

# **Community Research to Support Strategic Planning**



**Hudsonville Public Schools**

*A Great Place To Learn!*

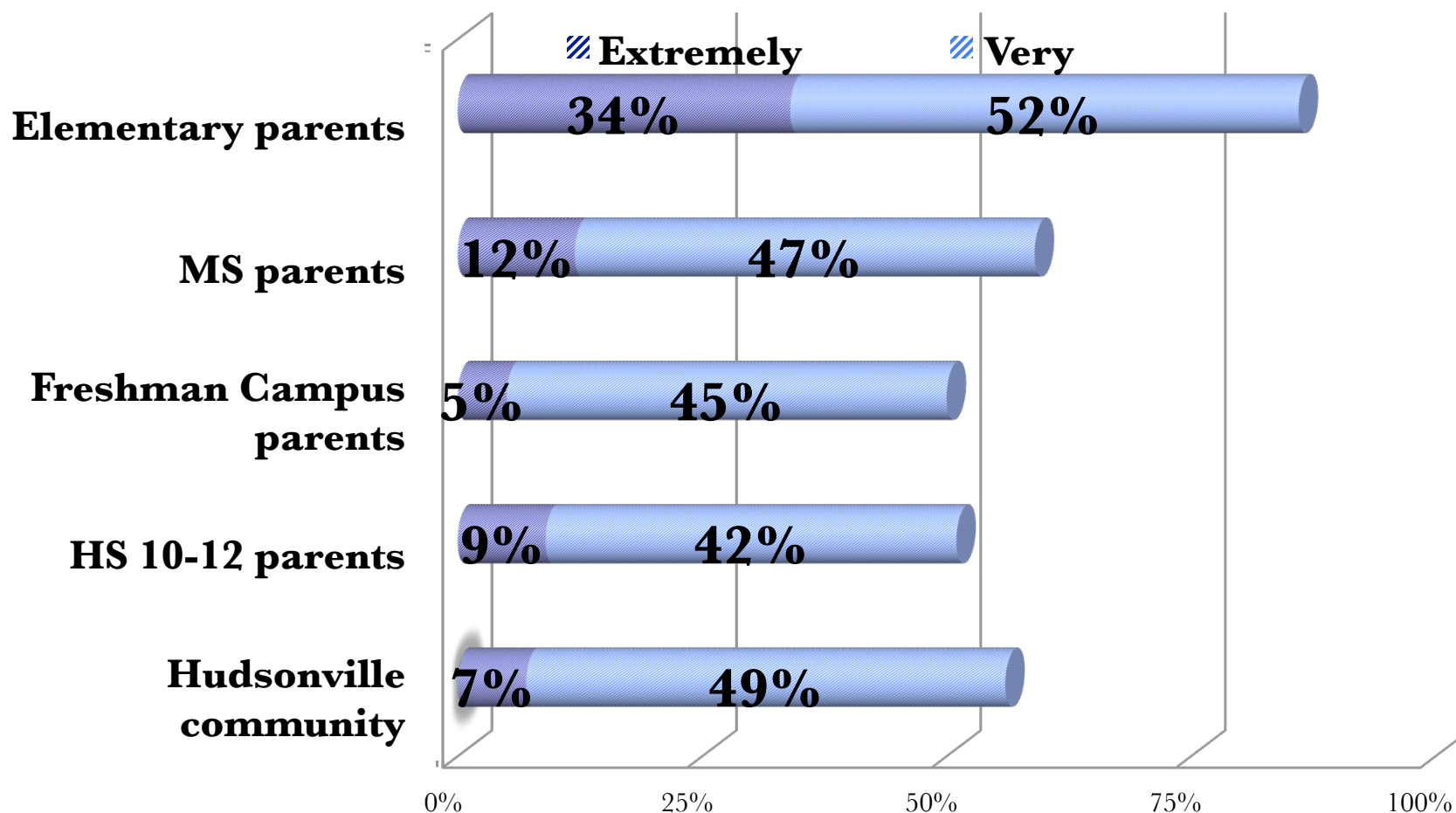
## **Random Parents, Staff and Students Surveys February and March 2014 Key Findings**

# Survey Samples

- **Parents: 755** randomly selected, with a child currently attending HPS
- **Staff: 462 total**, includes **295 classroom teachers**
- **Students: 790 Elementary 4th-5th, 1,134 MS, 591 HS grades 9th-12th**

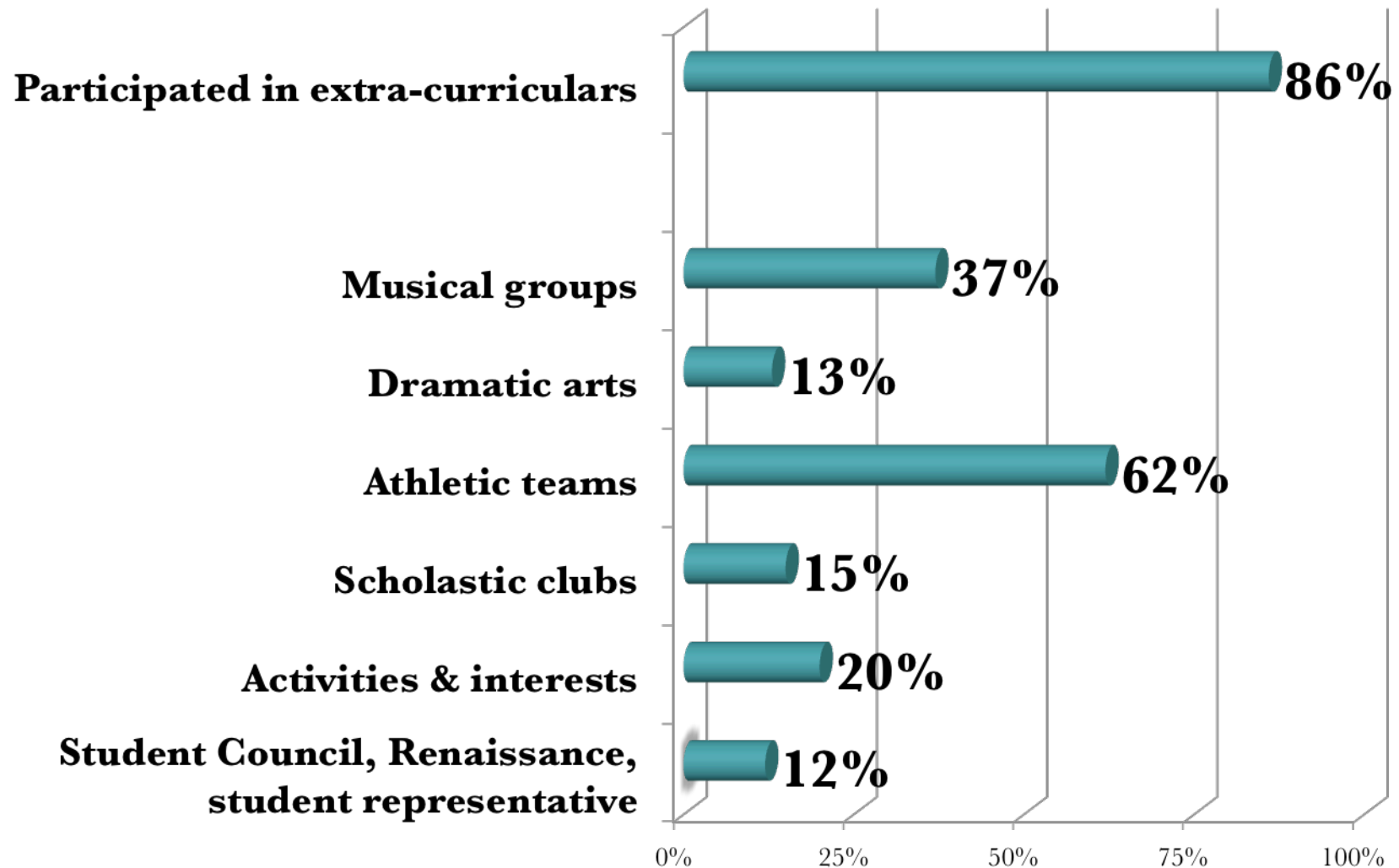
**Parents and students  
are involved**

# As expected, elementary schools parents feel much more involved than do MS and HS parents with their children's schools



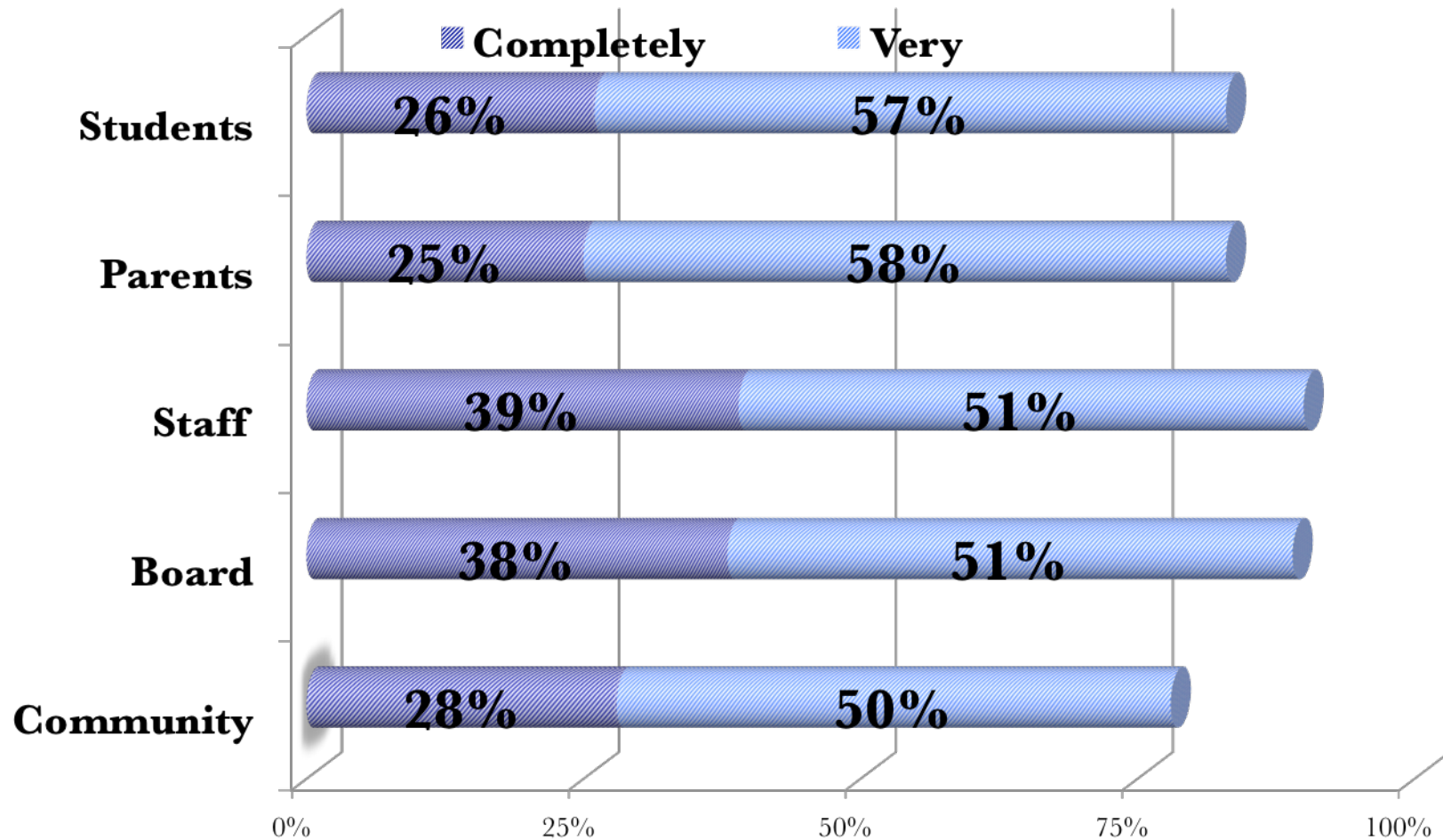


# Hudsonville HS students are involved

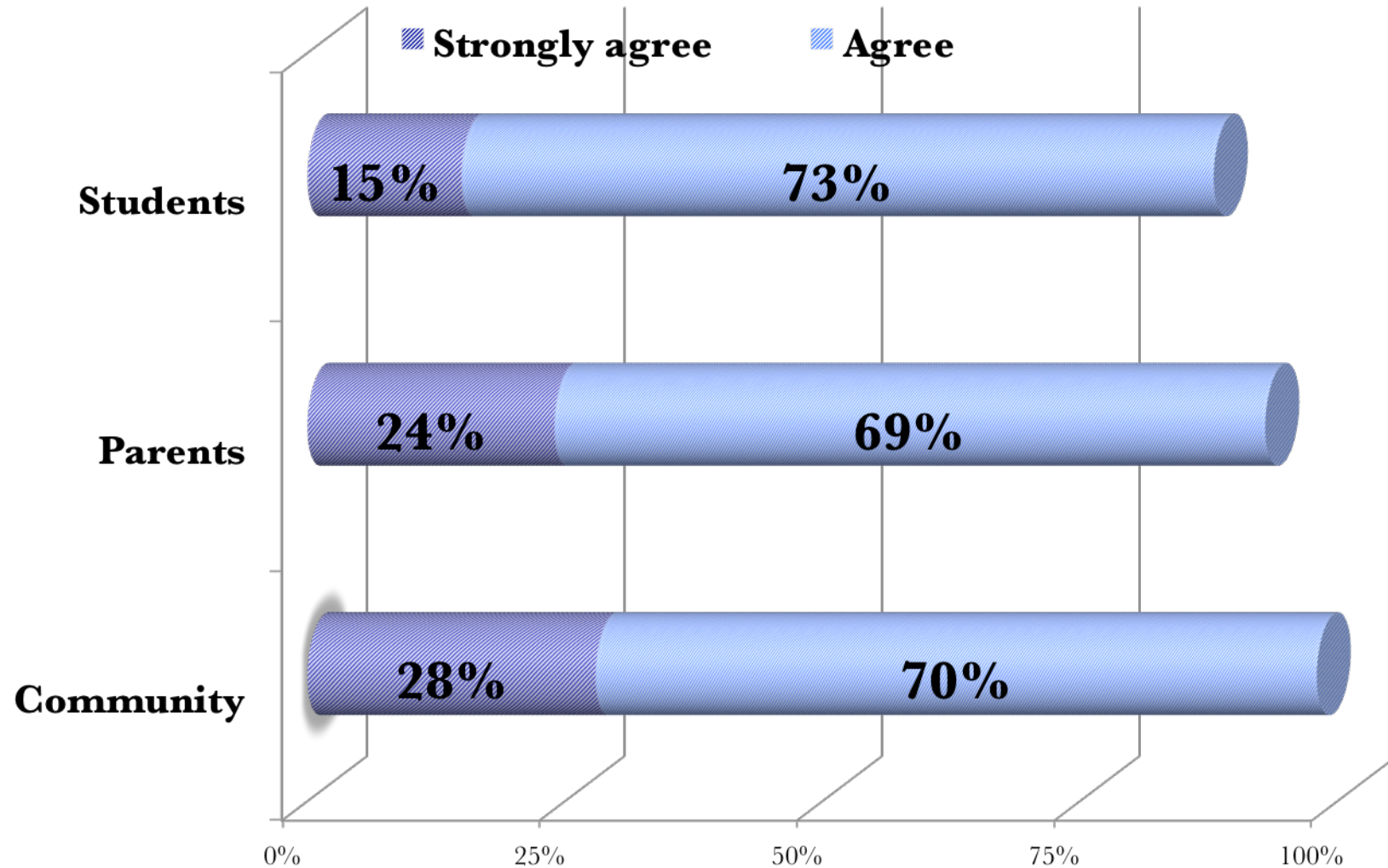


**Academic achievement  
is important**

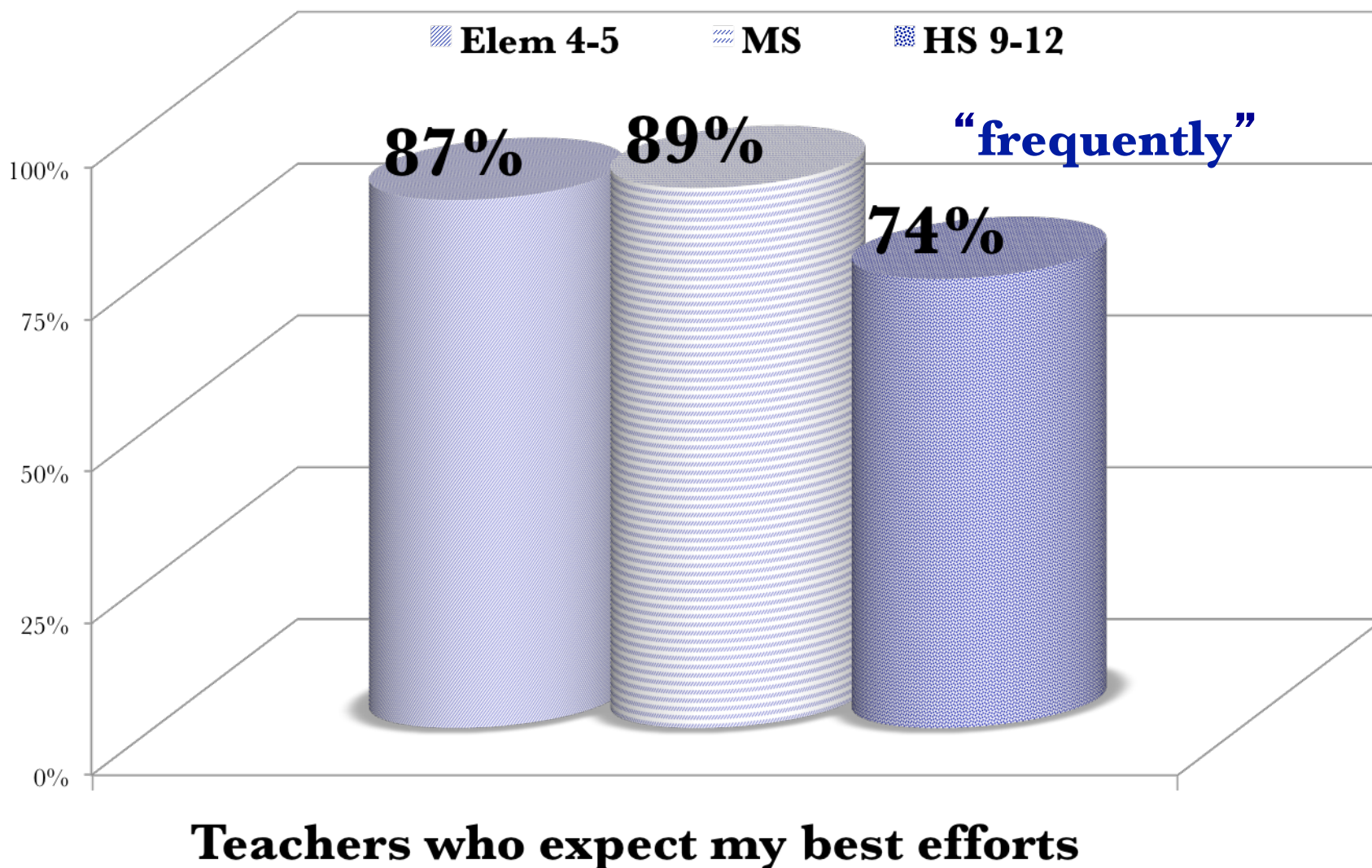
## **HPS parents satisfied with the importance placed on academic achievement by students, parents and staff, Board and Hudsonville community**



## HPS staff also satisfied with the importance placed on academic achievement



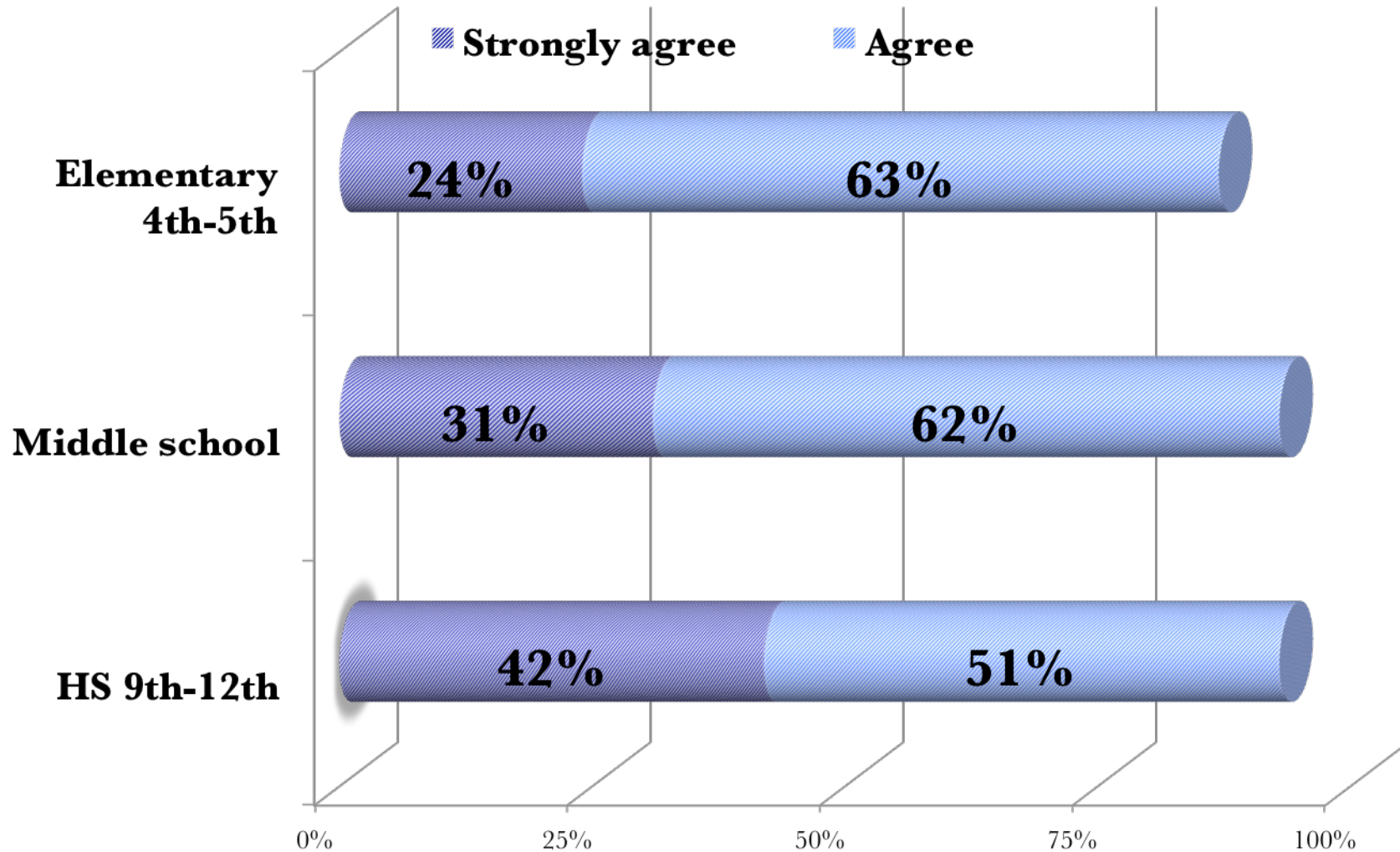
# Students: HPS teachers expect my best



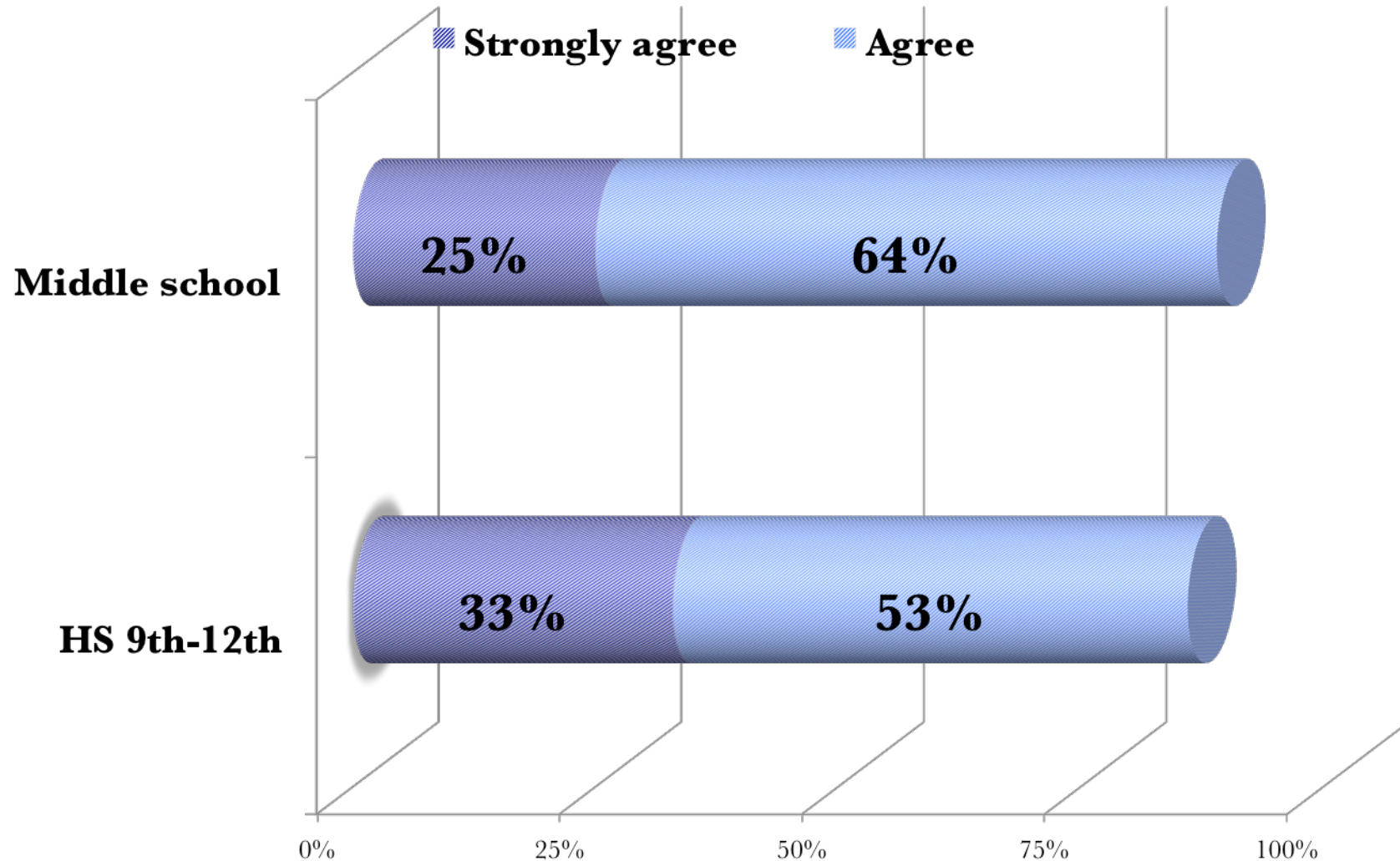
# Writing skills



# Students: I can write effectively using proper grammar

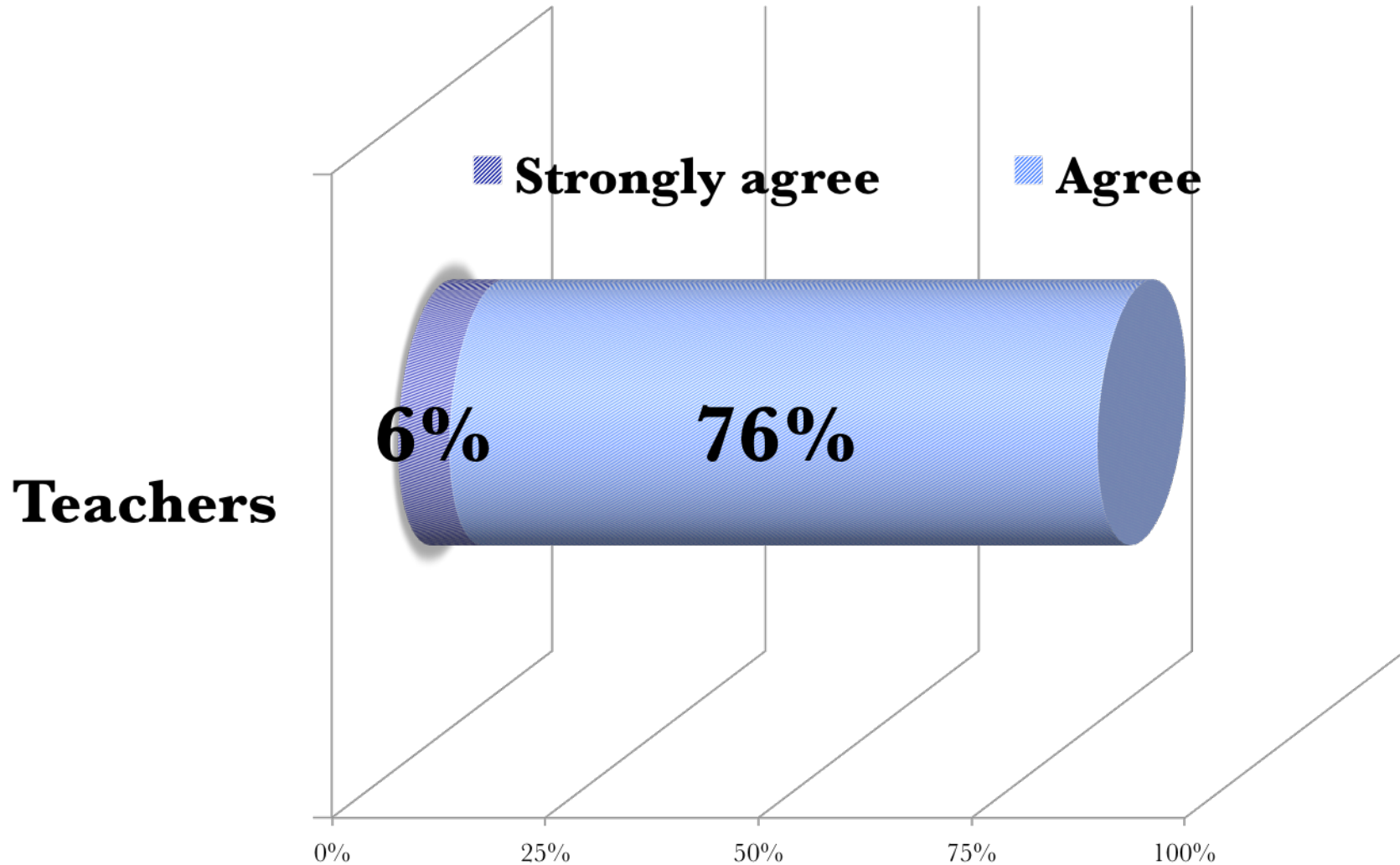


# Students: I have effective persuasive writing skills

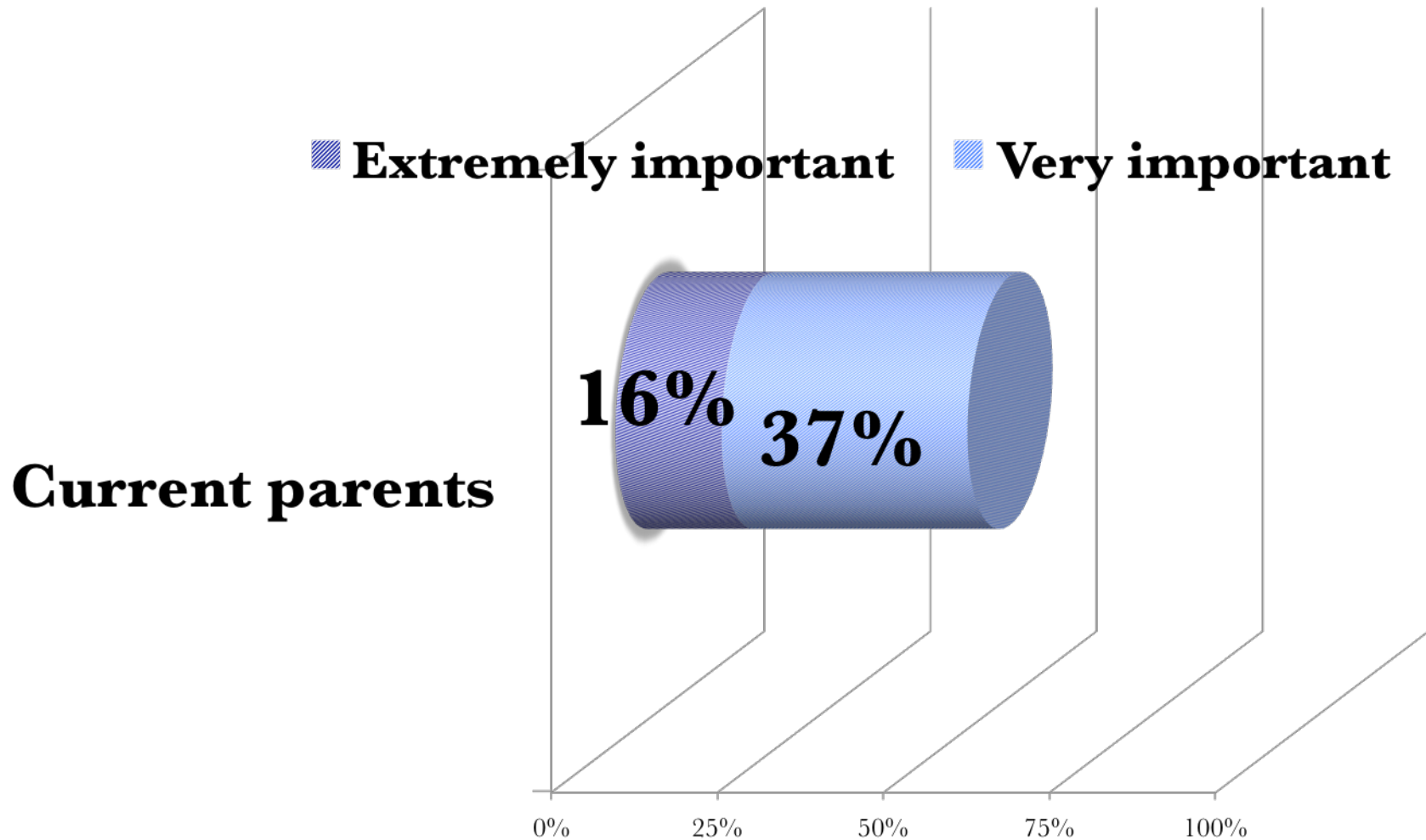




## Staff: HPS students have effective persuasive writing skills

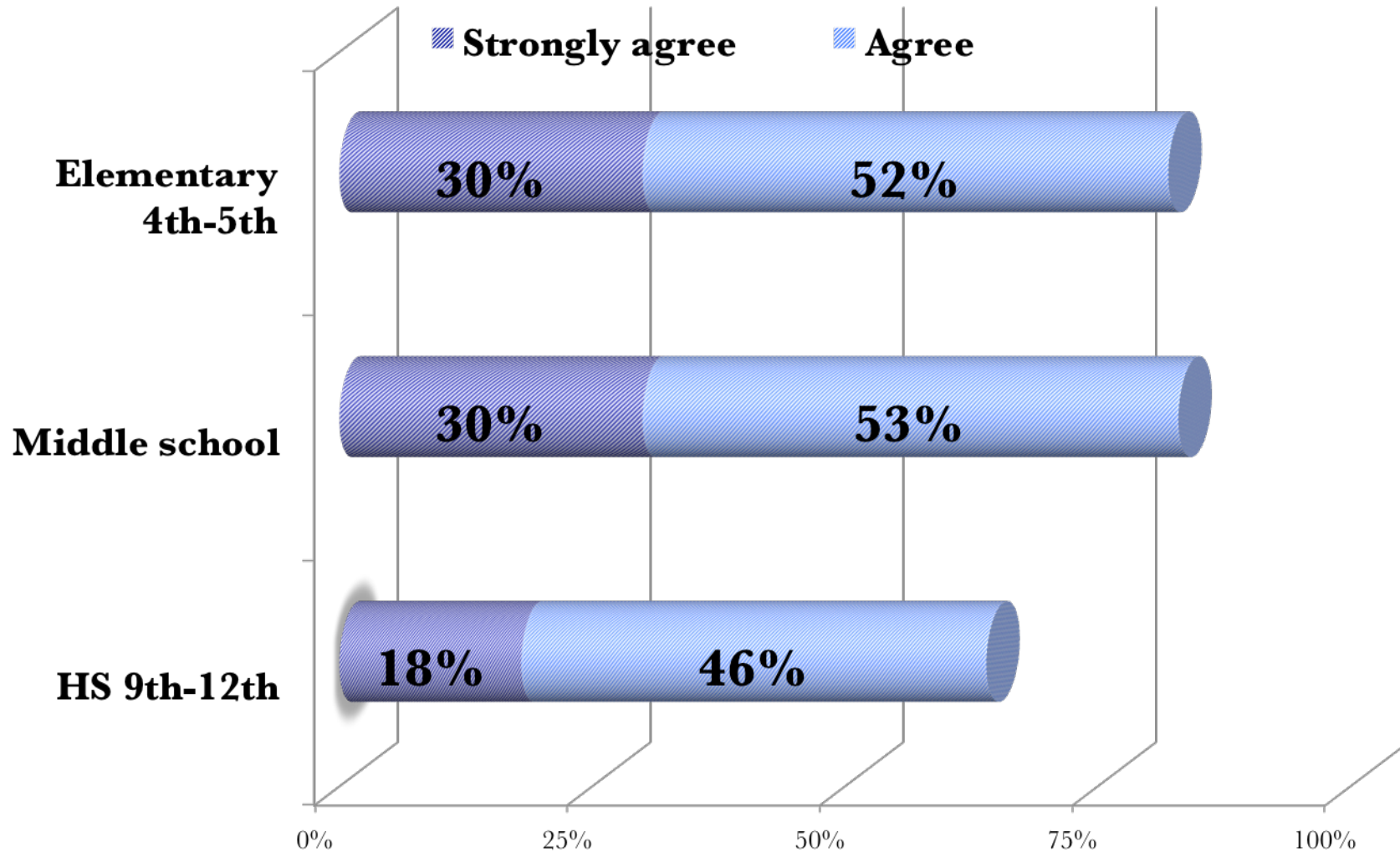


# Parents: Greater emphasis in writing persuasively such as essays

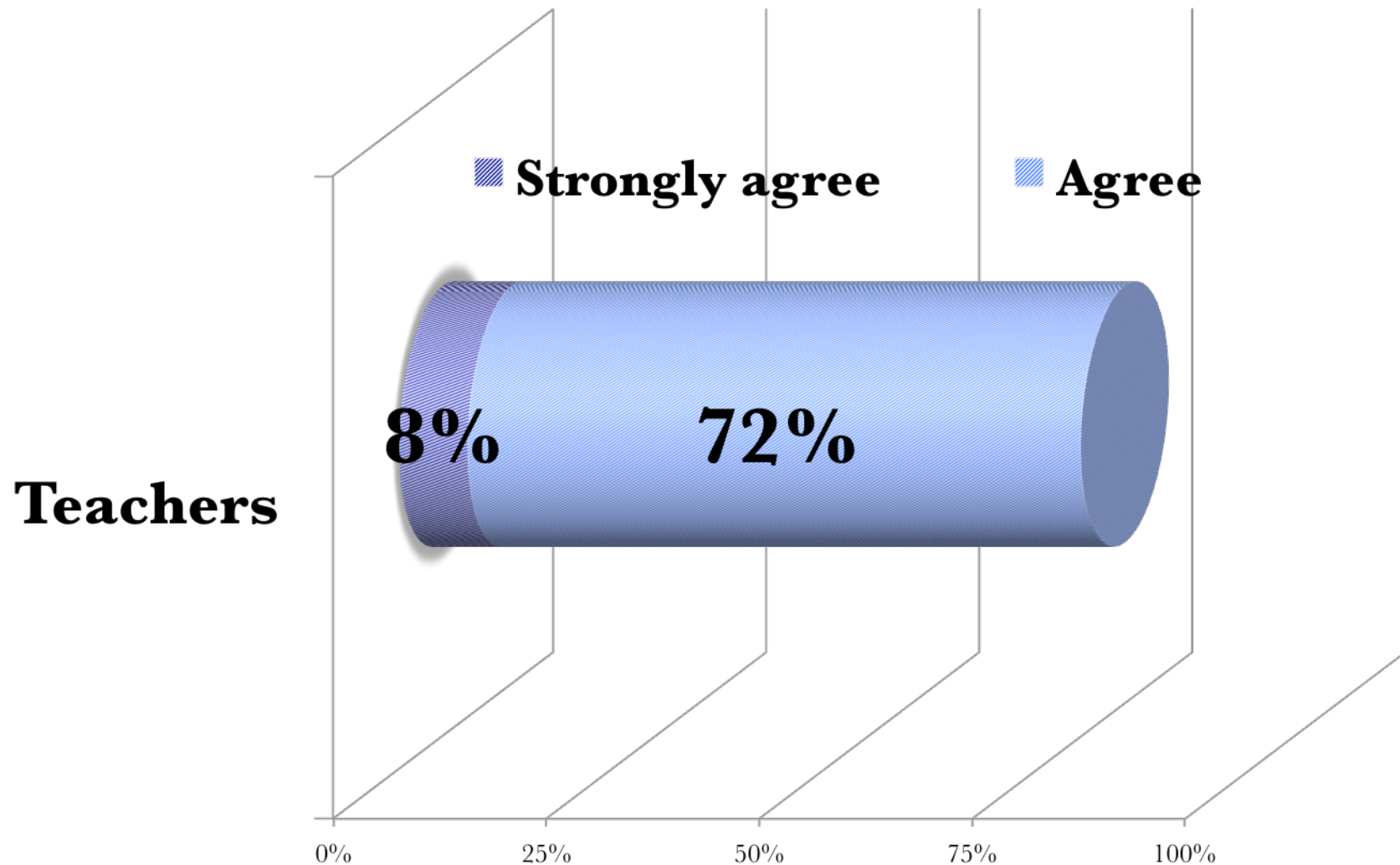


# **Study and homework skills**

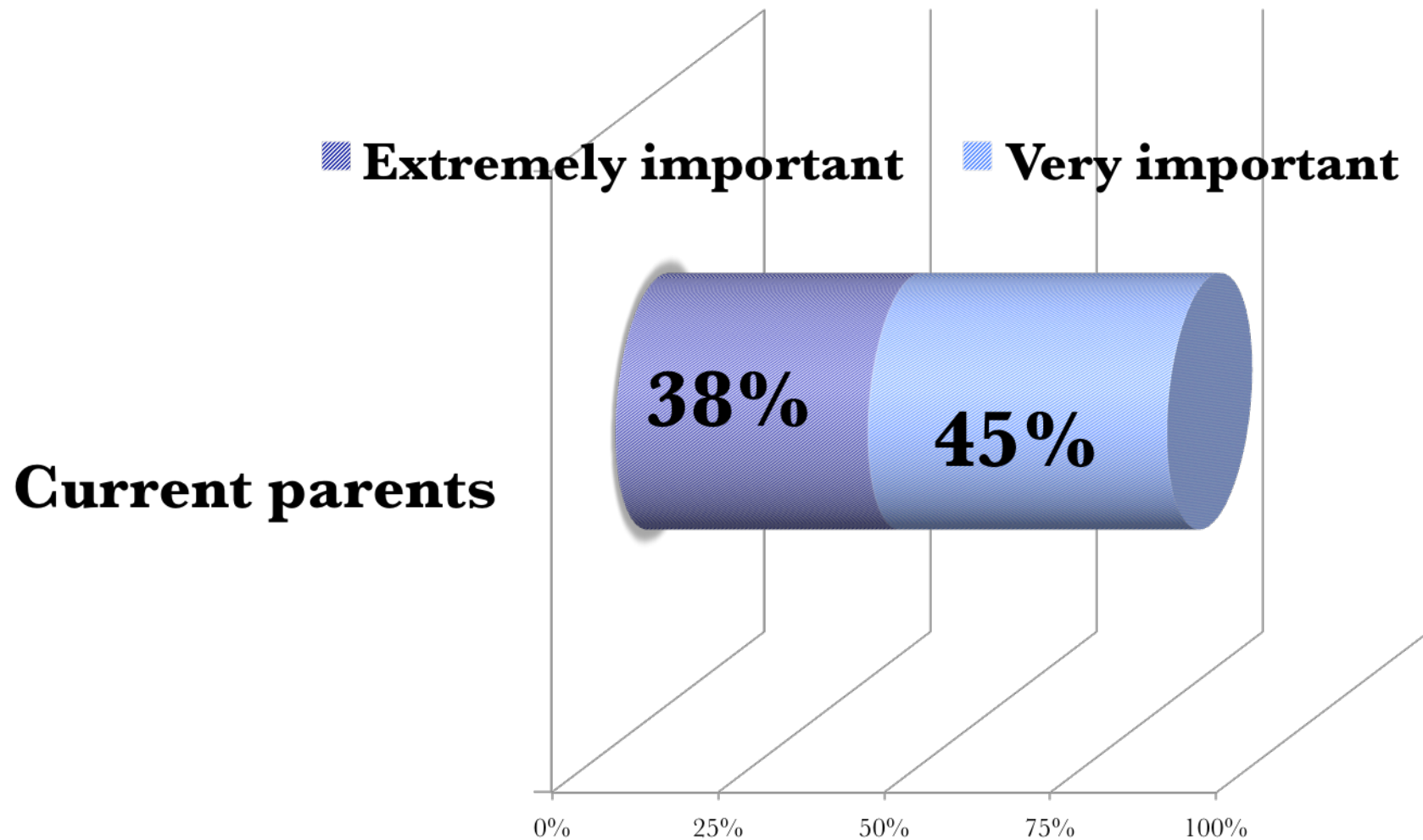
# Students: I have good study and homework skills



# Staff: HPS students have good study and homework skills



# Parents: Greater emphasis in developing study and homework skills

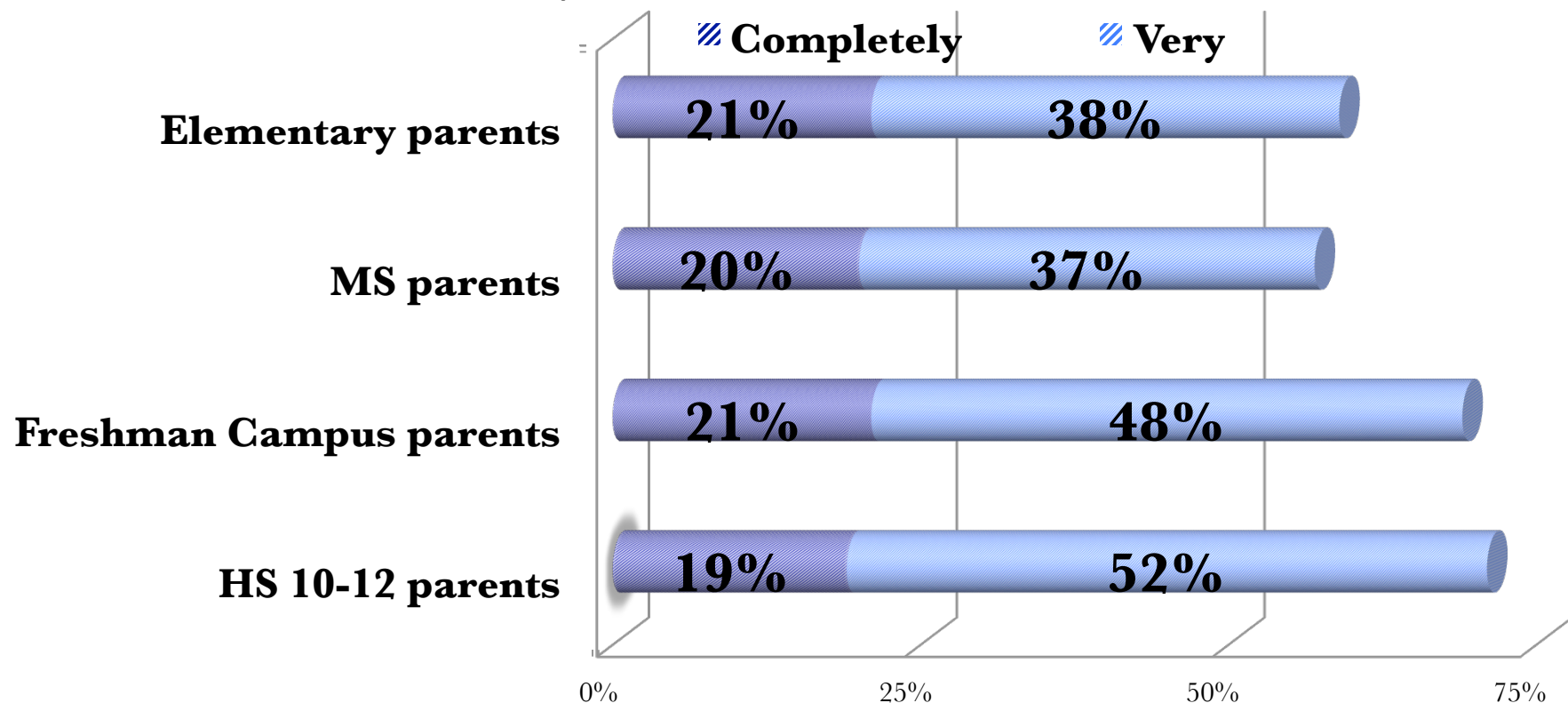


# **Attention to individual learning levels and styles**



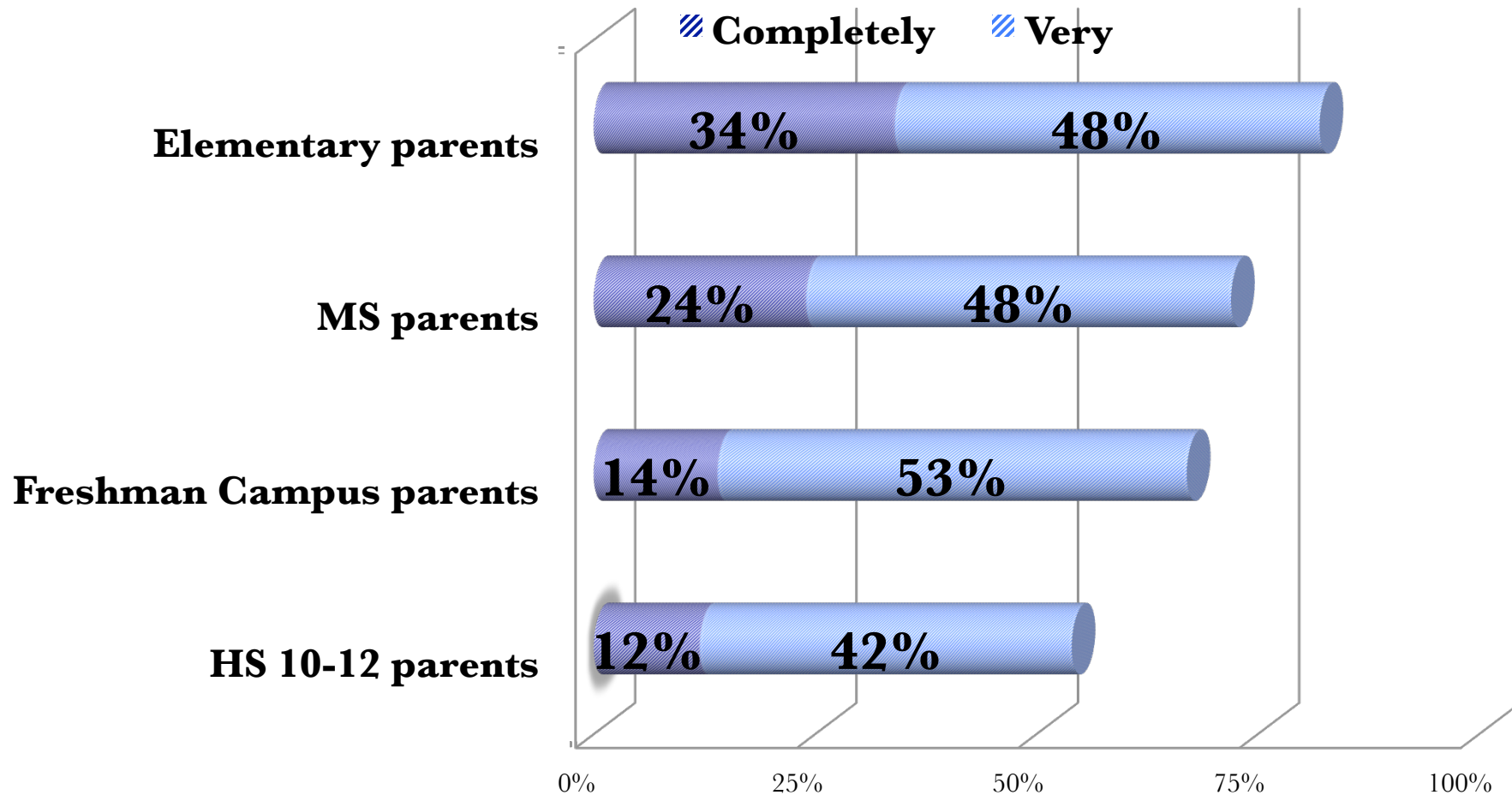
# Support for academically advanced students

- AP and Honors classes **readily visible** labeled programs to parents for advanced HS students
- Similar programs are less visible to parents of HPS elementary and MS students

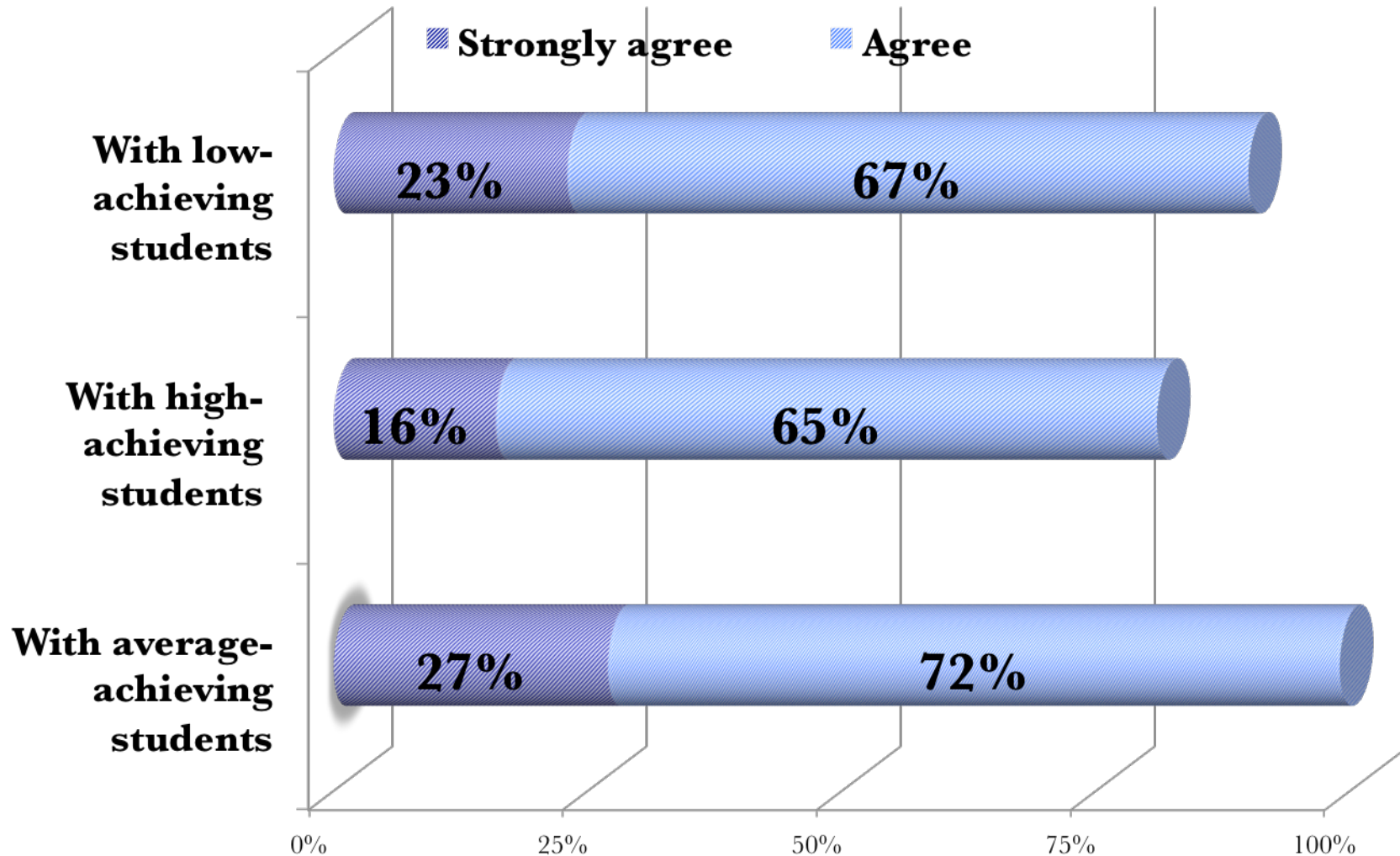




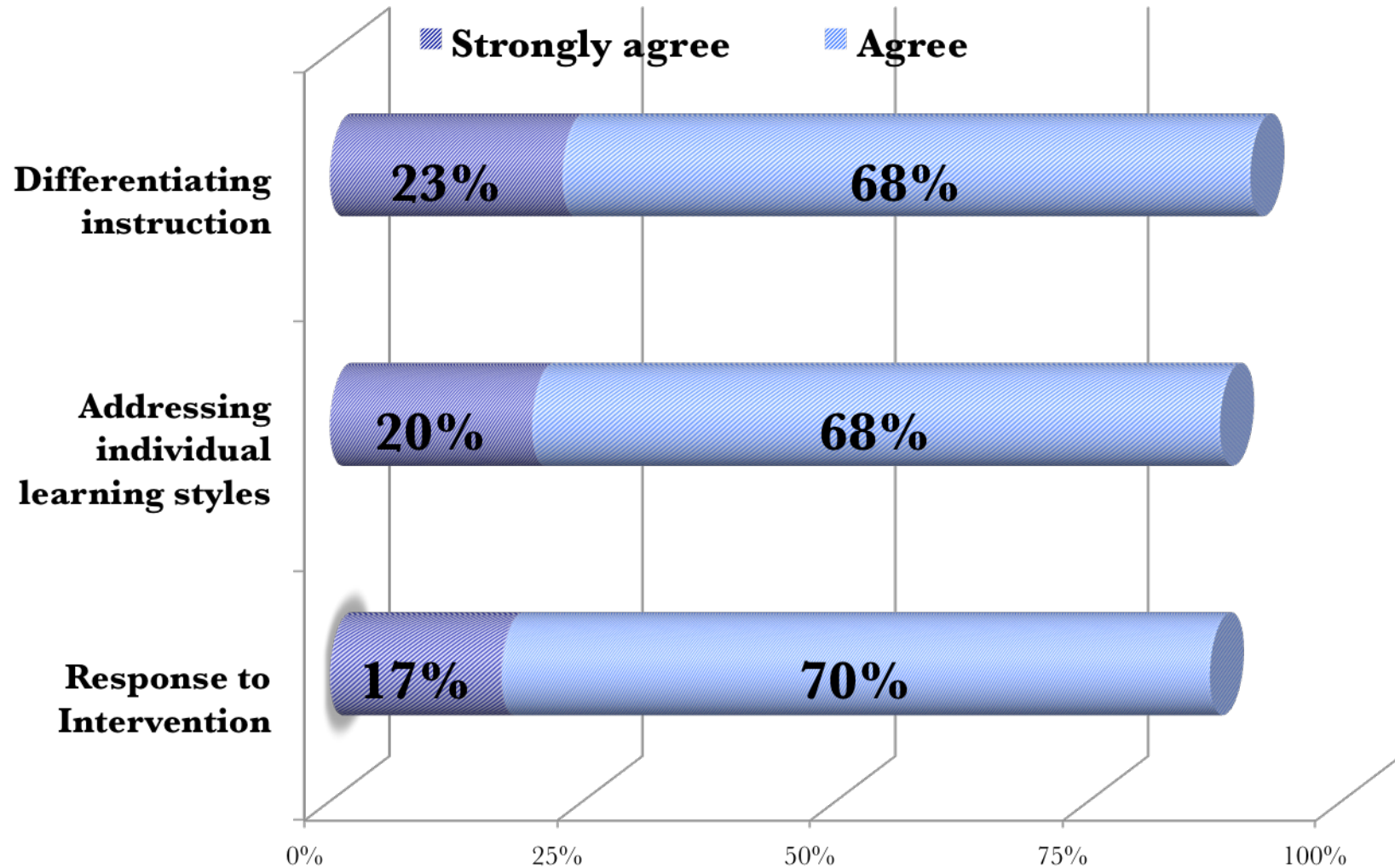
# Attention and support for academically struggling students more visible to HPS parents of elementary and MS students than to parents of HS students



# Teachers: HPS staff works effectively with individual learning levels

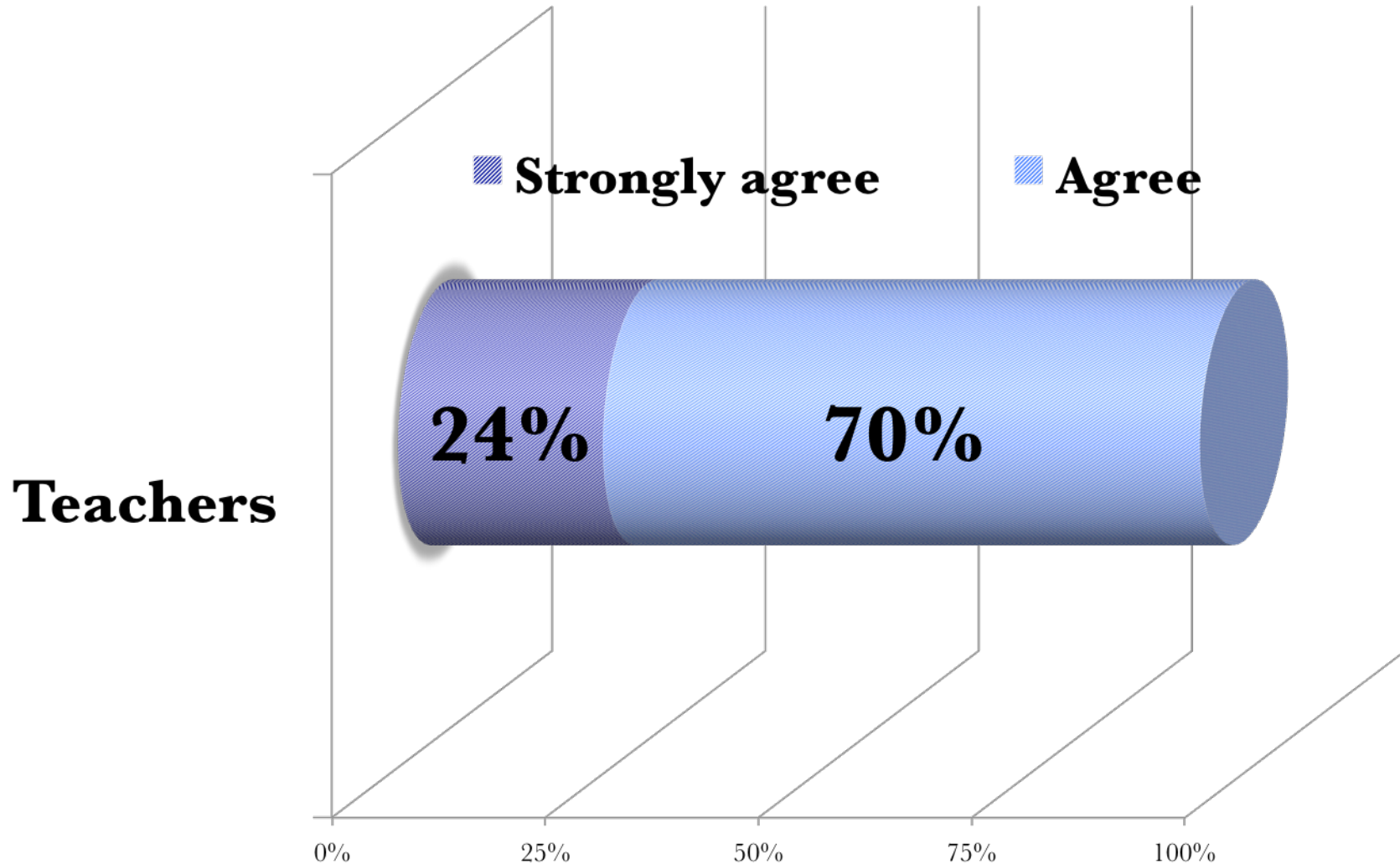


# Teachers: Enhancing student learning and achievement



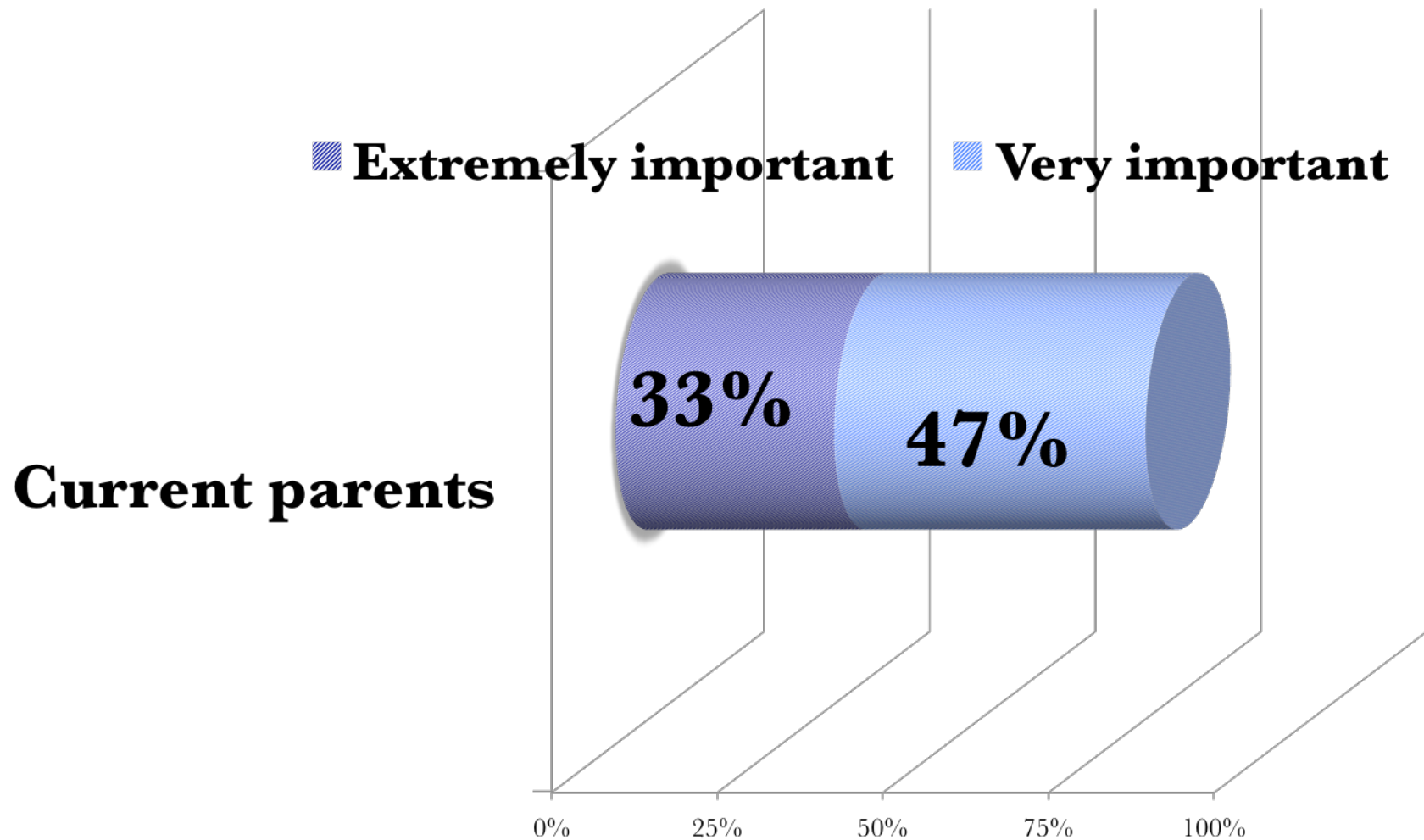
# **Helping parents support their children's learning**

# Teachers: HPS helps parents support their children's learning



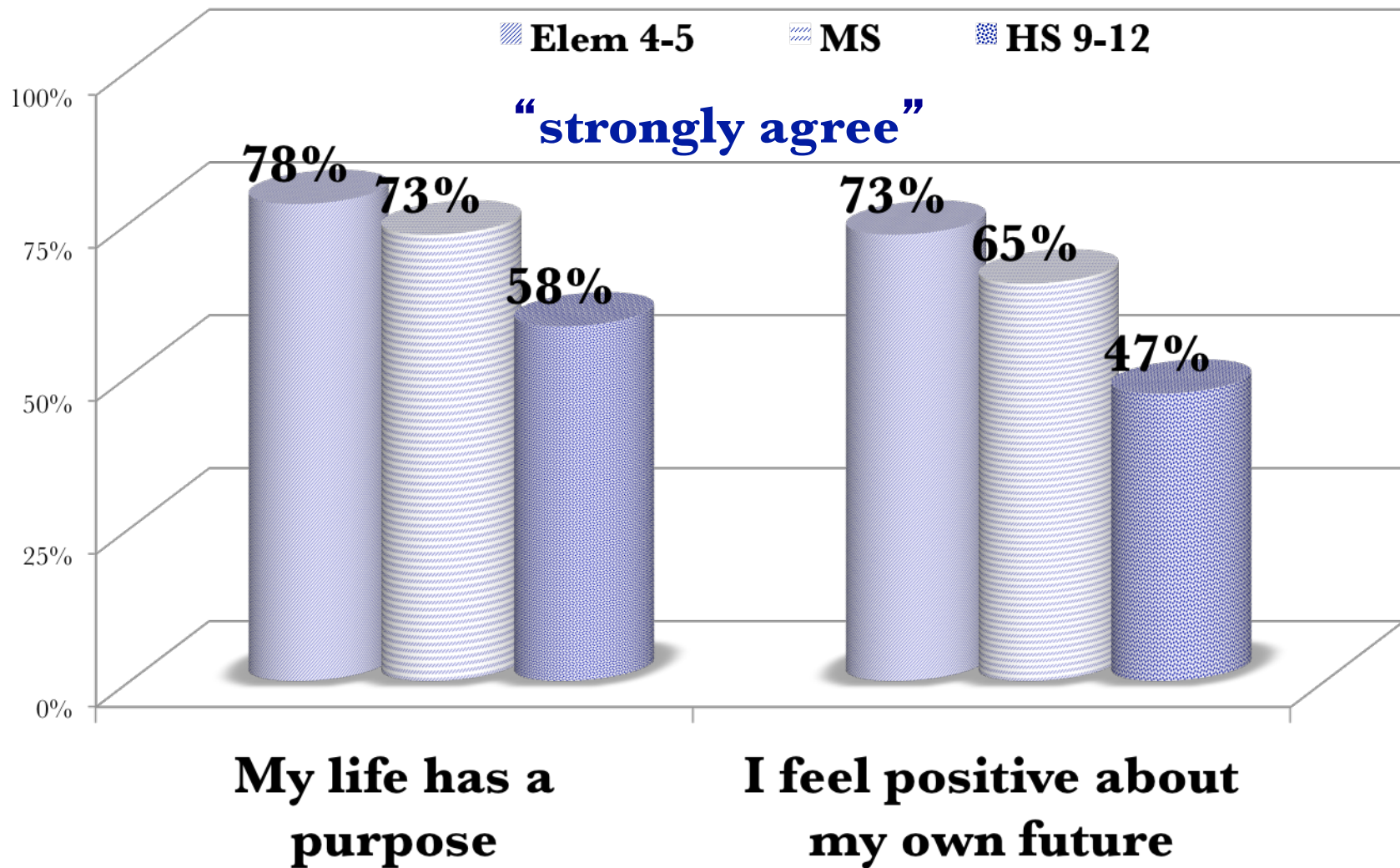


# Parents: More support for parents to help their children's learning



**Students feel confident  
and optimistic**

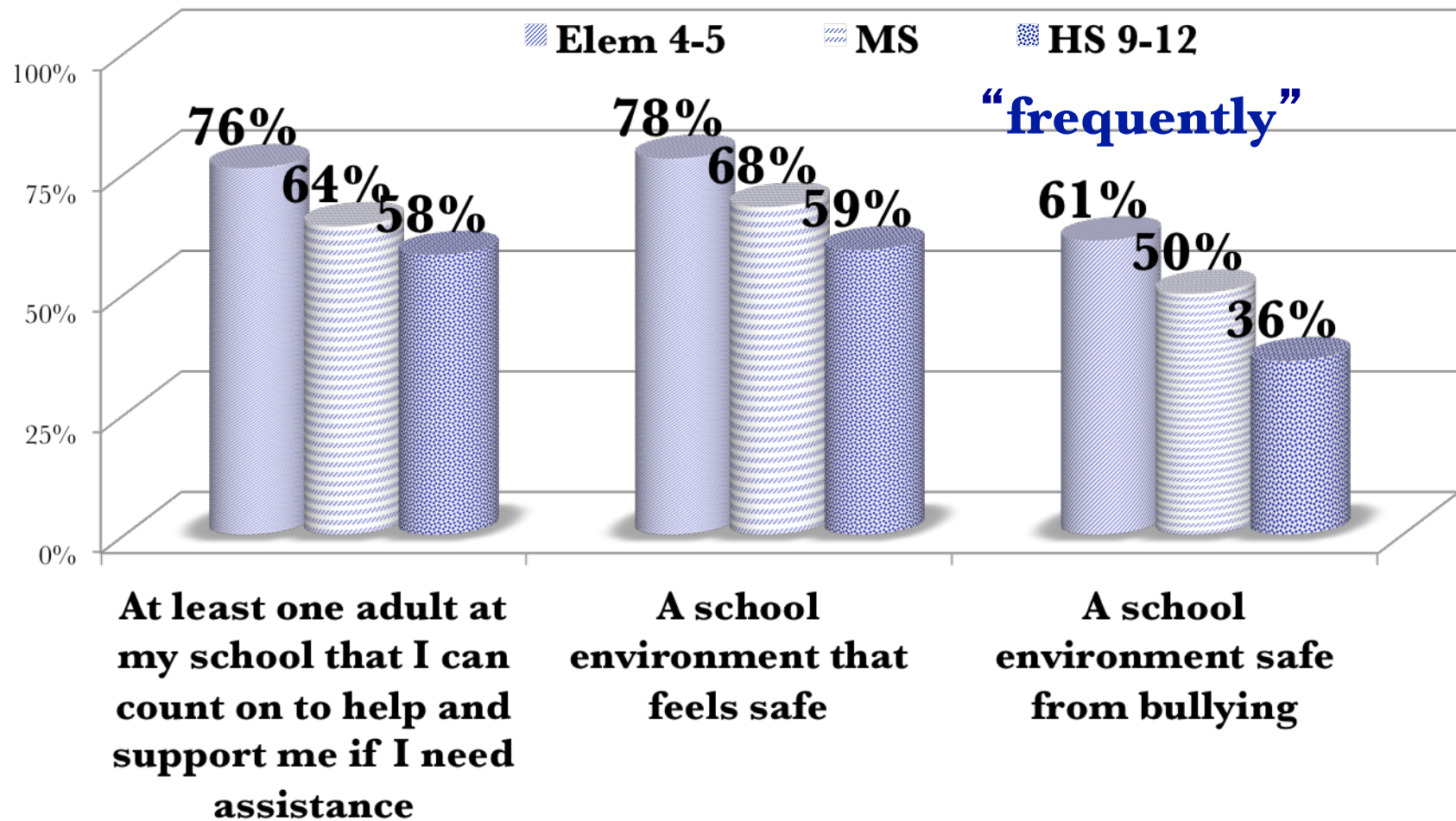
# Students: Generally confident and optimistic



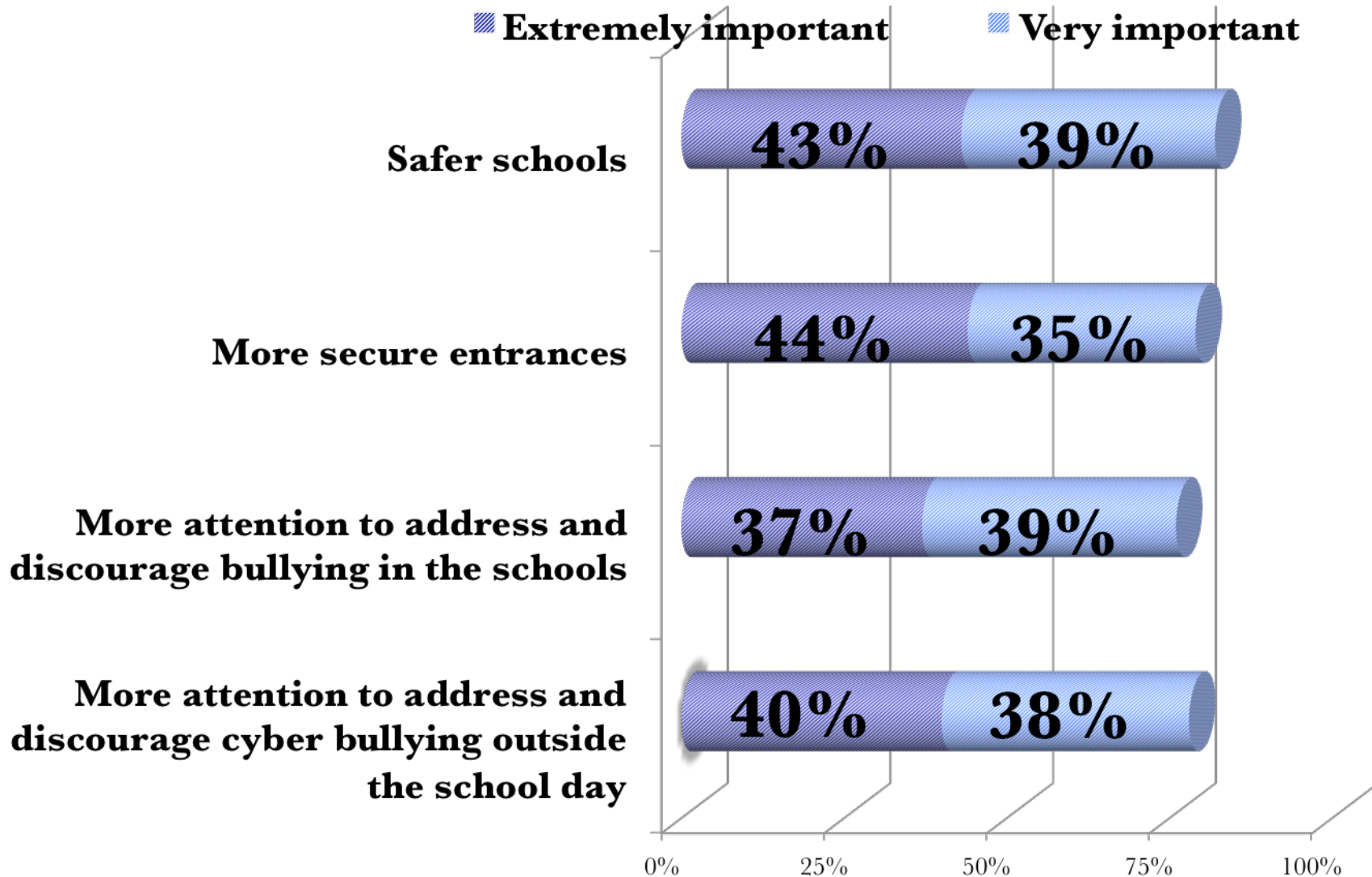


**Safe and secure**

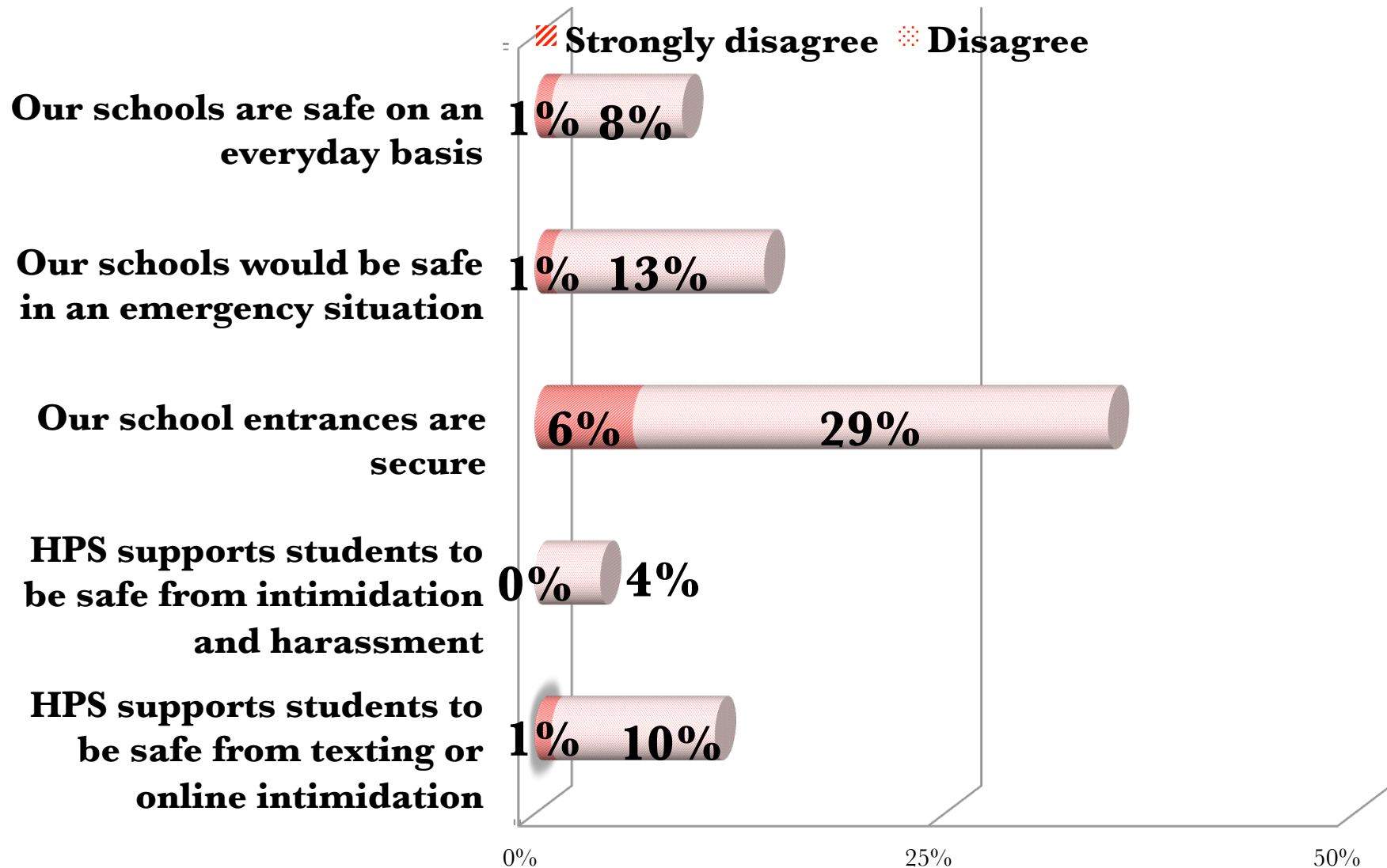
# Students: Feel supported and safe at HPS



# Parents: Improve safety and security

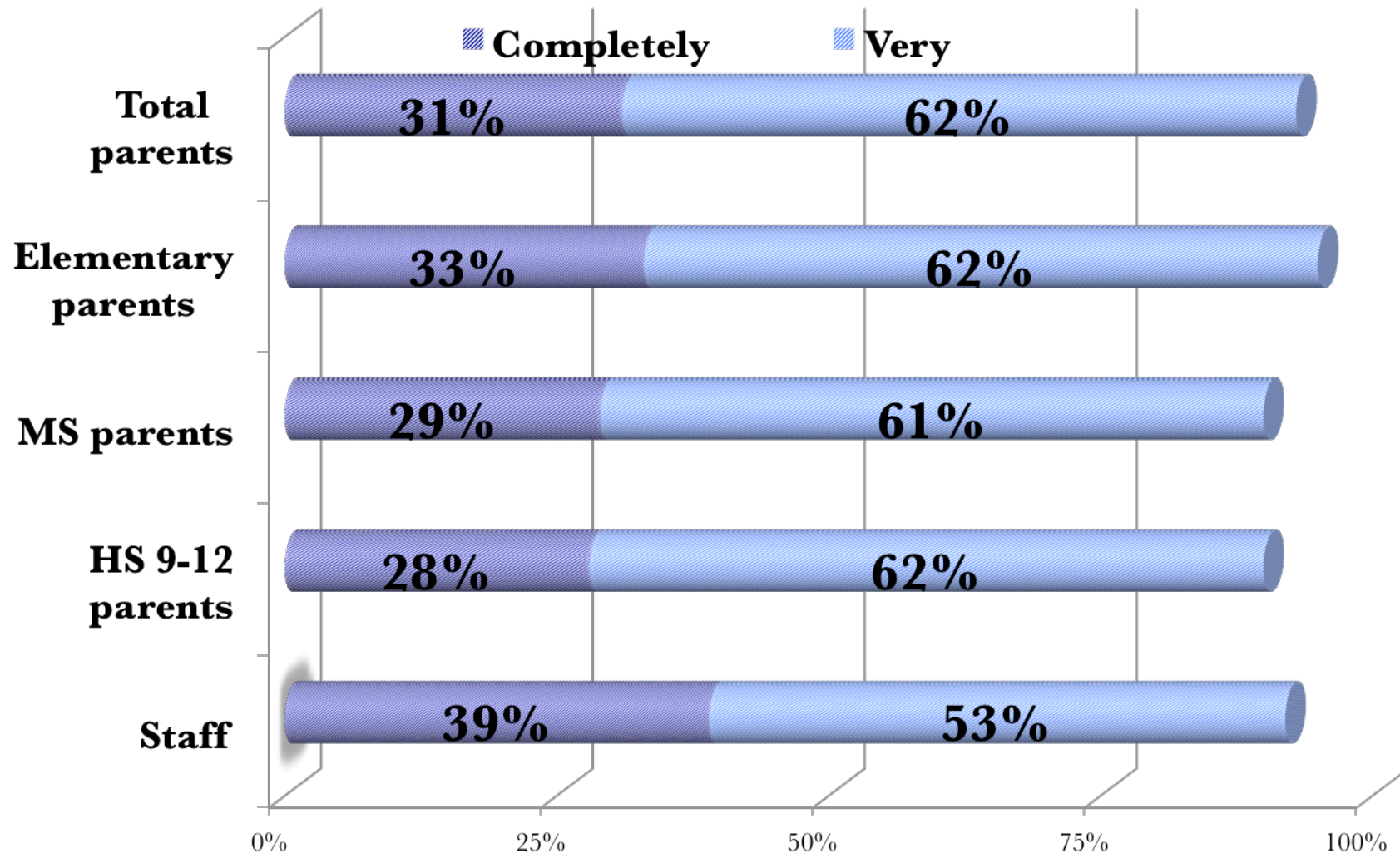


# HPS staff: More secure school entrances



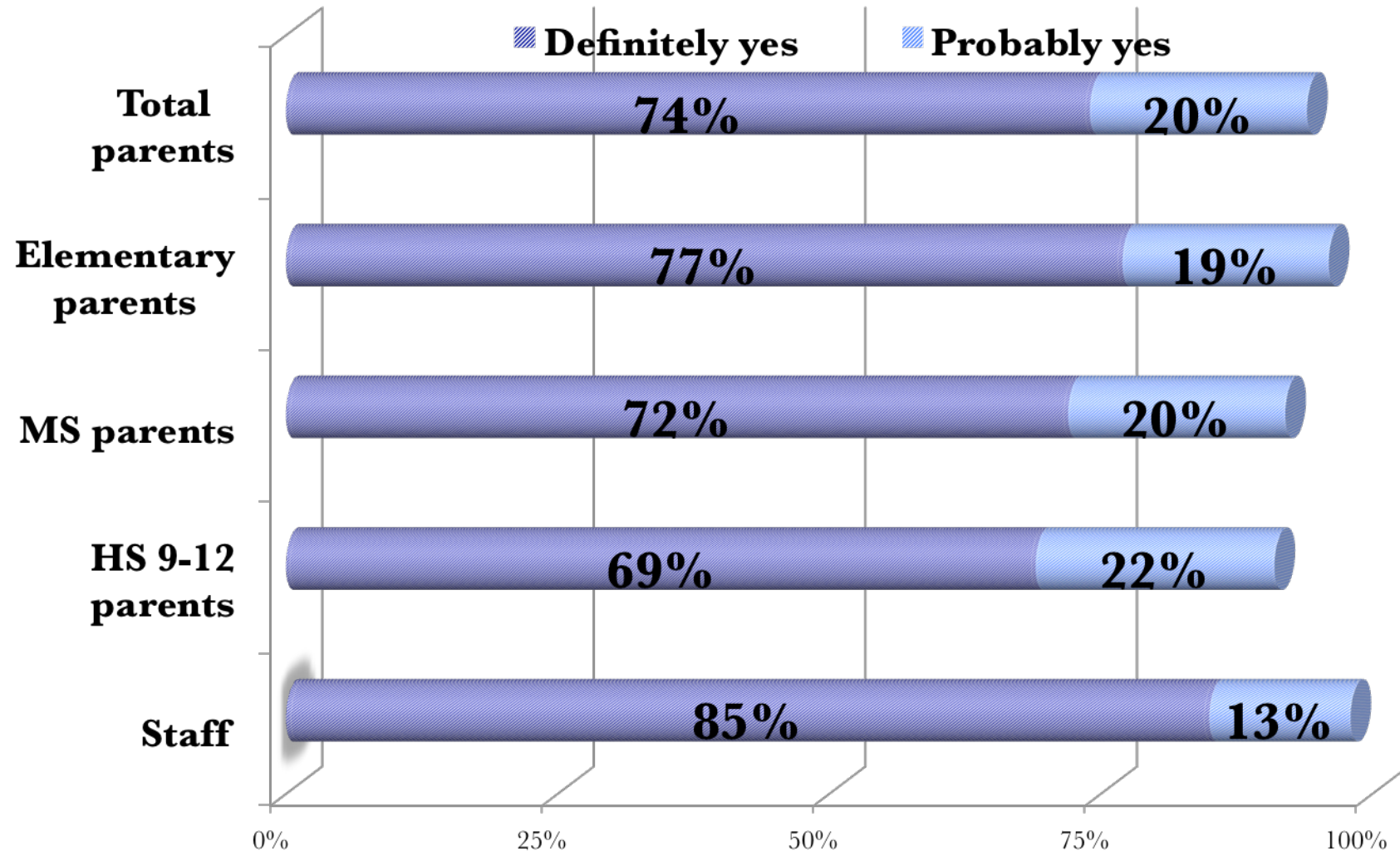
**Satisfied overall with HPS**

# Very high level of strong satisfaction overall with Hudsonville Public Schools

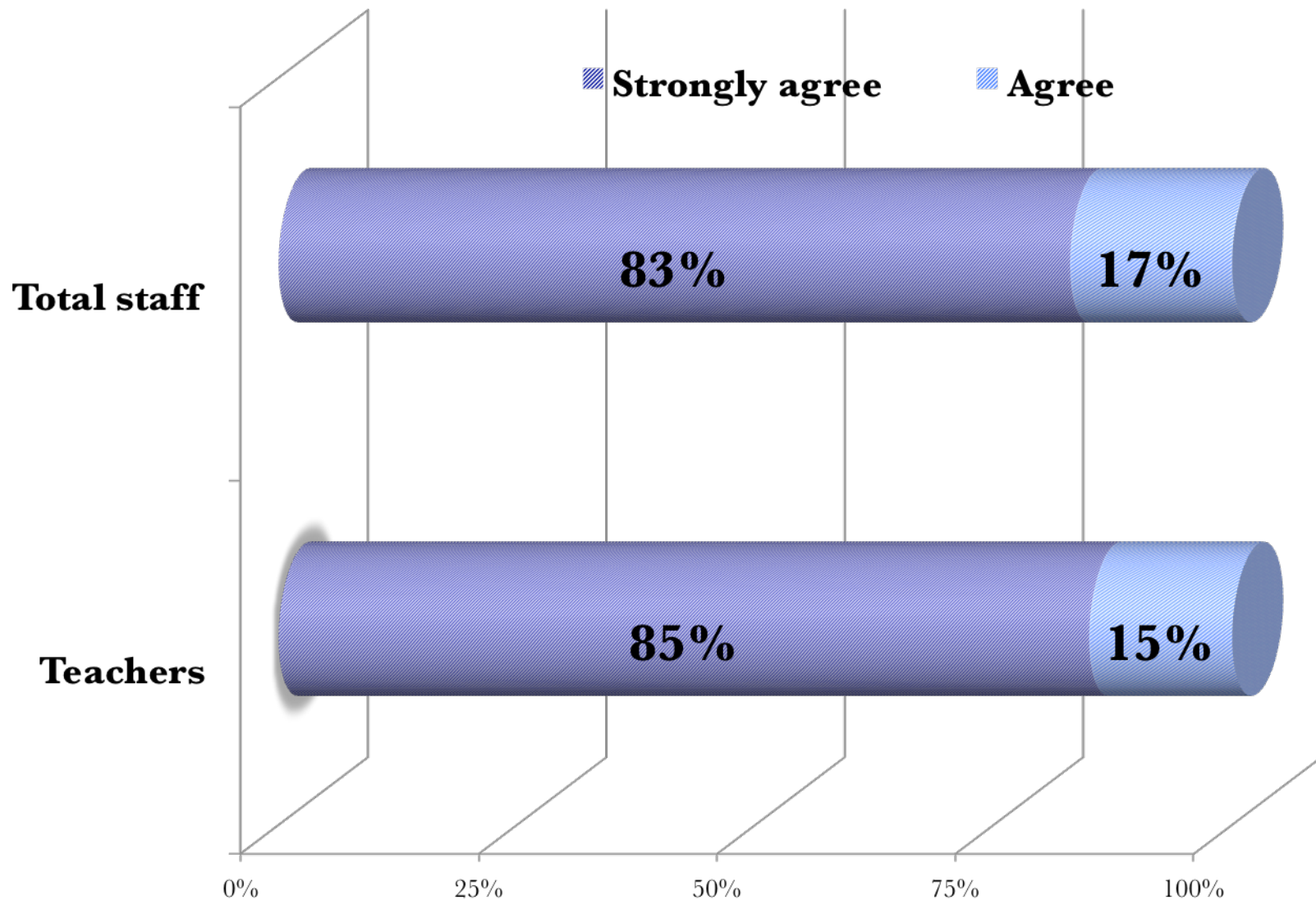




# Parents and Staff recommend enrolling children in Hudsonville Public Schools

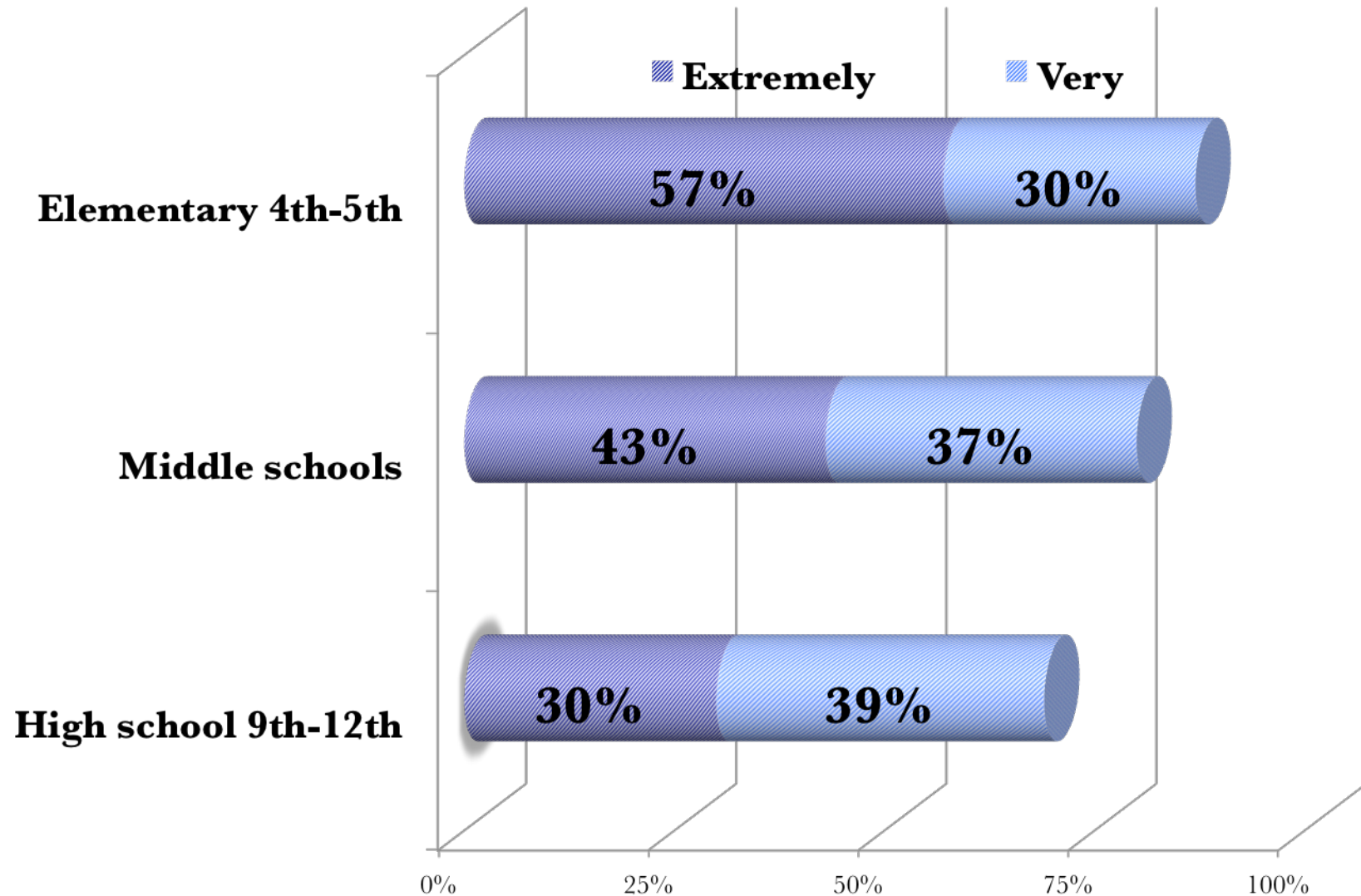


# Proud to be an HPS staff member





# Proud to be an HPS student



**Hudsonville Public Schools thanks  
its parents, staff and students for  
sharing their thoughts to help  
guide our district's planning**