

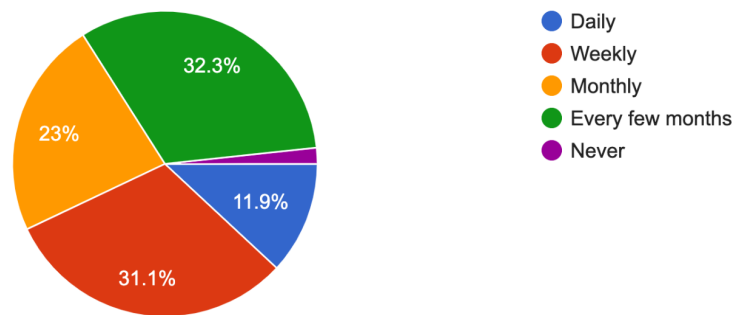
# InsideSchools 2022 Parent Engagement Survey

## School engagement

Around 70% of respondents reported that they engage frequently with their children's schools by communicating with their teachers, volunteering, or attending and/or organizing events (this included both in-person and virtual events).

1. How often do you communicate with your child's teachers? (By communicate we refer to in person meetings, virtual meetings, conferences, phone calls and/or messaging)

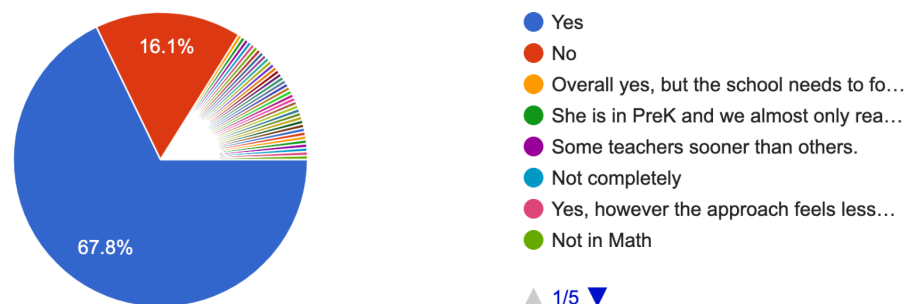
235 responses



Approximately 60% of respondents stated that they believe their children's school meets their learning needs. Parents offered additional comments that characterized their schools as being good in some content areas but less strong in others. Parents with children with special needs identified some gaps in services.

6. Do you feel that your child's school meets their learning needs?

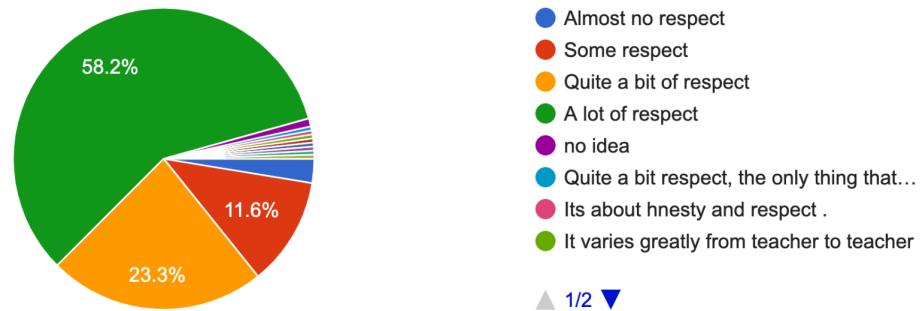
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We also asked parents to assess the respect teachers have for their families, and over 70% responded that they had “a lot of respect” or “quite a bit of respect”.

7. Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child’s school have for the families?

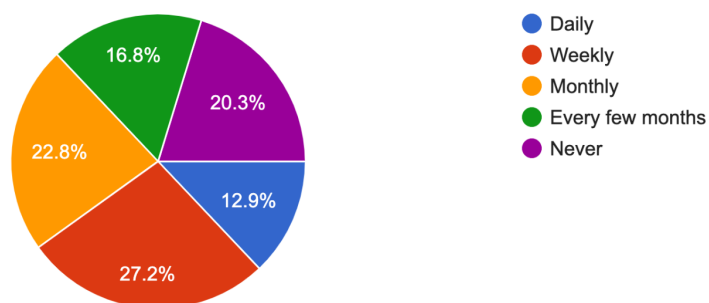
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When asked how often parents discussed their children’s school with other parents, we got a broad range of responses from “daily” to “never.”

5. In the past year, how often have you discussed your child’s school with other parents from the school?

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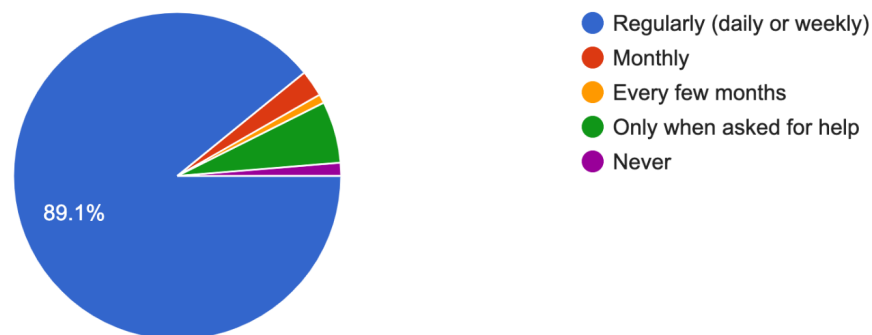


## Helping children learn

Approximately 90% of respondents reported that they work with their children to make school a priority and to provide space and time for homework. Over 70% said that they help with homework assignments and discuss content on a daily or weekly basis.

3. How often do you help your child to focus on school and homework (such as reminding them to do homework, encouraging them to get enough sleep to work or making time for schoolwork, etc.)?

230 responses



## Feedback for InsideSchools

The vast majority of the respondents (over 80%) indicated that they engage with InsideSchools through our website or newsletters, with a small amount participating in our webinars or live events.

We asked parents how we can further help them in supporting their children's education and we received a lot of positive and helpful feedback.

- Many want us to update our school profiles. Several respondents expressed interest in more updated and detailed information about their children's schools such as additional statistics, schedules, and overall strengths and weaknesses.
- Addressing the Department of Education, some respondents raised the need for more teachers in the classroom, better communication between the school and parents, and a smoother public high school admissions process.

- Other important issues raised included the need for more information and guidance on special education and learning disabilities as well as mental health support.
- Lastly, we received several comments about admissions and application processes generally. While several parents expressed gratitude to us for the resources we offer, some want additional information including webinars.