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Levittown 2020 Survey 2010

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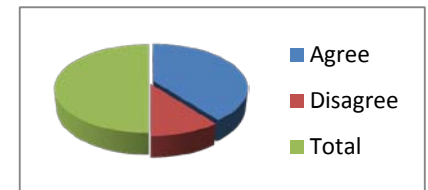
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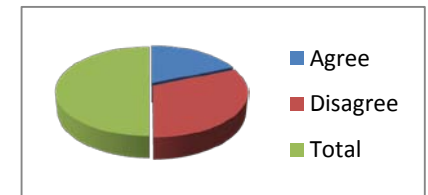
1. The district should create more fiscally self-sustaining before and after school programs to help support working families.

Agree	445	79%
Disagree	116	21%
Total	561	100%



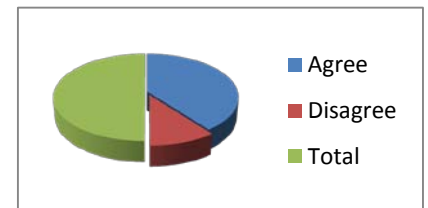
2. The district should revise the curriculum to increase time spent on educating children about the important contributions that various ethnic groups made to our culture.

Agree	209	37%
Disagree	349	63%
Total	558	100%



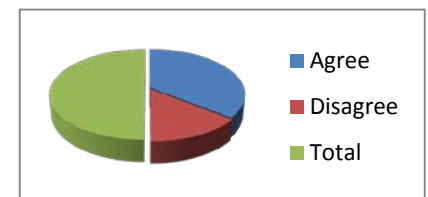
3. Kindergarten should be a full-day program.

Agree	444	79%
Disagree	116	21%
Total	560	100%



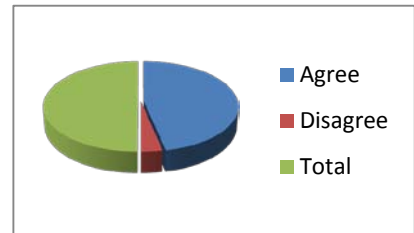
4. The district should expand Universal Pre-K to all eligible children.

Agree	401	71%
Disagree	161	29%
Total	562	100%



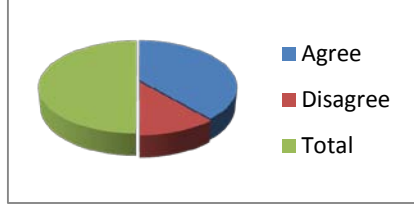
5. The district should continue to expand anti-bullying programs to all grades and provide additional parent and staff education on identifying and addressing bullying behaviors in the middle and secondary schools.

Agree	526	93%
Disagree	37	7%
Total	563	100%



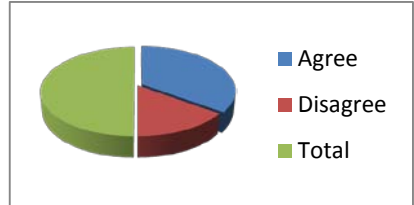
6. The district should take a more active role in collaborating with the Town of Hempstead in order to implement after-hours, community-based programs.

Agree	431	77%
Disagree	126	23%
Total	557	100%



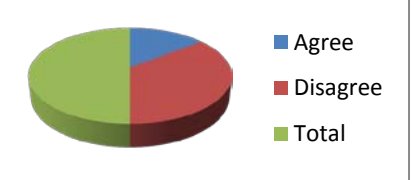
7. The district should create traffic circles at our schools to improve pedestrian and motor vehicle safety.

Agree	391	70%
Disagree	166	30%
Total	557	100%



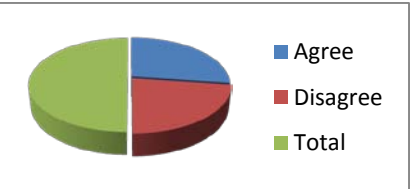
8. The district should implement mandatory school uniforms.

Agree	161	29%
Disagree	398	71%
Total	559	100%



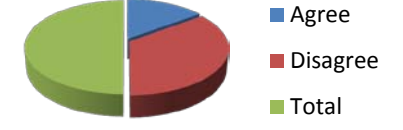
9. It is important for the district to have a professional grant writer on staff to help bring funding into the Levittown School District.

Agree	299	54%
Disagree	251	46%
Total	550	100%



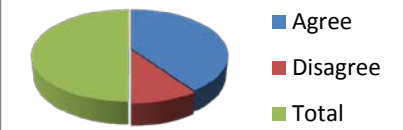
10. The district should consider hiring an outside agency to research and write grants as opposed to having someone on staff.

Agree	165	30%
Disagree	392	70%
Total	557	100%



11. The district must invest resources to make the schools more energy efficient.

Agree	449	81%
Disagree	108	19%
Total	557	100%



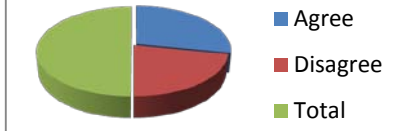
12. It is important for the district to provide the most current technology in the classroom to improve delivery of instruction.

Agree	481	86%
Disagree	81	14%
Total	562	100%



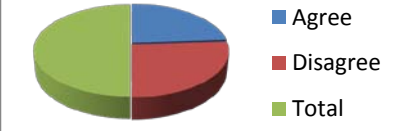
13. It is important to have a school-based after school /weekend recreational/academic center exclusive to the residents who attend the Levittown School District.

Agree	315	56%
Disagree	244	44%
Total	559	100%



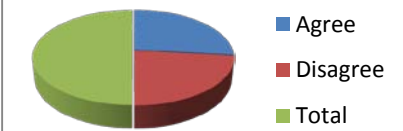
14. In order to subsidize the cost of an after-school recreational program, would you be willing to volunteer to work with children/students.

Agree	266	48%
Disagree	290	52%
Total	556	100%

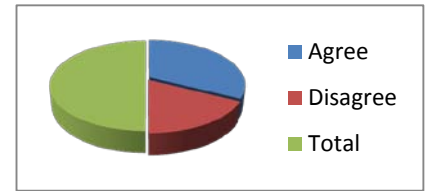


15. It is important to have a "specialty" magnet program in our district (Drama, Theatre).

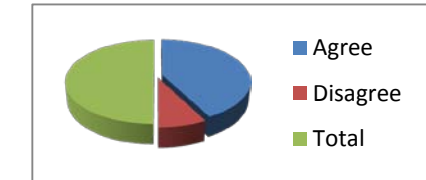
Agree	300	53%
Disagree	261	47%
Total	561	100%



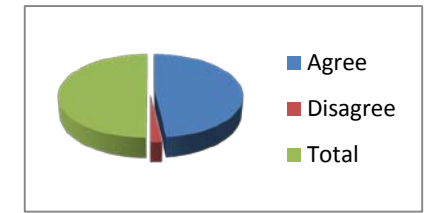
16. It is important to maintain the quality of our educational program even if it means higher taxes.		
Agree	363	65%
Disagree	196	35%
Total	559	100%



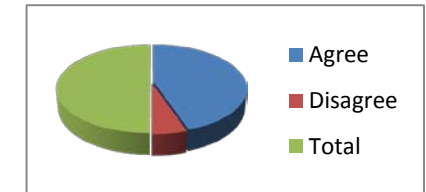
17. Effort should be put forth to lobby state legislators.		
Agree	465	85%
Disagree	83	15%
Total	548	100%



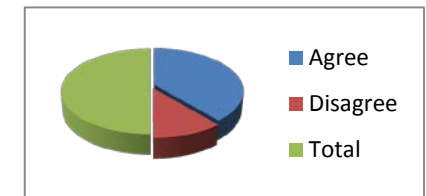
18. Many people do not complete a college degree due to financial issues, including the inability to pay high college tuition. Guidance counselors should increase knowledge of scholarships available to students and high school college credit courses.		
Agree	542	96%
Disagree	20	4%
Total	562	100%



19. Prior to graduation all students should be provided with a detailed, realistic career plan that includes both interests and aptitude levels that can be used for college and career planning.		
Agree	503	90%
Disagree	59	10%
Total	562	100%

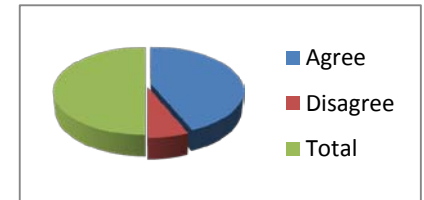


20. The district should maintain post-graduate statistics in order to provide tangible data to improve instruction.		
Agree	434	78%
Disagree	124	22%
Total	558	100%



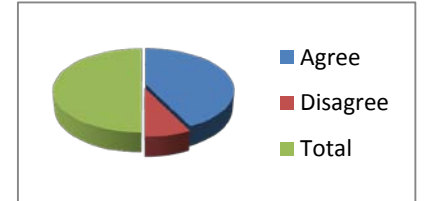
21. Although important, college should not be stressed as the only acceptable option for graduating students. Apprenticeship opportunities and school-to-work options should be expanded through increased high school career and technology-education programs.

Agree	491	88%
Disagree	70	12%
Total	561	100%



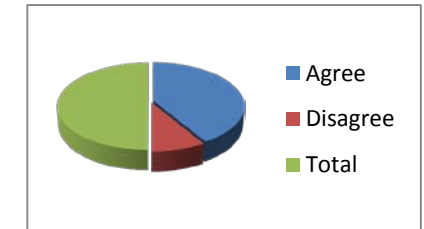
22. Many students struggle with transitioning from high school to life after high school; therefore, the district should form partnerships with companies and government entities that offer educational and employment opportunities for all students.

Agree	476	85%
Disagree	82	15%
Total	558	100%



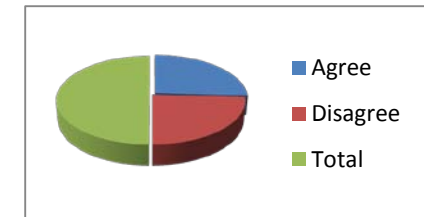
23. The district should be proactive in the early advisement of student athletes and students who participate in the arts, so as to enhance future opportunities.

Agree	461	83%
Disagree	96	17%
Total	557	100%



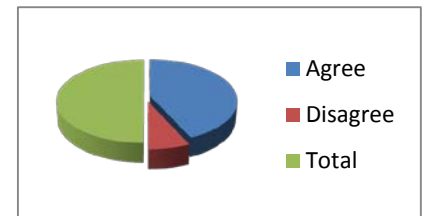
24. The district should consider offering basic core curriculum through virtual (online) learning opportunities to alleviate the constriction in a student's high school schedule and to allow for broader elective exploration.

Agree	291	52%
Disagree	270	48%
Total	561	100%



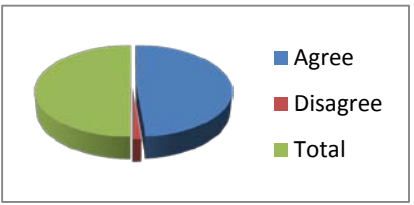
25. Transition planning should include instruction in basic, daily-living skills, financial management, time management, lifestyle and nutrition, and stress management.

Agree	484	86%
Disagree	76	14%
Total	560	100%



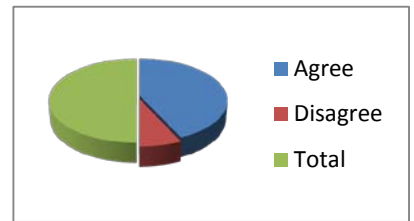
26. The district should continually reevaluate and modify curriculum to prepare students for the job opportunities, needs and challenges of the 21st Century.

Agree	550	98%
Disagree	14	2%
Total	564	100%



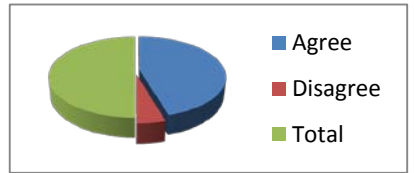
27. It is important for the district to provide additional resources that help to identify and meet the needs of students in crisis.(ex. Social workers)

Agree	487	86%
Disagree	78	14%
Total	565	100%



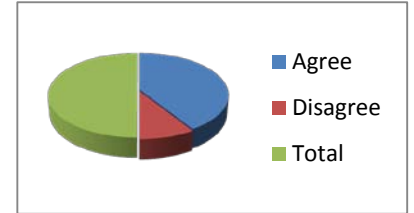
28. It is important for the district to communicate school and district emergency plans, including all scenarios, with parents via technology tools.

Agree	514	91%
Disagree	51	9%
Total	565	100%



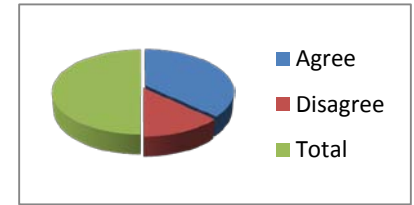
29. The district should provide staff and parents with additional educational tools to help meet the social and emotional learning needs of our students.

Agree	461	82%
Disagree	101	18%
Total	562	100%



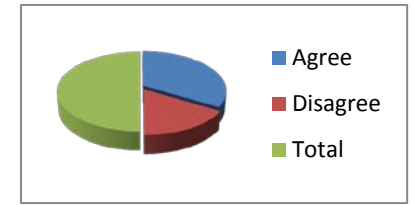
30. The district should provide additional parent and student education, above what is currently in place, regarding the dangers of prescription and illicit drug use in our community.

Agree	414	74%
Disagree	146	26%
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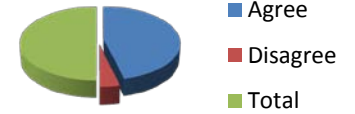
31. The district should provide additional parent and student education regarding healthy lifestyle choices and illness prevention.

Agree	378	67%
Disagree	184	33%
Total	562	100%



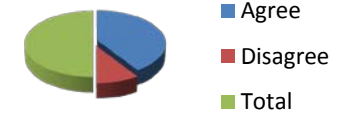
37. Library media centers should continue to introduce new and emerging technologies into the schools.

Agree	519	93%
Disagree	42	7%
Total	561	100%



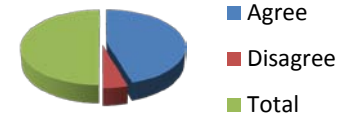
38. Keyboarding skills should be taught in the earlier grades.

Agree	459	82%
Disagree	102	18%
Total	561	100%



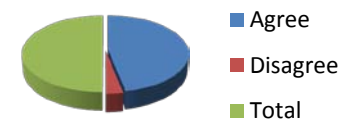
39. High school seniors would benefit from an internship program that would help to prepare them for careers in a global marketplace.

Agree	510	91%
Disagree	51	9%
Total	561	100%



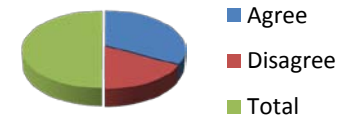
40. Vocational education courses should reflect current trends in technology.

Agree	520	94%
Disagree	34	6%
Total	554	100%



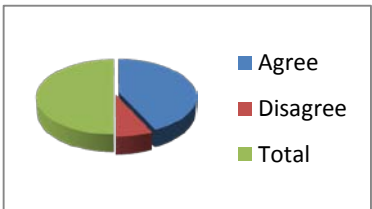
41. Financial literacy is a curricular area which should be integrated into the content areas beginning at the elementary level.

Agree	368	66%
Disagree	191	34%
Total	559	100%



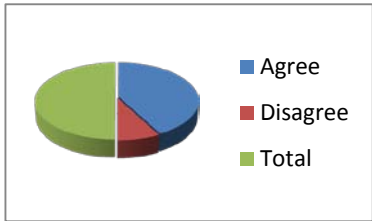
42. The district should provide staff members with the highest quality professional development and training in order to keep current on educational trends.

Agree	481	86%
Disagree	77	14%
Total	558	100%



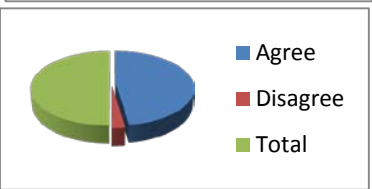
43. Fine arts (art, music, theater and dance) should be an integral part of the K-12 curriculum.

Agree	471	84%
Disagree	87	16%
Total	558	100%



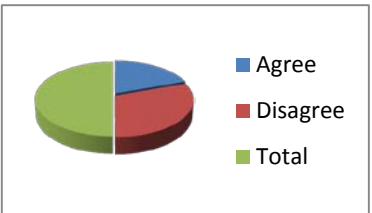
44. The curriculum should provide opportunities for students to problem solve and develop critical thinking skills, such as the ability to synthesize information.

Agree	533	95%
Disagree	26	5%
Total	559	100%



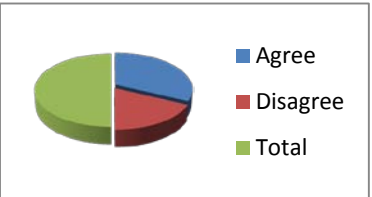
45. The district should replace traditional print textbooks with online or electronic textbooks.

Agree	216	39%
Disagree	339	61%
Total	555	100%



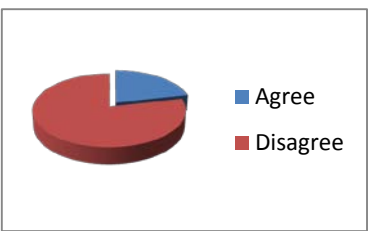
46. The district should expand opportunities for distance learning and virtual field trips.

Agree	357	64%
Disagree	197	36%
Total	554	100%



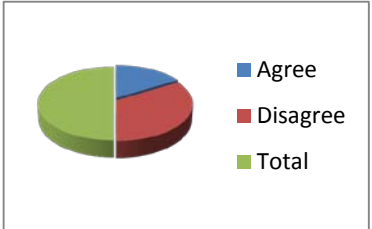
47. The district should incorporate the use of students' personal mobile devices (cell phones) within instruction.

Agree	119	#REF!
Disagree	436	#REF!



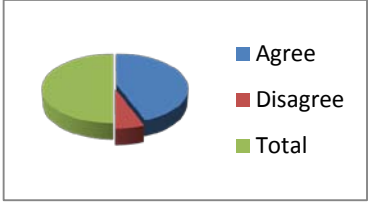
48. It is the district's responsibility to provide mobile devices (student laptops) for educational purposes.

Agree	181	33%
Disagree	375	67%
Total	556	100%



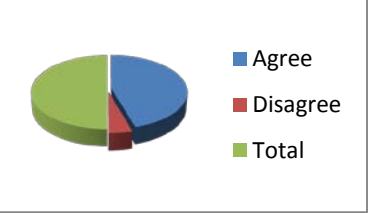
49. The district should provide online student access to school assignments, resources and materials.

Agree	494	88%
Disagree	65	12%
Total	559	100%



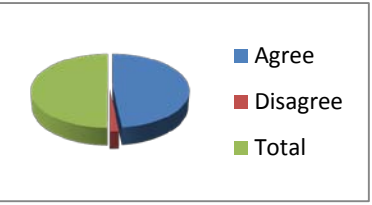
50. It is important that students are able to evaluate online information.

Agree	510	91%
Disagree	51	9%
Total	561	100%



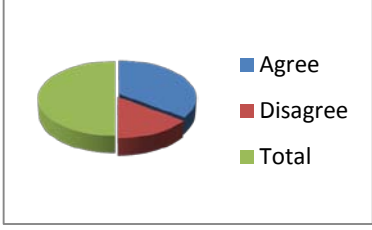
51. It is important that students are able to incorporate successful research skills at the secondary level.

Agree	537	97%
Disagree	19	3%
Total	556	100%



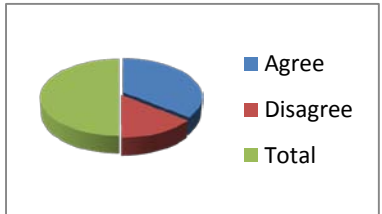
52. Student/parent communication with classroom teachers should be facilitated through the use of teacher websites.

Agree	394	71%
Disagree	164	29%
Total	558	100%



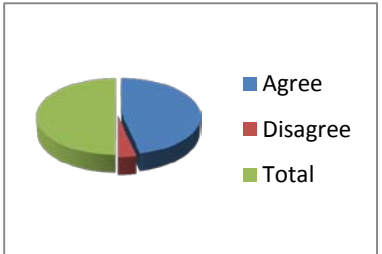
53. Podcasting, an audio on-line file, is a good teaching tool for distance learning or home bound students.

Agree	398	72%
Disagree	158	28%
Total	556	100%



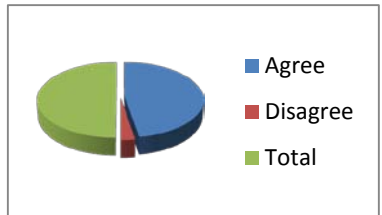
54. The district should continue its financial commitment to provide the computer network, technological infrastructure, personnel, and professional development needed to create and maintain a digital-age learning and working environment for all students and staff members.

Agree	518	93%
Disagree	38	7%
Total	556	100%



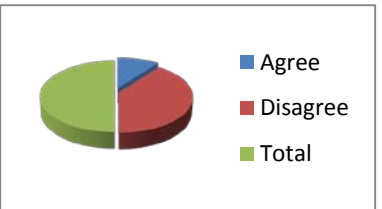
55. The school district should continue to upgrade our curriculum to maintain high standards that are competitive with other school districts in Nassau County.

Agree	530	95%
Disagree	29	5%
Total	559	100%



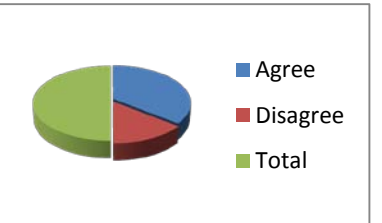
56. Keeping school taxes low is more important than maintaining high academic standards.

Agree	111	21%
Disagree	429	79%
Total	540	100%



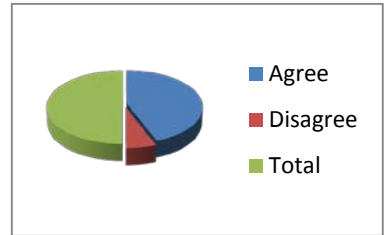
57. The school district should begin immediately preparing elementary school students for the curriculum challenges they will be facing in secondary school.

Agree	398	71%
Disagree	159	29%
Total	557	100%



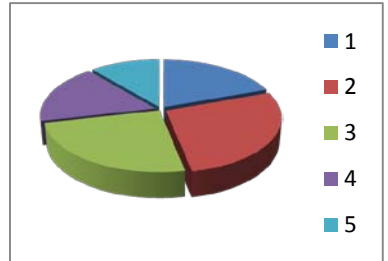
58. The school district should begin immediately preparing middle school students for the impending higher standards revised by the State.

Agree	492	88%
Disagree	65	12%
Total	557	100%



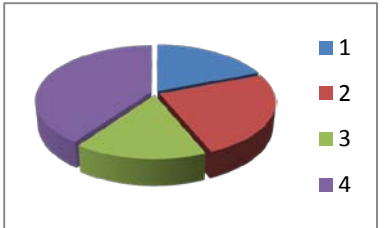
59. Which of the following areas should the district collaborate with the Town of Hempstead on? You may select more than one answer.

1. Completing traffic studies at our schools	266	
2. Implementing a town-wide anti-drug program	375	
3. Creating an after-school recreation center	335	
4. Enclosing one of the Levittown pools for year-round use	240	
5. Completing environmental studies on all playgrounds	152	



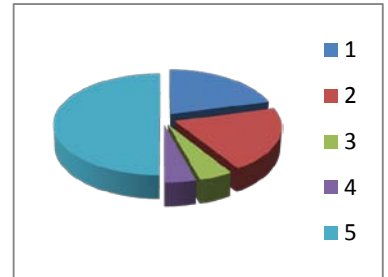
60. Which of the following delivery methods should the district employ to communicate with parents (report cards, etc.) You may select more than one answer

1. Email	170	
2. Online website	219	
3. Connect Ed automated phone calls	143	
4. All of the above	357	



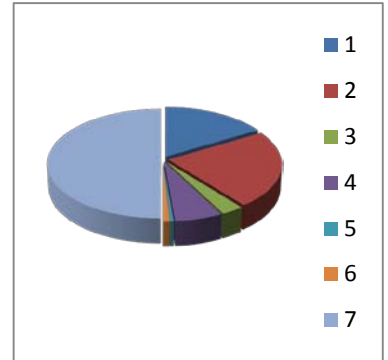
61. Which of the following decisions should be made regarding the vacant district property?

1. The property should be sold.	225	42%
2. It should be developed as an outdoor education center.	219	41%
3. It should be developed into a park.	50	9%
4. It should be left in its current status.	46	9%
5. Total	540	100%



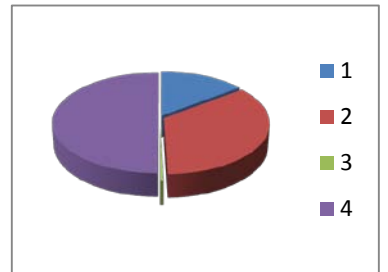
62. By which method of communication would you prefer to be updated on dates for school budget voting?

1. Connect-Ed automated phone message	183	33%
2. Email	256	46%
3. Text message	33	6%
4. Mail	71	13%
5. Lectures/town hall	5	1%
6. Other	10	2%
7. Total	558	100%



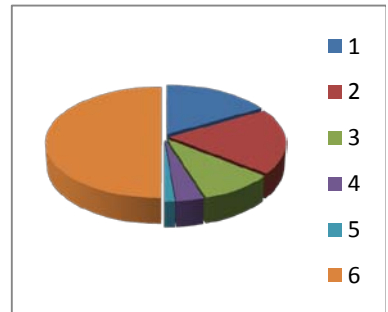
63. Whose responsibility is it to educate students in regards to social, ethical, and safe use of digital information outside the school learning environment (i.e., protecting personal information, social networking, cyber bullying, copyright permissions)?

1. Primarily the parents' responsibility	163	29%
2. Both the school's and parents' responsibility	391	70%
3. Solely the school's responsibility	5	1%
4. Total	559	100%



64. What percentage of the typical child's home computer time is spent doing something educational?

1. Less than 10%	181	33%
2. Between 11-25%	208	38%
3. 26-50%	103	19%
4. 51-75%	38	7%
5. More than 75%	15	3%
6. Total	545	100%



65. Identify the technologies that are available to your school-age child. Mark all that apply:

1. Computer	525	
2. Internet services	509	
3. Printer	479	
4. Cellular phone	366	

