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Survey



Four Rivers Community School

Survey Results

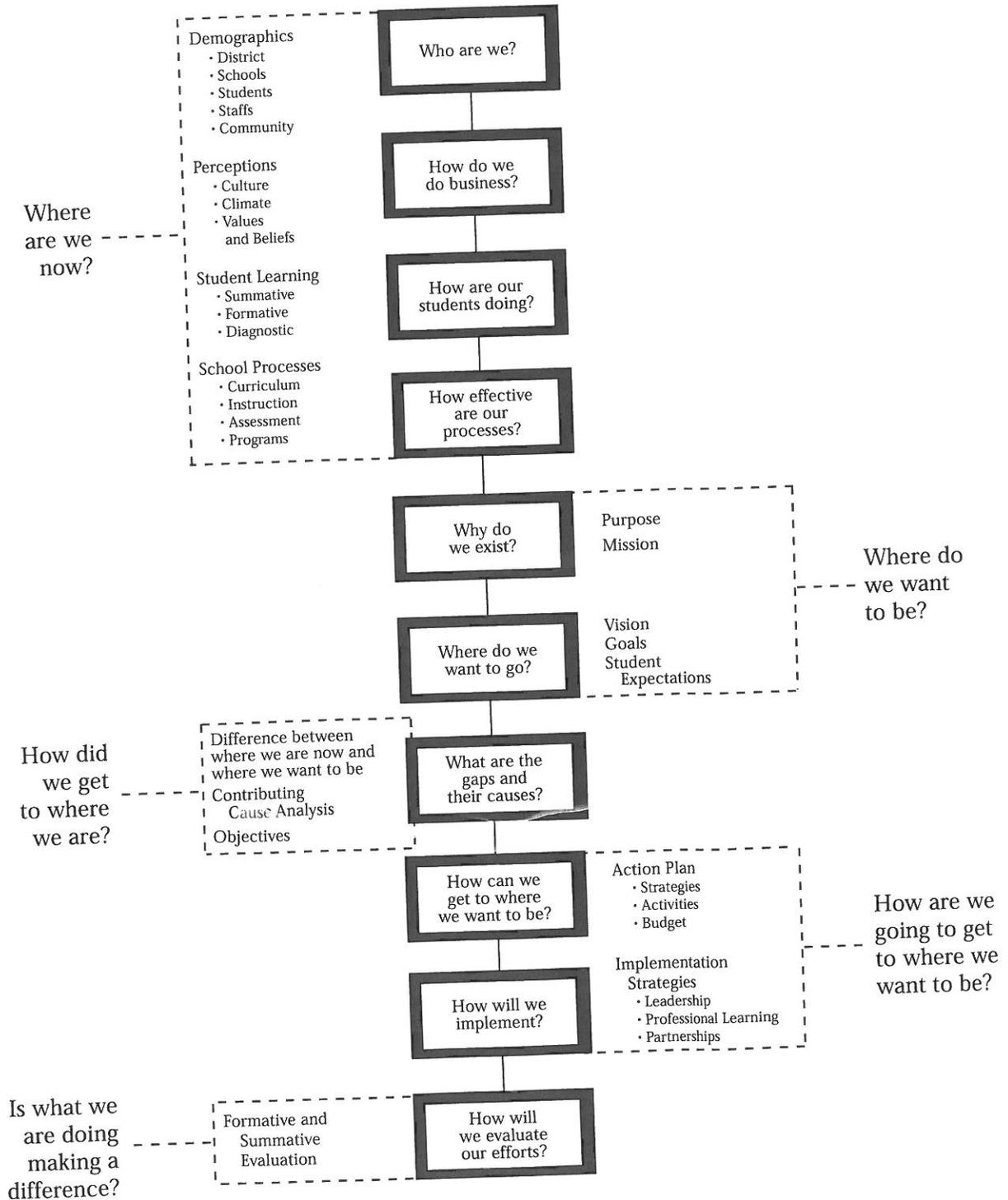
We are very grateful to ODE for updating the charter school survey last year and continuing to offer this measurement tool to the State Sponsored Charter Schools. It has been very helpful for goal setting and grant writing.

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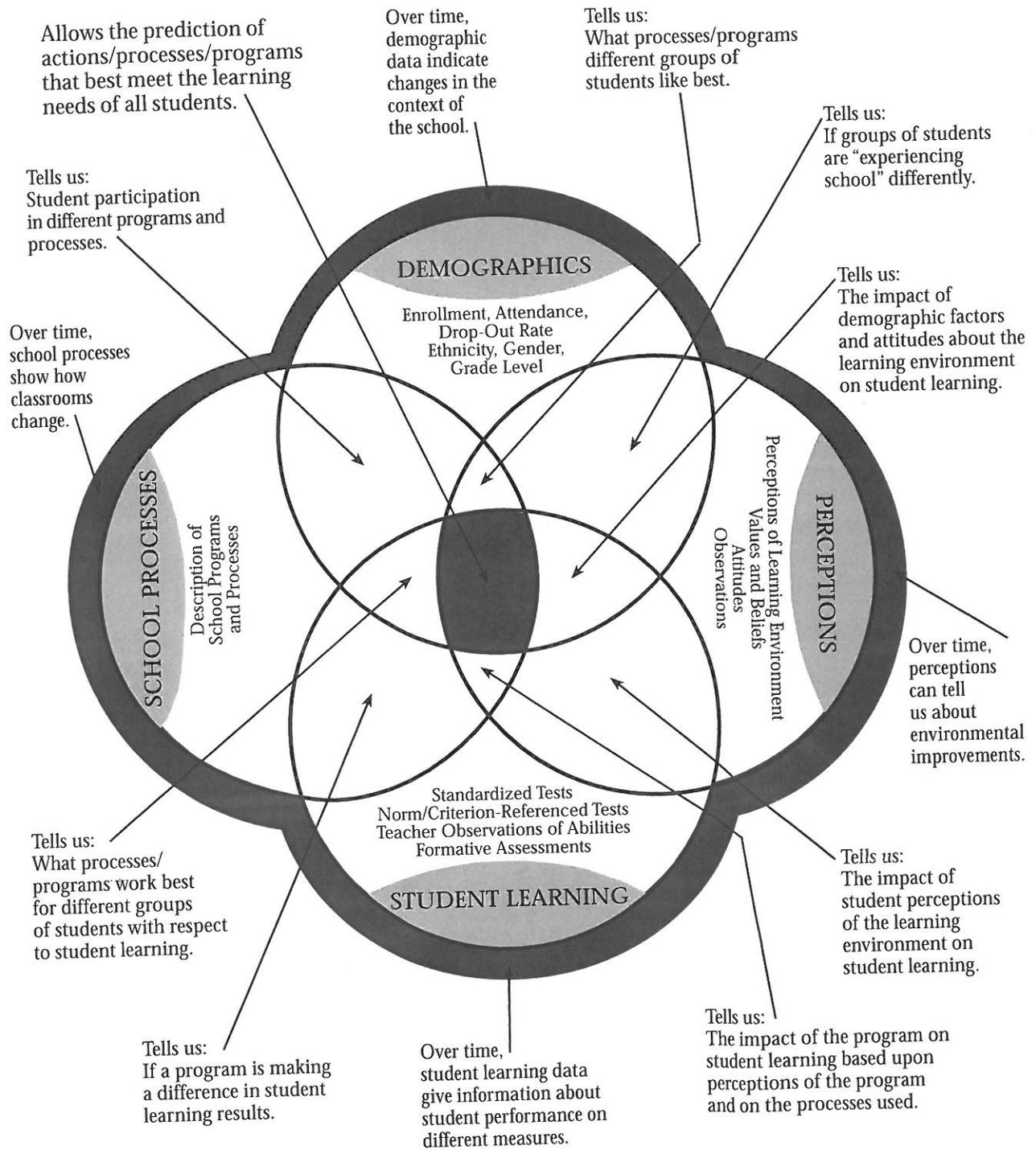
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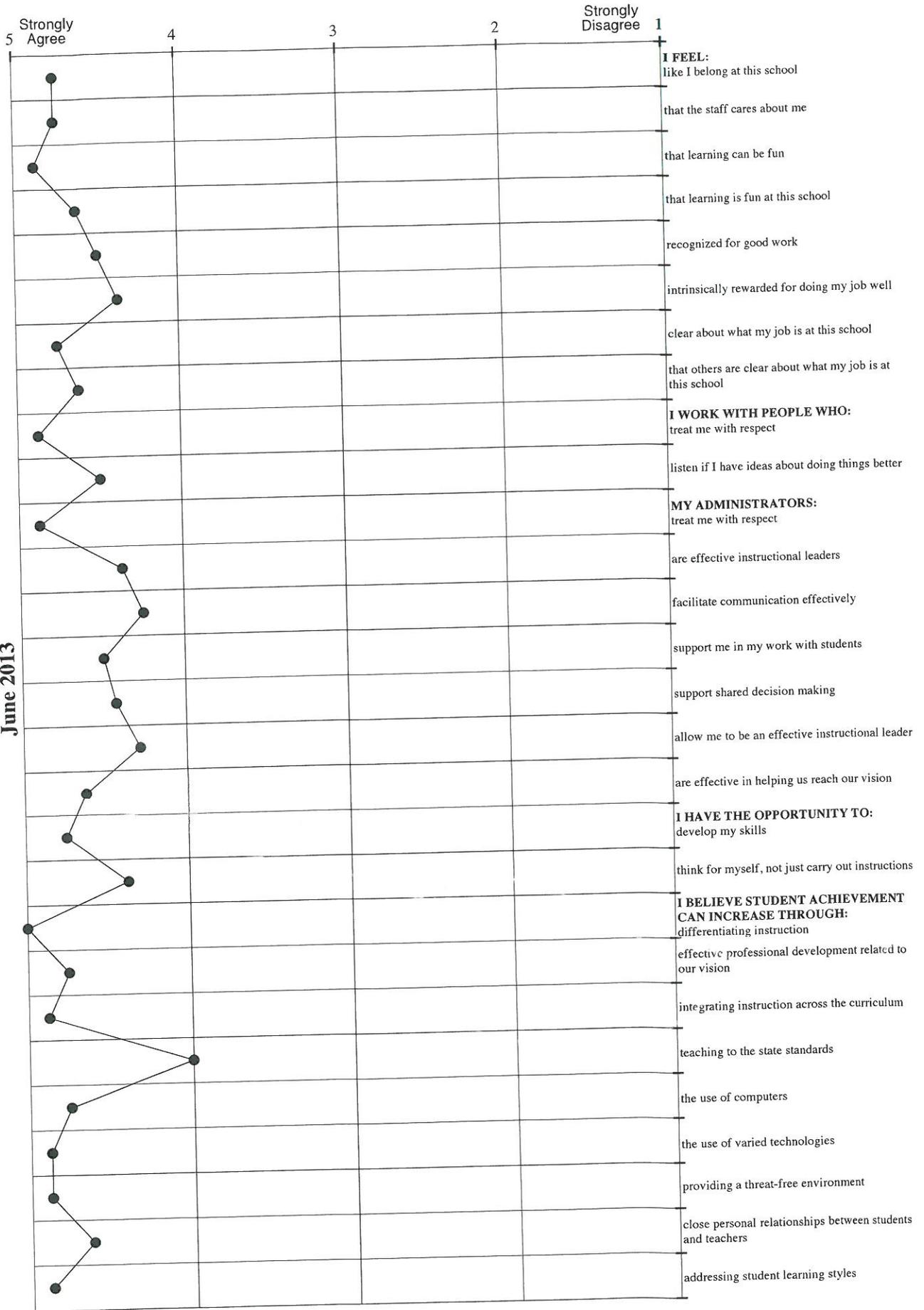
THE ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT



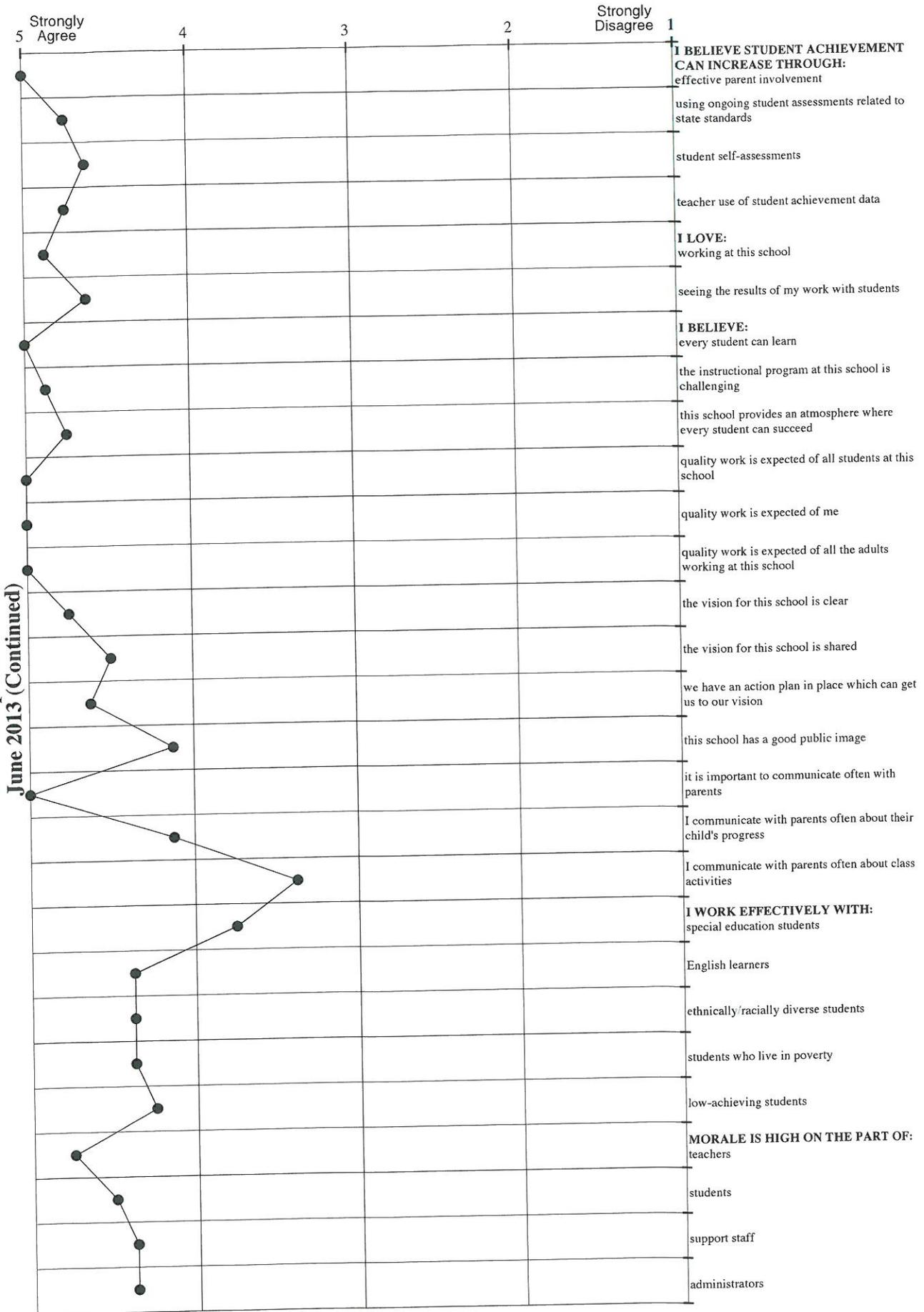
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**Four Rivers Community School Staff
Responses
June 2013**

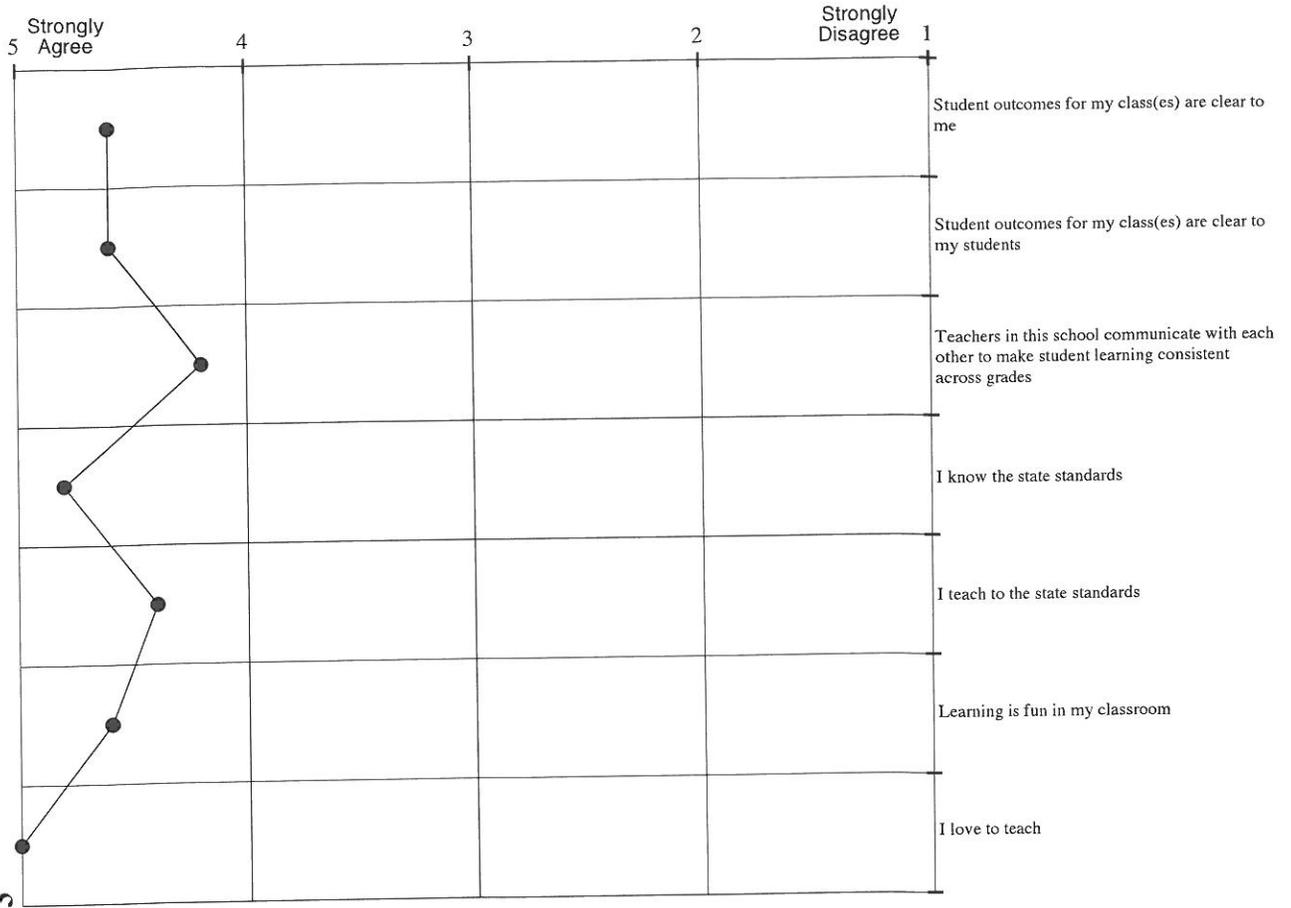


Four Rivers Community School Staff Responses June 2013 (Continued)



**Four Rivers Community School Staff
Items for Teachers and Instructional Assistants**

June 2013



—●— Total Survey Respondents (N=4)

Four Rivers Community School Staff Questionnaire Open-Ended Responses

June 2013

(N=8)

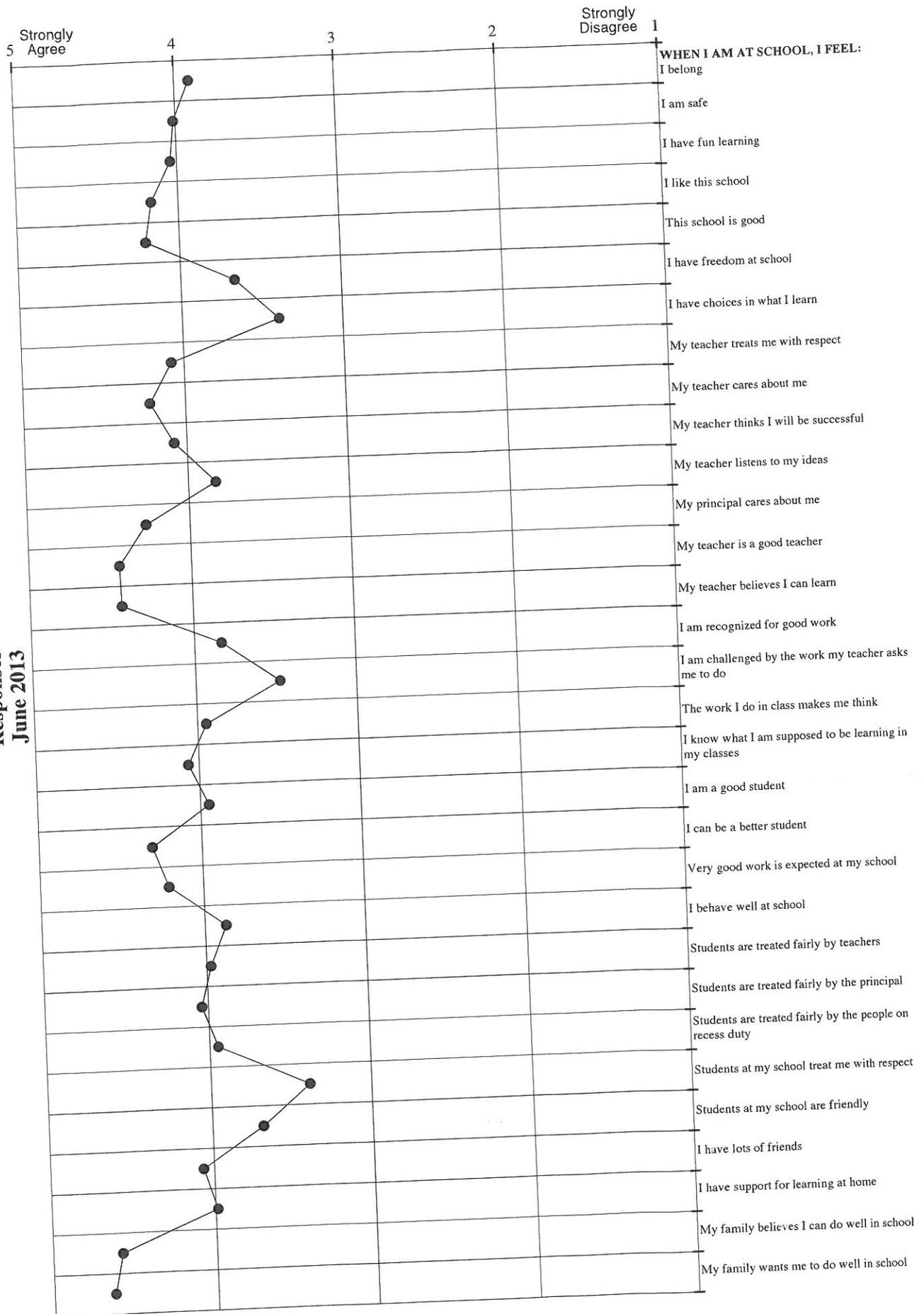
1. What are the strengths of this school?

- Always moving forward and looking for different ways to help children learn
- The school has many strengths. I feel motivated and empowered to work here and support the students in anything that they need. The school supports our community and is meeting the needs of a population that has never been reached before. In a rural, agricultural, high poverty area, our school is appreciating students culture, heritage and learning. FRCS is amazing.
- Preparing our students for the challenging and rewarding workforce. Creating a diverse, bilingual, bi-culturate, and bi-literate community of learners.
- Teaching dedication to every student!
- Staff caring about each child - making sure that they succeed, Dual Language
- Collaboration with all staff
- Dual immersion at its best along with parental support

2. What needs to be improved?

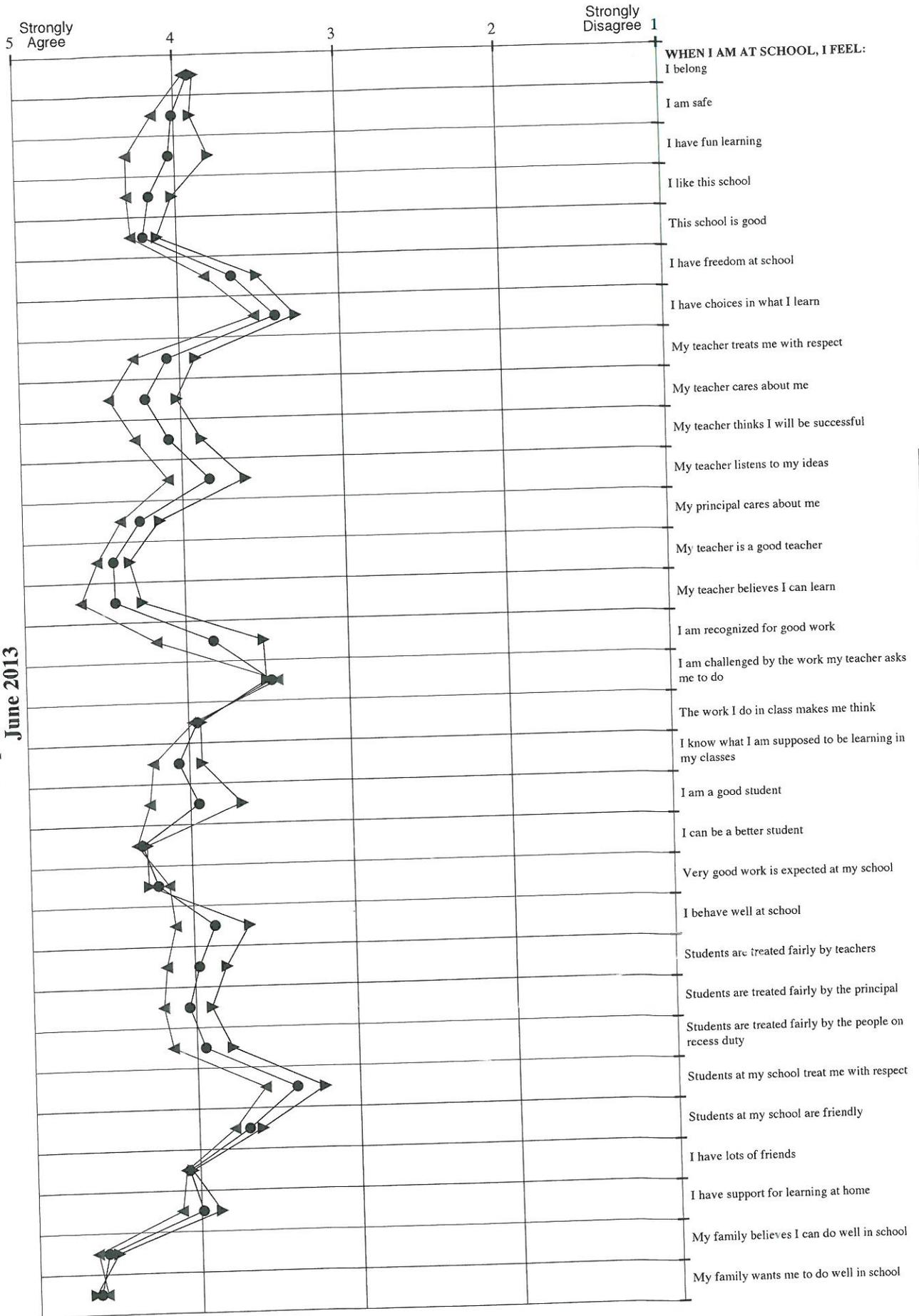
- From a teaching standpoint I feel that I am supported and have access to resources and answers to help become a better Teacher and help the students!
- Administrators should understand and share the vision of the school equally.
- Communication with instructional assistants
- Testing environment and communication
- Communication with new staff

Four Rivers Community School Student Responses June 2013



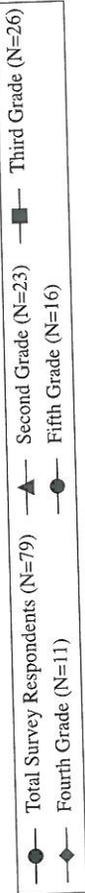
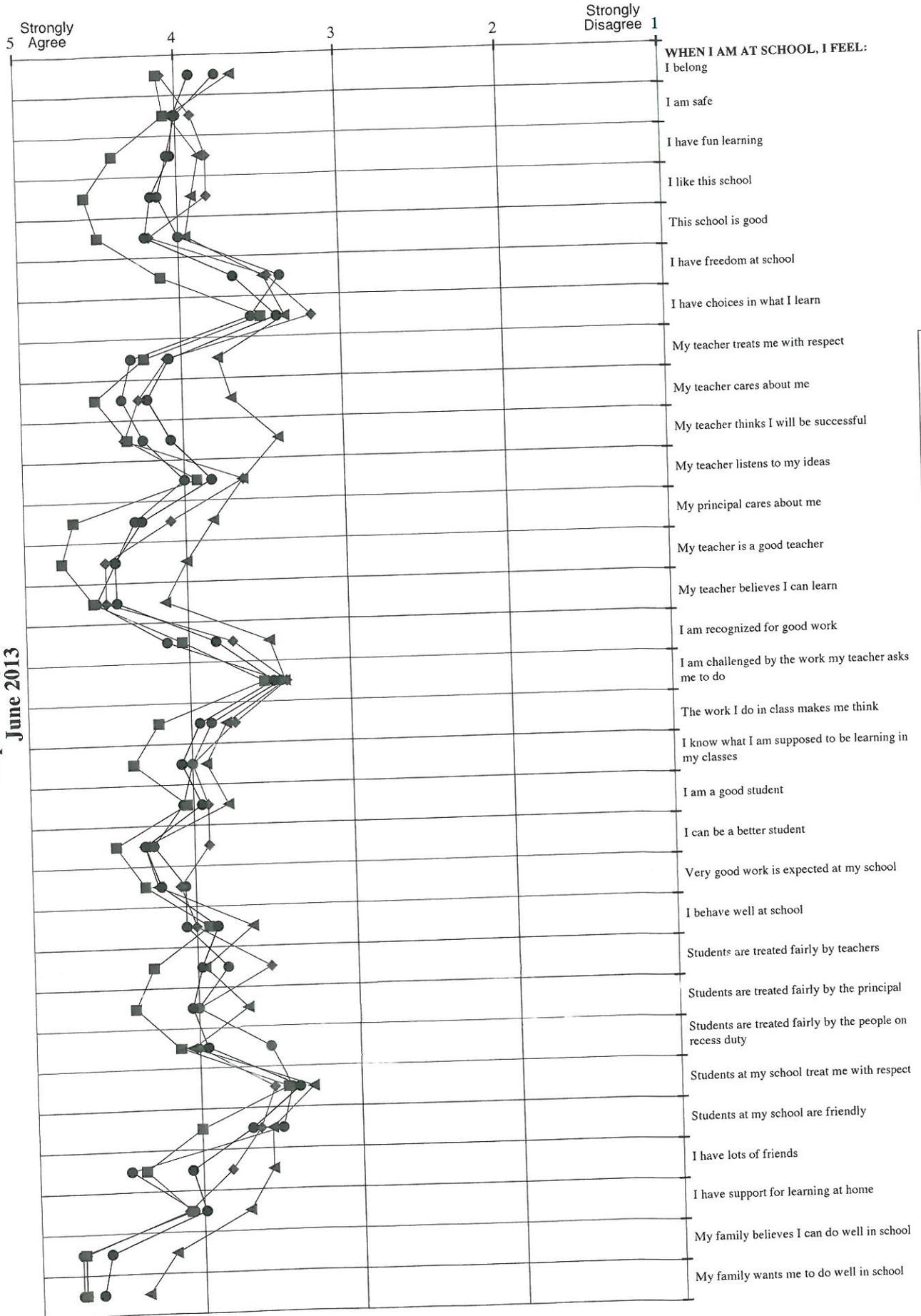
Total Survey Respondents (N=79)

Four Rivers Community School Student Responses by Gender June 2013

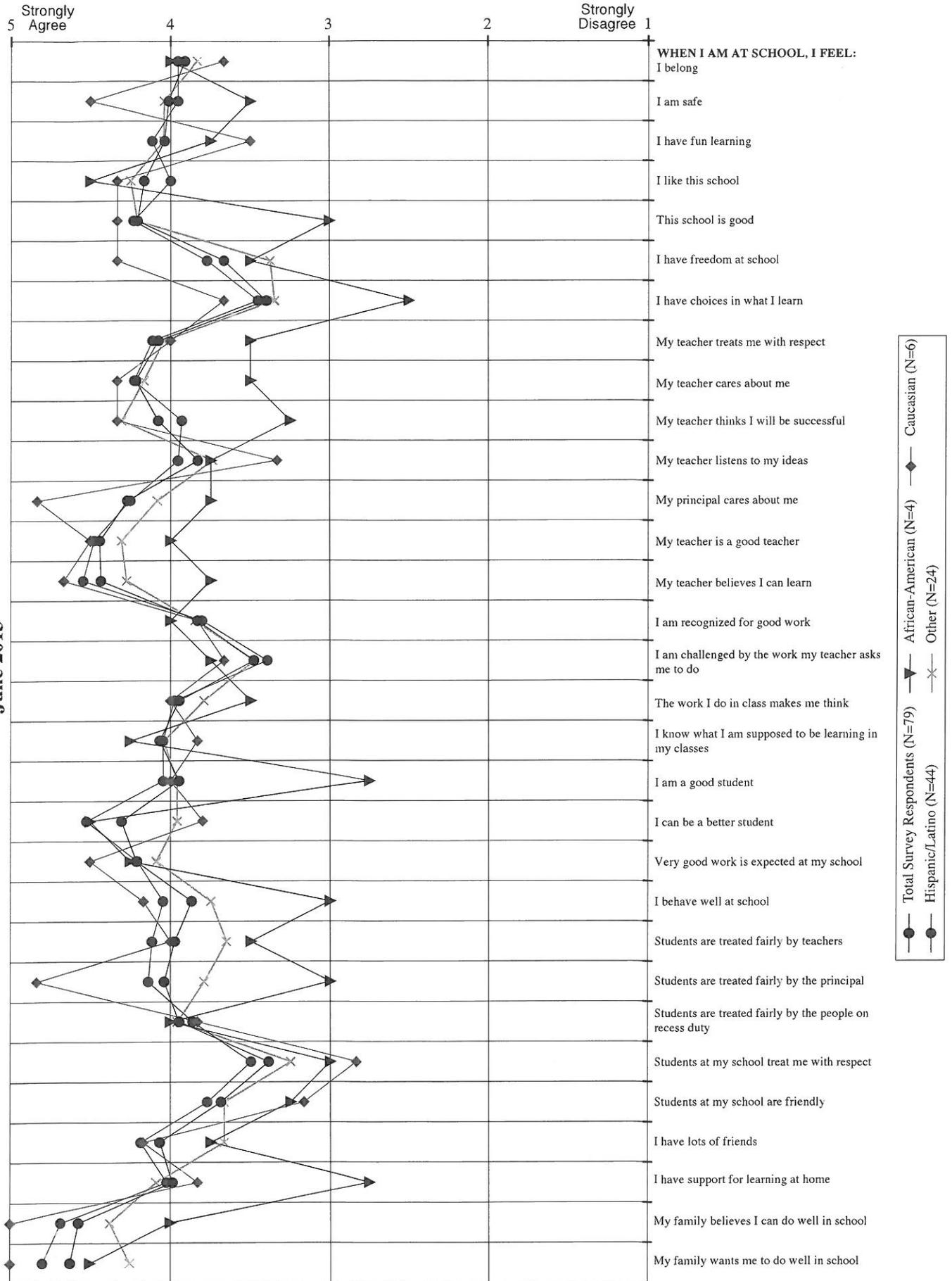


● Total Survey Respondents (N=79)
 ▲ Male (N=41)
 ● Female (N=36)

Four Rivers Community School Student Responses by Grade June 2013



Four Rivers Community School Student Responses by Ethnicity June 2013



Four Rivers Community School Student Questionnaire Open-Ended Responses

June 2013
(N=79)

1. What do you like about this school?

- teachers lots of friends.
- fun i have learning
- That we can play games
- my school is very fun
- to have fun
- We get to celebrate the birthday
- What I like about this is that my friends are here and our teachers.
- reces
- i like how they treat me
- Dia de los santos
- Dia de los niños
- art
- Learning
- reading.
- It is bilingual
- read
- learning and art
- no school
- Is that i like sports
- I like reces
- its bilingual
- I like about school because is fun
- I like this school.
- that we can have recesses
- I like about school is that I have fun.
- its bilingual
- that they respect me
- about Mrs. Robins and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. White
- Is that its bilingual.
- !We have excellent teachers!
- that the students are nice to me.
- that i'm learning more and that i have a lot of friends.
- My friends.
- everybody is nice to me
- When we donate money to places that are mostly poor.
- the teachers are.
- that the teachers are friendly.
- that people push me to try my best
- That the kids are really friendly at this school .
- The math.
- That some people are very nice. My mom works at the school. And I like the name .
- its fun and good
- my teacher is nice
- Everything
- That it is safe at school
- it has Spanish and English
- That the teachers help you and that they are nice.

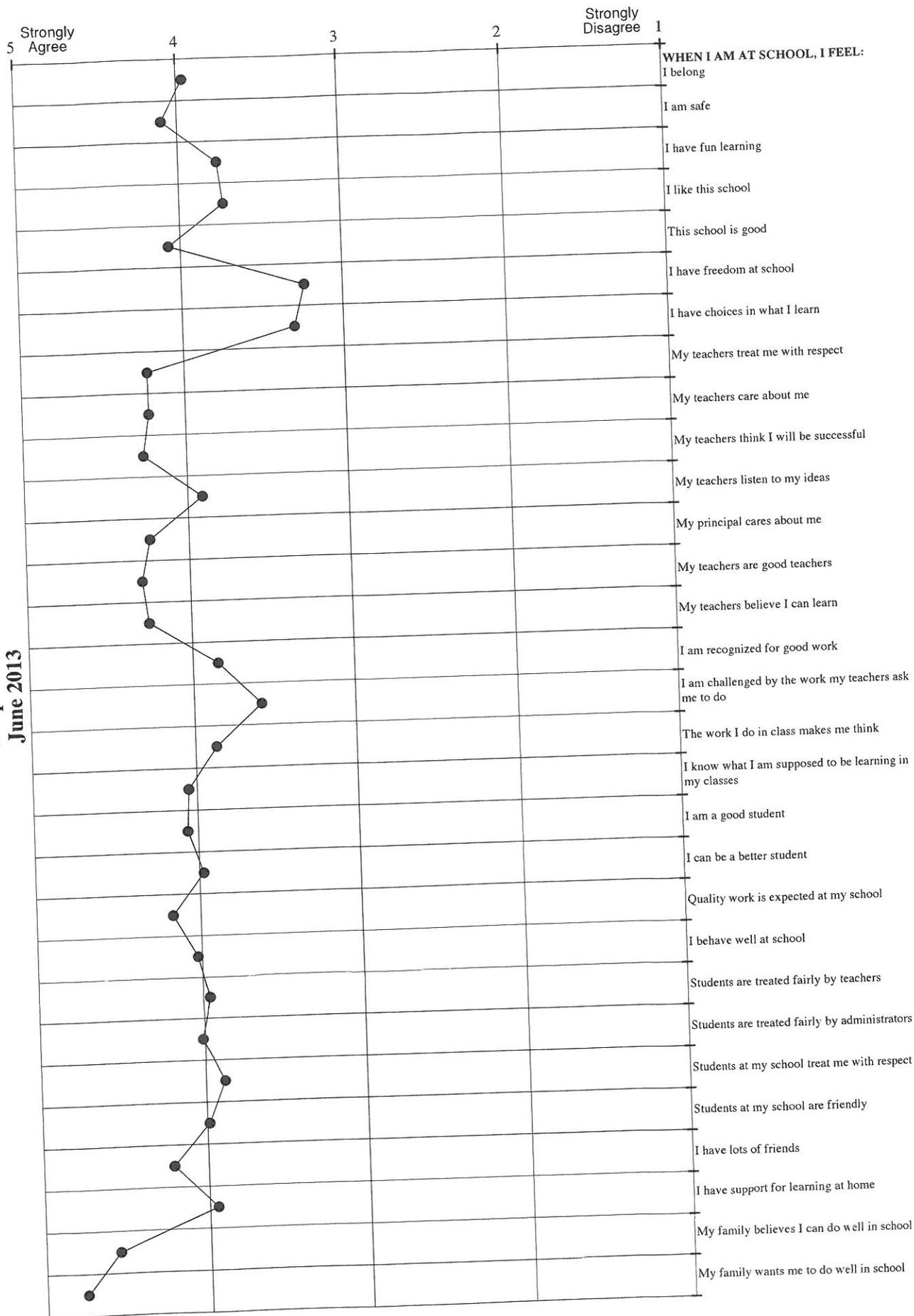
- That i learn alot and i made alot of friends quick.
- They care about me and give em advice when i need some.
- That we can all learn a different language and be bilingual.
- Math
- from how it shows a bit of respect in the mornnings
- i like that the students are really welcoming when you are new to the school.
- its fun no bulling and i learn better
- I like art
- My friends treat me right and my teacher care about me.
- my friends
- i like about it is the nice teachers
- What I like about this school is my teacher is very nice.
- it is very fun and nice to go to this school.
- It is fun.
- Math Class
- That this school teaches you a different language.
- i like this school beacuse teachers know i could my best at what i do
- that we get to do dance.
- everything
- I love art
- art
- I like fun activeities
- Teachers, Friends, Recess, Working and Helping
- nobody is a bully at our School.
- this school is asom

2. What do you wish was different at this school?

- no younafoms erley ralise.
- the plagroune
- I want a trampoline
- if we can were ciose from home
- if we could were close from home
- We can bring pj and we can bring candy
- I wish that we can were home clothes.
- no yunaforms
- mas ciencia,leer,y escribir
- The uniforms
- a party for 2 and 3
- More students
- a swimming pool
- school will start at 8:30am
- home
- I wish it would start later
- wear cloches from home
- We can were normal close from home
- We can were normal close from home
- more recess equiptment
- I wont to de different dat we can us are norma shert
- I wish the school cud have a dim.
- beter equipment
- That we don't af to wer school clos.
- noting
- nothing i like it how it is

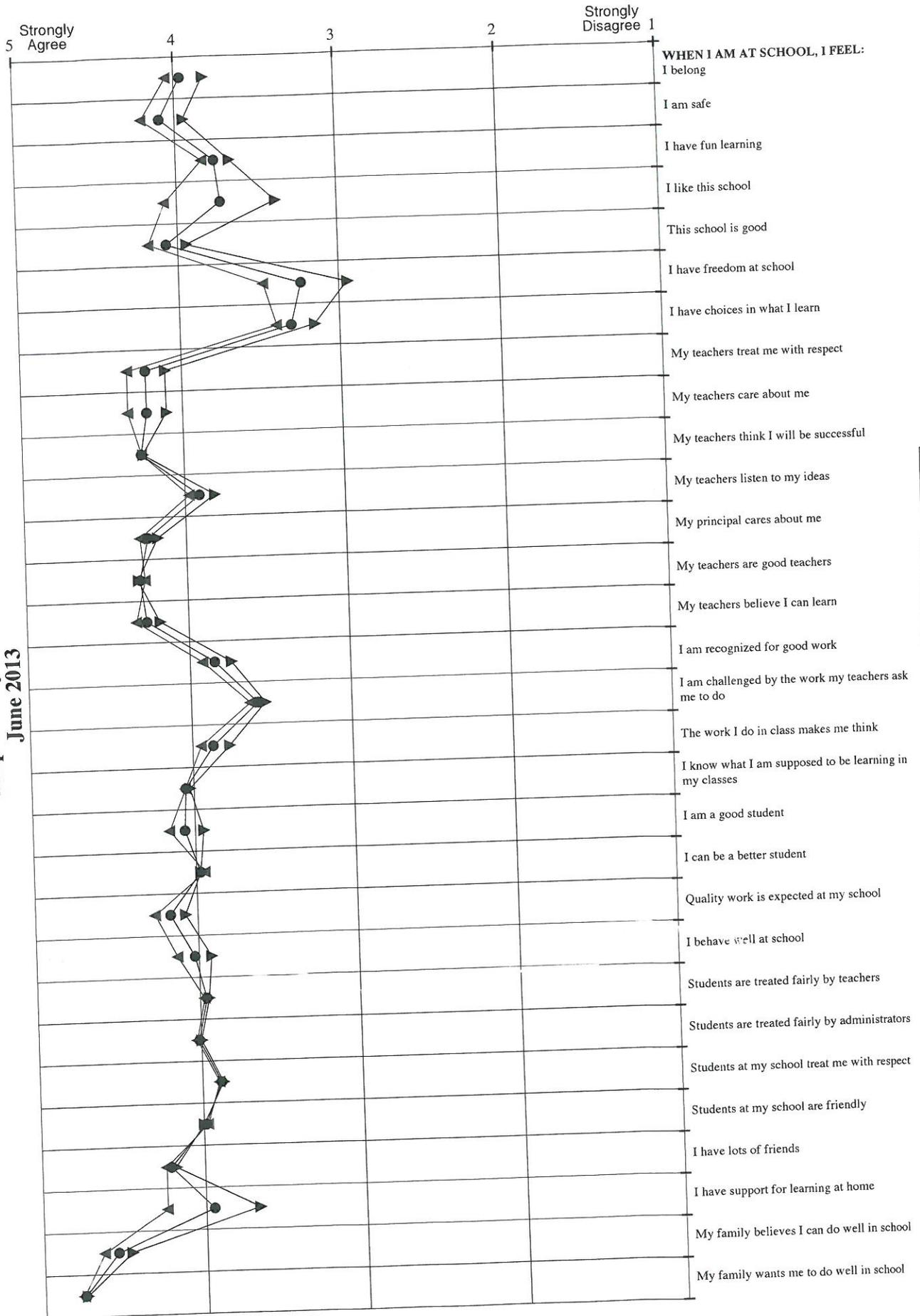
- i wish we hade pajama day
- nothing.
- That we would where home clothing.
- ther no more talent shows.
- to more games inside and outside.
- No unifoerms in my school.
- dffernt clothes
- We get to wear are cloth on friday.
- nothing.
- nothing.
- that we could wear our on close on Fridays
- Lees gresy pizza .
- We eat the same brakfist.
- more art more poem reading book clubs.
- nothing
- no uniforms
- nothing
- more art
- I wish that kids would not goto lunch late because the food runs out.
- That we did not have to use uniform.
- that we did not have to where uniform
- No uniforms but still you have to have on aproprate clothes for school.
- No uniforms
- promboly no uniforms
- maybe like some new equipment , extra time of recess.
- i wish we hade some rules changed
- the younaforms
- Nothing. I love this school the way it is.
- no uniformes
- no uniforms
- i wish that we can where whatever we want to wear besides the uniforms.
- we had a longer time for dance class.
- No uniforms.
- to not wear uniforms and wear clothes from home
- no making fun of
- no more uniformes.
- nothing
- No uniformes
- cloth from home
- cloth from home
- No uniforms, Pick are own food,No dance,More Art and wearing are sweaters in class
- we never had uniforms.
- no uniforms no dance
- we wohld not have to ow resess

Four Rivers Community School Middle Student Responses June 2013



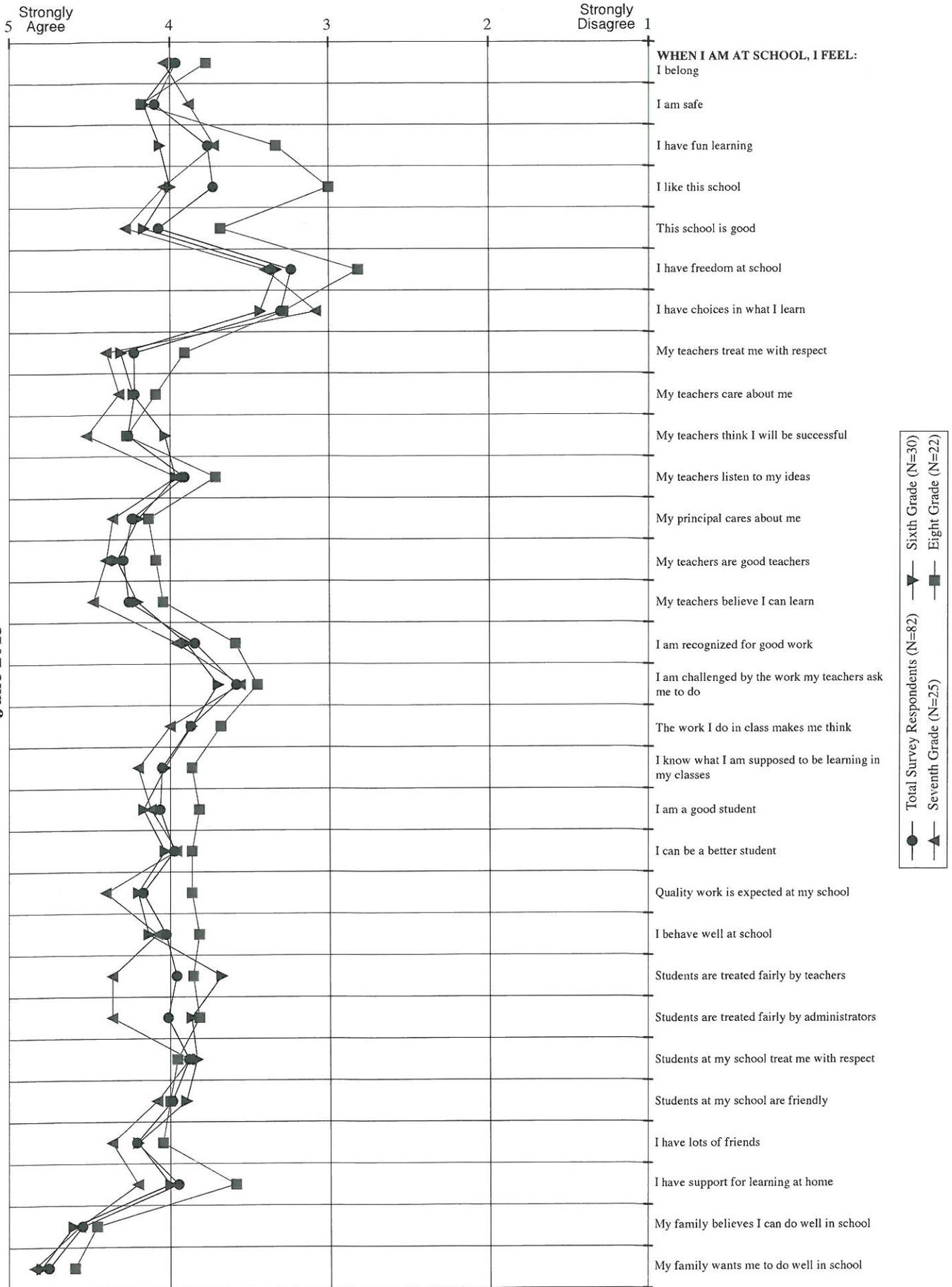
Total Survey Respondents (N=82)

Four Rivers Community School Middle Student Responses by Gender June 2013

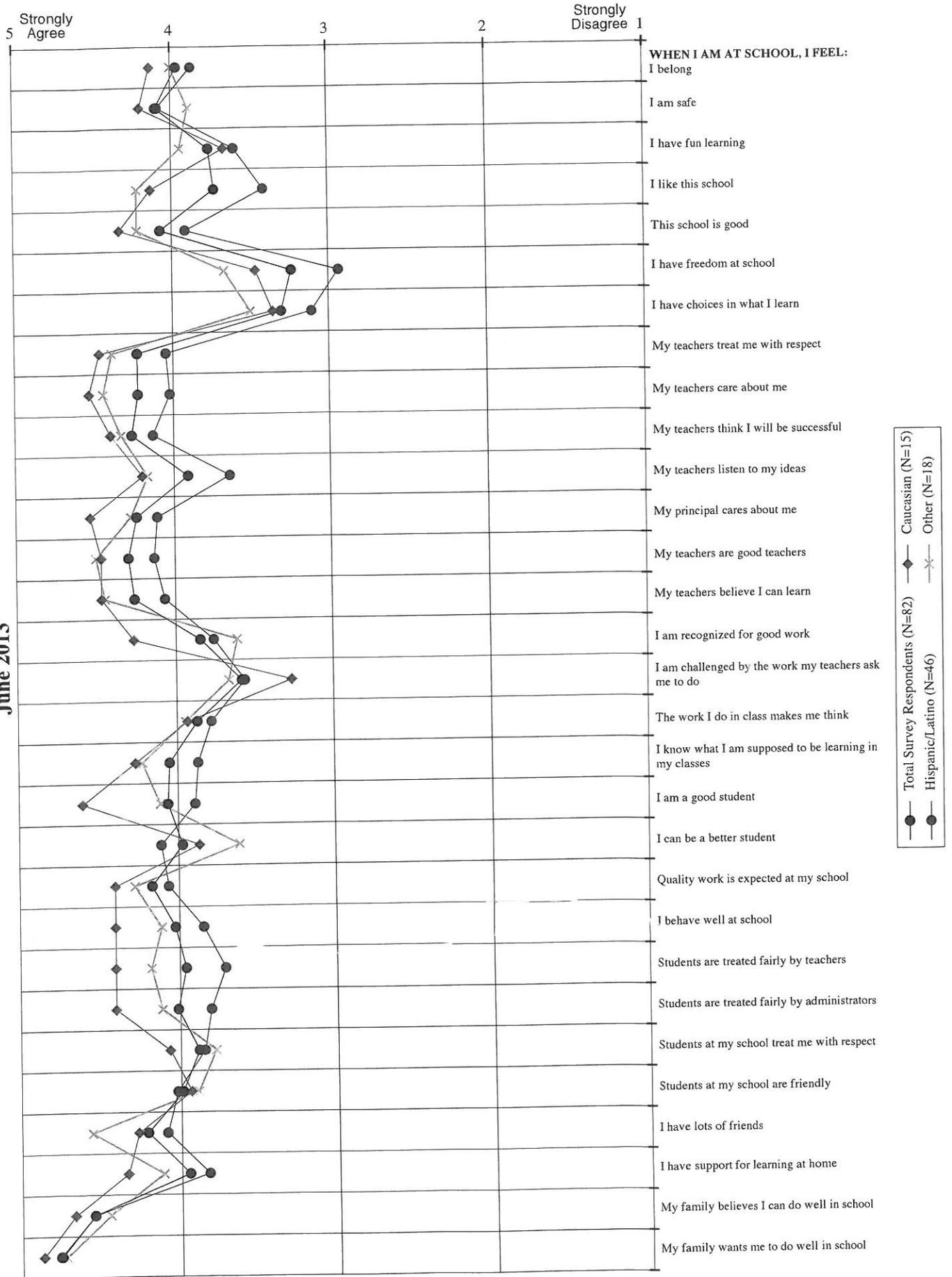


Total Survey Respondents (N=82)
 Male (N=39)
 Female (N=38)

Four Rivers Community School Middle Student Responses by Grade June 2013



**Four Rivers Community School Middle Student
Responses by Ethnicity
June 2013**



Four Rivers Community School Middle Student Questionnaire Open-Ended Responses

June 2013
(N=82)

1. What do you like about this school?

- Nothing
- That I can get help when i need it from teachers. That the classes and school is small also.
- that it is bilingual and acces to sports.
- I Like How You Could Pick Your Pbl's And Elective's
- FRCS is a good example for all kids and it is also a very good scool for the majority of people.
- One thing i like from this school is that i feel safe and i get the help in any subject. Second thing is that they are preparing us for high school and college.
- it is a friendly envroment
- I like the one on one help that teachers can give me if I need it. I also like that I have classes with my friends.
- I like that we have alot of opportunities like learning spanish.
- i like that its bilingual!
- PBL's and electives
- how we have to tukin in school
- the holiday brakes and the weekends
- That we have PE and on fridays we have PBL and Elective.
- its a small school and you canget along with people easy
- noting
- I like that its bilingual
- kids day
- I like how it is a small school and how you can communicate.
- its safe
- the teachers
- I like how i get to hang out with my friends.
- It is fine and funny.
- that I'm learning
- the principal
- Its bilingual
- we do fun activities
- every thing
- it is bilingual
- my friends are here.
- that everyone is nice.and they have fun stuff
- This school has rules that kids follow.
- What i like about this school is that the teachers and pricable treat me fairly.
- My friends here.
- that i have friends and teachers that care about me
- The bilangual education and the teacher support.
- The people are very nice and this school will give me a better education
- the respect
- That it's trying to connect with the students
- that it is spanish and inglesh
- I like that they let us pick are clases on Fridays.
- the teachers
- I like the learning!
- it's bilingual
- I like the teachers

- I like that most people are not bullied for how they look.
- I Have friends
- the technology
- everything
- im learning spanish and my peers will stand up for me
- The teachers and the PBLs and Electives.
- that we have PBL and electives
- that i can do alot with my teachers
- We can learn more languages.
- I like how the teachers are nice to me. Also they help me when I need it.
- i think that the school is okay
- its huge. igt has electives. its better.
- I think its a great school but sometimes i have problems that i think that it is not a great school.
- How comfortable it is here
- That we learn two language
- What I like about this school is that everyone is treated with respect and nobody is left out.
- I like that its bilingual
- I like how we are accepted and also the different cultures in this school are accepted.
- I like that the same grades are in the same class.
- Everything
- that we have on friday project base learning and elective to have fun.
- that it never quits on you
- I like the feeling of this school it feels like a family that learns together.
- Its not too big but not too small
- How I can trust everyone here.
- what i like about this school is that it is bilingual, so i can learn spanish.
- I like that we are able to have our ideas heard for what we can do for this community
- You can speak 2 languages.
- I love that the way we learn is different from other schools, and that we are a bilingual and in prep school some are becoming multi-bilingual.

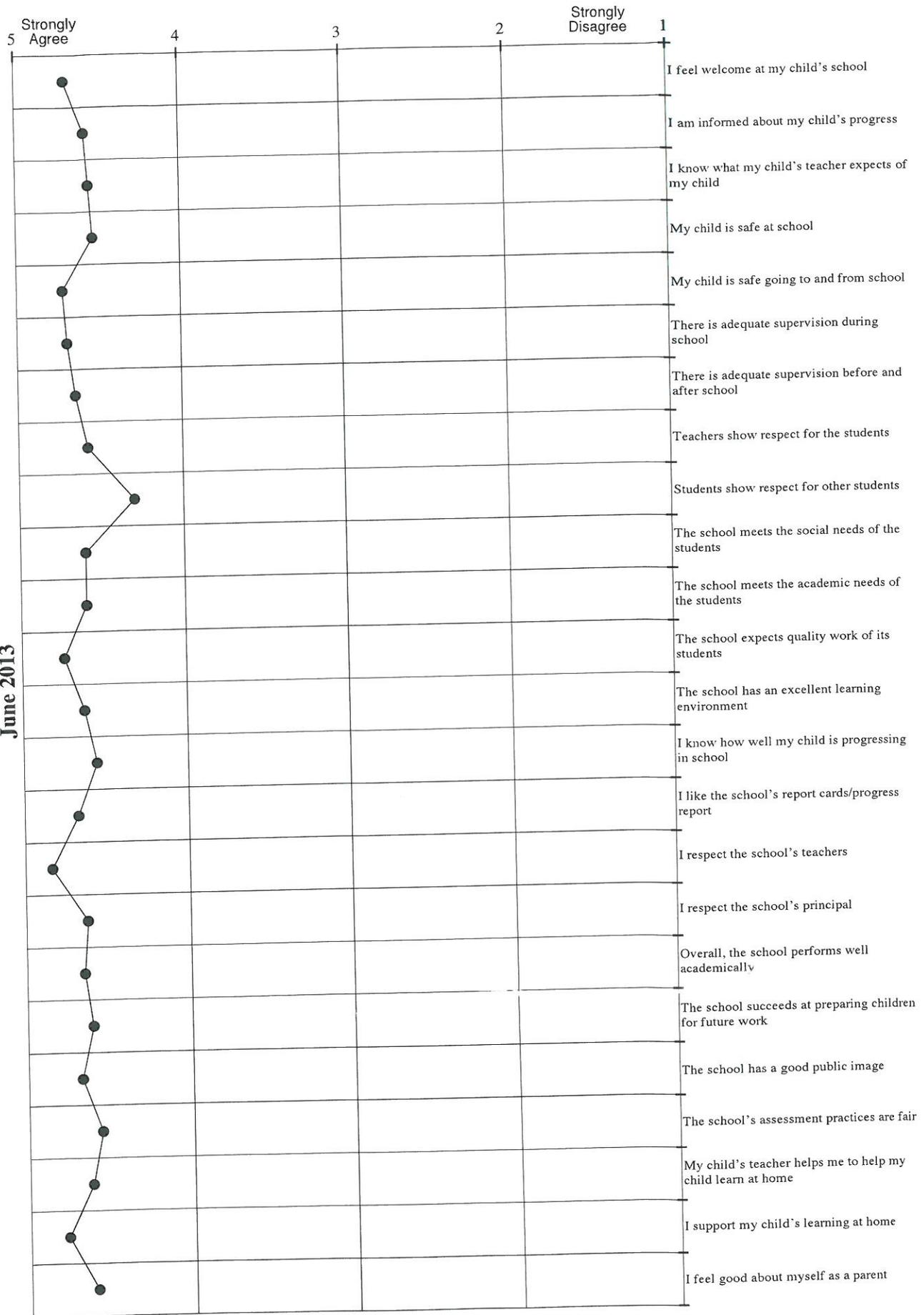
2. What do you wish was different at this school?

- no uniforms , placement test like what level you are in a subject no pbl and elective or atleast be educationally fun or exercise and more teachers like Mr. Morcom
- I don't know
- That there were more things for the 6-8 graders. We dont have sports, no clubs, barely any after school activities, and when things like Día de los niños comes around things just are more suited towards the kinder classes.
- not having to tuck in only on Mondays.
- no uniforms
- That We Wouldnt Have Uniforms
- The uniform policy is very strict and we work all year long and we dont really get field trips as a time off school.
- I wish we had all types of sports.
- uniforms
- I wish that the rules werent so strict and didnt make me feel like i cant do anything
- I wish the students would have a little more freedom.
- that we dont have to tuck in!!!
- more lunch sizes and be able to get a second serving
- the moday shirts
- more classes
- That we dont have to tuck in our shirts and that we can play games that involve tackling.
- i wish there was more people and i wish we had stuff that the other school have

- no uniforms
- I wish there was no dress code
- no uniform
- that there was no uniforms for the 8th graders.
- More freedom and no uniforms.
- no uniforms
- The pride marks and the detentions.
- All be nice all teachers not yelled.
- if they have a gym
- nothing
- More p.e. time
- no uniforms
- No uniforms
- no monday uniform
- it is strict.
- That we don't wear uniforms lots of people agree with this.
- I wish that they will let us wear our own clothes
- I wish that we can have more options on pbl and elective.
- Don't be that strict with us.
- more snacks and fun time and possibly breaks
- The type of learning, I wish there was more hands-on-learning.
- No uniforms
- uniforms
- To be like a regular Middle School. And no uniforms! please.... Just my honest opinion
- that we have things like pj day.
- We have more football in PE.
- no uniforms and half days
- The things we have to do with the younger grades!
- Gym, cooks, more pe things more teachers in prep school
- How some people act and are very rude.
- That we can have sports teams
- less homework
- less homework
- nothing
- The time periods, More P.E time and less homework.
- more classes
- that we did a lot of activities at school
- more classes
- Better food.
- there should be more rooms
- uniforms. people. yelling. screaming.
- I wish that we would have more p.e time and more equipment.
- To let us have more privileges
- more classes
- Something I would like is for the school to have more sports.
- more classes because it gets crowded
- I wish that we could have different is that we can untuck our shirt.
- I wish that we didn't have uniforms.
- Nothing
- not having pride points.
- a full size gym not a half
- I wish we had our own sports teams also if we had more musical opportunities it would be great.
- Little things that will help us in Highschool (Locker locks)
- Time between classes (we need more time) Also I believe we should have prep school dances.
- less uniforms. more languages to learn
- sports, uniforms, more fundraisers, part of the public

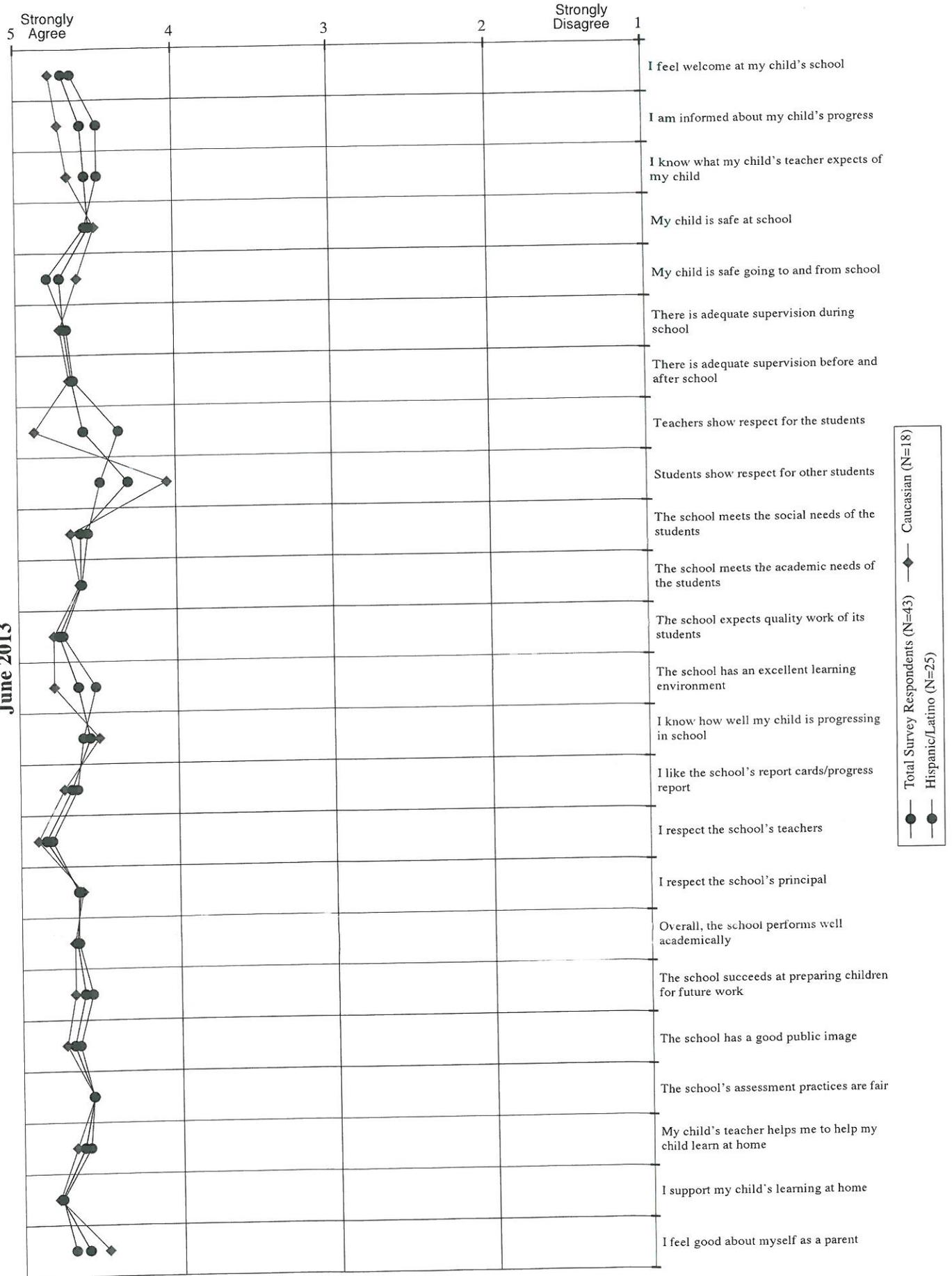
- No homework and no writing logs.
- No tuck policy.

Four Rivers Community School Parent Responses June 2013

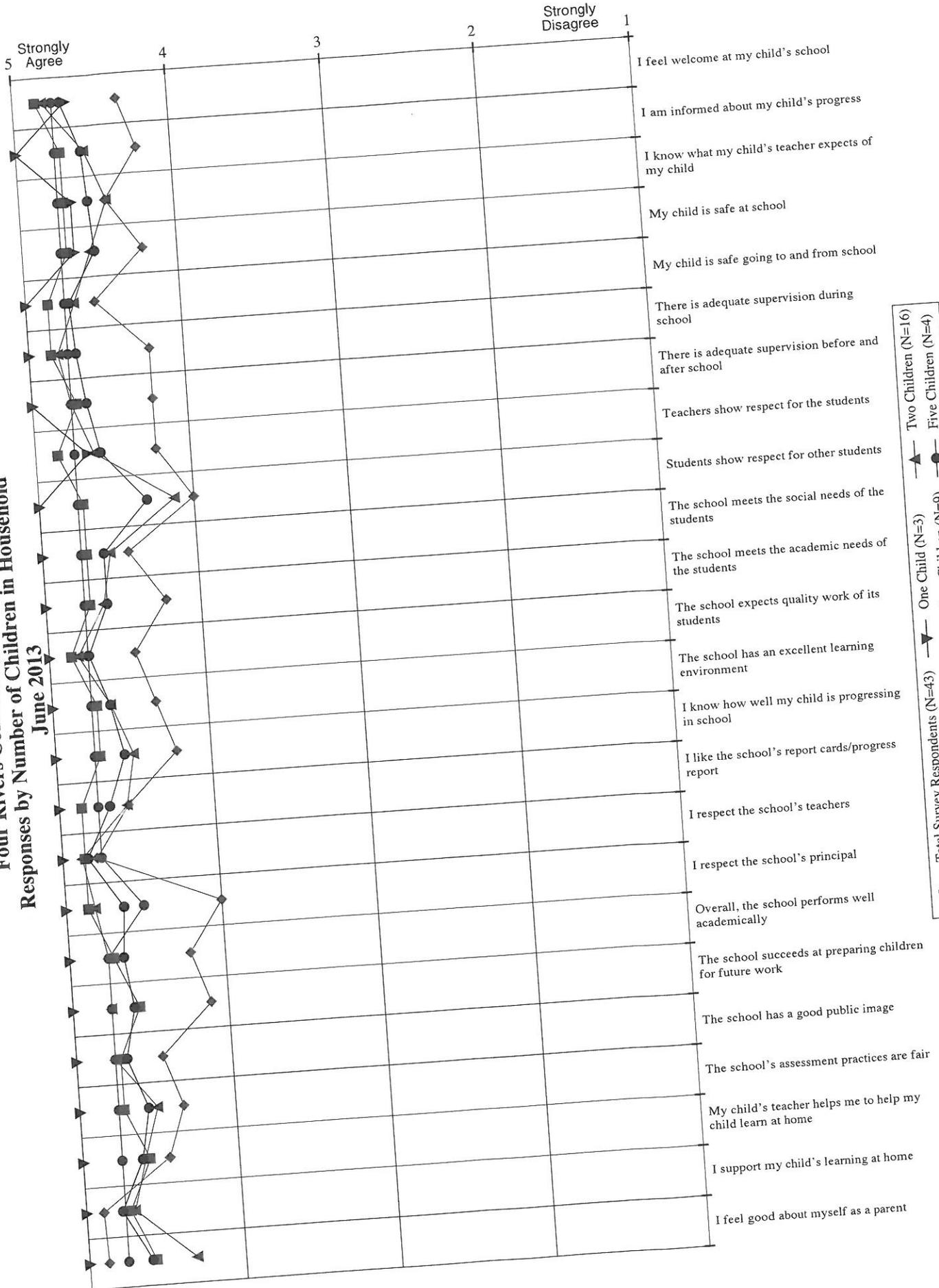


Total Survey Respondents (N=43)

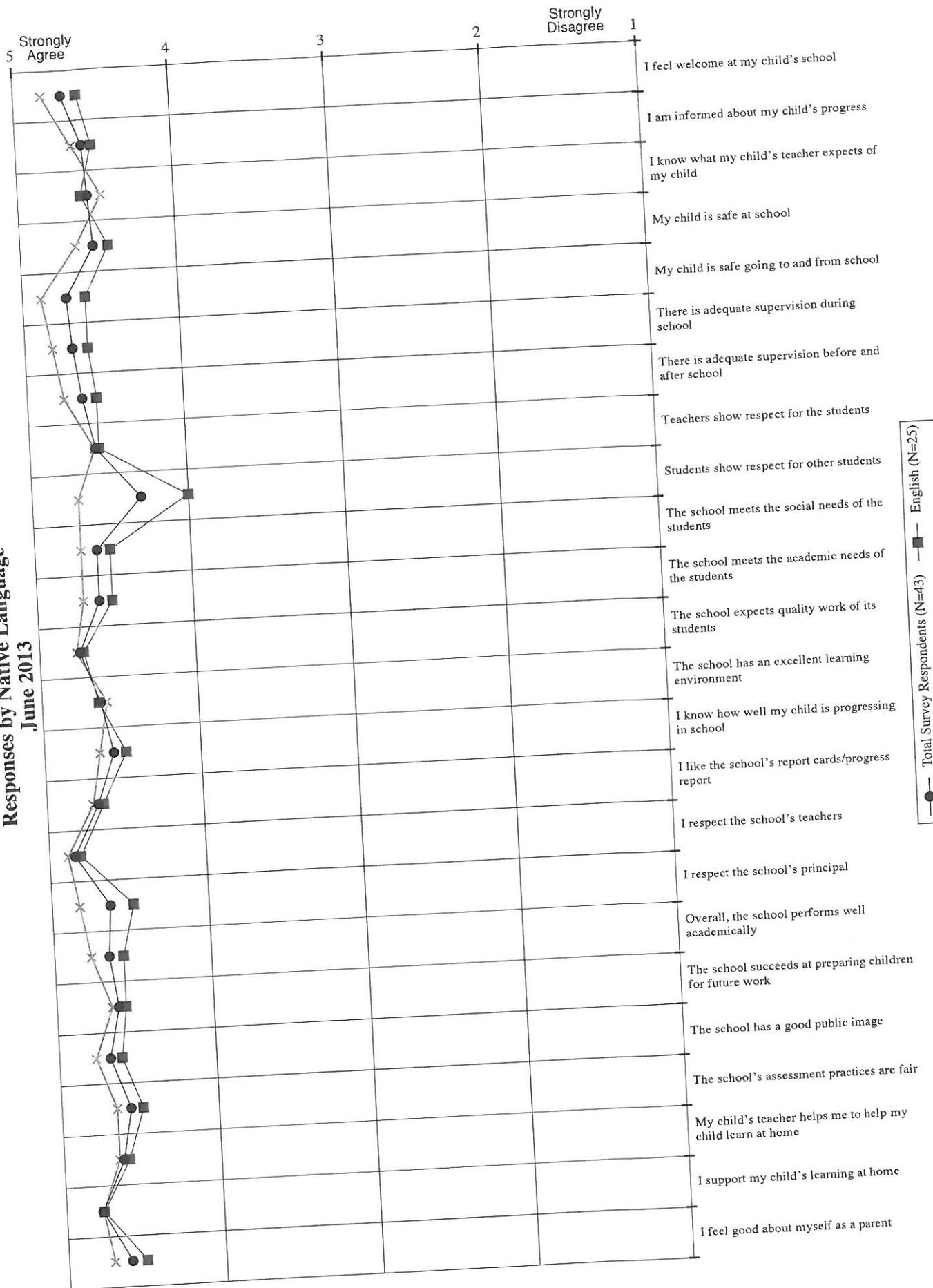
Four Rivers Community School Parent Responses by Ethnicity June 2013



**Four Rivers Community School Parent
Responses by Number of Children in Household
June 2013**

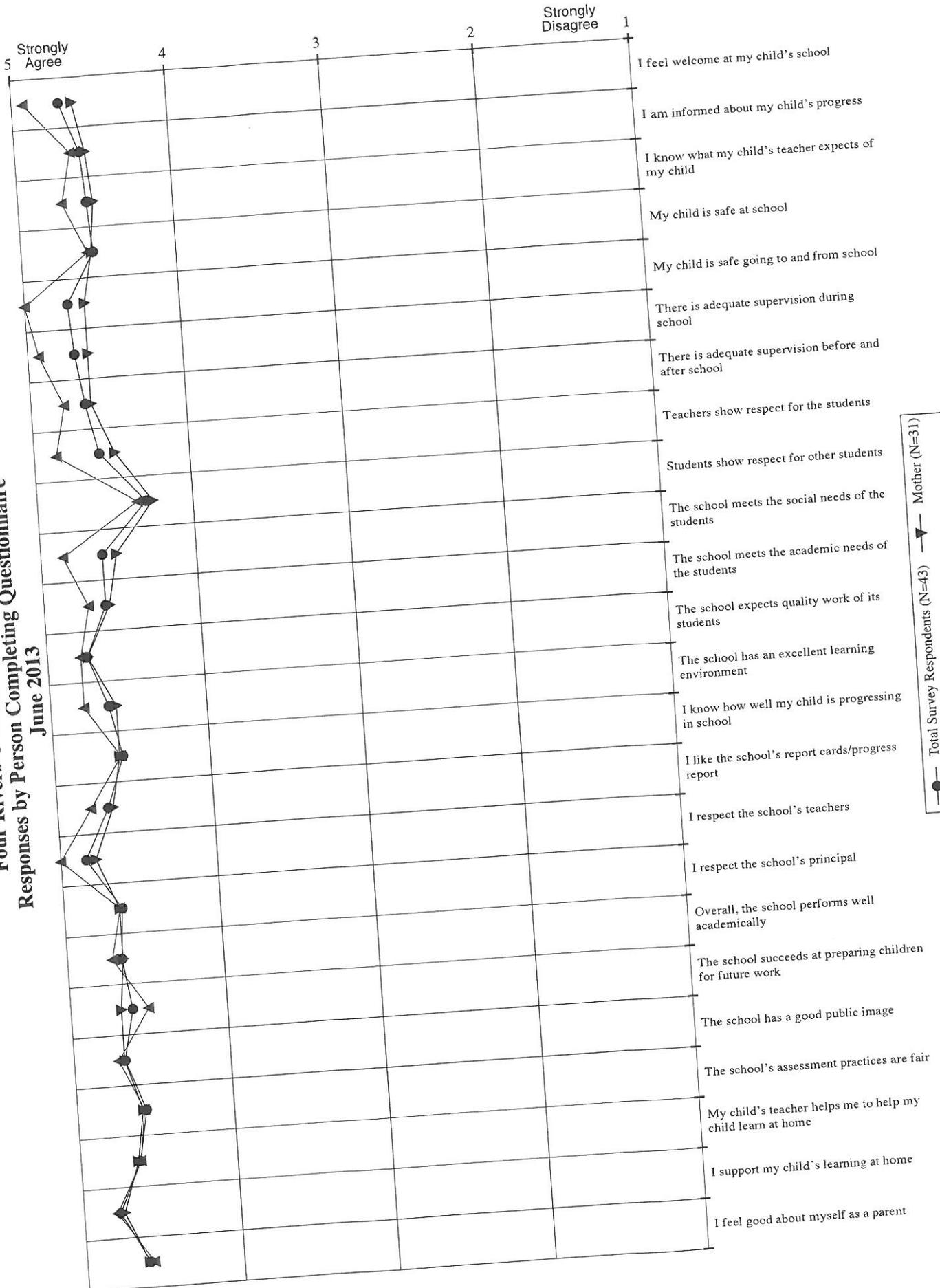


**Four Rivers Community School Parent
Responses by Native Language
June 2013**



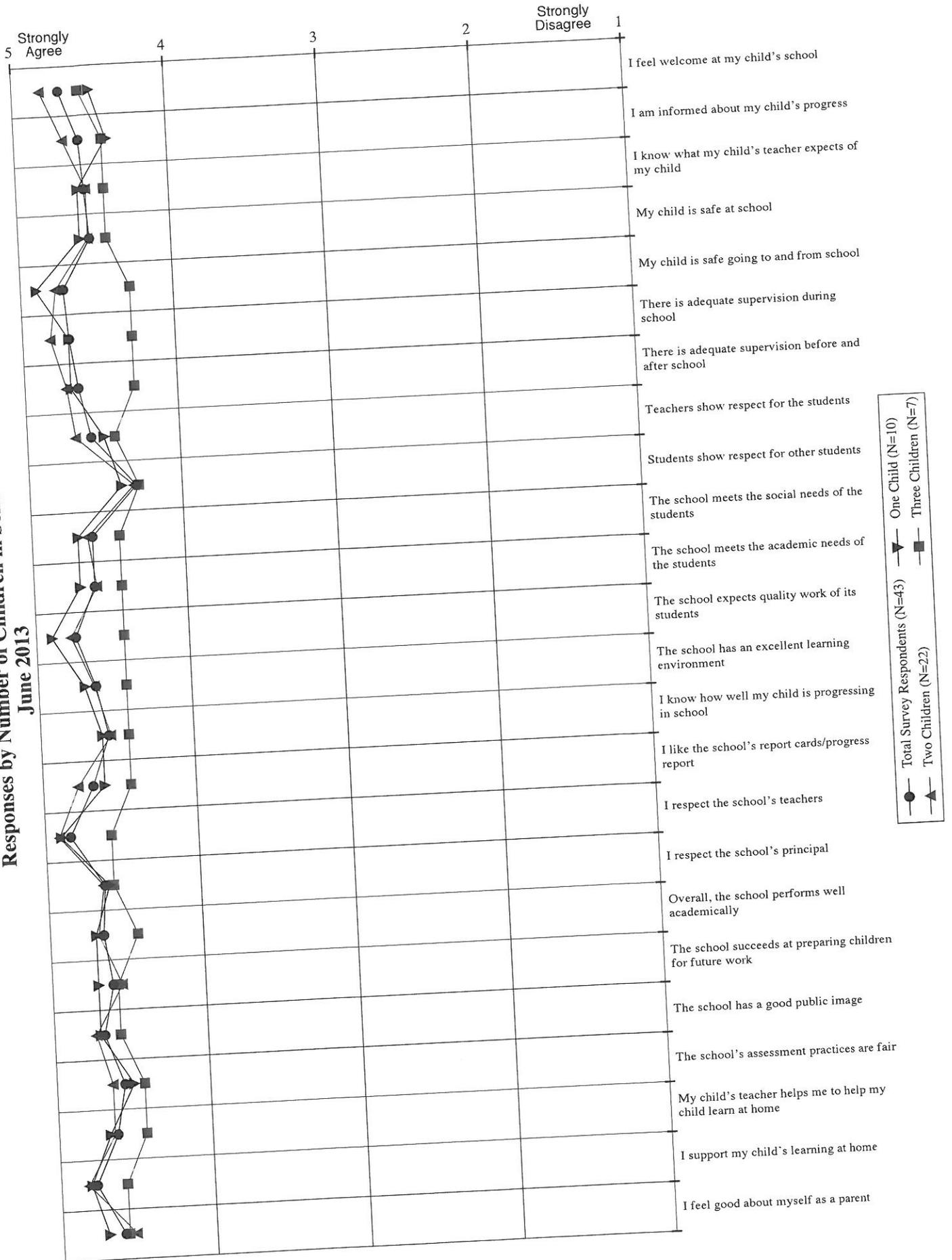
Total Survey Respondents (N=43) —■— English (N=25)
 —●— Spanish (N=17)

**Four Rivers Community School Parent
Responses by Person Completing Questionnaire
June 2013**



Total Survey Respondents (N=31)
 Mother (N=14)
 Father (N=14)

Four Rivers Community School Parent Responses by Number of Children in School June 2013



2. What needs to be improved?

- I would love to see parent teacher conference in the spring also. I love that we set goals in the fall as student, parent and teacher. I feel like goals are best achieved if there is accountability and follow up. It seems like we are missing a piece by not following up with the goals we set in the fall.
- Can't of anything right now
- quick to act, but sometimes too lenient on repeat offenders of bullying type situations
- Parent involvement. Science and Math education.
- principal
- physical fitness program
- I hope to be a part of the schools staff someday.
- nothing everything well for us
- I wish the food provided to our children was not all processed and full of sugar or high fructose corn syrup, the food.
- Nothing, Extremely Happy as well as impressed with everything about FRCS
- school bullying
- more explanation of school work so parents would understand.
- The report cards need to be more clear. Maybe include an explanation on the back.
- i wish the school had a gym for physical ed
- security
- Preparing, giving and trusting board and parents with power to plan and execute events, fundraisers, community nights appropriate to the school and exciting/initiated by parents and board
- There are a few teachers that don't seem to be very nice or respectful to the students. I have been in the office and heard her yelling at the students and not in a professional manner and my student has also told me that she is not very nice to the other kids in dance either. I really have not been happy with her for the past couple of years, I was really just hoping her attitude would improve but it seems as though it has just gotten worse.
- The only thing that would make my childrens' and my experience better would be if the students on the bus were better monitored and not allowed to cuss,, say inappropriate things, and bully others. Also, if there were no "no bus" days and if the bus would pick up the students on the street that they live on rather than making them walk a quarter mile. Also if school didn't start so early.
- the principal needs to learn to conduct herself as a professional and not meddle in personal business of students and parents that have nothing to do with school. Also the principal need to stop taking students to her office to interrogate them and belittle them especially without the parents knowing.
- el aprendizaje y la educaciones especiales
- ninguna
- todo esta bien asta horita
- tener educacion de high school en la facilidad.
- me gustaria que ubiera un salon de aser ejercicios
- no lo se en este momento pero se que siempre hay espacio para hacerlo
- que tengas mas actividades como deportes mas motivacion con los alumnos.
- seguir trabajando de igual forma felicidades
- Más comunicación acerca del progreso del los estudiantes