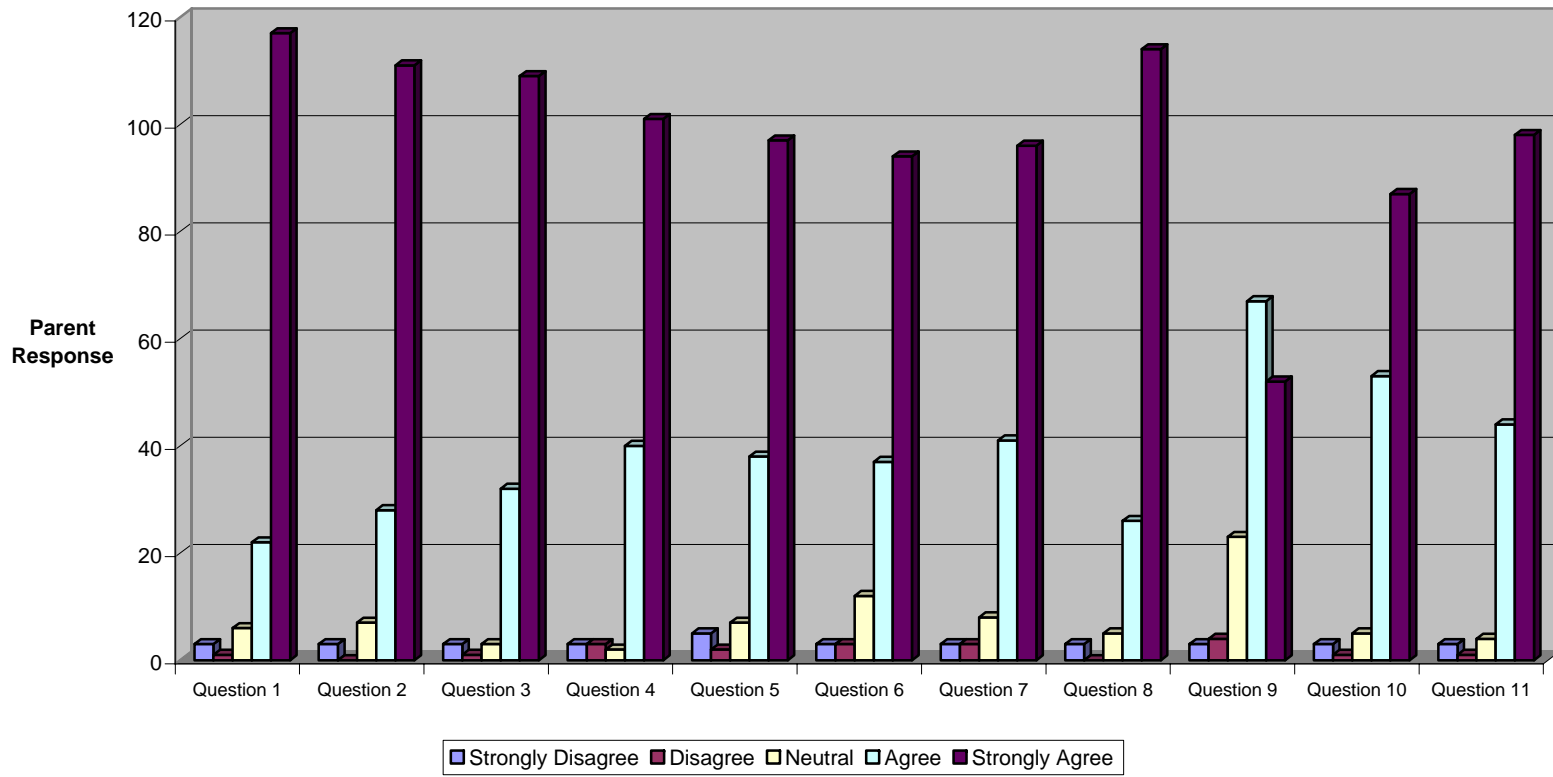
Person Responding:

- Mother
- Father
- Guardian
- Other

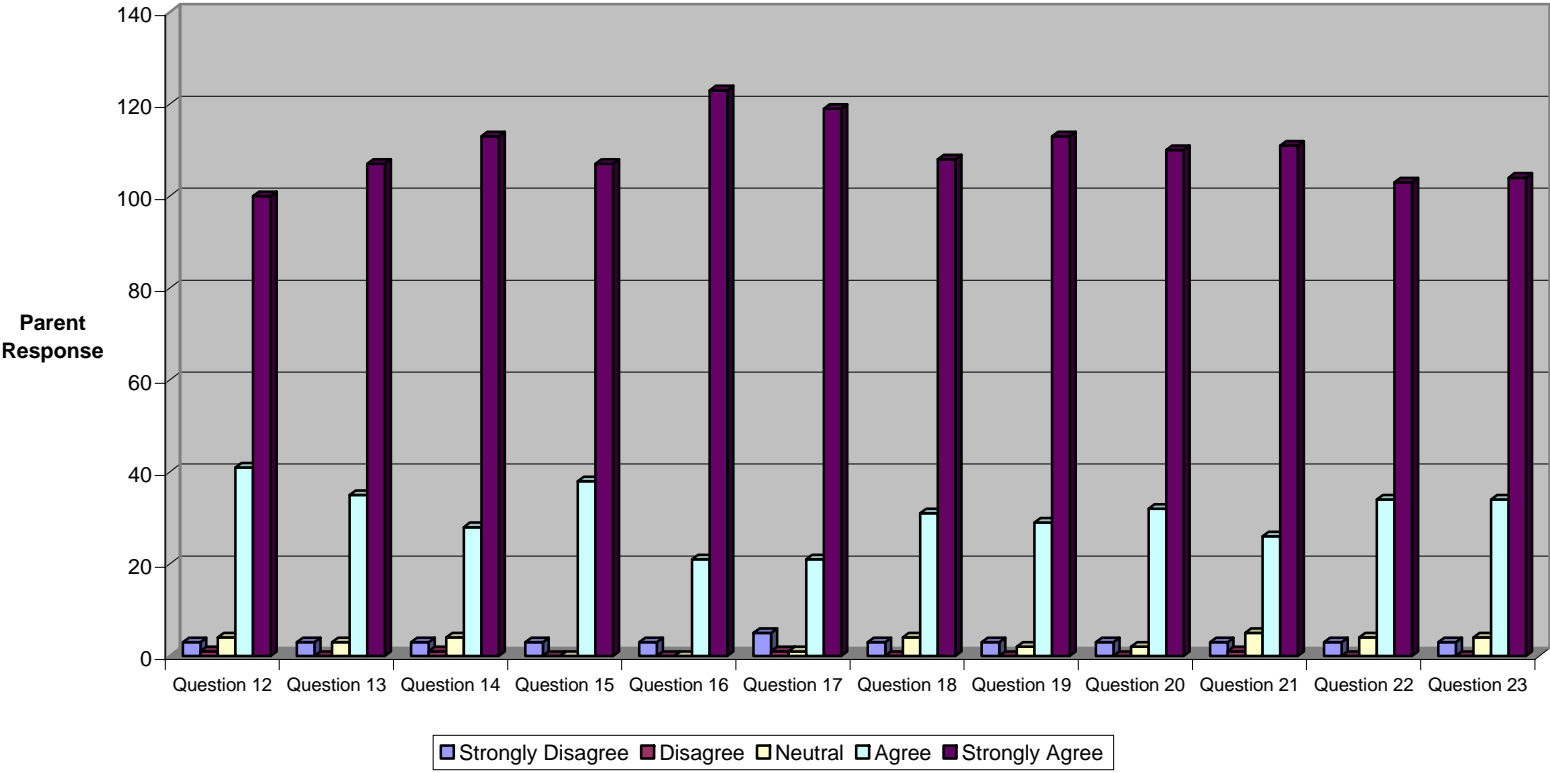
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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Question 1	3	1	6	22	117
Question 2	3	0	7	28	111
Question 3	3	1	3	32	109
Question 4	3	3	2	40	101
Question 5	5	2	7	38	97
Question 6	3	3	12	37	94
Question 7	3	3	8	41	96
Question 8	3	0	5	26	114
Question 9	3	4	23	67	52
Question 10	3	1	5	53	87
Question 11	3	1	4	44	98
Question 12	3	1	4	41	100
Question 13	3	0	3	35	107
Question 14	3	1	4	28	113
Question 15	3	0	0	38	107
Question 16	3	0	0	21	123
Question 17	5	1	1	21	119
Question 18	3	0	4	31	108
Question 19	3	0	2	29	113
Question 20	3	0	2	32	110
Question 21	3	1	5	26	111
Question 22	3	0	4	34	103
Question 23	3	0	4	34	104

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Comments for Parent Questionnaire
March 2007

What are the strengths of the school:

- Keeping child busy and learning.
- Mrs. Spiker
- Friendly atmosphere
- Mrs. Hundley is great
- Fun, safe, respectful environment to learn in
- They are very caring and a good 1st experience learning
- School provides a really good learning environment
- Very informative welcoming atmosphere. My child loves to come to this school!!!
- Mrs. Spiker! Really, xxx loves his teacher and so do we!!!!
- Teachers really try to give each individual student attention.
- They keep us well informed.
- Inviting, learning atmosphere
- Parent involvement is fantastic. Learning is made to be fun and yet still serious and important.
- He seems to make good friends here. Seems to be learning a lot.
- Open to our kids to learn in a fun atmosphere.
- It's a great learning environment.
- Friendliness.
- Good teacher/parent relations.
- I like that every child is taught at there individual level.
- Open communication.
- My daughter has a really good teacher with great helpers for her class.
- They try to help with childs learning ability.
- Very safe and friendly environment. Teacher does an exceptional job with providing a nice and productive learning environment. Thanks!
- Friendly, clean and wonderful teachers.
- They help the kids.
- Mrs. St. John is always very happy to talk to any parent at any time. She always welcomes them to the class.
- Nicki—the secretary is always happy, pleasant, and knowledgeable. The teachers always welcoming.
- Great teachers.
- There learning and teaching for children.
- Care and knowledge of teachers.
- They take time out to help you out individually.
- They are kind and patient with the students.
- Very oriented to the kids and learning. Great teacher!
- Devoted totally to kindergarten learning.
- Great teachers and staff.

- Supervision
- Great communication between teachers, staff and parents
- The variety—great teachers. There is a lot to do. They have room to spread their wings.
- Interaction with the other students. A, B, C. She loves to turn in her homework.
- Just kindergartners.
- Mrs. Crane and Ms. Law.
- The fun atmosphere. Extra activities and programs for parents.
- Mrs. Hulse.
- Staff.
- The learning atmosphere. My child is very comfortable and happy at school because of the teacher.
- The teachers.
- Mrs. Spiker.
- I believe the strengths are the teachers.
- ?
- Helping parents teach at home.
- Mrs. Spiker, Miss Angela Mann, Mrs. Johnson, the school secretary
- n/a
- xxx has learned so much from Irving Kindergarten. Spelling, counting.
- It really pushes the students in a fun way. The kids are ready for first grade. The teachers and staff are excellent!!
- It, the Kindergarten Center, provide everything my child needs from reading to physical fitness. The school stays up to date on all the new things that the kids need. I love that they raise money to get things they need.
- It's teachers.
- That my child is eager to come to school every day.
- Many great activities in the evening that help the parents interact with the teacher and also help to improve children's social abilities.
- Very caring teachers as well as the atmosphere.
- Teacher (Mrs. St. John) is excellent.
- Staff is always friendly and helpful.
- I like that the kids are able to use computers. In the world today, if you don't know how to use one, no job for you!
- General skills, writing skills
- The ability to focus on one grade only which helps meet the needs of the children.
- The teachers
- Teachers take extra time helping kids when needed.
- My child's teacher.

What needs to be improved?

- It would be nice to see all day kindergarten to improve pace of learning environment
- More teachers like my child's
- Nothing
- The homework regimen. More consistent on sending some home and expectations on when it is to be returned.
- Pronouncing word
- The only thing I think is that if it is freezing raining, blowing, snowing outside, don't make them go outside in the time period before school starts 8:00 – 8:20.
- Good
- ?
- It would be nice to have a reading program that have specialized books sent home such as the I am Sam program.
- I think everything is fine just the way it is.
- The only thing I have ever had a problem with is the school bus and I think the problem has been taken care of.
- Nothing
- School bus monitoring.
- n/a
- Security needs to be tightened in my opinion
- Helping above average children on their level; transportation safety
- We are so low academically
- ?
- Nothing
- Nothing
- After school pick up
- Nothing
- We have a hard time with timed tests
- With the bullies
- I would like to see more programs to see what their working on or to see their improvement
- Better supervision while on playground; i.e. student conflicts
- Nothing
- Salaries for the teachers who give 100% to their job and deserve more in return
- More bus supervision
- The bus system
- Nothing comes to mind
- Knowing what homework is being looked at or expected to turn back and a sign that the homework has been checked.
- I would like to see kindergarten go to full day so the kids have more time to learn all the things they are asked to do for 1st grade.
- More home activities.
- Nothing

- Nothing that I know of
- Communication
- The grandparents yell and are a little to bossy for the kids
- Playground?
- The principal
- I need to know what is expected academically of my child and will they meet the qualifications of 1st grade
- All day schooling 4 days a week
- Playground-my child has come home more than once telling me other children are picking on her

Comments:

1. What needs to be improved?
Nothing everything is good.
2. What needs to be improved?
Everything is good.
3. What are the strengths of the school?
Education and everyone is respectful
4. What needs to be improved?
Everything is good. But I am a little concerned about the Mental Facility that is too close to a public school.
5. What needs to be improved?
Nothing
6. What are the strengths of the school?
The Principal. The Teachers. The Students.
I have so much respect for everyone that works with children.
7. What needs to be improved?
I don't think anything needs to be improved. Because I can see that my child has academically advanced.
8. What are the strengths of the school?
The teachers
9. What needs to be improved?
Nothing
10. What are the strengths of the school?
Safety and teachers
11. What needs to be improved?
More books in Spanish so I can read more to my child.
12. What are the strengths of the school?
Teachers and feel my child is safe.
13. What needs to be improved?
Safety

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Staff Questionnaire

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Thank you for your time!

In response to the questions asked below, please mark next to the answer that is closest to what you think or feel.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. In this school, I feel like I belong.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I feel that the staff cares about me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I feel recognized for good work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I work with people who treat me with respect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I work with people who listen if I have ideas about doing things better.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I love working at this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I feel that learning can be fun.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I feel that learning is fun at this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Learning is fun in my classroom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I feel intrinsically rewarded for doing my job well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. My administrator treats me with respect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. My administrator is an effective instructional leader.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. My administrator allows me to be an effective instructional leader.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. My administrator facilitates communication effectively.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. My administrator supports me in my work with students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. My administrator supports shared decision-making.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. My administrator is effective in helping us reach our vision.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. I have the opportunity to think for myself, not just carry out instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. I have the opportunity to develop my skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. I love seeing the results of my work with students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. I believe every student can learn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. I love to teach.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. I work effectively with special education students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. I work effectively with limited English speaking students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. I work effectively with an ethnically/racially diverse population of students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. I work effectively with heterogeneously grouped classes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. I work effectively with low-achieving students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Irving Staff Questionnaire	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I believe student achievement can increase through:					
28. - differentiating instruction.					
29. - effective professional development related to our vision.					
30. - teaching to the state standards.					
31. - student self-assessment.					
32. - using ongoing student assessments related to state standards.					
33. - teacher use of student achievement data.					
34. - the use of computers.					
35. - providing a threat-free environment.					
36. - close personal relationships between students and teacher.					
37. - addressing student learning styles.					
38. - effective parent involvement.					
39. - partnerships with business.					
40. The instructional program at this school is challenging.					
41. This school provides an atmosphere where every student can succeed.					
42. Quality work is expected of all students at this school.					
43. Quality work is expected of me.					
44. Quality work is expected of all the adults working at this school.					
45. The vision for this school is clear.					
46. The vision for this school is shared.					
47. We have an action plan in place that can get us to our vision.					
48. This school has a good public image.					
49. I think it is important to communicate often with parents.					
50. I communicate with parents often about their child's progress.					
51. I communicate with parents often about class activities.					
52. Morale is high on the part of teachers.					
53. Morale is high on the part of students.					
54. Morale is high on the part of support staff.					
55. Morale is high on the part of administrators.					
56. Teachers in this school communicate with each other to make student learning consistent across grades.					
57. I am clear about what my job is at this school.					
58. I feel that others are clear about what my job is at this school.					
59. The student outcomes for my class(es) are clear to me.					
60. The student outcomes for my class(es) are clear to my students.					

COMMENTS: What do you like about this school? What do you wish were different? What do you wish would have been asked?

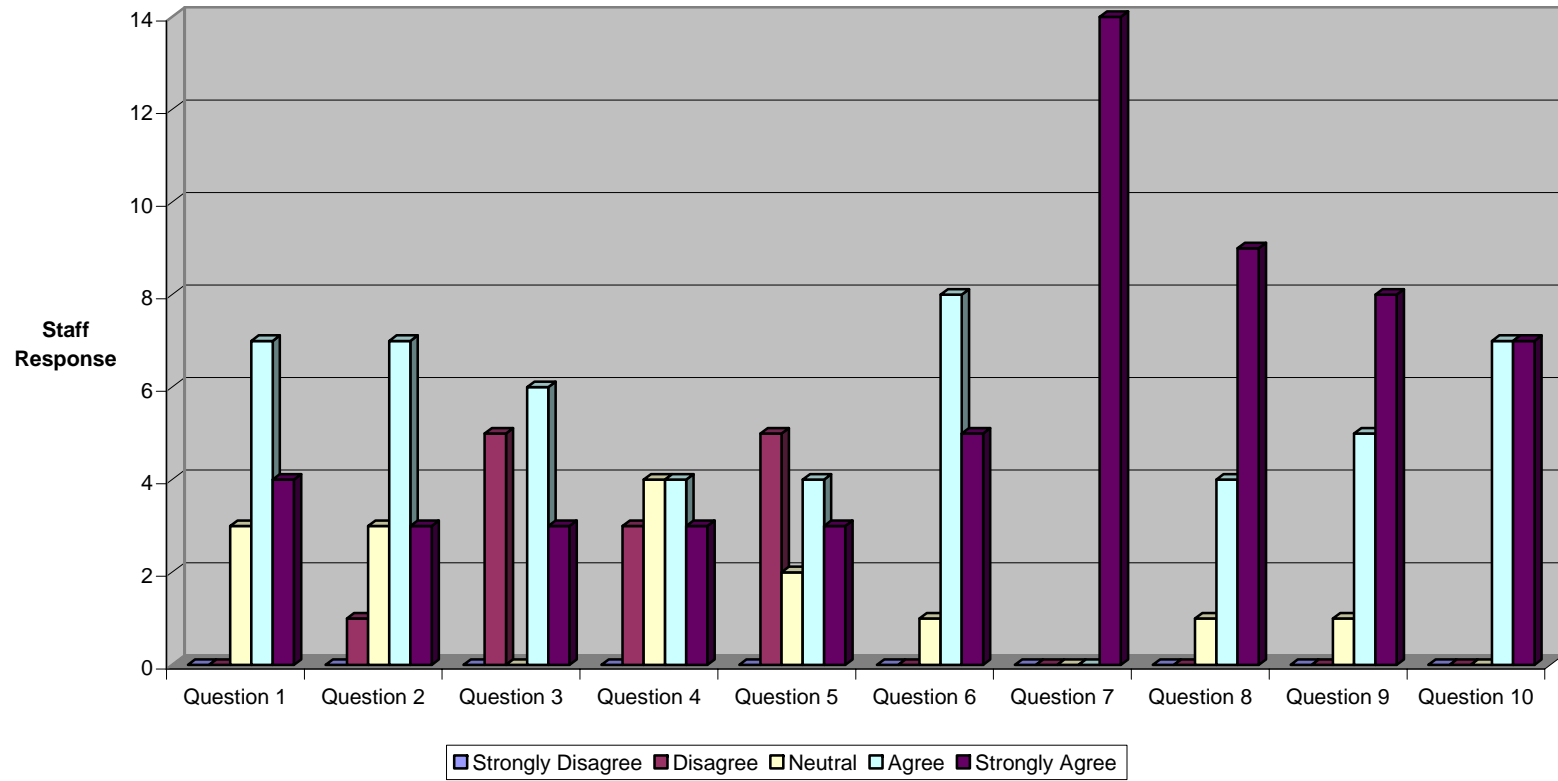
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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Question 1	0	0	3	7	4
Question 2	0	1	3	7	3
Question 3	0	5	0	6	3
Question 4	0	3	4	4	3
Question 5	0	5	2	4	3
Question 6	0	0	1	8	5
Question 7	0	0	0	0	14
Question 8	0	0	1	4	9
Question 9	0	0	1	5	8
Question 10	0	0	0	7	7
Question 11	0	0	1	5	8
Question 12	0	0	1	5	8
Question 13	0	0	1	5	8
Question 14	0	2	1	5	6
Question 15	0	0	0	7	7
Question 16	0	2	0	4	8
Question 17	0	2	0	4	8
Question 18	0	0	1	3	10
Question 19	0	0	2	5	7
Question 20	0	0	2	5	7
Question 21	0	0	0	0	14
Question 22	0	0	0	1	13
Question 23	0	0	0	2	12
Question 24	0	0	0	4	10
Question 25	0	0	0	3	11
Question 26	0	0	0	2	12
Question 27	0	0	0	3	11
Question 28	0	0	0	1	9
Question 29	0	0	0	3	7
Question 30	0	0	3	3	4

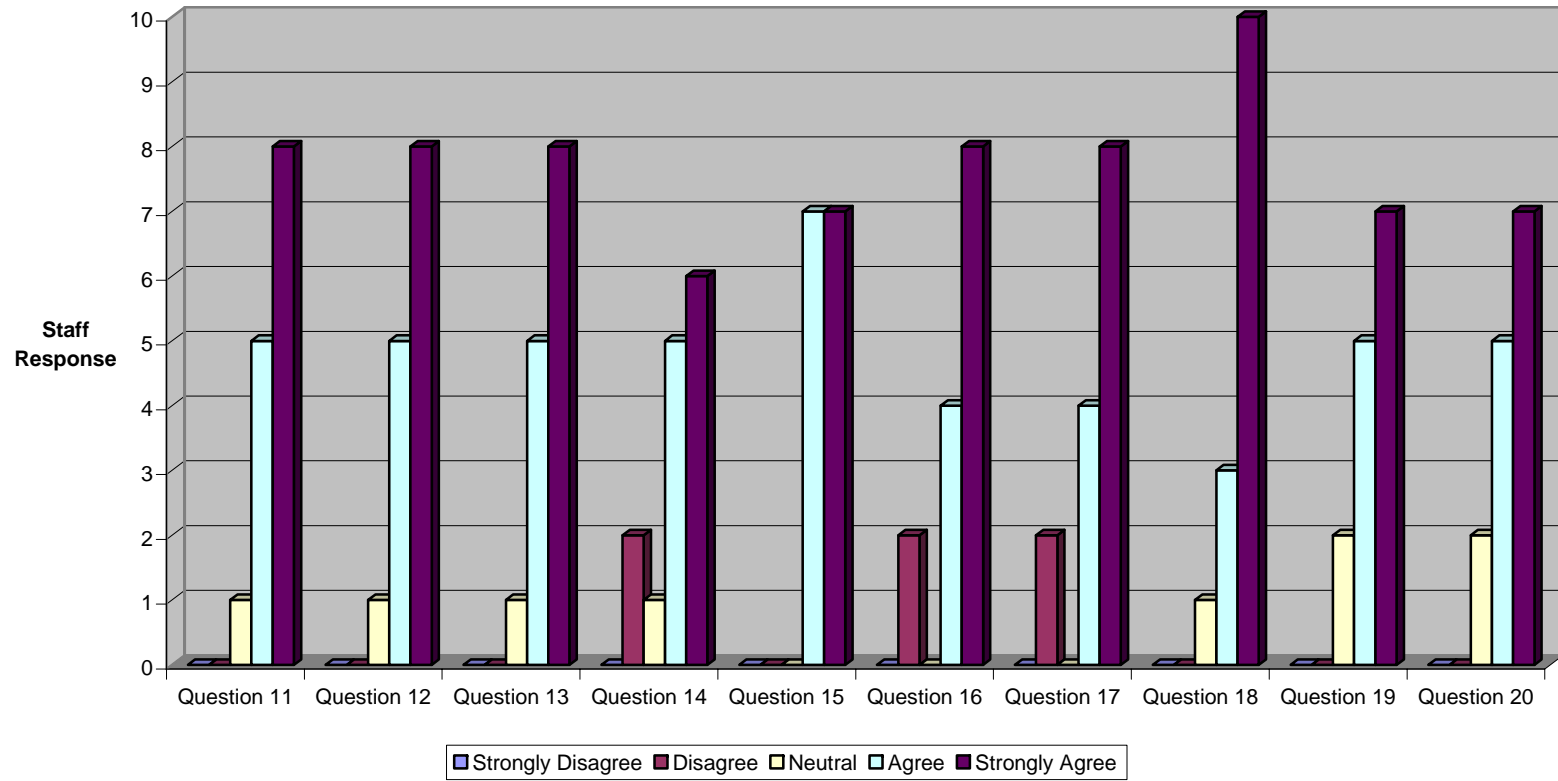
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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Question 31	0	0	2	6	2
Question 32	0	0	2	4	4
Question 33	0	0	0	5	5
Question 34	0	0	0	5	5
Question 35	0	0	0	1	9
Question 36	0	0	0	2	8
Question 37	0	0	0	2	8
Question 38	0	0	0	3	7
Question 39	0	0	2	6	2
Question 40	0	0	0	1	9
Question 41	0	0	0	5	5
Question 42	0	0	1	5	4
Question 43	0	0	0	4	6
Question 44	1	1	1	5	3
Question 45	0	0	1	5	4
Question 46	0	2	2	2	4
Question 47	0	0	3	3	4
Question 48	0	1	4	0	5
Question 49	0	0	0	5	5
Question 50	0	0	0	6	4
Question 51	0	0	0	6	4
Question 52	0	3	2	3	2
Question 53	0	1	1	2	6
Question 54	0	1	3	4	2
Question 55	0	0	1	7	2
Question 56	0	4	3	1	2
Question 57	0	0	0	5	5
Question 58	0	0	1	5	4
Question 59	0	0	0	2	8
Question 60	0	0	0	3	7

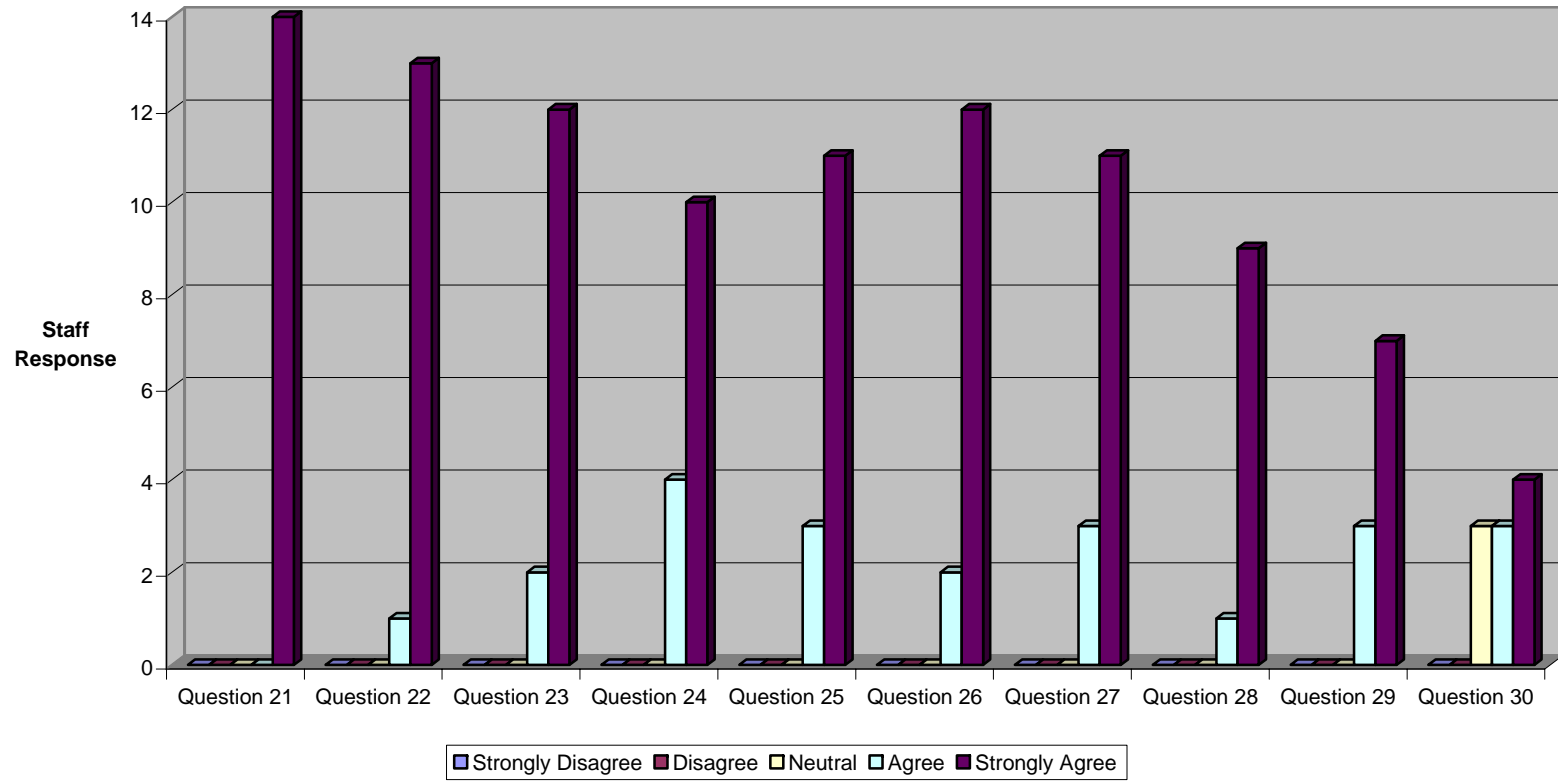
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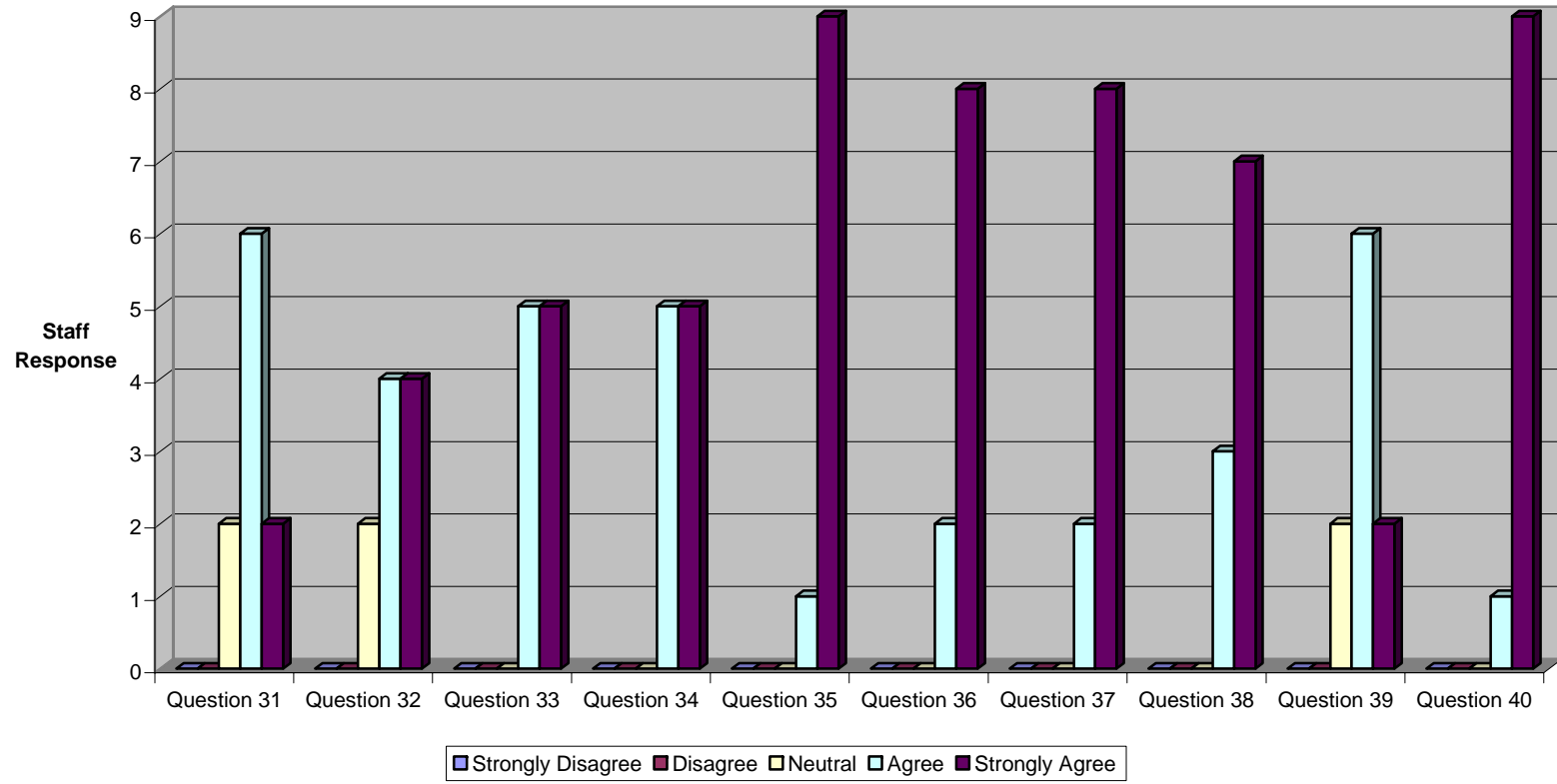
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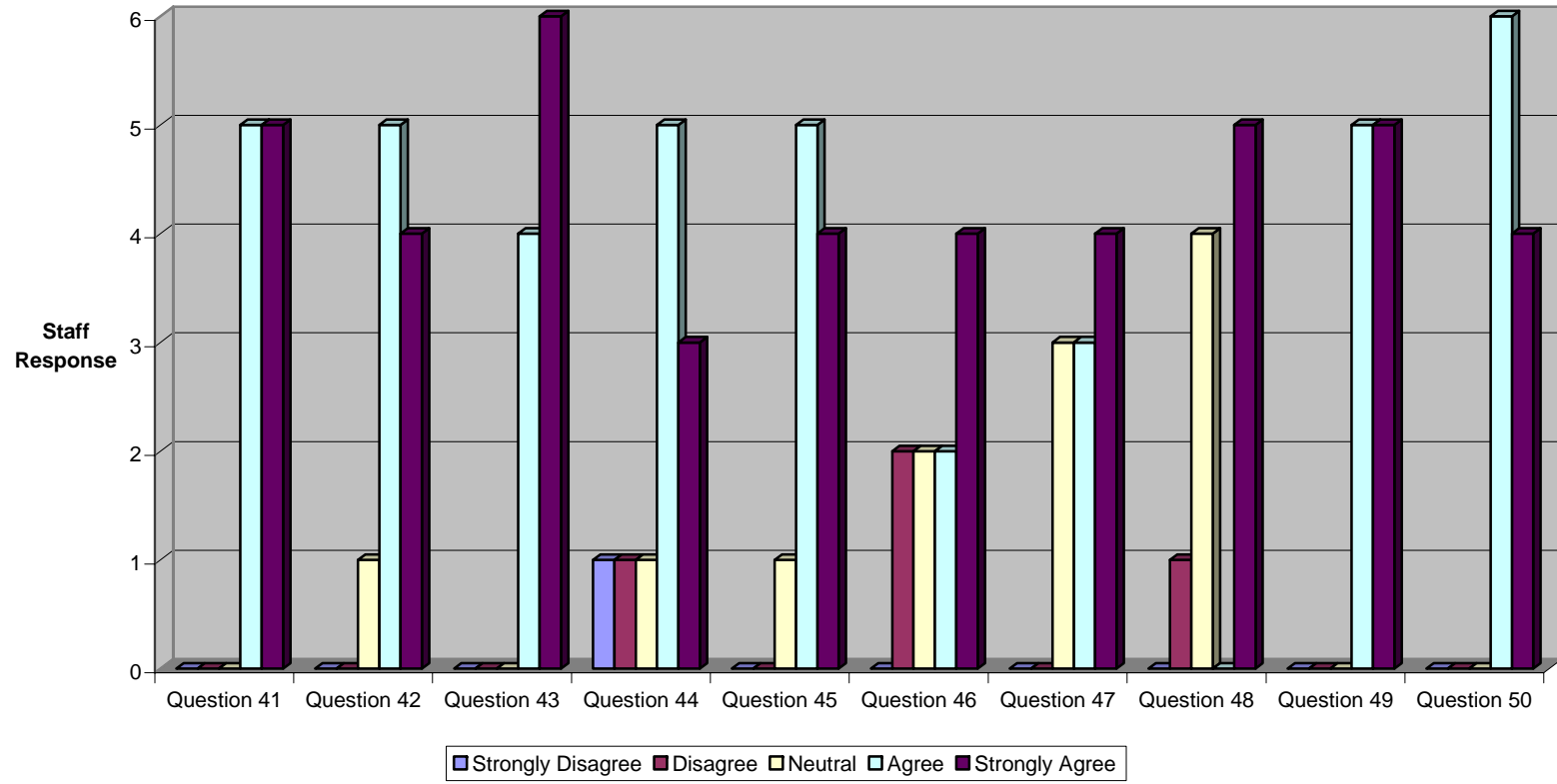
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Irving Kindergarten Center Staff Survey Questions 31-40



Irving Kindergarten Center Staff Survey Questions 41-50



Irving Kindergarten Center Staff Survey Questions 51-60

