

		Palm	All Elementary Schools	
		2.82	3.18	3.33
		2.51	2.83	3.04
		3.01	3.49	3.60



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3.19	3.31	3.18	3.31
3.12	3.25	3.10	3.27
	3.28	3.55	3.55



Fairness and Respect Items

	04-05	05-06	06-07	06-07
4. Teachers at this school care about their students.				3.88
5. Adults at this school listen to student ideas and opinions			3.84	3.49
6. Adults at this school treat all students fairly.	3.68	3.65	3.43	3.59
7. The staff in the front office show respect to students.	3.20 3.49	3.19 3.45	3.38	3.81
10. The school rules are fair.	3.15 3.22	3.06 3.22	3.43 3.37	
	3.41	3.42	3.57	
Fairness and Respect Average	3.35	3.33	3.55	3.63

Academic Self-Confidence:

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.

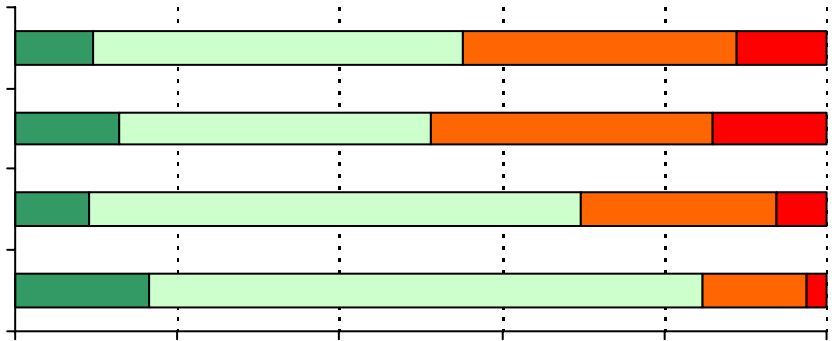
Average Response for Academic Self-Confidence Items

<i>Academic Self-Confidence Items</i>	Palm 04-05	Palm 05-06	Palm 06-07	All Elementary Schools 06-07
22. I can listen well and understand the thoughts and feelings of other students.	3.36	3.29	3.22	3.34
23. I can explain my thoughts and feelings clearly in discussions.	3.26	3.27	2.99	3.11
24. I can explain my thoughts and feelings clearly in writing.	3.19	3.22	3.07	3.20
32. I can reach the goals I set for myself.	n/a	3.41	3.43	3.48
33. I can work well in groups.	3.37	3.38	3.37	3.43
25. I feel/felt well prepared for TAKS.	3.30	3.39	3.36	3.57
30. My teachers show me how to know if my work is good.	3.39	3.38	3.53	3.64
34. I can tell if my work is good.	3.21	3.21	3.32	3.36
35. I know how I'm doing in school.	3.34	3.25	3.34	3.46
26. I try hard to do my best work.	3.60	3.62	3.77	3.81
29. I feel successful in my schoolwork.	3.37	3.33	3.47	3.50
Academic Self-Confidence Average	3.33	3.32	3.35	3.44

HOW TO IMPROVE SCHOOL CLIMATE

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 experience (Marshall, n.d.; Stover, 2005; Perkins, 2006). Your campus already is doing some of these things, but you may want to consider ways to enhance current efforts in the following areas.

- a) Increased parent and community involvement.
- b) Implementation of character education.
- c) Use of violence-prevention and conflict resolution curricula.
- d) Use of peer mediation.
- e) Prevention of acts of bullying.
- f) Fair, equal, and respectful treatment of students.
- g) Providing a safe environment for staff and students.
- h) Personalization through adopt-a-kid programs or honoring most-improved students.
- i) Implementation of good classroom management.
- j) Modeling of respect and teamwork among leadership and staff.



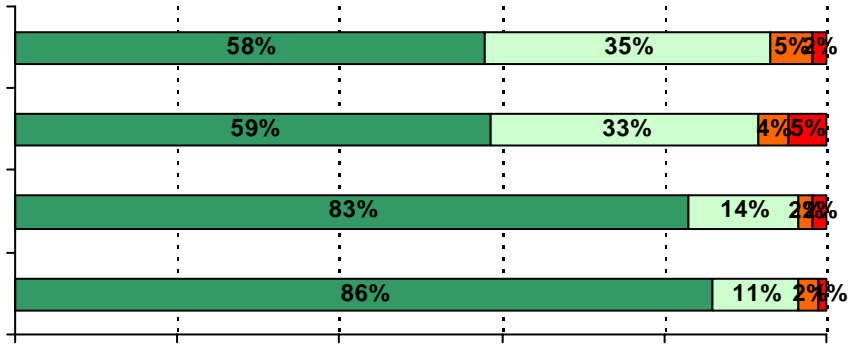
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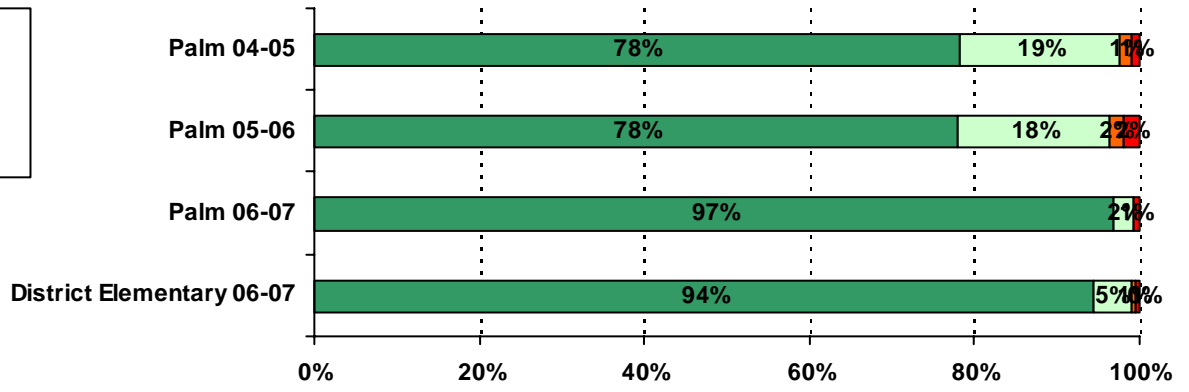
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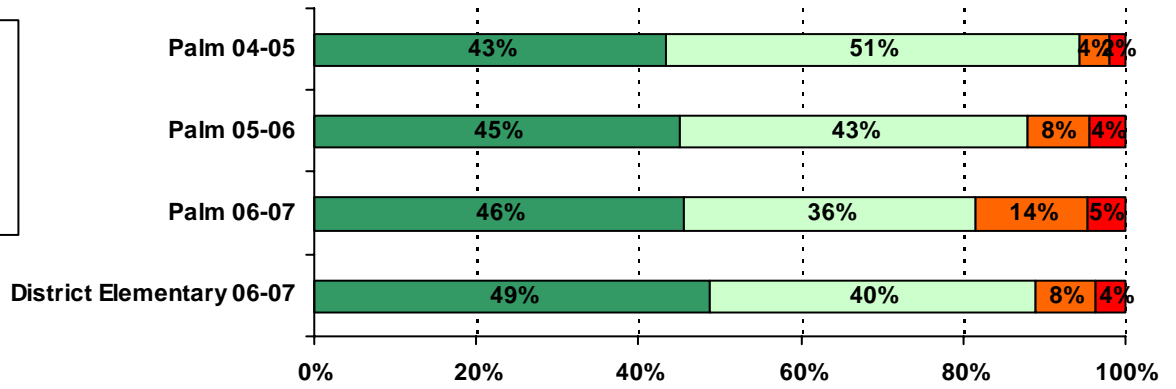


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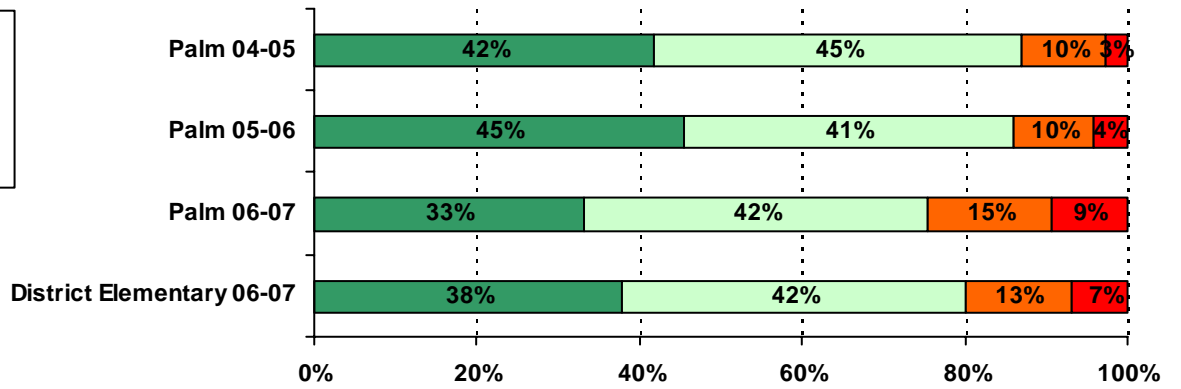
19. My teachers expect me to do my best work.

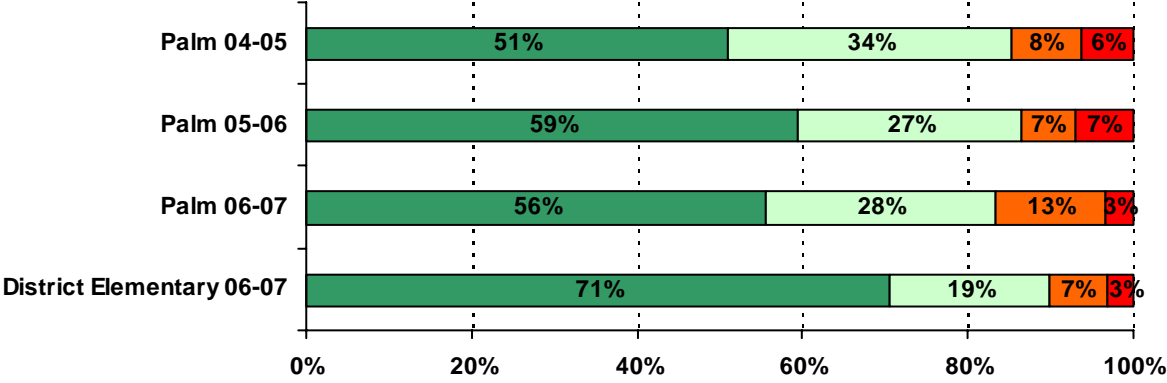


22. I can listen well and understand the thoughts and feelings of other students.

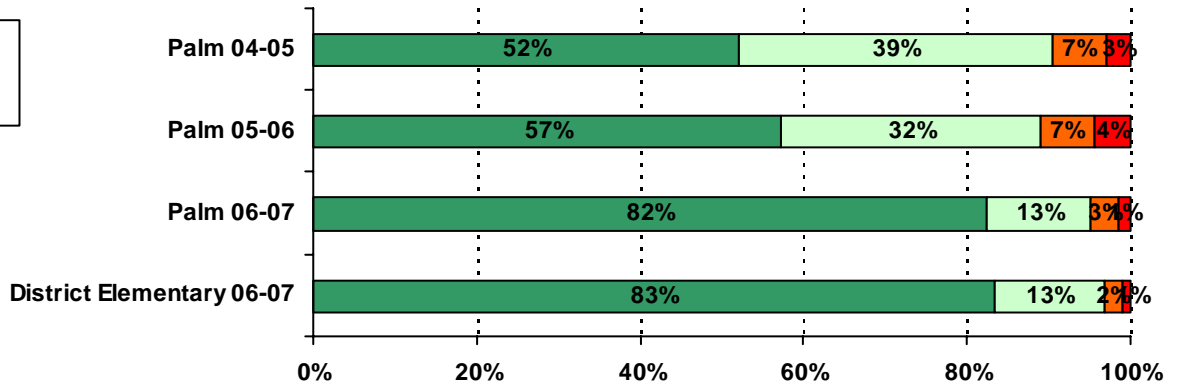


23. I can explain my thoughts and feelings clearly in

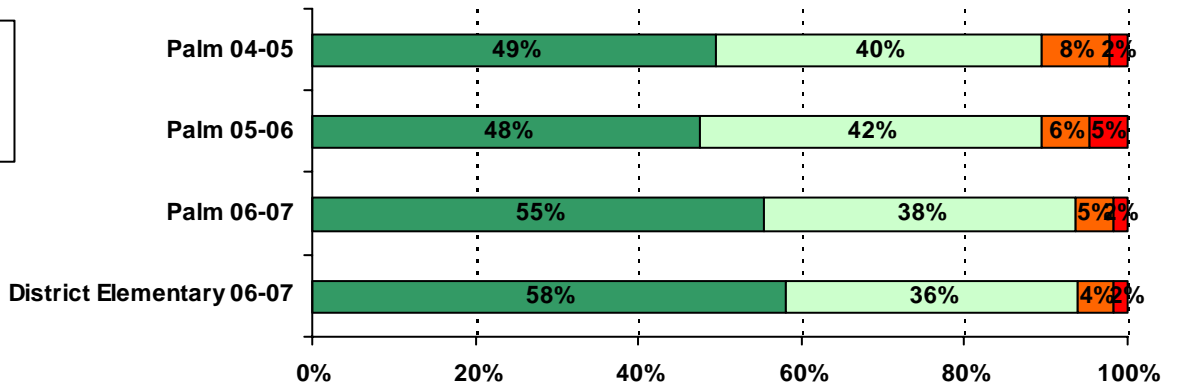


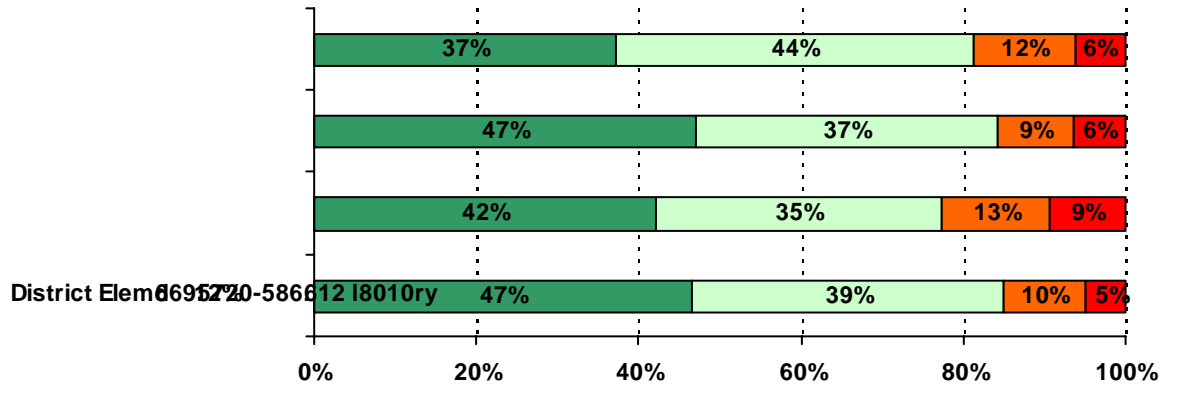


28. My teachers like to teach.



29. I feel successful in my schoolwork.





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37. My teachers understand when I have a personal problem.

