

**FLORAL PARK-BELLEROSE SCHOOL  
PTA MEETING**

**WELCOME**

October 16, 2023

*Please help yourself to  
refreshments*



# ATTENDANCE



01



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Please make sure you sign our attendance list and enter to win a prize at the end of the meeting!

**ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER?**

**DO YOU NEED TO RENEW?**



**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO JOIN THE PTA NOW**

# AGENDA

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# PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to  
the flag of the United  
States of America and  
to the republic for  
which it stands,  
one nation under God,  
Indivisible, with liberty  
and justice for all.

God Bless America





**October is  
Principal Appreciation  
Month!**



**Mr. John DeKams**



**Mrs. Bridget Stegmeier**

*Thank  
you!*

The PTA and the Floral Park Bellerose School community would like to express our gratitude to our principal, Mr. DeKams, and assistant principal, Mrs. Stegmeier, for all that you do for our students and staff!

Thank you!!



# SEPTEMBER RECAP





We plan to have an end of the year celebration in lieu of this year's Back to School Picnic.

A date will be announced for the Spring!





# THANK YOU!

Our Go Gold! Childhood Cancer Awareness with JLC fundraiser helped raise over

# \$1700

100% will be donated to the St. Baldrick's Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research!



# Liz's Day

FLORAL PARK







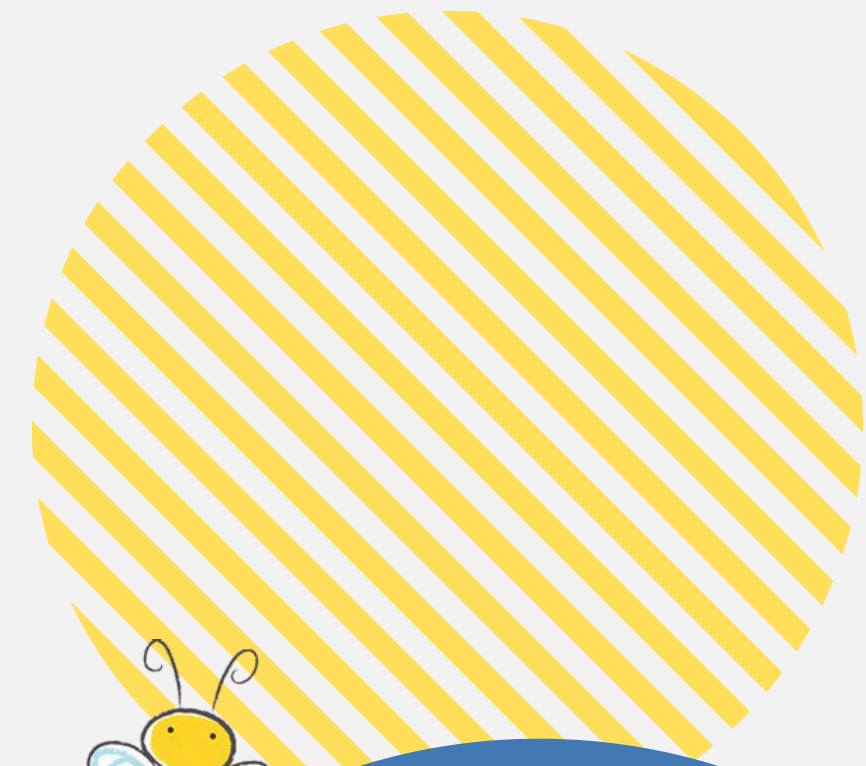
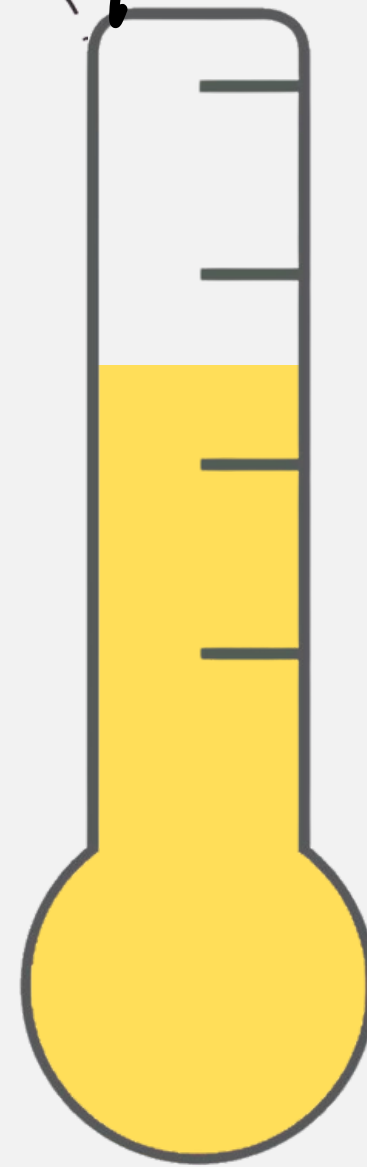
NYS PTA Membership Awards  
September: 50% of membership goal by 9/30



OCTOBER  
*Trailblazer  
Award*  
75% by 10/31

HELP US REACH  
OUR PTA  
MEMBERSHIP

*Goal*





# FINANCIAL REPORT

# BUDGET DRAFTED

THANK YOU TO ALL CHAIRS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED  
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR.

PLAN TO HAVE FINALIZED BUDGET VOTED ON AT THE  
NOVEMBER MEETING.



# EVENT COORDINATORS

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# AUDIT

## OCTOBER 19



Year	Company A	Company B	Company C
2013	47	71	43
2014	41	65	25
2015	32	48	34
2016	44	35	60
2017	50	27	78

Ending Balance

\$ 100,000.00
\$ 97,907.88
\$ 95,783.16
\$ 93,625.33
\$ 91,433.87
\$ 89,208.27
\$ 86,947.98
\$ 84,652.46
\$ 82,321.18
\$ 79,953.57
\$ 77,549.06
\$ 75,107.08
\$ 72,627.04
\$ 70,108.36
\$ 67,550.43
\$ 64,952.64
\$ 62,314.37
\$ 59,634.98



Category	Budget	Actual	Difference
Auto	\$200.00	\$90.00	\$110.00
Food	\$200.00	\$32.00	\$168.00
Medical	\$350.00	\$205.75	\$144.25
Travel	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$100.00
Other	\$350.00	\$35.00	\$315.00



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



# MR. DEKAMS & MRS. STEGMEIER

Floral Park Bellerose School  
Updates







# PTA UPDATES

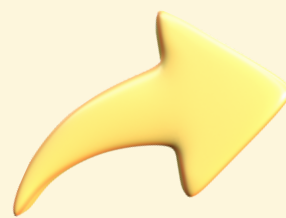
 SCHOLASTIC

# ANNUAL BOOK FAIR



SPECIAL PTA DISCOUNT FOR ALL STUDENTS  
\$5 OFF ALL PURCHASES OF \$20

SET UP YOUR  
EWALLET HERE



CLASSES WILL BE ASSIGNED TIMES TO  
VISIT OUR BOOK FAIR



**FPBS PTA SPONSORED**

**TEAL PUMPKIN**



**COMPETITION**

**October 27, 2023**



A photograph of several pumpkins of various sizes and colors (orange, yellow, and red) resting on a bed of straw. The pumpkins are the central focus, with some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background. The lighting is warm and natural, suggesting an outdoor setting.

pre-k  
pumpkin patch

October 27

in school pumpkin picking and decorating





Floral Park Bellerose School

INVITES YOU TO



THE ANNUAL

# HALLOWEEN

# PARTY



October 27th - 5pm to 7 pm

Floral Park Bellerose School Blacktop

2 Larch Avenue, Floral Park

**COSTUMES**

**MUSIC**

**GAMES**

**TREATS**

sponsored by the fpbs pta



The graphic features a white background with abstract blue and light blue shapes. A large blue shape is in the top left, and a light blue shape is in the top right. In the bottom right, there are several blue circles and a large blue shape. The text is centered and reads: 

**FPBS MERCH**  
**COMING**  
**SOON!**





# LOOKING AHEAD

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## **Little Doctor's Blood Drive**

Annual 5th grade fundraiser.  
Please consider donating blood

20 & 21

## **Around the World**

In school event  
Volunteers needed!

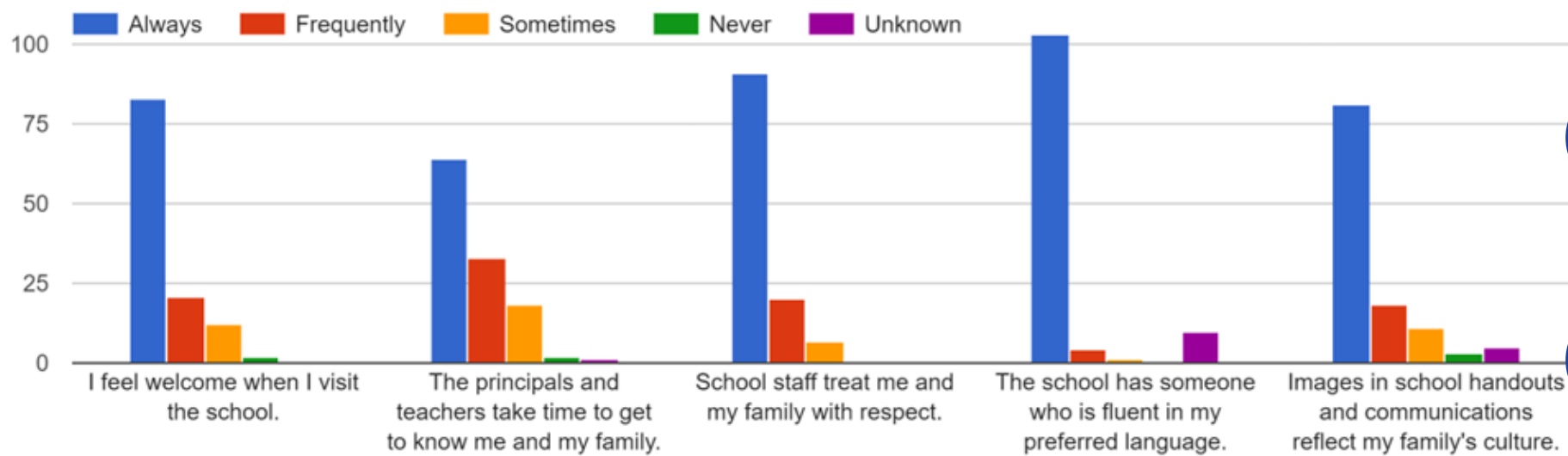


# SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE TEAM

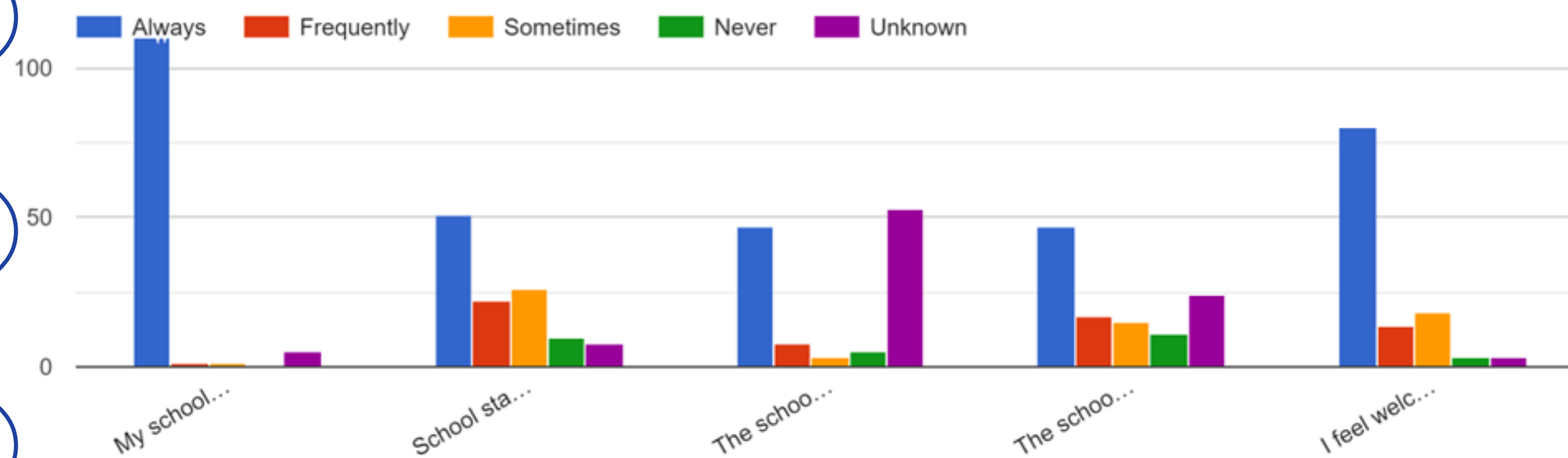
# STANDARD 1: WELCOME ALL FAMILIES

The school treats families as valued partners in their child's education and facilitates a sense of belonging to the school community

Goal 1: Build a Community of Belonging: When families engage with the school and PTA, do they feel respected, understood and connected to the school community? Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.



Goal 2: Create an Inclusive Environment: Do the school's and PTA's efforts encourage engagement with and among the diversity of families in the community? Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

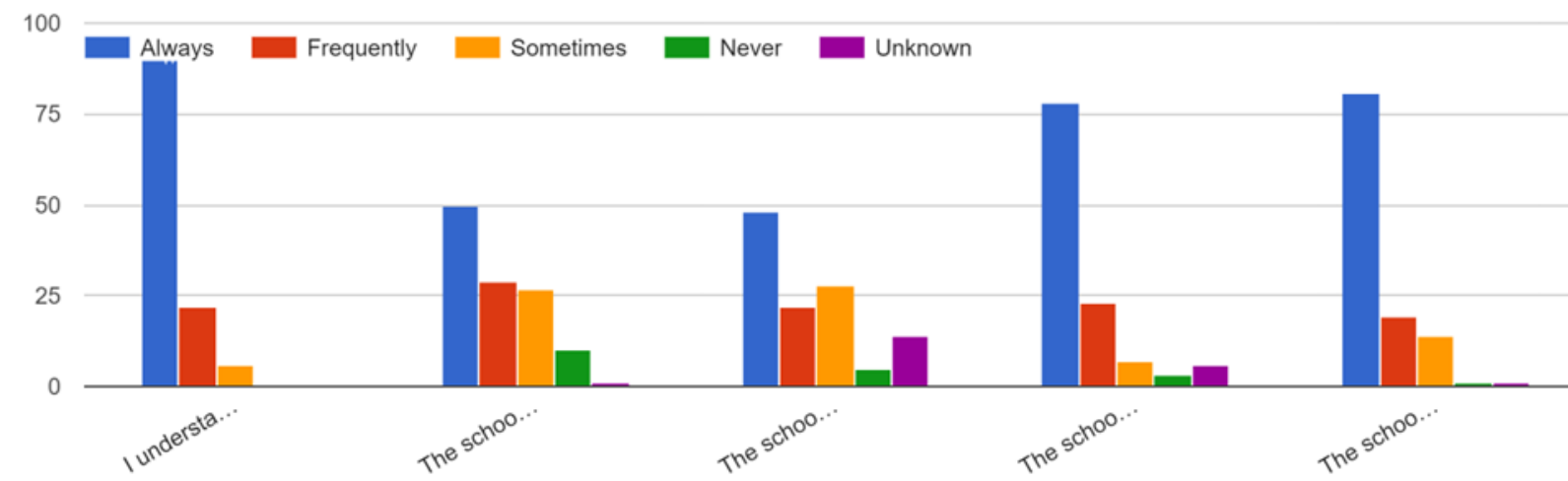




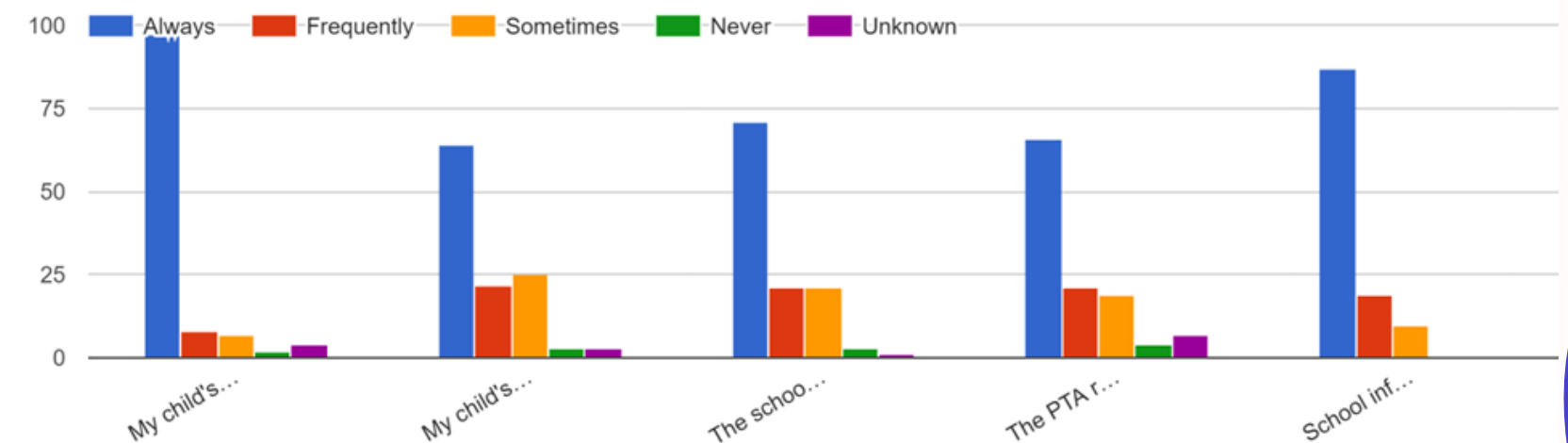
# STANDARD 2: COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

The school supports staff to engage in proactive, timely and two-way communication so that all families can easily understand and contribute to their child's educational experience

Goal 1: Exchange Information Between School and Families: Are families able to receive and share information in culturally and linguistically sustaining ways? Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.



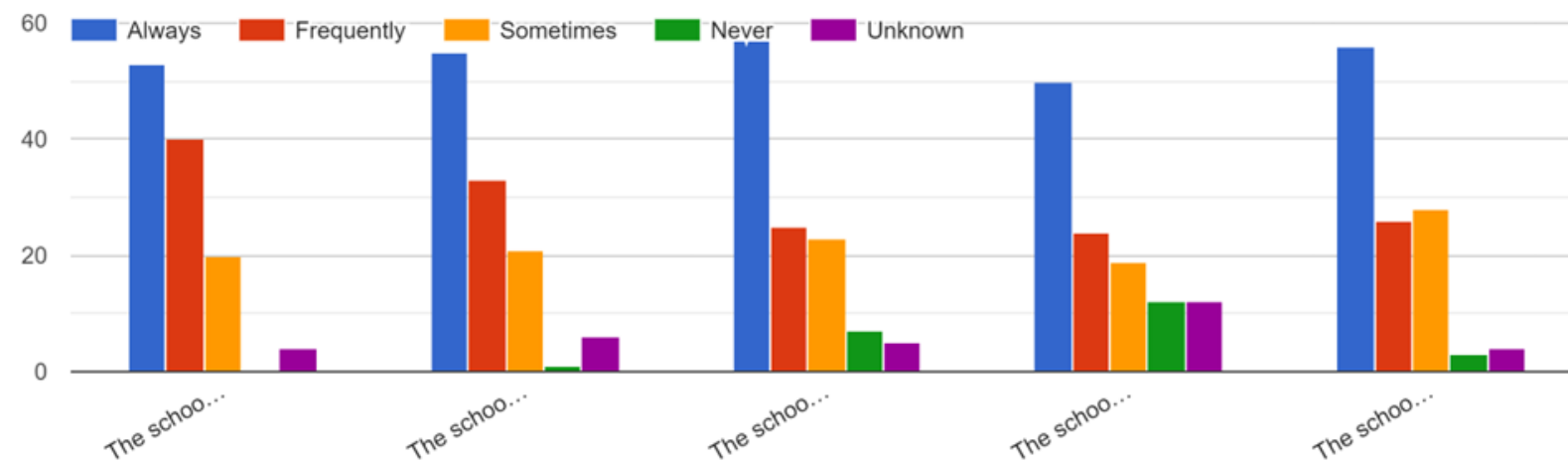
Goal 2: Facilitate Parent-Teacher Communication: Do the school and PTA promote communication between families and teachers? Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.



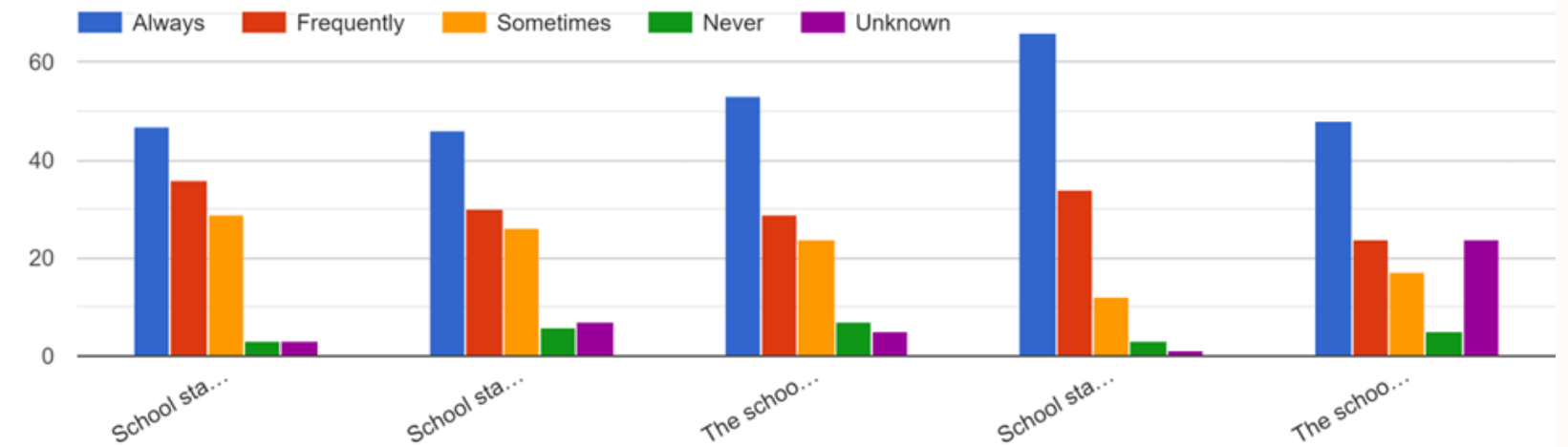
# STANDARD 3: SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

The school builds the capacity of families and educators to continuously collaborate to support students' academic, social and emotional learning.

Goal 1: Team-Up For Student Success: Are families, students and educators on the same page about how students are progressing? Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.



Goal 2: Support Learning by Engaging Families: Are families valued partners in their children's learning at home and at school? Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.

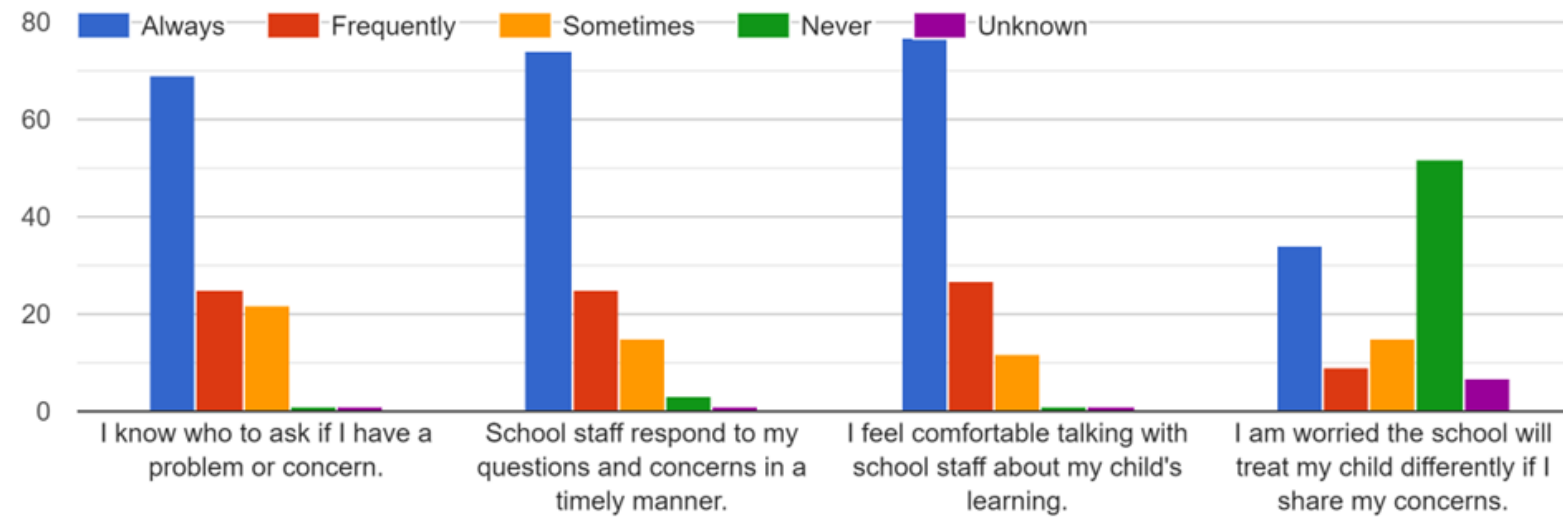




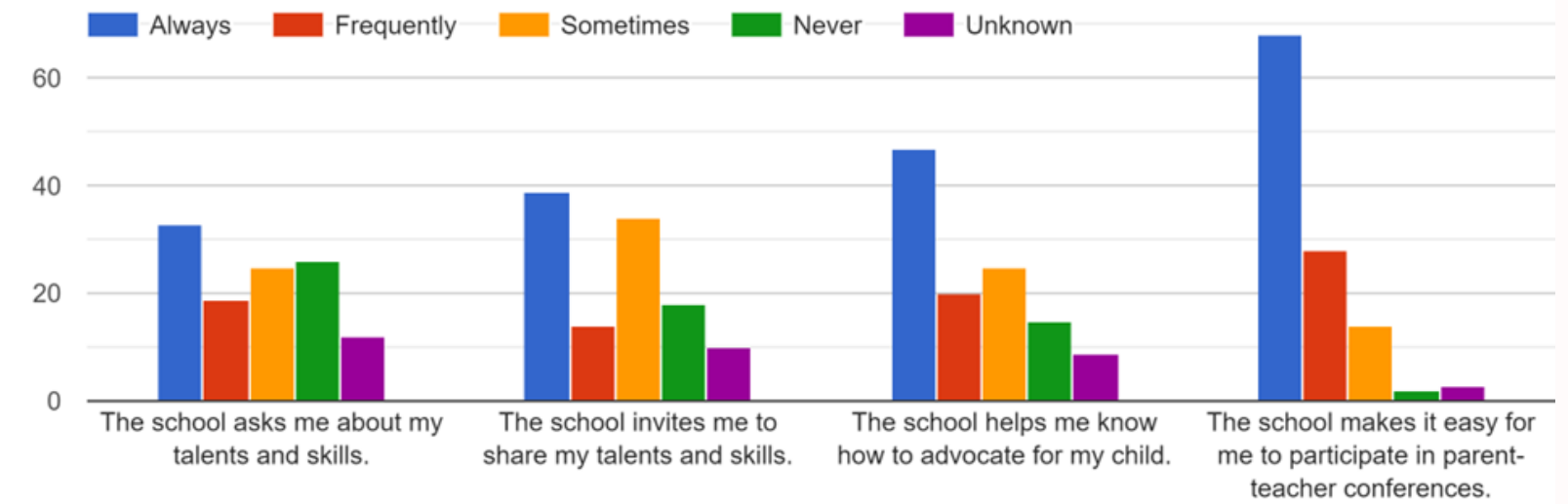
# STANDARD 4: SPEAK UP FOR EVERY CHILD

The school affirms family and student expertise and advocacy so that all students are treated fairly and have access to relationships and opportunities that will support their success

Goal 1: Navigate the School System: Are families knowledgeable and able to raise questions or concerns about their child's educational experience... level of agreement with the following statements.



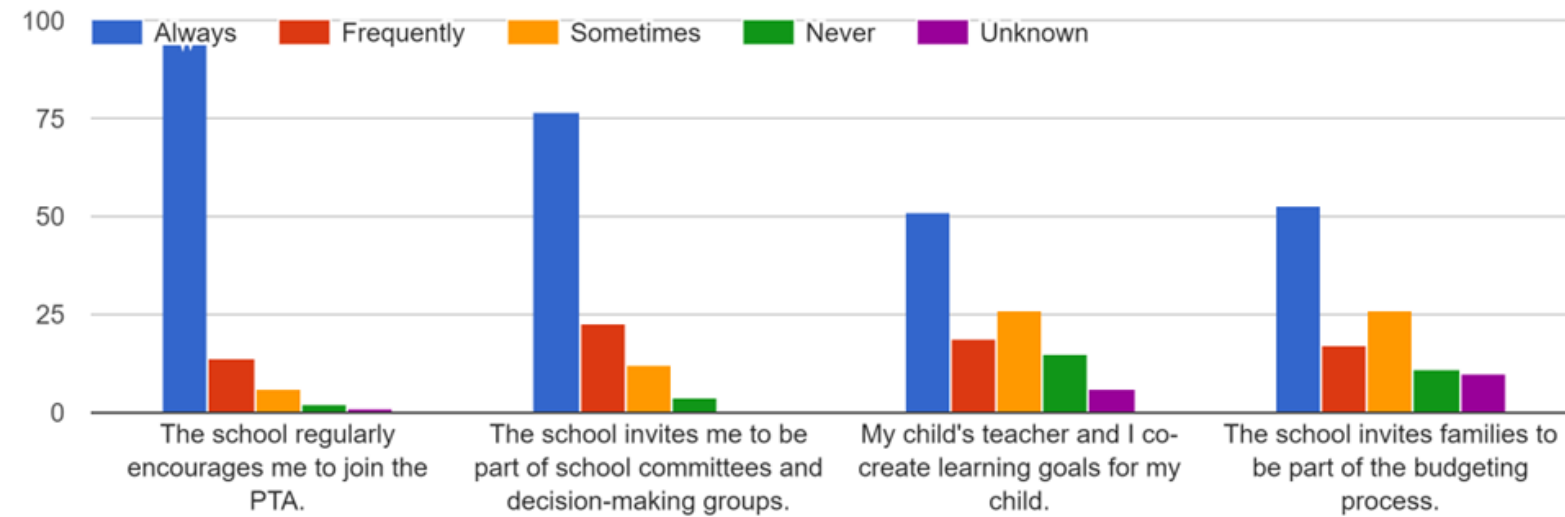
Goal 2: Address Inequitable Outcomes and Access: Does the school and PTA remove barriers for families to be advocates for and with students—par... level of agreement with the following statements.



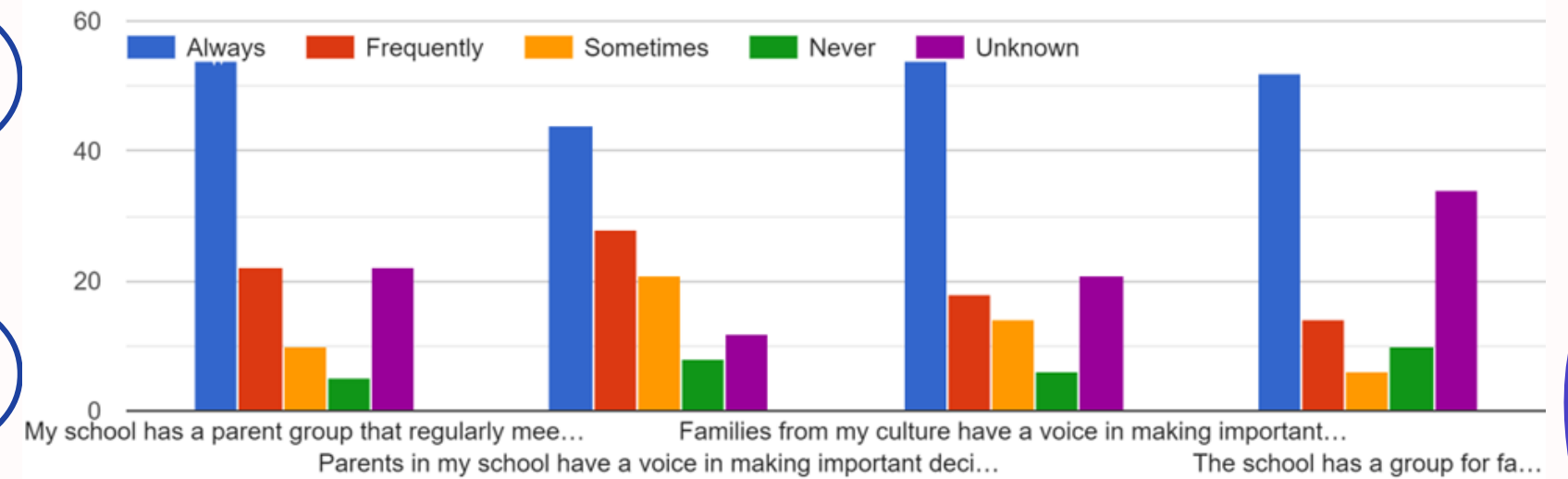
# STANDARD 5: SHARE POWER

The school partners with families in decisions that affect children and families, and together as a team, they inform, influence and create policies, practices and programs

Goal 1: Strengthen the Family's Voice in Shared Decision Making: Are families partners in making decisions that affect their children at school and i...ur level of agreement with the following statements.



Goal 2: Build Families' Connections: Do families have a strong, broad-based organization that offers regular opportunities to develop relationships and r...r level of agreement with the following statements.

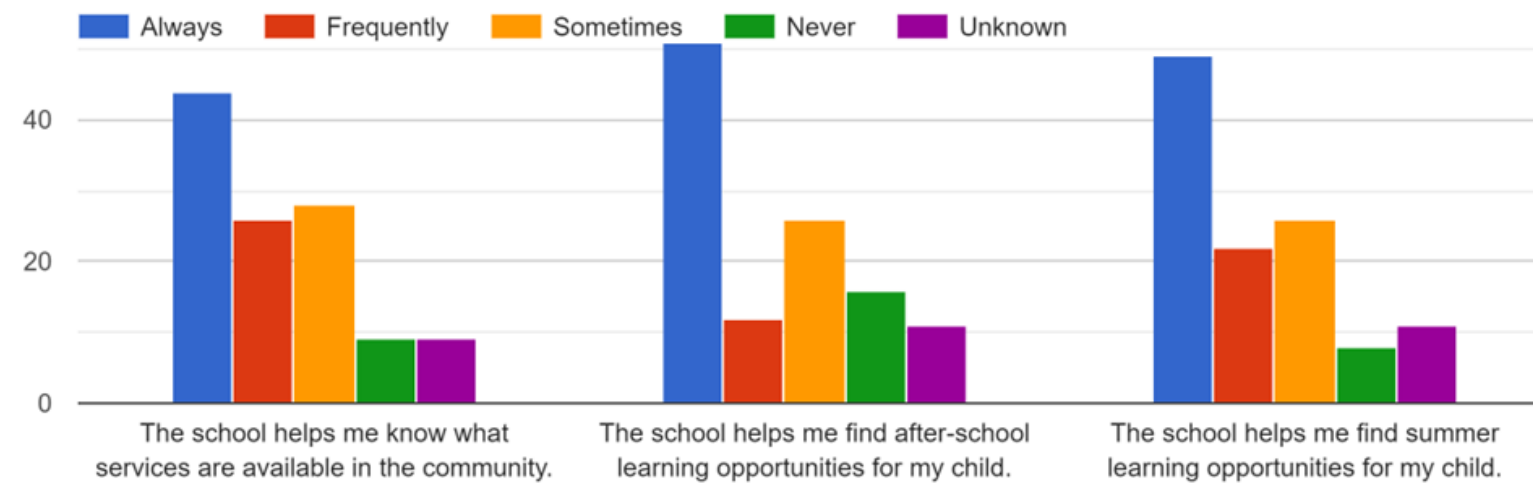




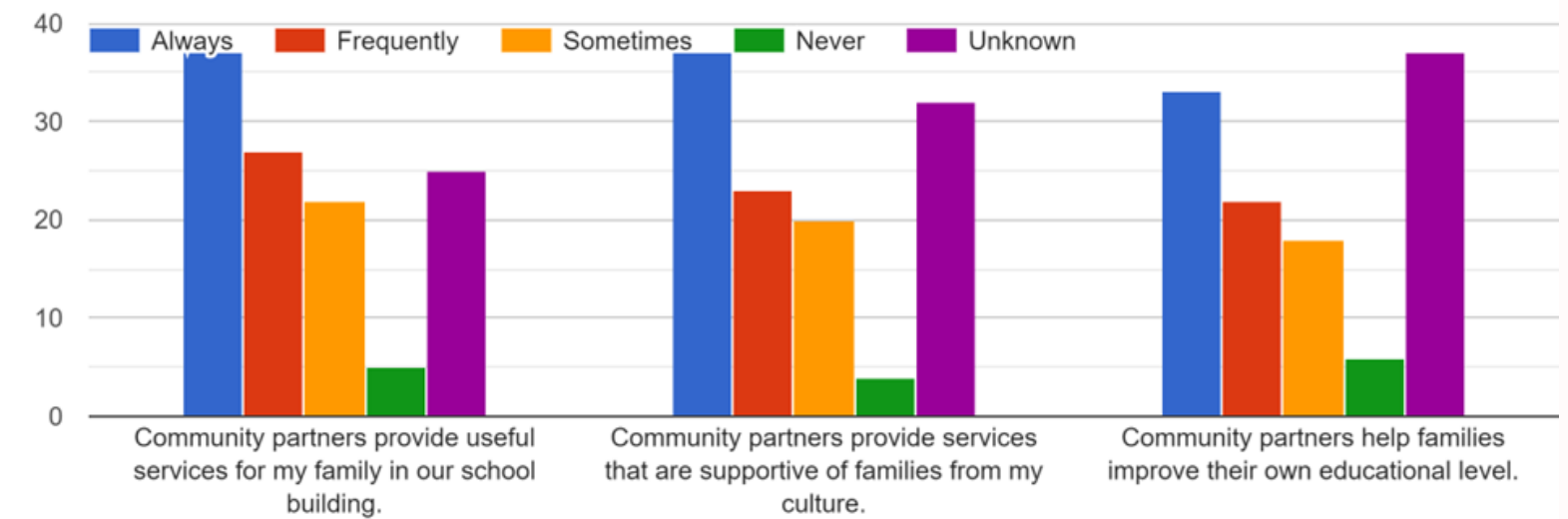
# STANDARD 6: COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMUNITY

The school collaborates with community organizations and members to connect students, families and staff to expanded learning opportunities, community services and civic participation

Goal 1: Build a Strong Foundation for Community Partnerships: Do the school and PTA have a plan for when and how to engage community partners? P...evel of agreement with the following statements.



Goal 2: Connect the School with Community Partners: Do family and school leaders work closely with community organizations, businesses and insti...level of agreement with the following statements.



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**OPEN FLOOR**

A blue abstract shape in the bottom right corner, containing the text "WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!". The shape is a large, curved, abstract shape that overlaps the bottom right corner of the image. The text is written in yellow, bold, uppercase letters on the blue shape.

**WE NEED TO HEAR  
FROM YOU!**





# PTA APPRECIATION AWARD

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**CECILIA O'CONNELL**

*Membership*

**&**

**ROSA GRIBBINS**

*Picture Day*







# RAFFLE & OPEN FORUM

**THANK  
YOU FOR  
JOINING  
US!**

Our next PTA meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, November 14**  
**7PM**