Information Report

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From March 11to April 15, 2019, Edmonton Public Schools administered the 2019 District Feedback Survey to students, staff, families, and community. The results from all respondent groups have been compiled to create a District report, presented here as Attachment I.

BACKGROUND

The District Feedback Survey was administered to gather feedback from stakeholders relative to the District's progress in implementing the District's revised Strategic Plan 2018-2022. The results from the survey are intended to serve as one of many sources of data that may be used by District leaders to guide future decisions, directions and actions. It also provides information about areas of success and areas for growth to support the development of school, central department and District improvement plans.

The survey was initiated as a pilot in 2015. After reviewing and revising the process and survey questions through consultations with principals and central leaders, the first annual administration of the survey began in 2017.

In order to begin trending analysis in 2019, the desire was to retain the survey with limited alterations. In order to improve the quality of the survey, a review was undertaken with the goal of:

- reducing the length of time required for survey completion to under a 20 minute average
- improve the user experience
- removing questions deemed to be irrelevant or redundant, and retain those which are actionable at school, catchment, central and/or District levels
- supporting comparability between target groups
- ensuring language accessibility/appropriateness for each audience
- increasing participation and completion rates
- ensuring alignment with any changes to the District Strategic Plan which was updated and renewed for 2018-2022

To meet these goals, input was garnered from various stakeholders within the District, mainly through work with a principal committee as well as consultations with parents, Directors/Managing Directors,

staff group liaisons and central staff subject matter experts. The feedback from these stakeholders was vetted by a Survey Review Committee consisting of school principals, Research and Communications consultants, staff from Strategic District Supports and members of the Project Support Team.

Questions relating to each of the five surveys were scrutinized with consideration to the respondent audience, as well as to the context of each question. A number of questions were removed due to duplication and/or redundancy. Revisions were made to other questions to simplify the language and make each question more appropriate to the receiving audience. Care was given to ensuring question consistency among surveys, allowing for comparability across groups in reporting. Finally, questions were viewed from the perspective of whether they provide actionable data.

In addition to the work involved in reviewing the survey, consideration was given to increasing participation. Tools and resources (e.g., key messages, social media, etc.) were revisited and revamped to support increased response rates.

Upon completion of the review, revisions to the survey instruments and processes were incorporated into the 2019 administration of the survey.

CURRENT SITUATION

The District recorded 34,918 completed responses to the surveys, representing:

- 13,506 (86%) students in Grades 3 and 5
- 9,772 (69.3%) students in Grades 8 and 11
- 5,183 families
- 287 community partners or members of the general public
- 6,170 (48.4%) staff

This demonstrates an overall increase of 7.5% in the number of responses compared to 2018.

Completion times were reduced considerably for all respondent groups, with averages falling well below the 20 minute target, as indicated below:

- 15 minutes students in Grades 3 and 5
- 10 minutes students in Grades 8 and 11
- 12 minutes families
- 9 minutes community partners or members of the general public
- 16 minutes staff

The survey was promoted through various means targeted to each audience. Survey completion was promoted through the use of SchoolZone, Connect, social media and other forms of messaging focused on each particular respondent group. To expedite the survey process for families, and to help increase participation, the District's pre-enrolment process was again leveraged as a platform to reach more of our family population. Families were given the option to respond to the survey after completing their child's on-line pre-enrolment, or were encouraged to complete the survey at a later time if they preferred.

Results of the District Feedback Survey were made available to school leaders in June 2019. Central leaders received access to their unit and/or department results in mid-August. Both school and central leaders access their results through the District Internal Dashboard. Making the data available prior to the start of the school year ensures that leaders have their survey data in a timely manner to allow for

analysis and support them in the fall planning and reporting processes (e.g., school and central Results Review, Catchment Planning Conversations, Annual Education Results Report).

With the third year of administration, survey results now include trend lines showing respondents' overall change in agreement with each survey statement over the three years. The dashboard's survey reporting design provides leaders a high level, at-a-glance view of their school's/central department's results to easily see stakeholder perceptions and identify areas of success and areas for improvement as pertaining to the District Strategic Plan. The drill-down feature allows for in-depth targeting of specific areas of interest or concern.

KEY POINTS.

- The District Feedback Survey is administered annually to gather feedback from stakeholders relative to the District's progress in implementing the District's Strategic Plan 2018-2022.
- The District Feedback Survey is administered to students in Grades 3, 5, 8 and 11, families of all students, community members and all staff.
- Various communication tactics such as social media campaigns and collaboration with preenrolment are employed to promote awareness of the survey and increase participation rates.
- School and central leaders access their school or unit/department District Feedback Survey results through the District's Internal Dashboard.
- Survey results are made available to school, central and District leaders in time for their annual
 planning and reporting processes (e.g., Results Review, Catchment Planning Conversations, Annual
 Education Results Report)
- The review of the survey and its administration processes, with the resulting revisions, produced shortened questionnaires, decreased completion times, increased participation rates and more concise data.
- The data gathered through the survey is intended to serve as one of multiple data sources to support the District in monitoring its progress relative to the District Strategic Plan, and provide data contributing to planning and reporting initiatives (e.g., Three-Year Education Plan/Annual Education Results Report, Catchment Planning Conversations, Results Review and Budget Planning, etc.).

ATTACHMENTS and APPENDICES

ATTACHMENT I 2019 District Feedback Survey District Report

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2018 - 19 District Feedback Survey

District Report



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INTRODUCTION

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Five separate surveys were administered to the following respondent groups:

- Students in Grades 3 and 5
- Students in Grades 8 and 11
- All District staff
- Families of all students, and
- Community members (District partners and general public)

This report provides compiled results for all respondent groups from the 2018-2019 District Feedback Survey.

2018 - 19 RESULTS

A total of 34,918 responses to the 2018 - 19 District Feedback Survey were recorded. This demonstrates an overall increase of 7.5% in the number of respondents compared to 2017 - 18. The total number of survey responses received has seen a gradual increase over the past three years, as evidenced in the table below. The community survey remains one area requiring focus to increase participation rates.

	2018 - 19	2017 - 18	2016 - 17
Students in Grades 3 and 5	13,506	13,210	12,456
Students in Grades 8 and 11	9,772	9,088	9,340
Family	5,183	4,313	3,873
Community Partners / Members of the General Public	287	194	429
Staff	6,170	5,652	5,444
TOTAL	34,918	32,457	31,542

METHODOLOGY

Each stakeholder group answered questions relevant to them; however, for certain questions, a pertinent subset of the stakeholder group responded. A note is included below the question table and chart to indicate instances where a subset of respondents replied to a question.

For the purpose of the survey, Family surveys were completed by parents or guardians of students attending an Edmonton Public School at the time of the survey administration. Community respondents included members of the general public, partners whose organization has a working relationship with Edmonton Public Schools and CEOs/Directors of those organizations. The Staff group was comprised of all permanent staff members as well as those working as substitute/supply staff. The major subset of staff was the Teaching and Learning group consisting of teachers at schools, principals, educational assistants (at schools or working at schools through Inclusive Learning) and exempt staff working with Pre-Kindergarten students (i.e. Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Music Therapists, School Family Liaisons). Students were limited to those in Grades 3, 5, 8 and 11.

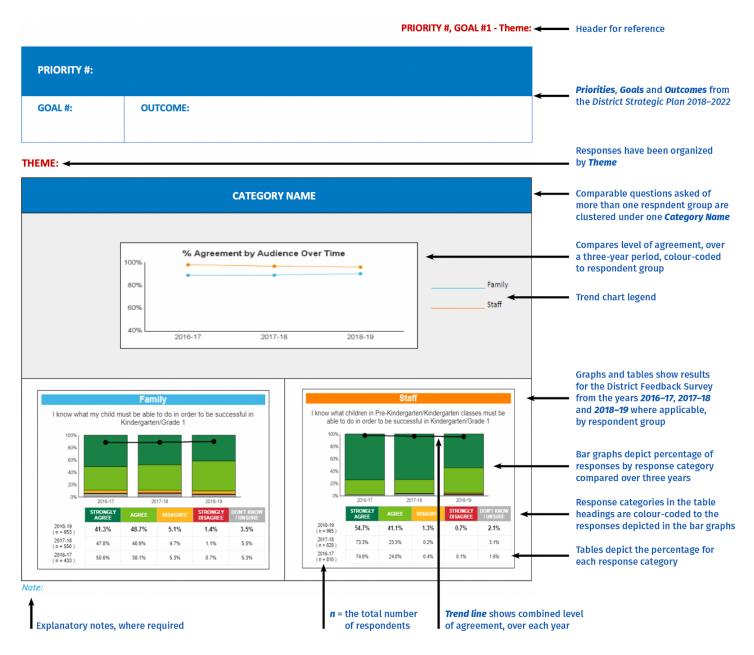
The survey administration was promoted through various means targeted to each audience. Survey completion was promoted through the use of SchoolZone, Connect, social media, pre-registration and other forms of messaging focused on each particular respondent group.



REPORT STRUCTURE

The report is organized by Priority and Goal as per the District's Strategic Plan. Questions under each Goal have been organized by themes. Within each theme, common questions asked of more than one survey respondent group are clustered together and distinguished by a category name. Most questions asked for a response based on a five-point scale ("Strongly Agree," "Agree," "Disagree," "Strongly Disagree," and "Don't Know/Unsure"). Below is a sample of how these results are displayed in the report. Other questions utilized a response scale of "Yes"/"No" or a multiple-selection list. These responses are included in the report and depicted in a slightly different manner from the following sample.

With three years of data to display, trend lines are now included to exemplify upward and downward movement of agreement over time. As individual graphs are displayed for each question/respondent group, trend lines are shown across every graph to highlight change over the three years. Where common questions occur, a trend chart is included as well. This trend chart displays the trend lines for each of the applicable respondent groups as a comparison between audiences over time. The trend charts are explained in the sample below.



Questions contained within a theme and asked of only one respondent group are reported as individual charts. The trend line is shown on the graph itself, with no accompanying trend chart.

The total number of respondents (n) for each question for each year is provided in the data table (e.g., n=682). As the survey is intended to measure awareness, the instances in which respondents indicated "Don't Know / Unsure" are recorded. When an individual response category was not selected by any respondents, these occurrences are indicated as a blank space within the data table (see sample on preceding page). The exception to this is the "Don't Know/Unsure" cell for Grade 3 and 5 Students in 2016 - 17 as this response was not an option at that time. This needs to be taken into consideration when looking at the Grade 3 & 5 trend lines. One set of questions (Priority Two, Goal One, Professional Development and Growth, Professional Learning Opportunities) offered respondents the option to select "Not Applicable". These responses are factored out of the results and are not included in the overall "n" value. Additionally, respondents selecting "Other" when given that option, were allowed to add optional qualitative responses. These qualitative responses are not included in this report.

CHANGES FOR 2018 - 19

To support comparability and trending of data from year to year, the following are changes instituted in 2018 - 19 along with noteworthy information:

- The Board of Trustees revised the Strategic Plan for the four years of their 2018 2022 mandate. Minor alterations were made to this guiding plan, and any impact is reflected in the reporting of the survey results.
- A survey review occurred during the summer and fall of 2018. Questions relating to each of the five surveys were
 scrutinized with consideration to the respondent audience, as well as to the context of each question. A number
 of questions were removed due to duplication and/or redundancy. Other questions were revised to simplify the
 language and make each question more appropriate to the receiving audience. Attention was paid to keeping the
 survey as consistent as possible with previous years to allow for comparability and trending.
- Changes in question wording for 2018 19 are indicated, where applicable, as a note beneath the question chart and table with the inclusion of the 2017 18 version of the question. Notes also explain when a subset of the respondent group only replied to the question.
- With the third year of administration of the survey, three years of results are displayed, along with an accompanying trend chart highlighting the change in response for each respondent group and question over the three year period.

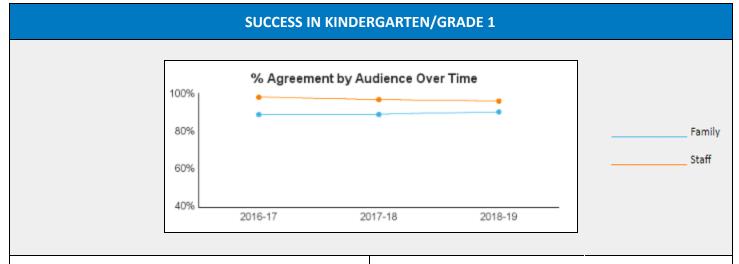


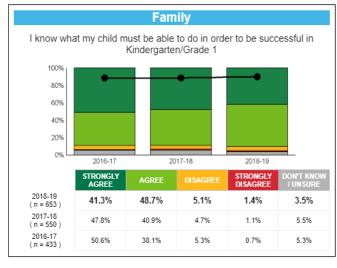
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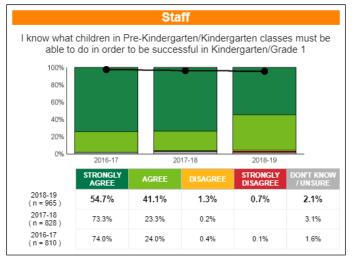
GOAL ONE: An Excellent Start to Learning

OUTCOME: More children enter Grade One reaching emotional, social, intellectual and physical developmental milestones.

THEME: READINESS FOR GRADE ONE

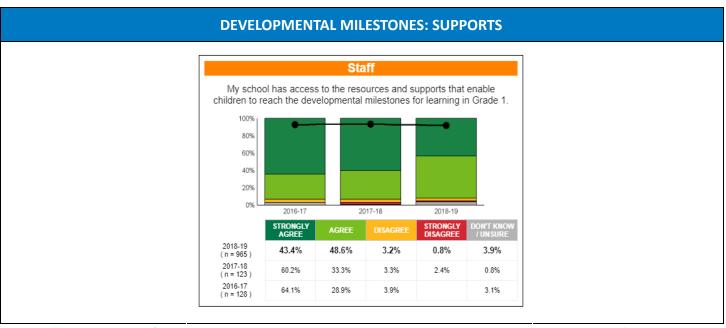






Note: Staff Audience - Pre-K/Kindergarten Teaching and Learning only; 2018 - 19 - combined question previously asked of Pre-K /Kindergarten Teaching and Learning staff and that asked of Pre-K /Kindergarten Principals

Note: Family Audience - Pre-K/Kindergarten only



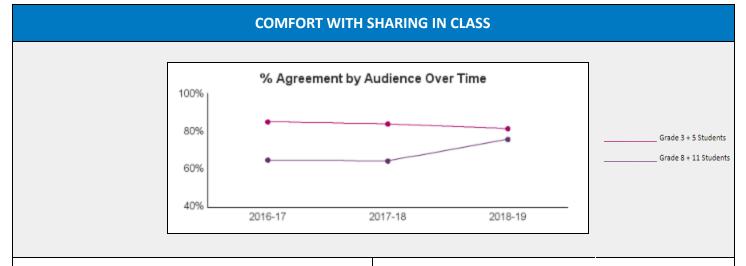
Note: Staff Audience - Pre-K/ Kindergarten Teaching and Learning only; 2018 - 19 - previous principal question modified and combined with Pre-K/Kindergarten Teaching and Learning staff question

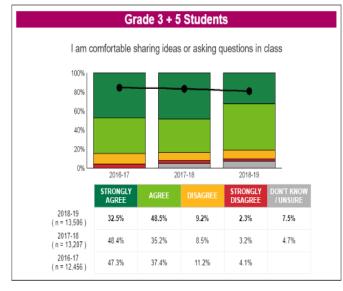
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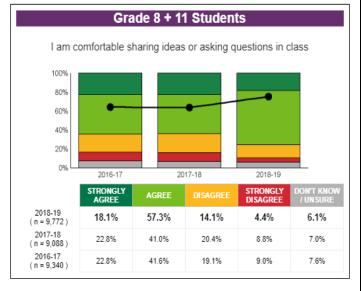
GOAL TWO: Success for Every Student

OUTCOME: More students demonstrate growth and achieve student learning outcomes with a specific focus on literacy and numeracy.

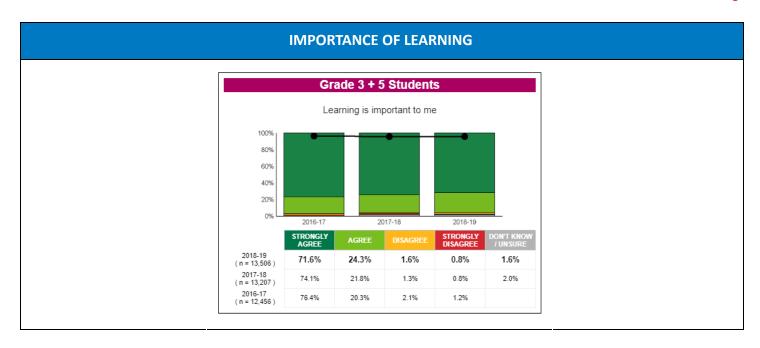
THEME: COMMITMENT TO LEARNING





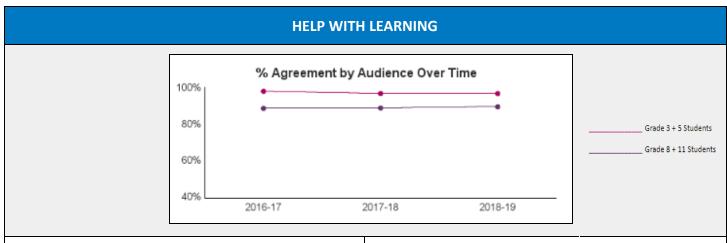


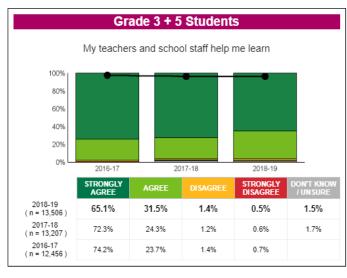
Note: Grade 3 & 5 - Question asked independently of Grade 3 and Grade 5, with results combined for reporting. Grade 3 question asked "I like sharing ideas in class"

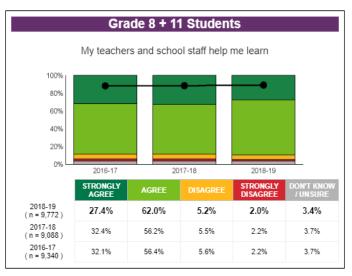


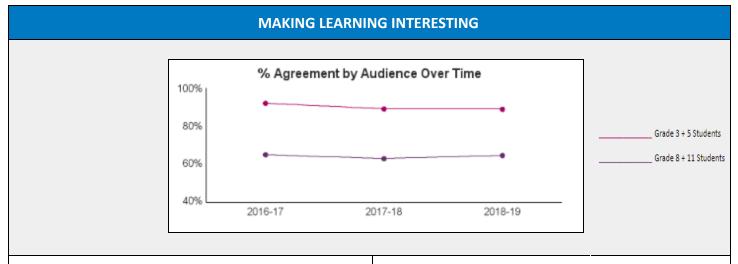
PRIORITY 1, GOAL 2 - Theme: Instructional Supports

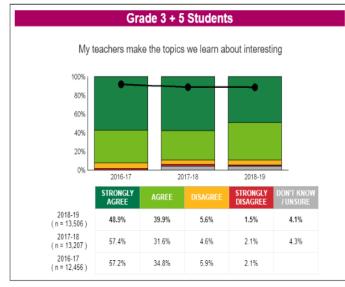
THEME: INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS

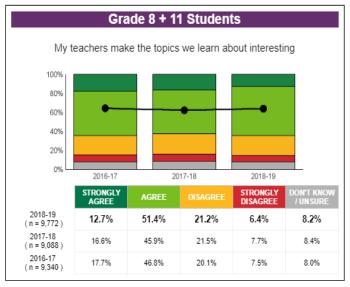




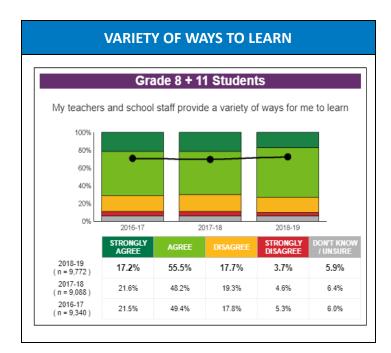


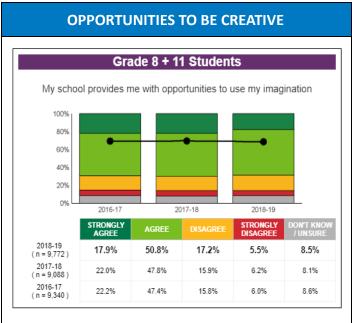




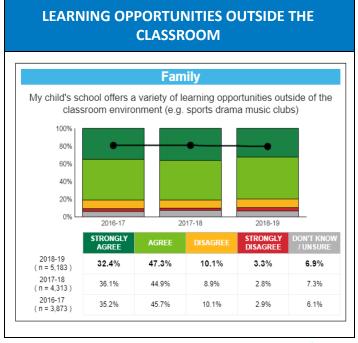


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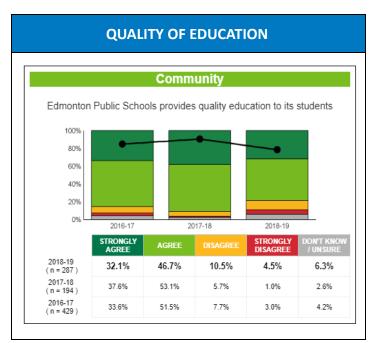


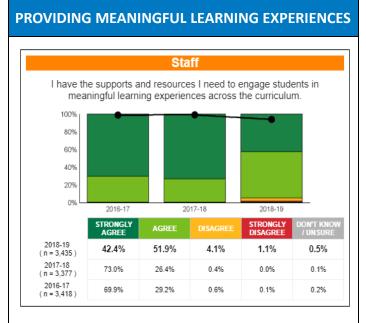


STAFF AWARENESS OF STUDENT LEARNING NEEDS **Family** Staff at my child's school are aware of how my child learns best 60% 40% 20% 2016-17 2018-19 2018-19 3.1% 28.9% 53.6% 7.9% 6.5% (n = 5,183) 2017-18 32 5% 43.8% 10.2% 4 2% 9.2% (n = 4,313) 2016-17 30.2% 44.5% 11.6% 4.4% 9.3% (n = 3.873)



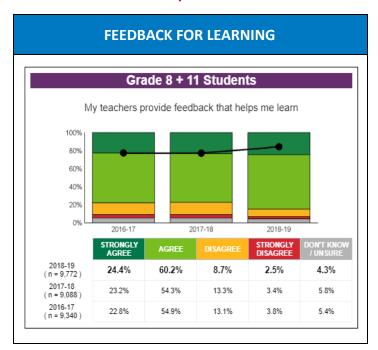
Note: Grade 8 & 11 - Question asked in 2018 "My school provides me with opportunities to use my imagination to be creative"

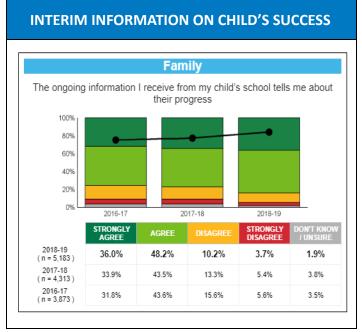


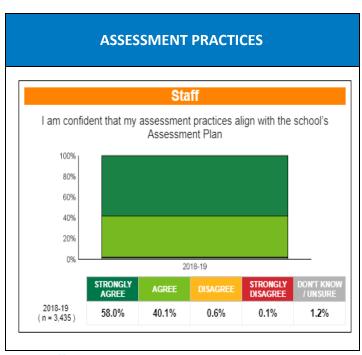


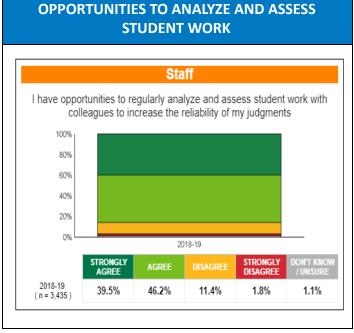
Note: Staff Audience - Teaching and Learning, School Teachers only; Question asked in 2018 "I am confident in my ability to engage my students in meaningful learning experiences across the curriculum"

THEME: ASSESSMENT OF/FOR LEARNING





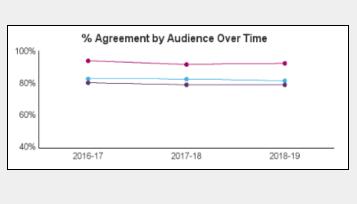


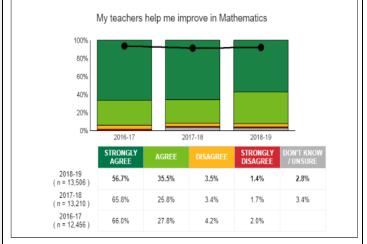


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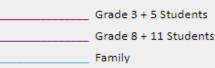
Note: Family - Question asked in 2018 "The ongoing information I receive between progress reports tells me if my child is being successful in school"

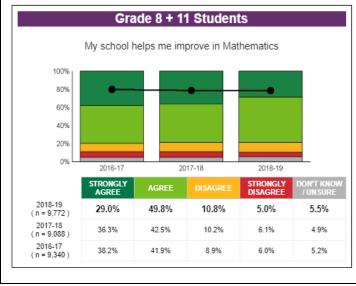
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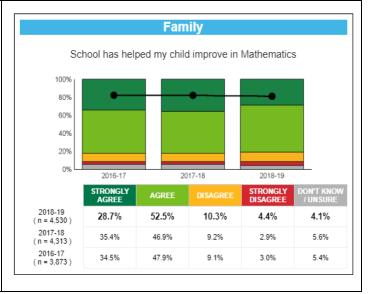




Grade 3 + 5 Students







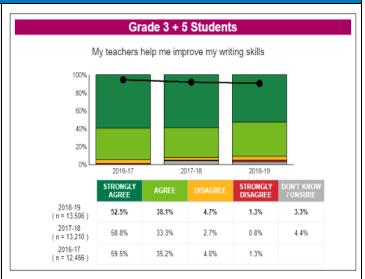
Note: Grade 3 & 5 - Question asked independently of Grade 3 and Grade 5, with results combined for reporting. Grade 3 question asked "My teachers help me in Math"

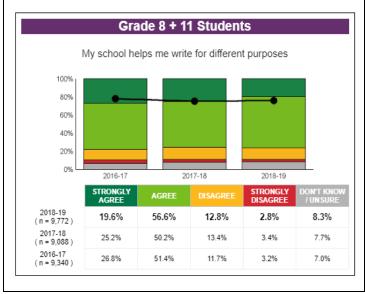
Note: Grade 8 & 11 - Question asked in 2018 "My school experience has helped me improve in Mathematics"

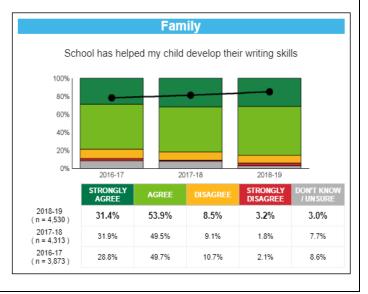
Note: Family Audience - Grades 1 through 12 only; Question asked in 2018 "The experience of school has helped my child improve in Mathematics"

Family

Grade 8 + 11 Students





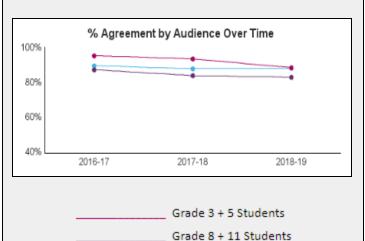


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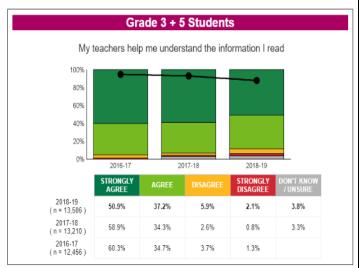
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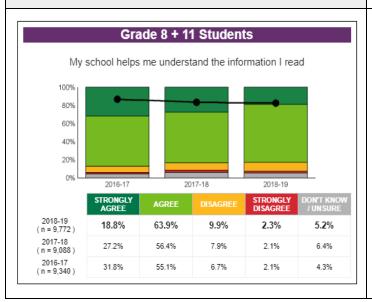
Note: Family Audience - Grades 1 through 12 only. Question asked in 2018 "The experience of school has helped my child write in a variety of ways for different purposes"

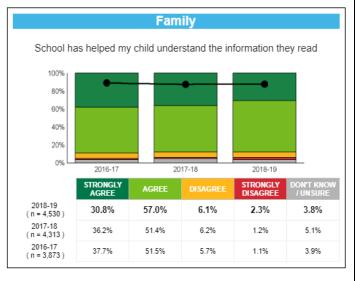
UNDERSTANDING INFORMATION



Family







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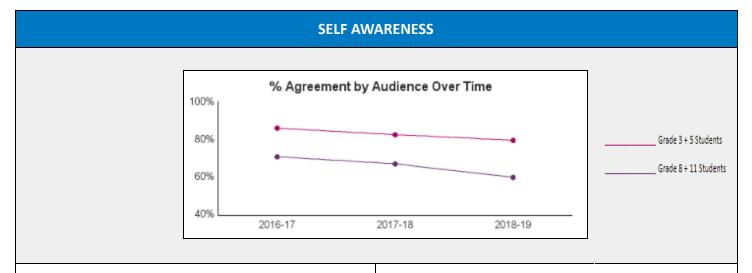
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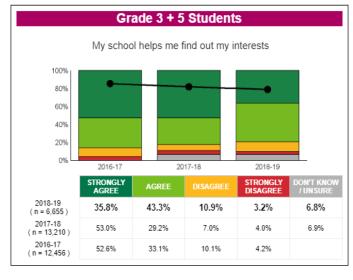
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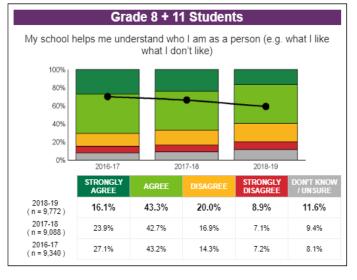
GOAL THREE: Success Beyond Schooling

OUTCOME: More students complete high school and are connected to career pathways that support their transition to post-secondary studies or the world of work.

THEME: SKILLS FOR SUCCESS BEYOND SCHOOLING







Note: Grade 3 & 5 - Question asked of Grade 5 only in 2019; change from question asked in 2018 "My school has helped me understand who I am as a person (e.g. what I like, what I don't like)"

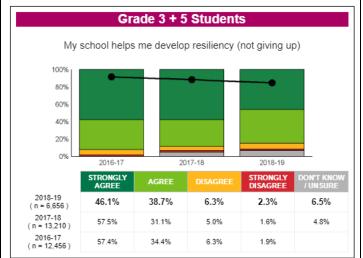
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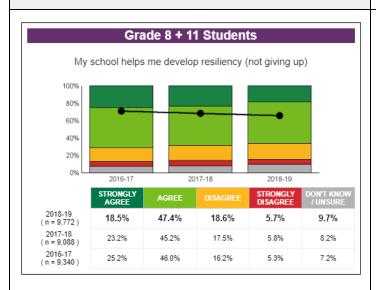
% Agreement by Audience Over Time | My s | 100% | 80% | 60% | 40% | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |

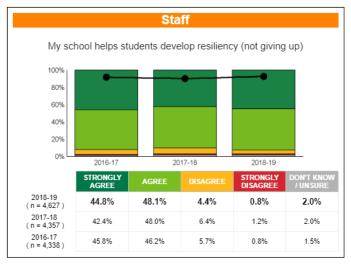
Staff

Grade 3 + 5 Students

Grade 8 + 11 Students



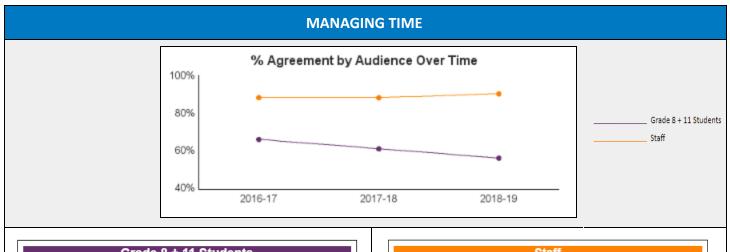


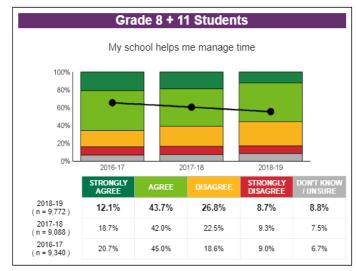


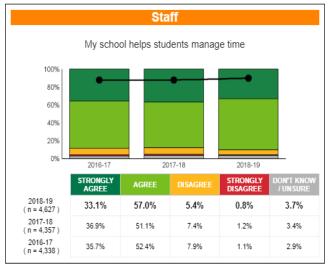
Note: Grade 3 & 5 - Question asked of Grade 5 only in 2019

Note: Grade 8 & 11 - Question asked in 2018 "My school experience has helped me develop resiliency (not giving up)"

Note: Staff Audience - Teaching and Learning only

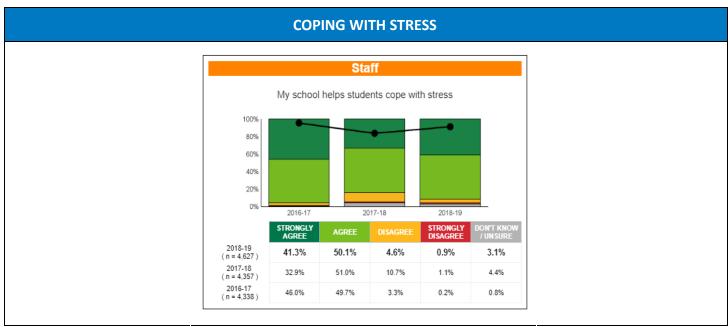






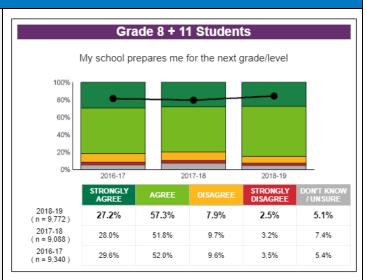
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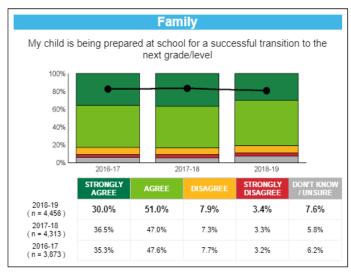
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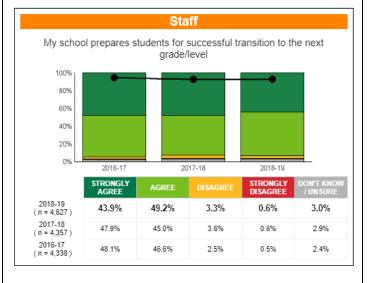


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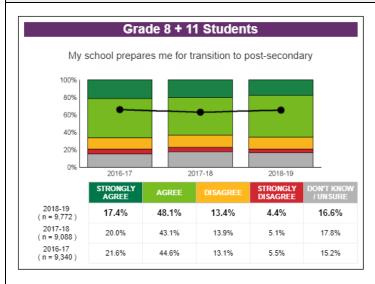
THEME: TRANSITIONS AND CAREER PLANNING

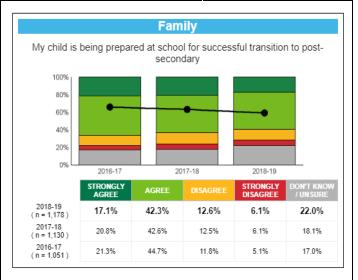


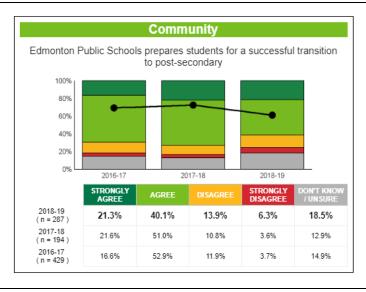


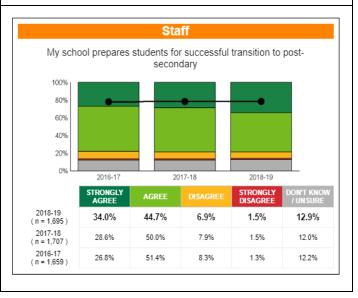


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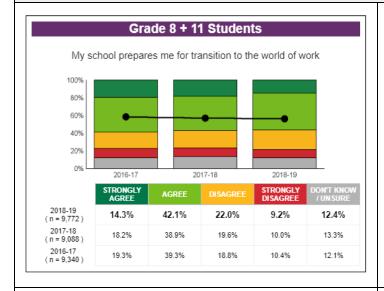


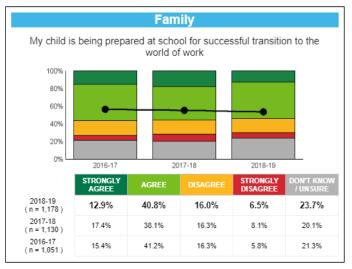


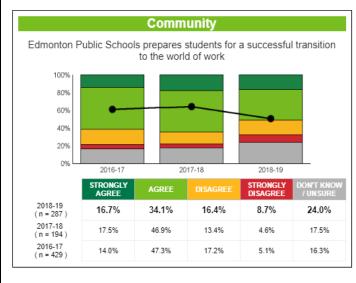
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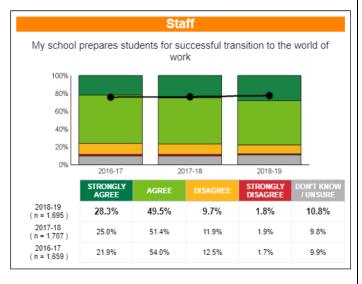
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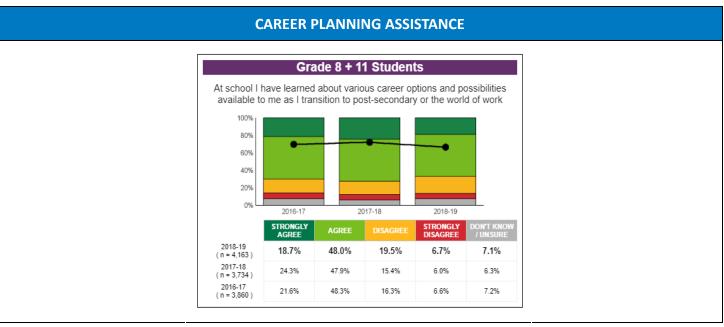




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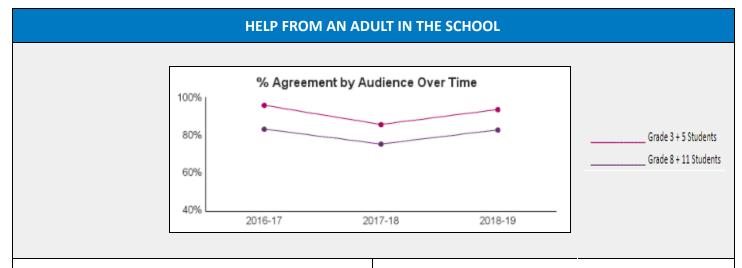
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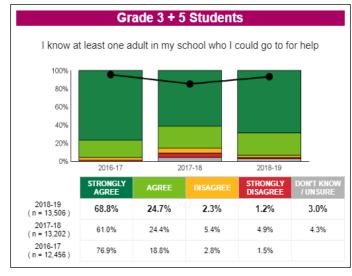
PRIORITY 2: Provide welcoming, high quality learning and working environments.

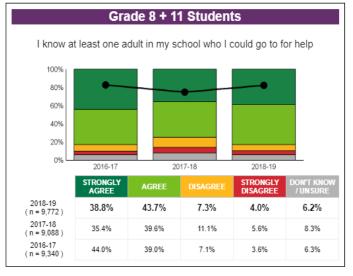
GOAL ONE: A Focus on Well-being and Student Citizenship

OUTCOME: Our learning and working environments are welcoming, inclusive, safe and healthy.

THEME: SAFE ENVIRONMENTS



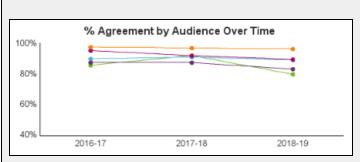




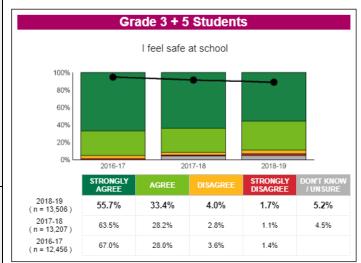
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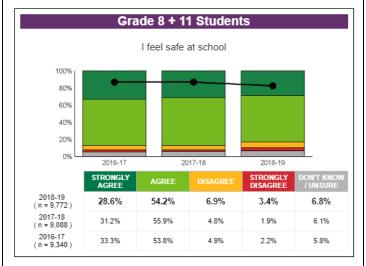
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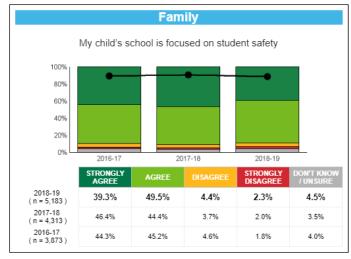
STUDENT SAFETY

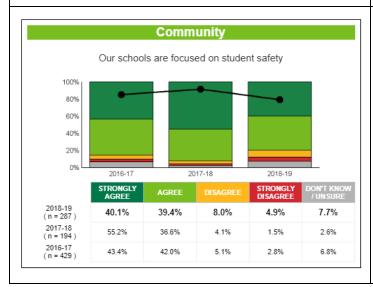


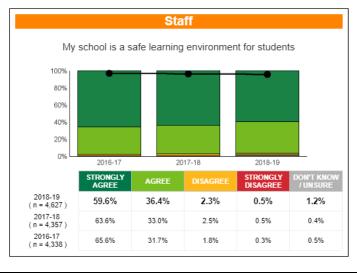








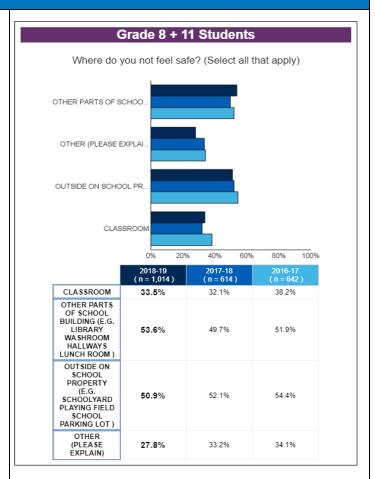




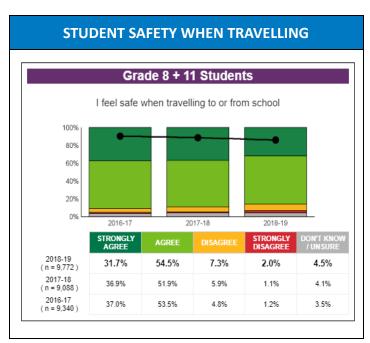
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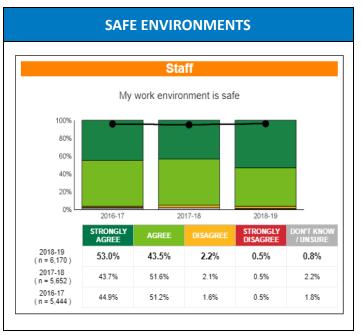


WHERE STUDENTS DO NOT FEEL SAFE Grade 3 + 5 Students Where do you not feel safe? (Select all that apply) OTHER PARTS OF SCHOOL OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAI. OUTSIDE ON SCHOOL PR. CLASSROOM 0% 40% 60% 80% 100% 2018-19 (n = 769) 2017-18 (n = 514) CLASSROOM 26.9% 29.6% 24.4% OTHER PARTS OF SCHOOL BUILDING (E.G. LIBRARY 27.4% 28.0% 33.8% WA SHROOM HALLWAYS LUNCH ROOM) OUTSIDE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (E.G. SCHOOLYARD 54.7% 56.4% 53.5% PLAYING FIELD SCHOOL PARKING LOT) OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN) 22.1% 34.0%



Note: Students Grades 3 & 5 and 8 & 11 - multiple response question with one or more options selected per response Only those students who indicated that they do not feel safe at school responded to this question



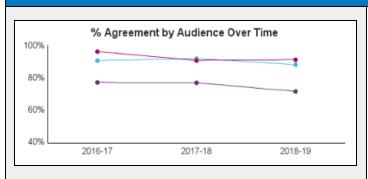


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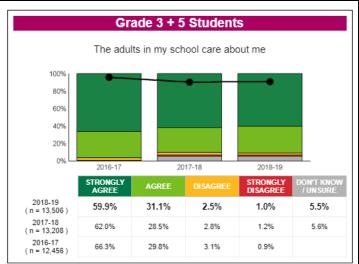


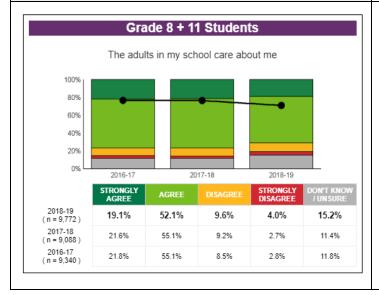
THEME: WELCOMING ENVIRONMENTS

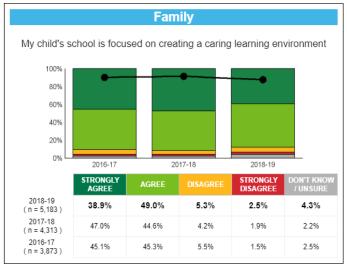
CARING ENVIRONMENTS



 Grade 3 + 5 Students
 Grade 8 + 11 Students
Family



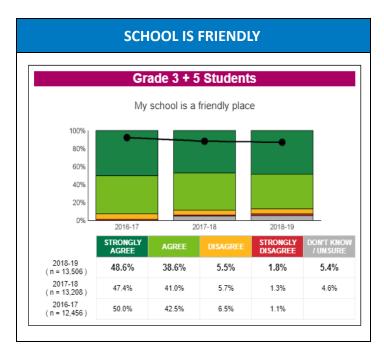


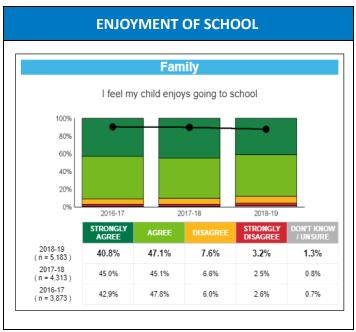


WELCOMING ENVIRONMENTS Family % Agreement by Audience Over Time I feel welcome at my child's school 100% 100% 80% 80% 60% 60% 40% 40% 20% 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 0% 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 ON'T KNOW UNSURE 2018-19 (n = 5,183) 49.3% 42.5% 4.5% 2.1% 1.5% Family 2017-18 38.0% 4.1% 3.0% 52.5% 2.4% (n = 4,313) Community 2016-17 (n = 3,873) 51.3% 38.4% 4.9% 2.8% 2.7% Staff Staff Community Our schools feel welcoming My work environment is welcoming 100% 100% 80% 80% 60% 60% 40% 40% 20% 20% 2017-18 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2016-17 2018-19 STRONGLY AGREE STRONGLY AGREE ON'T KNOW UNSURE 2018-19 (n = 287) 2018-19 (n = 6,170) 4.2% 40.6% 0.4% 42.5% 42.5% 55.0% 2.4% 1.5% 5.6% 5.2% 2017-18 (n = 194) 2017-18 (n = 4,357) 64.8% 31.9% 0.4% 55.7% 38.1% 2.1% 3.1% 1.0% 2.4% 0.5% 2016-17 (n = 429) 2016-17 (n = 4,338) 38.7% 47.6% 5.4% 3.0% 5.4% 65.0% 31.8% 2.2% 0.6% 0.4%

Note: Staff - Question asked in 2018 "District working environments are welcoming"

PRIORITY 2, GOAL 1 - Theme: Welcoming Environments





THEME: INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENTS

BELONGING IN SCHOOL Grade 3 + 5 Students % Agreement by Audience Over Time I feel I belong in my school 100% 100% 80% 80% 60% 60% 40% 20% 40% 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 N'T KNOV 2018-19 (n = 13,506) 47.5% 39.5% 4.4% 1.6% 7.0% Grade 3 + 5 Students 2017-18 52.4% 34.5% 5.4% 2.0% 5.8% (n = 13,208) Grade 8 + 11 Students 2016-17 (n = 12,456) 55.0% 34.6% 7.9% 2.5% Family **Family Grade 8 + 11 Students** My child feels included at school I feel I belong in my school 100% 80% 80% 60% 60% 40% 40% 20% 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 STRONGLY AGREE STRONGLY N'T KNOV UNSURE 2018-19 2018-19 (n = 9,772) 34.6% 53.1% 6.0% 2.8% 3.5% 24.1% 59.1% 6.8% 3.0% 7.0% (n = 5,183)

2017-18 (n = 4,313)

2016-17 (n = 3,873) 46.9%

45.9%

45.1%

46.0%

4.2%

1.8%

1.5%

2.0%

1.7%

Note: Family - Question asked in 2018 "I feel my child belongs/is included in his/her school"

3.6%

3.6%

8.8%

9.2%

11.6%

9.8%

2017-18

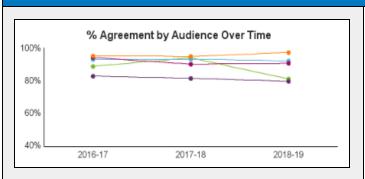
(n = 9,088) 2016-17 (n = 9,340) 19.9%

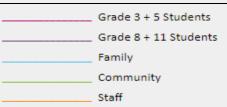
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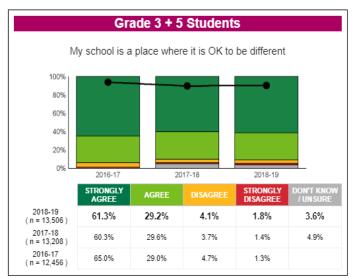
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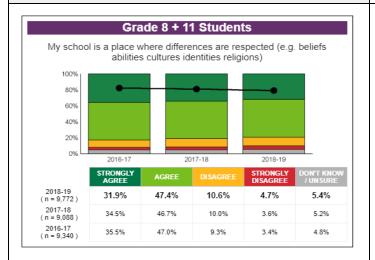
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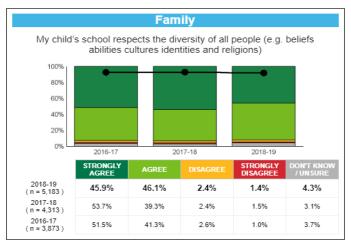
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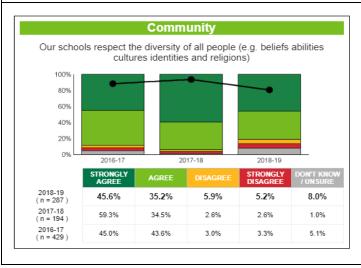


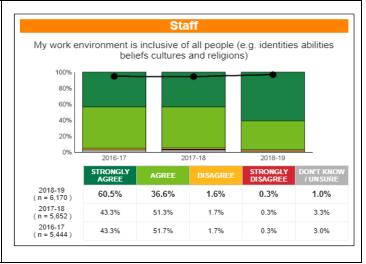








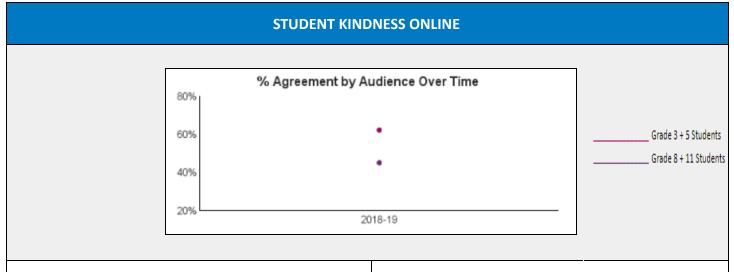


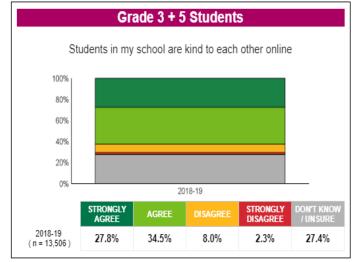


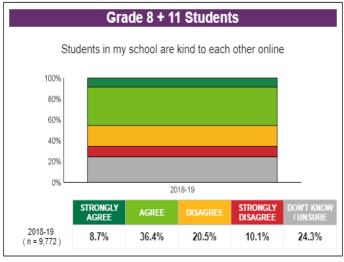
Note: Grade 3 & 5 - Question asked in 2018 "My school is a place where differences are respected (e.g. beliefs, cultures, identities, religions)"

Note: Grade 8 & 11, Family, Community, Staff - In 2019, questions were modified to include "abilities"

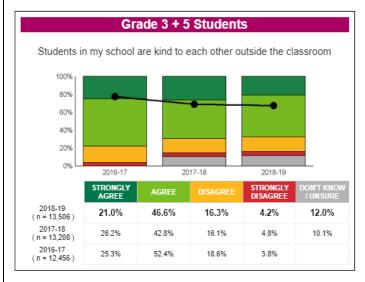


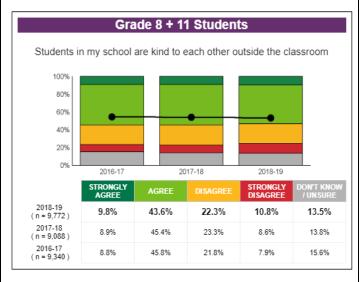


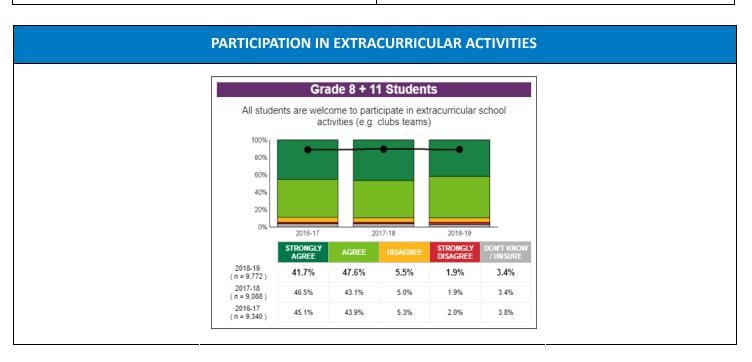




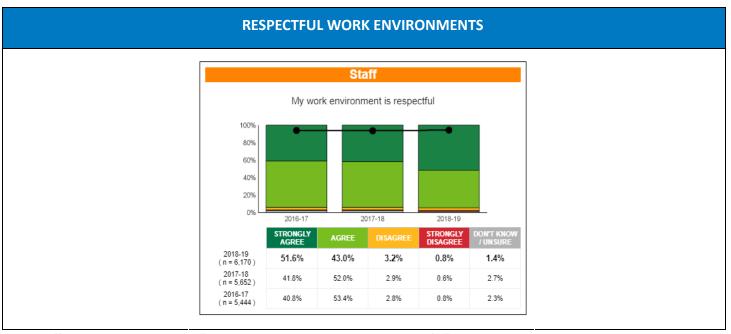
STUDENT KINDNESS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM ### Agreement by Audience Over Time | Grade 3 + 5 Students | Grade 8 + 11 Students







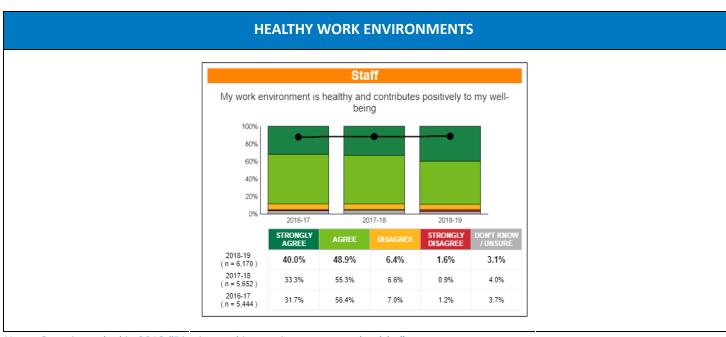
THEME: RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENTS



Note: Staff - Question asked in 2018 "District working environments are respectful"

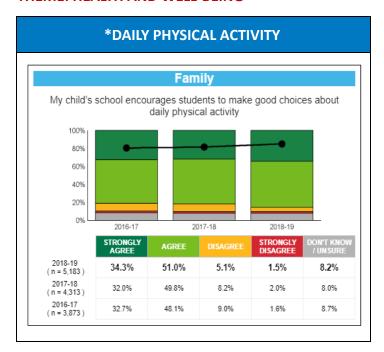
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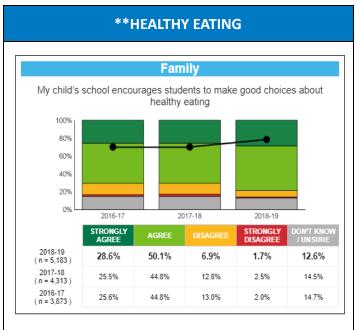
THEME: HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

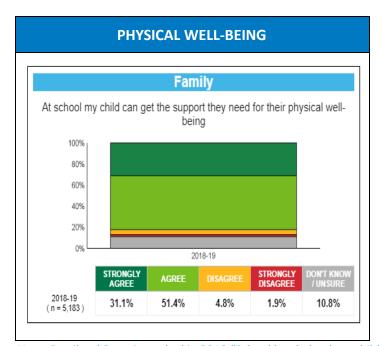


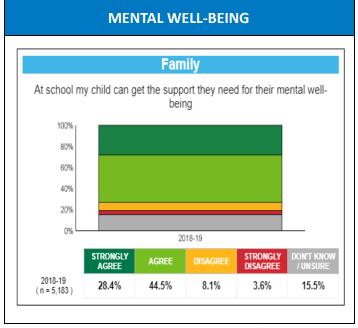
Note: Question asked in 2018 "District working environments are healthy"

THEME: HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



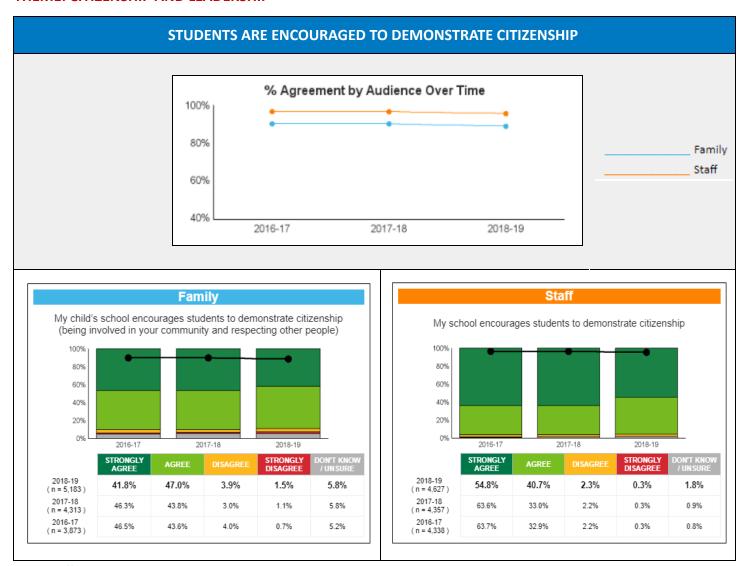




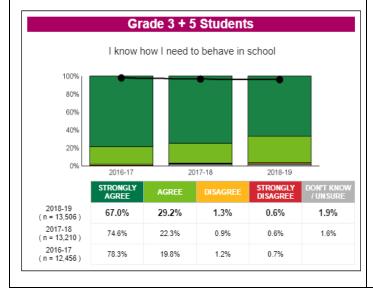


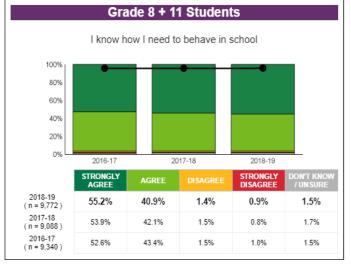
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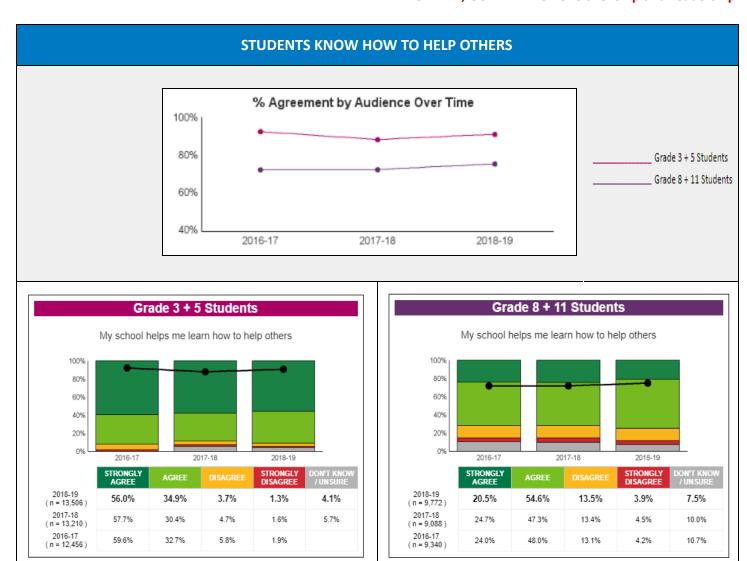
THEME: CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP



Note: Staff Audience - Teaching and Learning only



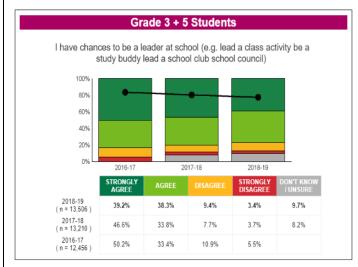


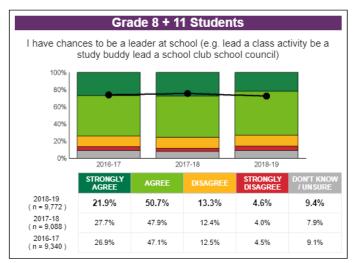


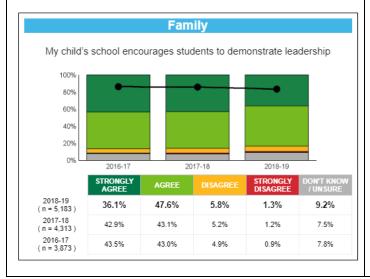
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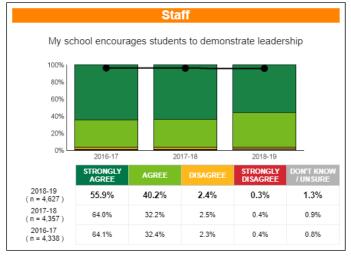
Note: Grade 8 & 11 - Question asked in 2018 "My school experience has helped me help others"

STUDENTS HAVE CHANCES TO BE A LEADER AT SCHOOL % Agreement by Audience Over Time 100% Grade 3 + 5 Students 80% Grade 8 + 11 Students Family 60% Staff 40% 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19









Note: Grade 3 & 5 - Question asked independently of Grade 3 and Grade 5, with results combined for reporting. Grade 3 question

asked "I can be a leader at school"

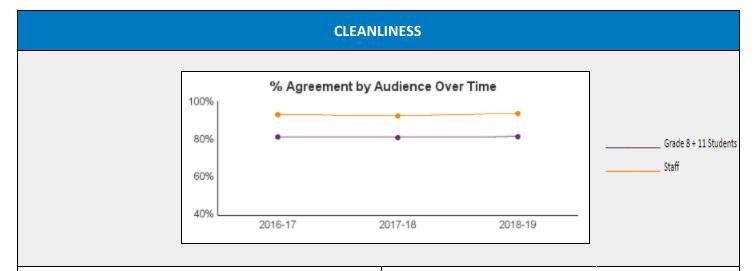
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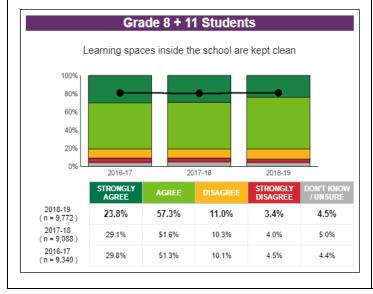
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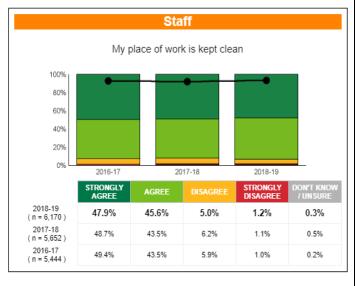
GOAL TWO: Quality Infrastructure for All

OUTCOME: Students and staff benefit from high quality learning and working environments that facilitate quality program delivery through effective planning, managing and investing in District infrastructure.

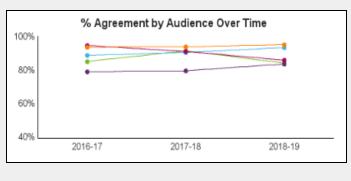
THEME: LEARNING AND WORKING SPACES

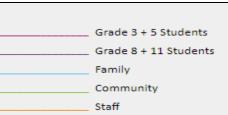


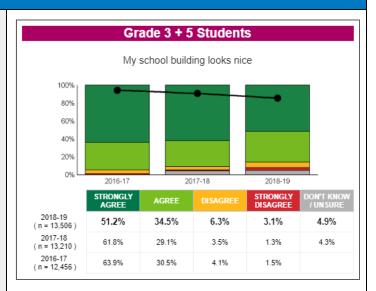


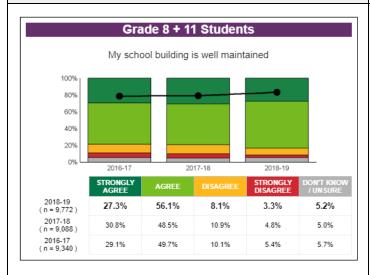


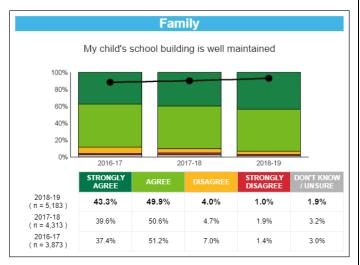
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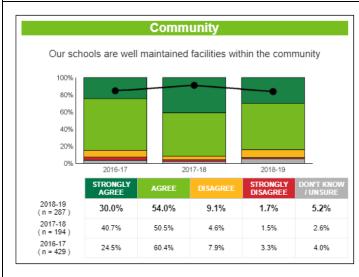


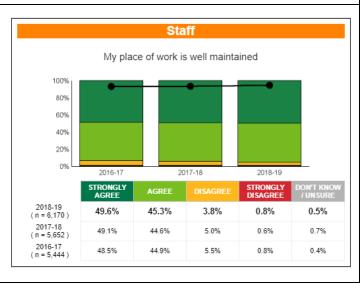








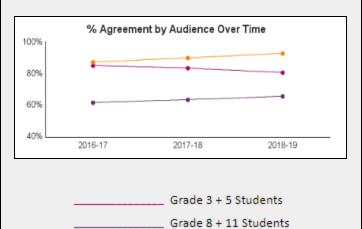




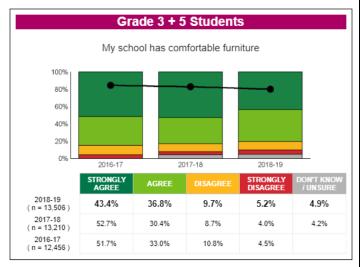
Note: Grade 3 & 5 - Question asked in 2018 "My school building is well kept"

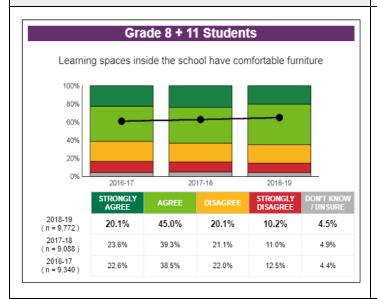


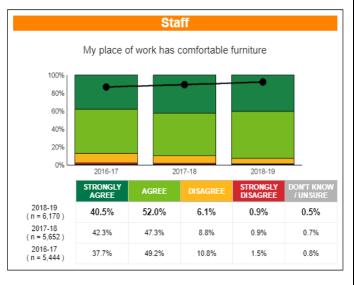
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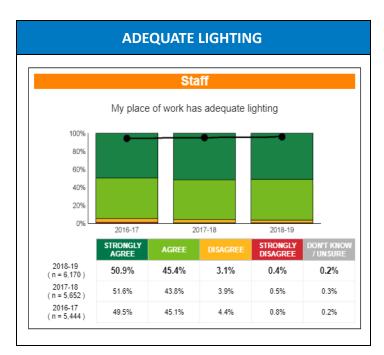


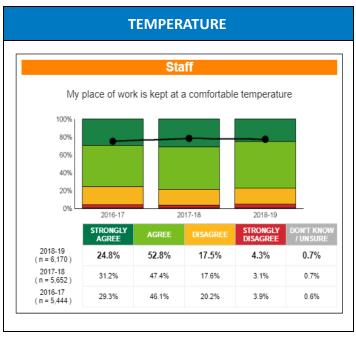




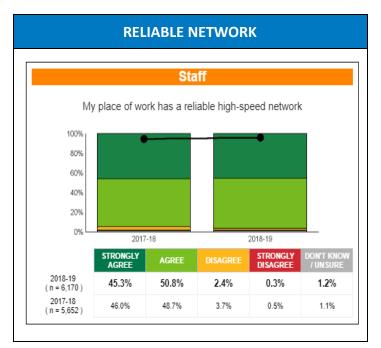
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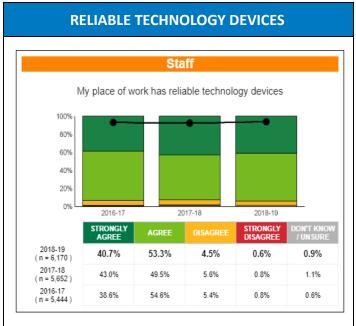
PRIORITY 2, GOAL 2 - Theme: Learning and Working Spaces

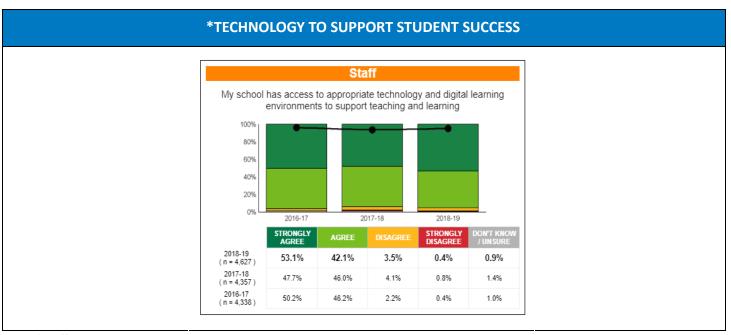




THEME: ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

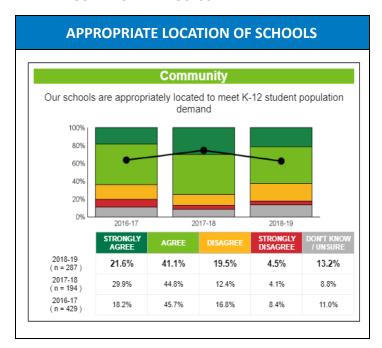


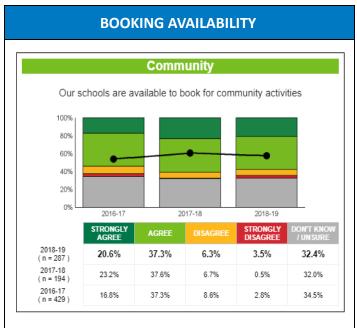


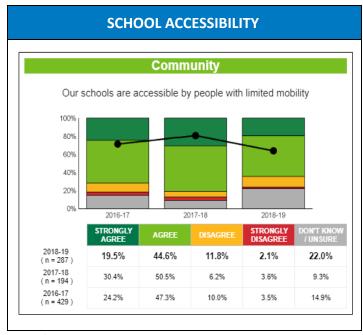


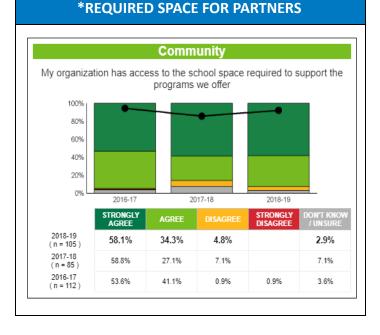
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THEME: COMMUNITY ACCESS









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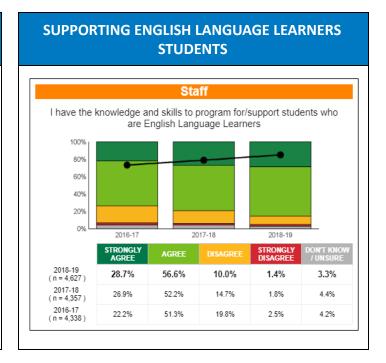
GOAL THREE: Building Capacity through a Culture of Diversity, Collaboration and Distributed Leadership

OUTCOME: Throughout their careers, all staff are provided opportunities to enhance their professional capacity and leadership with a culture of collaboration.

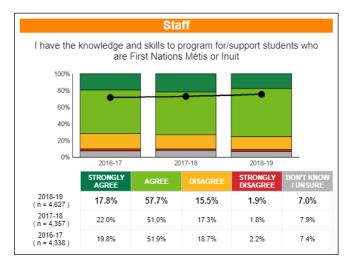
PRIORITY 2, GOAL 3 - Theme: Building Capacity

THEME: BUILDING CAPACITY

SUPPORTING STUDENTS NEEDING SPECIALIZED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES Staff I have the knowledge and skills to program for/support students in need of specialized supports and services 100% 809 60% 4096 20% 2016-17 2018-19 ON'T KNOV 'UNSURE 2018-19 (n = 4,627) 27.2% 55.3% 11.6% 2.2% 3.6% 2017-18 34 1% 1 1% 49.9% 12.3% 2.5% (n = 4,357)2016-17 (n = 4,338) 1.4% 31.1% 51.3% 13.3% 2.9%

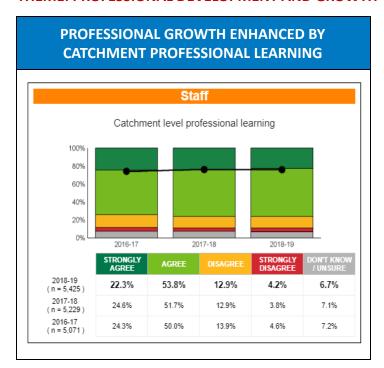


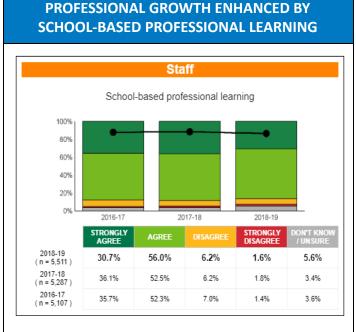
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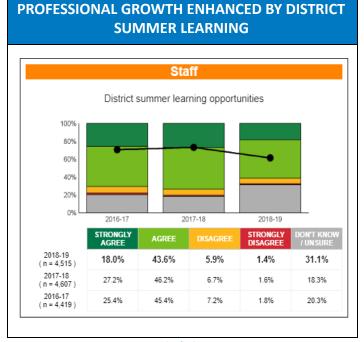
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THEME: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

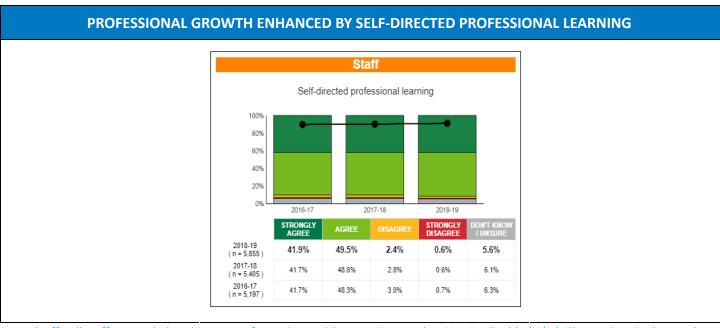




PROFESSIONAL GROWTH ENHANCED BY COACHING AND MENTORING Staff Coaching and/or mentoring 100% 80% 609 40% 20% 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 STRONGLY AGREE ON'T KNOV 2018-19 (n = 5,233) 52.8% 6.4% 1.4% 30.7% 8.6% 2017-18 (n = 4,943) 49.5% 1.8% 32.9% 6.9% 9.0% 2016-17 (n = 4,804) 49.4%

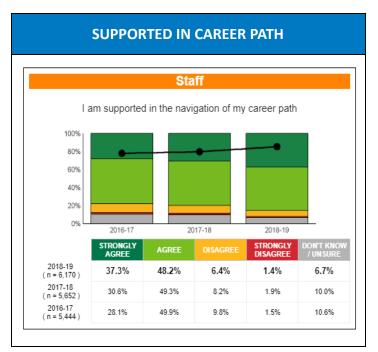


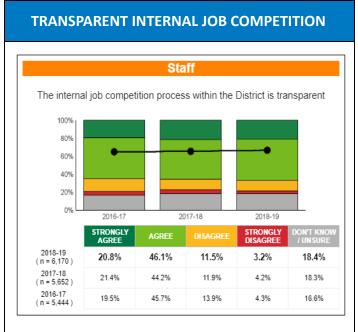
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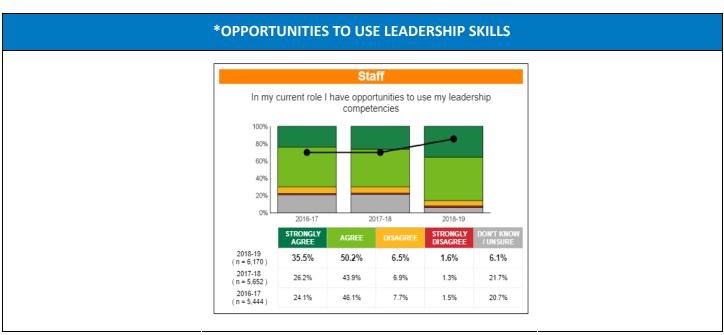
THEME: CAREER DEVELOPMENT





PRIORITY 2, GOAL 3 - Theme: Leadership Development

THEME: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



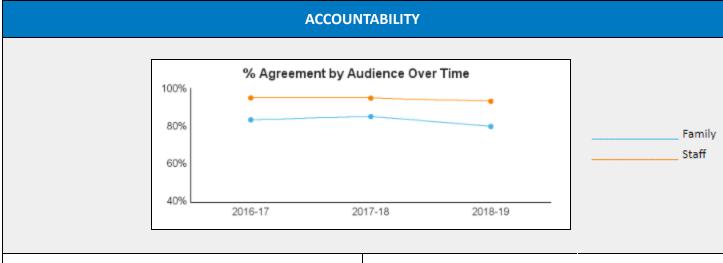
Note: Staff - *Question asked in 2018 "I have opportunities to use my leadership skills in the District"

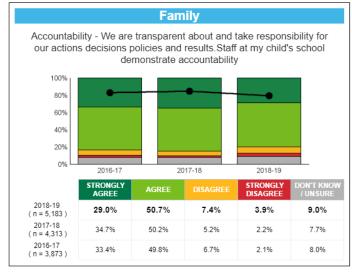
PRIORITY 2: Provide welcoming, high quality learning and working environments.

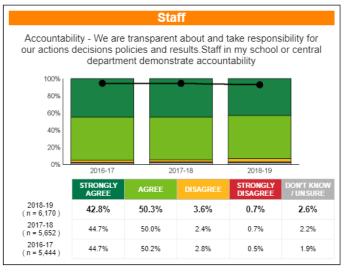
GOAL FOUR: A Culture of Excellence and Accountability

OUTCOME: The District is grounded in effective, efficient, equitable and evidence-based practices.

THEME: CORNERSTONE VALUES

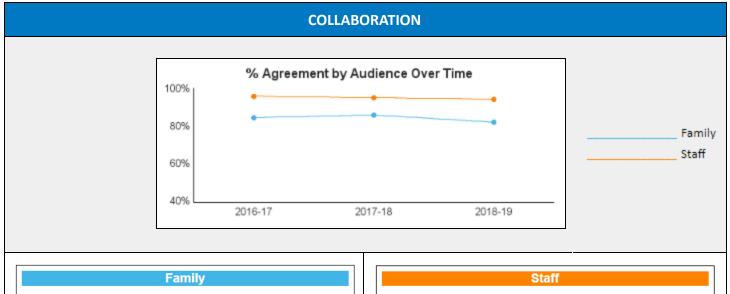


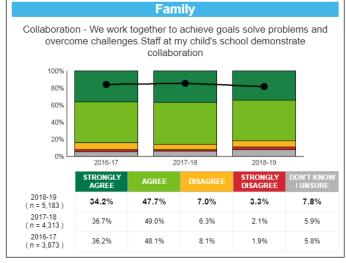


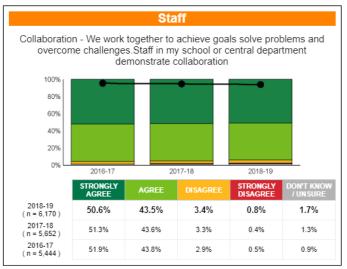


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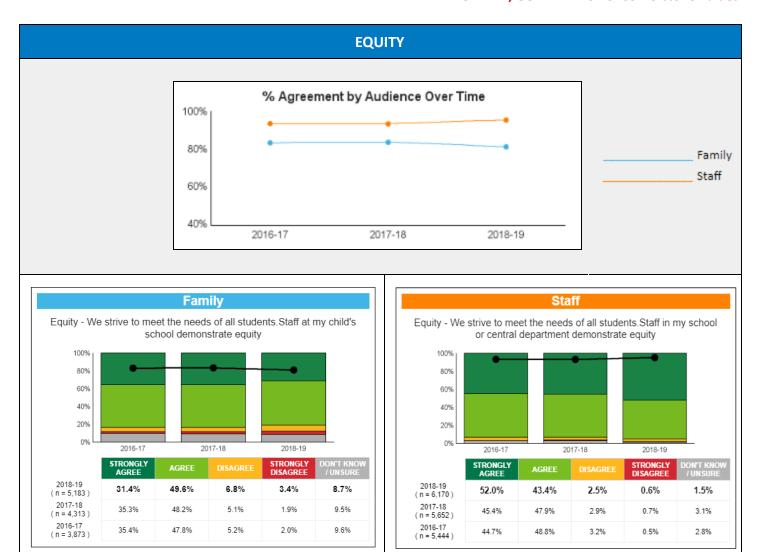






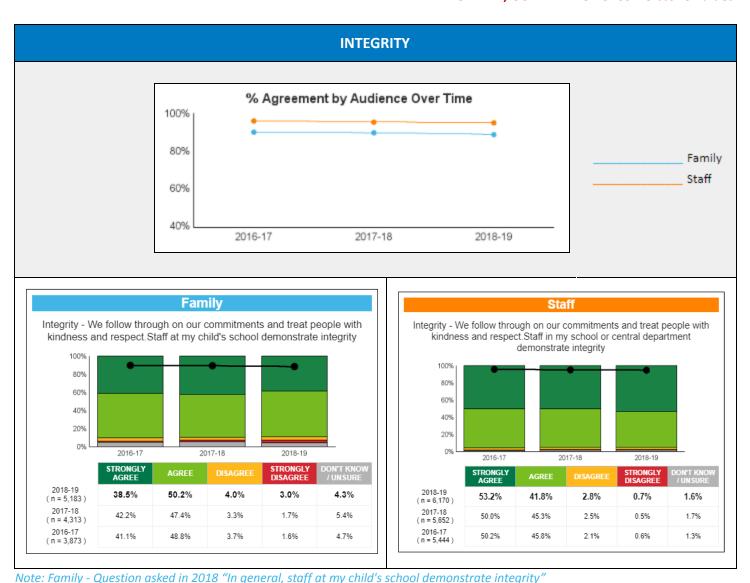
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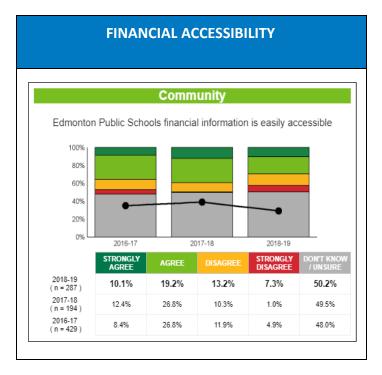


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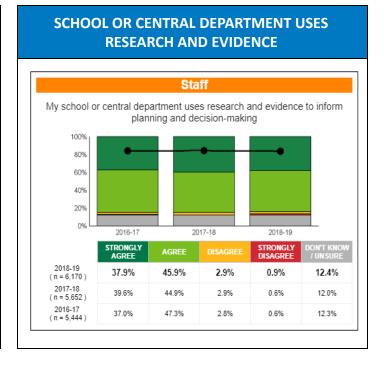
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THEME: ACCOUNTABILITY AND EXCELLENCE

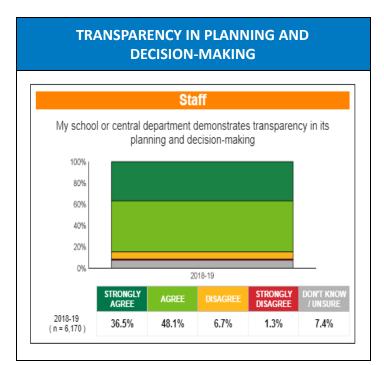
TRANSPARENT USE OF RESOURCES Community Edmonton Public Schools is transparent in how it uses its resources 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 0% 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 ON'T KNOV 2018-19 (n = 287) 14.3% 31.7% 13.6% 8.7% 31.7% 2017-18 (n = 194) 18.0% 39.7% 9.8% 3.6% 28.9% 2016-17 (n = 429) 12.6% 38.2% 10.5% 5.8% 32.9%

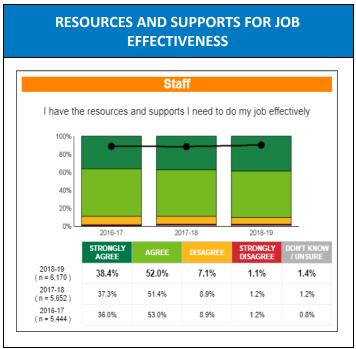


SCHOOL OR CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OPERATES **EFFICIENTLY** Staff My school or central department operates as efficiently as possible within its allocated resources 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 STRONGLY AGREE ON'T KNO 2018-19 (n = 6,170) 49.5% 0.9% 39.8% 3.6% 6.2% 2017-18 41.7% 47.5% 4.0% 0.8% 5.9% (n = 5.652) 2016-17 (n = 5,444) 49.4% 4.6% 0.6% 6.0%



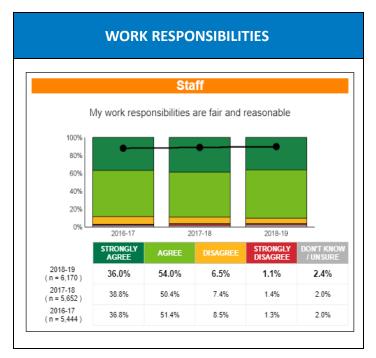
PRIORITY 2, GOAL 4 - Theme: Accountability and Excellence



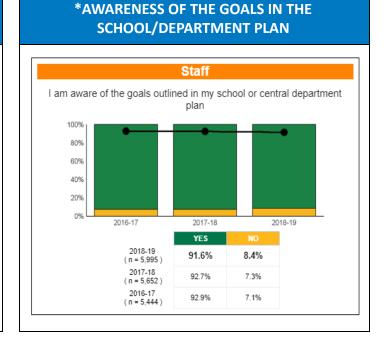


THEME: STAFF ENGAGEMENT

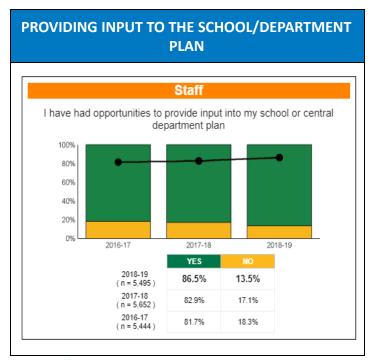
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COLLEAGUES Staff There is open and honest communication between me and my colleagues 60% 40% 20% 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 ON'T KNOV 'UNSURE 2018-19 (n = 6,170) 0.8% 45.1% 47.6% 4.5% 2.0% 2017-18 54.6% 40.1% 3.5% 0.6% 1.3% (n = 5,652) 2016-17 55.1% 40.3% 3.3% 0.6% 0.8% (n = 5,444)

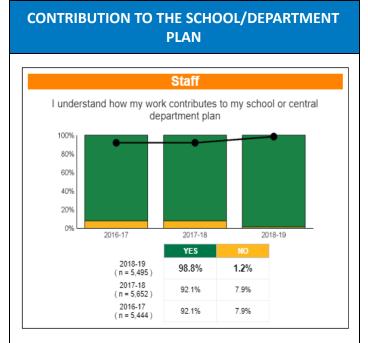


OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT Staff I have opportunities to provide input into decisions that affect my work 80% 609 40% 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 ON'T KNOV UNSURE 2018-19 (n = 6,170) 38.1% 50.8% 1.7% 7.1% 2.3% 2017-18 (n = 5,652) 42.8% 46.4% 7.3% 1.6% 1.9% 2016-17 (n = 5,444) 42.0% 47.7% 7.1% 1.6% 1.5%



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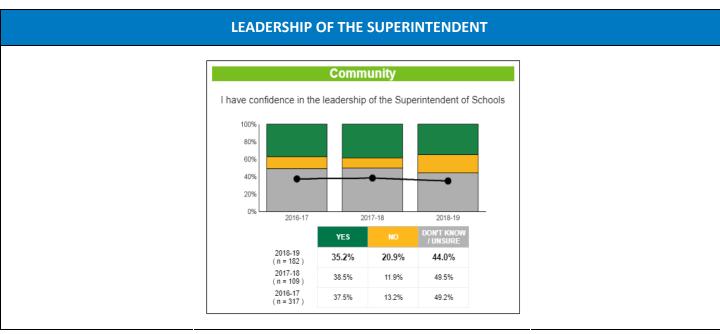




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PRIORITY 2, GOAL 4 - Theme: District Leadership

THEME: DISTRICT LEADERSHIP



Note: Community Audience - General Public only

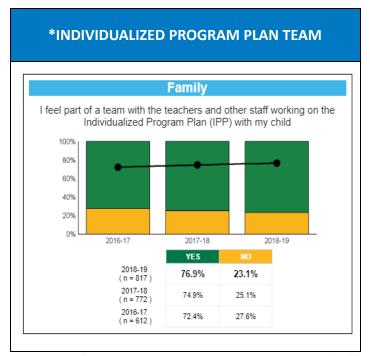
PRIORITY 3: Enhance public education through communication, engagement and partnerships.

GOAL ONE: Families as Partners

OUTCOME: Families are provided opportunities to be involved in their child's education.

THEME: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT

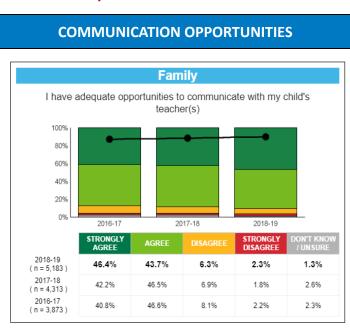
INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD'S LEARNING HELPS SUPPORT CHILD **Family** The information I receive about my child's learning at school helps me to support my child 60% 40% 20% 2016-17 2018-19 N'T KNOV UNSURE 2018-19 47.9% 10.1% 3.7% (n = 5,183) 2017-18 35.9% 46.6% 10.6% 3.2% 3.7% (n = 4,313) 2016-17 35.2% 46 0% 11 9% 3.0% 2.9% (n = 3,873)

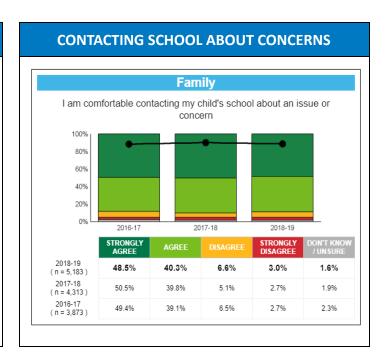


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PRIORITY 3, GOAL 1 - Theme: Home/School Communication

THEME: HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION





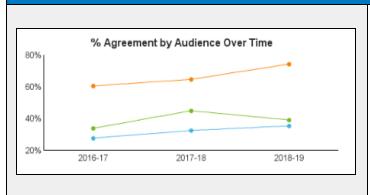
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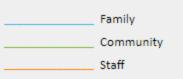
GOAL TWO: Supports for the Whole Child

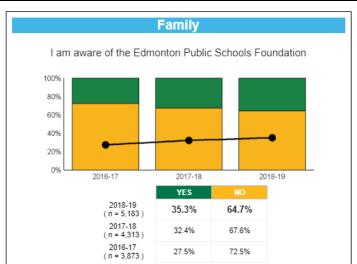
OUTCOME: Community partnerships are established to provide supports and services to foster growth, well-being and success of students and families.

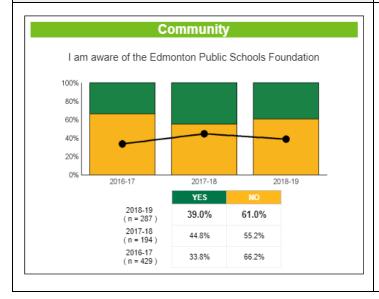
THEME: PARTNERSHIPS

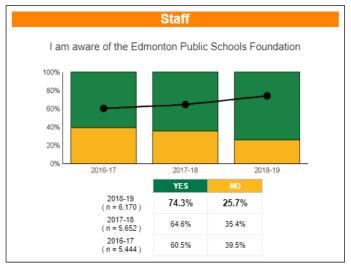
AWARENESS OF EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

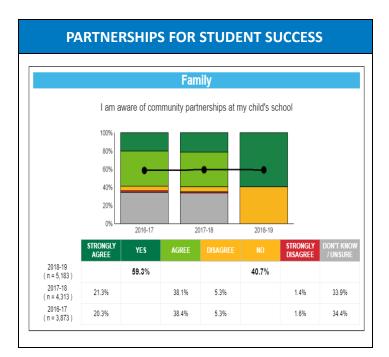




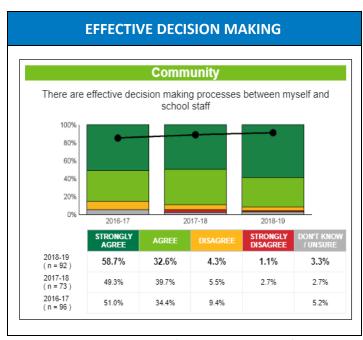


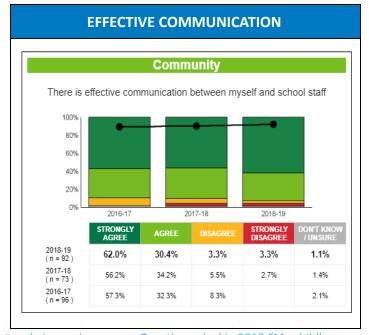






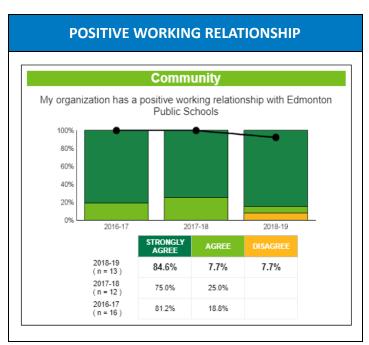


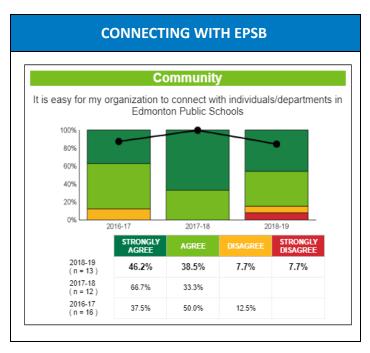




Note: Family - Change in scale for 2019 to Yes or No from agreement scale in previous years; Question asked in 2018 "My child's school has community partnerships that support student success"

Note: Community Audience - Partner Members only





Note: Community Audience - Partner Leaders only

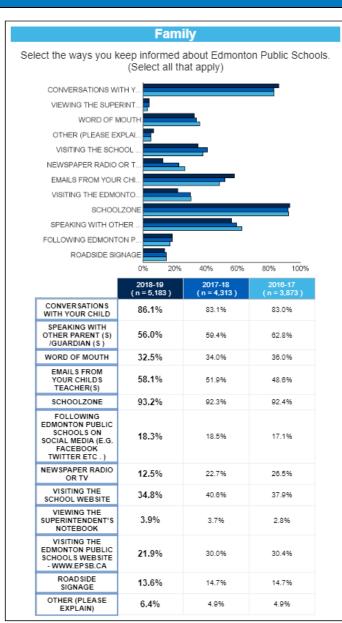
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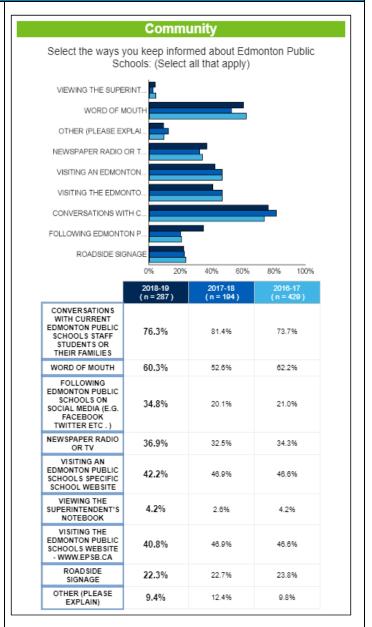
GOAL THREE: Engaged and Effective Governance

OUTCOME: The District is committed to ongoing communication, participation and engagement that enhances public education, and respects the diversity of our community.

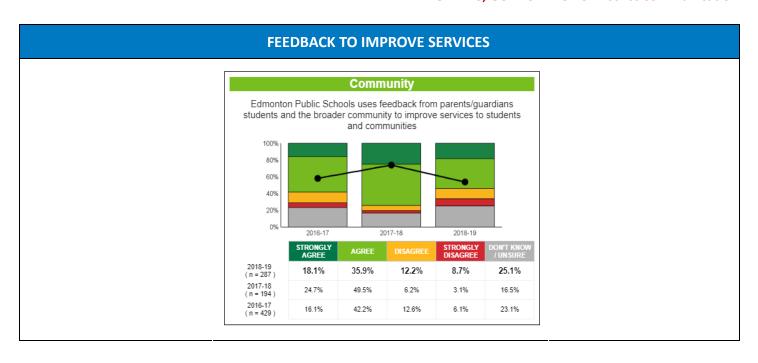
THEME: DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

KEEPING INFORMED ABOUT EPSB

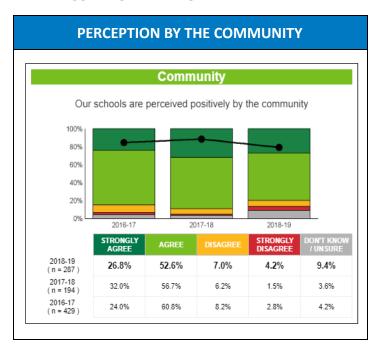


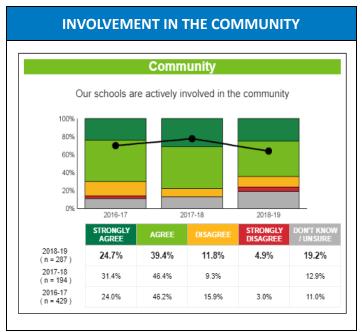


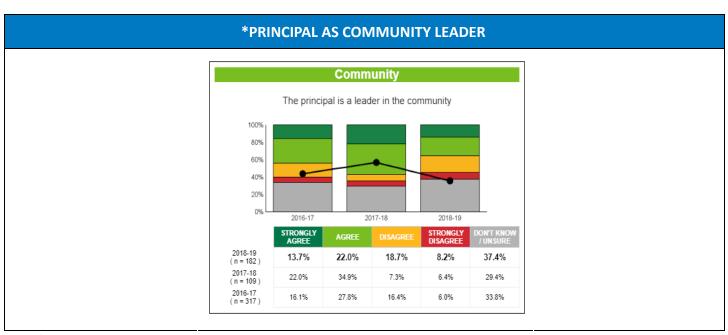
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THEME: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

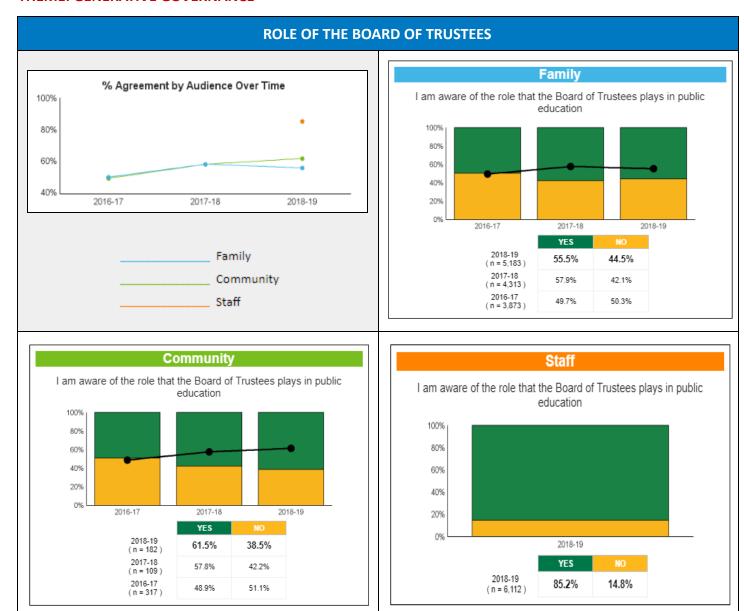




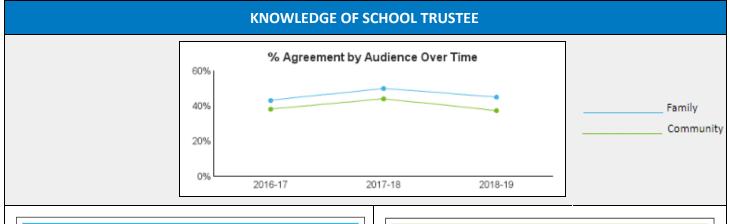


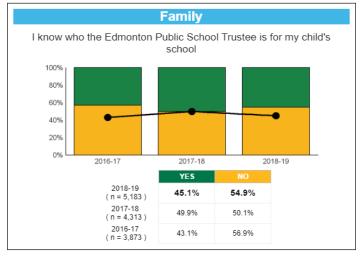
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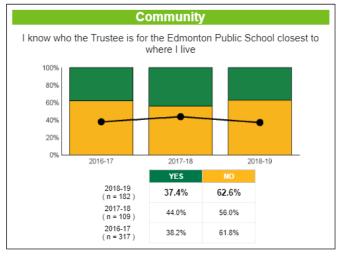
THEME: GENERATIVE GOVERNANCE



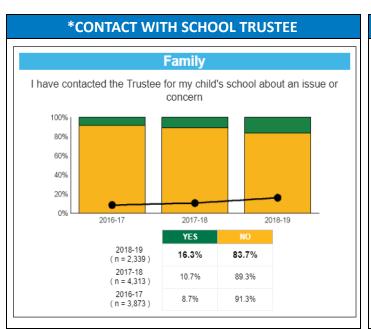
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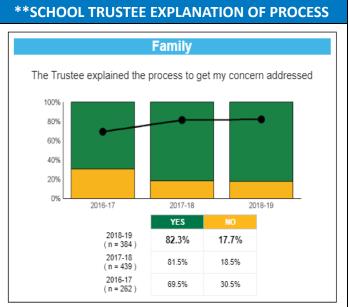






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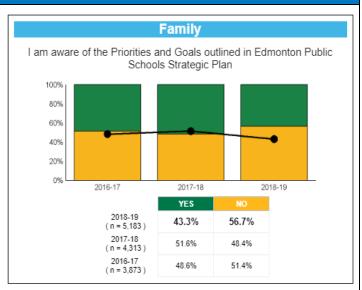


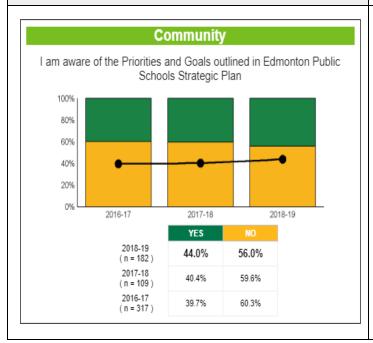
Note: Family Audience - * Only family members responding in agreement with the question "I know who the Edmonton Public School Trustee is for my child's school"

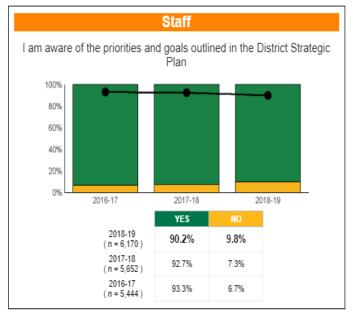
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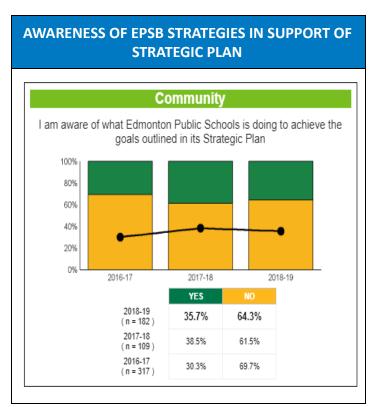
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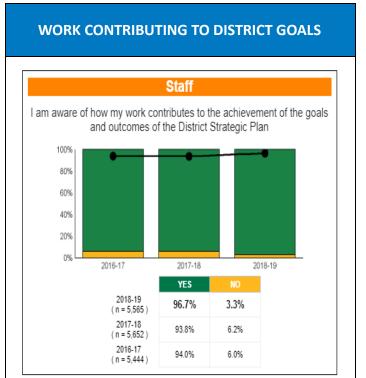






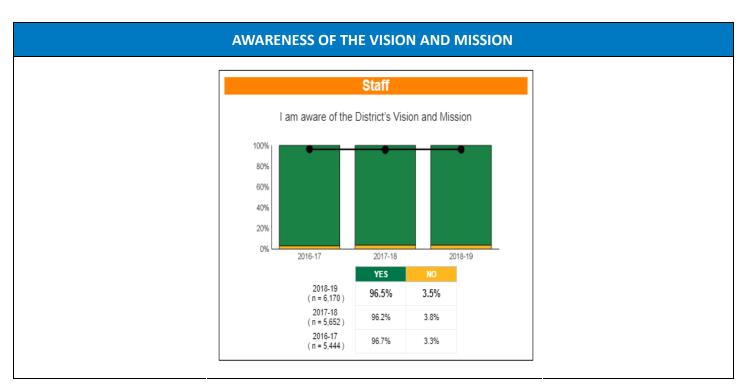
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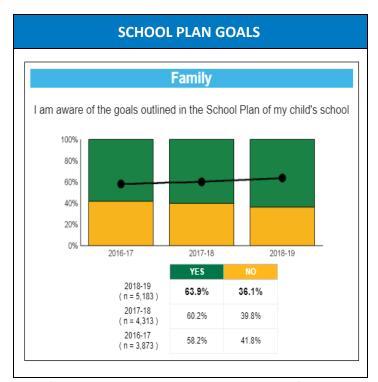


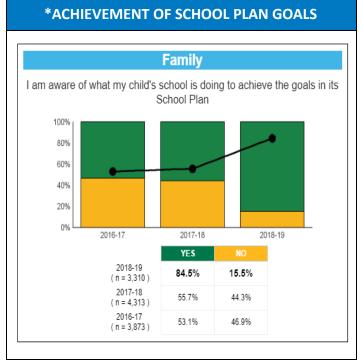


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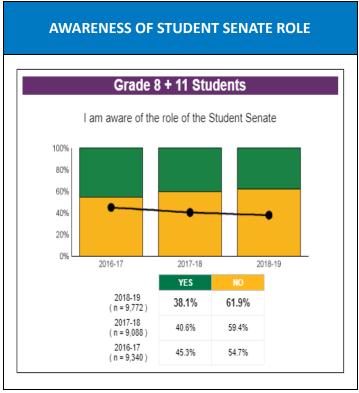
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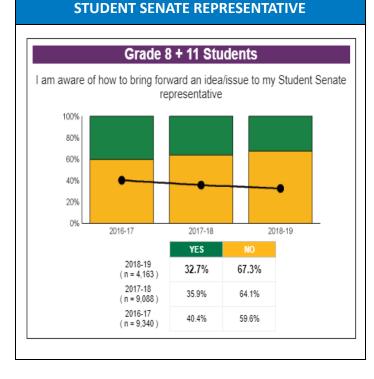






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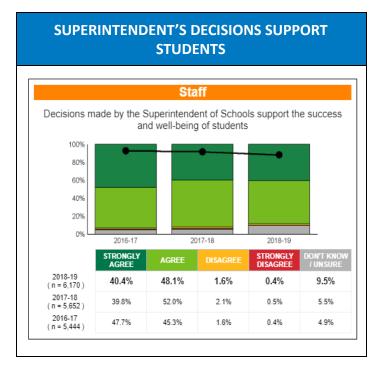




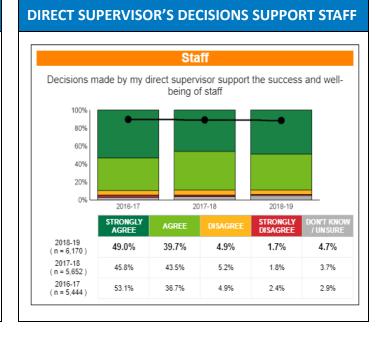
*AWARENESS OF HOW TO BRING ISSUES TO

Note: *Grade 8 & 11 Audience - Grade 11 only

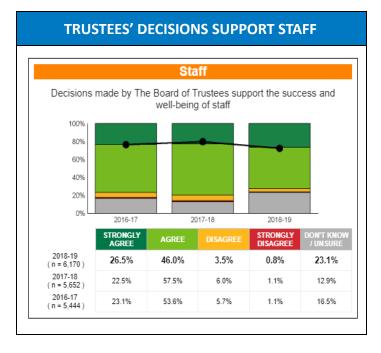
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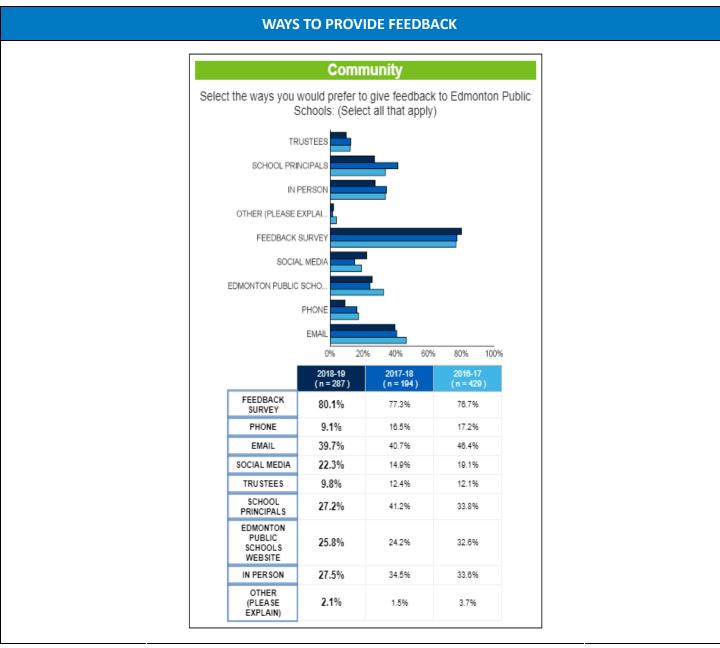


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SUPERINTENDENT'S DECISIONS SUPPORT STAFF Staff Decisions made by the Superintendent of Schools support the success and well-being of staff 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 2018-19 2016-17 2017-18 STRONGLY AGREE ON'T KNOV / UNSURE 2018-19 (n = 6,170) 0.7% 35.3% 49.6% 2.9% 11.6% 2017-18 (n = 5,652) 30.0% 56.3% 4.9% 1.0% 7.8% 2016-17 (n = 5,444) 36.6% 51.6% 3.7% 0.9% 7.1%





Note: Community - Multiple response question with one or more options selected per response.