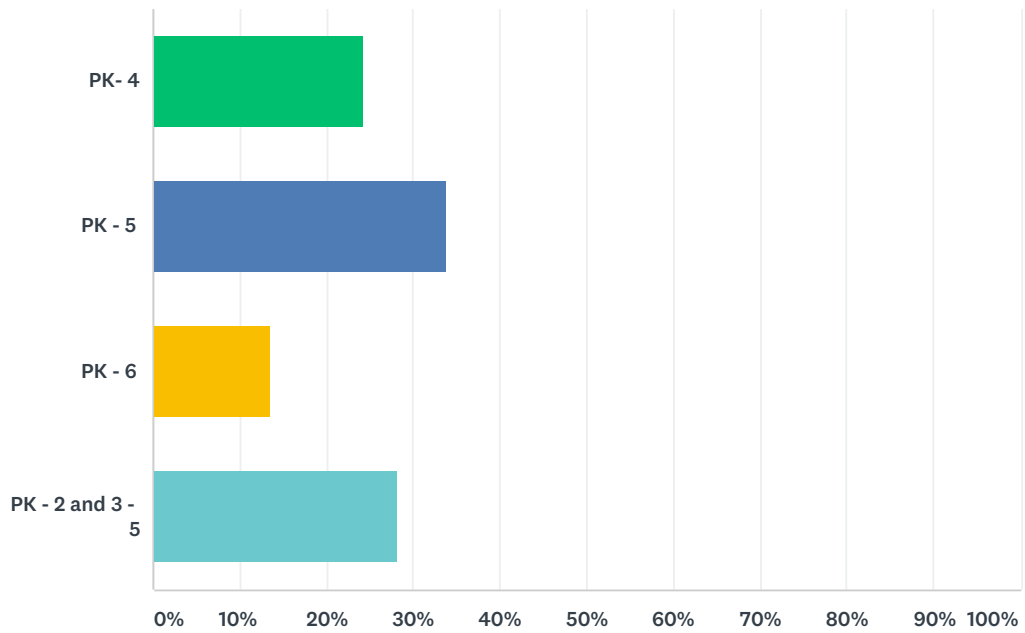


### Q1 In my opinion, the best elementary school grade configuration when considering the age of those elementary students is:

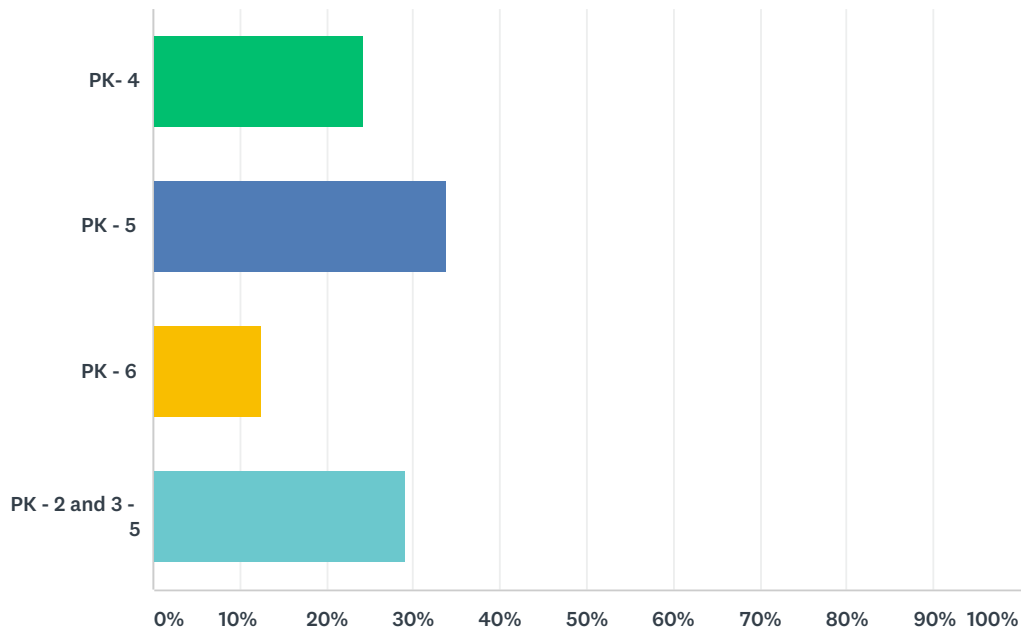
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
PK- 4	24.27%	25
PK - 5	33.98%	35
PK - 6	13.59%	14
PK - 2 and 3 - 5	28.16%	29
TOTAL		103

## Q2 In my opinion, the best elementary school grade configuration when considering educational programs for elementary students is:

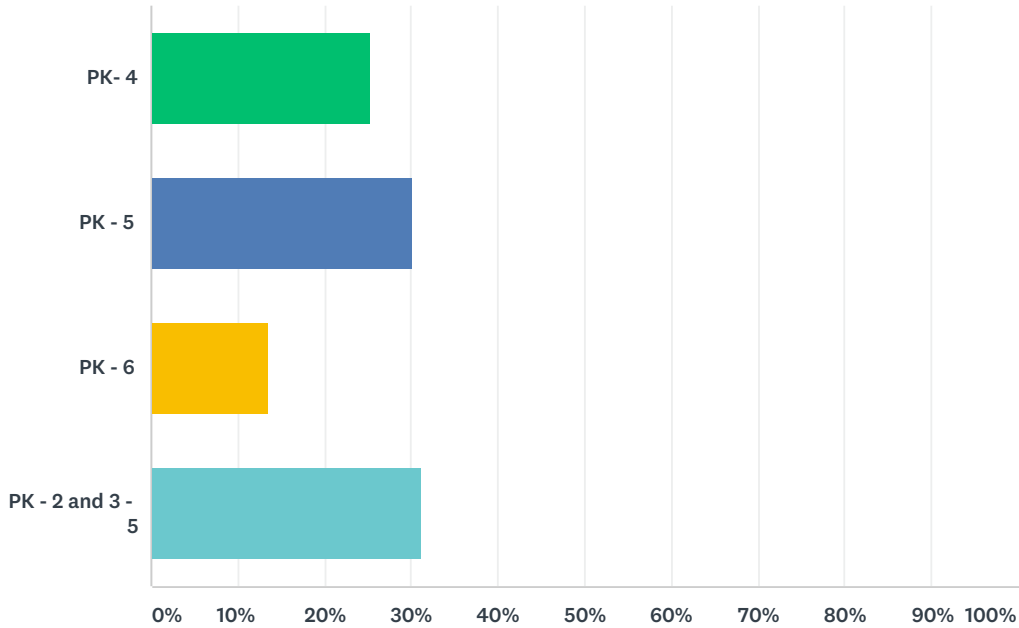
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
PK- 4	24.27%	25
PK - 5	33.98%	35
PK - 6	12.62%	13
PK - 2 and 3 - 5	29.13%	30
TOTAL		103

**Q3 In my opinion, the best elementary school grade configuration when considering offerings for special programs including music, art, and sports is:**

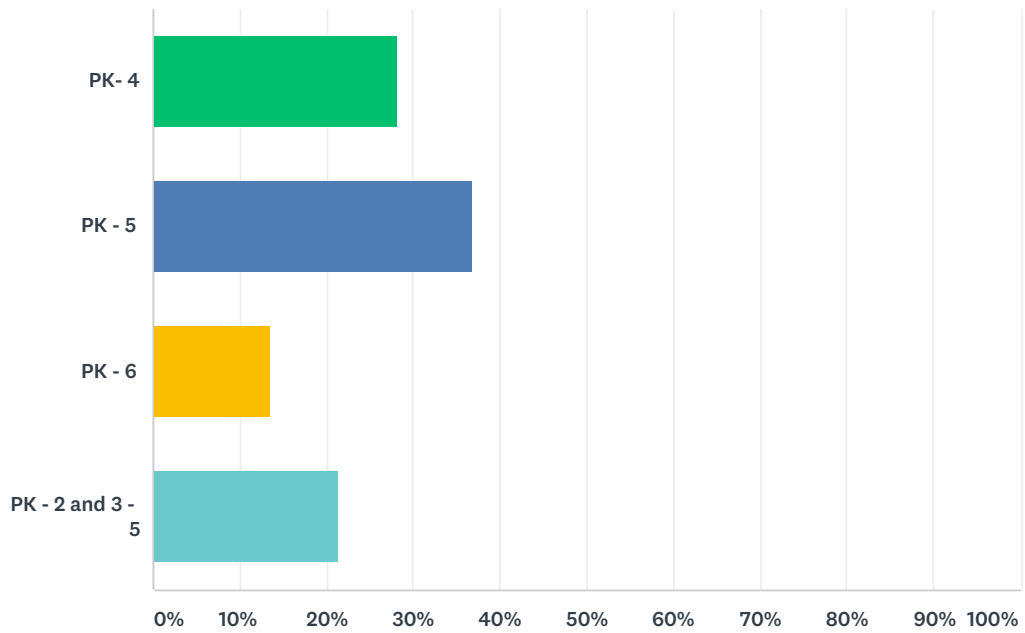
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
PK- 4	25.24%	26
PK - 5	30.10%	31
PK - 6	13.59%	14
PK - 2 and 3 - 5	31.07%	32
TOTAL		103

### Q4 In my opinion, the best elementary school grade configuration when considering transportation of students to and from school is:

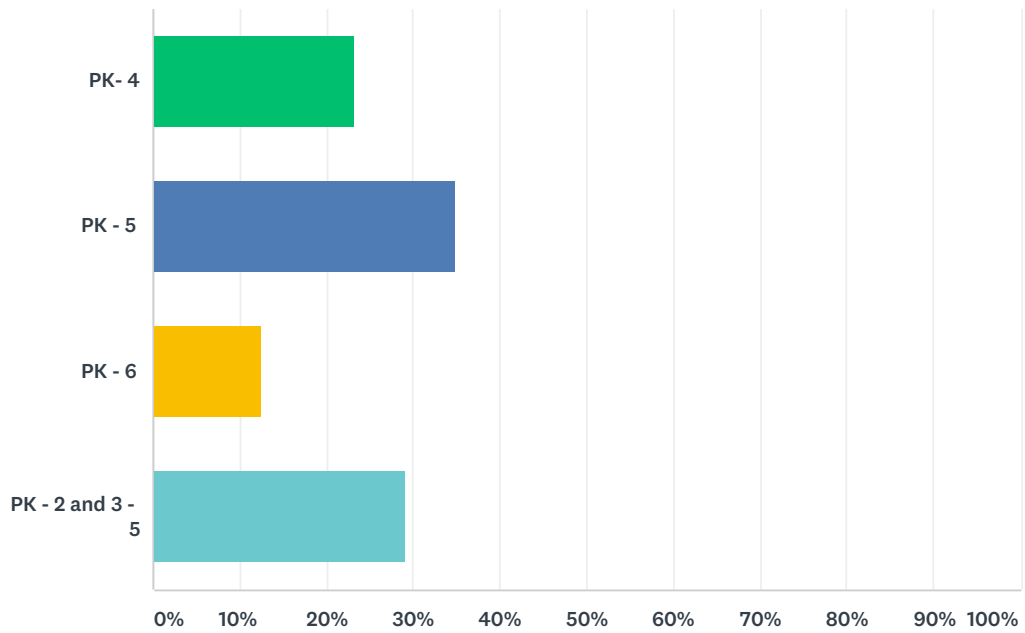
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
PK- 4	28.16%	29
PK - 5	36.89%	38
PK - 6	13.59%	14
PK - 2 and 3 - 5	21.36%	22
TOTAL		103

**Q5 In my opinion, the best elementary school grade configuration when considering all aspects of the elementary school experience is:**

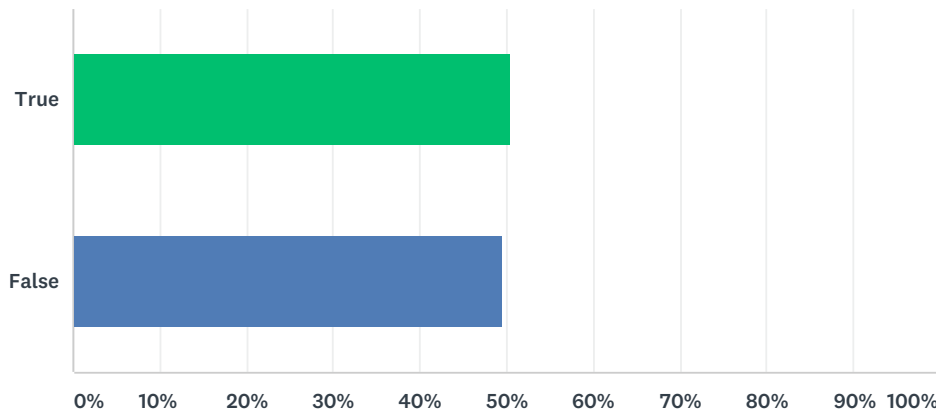
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
PK- 4	23.30%	24
PK - 5	34.95%	36
PK - 6	12.62%	13
PK - 2 and 3 - 5	29.13%	30
TOTAL		103

### Q6 If access and cost were not a factor, I would prefer to send my preschooler to a centralized Preschool Facility.

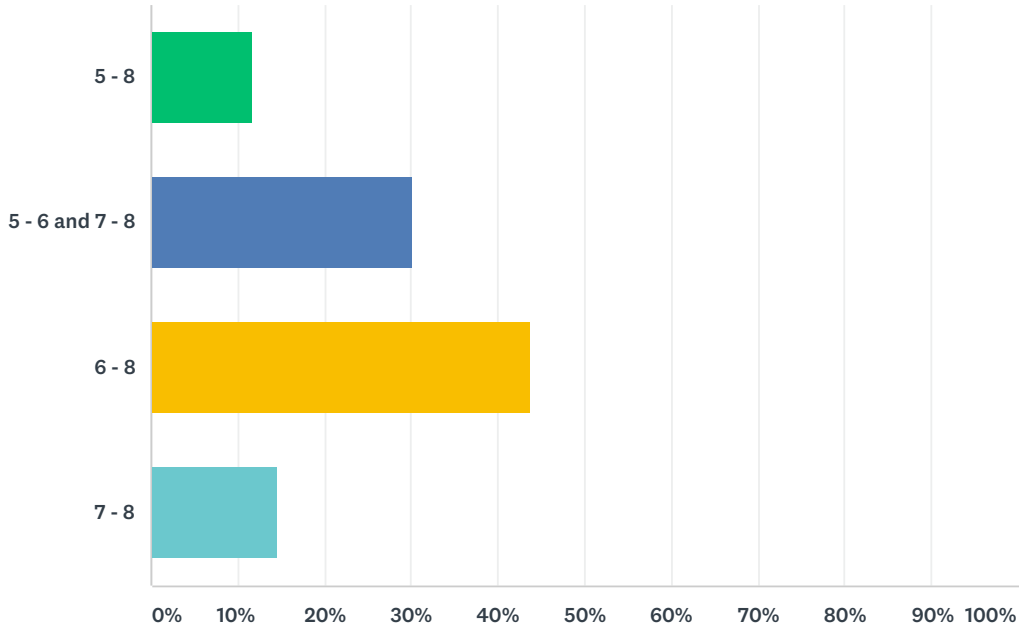
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
True	50.50%	51
False	49.50%	50
TOTAL		101

### Q7 In my opinion, the best intermediate/middle school grade configuration when considering the age of those students is:

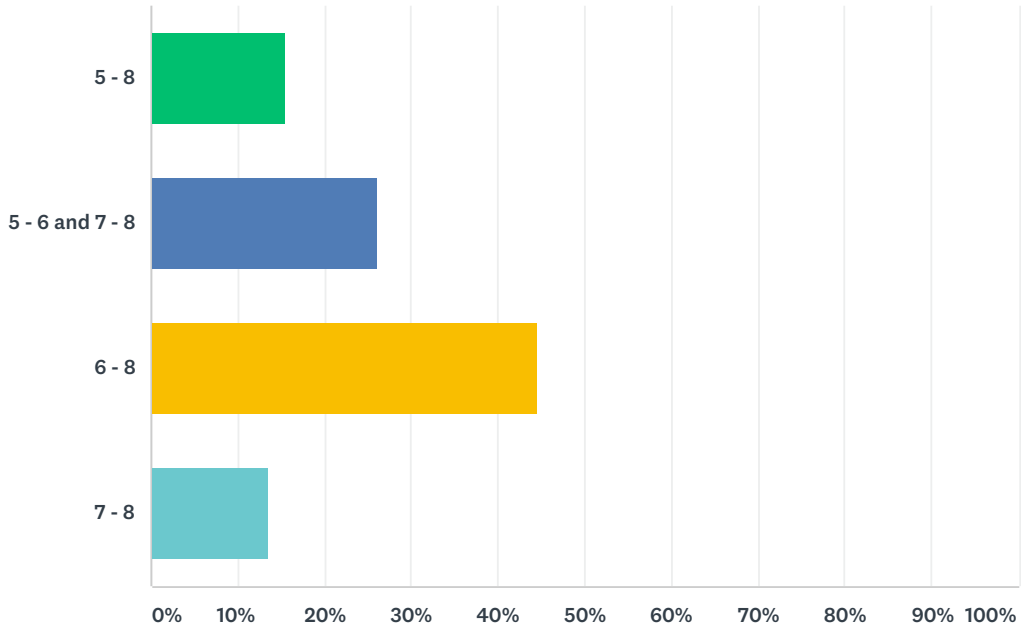
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 - 8	11.65%	12
5 - 6 and 7 - 8	30.10%	31
6 - 8	43.69%	45
7 - 8	14.56%	15
TOTAL		103

**Q8 In my opinion, the best intermediate/middle school grade configuration when considering the educational programs for those students is:**

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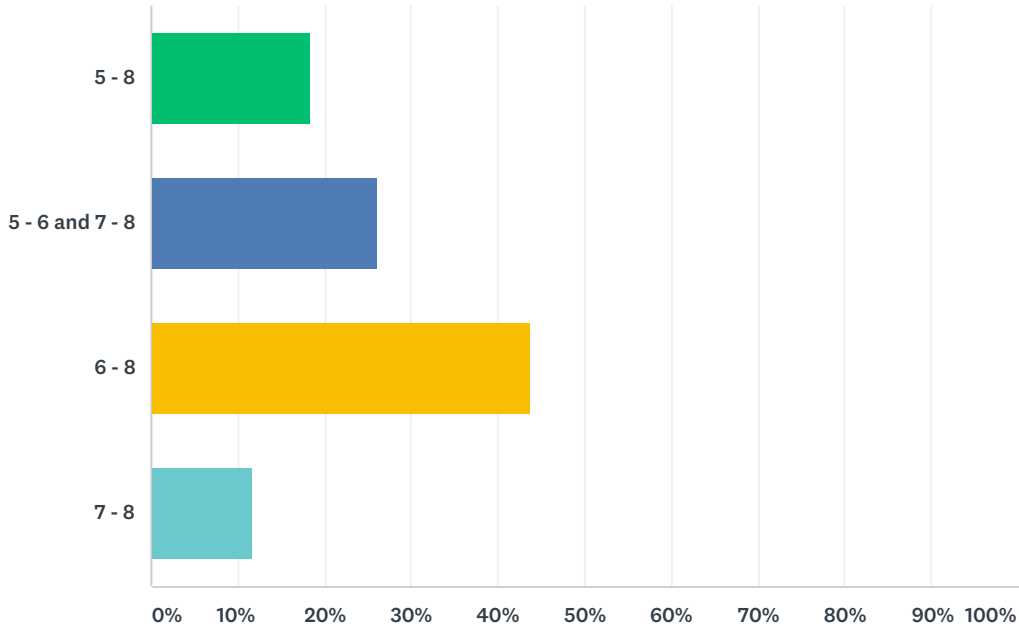


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 - 8	15.53%	16
5 - 6 and 7 - 8	26.21%	27
6 - 8	44.66%	46
7 - 8	13.59%	14
TOTAL		103



**Q9 In my opinion, the best intermediate/middle school grade configuration when considering offerings for special programs including music, art, and athletics is:**

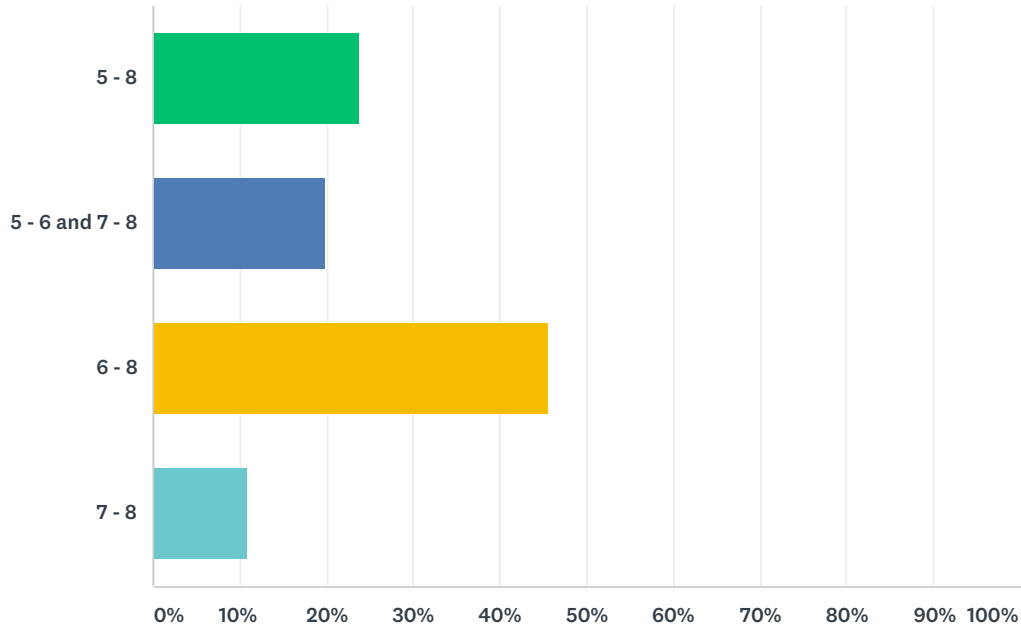
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 - 8	18.45%	19
5 - 6 and 7 - 8	26.21%	27
6 - 8	43.69%	45
7 - 8	11.65%	12
TOTAL		103

**Q10 In my opinion, the best intermediate/middle school grade configuration when considering transportation of students to and from school is:**

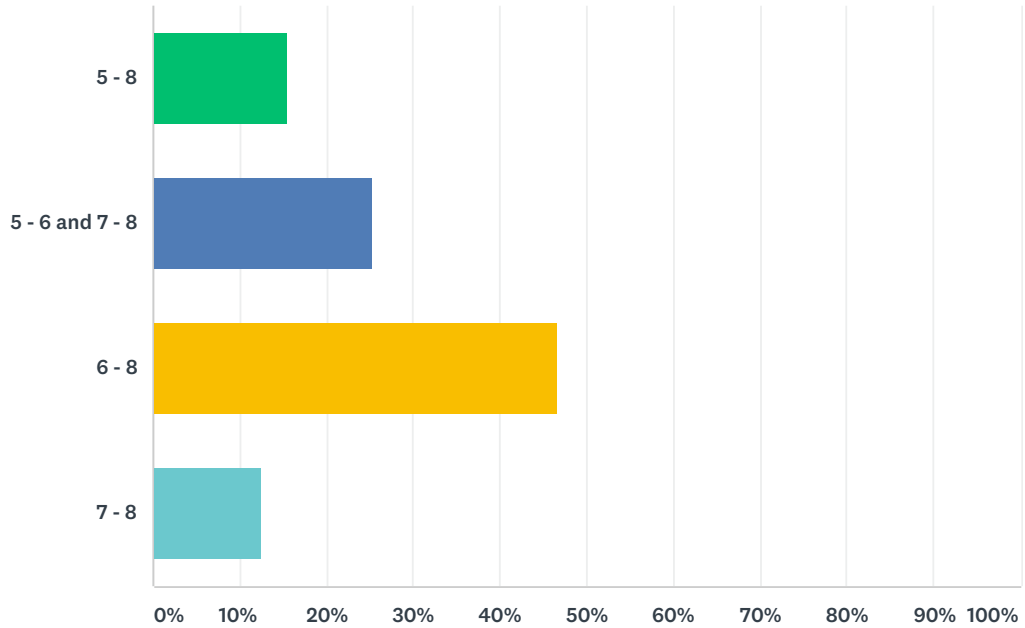
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 - 8	23.76%	24
5 - 6 and 7 - 8	19.80%	20
6 - 8	45.54%	46
7 - 8	10.89%	11
TOTAL		101

**Q11 In my opinion, the best intermediate/middle school grade configuration when considering all aspects of the intermediate/middle school experience is:**

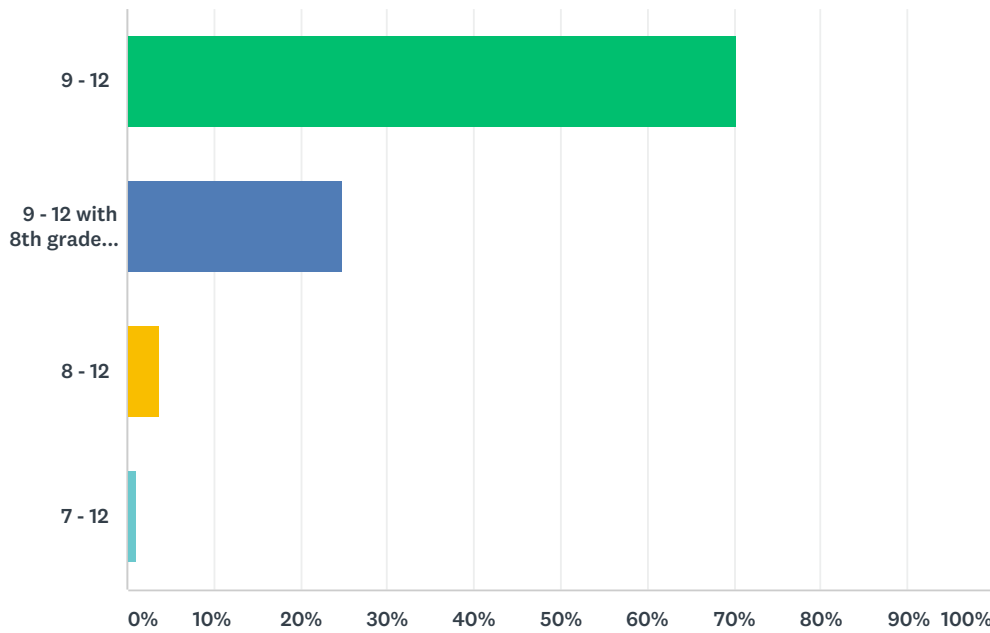
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 - 8	15.53%	16
5 - 6 and 7 - 8	25.24%	26
6 - 8	46.60%	48
7 - 8	12.62%	13
TOTAL		103

Q12 In my opinion, the best high school grade configuration when considering the ages of those students is:

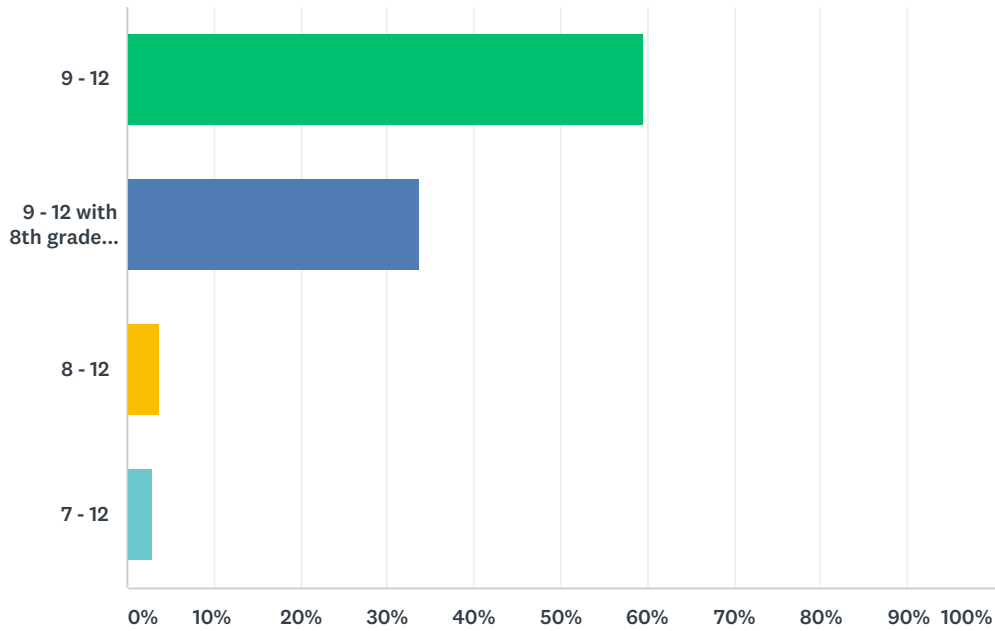
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
9 - 12	70.19%	73
9 - 12 with 8th grade honors program	25.00%	26
8 - 12	3.85%	4
7 - 12	0.96%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>104</b>

Q13 In my opinion, the best high school grade configuration when considering educational programs for those students is:

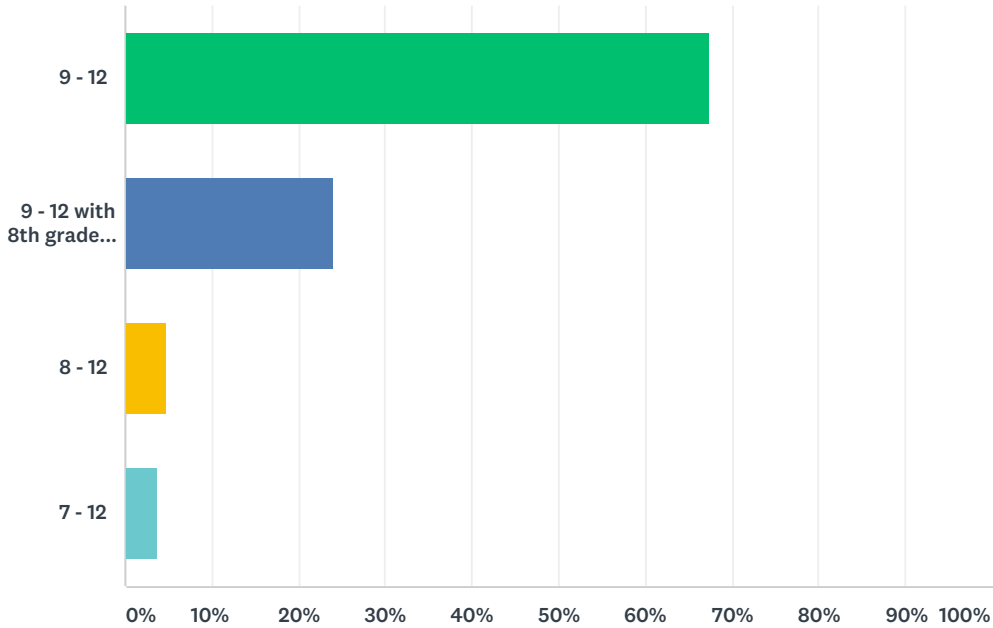
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
9 - 12	59.62%	62
9 - 12 with 8th grade honors program	33.65%	35
8 - 12	3.85%	4
7 - 12	2.88%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>104</b>

Q14 In my opinion, the best high school grade configuration when considering offerings for special programs including music, art, and sports is:

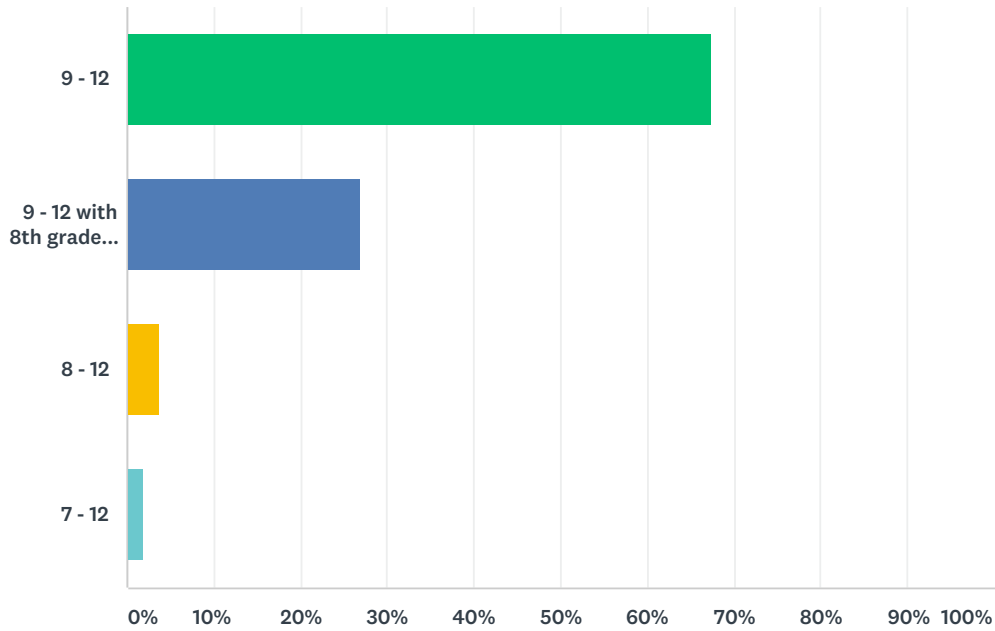
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
9 - 12	67.31%	70
9 - 12 with 8th grade honors program	24.04%	25
8 - 12	4.81%	5
7 - 12	3.85%	4
TOTAL		104

Q15 In my opinion, the best high school grade configuration when considering all aspects of the high school experience is:

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
9 - 12	67.31%	70
9 - 12 with 8th grade honors program	26.92%	28
8 - 12	3.85%	4
7 - 12	1.92%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>104</b>

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Q16 Please provide additional comments on our current grade configurations. Fill in the blank

Answered: 28 Skipped: 76

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	5th grade is too young to be in middle school	3/2/2018 10:35 AM
2	Middle school 5-6-7	2/27/2018 11:15 AM
3	Grade levels should be determined only after programming decisions have been made. Programs done with excellence supersede ages in buildings.	2/25/2018 8:03 AM
4	Ok	2/24/2018 7:15 AM
5	Fifth grade is way too young to be middle school. There is a lot of change from a fifth grader to a sixth grader and again a lot of change from a sixth grader to a seventh grader. Typically seventh and eighth graders are about the same level. I disagree with moving fifth graders especially (but really disagree with moving BOTH fifth and sixth graders), to the middle schools.	2/22/2018 11:14 PM
6	I didn't agree when the changes were made a few years ago but I would suggest leave it alone.	2/21/2018 8:57 PM
7	I feel that 5th graders and 8th graders should not be in the same building. I know that RHS does a fair job of keeping these students separate, however There is too much of a difference between 8th and 5th graders. Hormones and maturity levels are way too different and it is way too scary for 5th graders to be going to a school with 8th graders.	2/20/2018 3:22 PM
8	My preference is for children younger than 9th to NOT be housed in the same school as the 9-12 bracket.	2/20/2018 1:59 PM
9	I feel that 5th grade should be in elementary.	2/20/2018 9:48 AM
10	N/A	2/19/2018 1:27 PM
11	8th graders have no business being at the high school	2/16/2018 12:16 PM
12	At first I thought fifth graders were too young for the intermediate buildings, however, having talked with fifth graders who have been in those buildings, I am impressed with their maturity. They seem more intellectually more curious and disciplined, more prepared for the academic requirements of today's world.	2/15/2018 7:44 AM
13	8th graders have no business being with the high school...not mature enough.	2/14/2018 3:17 PM
14	5th grade boys and girls.....with 8th grade boys and girls. Bad call. Way too much gap emotionally, physically and intellectually	2/14/2018 2:02 PM
15	I believe there should be more opportunities offered to complete honors courses with high school credit for 8th graders.	2/13/2018 10:17 PM
16	PK, 1-4 or 1-5, 6-8 or 5-6, 7-8, 9-12	2/13/2018 9:02 PM
17	We need our 5th and 6th graders back at the elem. school. At least 5th. Too young to be at Jr. High and causes discipline problems.	2/13/2018 1:22 PM
18	No comment	2/13/2018 6:21 AM
19	5th graders are not ready for middle school	2/10/2018 5:41 PM
20	Research supports the least transitions a student must do, better they are . Pre-K -5, 6-8, 9-12.	2/10/2018 8:48 AM
21	Keep logos program intact and self contained grades 3-8.	2/10/2018 8:12 AM
22	No school configurations need to be done. Too many changes is not helpful to our students. Maybe try cutting administrators instead	2/10/2018 2:42 AM



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23	When deciding on grade configurations, very serious consideration should be taken into account for class sizes, behavior issues and learning level/maturity! Even these classes out so one class isn't full of lower performing students and/or behavior issues. More classes at each grade level, especially in elementary, will give more options for dividing kids up based on their needs and what would be best for them and their education	2/9/2018 10:43 PM
24	Please bring 5th grade back to elementary where it belongs!	2/9/2018 10:42 PM
25	No ne	2/9/2018 10:14 PM
26	Great survey	2/9/2018 10:00 PM
27	Transportation is horrendous.	2/9/2018 9:17 PM
28	Please don't consider a 3-5 building for elementary! The pressure would cause more harm than good on standardized testing!	2/9/2018 8:55 PM

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Q17 Please provide any comments or suggestions you may have regarding grade configurations you would like Richmond Community Schools to add. Fill in the blank

Answered: 22 Skipped: 82

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Whatever the configurations end up, I believe that they are program driven. Also, if current configurations change, parents and educators need sufficient notification before the change takes place.	3/2/2018 2:11 PM
2	*****	3/2/2018 10:35 AM
3	Ok	2/24/2018 7:15 AM
4	Fifth grade is way too young to be middle school. There is a lot of change from a fifth grader to a sixth grader and again a lot of change from a sixth grader to a seventh grader. Typically seventh and eighth graders are about the same level. I disagree with moving fifth graders especially (but really disagree with moving BOTH fifth and sixth graders), to the middle schools.	2/22/2018 11:14 PM
5	One thing we have lost with moving 5th & 6th grade to the middle school is the chance for those students to become leaders, the sense of family in the elementary schools. Younger students used to be able to have older students as role models or helpers.	2/21/2018 4:29 PM
6	I would like to see a centralized pre-k so that teachers would have more resources and be able to collaborate together. K-4 in the Elementary buildings and going to a 5,6 building and a 7,8 building. This allows all 7th grade subject teachers are in the same building to collaborate and RHS could begin to offer more opportunities such as shop and home ec. They could also start offering valid middle school athletics by having all of the athletes in one building, and would allow the expansion of our middle school athletics into more sports. This would expand to other programs such as choir, band, orchestra, speech teams, etc.	2/20/2018 3:22 PM
7	N/A	2/19/2018 1:27 PM
8	a 5/6 and a 7/8 building would be an efficient method for teaching. Everyone in the building becomes familiar with issues throughout the facility.	2/16/2018 12:16 PM
9	Whatever grade configuration utilized, I would like to ensure that we work to provide developmentally appropriate progression. Sometimes it feels as though we treat Seniors the same as 9th graders, 8th graders the same as 5th graders. How we can do that, I know, presents a challenge, but, we need to help kids in that way.	2/15/2018 7:44 AM
10	it would be problematic to add 7-8 grade to high school where you have older kids including 18yr olds. would be inviting issues where there is none now. those kids are only 12-13yrs old. find other ways to save money other than at the expense of are children.	2/14/2018 11:55 PM
11	5th and 6th graders need to be back with the lower grades...if that can't be done then at least the 5th graders should be back in the elementary schools.	2/14/2018 3:17 PM
12	Pre-K and K 1st through 5th 6th through 8th 9th - 12th	2/14/2018 2:02 PM
13	I think Middle School should comprise six through eighth grade.	2/13/2018 10:17 PM
14	The 9th grade is a huge transition year and we are losing a lot of our students. They are overwhelmed and behind.	2/13/2018 1:22 PM
15	No comment	2/13/2018 6:21 AM
16	I think we need to consider how many transitions there would be with any new grade configuration. Research shows that students do best when there are fewer building transitions.	2/12/2018 12:55 PM
17	Please keep Pre-K in their existing buildings. This allows for the students/families to become more familiar with building and future teachers for their children.	2/10/2018 8:48 AM
18	Please keep logos program intact and self contained 3-8	2/10/2018 8:12 AM

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19	Use the space we have to spread kids out. With most buildings having extra space, use those spaces, even if it unfortunately means closing a school. Just make sure class sizes stay small no mater what you do. With the number of issues kids face today, any more than 20 kids per teacher is too much. Not to mention the sizes of the classrooms are not meant to hold much more than 20 students especially when teachers and paras need a place to pull groups.	2/9/2018 10:43 PM
20	Would love to see 5th grade back in the elementary buildings!	2/9/2018 10:42 PM
21	Great survey	2/9/2018 10:00 PM
22	PK-5 building is perfect!	2/9/2018 8:55 PM

## Q18 Why did you choose Richmond Community Schools? Fill in the blank

Answered: 24 Skipped: 80

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I support public education as a right to all kids.	3/2/2018 11:31 PM
2	I believe public education in Richmond is as good as the private education available. There are excellent teachers in the RCS system and my children have benefited from them. Sports and extracurricular activities are important and RCS offers a wide variety.	3/2/2018 2:11 PM
3	Dirt Cheap real estate	3/2/2018 10:35 AM
4	Ok	2/24/2018 7:15 AM
5	We are within the district. My child attends Westview. I am considering moving to Centerville schools (now open enrollment) after fourth grade due to intermediate school age.. way too young. I don't want my child mixed in with eighth graders!!!!	2/22/2018 11:14 PM
6	It's where I live.	2/21/2018 4:29 PM
7	My wife and I went to RHS, and we believe in public education.	2/20/2018 3:22 PM
8	Both parents are RCS graduates; I love the atmosphere at the schools my children participate in (Charles and Hibberd). High Ability at Hibberd is a huge plus. I don't feel we effectively serve students through pull out of existing classrooms because it loses it's priority level.	2/20/2018 1:59 PM
9	Live here	2/19/2018 1:27 PM
10	The private opportunities aren't any better than the RCS experience.	2/16/2018 12:16 PM
11	I am a firm believer in public schools and I appreciate the RCS efforts to provide a variety of options for a variety of students.	2/15/2018 7:44 AM
12	it had bus to school	2/14/2018 11:55 PM
13	More offerings for high school students.	2/14/2018 3:17 PM
14	we live here	2/14/2018 2:02 PM
15	To support public schools and because I value the great teachers.	2/14/2018 9:09 AM
16	Busing	2/13/2018 10:17 PM
17	Best option available in our community	2/13/2018 6:21 AM
18	It has the best programs and educational opportunities for ALL students. Special Education, Advanced classes at RCS, behavioral programs, fine arts programs, professional development for teachers and wrap around services for students of high poverty.	2/10/2018 8:48 AM
19	Logos program	2/10/2018 8:12 AM
20	The course and extracurricular offerings at RHS that will prepare my children for the future.	2/9/2018 10:43 PM
21	Dual college credits at the high school, YES!	2/9/2018 10:42 PM
22	None	2/9/2018 10:14 PM
23	Awesome education and amazing teachers.	2/9/2018 10:00 PM
24	I love RCS. I'm a teacher for RCS and love that I'm offered so much FREE PD to grow and become a better teacher! I love the vision RCS has for students! I love how RCS is student centered and teacher supported! I feel teachers have a voice and are heard and valued!	2/9/2018 8:55 PM

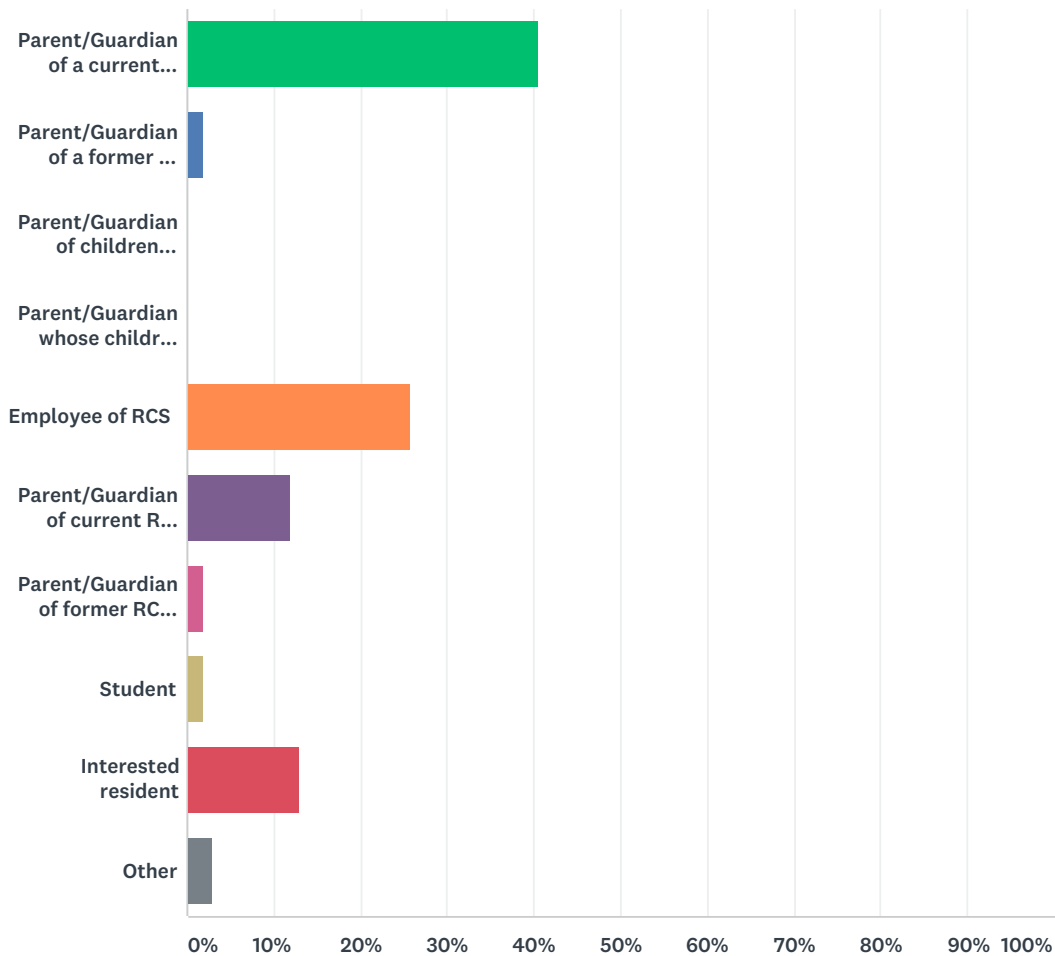
## Q19 In what areas do you see Richmond Community Schools as an educational leader? Fill in the blank

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	High school variety of offerings	3/2/2018 11:31 PM
2	Bottom	3/2/2018 10:35 AM
3	Ok	2/24/2018 7:15 AM
4	Diversity	2/22/2018 11:14 PM
5	The support it offers through it's leadership (literacy coaches, tech support, etc)	2/21/2018 4:29 PM
6	We offer way more opportunities than all of the other county schools combined.	2/20/2018 3:22 PM
7	Excellent	2/19/2018 1:27 PM
8	High ability recognition and opportunity	2/16/2018 12:16 PM
9	The computer program, the honors programs, the options provided.	2/15/2018 7:44 AM
10	Course offerings that teach the "soft skills" that students absolutely need in life.	2/14/2018 3:17 PM
11	Safety	2/13/2018 10:17 PM
12	Not sure	2/13/2018 6:21 AM
13	Opportunities for different level of programs; high ability, early college, Advanced classes/ Honors classes at RHS, career ed courses, special ed programs.	2/10/2018 8:48 AM
14	Logos program	2/10/2018 8:12 AM
15	Course offerings	2/9/2018 10:43 PM
16	High school programs like Hosa, mechanic, and college credits..	2/9/2018 10:42 PM
17	None	2/9/2018 10:14 PM
18	Amazing	2/9/2018 10:00 PM
19	Professional Development opportunities for teachers to be the best they can for students!	2/9/2018 8:55 PM

## Q20 Which of the following best describes your relationship to Richmond Community Schools (RCS)?

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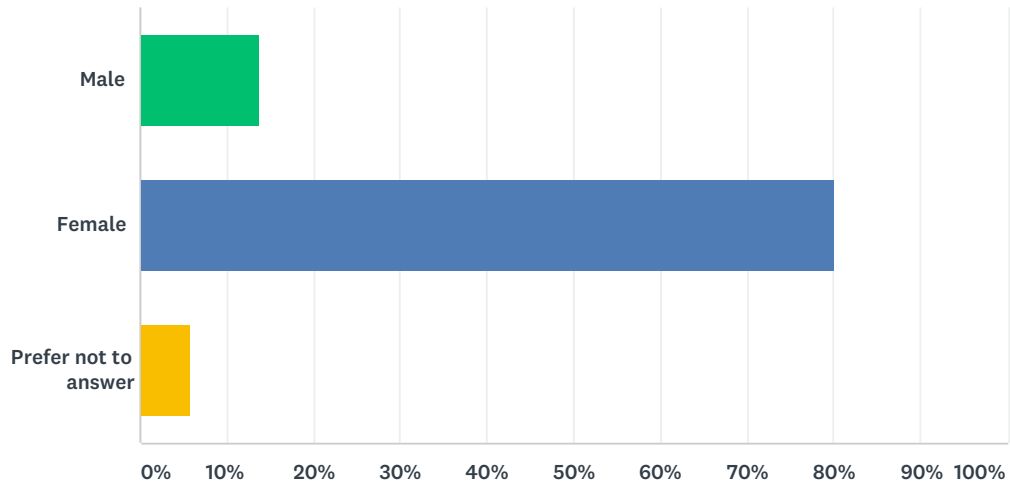
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parent/Guardian of a current RCS student	40.59%	41
Parent/Guardian of a former RCS student	1.98%	2
Parent/Guardian of children currently enrolled in another school district	0.00%	0
Parent/Guardian whose children did not attend RCS	0.00%	0
Employee of RCS	25.74%	26
Parent/Guardian of current RCS student and employee of RCS	11.88%	12
Parent/Guardian of former RCS student and employee of RCS	1.98%	2
Student	1.98%	2
Interested resident	12.87%	13
Other	2.97%	3

TOTAL

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## Q21 What is your gender?

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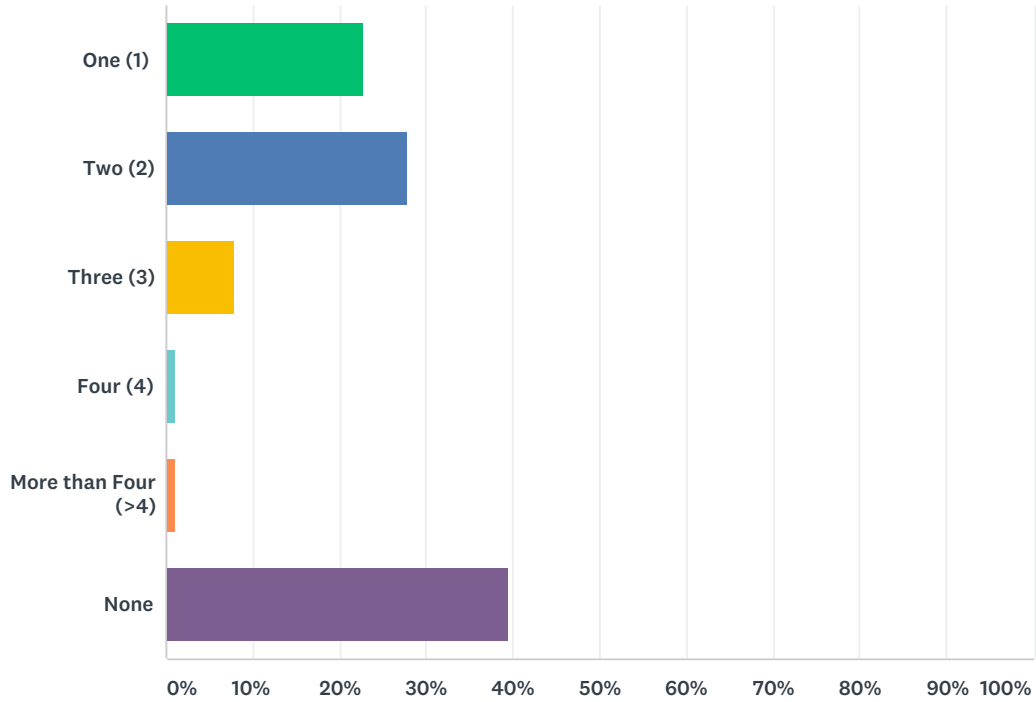


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	13.86%	14
Female	80.20%	81
Prefer not to answer	5.94%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>101</b>



## Q22 How many children ages 5 to 18 do you have?

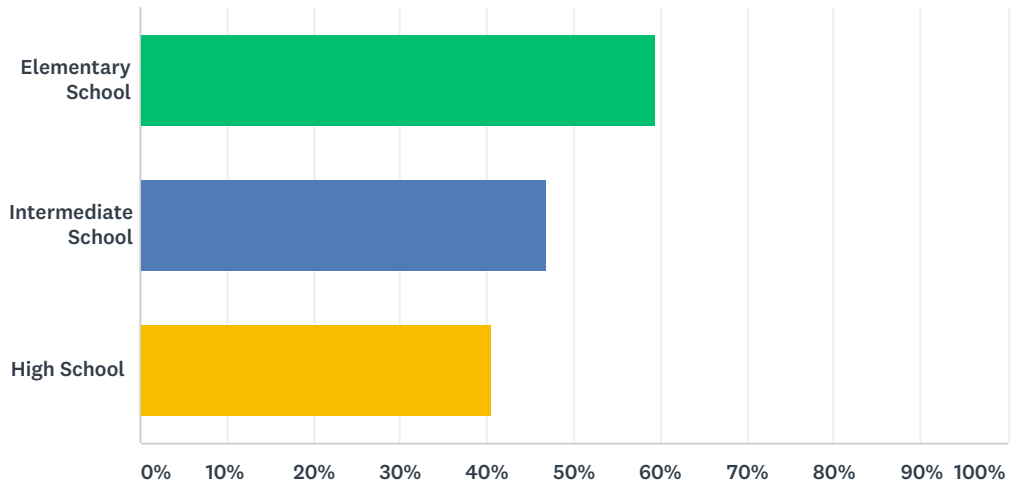
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One (1)	22.77%	23
Two (2)	27.72%	28
Three (3)	7.92%	8
Four (4)	0.99%	1
More than Four (>4)	0.99%	1
None	39.60%	40
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>101</b>

### Q23 What grade level is your child(ren)? Select all that apply

Answered: 64 Skipped: 40



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Elementary School	59.38%	38
Intermediate School	46.88%	30
High School	40.63%	26
Total Respondents: 64		