

Family Climate Survey

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Why Measure Family Climate?



- Family Engagement
 - promotes school readiness, social-emotional growth, positive attitudes toward school and academic success
 - Centers on culturally-responsive and sustained relationships between family and school staff in the shared responsibility of a child's well-being
- ESSA and Title Requirements
 - Define strategies to support successful school and family interactions
 - Ensure effective involvement of parent and support a partnership among the school, parents and the community to improve student academic achievement
- Feedback Loops

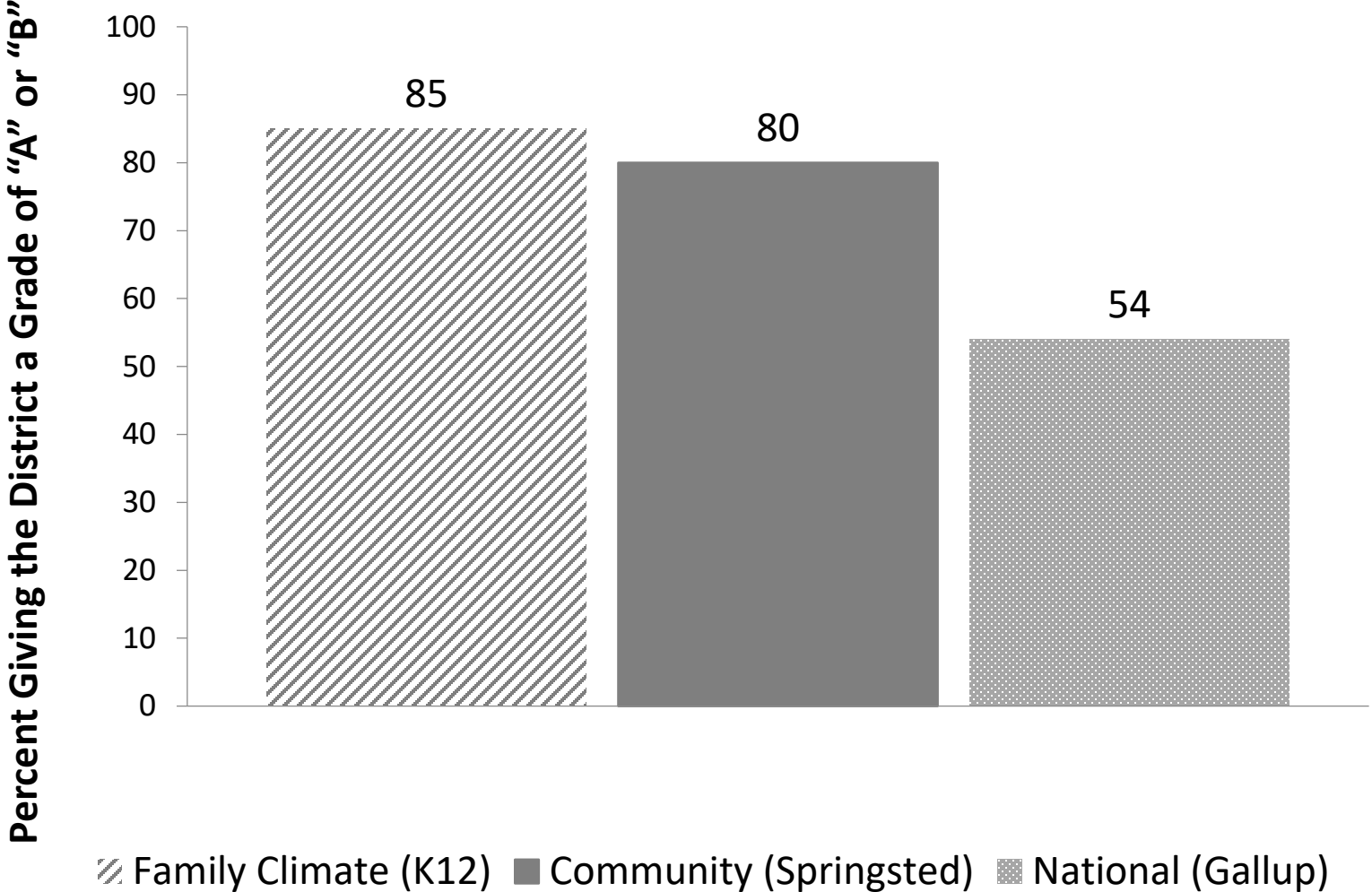
Actions Taken

- **Families want innovative opportunities for their child.**
 - LEAP was developed
- **Families want more rigorous and challenging curriculum at all levels.**
 - School Improvement Plans have been revised to promote growth and continuous improvement for every student.
- **School facility use was the lowest rated service in the survey.**
 - Budget Development Committee reviewed the building rental policies and worked with community non-profit groups to improve service and access.
- **Families want more supervision of instructional staff.**
 - Educator effectiveness was implemented to improve the quality of professional development and the supervision of principals and teachers.

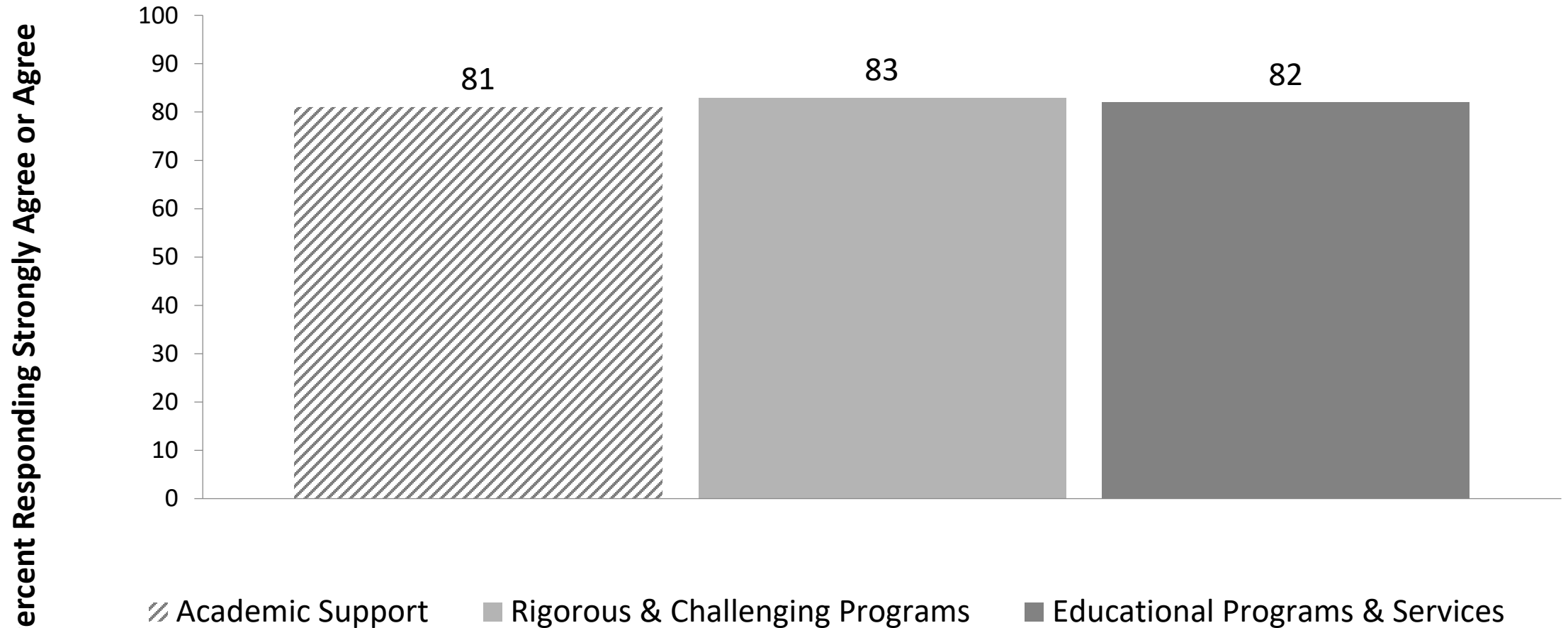
Actions Taken (Cont.)

- **Families want breaks in the school year and to finish the school year in early June.**
 - A new calendar was created with more professional development days before students arrive for the school year and the end of school in early June.
- **Families want to give more feedback about their experience with schools rather than with the District as a whole.**
 - Families may take the survey for each school their children attend and provide comments specific to their experience with those schools.
- **Families wanted more students to have access to summer school opportunities.**
 - Barriers have been removed by partnering with community partners and providing bussing.

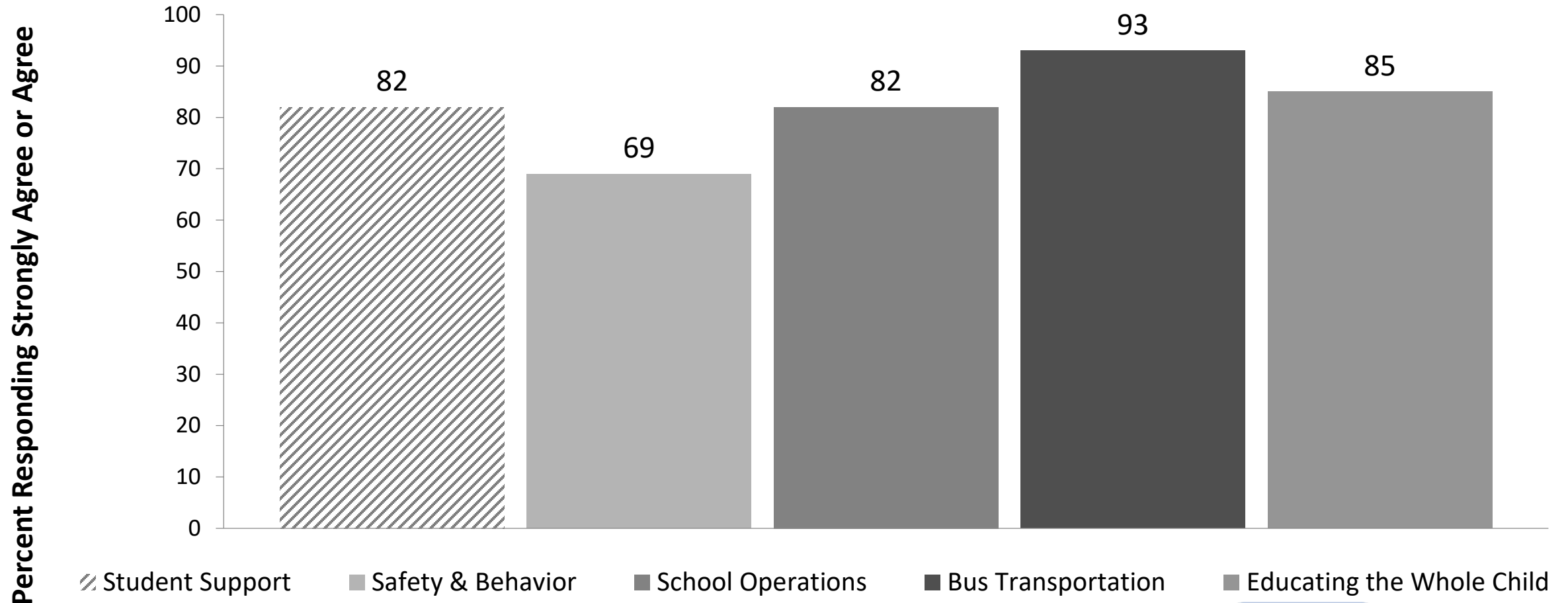
Overall Perception of Educational Quality



Strategic Plan Priority Area #1: *Academic Achievement*

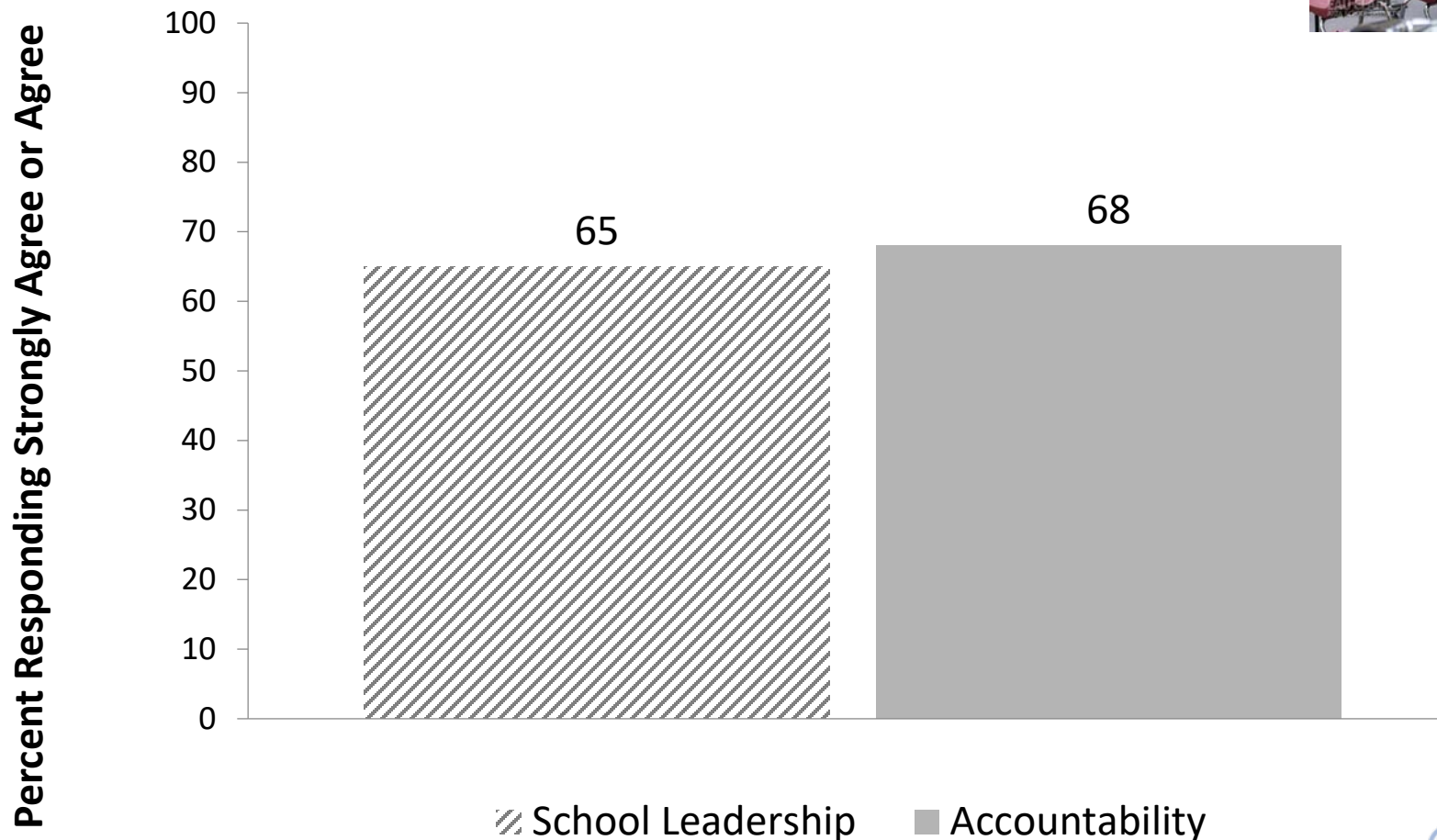


Strategic Plan Priority Area #2: *Student Social and Emotional Growth*

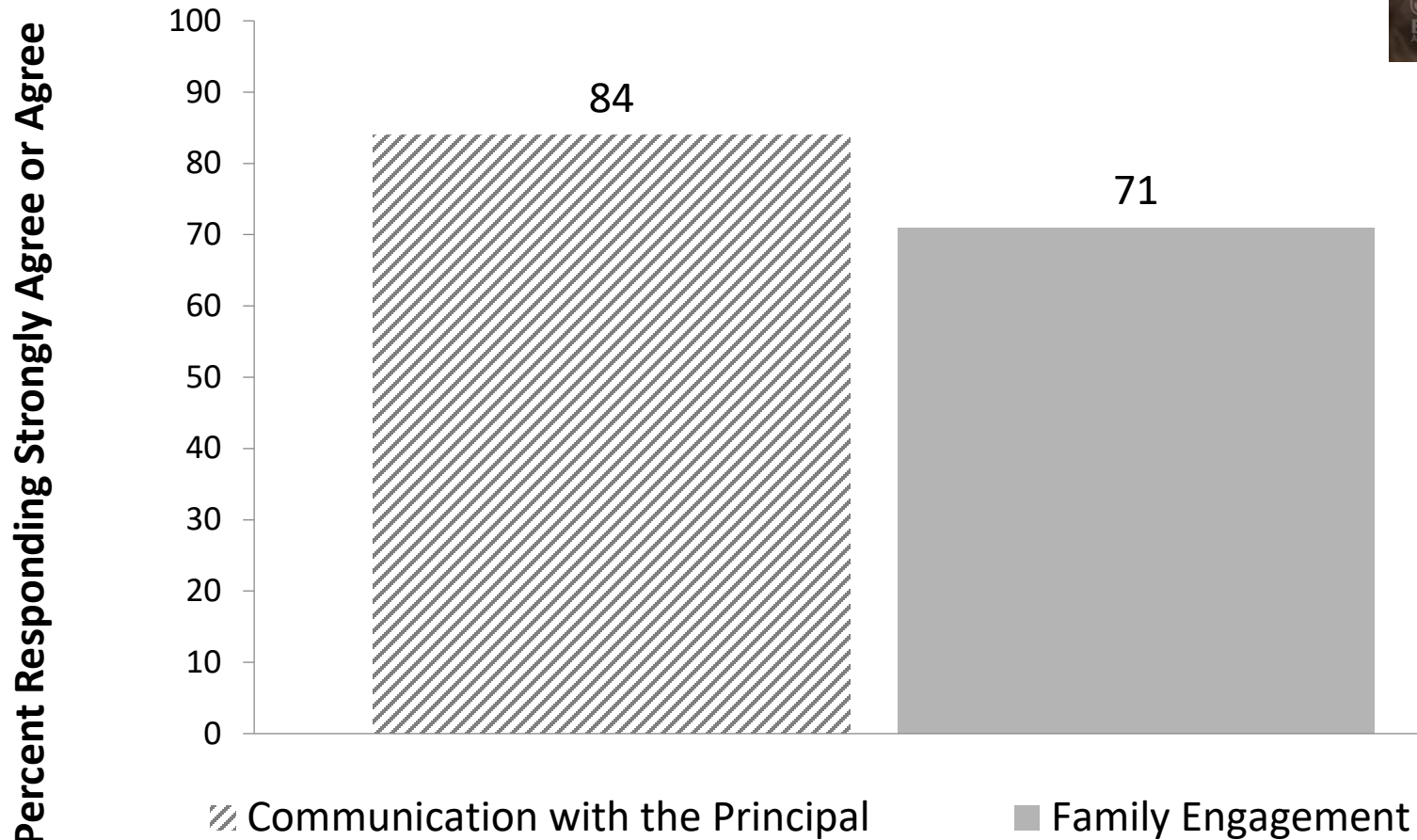


Strategic Plan Priority Area #3: *Collaboration*

Strategic Plan Priority Area # 4: *High Quality Staff*



Strategic Plan Priority Area #5: *Partnerships with Families and Communities*



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Information Source	How families CURRENTLY get information about school	How families WANT to get information about school
Email	88%	89%
School Newsletter	73%	60%
Child	68%	41%
District Newsletter	46%	29%
District Website	38%	28%
Friends/Family	27%	11%
Facebook	26%	27%
Television	6%	8%
Newspaper	3%	4%
Radio	2%	4%
Twitter	2%	2%



Next Steps

- Share and review survey results with building and District leadership teams
- Specify Family Engagement strategies in all School Improvement Plans
- Continue to work on our facility use policy
- Communicate to families the actions we will be taking in response to the Family Climate survey.

