

# Indian Policies and Procedures

Santee Community School District

2019-2020 School Year



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- What are they?
- Parent survey data
- Parent and staff collaboration
- Reviewed annually and revisions made



# Why we have IPP's?

- Required in section 7,004 of the Impact Aid law for any children claimed who reside on eligible Indian lands.
- It is the intent of the Santee Community School District that all Indian children of school age have equal access to all programs, services, and activities offered within the school district.



# Policy 1:

- **The Santee Community School will disseminate relevant applications, evaluations, program plans and information related to the LEA's education program and activities with sufficient advance notice to allow tribes and parents of Indian children the opportunity to review and make recommendations.**
- Examples: Title I-VI, Title VII- Impact aid Programs, Johnson O'Malley programming
- Completed applications, evaluations, and program planning will be made available to parents of Indian children
- Summary will be prepared
- Representatives from the District will be schedule meetings with the Tribal Council to seek input
- Minutes from all School Board meetings will be posted on the District's website for all patron and Tribal officials to review



## Policy 2:

- **The Santee Community School District will provide an opportunity for the Santee Sioux Tribe and parents of Indian children to provide their views on the District's educational program and activities, including recommendations on the needs of their children and on how the District may help those children realize the benefits of the educational programs and activities.**
- Notify tribes and the parents of Indian children of the opportunity to submit comments and recommendations, considering the tribe's preference for method of communication, and modify the method of and time for soliciting Indian views, necessary, to ensure the maximum participation of tribes and parents of Indian children.
- In January there was a survey given and the results will be shared tonight.



## Policy 2 continued:

- During fall registration parents will be asked their preferred method of communication.
- The school board of Santee Community School District will meet monthly for the purpose of addressing comments and concerns of parents.
- Information will be included in student handbooks and enrollment packets regarding opportunities for parents to provide input to the district.
- A school district representative will meet a minimum of two meetings per year with the Santee Sioux Nation Tribe to discuss ongoing programming goals.



## Policy 3:

- **The Santee Community School District will annually assess the extent to which Indian children participate on an equal basis with non- Indian children in the District's education program and activities.**
- Share relevant information related to Indian children's participation in the LEA's education program and activities with tribes and parents of Indian children; and allow tribes and parents of Indian children the opportunity and time to review and comment on whether Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children.
- Copies of annual reports will be recorded upon request.



# Policy 4:

- **The Santee Community School District will modify the IPPs if necessary, based upon the results of any assessment or input described in this document.**
- Changes to the IPP will be considered at least annually at a publicly advertised school board meeting following the annual meeting in April
- Changes to the IPP will be based on survey data, state assessments, parental input, and Tribal consultation
- The final decision to the changes of the IPP rests with the Santee Community Schools board of education
- The school board will ensure all changes are in full compliance with all state and federal regulations
- Changes will be made by updating the website and by providing Tribal offices with copies of such updates





## Policy 5:

- **The Santee Community School District will, at least annually, respond in writing to comments and recommendations made by tribes or parents of Indian children, and disseminate the response to the tribe and parents of Indian children prior to the submission of the IPPs by the LEA.**
- The school district will respond in writing to comments and recommendations
- Responses will be posted on the school's website and be provided to Tribal officials by the District.



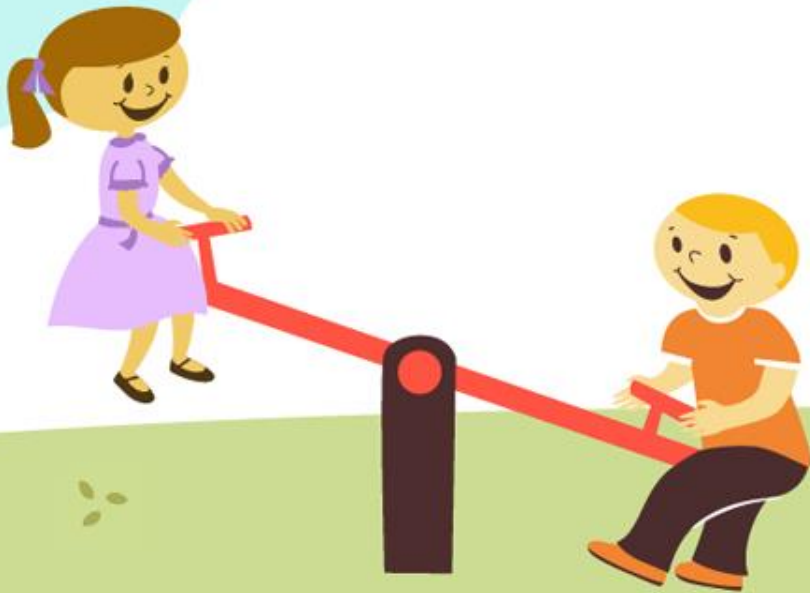
## Policy 6:

- **The Santee Community School District will provide a copy of the IPP's annually to the affected tribe or tribes.**
- The Santee Community School District will, at least annually, provide a copy of the current Indian Policies and Procedures to the Santee Sioux Nation Tribe at their Tribal headquarters.

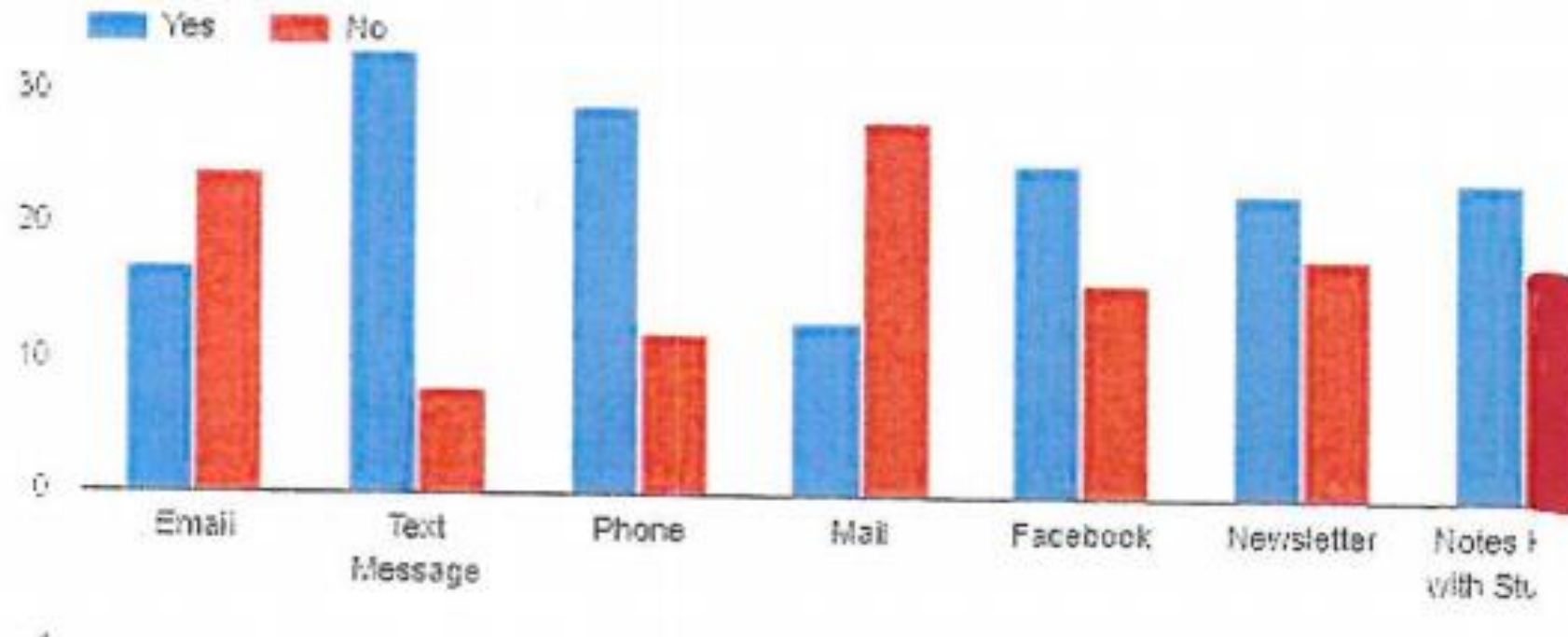


# Parent Survey Data

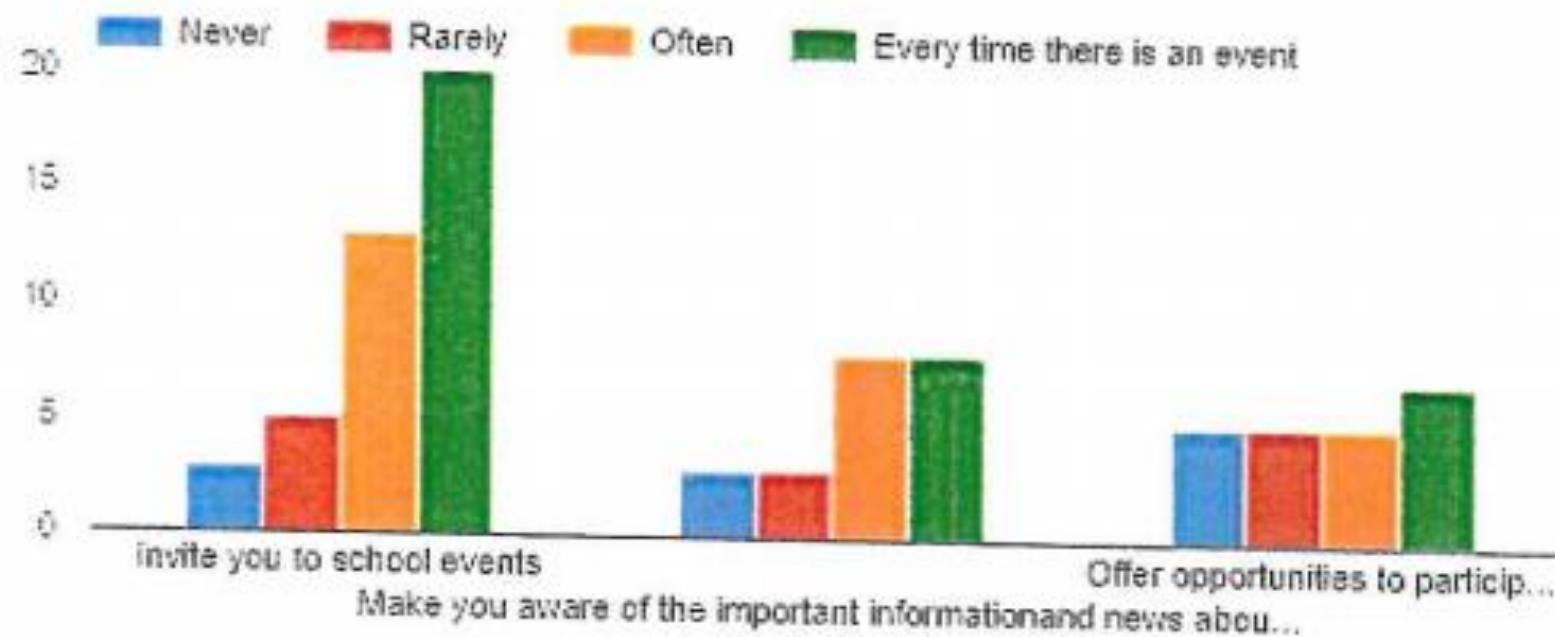
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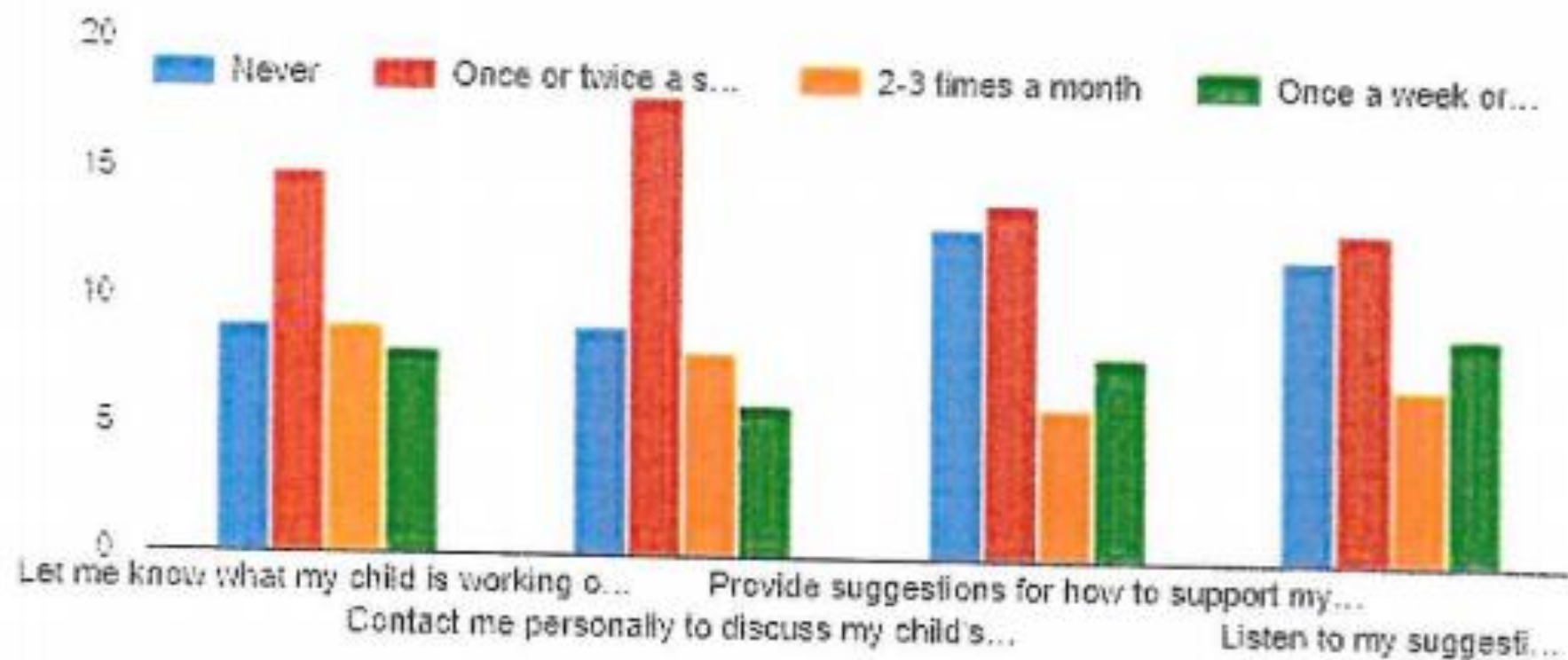
How do you prefer to receive information about the school/school events?



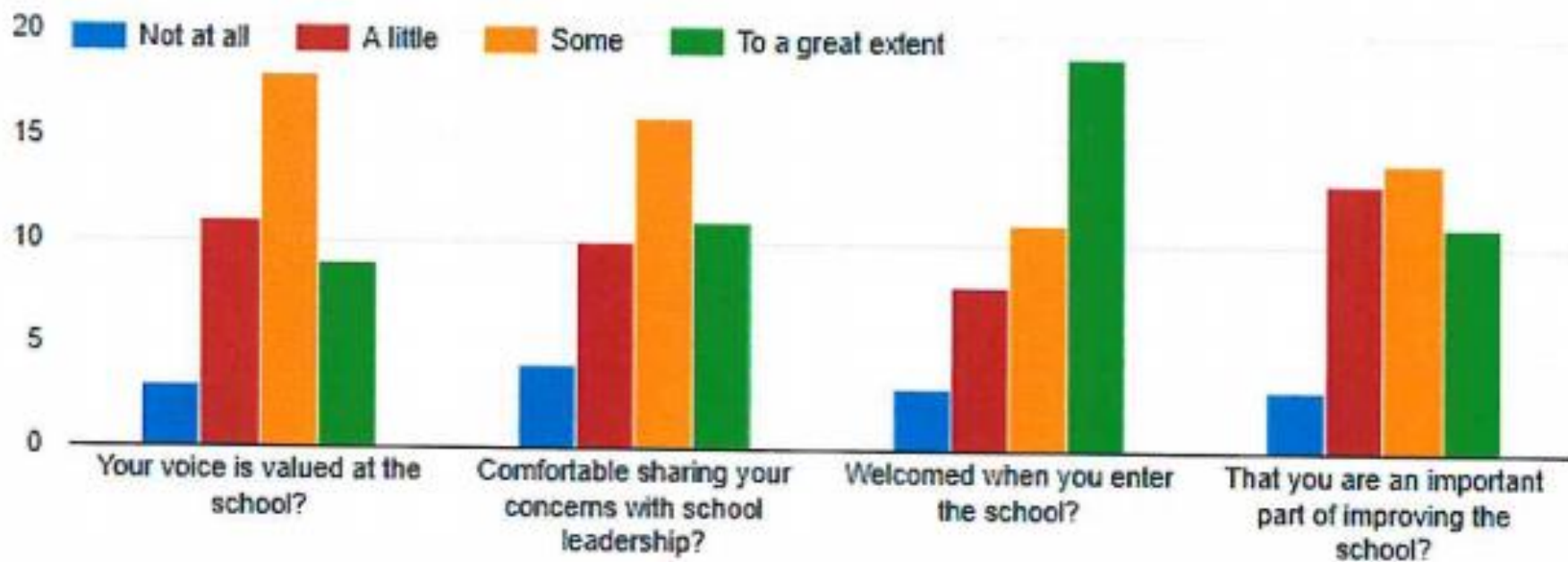
How often does the staff at your child's school do the following?



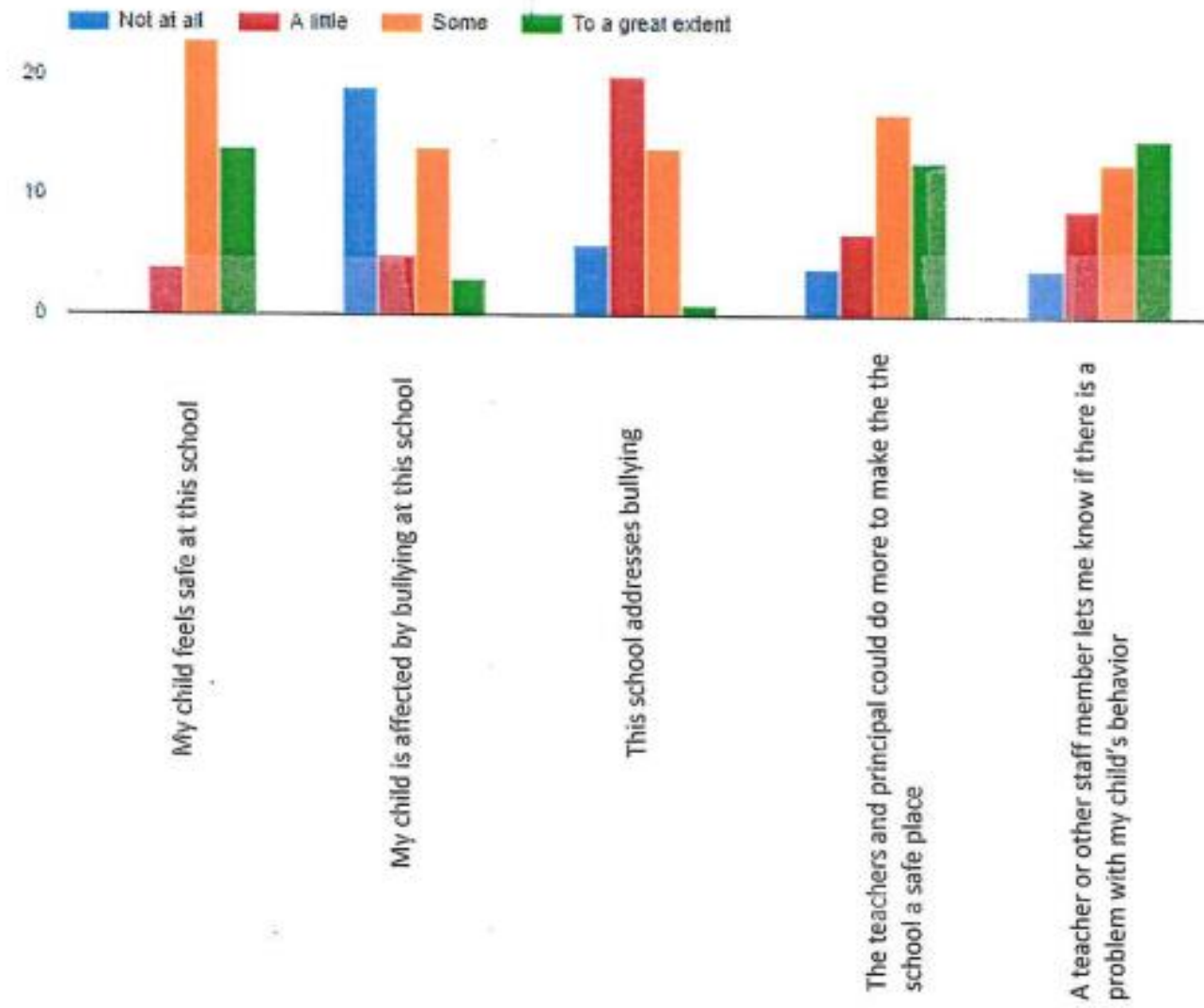
## How often do teachers at this school do the following?



To what extent do you feel...

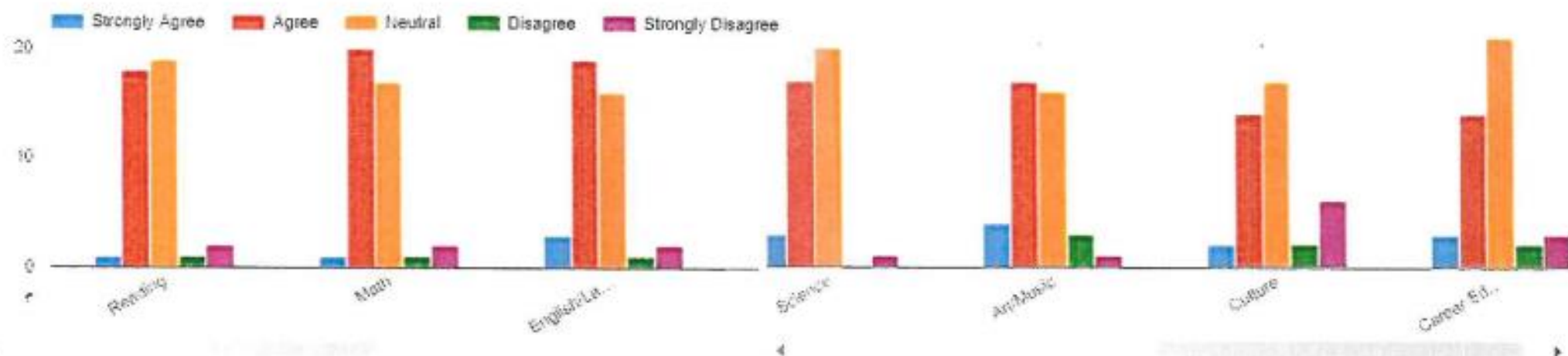


## How true are the following statements:



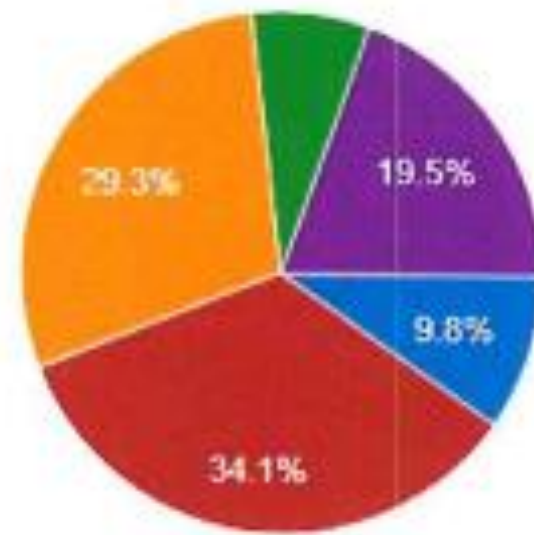


Please rate the following areas of instruction. Santee Community School meets my expectations when delivering instruction in:



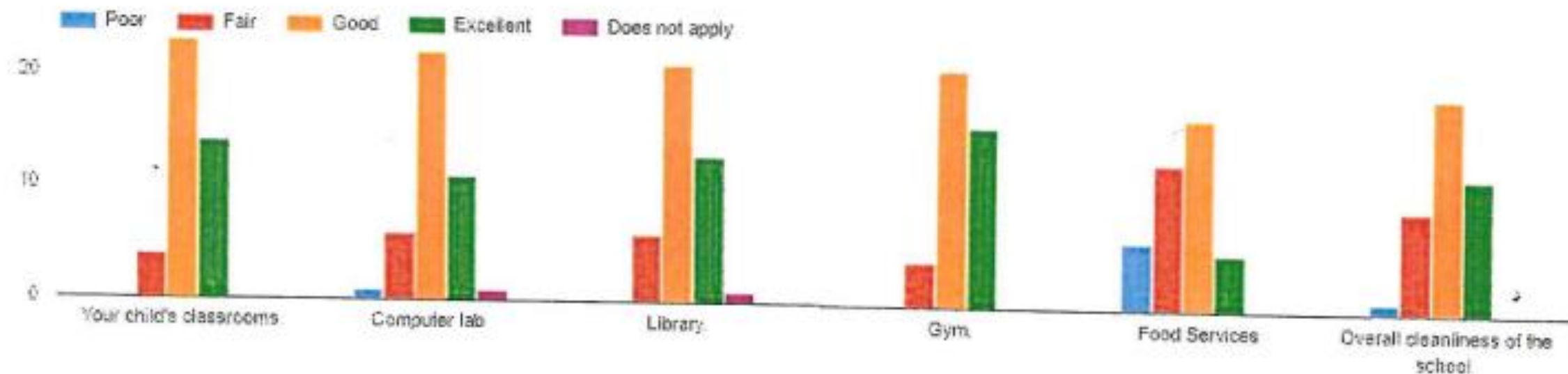
## To what extent do you feel that this school is preparing your child for college?

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- Not at all
- A little
- Some
- To a great extent
- Not applicable

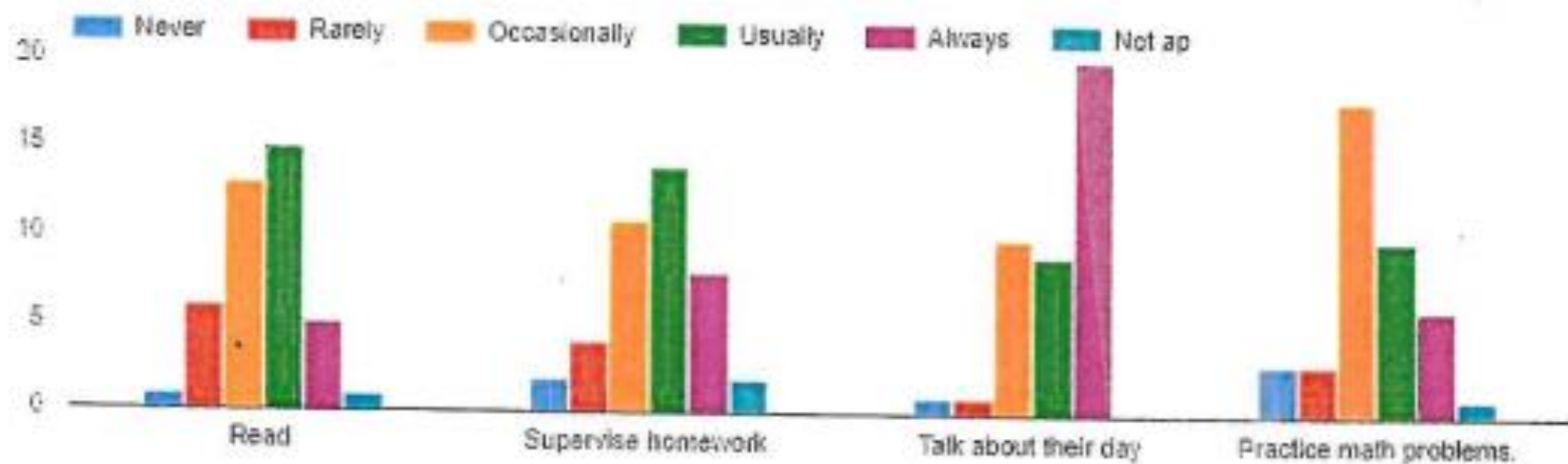
How would you rate the quality of the following facilities at this school:



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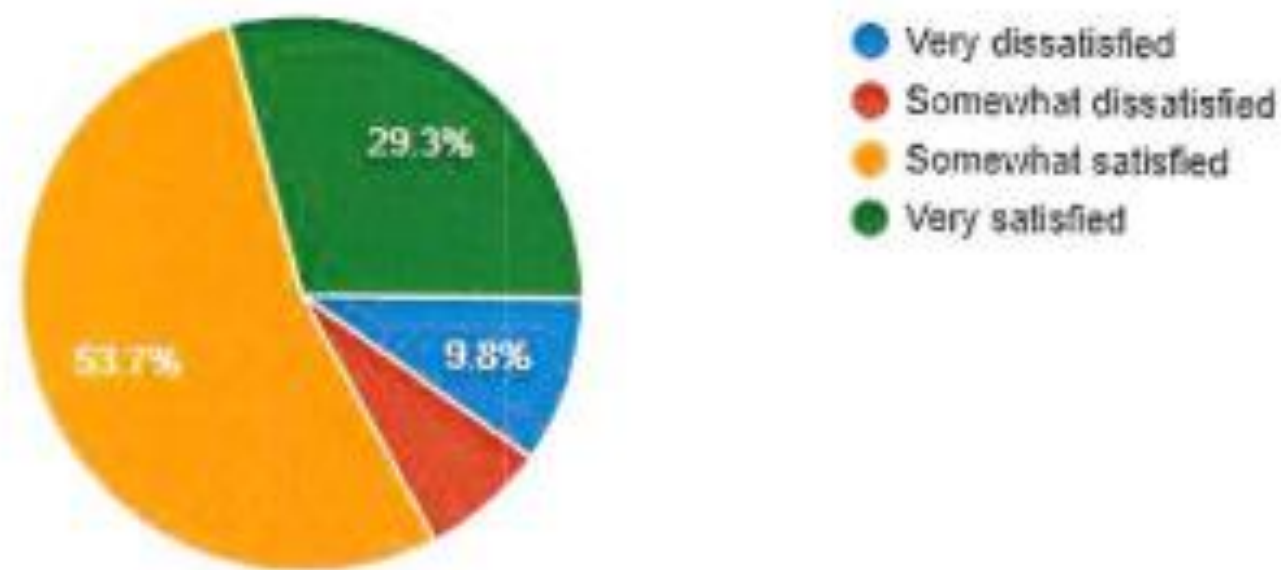
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How often do you do the following with your child at home:



Overall, how satisfied are you with the education your child is receiving at this school?

41 responses



# Parent and staff collaboration

- Thoughts of survey results
- Future plans



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- Purposed changes in writing to board for discussion
- Final decision for changes to Santee School board
- Copies of current Indian Policy and Procedure to the Santee Sioux Nation Tribe and any member of the community with written request



Thank you for coming!

