



Central Bucks Middle School Survey Data

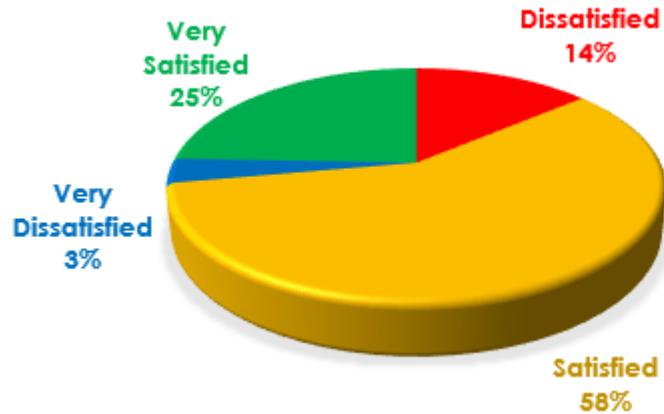
Former or Current Middle School Parent Results



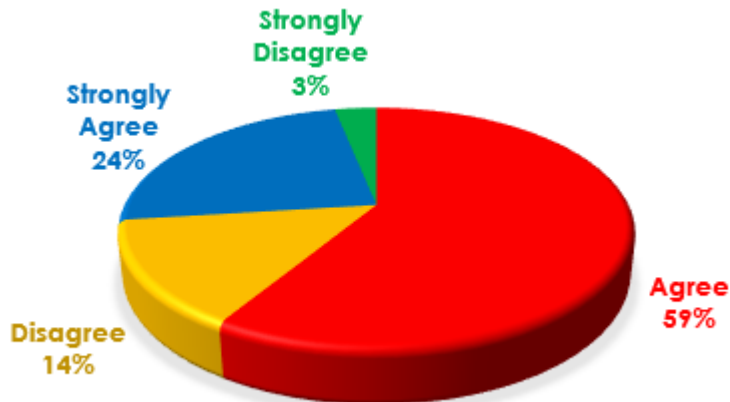
Total Respondents: 1,233

Total Surveyed: 2,901

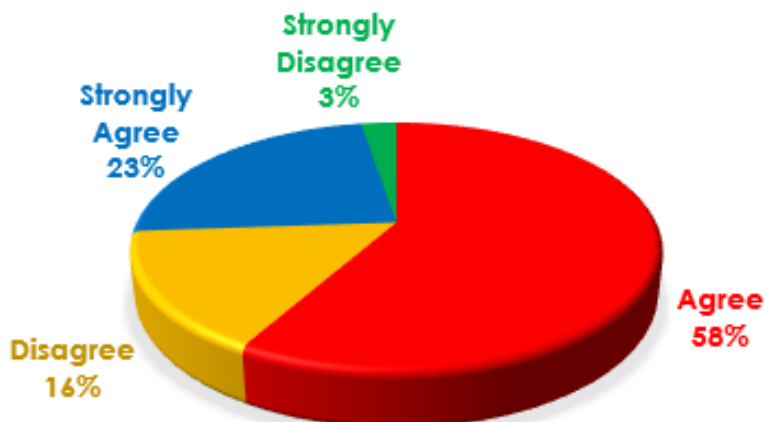
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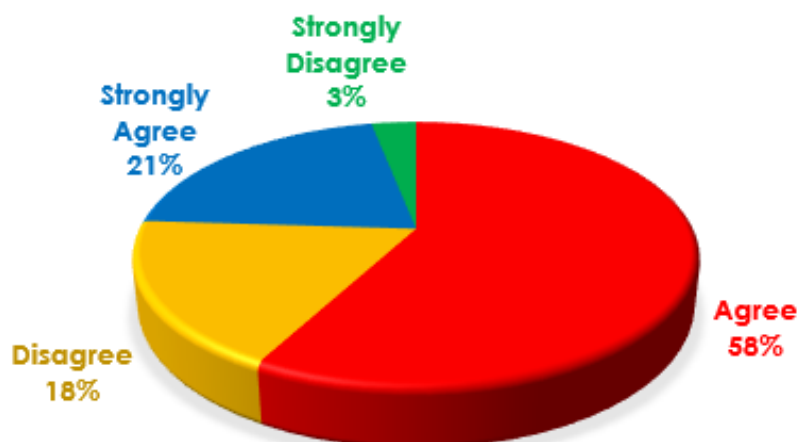
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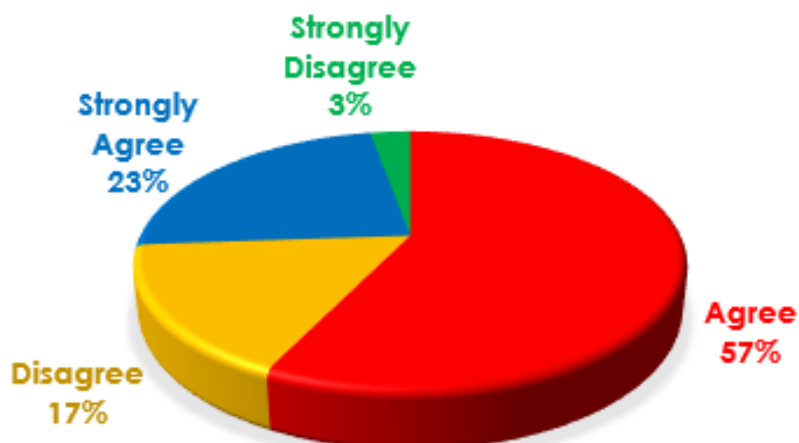
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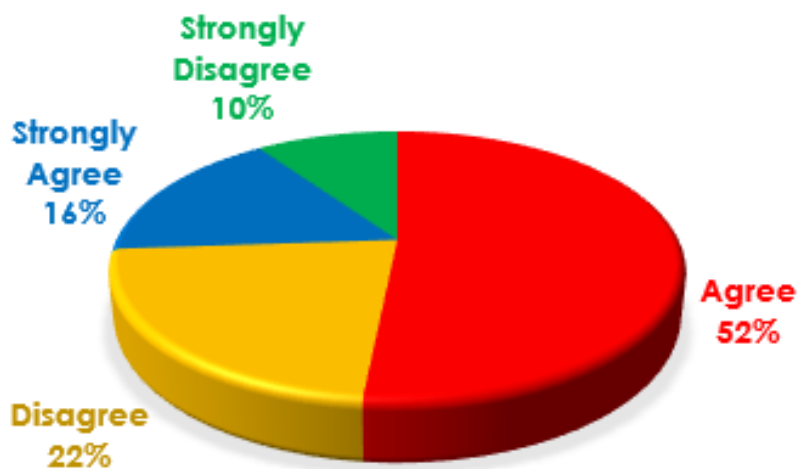
4. The current middle school academic schedule helps improve students' learning behavior outcomes.



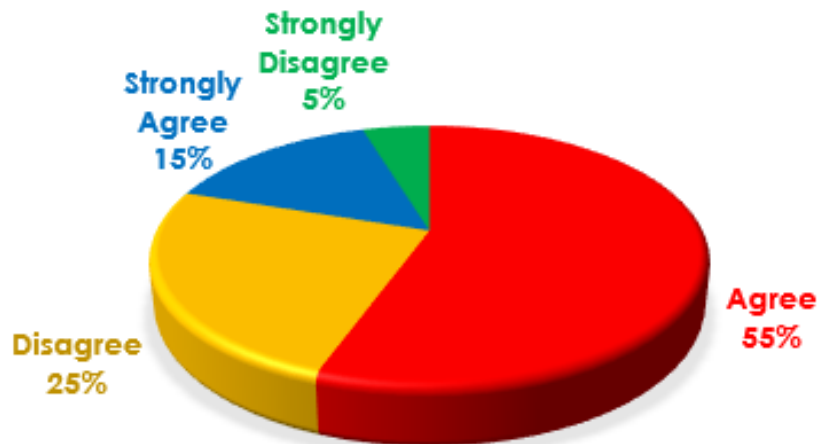
5. The current middle school academic schedule has a positive influence on student learning.



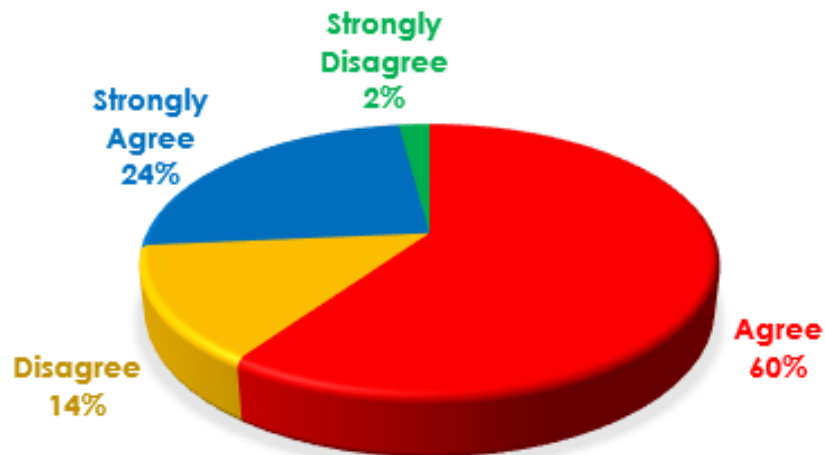
6. The current middle school academic schedule provides opportunities for exploration in "specials" classes.



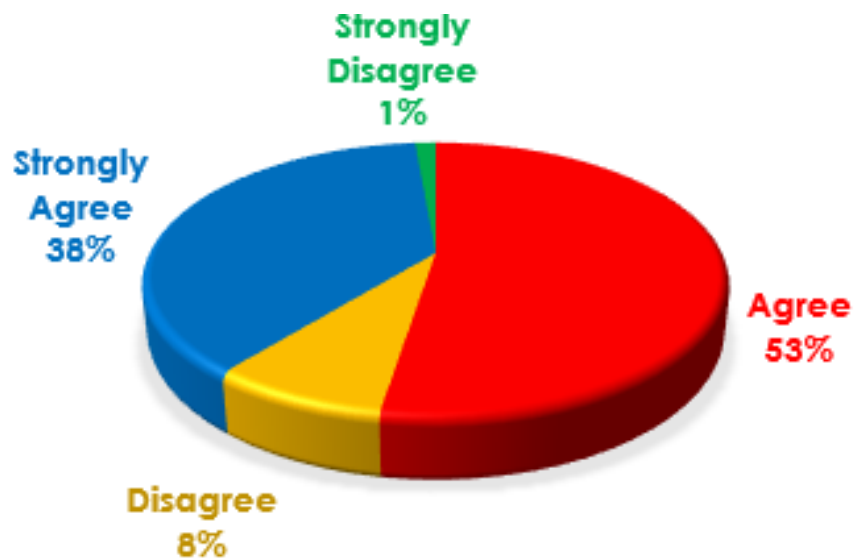
7. The current middle school academic schedule allows teachers an opportunity to see students at different times during the school day.



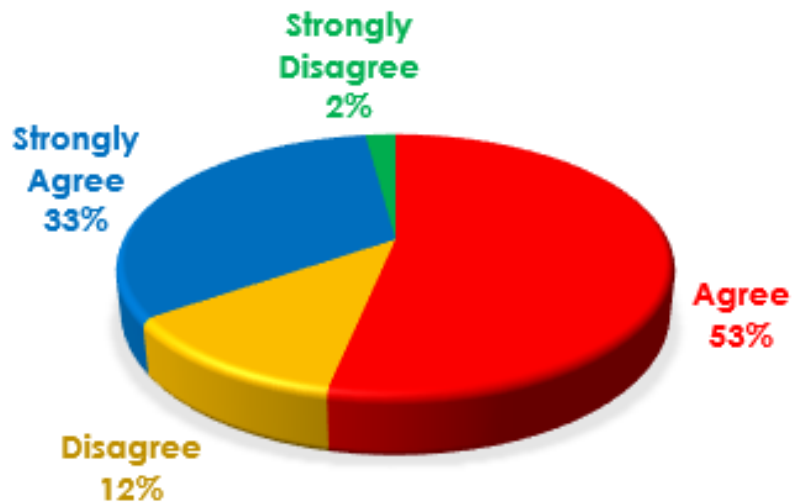
8. The current middle school academic schedule prepares middle school students for high school.



9. Teaming has a positive influence on the culture of learning within the school.



10. Teaming provides students with a greater sense of identity and belonging.



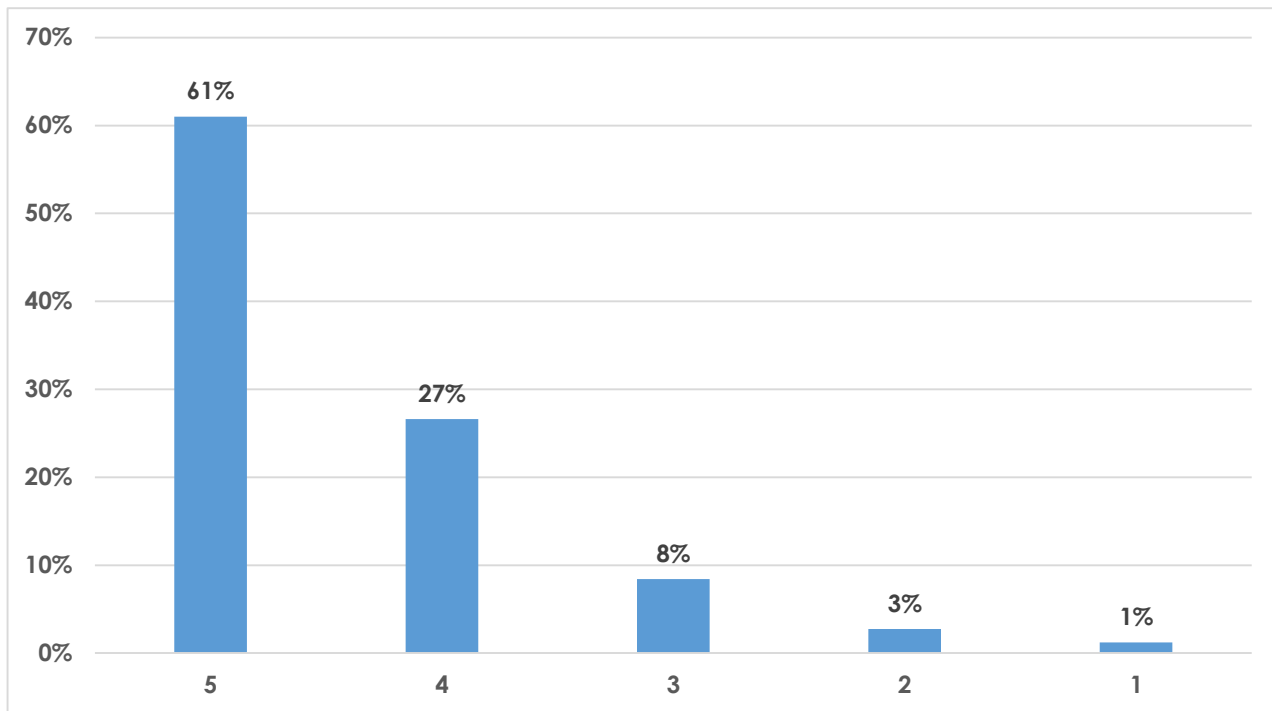
11. Common team planning time for teachers in the current middle school academic schedule has a positive influence on the culture of learning within the school.

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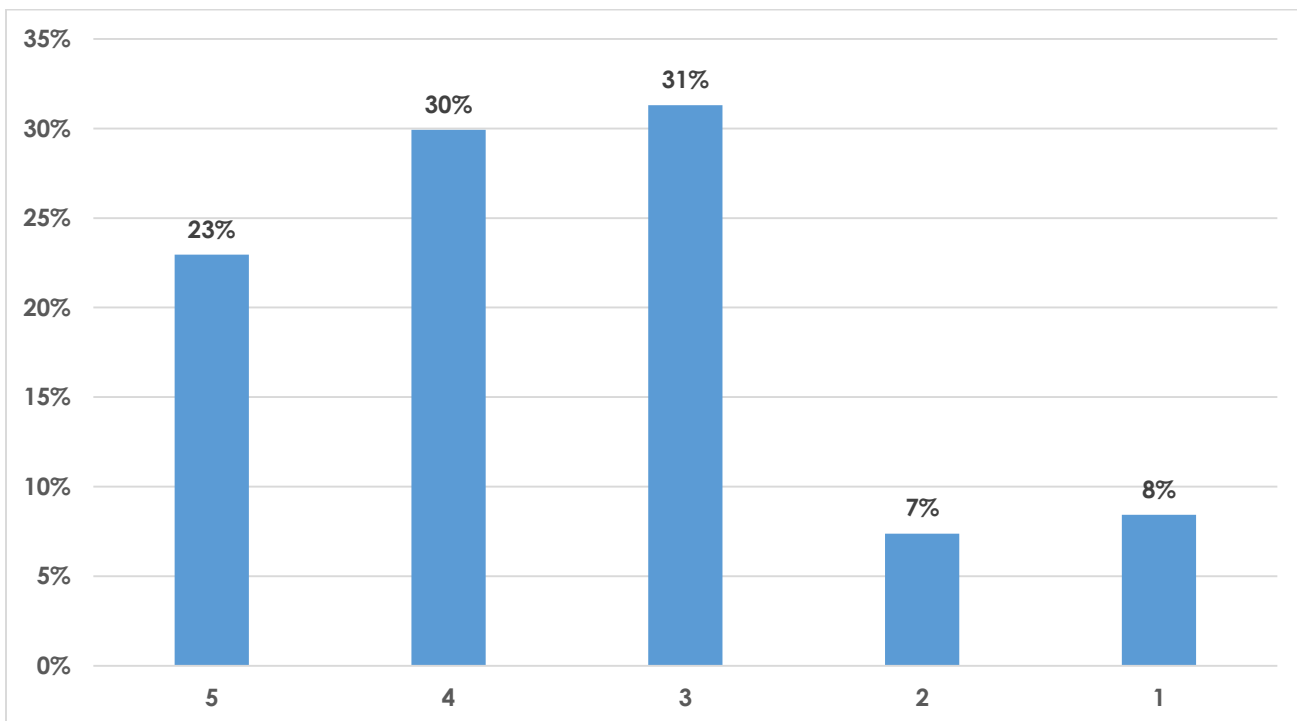
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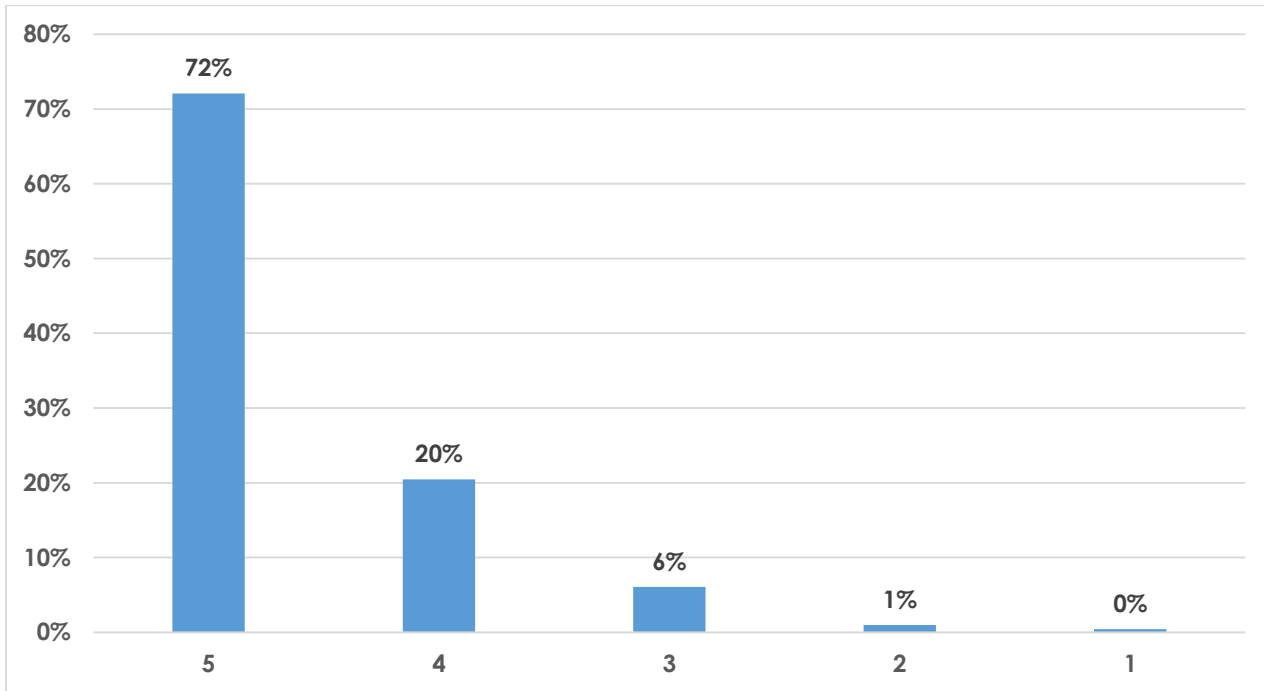
13. How important is it to include social and emotional instruction in the middle school academic schedule?



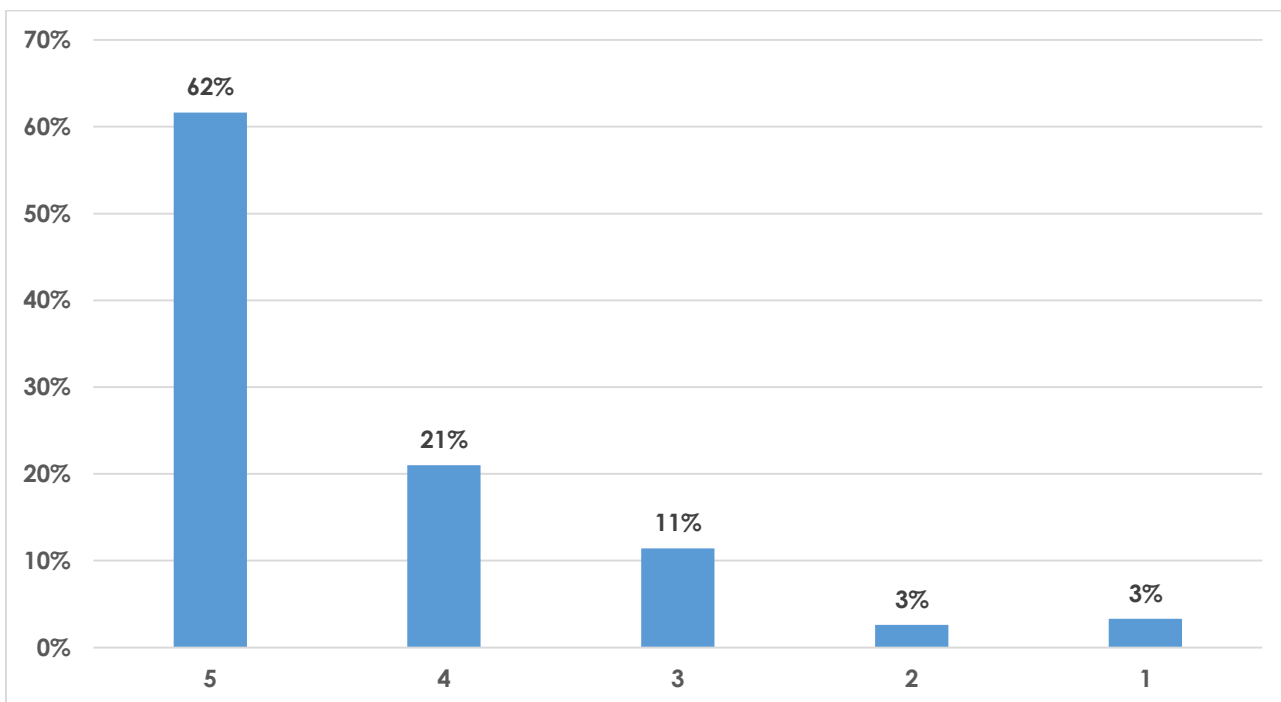
14. How important is it to maintain the current 56-minute class periods in the middle school?



15. How important is it to teach digital citizenship and other 21st Century skills related to technology usage?



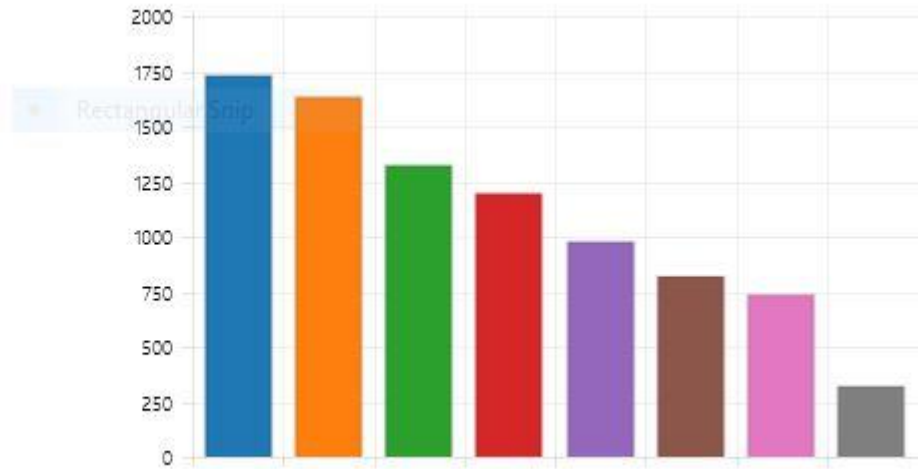
16. How important is it to maintain a Resource Period in the middle school academic schedule?



17. Select the three (3) most important characteristics of a middle school academic schedule.

Graph below represents aggregated data from all 2,901 respondents.

● Challenging Curricul	1739
● Technology Integrat	1641
● Exploratory Specials	1331
● Resource Period	1203
● Programs for Social	984
● Extra-Curricular Acti	827
● Teaming	743
● Team Planning	328



18. What do you feel are the strengths of the current middle school schedule?

19. What do you feel are the weaknesses of the current middle school schedule?

PARENT GROUP THEMES	
Strengths	Weaknesses
1. Challenging curriculum & excellent teachers	1. Lack of specials/elective options – need more technology/21 st century courses and time in schedule to take these classes
2. Resource – time for study, extra help from teachers, & socialization/team activities	2. Lack of Technology Instruction (including basic word, excel, typing)
3. Longer time in core content/all classes – more time for instruction & helpful for transition to block scheduling in high school	3. Start time too early
4. Teaming for both teachers to communicate regarding assignments, student needs, behavior concerns and plan activities (noted for 7 th & 8 th grade)	4. Too much homework
5. Preparation for high school	5. Too much focus on standardized testing
6. Differentiated options of classes based on student ability and offering of advanced classes	6. Music “track” students – not enough options in other areas
7. Move toward technology integration in all classes	7. 9 th Grade – need for weighted classes & block scheduling (treated more like high school)
8. Environment helps students transition from elementary school	8. Lack of communication & consistency of how teachers use team concept (tests on same day, planning of activities)
9. Communication of teachers and staff internally to help students with needs	9. Lack of supports & accessibility of staff for academic, planning & social-emotional needs
10. Variety of course options (specials & core classes) available	10. Lack of Extracurricular options

20. Please select the statement below that best describes how you feel about the current middle school academic schedule.

