

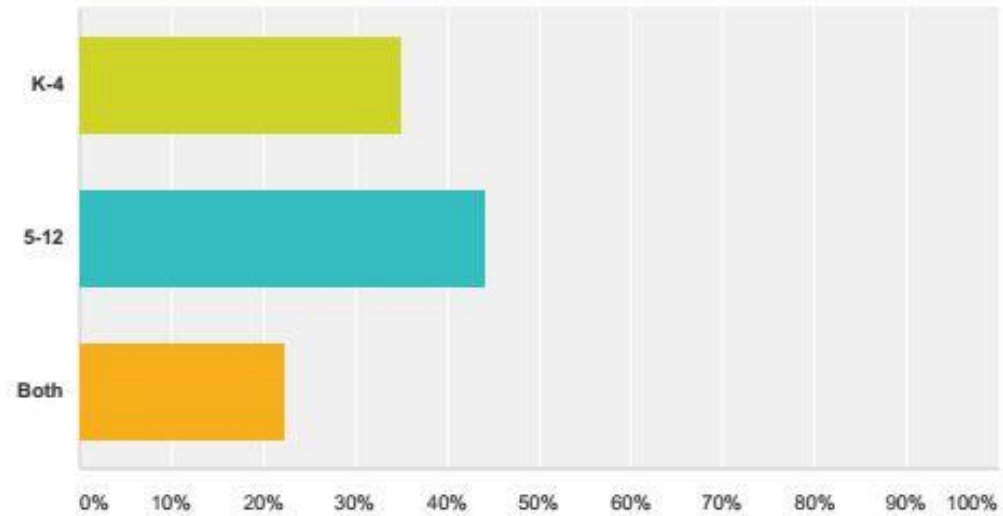


2015 External Survey Results

Question # 1

Q1 I have a child or children in the following building(s):

Answered: 308 Skipped: 1

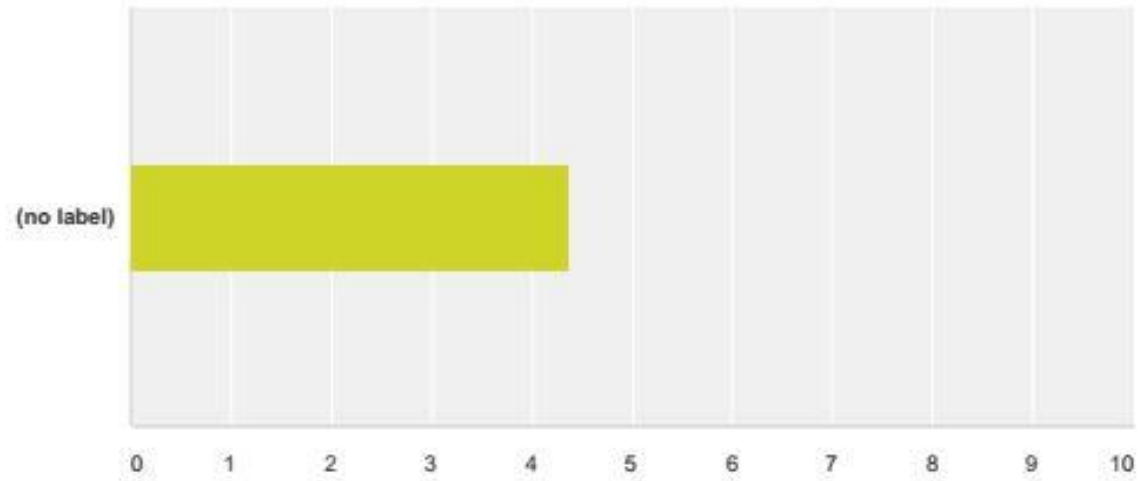


Answer Choices	Responses
K-4	35.06% 108
5-12	44.16% 136
Both	22.40% 69
Total Respondents: 308	

Question #2

Q2 When communicating with Pine Island school staff, I am treated in a professional manner.

Answered: 288 Skipped: 21



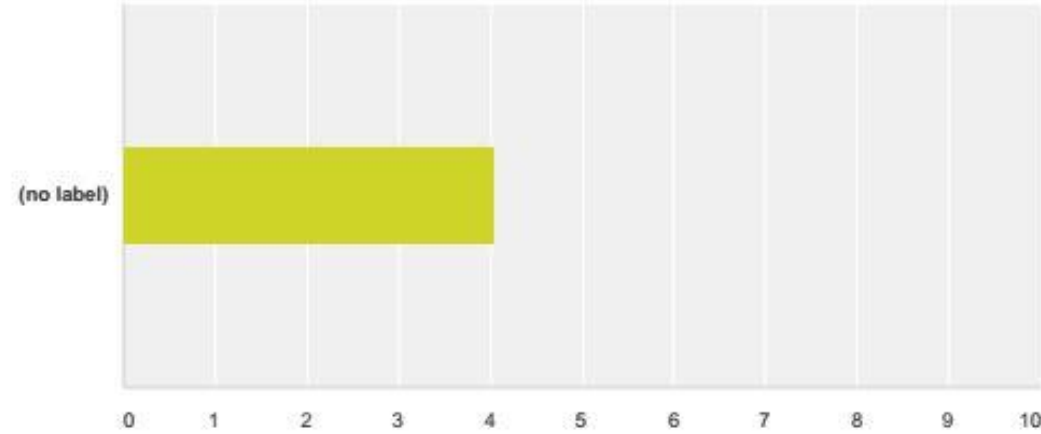
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
0.69%	1.39%	8.33%	39.58%	50.00%	288	4.37
2	4	24	114	144		

2014 130 responses 4.05
 2013 216 responses 4.18

Question #3

Q3 I feel welcomed and/or encouraged to share concerns about the Pine Island School District with faculty (teachers, administration, school board).

Answered: 288 Skipped: 21



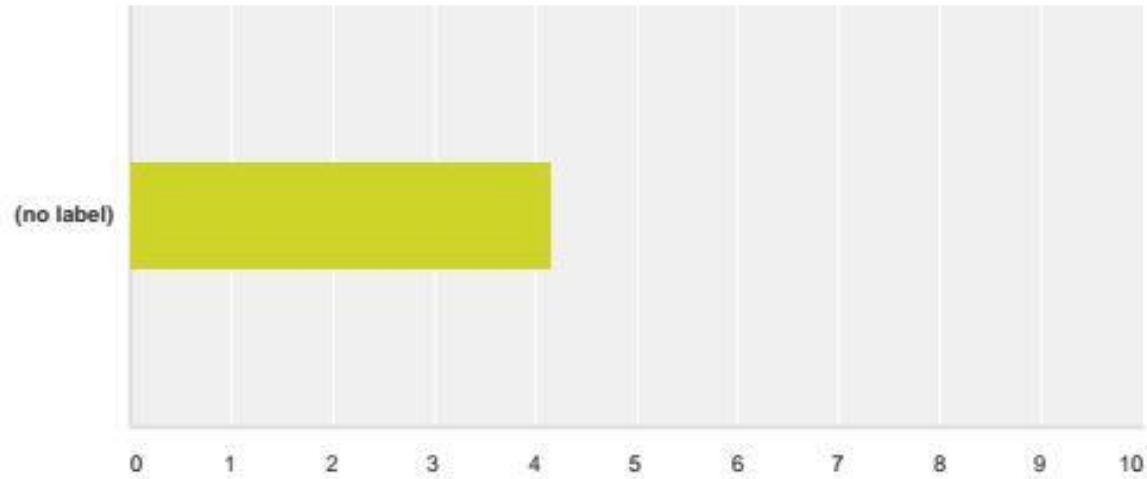
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0.69%	3.82%	18.06%	43.40%	34.03%	288	4.06
2	11	52	125	98		

2014 130 responses 3.75
 2013 216 responses 3.97

Question #4

Q4 An atmosphere of respect exists at Pine Island School District.

Answered: 287 Skipped: 22



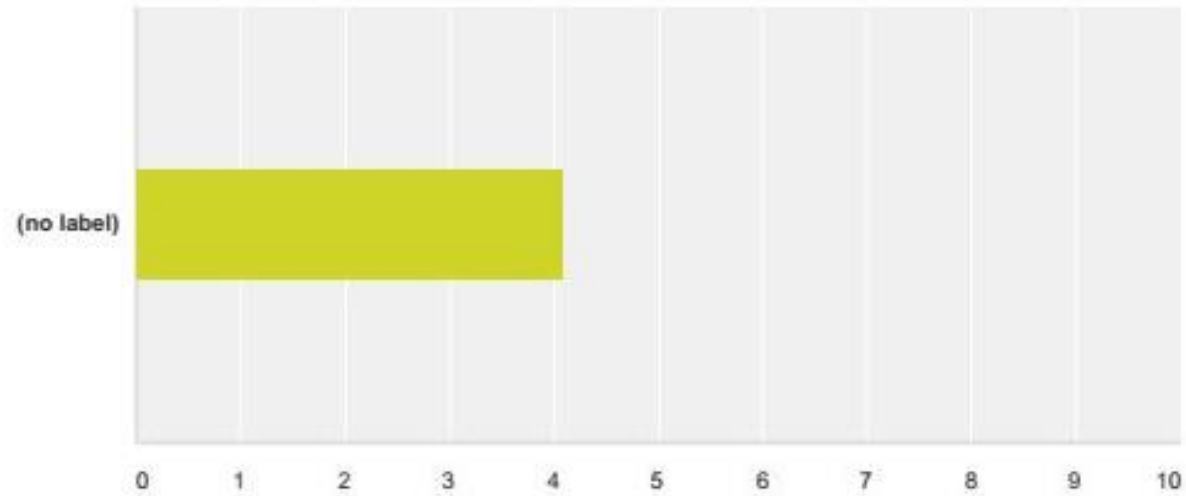
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1.05%	4.53%	9.41%	47.39%	37.63%	287	4.16
3	13	27	136	108		

2014 130 responses 3.89
 2013 216 responses 3.87 *respect & trust
 combined

Question #5

Q5 An atmosphere of trust exists at Pine Island School District.

Answered: 287 Skipped: 22



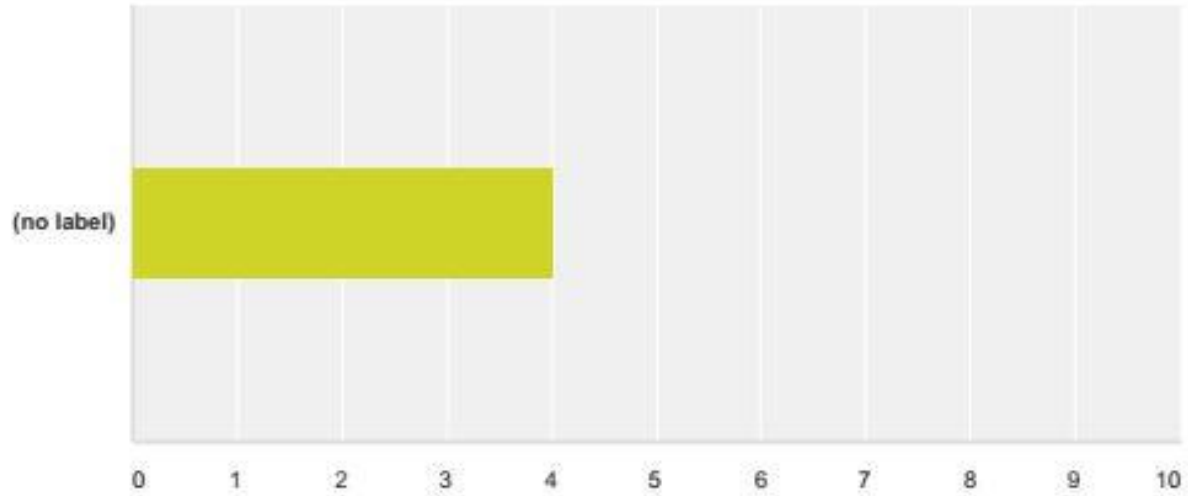
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0.35%	5.23%	13.94%	44.95%	35.54%	287	4.10
1	15	40	129	102		

2014 130 responses 4.05
2013

Question #6

Q6 Social and cultural differences are respected at Pine Island School District.

Answered: 285 Skipped: 24



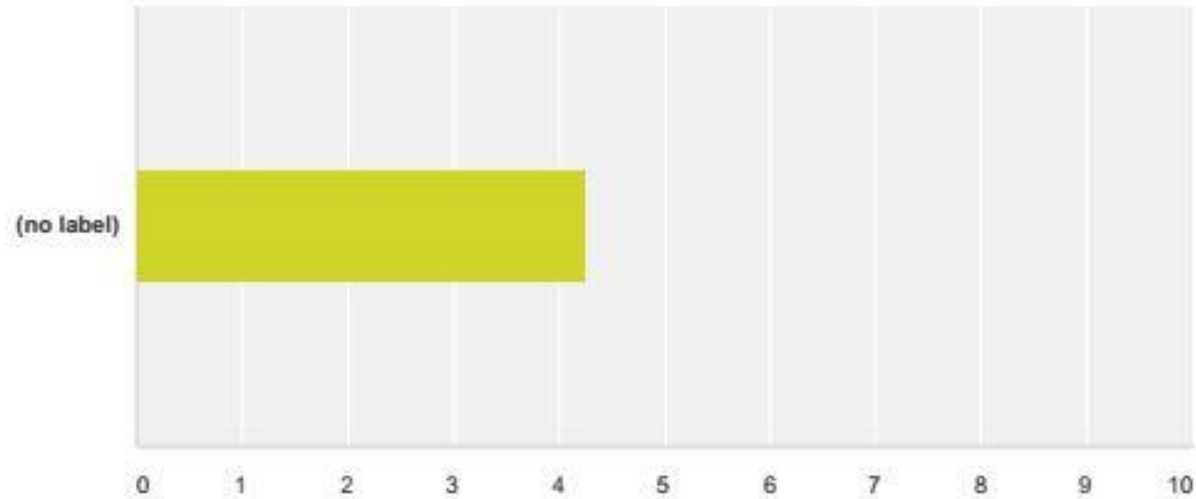
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1.05%	3.86%	19.65%	45.26%	30.18%	285	4.00
3	11	56	129	86		

2014 130 responses 3.8
 2013 216 responses 3.9

Question #7

Q7 Pine Island School District provides safe environments for the students.

Answered: 288 Skipped: 21



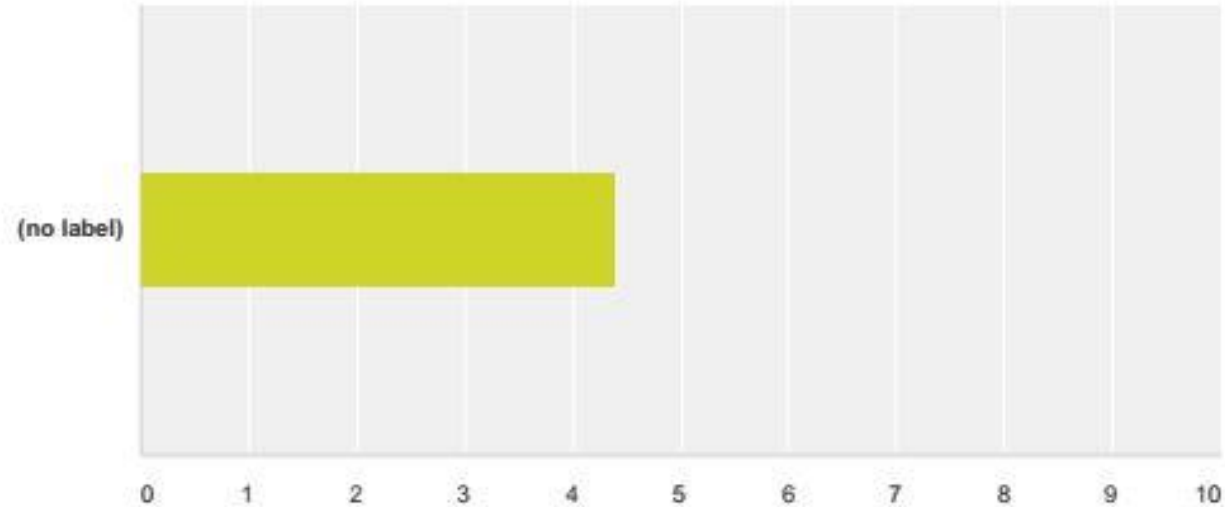
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0.69%	3.13%	6.25%	48.96%	40.97%	288	4.26
2	9	18	141	118		

2014 130 responses 4.18
 2013 216 responses 4.09

Question #8

Q8 Emergency communication is handled in the best interests of our students.

Answered: 286 Skipped: 23



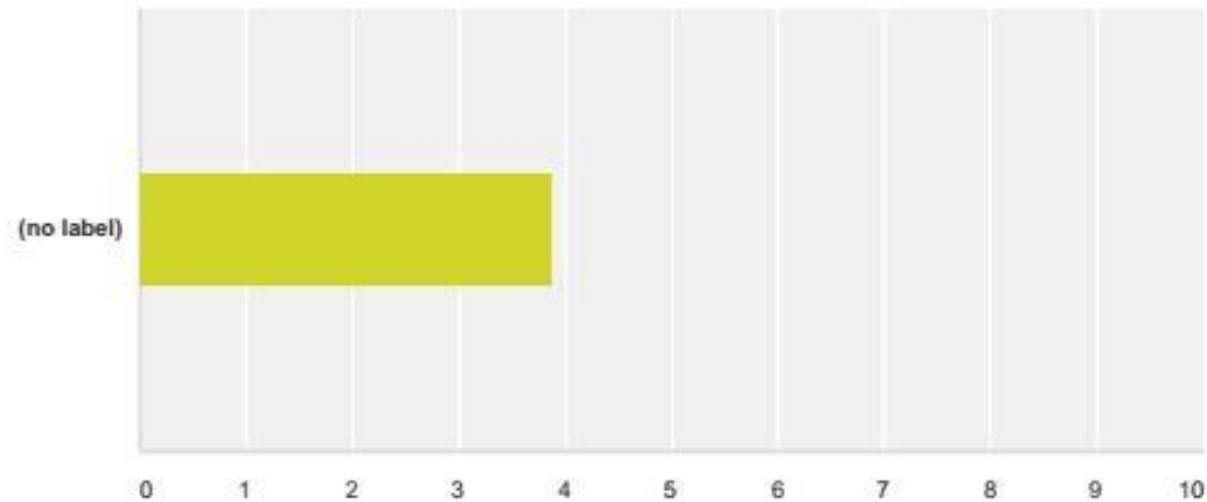
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0.70%	1.40%	5.94%	39.86%	52.10%	286	4.41
2	4	17	114	149		

Question first asked in 2015

Question #9

Q9 I feel welcomed and encouraged to volunteer in or visit the K-4 school site.

Answered: 279 Skipped: 30



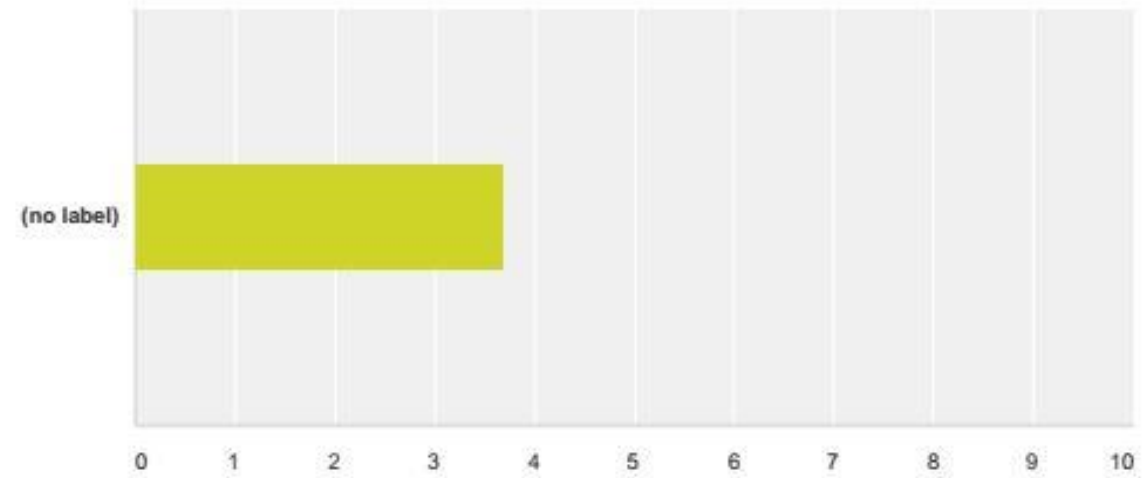
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
0.36%	4.66%	32.97%	30.82%	31.18%	279	3.88
1	13	92	86	87		

Question first asked in 2015

Question #10

Q10 I feel welcomed and encouraged to volunteer in or visit the 5-12 school site.

Answered: 274 Skipped: 35



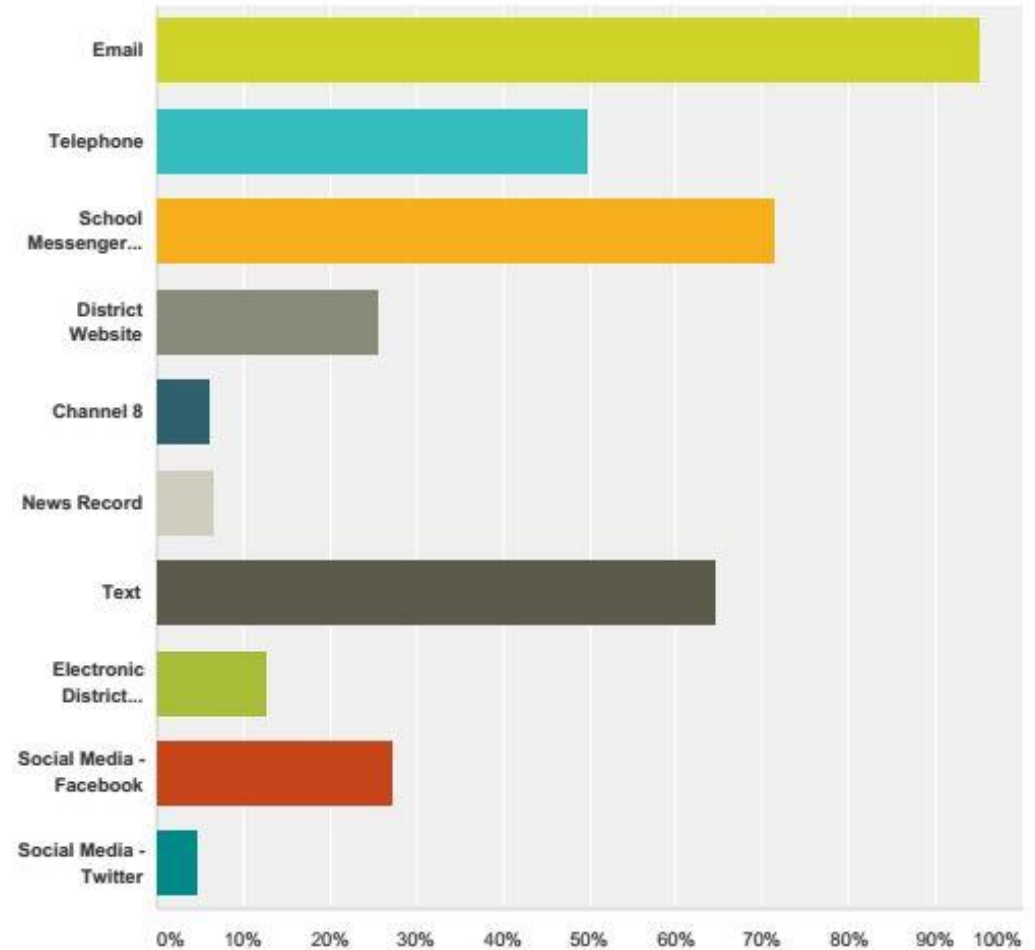
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
0.73%	5.84%	38.69%	33.58%	21.17%	274	3.69
2	16	106	92	58		

Question first asked in 2015

Question #11

Q11 If you have children in the K-4 building, please respond. The best way(s) for Pine Island K-4 School to communicate with the community and parents is/are: (select all that apply)

Answered: 164 Skipped: 145



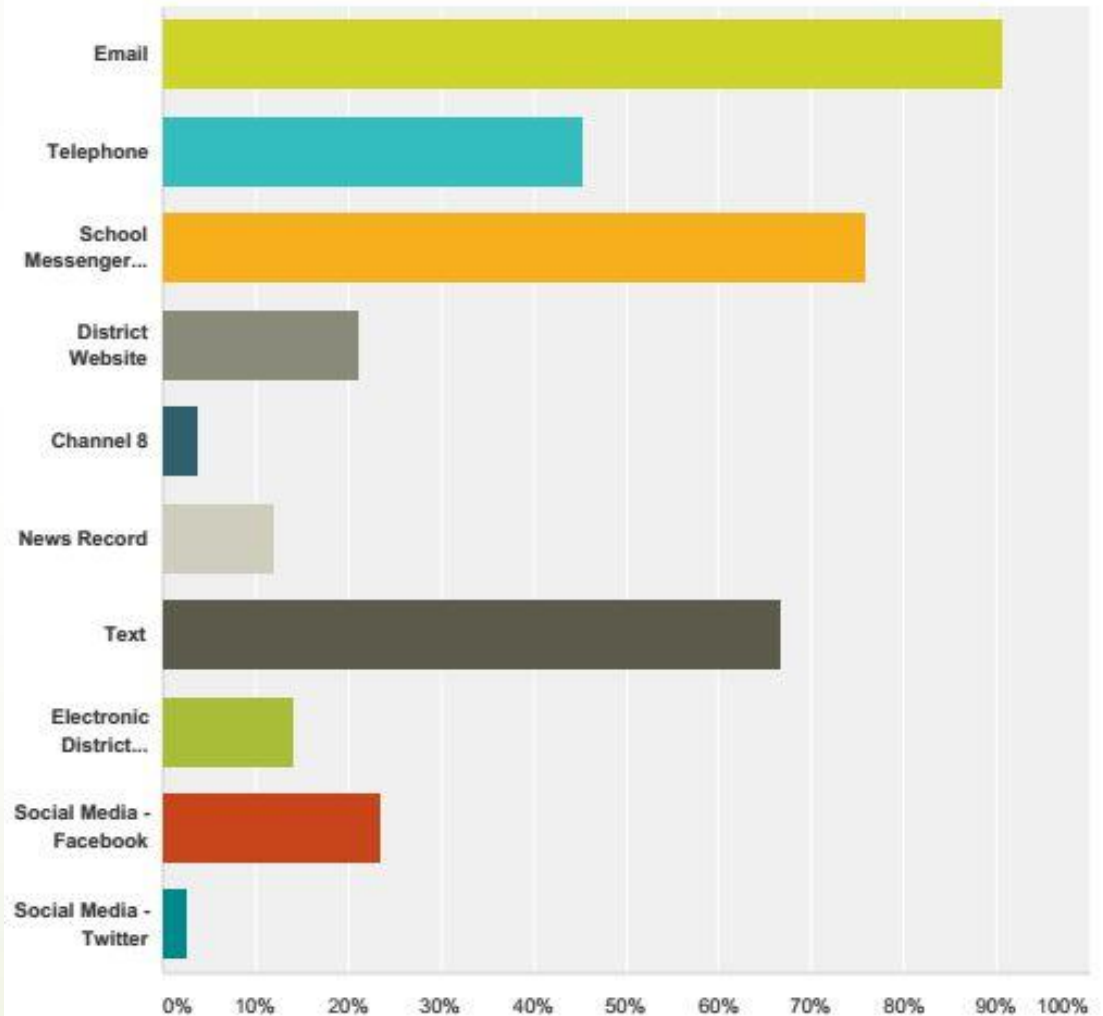
Question #11 comments

#	Other (please specify)
1	Letter in the mail
2	Automatic email
3	Disappointed we called a few times for the lunch account area , left messages, and emailed with no response. Very disappointing as there was a payment made that never made it to our child's account.
4	Communication has be great and very appreciated!
5	Posting announcements/happenings on the website
6	Don't have children in that building, but I think it would depend on the information being communicated as to what is used!

Question #12

Q12 If you have children in the 5-12 building, please respond. The best way(s) for Pine Island 5-12 School to communicate with the community and parents is/are: (select all that apply)

Answered: 190 Skipped: 119



Question #12 comments

#	Other (please specify)
1	We do not get Channel 8
2	community signage on the corner at the four-way stop sign (for special events)
3	Again, it depends on what is being communicated as to what the best method would be!!
4	Does the 5-12 have a Twitter account?

2014 Grouped together

1. E-mail
2. School Reach
3. Facebook

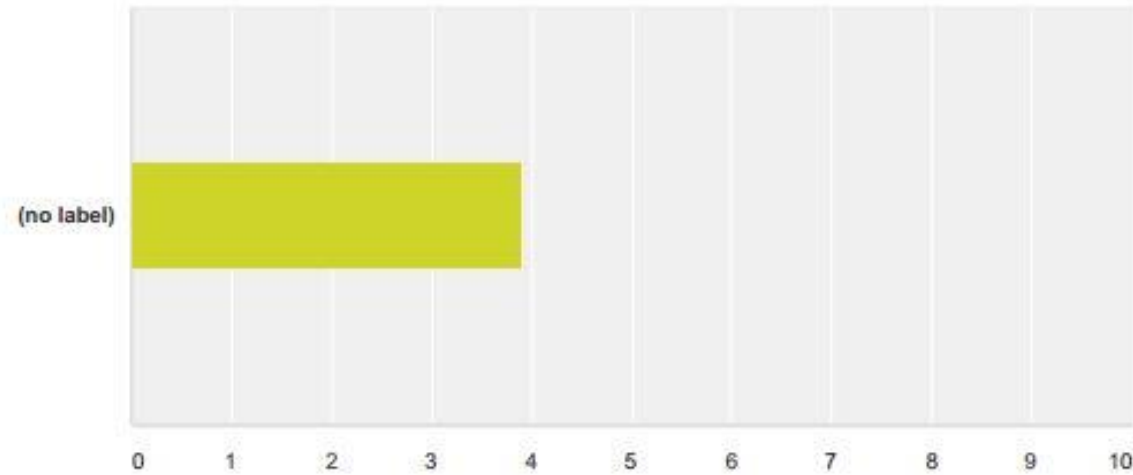
2013 Grouped together

1. E-mail
2. School Reach
3. Telephone

Question #13

Q13 Time is provided during the school day to address the learning needs of my son/daughter.

Answered: 284 Skipped: 25



Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
0.70%	7.75%	16.20%	51.06%	24.30%	284	3.90
2	22	46	145	69		

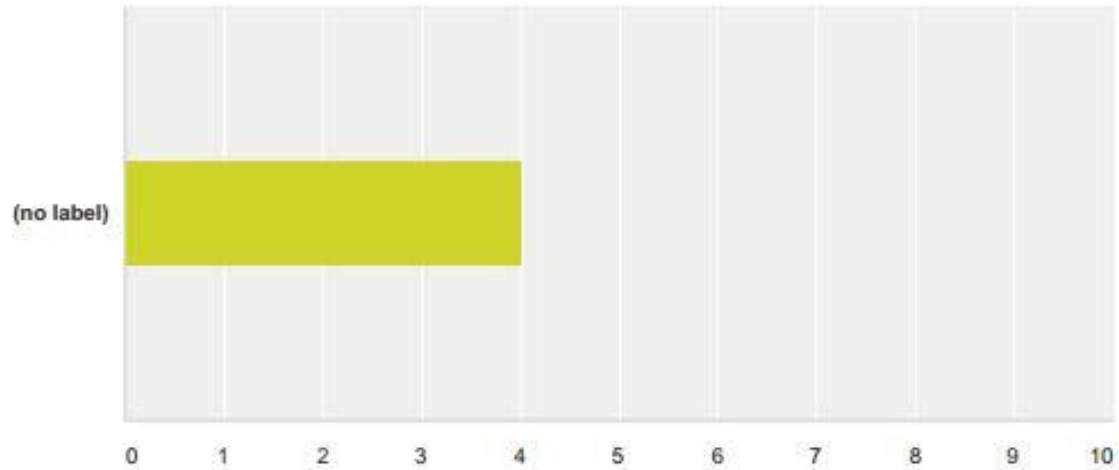
2014 130 responses 3.85

2013 216 responses 3.76

Question #14

Q14 Pine Island students' academic achievements are comparable to students from area schools.

Answered: 283 Skipped: 26



Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
0.00%	3.89%	20.14%	46.64%	29.33%	283	4.01
0	11	57	132	83		

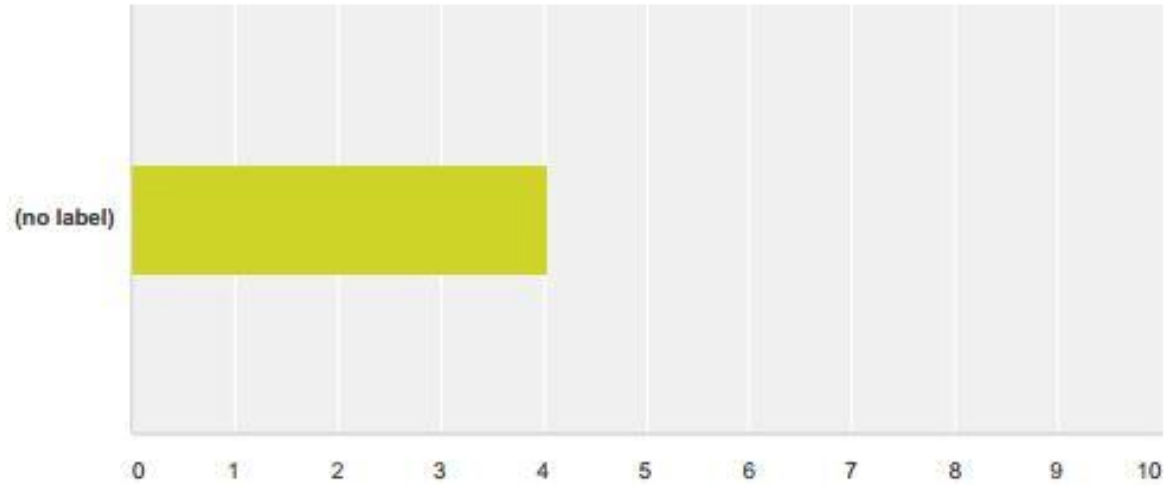
2014 130 responses 3.98
 2013 216 responses 3.81

Question #15



Q15 Pine Island Schools adequately challenges their students.

Answered: 284 Skipped: 25



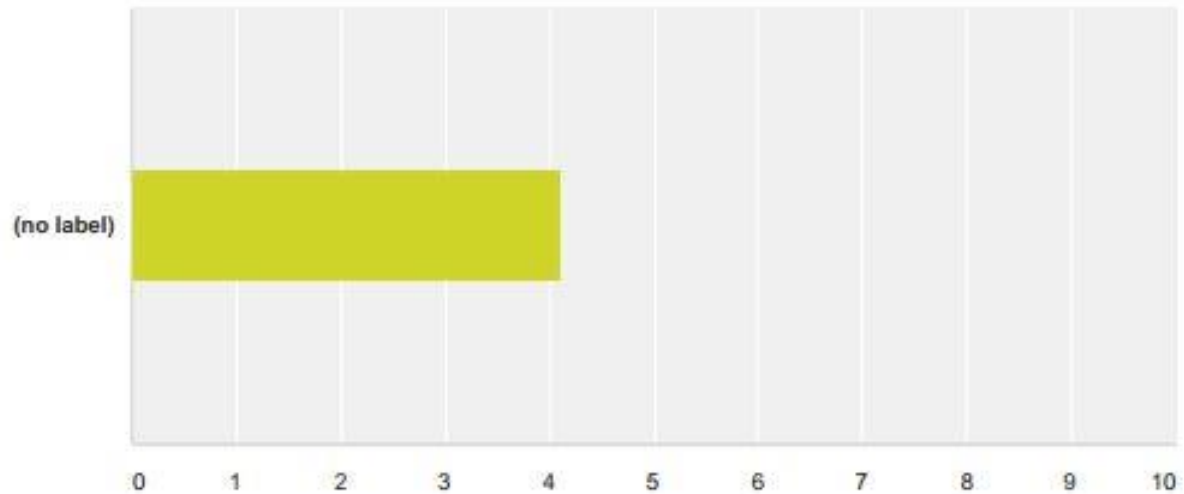
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
0.70%	4.93%	11.27%	53.87%	29.23%	284	4.06
2	14	32	153	83		

2014 130 responses 3.66
 2013 216 responses 3.71

Question #16

Q16 Pine Island Schools provide a safe, healthy, and positive atmosphere for high student achievement.

Answered: 282 Skipped: 27



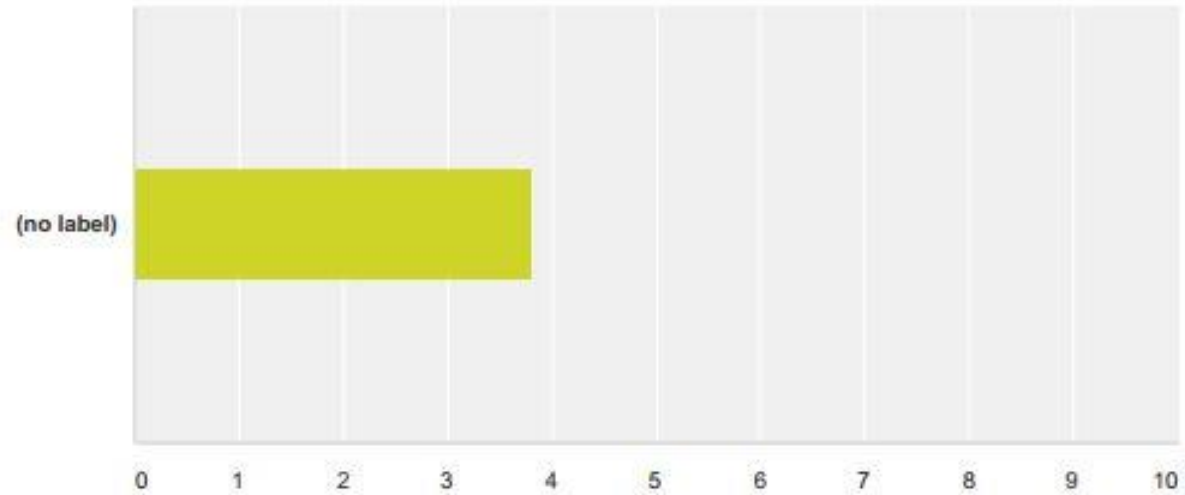
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
0.71%	5.32%	10.99%	48.23%	34.75%	282	4.11
2	15	31	136	98		

2014 130 responses 3.93
 2013 216 responses 3.93

Question #17

Q17 Enrichment opportunities are available to meet the interests and needs of students. Use the comment box about what you would like to see added.

Answered: 284 Skipped: 25



Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
2.11%	4.58%	21.13%	52.46%	19.72%	284	3.83
6	13	60	149	56		

2014 130 responses 3.50
2013 216 responses 3.69

Question #17 Comments

1	Earlier and more consistent foreign language offerings. College accredited courses in high school. More variety in lunch offerings.
2	Would like to see woodshop, or mechanics..home economics
3	Community connection opportunities
4	After-school opportunities, non-sport related. Art? year-book staff? pep rally staff? If already in place make it more known.
5	It would be nice to see Marching Band offered for band students. It really is truly a rewarding experience & it is unfortunate that our kids will not experience this.
6	Wish there was more time for art, music, and free play and less heavy of an emphasis on math and reading at the very lower grades.
7	More science and technology
8	would like to see more active classes- ie: phy ed all year and when indoor recess- the use of the gyms for indoor activity instead of sitting in the classrooms
9	Honors classes would be advantageous
10	Students who struggle need more options
11	Teachers need to have special training and education on children with ADHD. The schools also need to understand the learning aspect this has on a child to whom cannot be compared on the same scale as other children.
12	Enrichment has been geared toward only students that READ well. This is a problem for those who have a reading disability.
13	It's great to see the high school curriculum expanded to include things like computer science and STEM. PI was really behind other schools in those areas and given PI's location in a medical and technology area that was puzzling. The school needs to offer two strong tracks. One for those students that will simply pick up a vocation and one for those students that wish to pursue higher post-secondary learning.

Question #17 Comments Continued

14	More staff is needed in some departments: phy ed and music specifically
15	I would like to see the district advertise what they are doing for enrichment. What is being done for those gifted/talented kids... and how are they assessed?
16	No gifted and talented
17	Bring math target time back for Kindergarten.
18	Would like to see second languages added to the curriculum in the elementary school. More than an enrichment, it needs to be offered.
19	Please incorporate gifted and talented programming at the K-4 site.
20	More science and math for 4-5 th grades
21	Drum Line, Have the pep-band include strings and attend more games, debate club, offer weight-training as a high school fitness class
22	Hasn't been an issue in our family
23	Every year they seem to add more. When my daughter was in high school there were some opportunities but my second child is benefiting from more and I hope that growth continues as my 3rd child reaches high school. AT, robotics, Math League, college credit classes are great and PI does a great job. I would like to see more College classes added and letting student know ahead of time what is being added so they can plan better. Although, by the time some of the engineering classes were added, he was too old to take advantage of them. Commenting on question #19 - I can't speak to what is available for anyone other than 4-yr as that is what my children have taken advantage of. I would hope there is a balance but I couldn't answer the question.
24	i feel that year round schooling has shown to be more enriching and provide a better learning environment. I think that the PI school district should take a serious look into the schools in this direction to be proactive!
25	Laser focus on English and Math skills are they key to future success. Already excellent focus on group projects and collaboration, whic his key in modern life.
26	languages
27	Would like to see foreign languages added at an earlier age. Children learn best at. Among age why not take advantage of it.
28	More art and more phy ed
29	more languages offered, more clubs/more exposure for the current clubs
30	Maybe there are opportunities available, but we rarely hear about them until it's too late...like science olympiad.
31	Would be great to know all options for opportunities available
32	Maybe more trade like education. Home construction, etc.
33	I wish students were encouraged (by school staff) about activities that highlight their strengths (other than sports). Often if school is hard for kids, they need something else to feel good about. And sometimes kids listen to adults other than their parents!
34	Foreign language needs to be added at younger grades to prepare them to become globally competent to compete in today's world
35	foreign language at an earlier age

Question #17 Comments Continued

Trends:

Early enrichment, specifically foreign language

Marching Band/Drumline

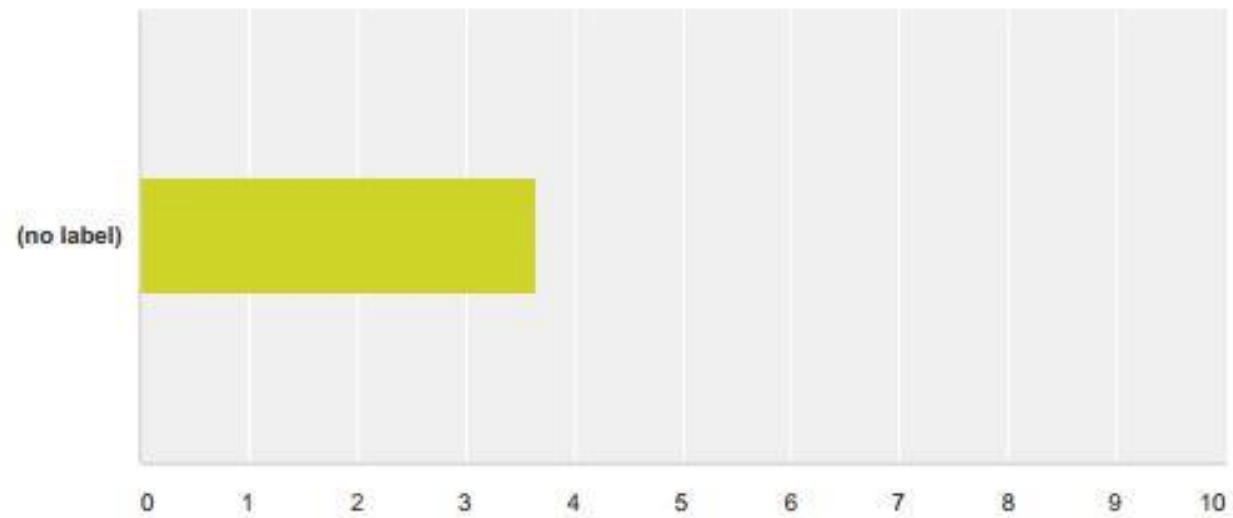
Additional PE, Art, Music

Communicate what is offered

Question #18

Q18 Pine Island 5-12 School provides opportunities for post-secondary training and career readiness.

Answered: 249 Skipped: 60



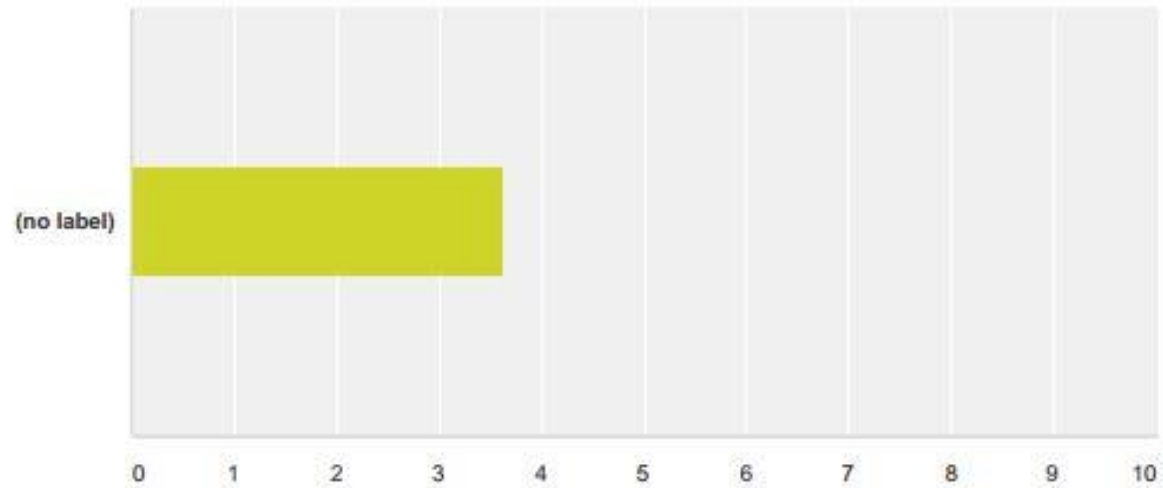
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0.40%	2.01%	44.58%	38.15%	14.86%		
1	5	111	95	37	249	3.65

Question first asked in 2015

Question #19

Q19 Pine Island 5-12 School provides opportunities for all students, regardless of their post-secondary intentions (2- or 4-year college, vocational school, military).

Answered: 247 Skipped: 62



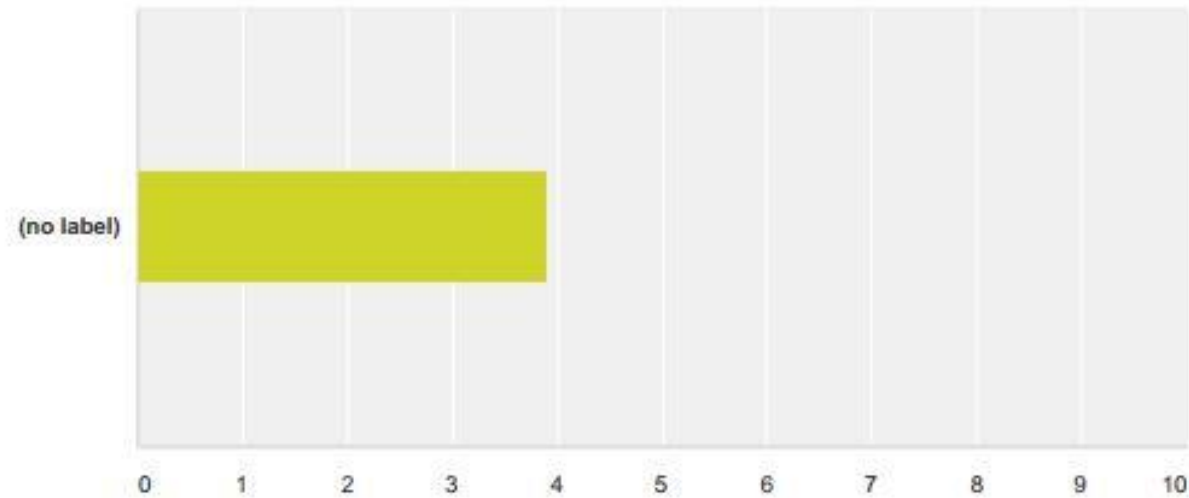
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
0.40%	2.02%	46.96%	34.41%	16.19%	247	3.64
1	5	116	85	40		

Question first asked in 2015

Question #20

Q20 Pine Island School District's transportation department meets the needs of our students and families.

Answered: 278 Skipped: 31



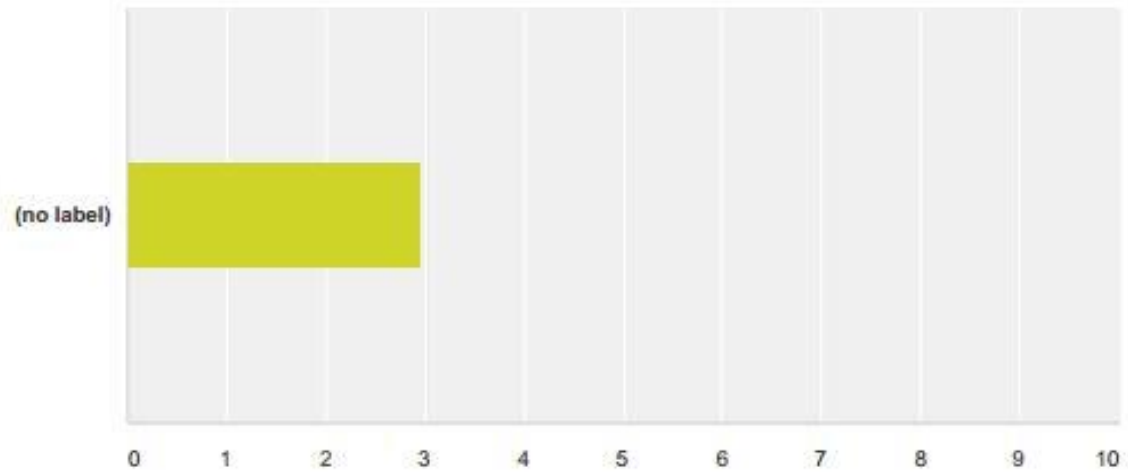
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
2.16%	6.12%	16.55%	48.92%	26.26%	278	3.91
6	17	46	136	73		

2014 130 responses 4.02
 2013 216 responses 3.93

Question #21

Q21 Pine Island School District has an outside contract with Chartwells Food Service. Chartwells meets the needs of our students.

Answered: 277 Skipped: 32



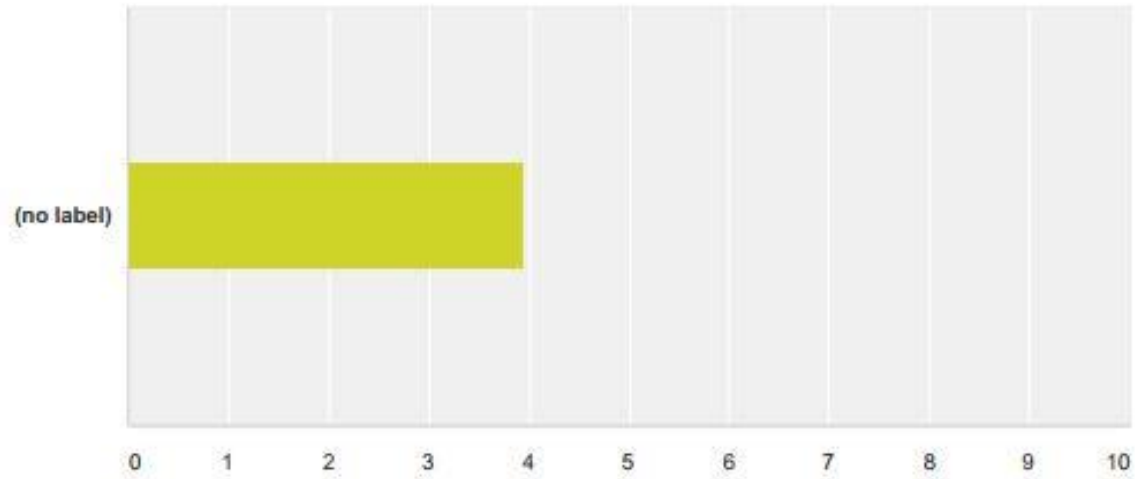
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
14.08%	19.49%	27.44%	33.57%	5.42%	277	2.97
39	54	76	93	15		

2014 130 responses 2.8
2013 216 responses 2.84

Question #22

Q22 Pine Island School District's access to technology meets the needs of our students and families.

Answered: 278 Skipped: 31



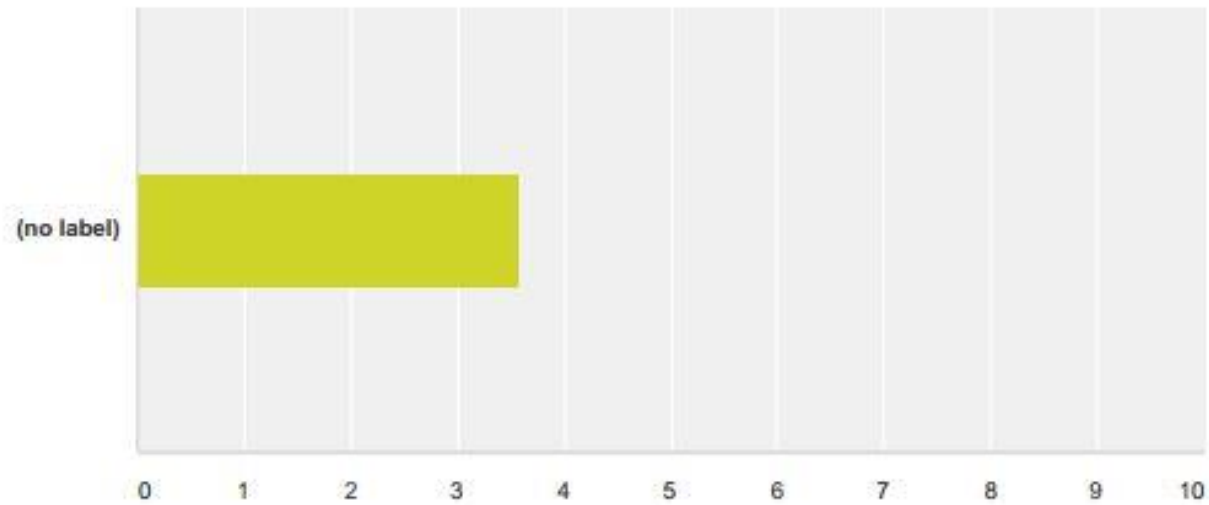
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0.72%	4.32%	15.47%	58.99%	20.50%	278	3.94
2	12	43	164	57		

2014 130 responses 3.93
 2013 216 responses 3.76

Question #23

Q23 Pine Island School District should expand its 1:1 tablet initiative to grades 5-8.

Answered: 264 Skipped: 45



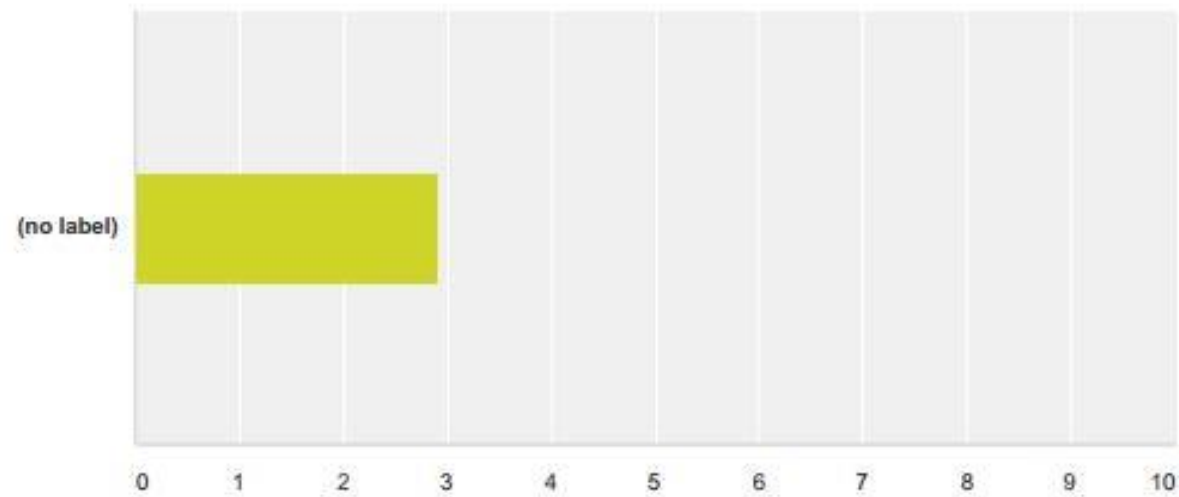
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3.79%	10.98%	31.44%	33.33%	20.45%	264	3.56
10	29	83	88	54		

Question first asked in 2015

Question #24

Q24 Pine Island School District should expand its 1:1 tablet initiative to grades K-4.

Answered: 275 Skipped: 34



Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
13.45%	24.36%	31.27%	18.18%	12.73%	275	2.92
37	67	86	50	35		

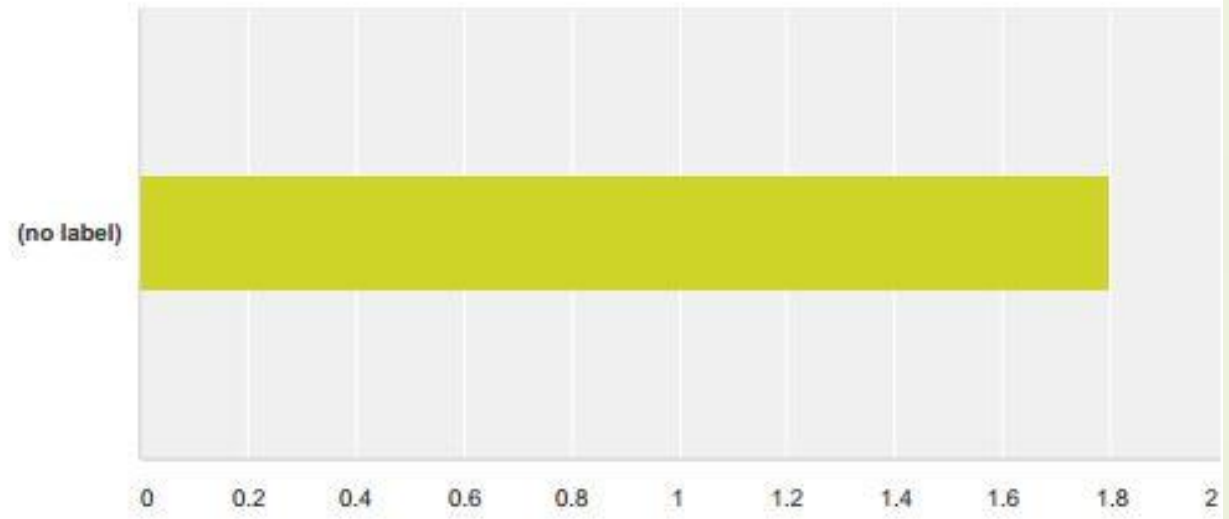
Question first asked in 2015

Question #25

Q25 Pine Island School District currently schedules a week-long spring break every 3rd year. I believe the school district should

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Answered: 276 Skipped: 33



Continue to have spring break every 3rd year	Schedule an annual spring break	Not have spring break	Total
34.06%	51.45%	14.49%	
94	142	40	276

Question first asked in 2015

Q26 If you would like to be contacted about your ideas or concerns, please leave your name and contact information:

Answered: 29 Skipped: 280

Responses

I am in favor of an all year school calendar - one that eliminates the long summer break and implements the 3-4 smaller breaks.

[REDACTED] I have serious concerns about the safety of the elementary students. They are left unsupervised during inside recess. An aid coming by every 10 minutes is NOT acceptable! Children are left in the entryway 30 minutes before school doors opening, unsupervised. Aids are on cell phones at recess. The lunch room is incredibly loud!!!

I don't have enough data to help decide on expanding the tablets to lower grades, but I'd be interested in finding this data and contributing to the conversation. I'm really indifferent on the spring break, but it does feel like we never have it and everyone else does. [REDACTED]

I feel technology has taken over our children. I would like to see them using books, and pen/paper..over a tablet...or computer

You should have specific questions regarding Panther Pals as all my complaints are with them and not the school itself.

Unfortunately, we had to change schools for one of our children due to lack of school educators to meet educational needs and provide a safe environment. Inconsistency in school leadership and high turnover rate in principal positions is an issue, some teachers are not able to meet the needs of students who do not learn well in their lesson plan that has not changed in 5-10 years. Bus services in Oronoco continue to be an issue and issues continue to arise on buses that pick up students in Oronoco Estates. This creating an unsafe environment for the children and bus driver.

Lunch menu online is not always updated which is an issue when we plan our hot lunch/cold lunch schedule around it.

I would really encourage the city and township to fix (pave) the roads going to and from the K-4 school, they are awful. I know that the 125 street project is coming in 2017, but I don't think it can wait. The roads are narrow, in dangerous conditions and damaging to vehicles.

It is ridiculous that the whole school shuts down for a high school music trip. Can't those kids do what they need on their tablets?? Why should the whole school be made to go later in the year? Use that technology you gave them! We should have more than just Good Friday off. Those of us with little kids are punished. Not right!!

With a parent with a child with ADHD each year we have to go through an 'ordeal' with the new teacher to educate them on our child's best way to learn. Our child needs additional assistance and there is no programs provided by those with specific education and training. After school to go somewhere for tutoring should not charge or should not charge for a child to attend. The Panther Pals person who runs the program should be fired, she is disrespect to parents who cannot afford to pay and discriminates.

We will be contacting you in the next couple of months to find out what we can do about being finished with school for our 3 children by the middle of May as they will be coming to Canada with my wife and I to operate a Fishing and Hunting Camp.

13	The American Pediatric association recommends limited screen time for children under the age of 12-are you considering this when you plan your tech initiatives?
29 / 30	
Pine Island School Survey 2015	
14	In early grades, math and other instruction is sacrificed for MORE READING. Studies show that gains made before 4th grade are not indicative of future success. Its a STEM world. My preference would be for a more balanced curriculum. Having only a half year of technology offset with art is absolutely absurd. Overall, we are extremely pleased with the staff at the school and the level of education our children are receiving. [REDACTED]
15	I would like to see improvements made to the Panther Pals program. Communication is very poor and families have sought other care because it the program isn't managed professionally. Thanks
16	It troubles us that technology and art are not offered all year long at the elementary level. They should be in every quarter of the school year and not alternate. I understand how the schedule works, but would still like this to be an option. I would also like to express concern over the recent lockdown. Parents needed to be informed that only the 5-12 site was on lock down, or at the very least, if both sites were locked down to inform parents of that. My hope is that it never has to happen again, but if it does to offer up as much detail as possible about what is going on. Also, why was the elementary school cut a week short of school in the schedule, if only the 5-12 building is behind on construction? Do the students have to make up these days from last year and next? Some additional information on the school year schedule would be great. Thanks for all you do! [REDACTED]
17	I would just like to comment that the road to the new K-4 school needs to be paved now rather than later. It is unsafe in its current condition and will only get worse the longer the paving plans are delayed.
18	New school is awesome, but the road to K-4 school is TERRIBLE and should have been considered early in construction budgeting. This should be a concern as it will cause extreme premature wear & tear on all vehicles traveling the road.
19	Pave the road to the K-4
20	No need to contact me but other suggestions would be to have a survey regarding the new website. There are some things I can never find on there. I think it could be made more user friendly by renaming a few things and/or moving them to a better location.
21	We recently moved from a 45-15 schedule to enter middle school. I am worried about not having the breaks during the school year, especially winter/spring. It often provided a needed break and time to refocus.
22	Lunches are still lacking for time. My children are constantly complaining about the lack of time to get their lunches and have time to eat it.
23	Pave the road to the new school k-4, this is a safety hazard !!!
24	[REDACTED]



25	[REDACTED]
26	Need microwaves so kids can bring healthier lunches to warm up
27	Bus to Oronoco route my kids on a hr in the am and a hour in the evening. Contacted the bus manager nothing was changed :(Bus 10
28	Not sure why someone hasn't called on my sons locker being check.
29	Construction of a paved road to K-4 site needs to happen ASAP for the safety of our children.

Trends
125th!!!

It is always our goal to provide the best possible education at Pine Island Schools. We appreciate your feedback and certainly welcome comments, phone calls and visits at any time during the school year. Thank you for your continued support.