

	3.41	3.42	3.35	3.27
Adult/Student Interactions	3.48	3.47	3.47	3.41
	3.51	3.47	3.51	3.39
	3.46	3.46	3.44	3.41
Academic Environment	3.52	3.52	3.48	3.46
	3.68	3.73	3.68	3.70
	3.46	3.46	3.42	3.39

First, examine your campus scores for changes over time. Green upward-facing arrows indicate a statistically meaningful increase in average score from the previous year, red downward-facing arrows indicate a statistically meaningful decrease from the previous year. It is particularly important to examine the individual item responses on the following pages for any subscales with meaningful changes from year to year. If you do not see any arrows, changes in your school's dimension or subscale scores may not represent meaningful differences from year to year.

If the average score for your campus has increased in a particular area, please consider campus policies and practices that may be responsible for these improvements. Conversely, if the average score has decreased, please examine any changes on your campus that may account for these declines and consider possible strategies for improvement. Page 6 contains more information about ways to improve school climate.

Scores for your campus this year should be examined relative to the scores for all schools at your level. If your school's average score for a dimension or subscale is lower than the average for all schools at your level, individual item responses will help you to identify areas for targeted improvement efforts. Alternatively, if your school's average score for this year is higher than the average for all schools at your level, individual item responses will provide more detailed information regarding specific areas of strength to help you identify successful strategies.

The following pages contain response averages for each survey item, grouped by subscale. More detailed information regarding the percentage of students selecting each response option may be found in the Appendix at the end of this report.

	Blanton 03-04	Blanton 04-05	Blanton 05-06	All Elementary Schools 05-06
1. Students in my school respect each other.	2.77	2.83	2.89	2.74
2. Students at my school respect other students who are different than they are.	2.98	2.99	3.04	2.87
3. I am happy with the way students treat me at school.	3.02	3.04	3.11	2.98
14. Students at my school obey the school rules.	2.78	2.74	2.74	2.54

Three items comprise this subscale, which measures the clarity and enforcement of school rules and the consequences for rule violations. Average scores for each item and for the subscale are reflected in the table below.

Average Response for Behavioral Expectations Items

	Blanton 03-04	Blanton 04-05	Blanton 05-06	All Elementary Schools 05-06
9. Everyone knows what the school rules are.	3.34	3.22	3.29	3.11
12. The school rules are strictly enforced.	3.26	3.37	3.24	3.24
13. If a school rule is broken, students know what kind of punishment will follow.	3.31	3.27	3.01	3.08
Behavioral Expectations Average	3.30	3.27	3.19	3.13

The three items on this subscale indicate the degree to which students feel safe at school and perceive the school as clean. Average scores for each item and for the subscale are reflected in the table below.

Average Response for School Safety and Cleanliness Items

	Blanton 03-04	Blanton 04-05	Blanton 05-06	All Elementary Schools 05-06
15. I feel safe at my school.	3.58	3.46	3.37	3.38
16. This school is clean.	3.24	3.38	3.41	3.13
17. I feel safe on the school property.	3.49	3.46	3.39	3.35
School Safety and Cleanliness Average	3.41	3.42	3.35	3.27

ADULT/STUDENT INTERACTIONS

Sixteen items on the survey assess the relationship between students and adults on campus, both inside and outside the classroom. The Adult/Student Interactions dimension is

	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	All Elementary Schools
	03-04	04-05	05-06	05-06
18. Teachers give rewards or praise for good behavior.	3.53	3.46	3.54	3.37
31. Teachers give rewards or praise for good work.	3.49	3.40	3.43	3.33
27. My teachers are excited about what they teach.	3.55	3.49	3.53	3.41

	Blanton 03-04	Blanton 04-05	Blanton 05-06	All Elementary Schools 05-06
4. Teachers at this school care about their students.	3.70	3.77	3.71	3.71
5. Adults at this school listen to student ideas and opinions	3.38	3.38	3.41	3.31
6. Adults at this school treat all students fairly.	3.30	3.35	3.42	3.28
7. The staff in the front office respect students.	3.41	3.58	3.44	3.60
	3.46	3.43	3.26	
	3.21	3.22	3.22	
Adult Fairness and Respect Average	3.46	3.46	3.44	3.41

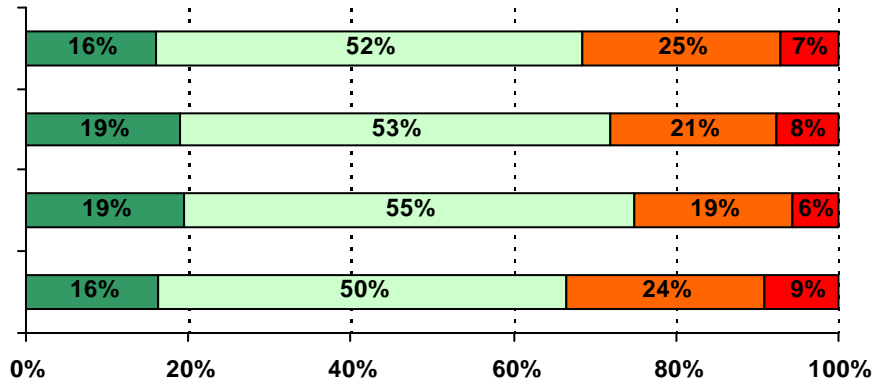
This subscale is comprised of eleven items that assess students' motivation, self-efficacy, and acquisition of communication and self-evaluation skills. Averages for each item and for the subscale are reflected below.

Average Response for Academic Self-Confidence Items

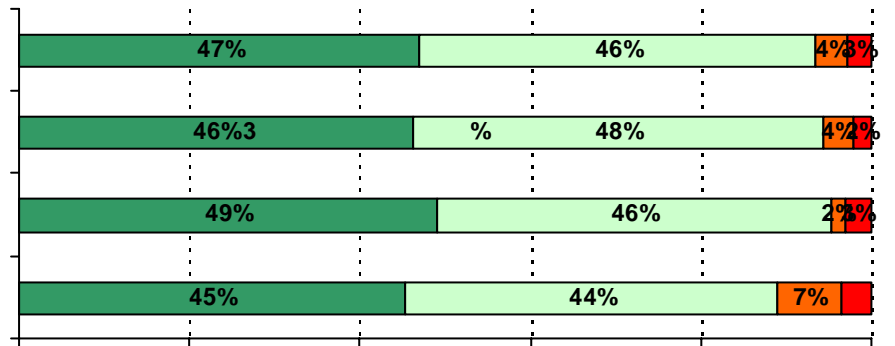
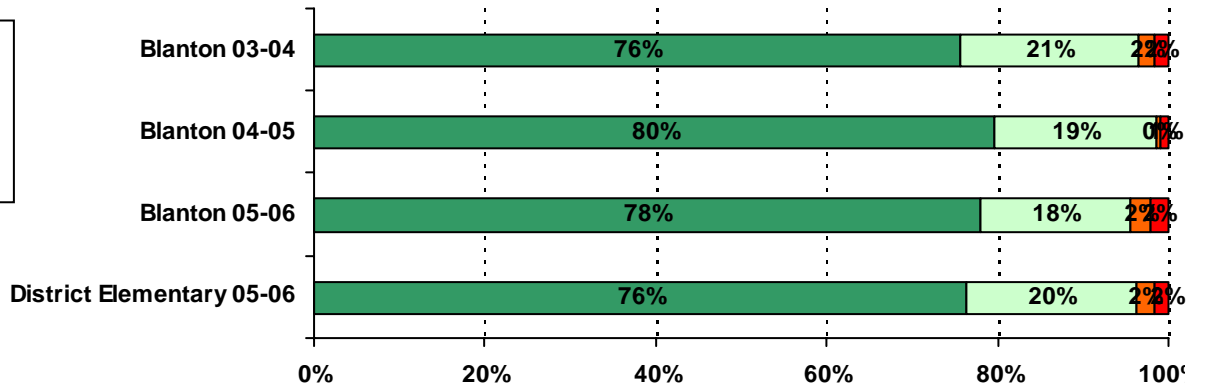
	Blanton 03-04	Blanton 04-05	Blanton 05-06	All Elementary Schools 05-06
22. I have learned how to listen better so I can understand the ideas of other students.	3.56	3.55	3.50	3.41
23. I have learned how to explain my ideas more clearly to others in discussions.	3.39	3.36	3.32	3.29
24. I have learned how to explain my ideas in writing more clearly.	3.37	3.37	3.34	3.34
32. I have learned to reach the goals I set for myself.	n/a	n/a	3.49	3.43
33. I have learned ways of working better in groups.	3.41	3.49	3.42	3.42
25. I feel/felt well prepared for TAKS.	3.64	3.57	3.48	3.48
30. My teachers show me ways to judge for myself the quality of my work.	3.47	3.48	3.54	3.39
34. I know whether or not my work is good without being told.	3.25	3.25	3.21	3.23
35. I have learned how to evaluate my work and keep track of my progress.	3.44	3.44	3.42	3.34
26. I try hard to do my best on my schoolwork.	3.70	3.72	3.64	3.68
29. I feel successful in my schoolwork.	3.49	3.52	3.48	3.43
Academic Self-Confidence Average	3.46	3.46	3.42	3.39

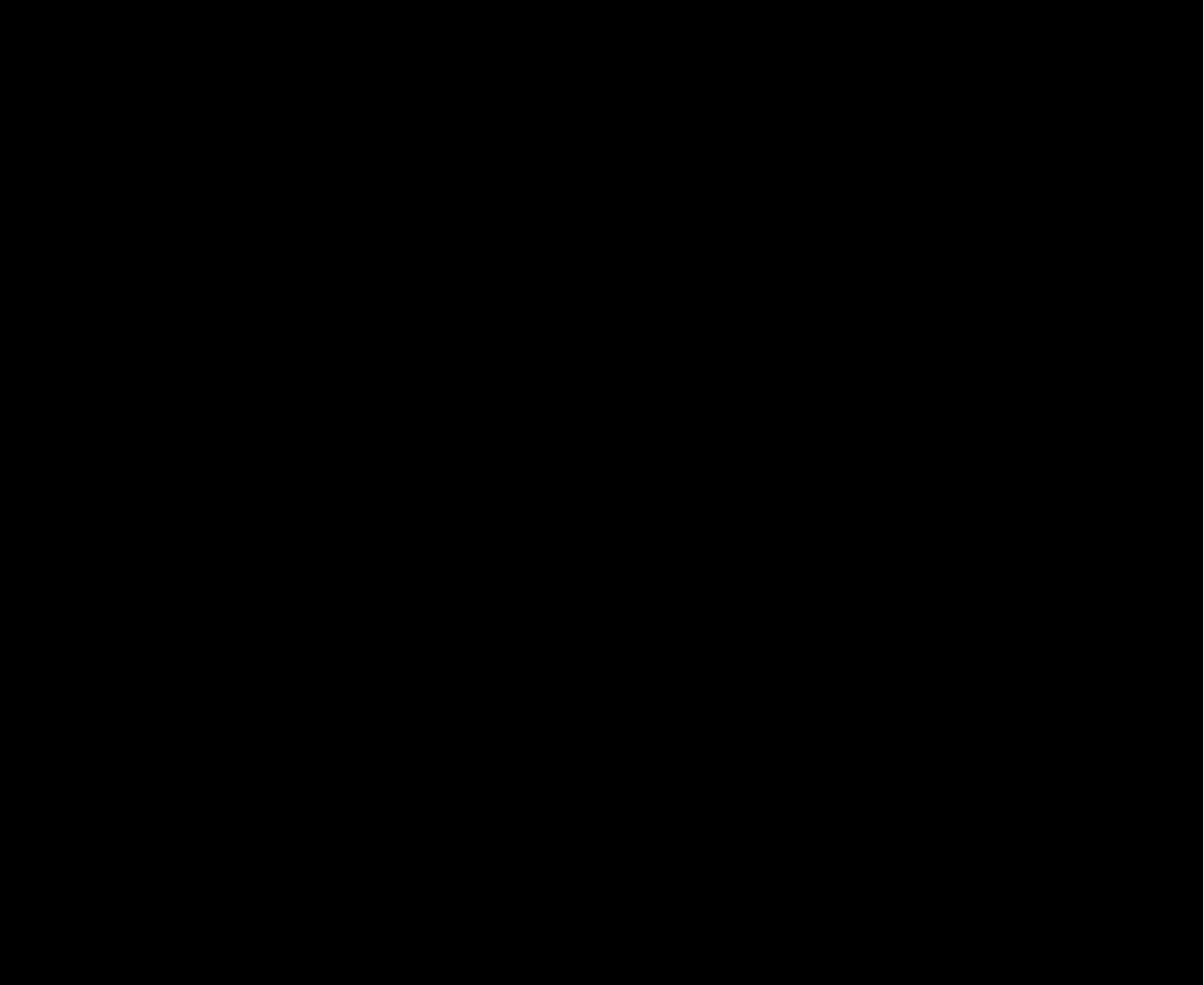
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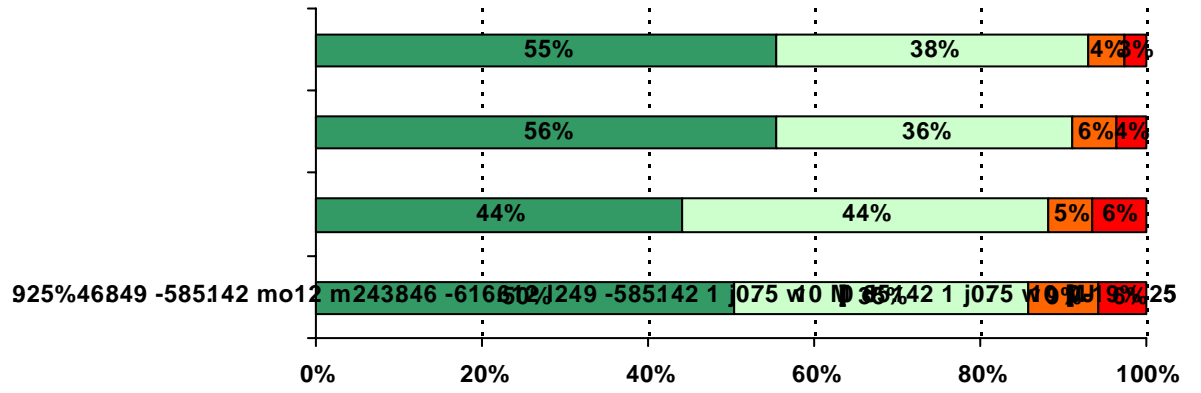
Research indicates that survey results can help you to identify one or more key areas for focus, and that parents and students are critical to conversations about strategies for improvement. The following list includes strategies that have been shown to enhance school climate and students' overall educational



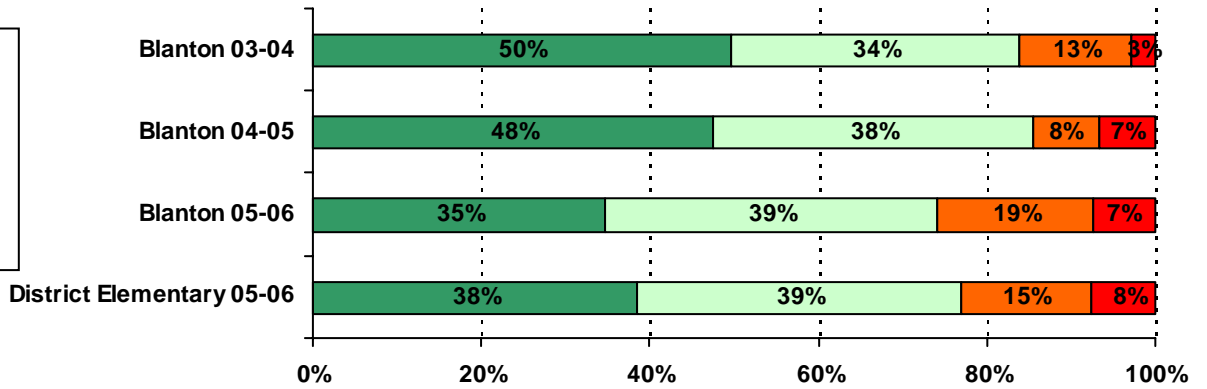
4. Teachers at this school care about their students.



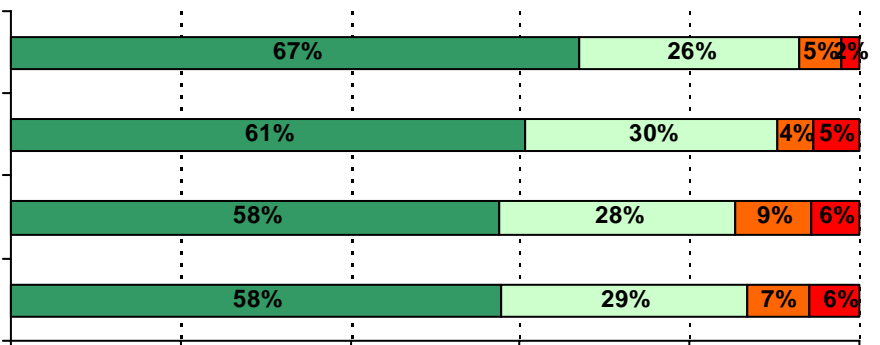
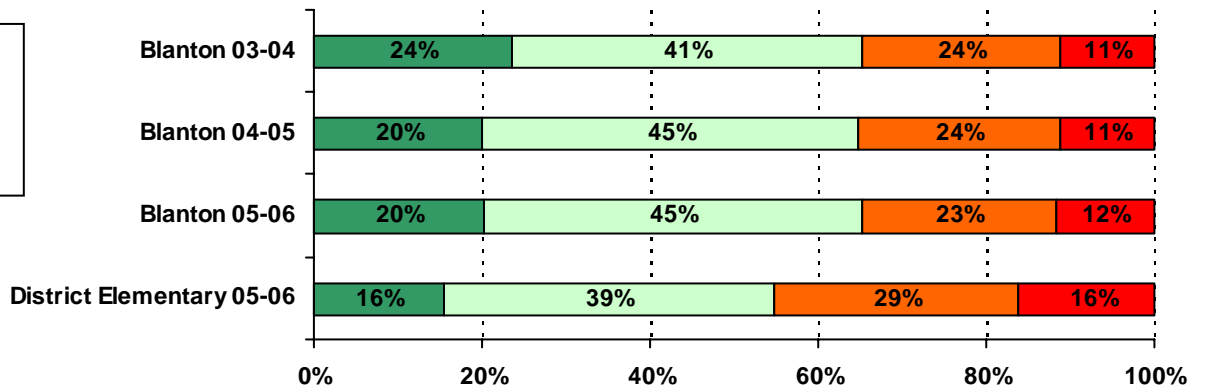




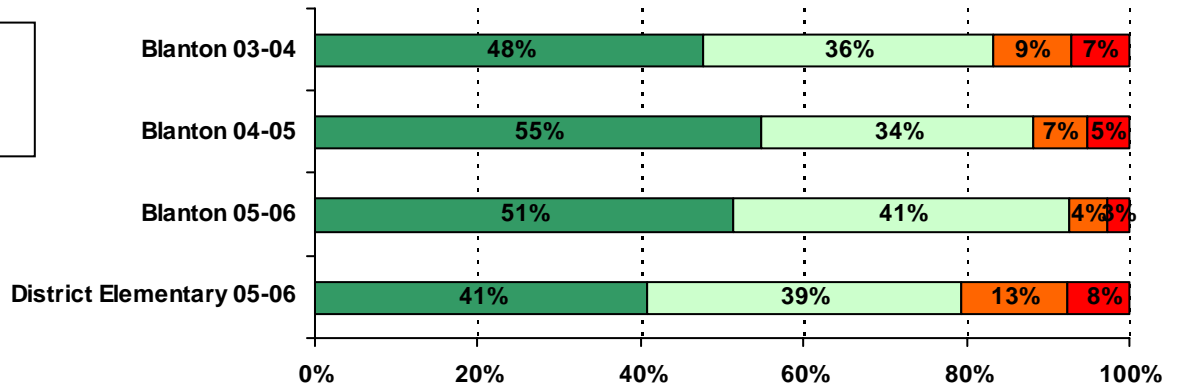
13. If a school rule is broken, students know what kind of punishment will follow.



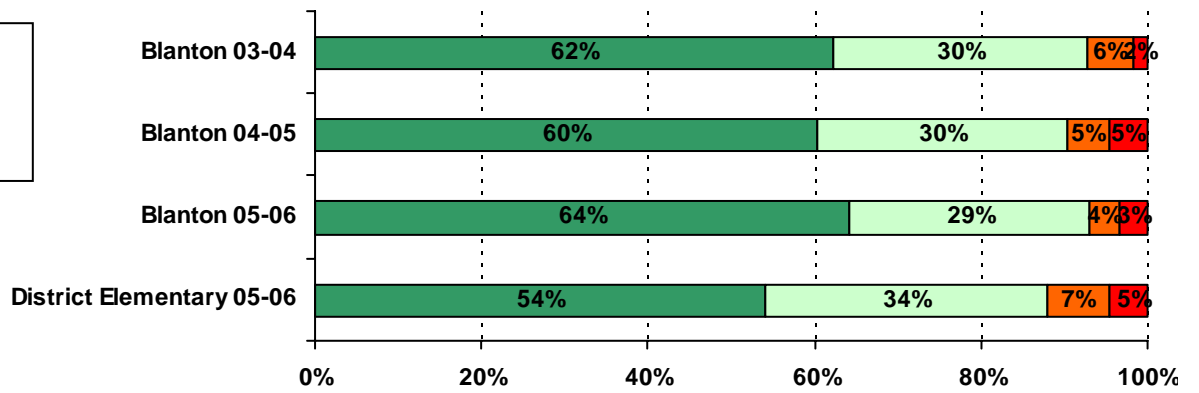
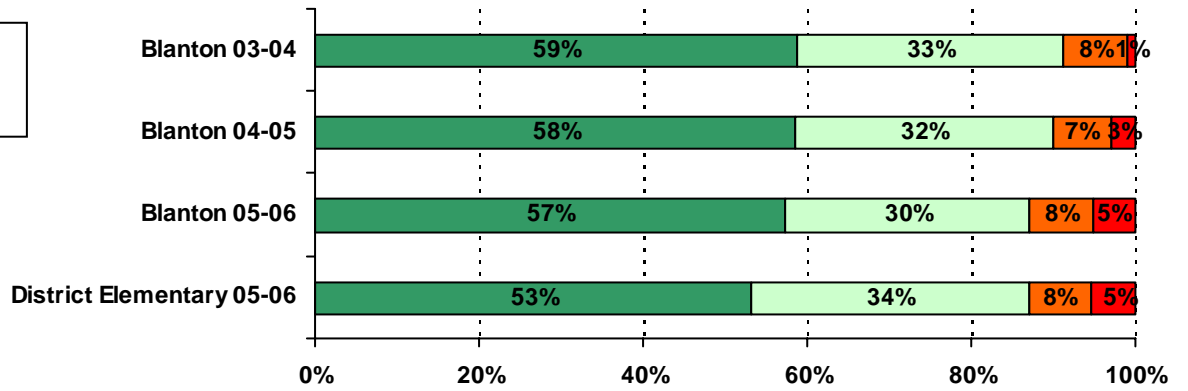
14. Students at my school obey the school rules.



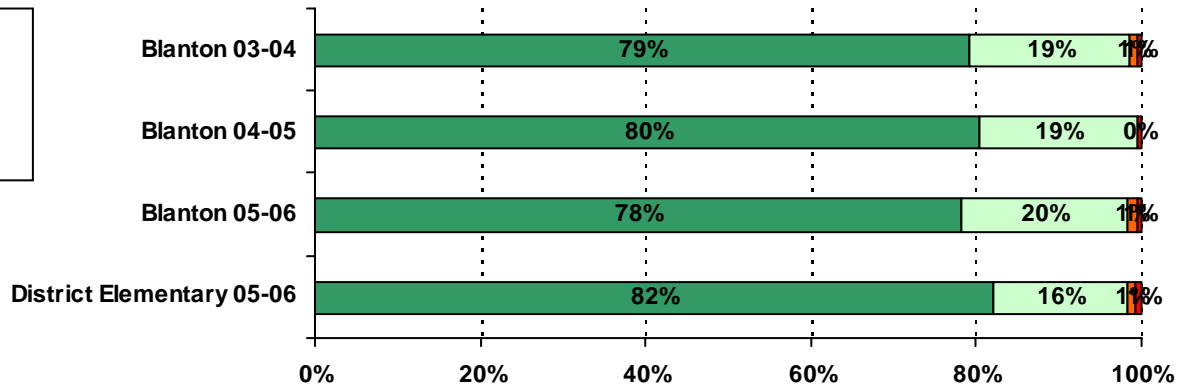
16. This school is clean.



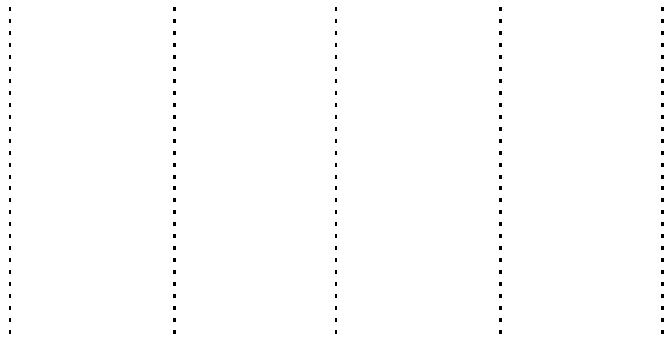
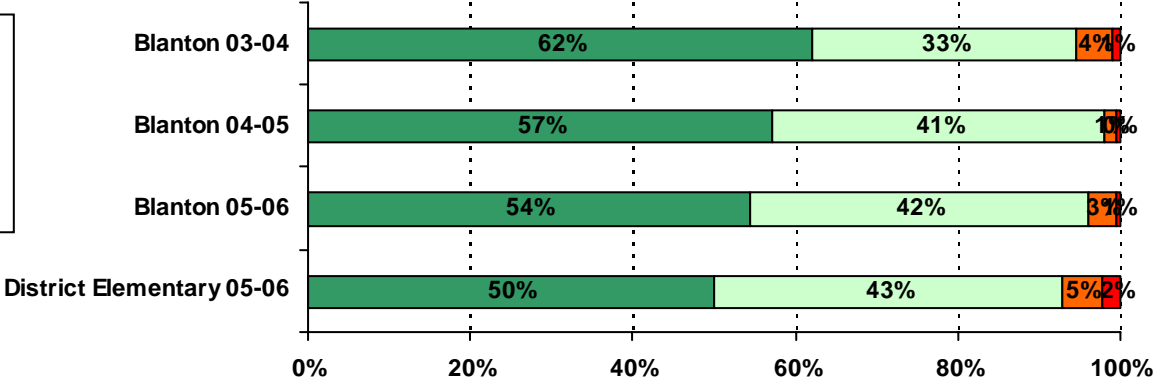
17. I feel safe on the school property.

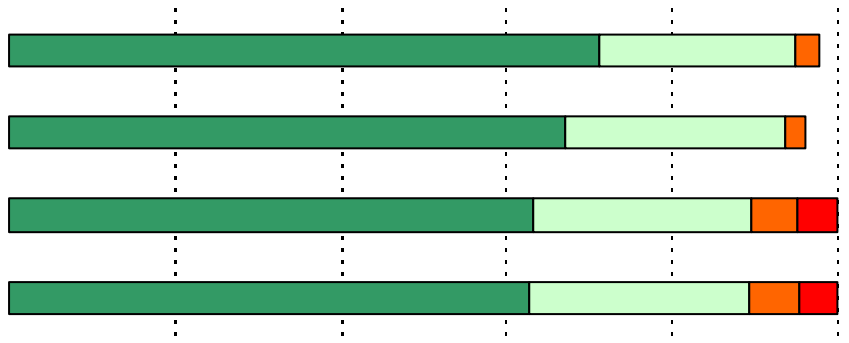


19. My teachers expect me to do my best work.

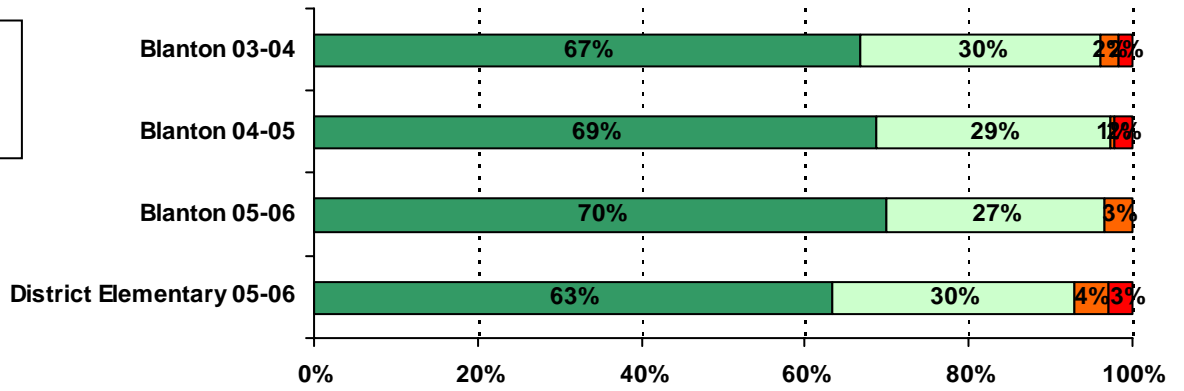


22. I have learned how to listen better so I can understand the ideas of other students.

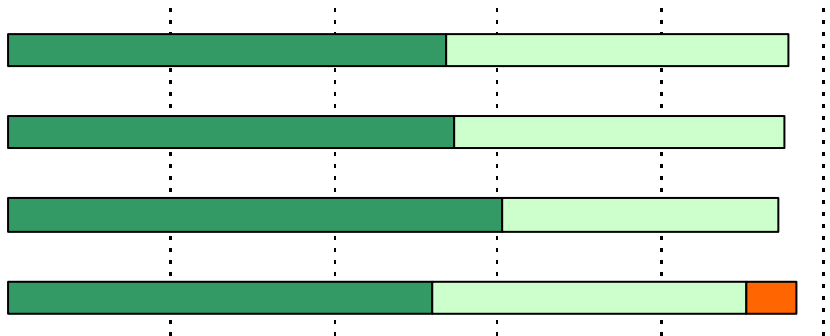
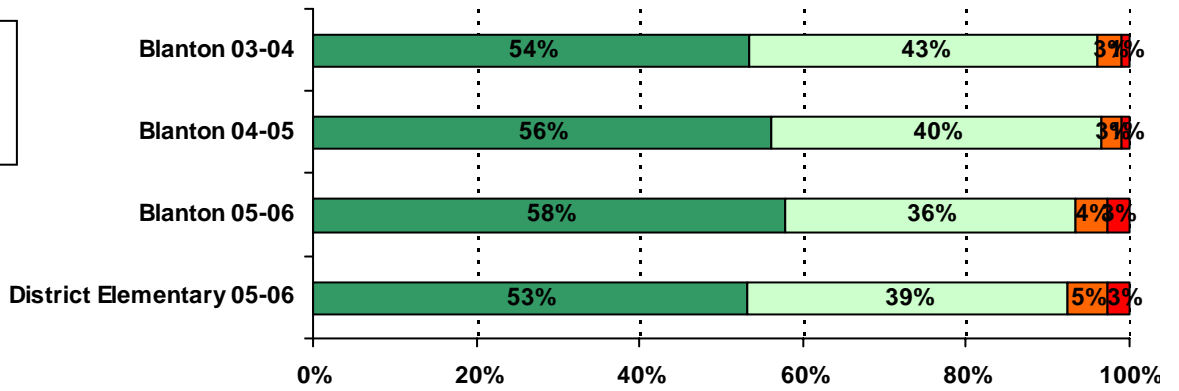




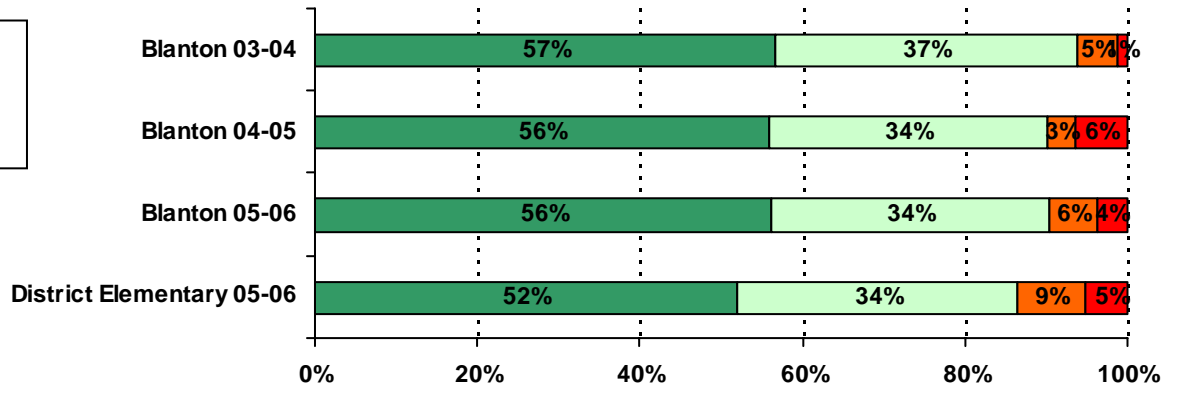
28. My teachers seem to enjoy teaching.

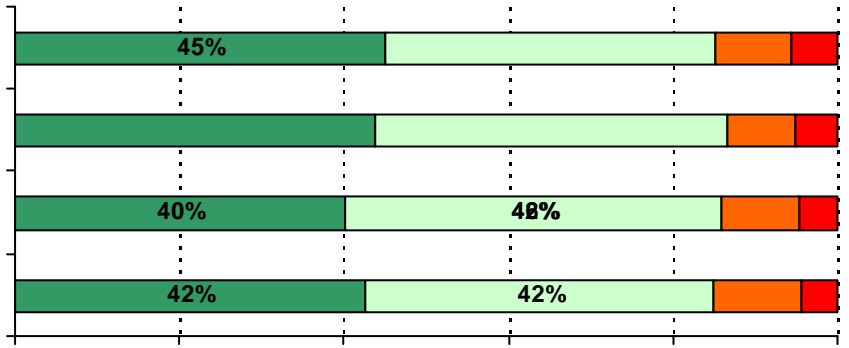


29. I feel successful in my schoolwork.

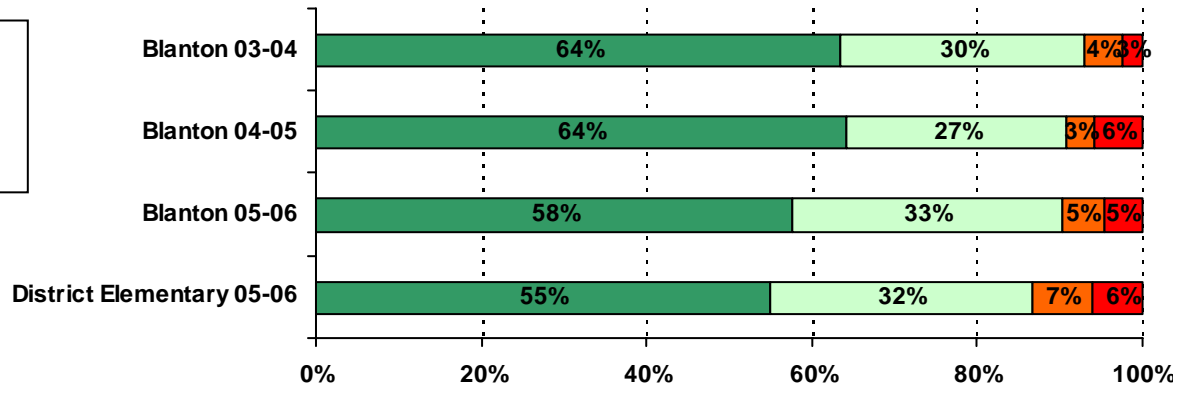


31. Teachers give





37. My teachers are



40. My teachers are fair with students.

