

Student Safety and Well-Being Advisory Committee (SSWAC)

Community Survey Results

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STUDENT SAFETY
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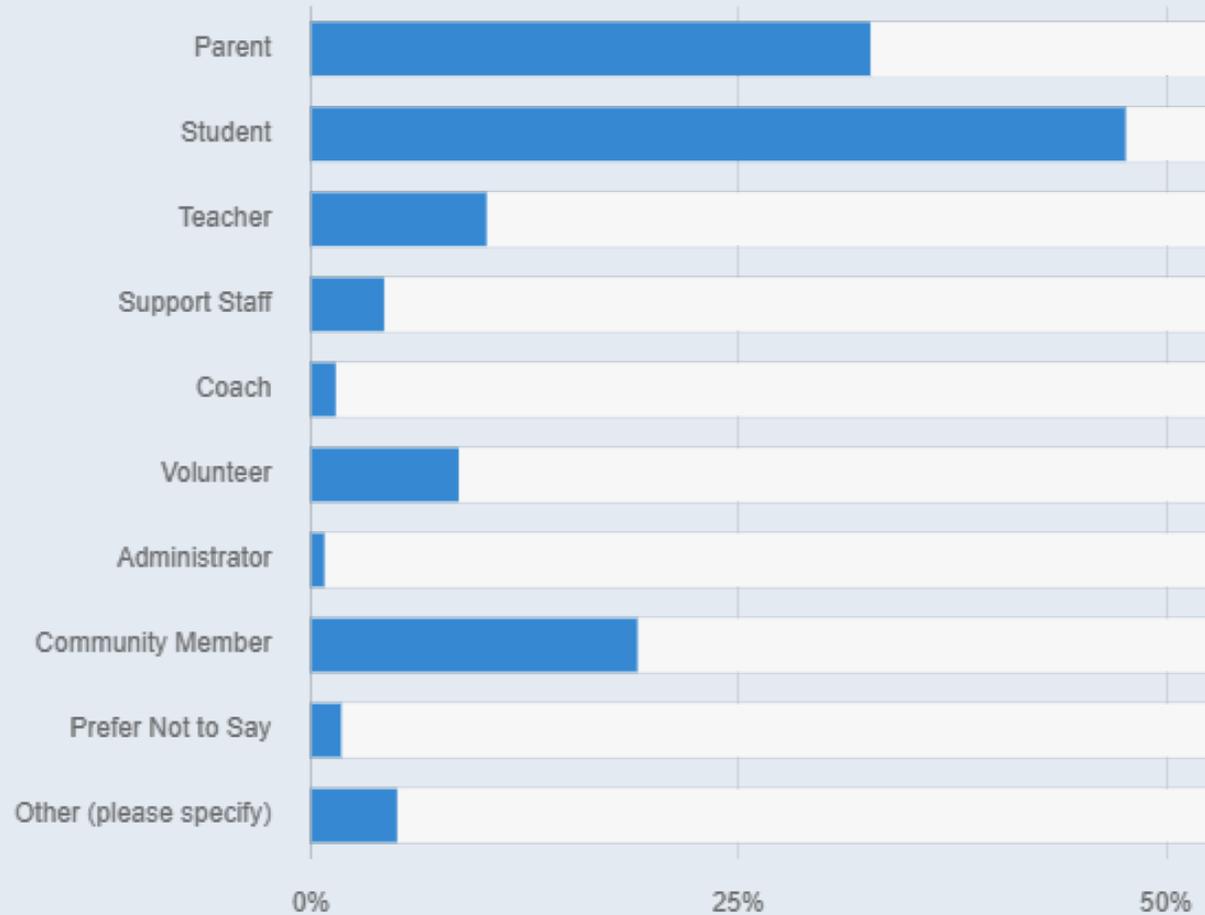
Background

- The SSWAC has struggled to obtain formal public feedback on issues pertaining to student safety and wellness.
- The Committee drafted questions based on its five focus areas of student safety and wellness and voted for them to be published as a survey.
- CMR published and advertised the community survey twice from June 17 to July 18 and Sept. 2 to 12.

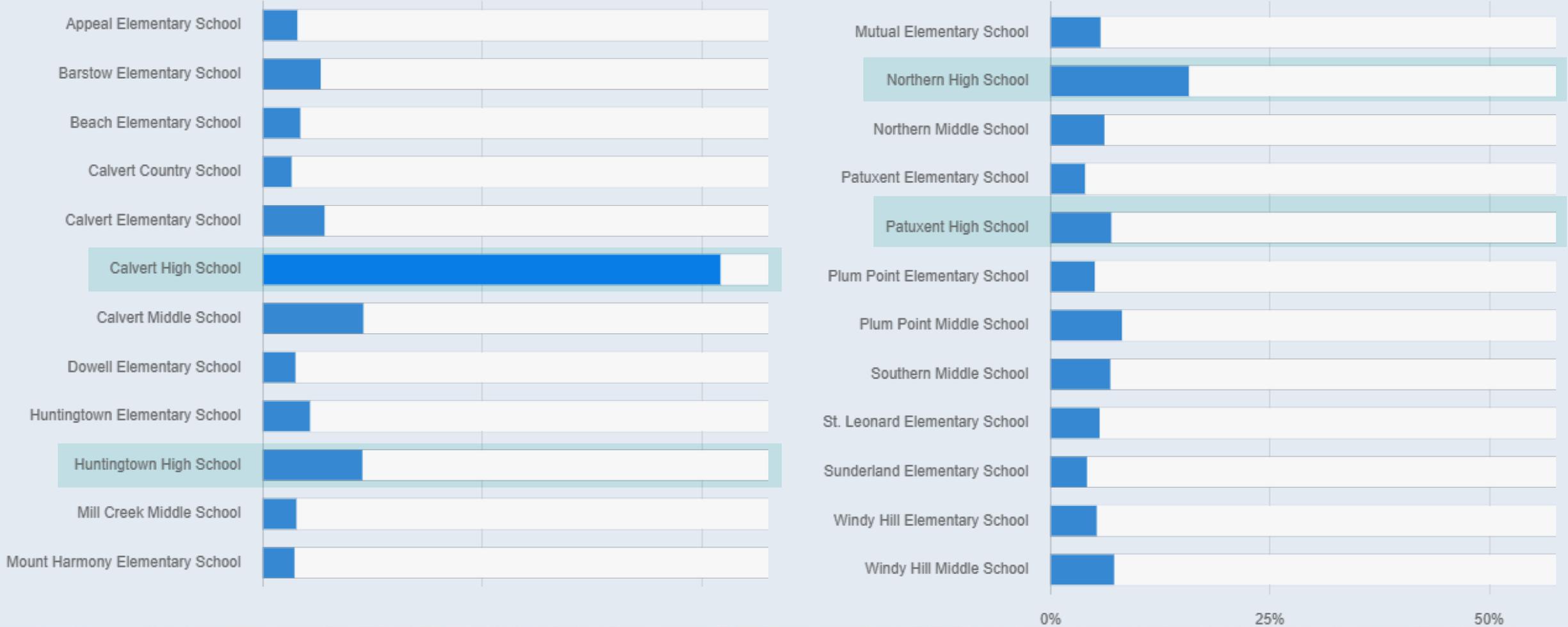
Parameters

- Six questions pertaining to student safety
- Eight questions pertaining to student wellness.
- Seven questions pertaining to resources and communications.
- Most questions had an optional field for elaborating on answers in writing.
- Option to provide name of respondent and school affiliation.
- 925 total participants. 931 completed submissions.

Demographics

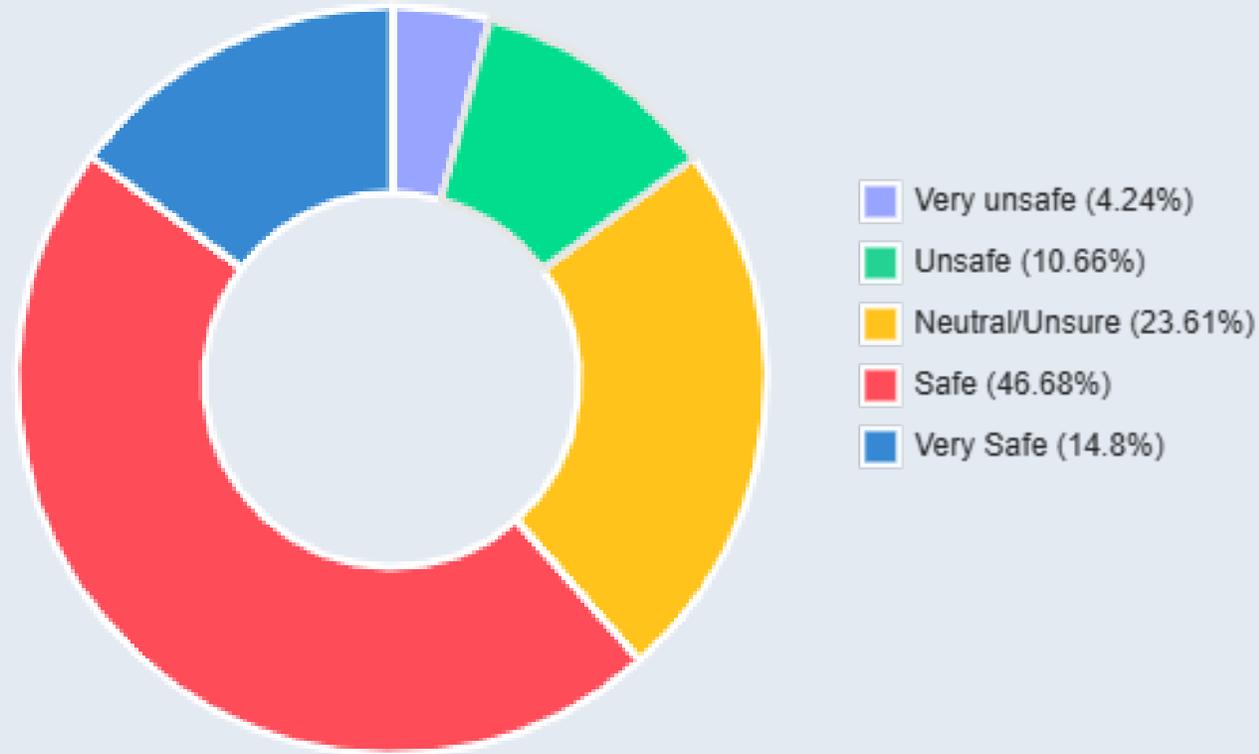


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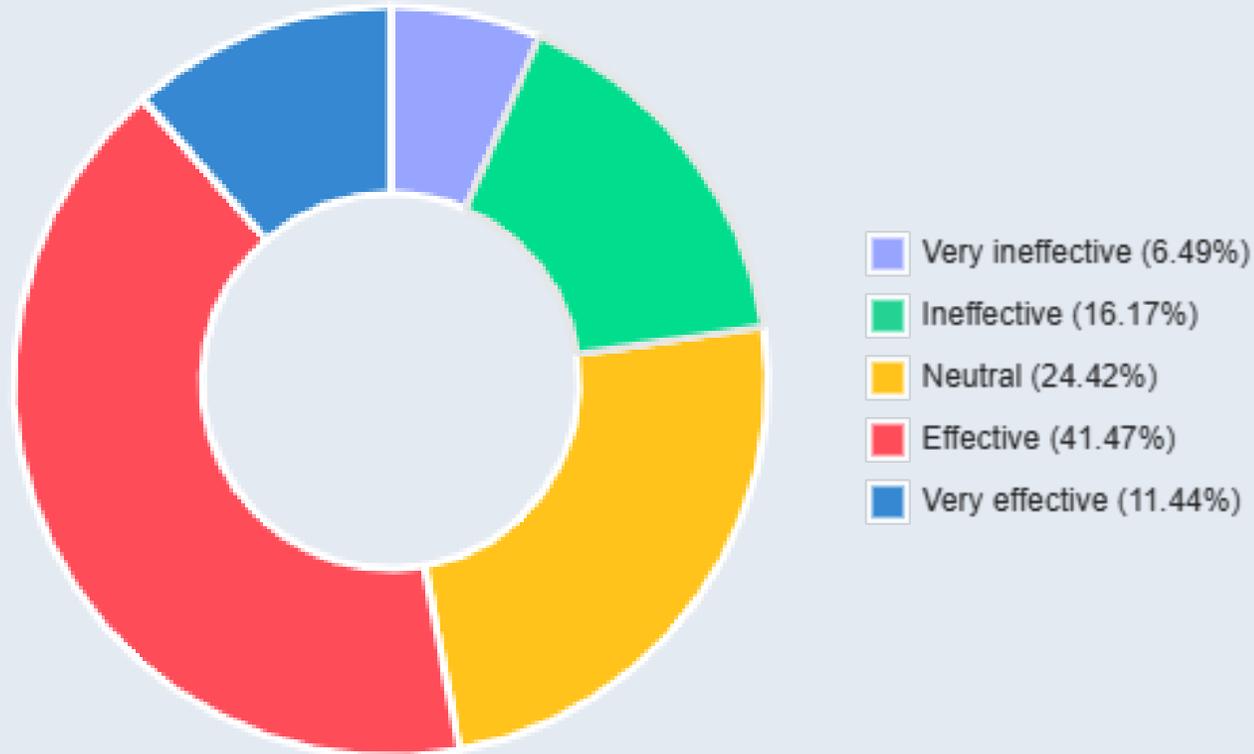


Section 1: Student Safety

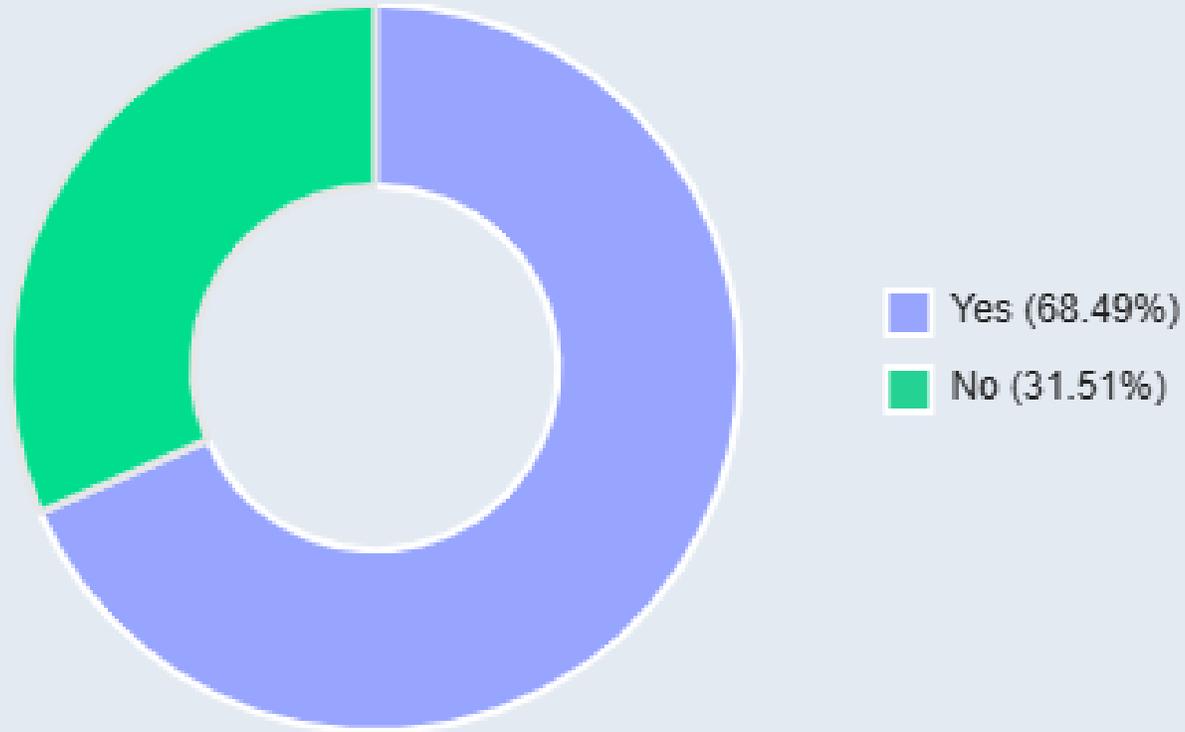
Q1: How safe do you feel students are while at school, including classrooms, hallways and outdoor areas?



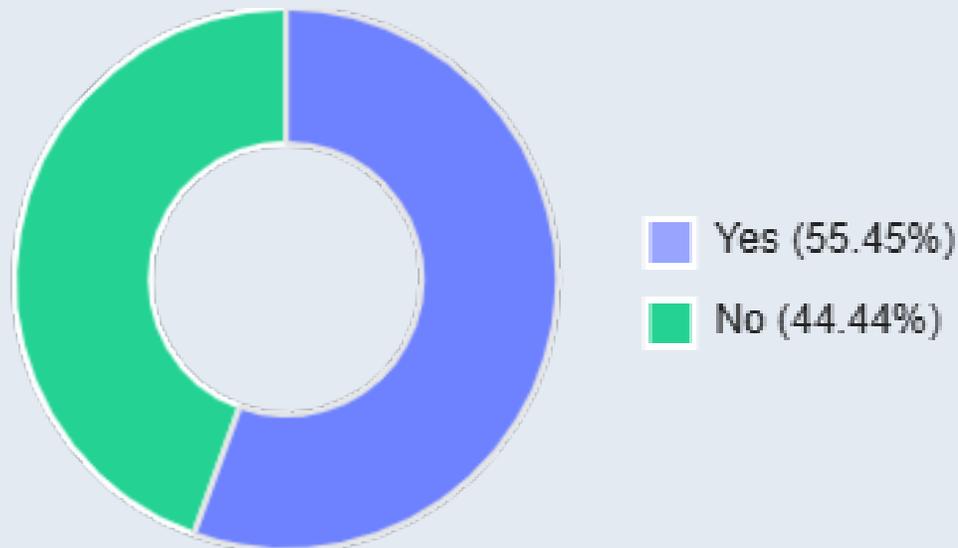
Q2: How effective do you feel your associated school, and/or Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) is at creating a safe and supportive learning environment for your child?



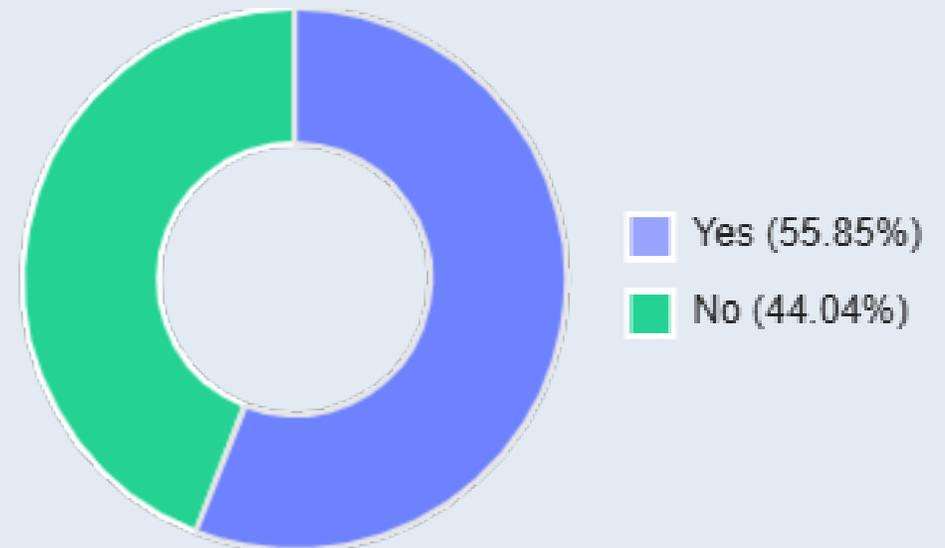
Q3: Do you feel CCPS ensures teachers and support staff are well-prepared to handle various safety situations and/or incidents?



Q4: Are you directly aware of the specific training or programs are in place for staff related to crisis response or de-escalation techniques?



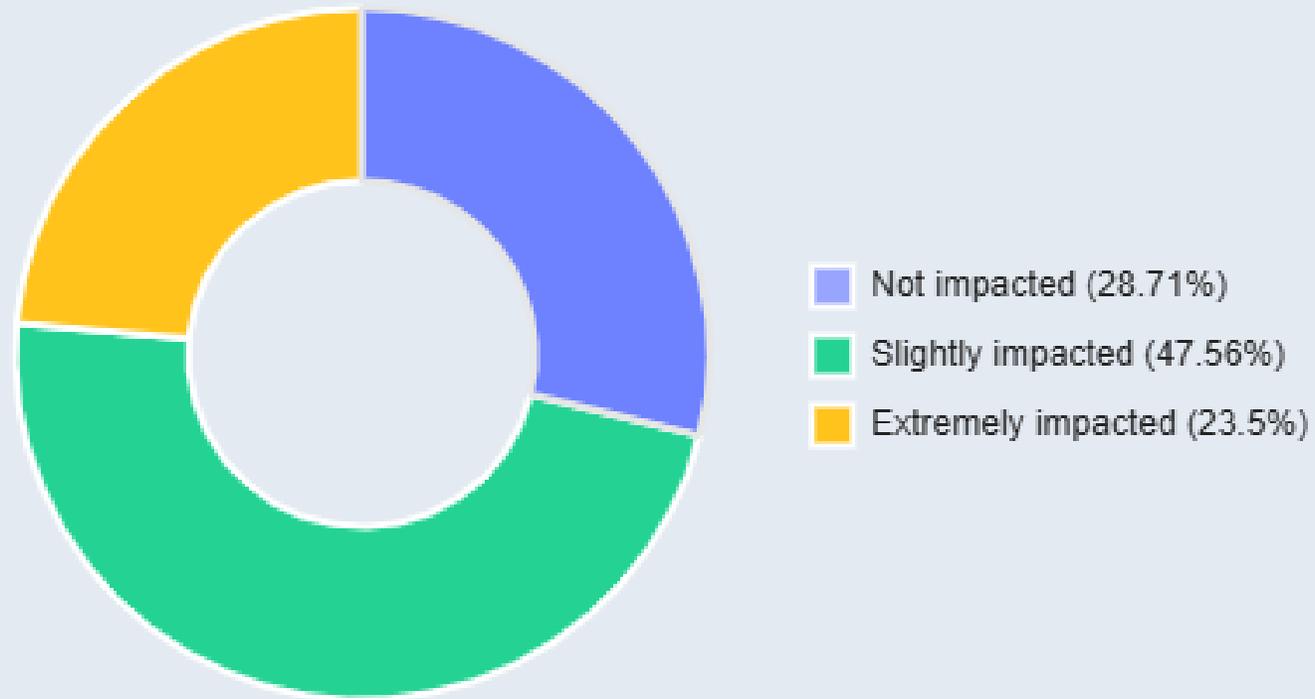
Q5: Are you directly aware of the specific training or programs are in place for students related to crisis response or de-escalation techniques?



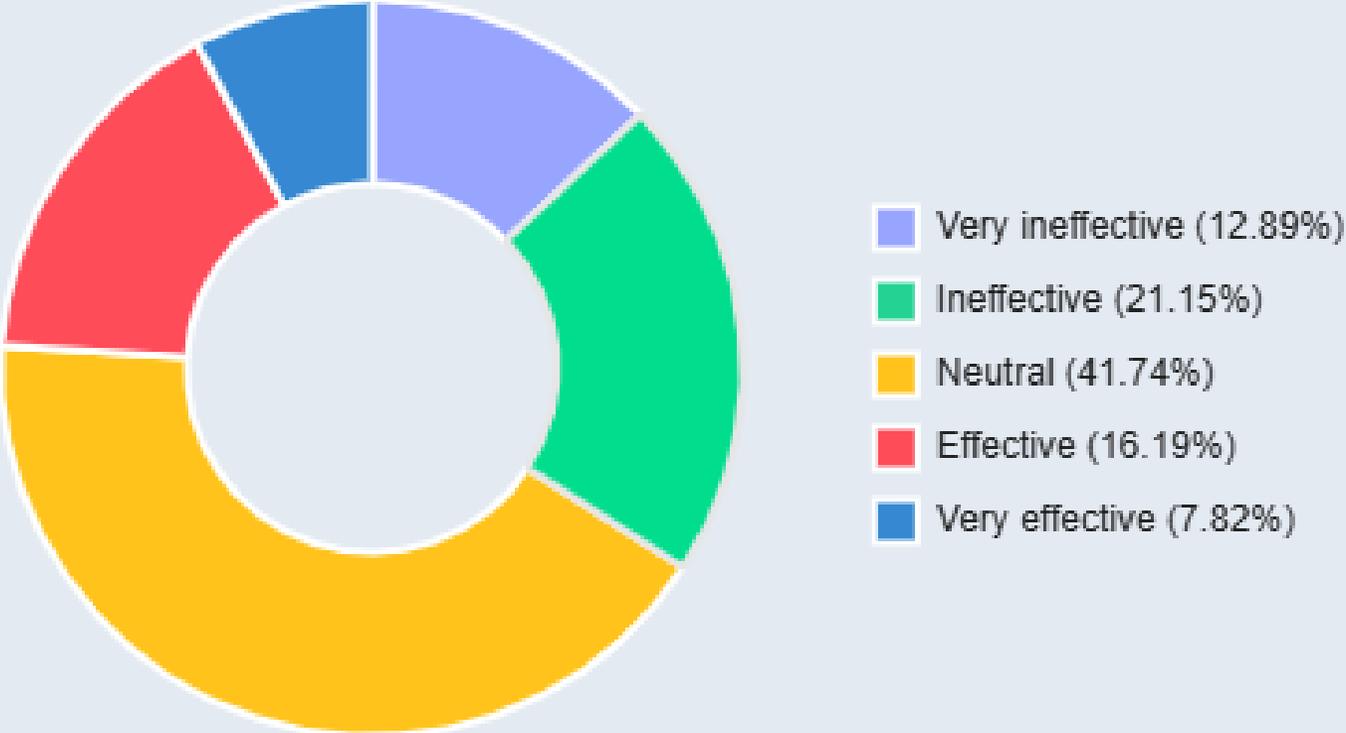
Q6: Do you have any general comments about student safety within your associated school and/or CCPS?

Section 2: Student Well-Being

Q7: To your knowledge, how impacted is the academic experience by vaping on an average school day?



Q8: How effective do you feel your associated school, and/or CCPS is at deterring vaping from occurring on school grounds?

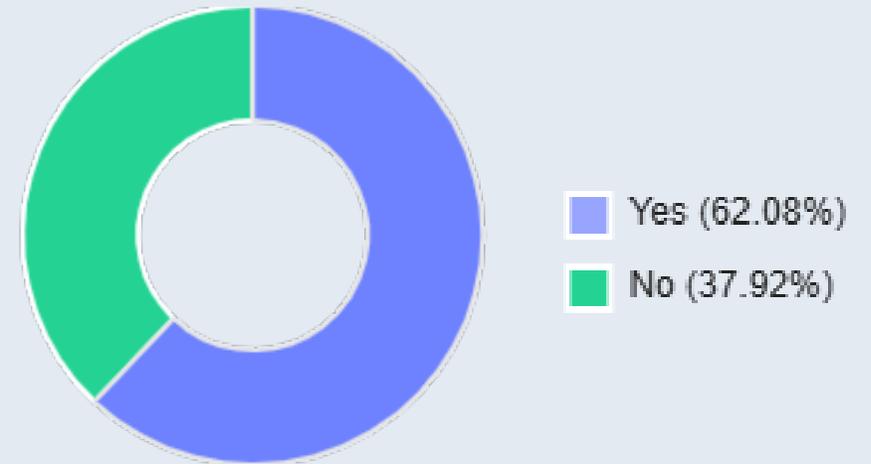


Q9: What do you think should be done on a larger scale to deter students from vaping in school?

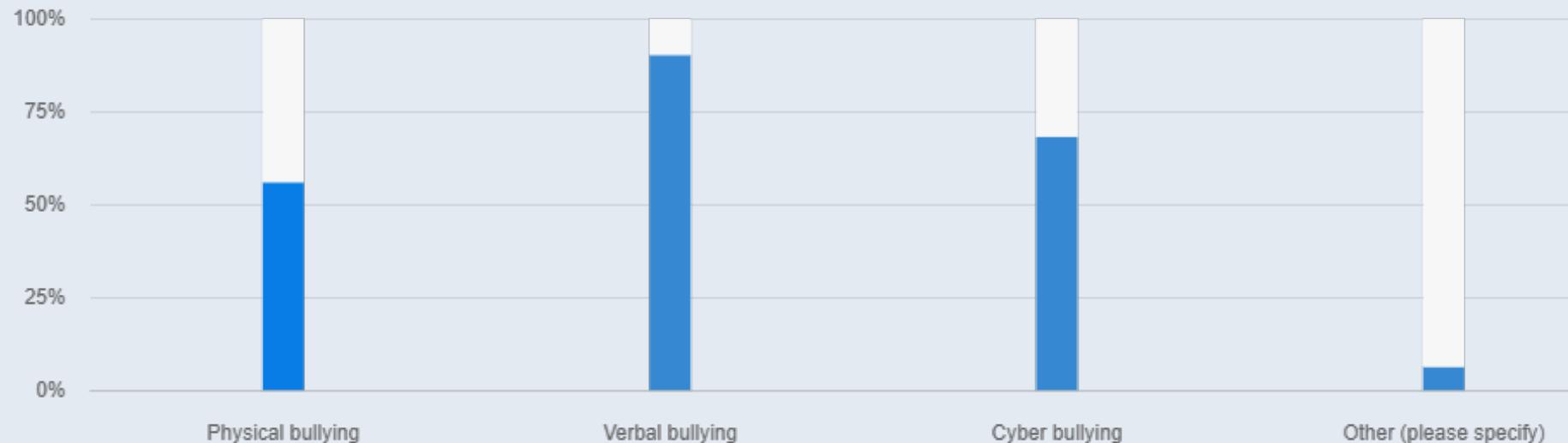


- Education/health programs in school (16.69%)
- Stricter penalties (30.1%)
- Greater enforcement (21.65%)
- More vape detectors (13.19%)
- Counseling services (10.15%)
- Other (please specify) (8%)

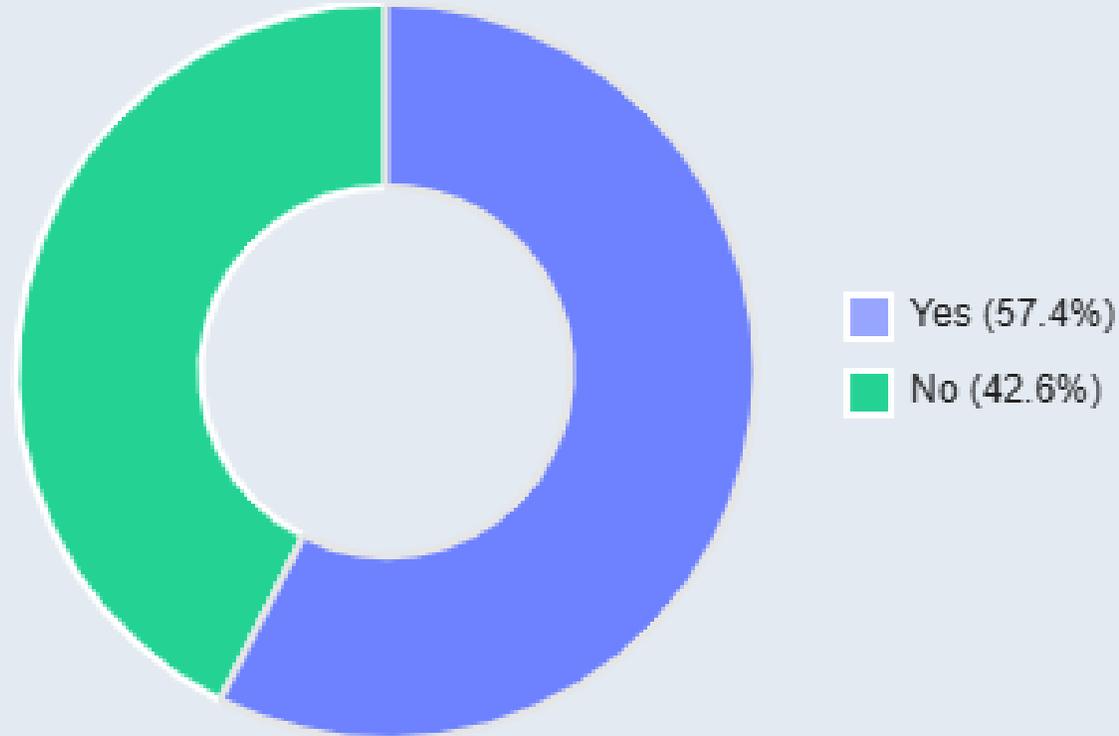
Q10: Bullying is one-sided, purposeful, hurtful event(s) that happen over an extended period. Do you believe that bullying is a present issue at your associated school and/or Calvert County Public Schools?



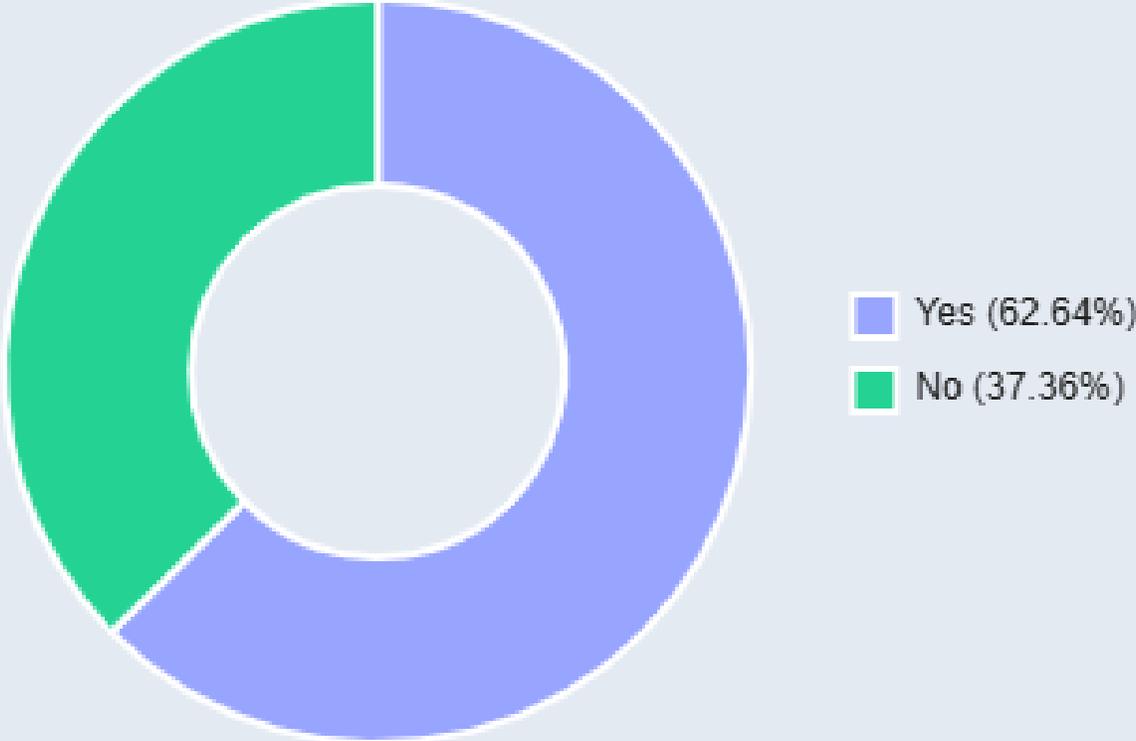
Q11: If yes, check all forms of bullying present at your associated school and/or CCPS:



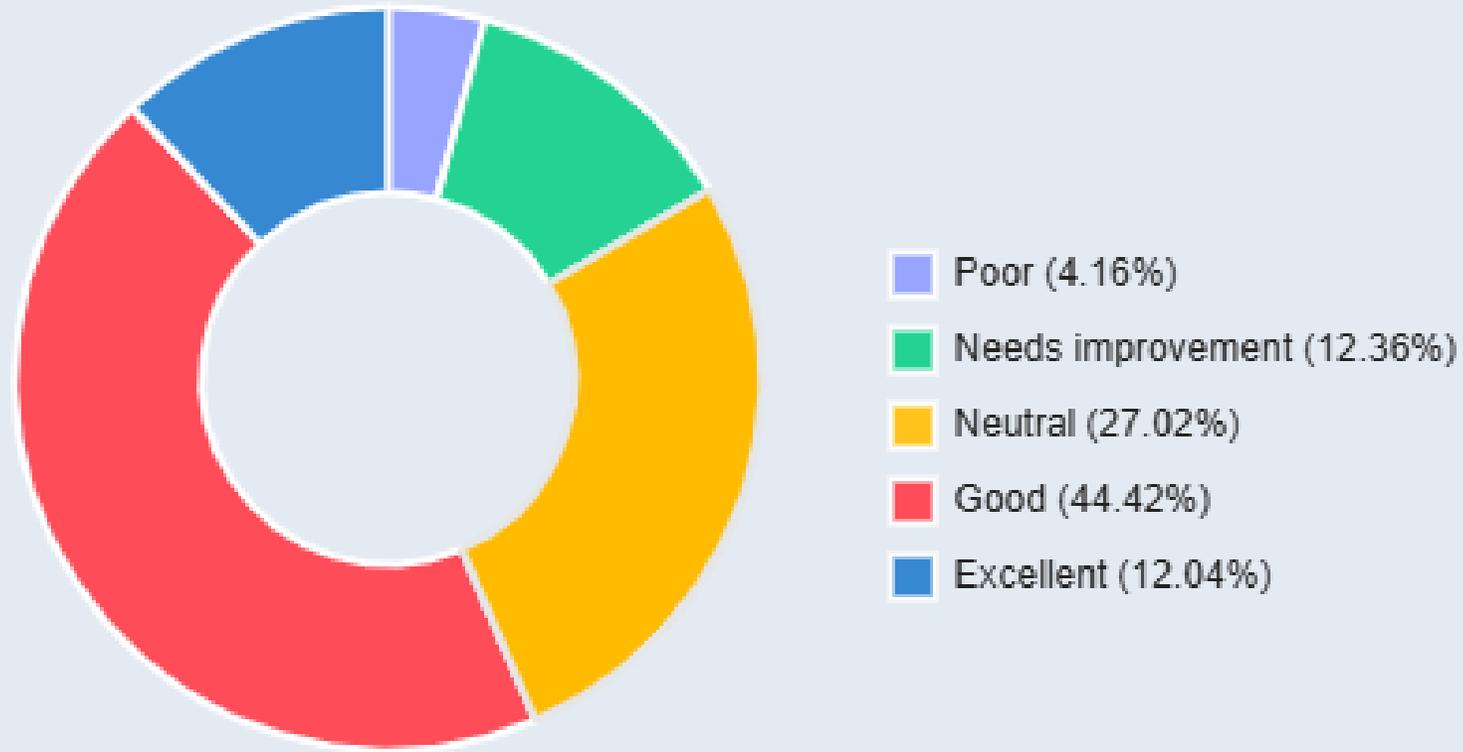
Q12: Do you believe there are effective systems and protocols in place for addressing and reinforcing student behavioral incidents?



Q13: Do you believe there are effective resources to address student mental health in place at your associated school and/or CCPS?



Q14: How would you rate the condition of your school's facilities, including the classrooms, restrooms, hallways and outdoor areas?



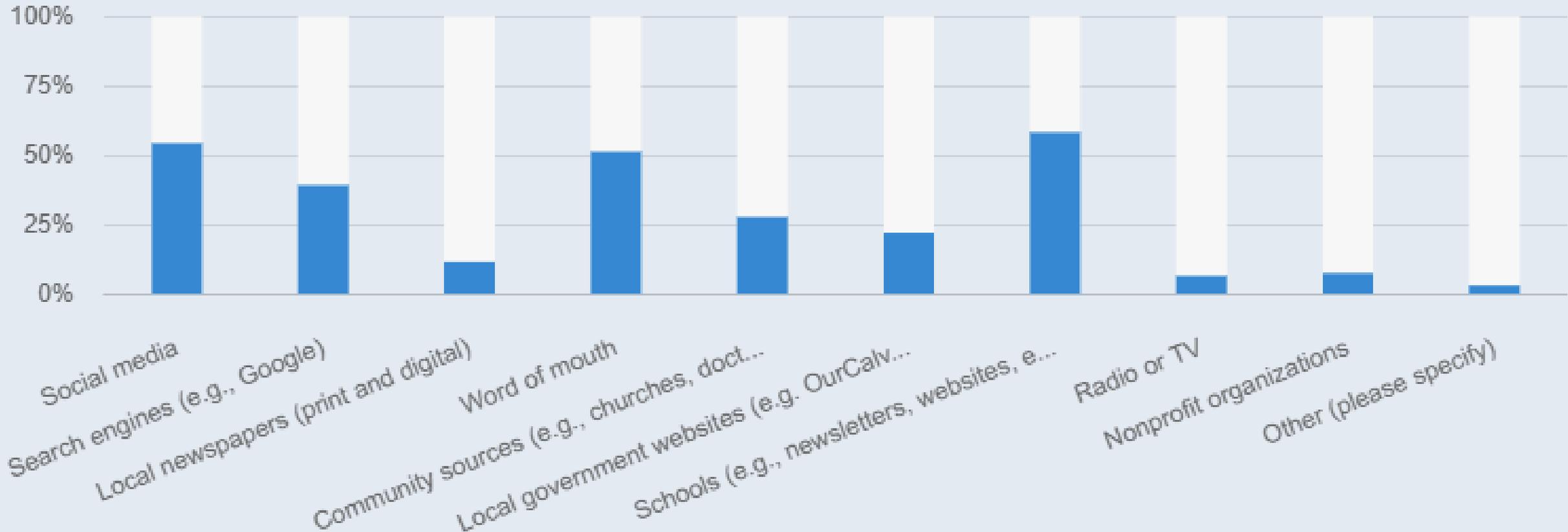
Section 3: Resources and Communications

Q15: Do you have any general comments about student well-being within your associated school and/or CCPS?

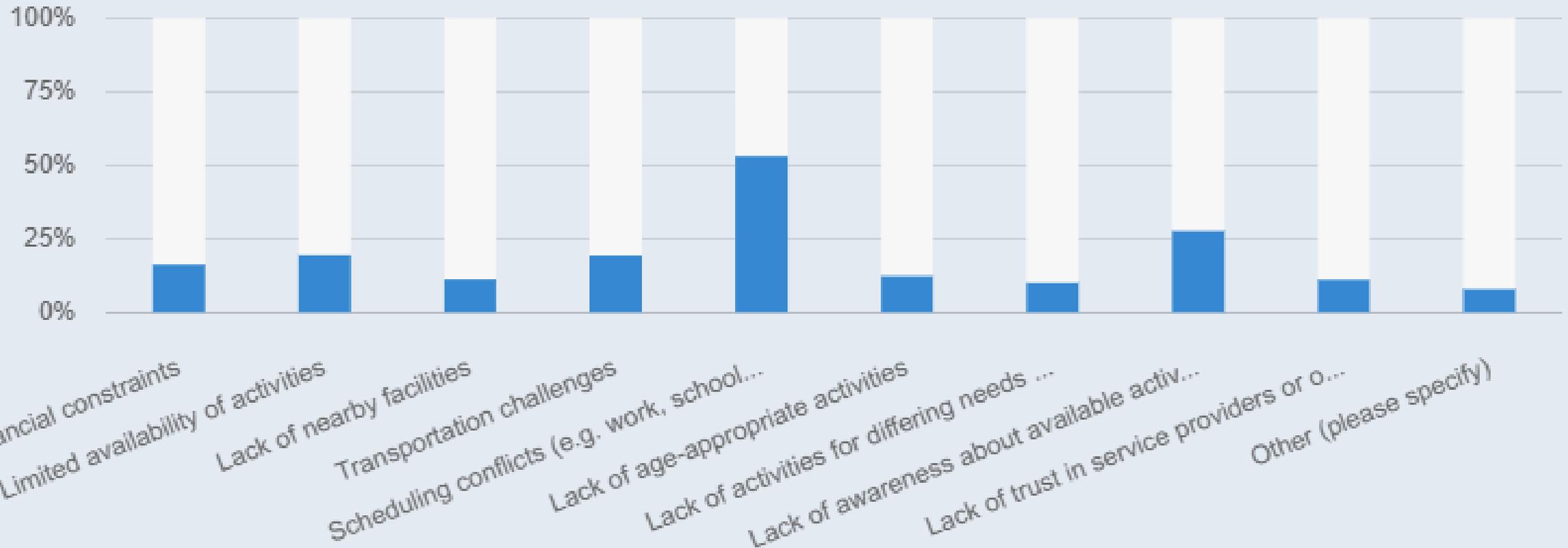
Q16: Access to Resources

Question	Yes	No	Total
Do you know how to access the CCPS Code of Conduct to understand what discipline and behavior guidelines were created according to the Code of Maryland Regulations?	87.78%	12.22%	352
Do you feel the Code of Conduct is straightforward and engaging for students?	48.81%	51.19%	336
Do you know how to access the community resources/supports that are available to you and your family through CCPS?	73.41%	26.59%	346

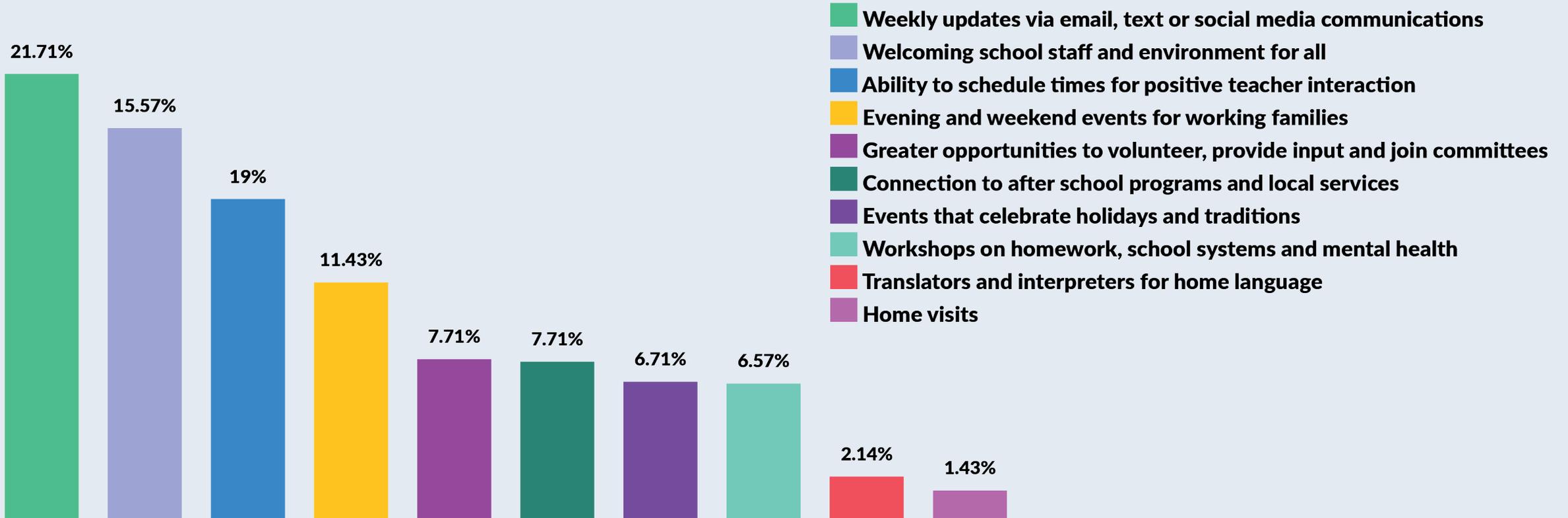
Q17: How do you typically get information about local resources and support services? (Select all that apply)



Q18: What are the biggest barriers you and your family face in participating in community and/or school-based activities? (Select all that apply)



Q19: What can your associated school and/or CCPS do to better engage you and your family? (Order of importance)



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Next Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 2 p.m.

Harriet E. Brown Community Center



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