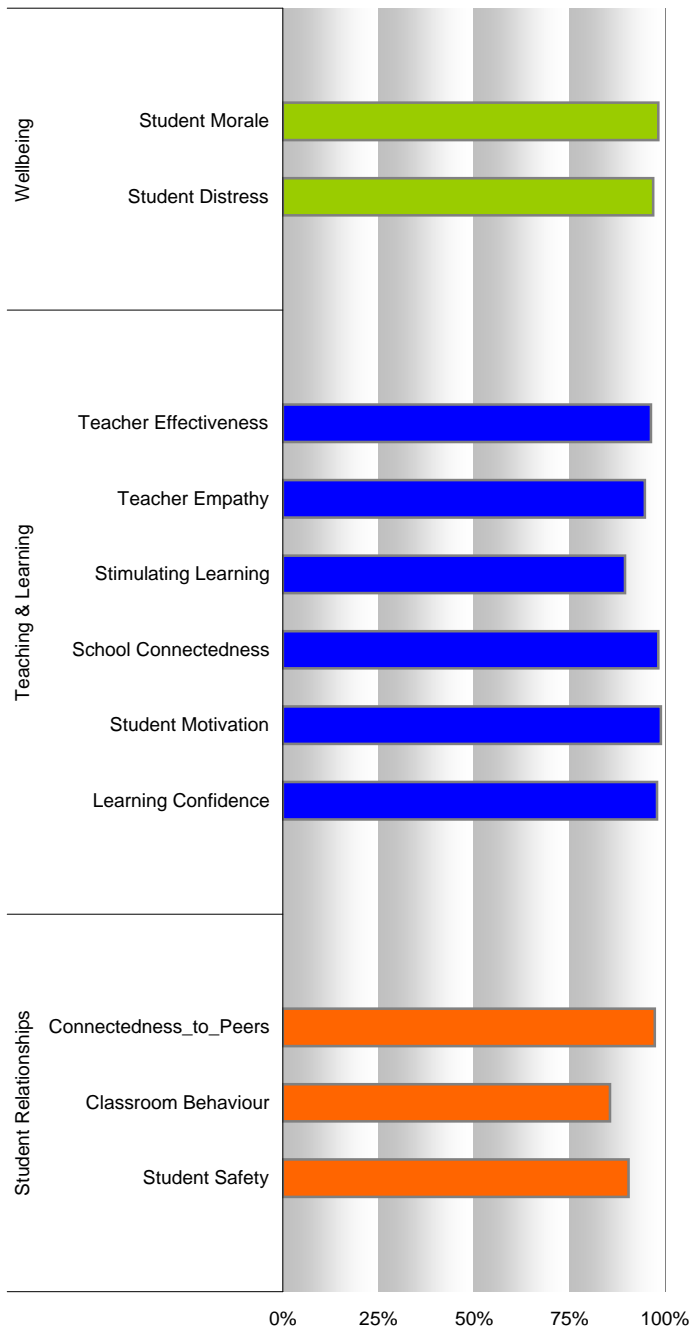


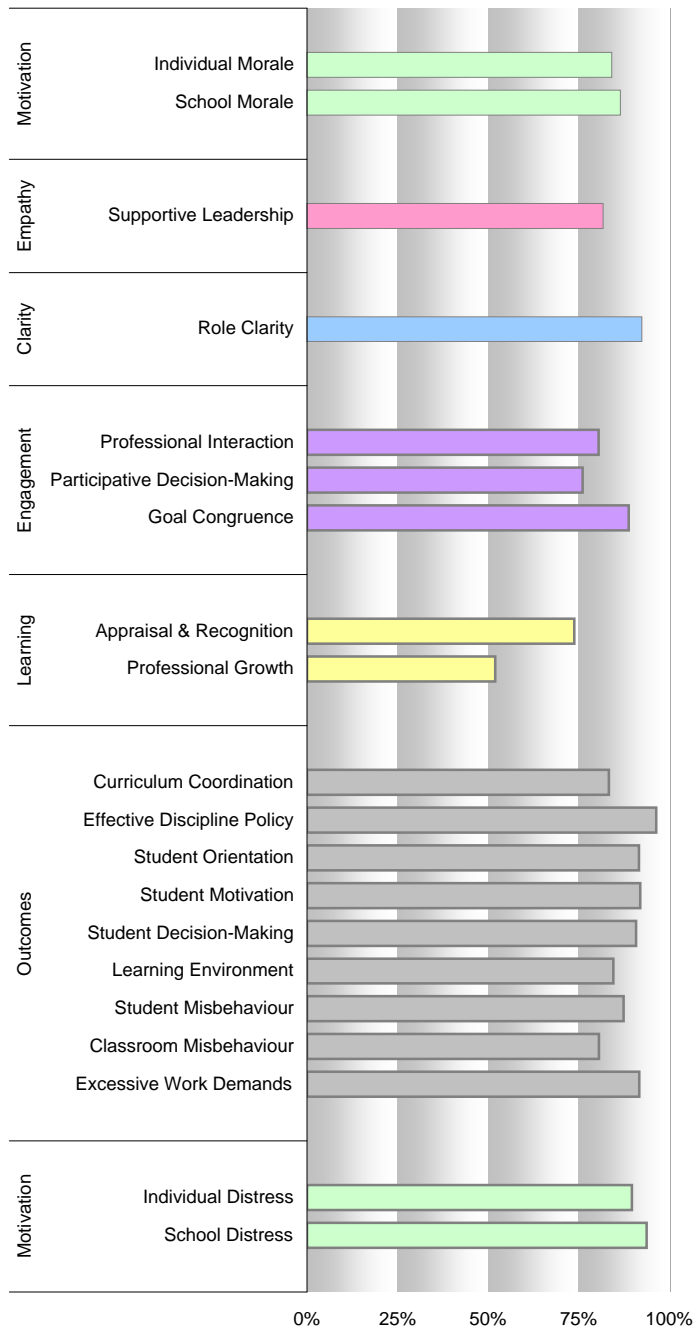
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Strengths and Weaknesses against all schools with yr7-12 data



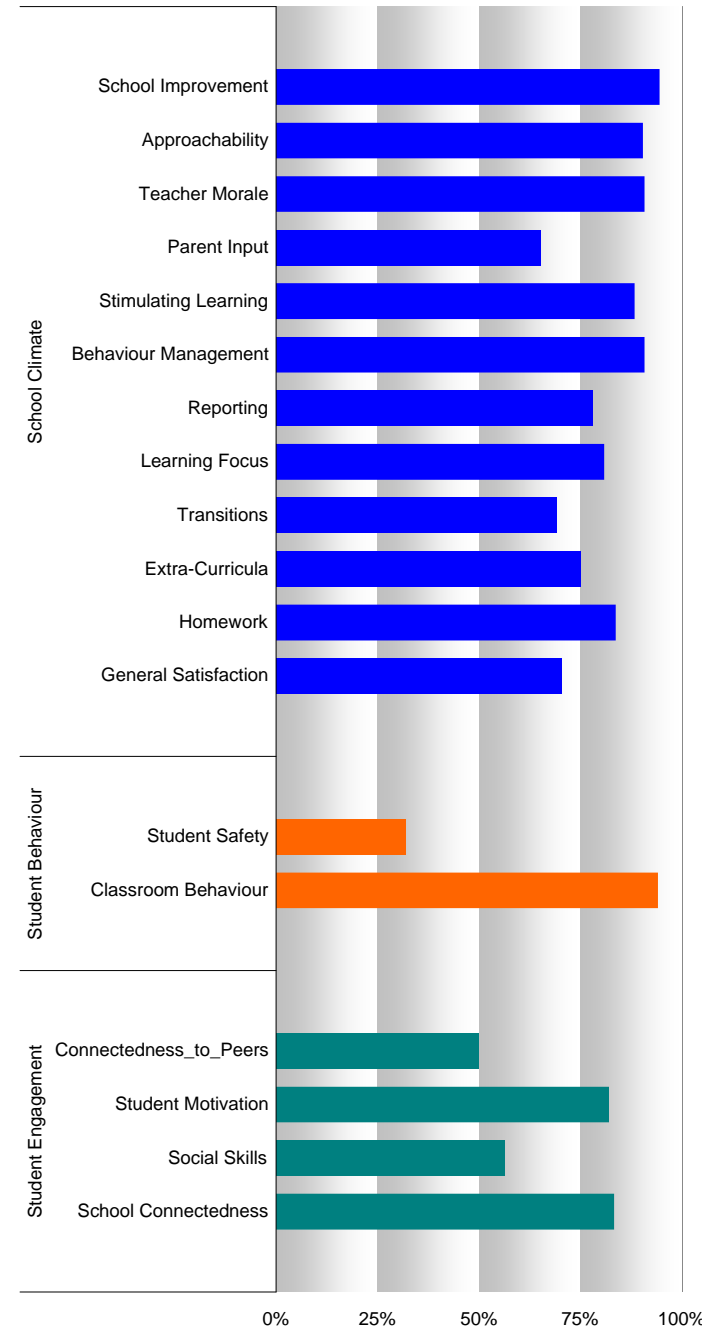
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Strengths and Weaknesses against Secondary schools



Parent Opinion Survey

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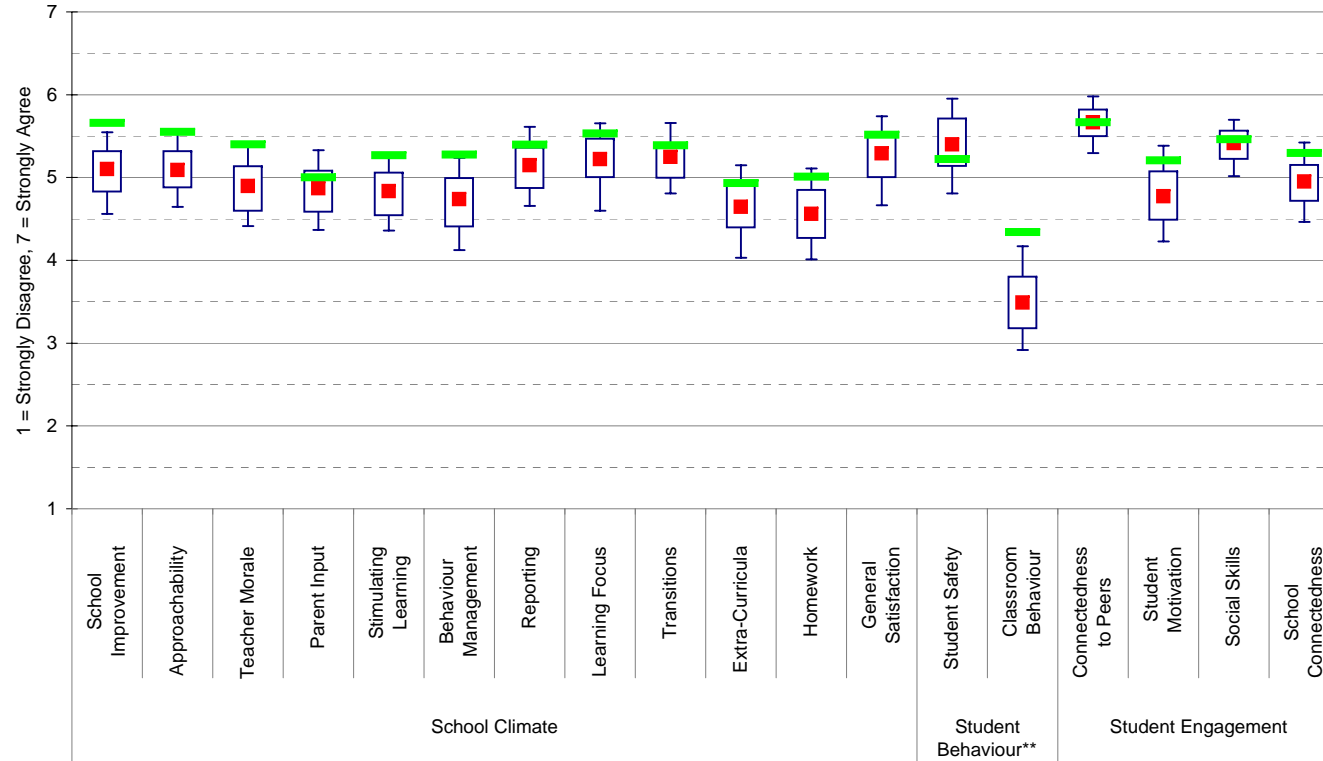
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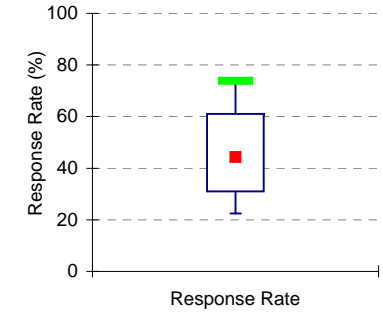
2009 Data against Secondary School benchmarks

**School means plotted against distribution of Secondary School means**



Improvement ↑

**School response rate against Secondary School distribution**



Recommended sample size: 91  
 Number of questionnaires sent\*: 88  
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 Response Rate: 74%

**Legend:**  
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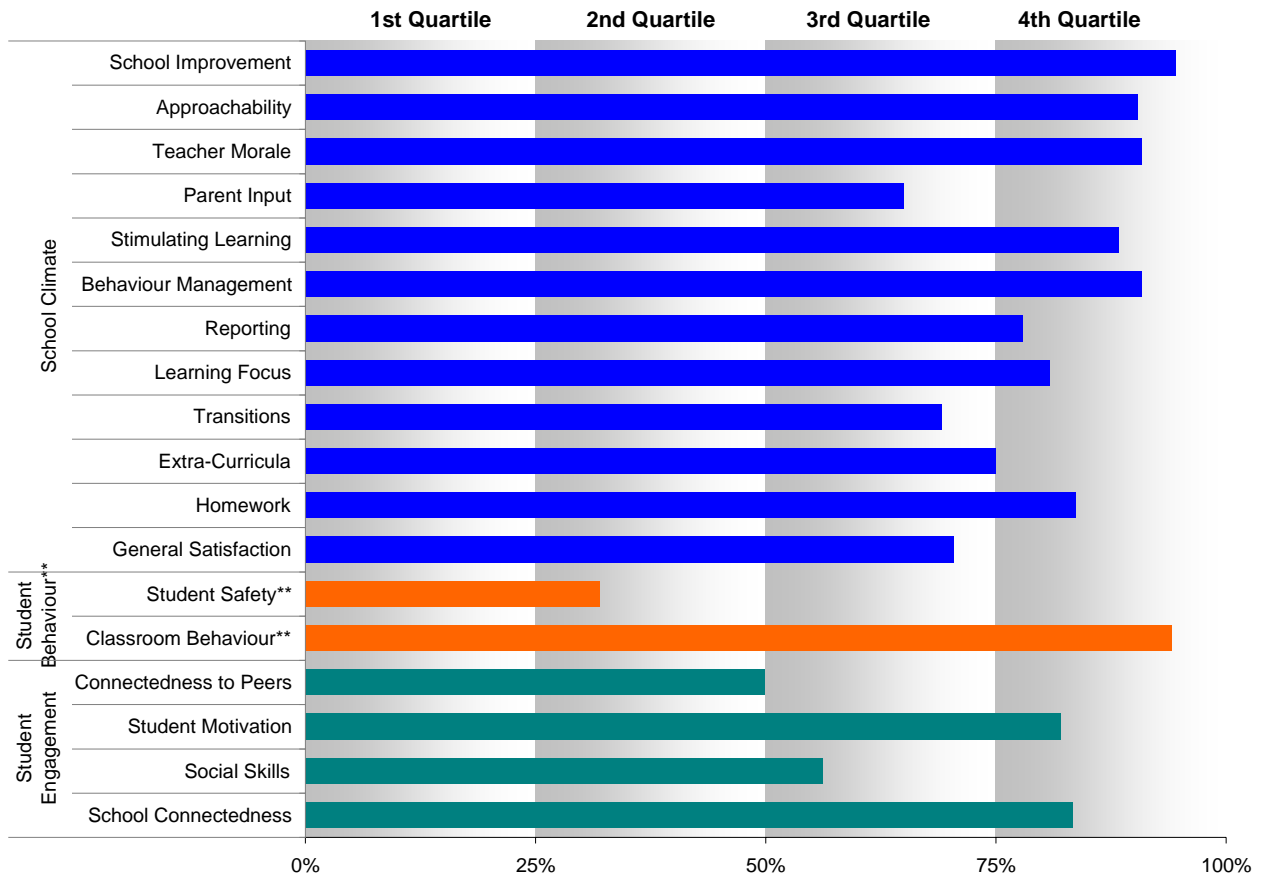
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School means plotted as percentage ranks against Secondary School means



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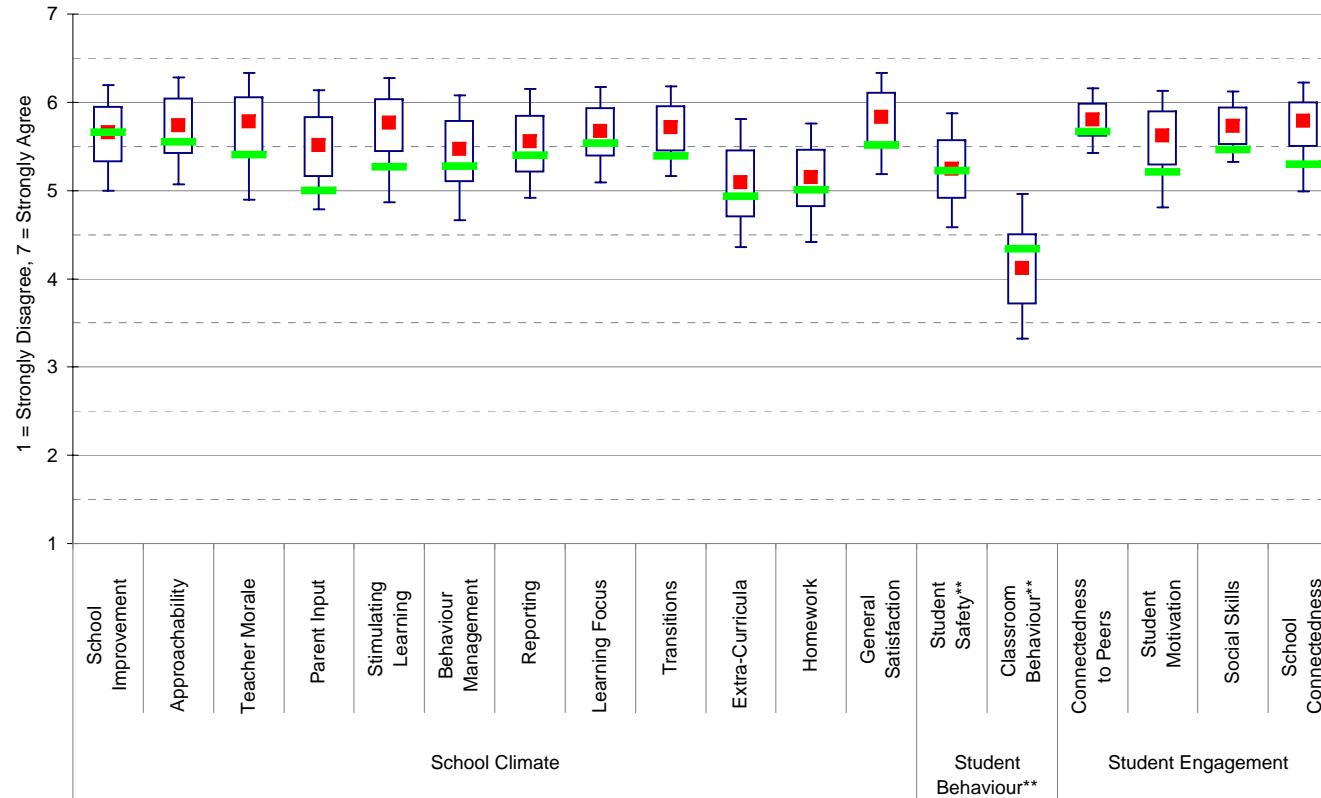
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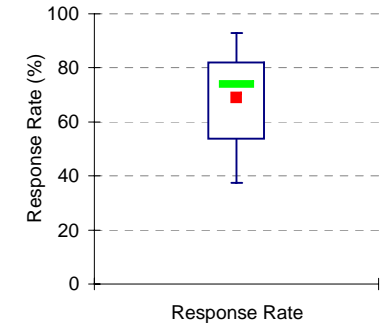
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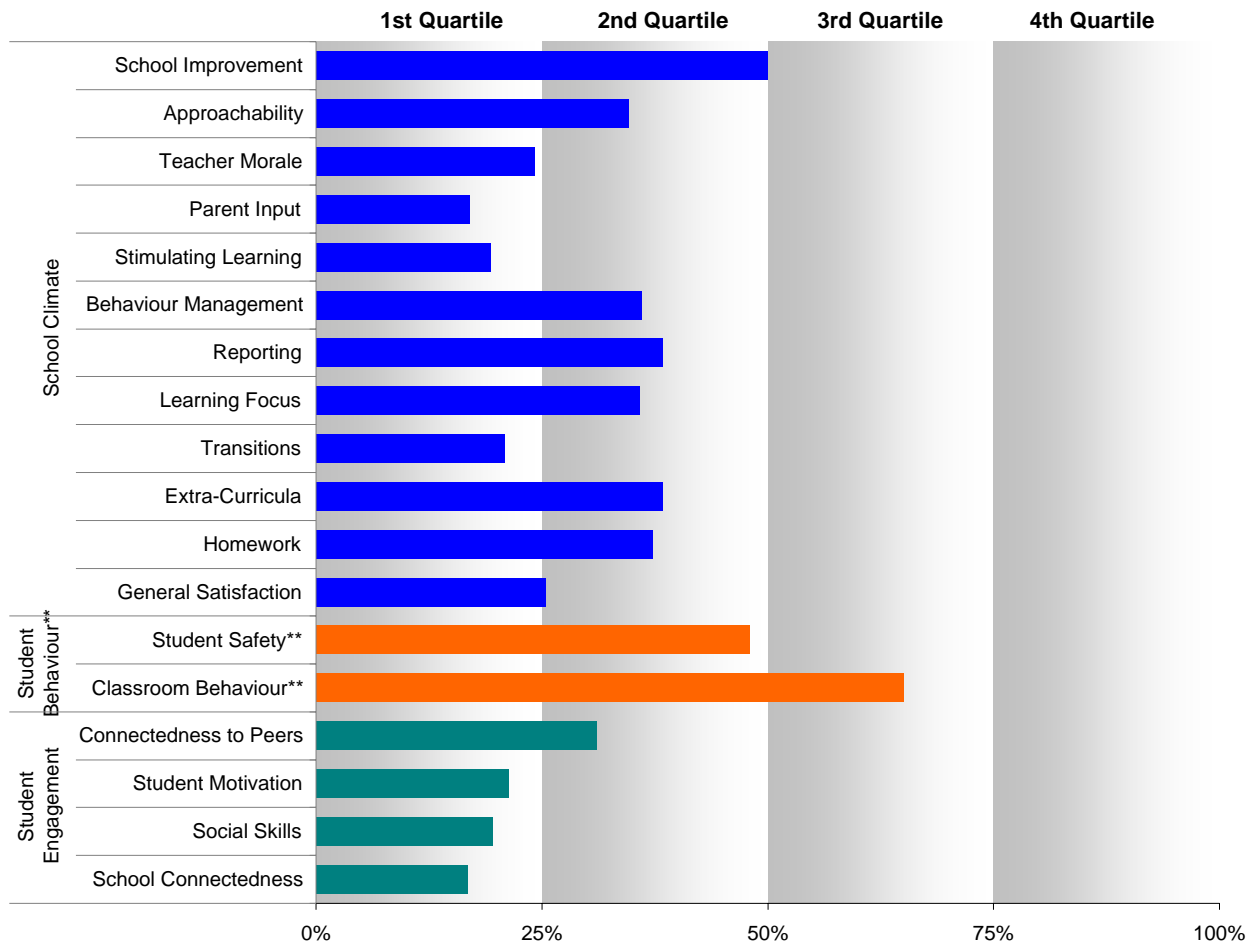
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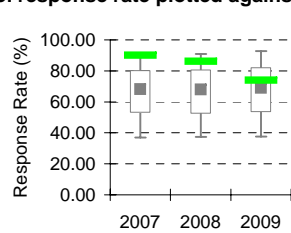
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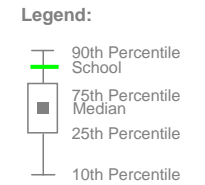
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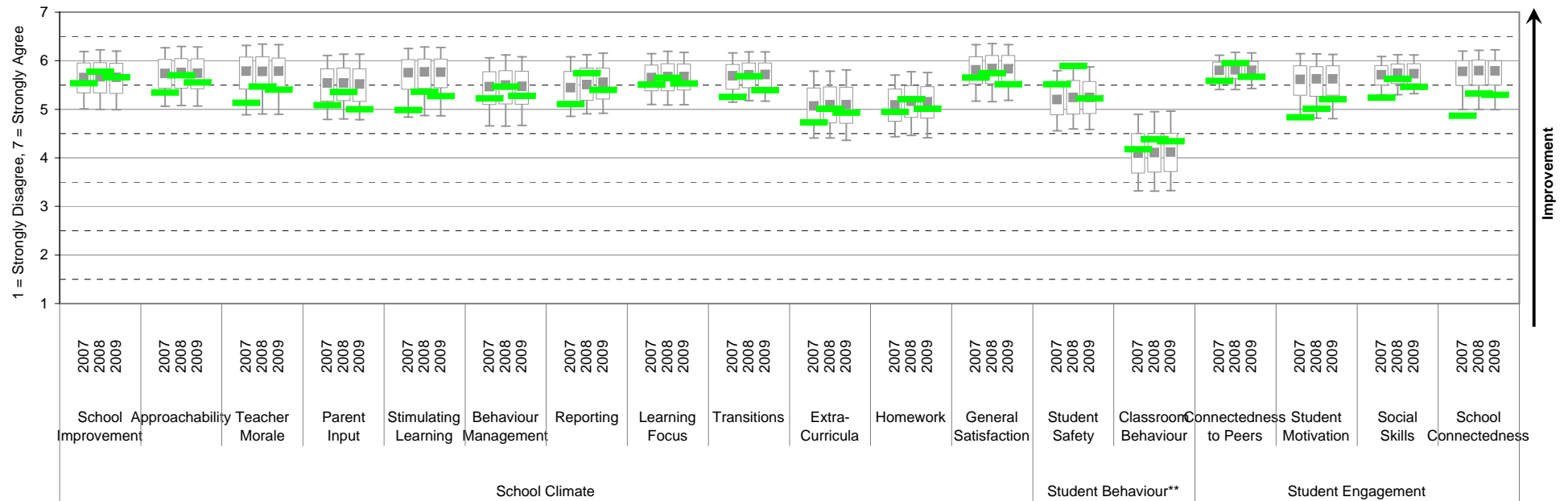
School response rate plotted against state-wide school distribution



|      | Recommended sample size | Number of questionnaires sent* | Number of questionnaires returned | Response rate |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 2007 | 71                      | 71                             | 64                                | 90%           |
| 2008 | 78                      | 79                             | 68                                | 86%           |
| 2009 | 91                      | 88                             | 65                                | 74%           |



School means plotted against distribution of state-wide school means



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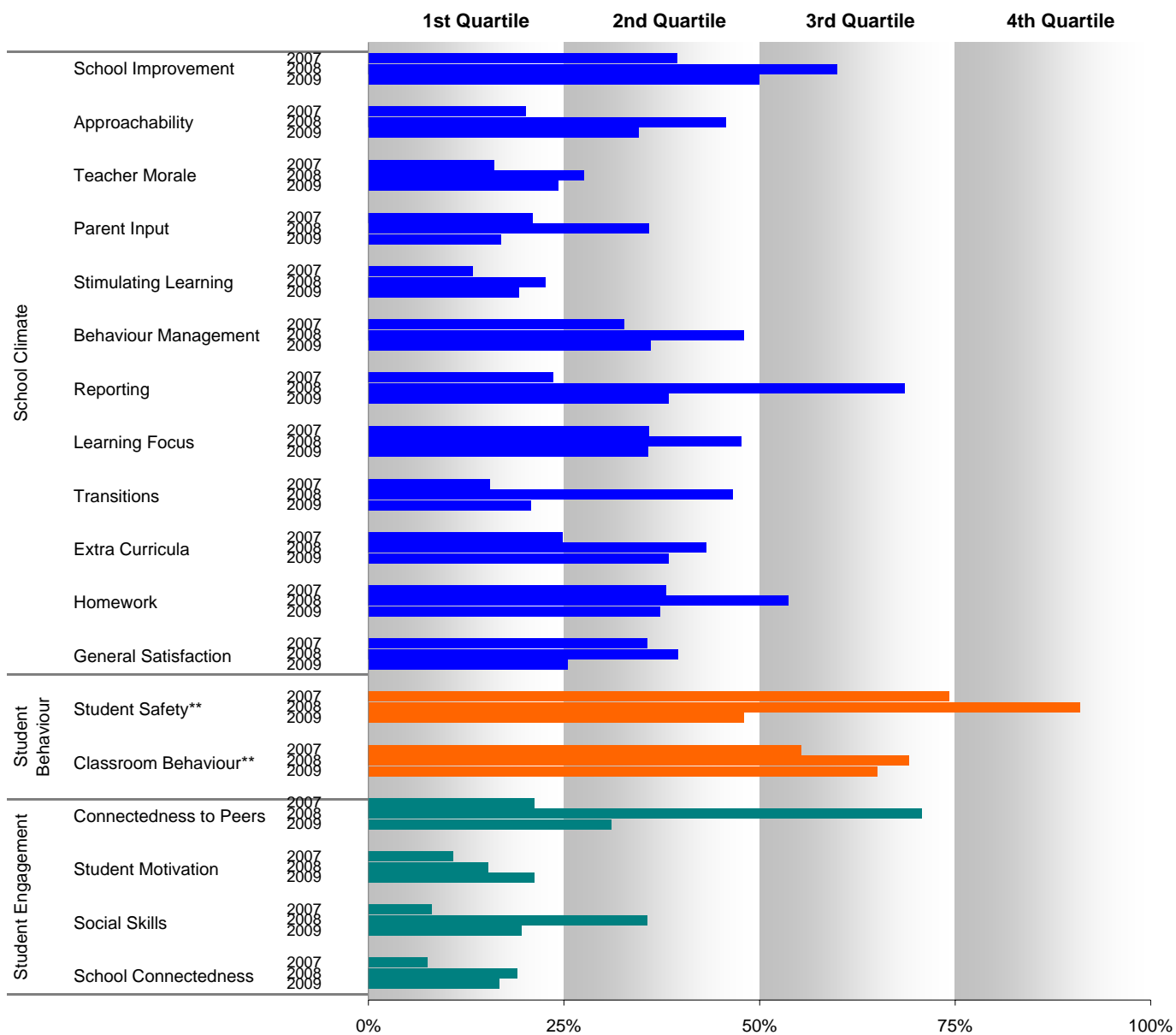
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| <b>School Improvement</b>   |  |             | <b>5.66</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |         |   |
| 30                          | This school always aims to improve the quality of education it provides                            | 65          | 5.68                                     | 2 (1)                   | 0 (0)               | 3 (2)                          | 12 (8)           | 20 (13)              | 34 (22)            | 29 (19) | 0 |
| 33                          | This school has a clear understanding of its strengths and weaknesses.                             | 63          | 5.43                                     | 0 (0)                   | 2 (1)               | 6 (4)                          | 14 (9)           | 27 (17)              | 27 (17)            | 24 (15) | 2 |
| 44                          | This school always strives to improve.   | 65          | 5.86                                     | 0 (0)                   | 2 (1)               | 3 (2)                          | 11 (7)           | 14 (9)               | 34 (22)            | 37 (24) | 0 |
| <b>Approachability</b>      |  |             | <b>5.55</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |         |   |
| 27                          | There is good two-way communication between the staff and parents at my child's school.            | 63          | 5.44                                     | 0 (0)                   | 2 (1)               | 8 (5)                          | 14 (9)           | 21 (13)              | 32 (20)            | 24 (15) | 2 |
| 39                          | I feel comfortable about approaching this school with any concerns I might have.                   | 64          | 5.80                                     | 0 (0)                   | 2 (1)               | 6 (4)                          | 9 (6)            | 13 (8)               | 34 (22)            | 36 (23) | 1 |
| 40                          | My child's teacher/s understand my point of view.  | 65          | 5.29                                     | 0 (0)                   | 2 (1)               | 6 (4)                          | 18 (12)          | 31 (20)              | 22 (14)            | 22 (14) | 0 |
| 51                          | This school takes parents concerns seriously.  | 65          | 5.66                                     | 0 (0)                   | 5 (3)               | 3 (2)                          | 11 (7)           | 18 (12)              | 29 (19)            | 34 (22) | 0 |
| <b>Teacher Morale</b>       |  |             | <b>5.40</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |         |   |
| 25                          | The teachers at my child's school are extremely dedicated.   | 63          | 5.46                                     | 0 (0)                   | 3 (2)               | 2 (1)                          | 22 (14)          | 17 (11)              | 30 (19)            | 25 (16) | 2 |
| 28                          | The teachers at my child's school are very enthusiastic.   | 62          | 5.32                                     | 0 (0)                   | 3 (2)               | 5 (3)                          | 19 (12)          | 19 (12)              | 35 (22)            | 18 (11) | 3 |
| 32                          | The teachers at my child's school are very passionate about teaching.                              | 65          | 5.57                                     | 0 (0)                   | 2 (1)               | 3 (2)                          | 15 (10)          | 23 (15)              | 31 (20)            | 26 (17) | 0 |
| 35                          | The teachers at my child's school have a lot of pride in their work.                               | 63          | 5.48                                     | 0 (0)                   | 2 (1)               | 6 (4)                          | 13 (8)           | 22 (14)              | 37 (23)            | 21 (13) | 2 |
| 41                          | The teachers at my child's school are very energised.  | 64          | 5.17                                     | 0 (0)                   | 5 (3)               | 6 (4)                          | 23 (15)          | 19 (12)              | 27 (17)            | 20 (13) | 1 |
| <b>Parent Input</b>         |  |             | <b>5.00</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |         |   |
| 37                          | This school encourages parents to have a say in planning for the future.                           | 64          | 5.03                                     | 0 (0)                   | 9 (6)               | 8 (5)                          | 19 (12)          | 22 (14)              | 19 (12)            | 23 (15) | 1 |
| 45                          | This school encourages parents to have a say when planning new policies.                           | 63          | 5.00                                     | 2 (1)                   | 5 (3)               | 14 (9)                         | 16 (10)          | 17 (11)              | 27 (17)            | 19 (12) | 2 |
| 48                          | I have an opportunity to get involved in planning and deciding things at this school if I want to. | 65          | 4.97                                     | 3 (2)                   | 3 (2)               | 11 (7)                         | 17 (11)          | 26 (17)              | 23 (15)            | 17 (11) | 0 |
| <b>Stimulating Learning</b> |  |             | <b>5.27</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |         |   |
| 24                          | The teachers at my child's school are very good at making learning fun.                            | 64          | 4.95                                     | 2 (1)                   | 2 (1)               | 9 (6)                          | 20 (13)          | 33 (21)              | 23 (15)            | 11 (7)  | 1 |
| 31                          | The teachers at my child's school are very good at encouraging my child to learn.                  | 64          | 5.45                                     | 0 (0)                   | 2 (1)               | 6 (4)                          | 9 (6)            | 31 (20)              | 31 (20)            | 20 (13) | 1 |
| 36                          | Teachers at this school motivate my child to want to learn.  | 65          | 5.14                                     | 0 (0)                   | 8 (5)               | 8 (5)                          | 15 (10)          | 22 (14)              | 28 (18)            | 20 (13) | 0 |
| 42                          | This school encourages my child to persist with their learning when it is difficult.               | 65          | 5.52                                     | 0 (0)                   | 3 (2)               | 6 (4)                          | 14 (9)           | 17 (11)              | 32 (21)            | 28 (18) | 0 |
| <b>Behaviour Management</b> |  |             | <b>5.28</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |         |   |
| 34                          | The teachers at my child's school manage student behaviour fairly.                                 | 63          | 5.25                                     | 2 (1)                   | 5 (3)               | 6 (4)                          | 14 (9)           | 21 (13)              | 32 (20)            | 21 (13) | 2 |
| 43                          | The teachers at my child's school manage student behaviour in a consistent way.                    | 65          | 5.25                                     | 0 (0)                   | 3 (2)               | 9 (6)                          | 17 (11)          | 18 (12)              | 35 (23)            | 17 (11) | 0 |
| 47                          | The teachers at my child's school manage student behaviour sensibly.                               | 64          | 5.33                                     | 0 (0)                   | 5 (3)               | 8 (5)                          | 17 (11)          | 11 (7)               | 39 (25)            | 20 (13) | 1 |



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| <b>Reporting</b>   |                     |             | <b>5.40</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |
| 38 My child's school report is very helpful.   | 65                  | 5.34        | 2 (1)                                    | 5 (3)                   | 9 (6)               | 11 (7)                         | 18 (12)          | 28 (18)              | 28 (18)            | 0      |
| 46 My child's report gives me a good understanding of how my child is progressing at school. | 65                  | 5.48        | 3 (2)                                    | 2 (1)                   | 6 (4)               | 9 (6)                          | 23 (15)          | 28 (18)              | 29 (19)            | 0      |
| 49 My child's reports cover all the areas of their progress that I need to know about.       | 64                  | 5.38        | 2 (1)                                    | 6 (4)                   | 5 (3)               | 9 (6)                          | 23 (15)          | 28 (18)              | 27 (17)            | 1      |
| <b>Learning Focus</b>  |                     |             | <b>5.53</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |
| 6 The academic standards at this school provide adequate challenge for my child.             | 65                  | 5.49        | 2 (1)                                    | 3 (2)                   | 8 (5)               | 9 (6)                          | 17 (11)          | 34 (22)              | 28 (18)            | 0      |
| 8 The education programs at this school are suitable for my child.                           | 63                  | 5.67        | 0 (0)                                    | 3 (2)                   | 6 (4)               | 10 (6)                         | 14 (9)           | 35 (22)              | 32 (20)            | 2      |
| 11 My child looks forward to the learning they do at school.                                 | 64                  | 5.27        | 0 (0)                                    | 5 (3)                   | 5 (3)               | 17 (11)                        | 23 (15)          | 33 (21)              | 17 (11)            | 1      |
| 17 The subjects taught at this school meet the needs of my child.                            | 65                  | 5.55        | 2 (1)                                    | 2 (1)                   | 3 (2)               | 20 (13)                        | 9 (6)            | 37 (24)              | 28 (18)            | 0      |
| <b>Transitions</b>   |                     |             | <b>5.39</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |
| 52 My child is well prepared for the next stage in their education.                          | 63                  | 5.27        | 2 (1)                                    | 5 (3)                   | 10 (6)              | 13 (8)                         | 17 (11)          | 29 (18)              | 25 (16)            | 2      |
| 53 My child was supported well when they started back at school this year.                   | 63                  | 5.59        | 0 (0)                                    | 3 (2)                   | 6 (4)               | 14 (9)                         | 14 (9)           | 29 (18)              | 33 (21)            | 2      |
| 54 Before the end of last year, my child was well prepared for this year at school.          | 63                  | 5.19        | 3 (2)                                    | 3 (2)                   | 13 (8)              | 14 (9)                         | 13 (8)           | 27 (17)              | 27 (17)            | 2      |
| 55 My child has been supported in their transitions at school.                               | 63                  | 5.51        | 2 (1)                                    | 3 (2)                   | 5 (3)               | 11 (7)                         | 19 (12)          | 33 (21)              | 27 (17)            | 2      |
| <b>Extra-Curricula</b>   |                     |             | <b>4.93</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |
| 14 My child's school has good extra-curricular activities.                                   | 64                  | 5.02        | 2 (1)                                    | 6 (4)                   | 6 (4)               | 27 (17)                        | 14 (9)           | 25 (16)              | 20 (13)            | 1      |
| 20 This school provides an appropriate range of extra-curricular activities.                 | 65                  | 4.85        | 3 (2)                                    | 9 (6)                   | 2 (1)               | 26 (17)                        | 22 (14)          | 23 (15)              | 15 (10)            | 0      |
| <b>Homework</b>  |                     |             | <b>5.01</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |
| 9 My child is taught organisational skills to help them do their homework.                   | 64                  | 5.17        | 2 (1)                                    | 0 (0)                   | 9 (6)               | 19 (12)                        | 23 (15)          | 33 (21)              | 14 (9)             | 1      |
| 16 My child's homework helps them with their learning.                                       | 62                  | 4.84        | 5 (3)                                    | 6 (4)                   | 8 (5)               | 16 (10)                        | 29 (18)          | 16 (10)              | 19 (12)            | 3      |
| <b>General Satisfaction</b>  |                     |             | <b>5.52</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |
| 23 Overall, I am satisfied with the education my child receives from their school.           | 64                  | 5.52        | 3 (2)                                    | 5 (3)                   | 3 (2)               | 13 (8)                         | 9 (6)            | 38 (24)              | 30 (19)            | 1      |
| <b>Student Safety**</b>  |                     |             | <b>5.22</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |
| 13 My child has been bullied recently at school.**   | 65                  | 5.26        | 14 (9)                                   | 2 (1)                   | 3 (2)               | 15 (10)                        | 3 (2)            | 18 (12)              | 45 (29)            | 0      |
| 19 Other students are mean to my child.**  | 65                  | 5.26        | 6 (4)                                    | 3 (2)                   | 11 (7)              | 9 (6)                          | 11 (7)           | 29 (19)              | 31 (20)            | 0      |
| 22 My child has been teased recently at school.**  | 64                  | 5.14        | 11 (7)                                   | 3 (2)                   | 11 (7)              | 6 (4)                          | 11 (7)           | 20 (13)              | 38 (24)            | 1      |



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| <b>Classroom Behaviour**</b>   |                     |             | <b>5.29</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |      |
| 26 Some students are disruptive in class making it hard for my child to learn.** | 62                  | 4.16        | 6 (4)                                    | 11 (7)                  | 18 (11)             | 24 (15)                        | 15 (9)           | 16 (10)              | 10 (6)             | 3      |      |
| 29 The behaviour of other students interrupts my child's learning.**             | 62                  | 4.52        | 6 (4)                                    | 8 (5)                   | 16 (10)             | 21 (13)                        | 13 (8)           | 16 (10)              | 19 (12)            | 3      |      |
| <b>Connectedness to Peers</b>  |                     |             | <b>5.67</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |      |
| 2 My child gets on well with their peers at school.                              | 65                  | 5.77        | 2 (1)                                    | 2 (1)                   | 5 (3)               | 9 (6)                          | 11 (7)           | 38 (25)              | 34 (22)            | 0      |      |
| 5 My child feels accepted by other students at school.                           | 65                  | 5.42        | 6 (4)                                    | 2 (1)                   | 3 (2)               | 12 (8)                         | 15 (10)          | 34 (22)              | 28 (18)            | 0      |      |
| 10 My child gets on well with other students at school.                          | 65                  | 5.82        | 0 (0)                                    | 2 (1)                   | 5 (3)               | 8 (5)                          | 14 (9)           | 42 (27)              | 31 (20)            | 0      |      |
| <b>Student Motivation</b>  |                     |             | <b>5.21</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |      |
| 12 My child looks forward to going to school.                                    | 65                  | 5.42        | 0 (0)                                    | 5 (3)                   | 5 (3)               | 14 (9)                         | 23 (15)          | 29 (19)              | 25 (16)            | 0      |      |
| 15 My child always wants to go to school.  | 65                  | 5.00        | 5 (3)                                    | 2 (1)                   | 12 (8)              | 15 (10)                        | 23 (15)          | 23 (15)              | 20 (13)            | 0      |      |
| <b>Social Skills</b>   |                     |             | <b>5.46</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |      |
| 3 My child is mastering a range of social skills.                                | 65                  | 5.48        | 0 (0)                                    | 5 (3)                   | 2 (1)               | 18 (12)                        | 17 (11)          | 34 (22)              | 25 (16)            | 0      |      |
| 7 My child is developing good social skills.                                     | 63                  | 5.59        | 0 (0)                                    | 2 (1)                   | 6 (4)               | 11 (7)                         | 17 (11)          | 40 (25)              | 24 (15)            | 2      |      |
| 21 My child is developing valuable social skills.                                | 63                  | 5.32        | 2 (1)                                    | 3 (2)                   | 3 (2)               | 16 (10)                        | 25 (16)          | 32 (20)              | 19 (12)            | 2      |      |
| <b>School Connectedness</b>  |                     |             | <b>5.29</b>                              |                         |                     |                                |                  |                      |                    |        |      |
| 1 This school is meeting the academic needs of my child.                         | #N/A                | #N/A        | ###                                      | ###                     | ###                 | ###                            | ###              | ###                  | ###                | ###    | #N/A |
| 18 My child enjoys the learning they do at school.                               | 65                  | 5.32        | 2 (1)                                    | 2 (1)                   | 8 (5)               | 12 (8)                         | 25 (16)          | 34 (22)              | 18 (12)            | 0      |      |

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