

Call to Order

Darrin Dillinger called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm in the high school board room #335. Board members present were Larry Cyrus, Lisa Wolfe, Nathan Brandt, Amanda Lacey, Darrin Dillinger, Michael Ayala, and Lynn Doelle. Troy White and Kelly Demers were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the Mission statement was read by Darrin Dillinger.

Darrin Dillinger attested to the publication of the meeting.

Approval of the Agenda

Lynn Doelle made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Lisa Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Connection with the community

- **District celebrations and recognitions**

The list that was included in the board packet was read. Larry Cyrus also mentioned the success of the craft fair that was held on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Discussion Items

- **Financial Audit from Hawkins Ash CPAs**
The Board had no questions on the audit. It will be approved at the next Board meeting.
- **District demographics**
Mr. White reviewed the demographics that were presented at the annual meeting.
- **WASB Board self-evaluation**
The Board reviewed the WASB self-evaluation tool and will complete it by the December 18th meeting.
- **C-FC Board goals self-evaluation**
The Board reviewed the self-evaluation tool and will complete it by the December 18th meeting.
- **Policy 225 District Administrator Evaluation**
Mr. White reviewed Policy 225 District Administrator Evaluation with the Board.
 - **Superintendent evaluation form**
The Board agreed to use the evaluation form and will have it completed by December 18th.
 - **C-FC staff culture and climate survey**
The survey results were shared with the Board.
- **Policy 225.1 Evaluation of Administrative Staff**
Mr. White reviewed policy 225.1 Evaluation of Administrative Staff with the Board.
- **WASB resolutions**
The WASB resolutions were tabled until December 18th. The resolutions were not received yet.

Future Agenda Items

- WASB resolutions

Review Timelines and Items for Future Board Agendas and Meetings.

Wednesday	December 18, 2024	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Monday	January 6, 2025	Committee Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 15, 2025	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Michael Ayala made a motion to adjourn at 5:55 p.m. Amanda Lacey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Demographics

Enrollment:	521
4K – 6	272
7-12	248
Student-to-Teacher Ratio:	13:1
Student-to-Staff Ratio:	11:1
Students with Disabilities:.....	13.2%
Economically Disadvantaged:	32.2%
Minority:.....	10.9%
Limited English Proficient:	0.4%
Negative lunch Balances	\$874.87
Families.....	55
Average.....	\$15.91

C-FC students had the exciting opportunity to learn about nursing career paths from Haley Bahr of Western Technical College!

Haley shared valuable tips on preparing for a nursing career, including taking college courses while still in high school. Many C-FC students are already getting a head start on their futures by earning college credits through partnerships with Western Technical College, Minnesota State College-Southeast, Chippewa Valley Technical College, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and more.

Additionally, students can take advantage of transcribed credit classes taught by C-FC teachers and AP course offerings.



FFA Connect Conference

Fall Musical

Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Performances
 Friday, November 22nd 6:30pm
 Saturday, November 23rd 6:30pm
 Sunday, November 24th 1:00pm

Tickets \$8 at the Door
 Cochrane-Fountain City High School Auditorium
 Presented by the C-FC Fine Arts Department
 Directed by Ms. Feltz & Mr. Zelawski

C-FC FFA members attend conferences

The Cochrane-Fountain City FFA chapter had the opportunity to take 14 members to the Connect and I Am conferences in Stevens Point on Nov. 15 and 16. At the Connect Conference, 9th and 10th-grade students learned about connecting with their peers, families, and communities. At the I Am conference, 11th and 12th-grade students learned about setting goals and how to achieve them.

Taking members to these conferences helps develop our chapter as a whole by providing the opportunity to become better leaders. With over 800 FFA members from across the state, the workshops were packed with students who all were there to learn and grow as our future leaders.

Our members also had the delight of talking with Wisconsin's National FFA



C-FC members attending the recent conferences included, pictured, left to right, Taylor Baures, Callie Speltz, Annie Bork, Mary Schrieber, National FFA Central Region Vice President, Kaylee Schultz, Madison Ward, and Corbyn Weber.

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Central Region Vice President, Mary Schrieber. She answered questions about her experience as a National

FFA Officer and how she is grateful for how much she has accomplished in the FFA Organization.

-Corbyn Weber, Cochrane-Fountain City FFA Reporter

Cochrane-Fountain City Junior High School 1st quarter Honor Roll

4.0 HONOR ROLL

Kailey Knight, Zoe Tepovich

HIGH HONORS HONOR ROLL (3.500-3.999)

Eleanor Abramson, Kinley Arneson, Lindsey Auth, Mia Bagniewski, Easton Baures, Katelyn Benson,

Natalie Bork, Tucker Como, William Dittrich, Ryker Duellman, Tanner Ehrat, Tj Ehrat, Wesley Gensmer, Bradlee Goetting, Peyton Gotz, Gabriella Halgren, Jace Hansen, Trinity Jilk, Shayna Kozlowski, Adelyn Kramer, Bailey Kujak, Brayden Lipinski, Norah Lisowski,

Blake Maier, Kashef McKitty, Aubrey Patzner, Brenna Schrupf, Brodi Slaby, Adilyn Soppa, Aakeem Swenson, Maci Ward

HONORS HONOR ROLL (3.000-3.499)

Charlie Abts, Liam Baker, Elijah Burce, Aston

Cooke, Alexis Davis, Jasper Hauswirth, Arden Hayter, Bradley Hesch, Jamine McKitty, Jackson Pickering, Bree Pronschinske, Abigail Sandberg, Olivia Stanton, Connor Taylor, Joseph Thompson, Abigail Treague, Lucas Walth, Nathaniel Wettstein, Stella Worthington

Volleyball

First Team All-Conference:

Mackenzie Wenger - This is Mackenzie's third straight year being selected as first team. She set even more records this year, recording 1,000+ career digs and over 80 service aces.

Eliana Krause - This is Eliana's first time being nominated and being awarded with all-conference honors. She recorded 1,000 career assists and over 80 service aces.

Second Team All-Conference:

Taylor Baures - This is Taylor's first year earning all-conference honors.

Area athletes receive all-Dairyland Conference volleyball honors

by Beth Krupf

Six area girls volleyball players were named to the 2024-25 Dairyland Conference all-conference volleyball teams as the list was announced on Oct. 29.

From Cochrane-Fountain City, junior libero Mackenzie Wenger headlined the list, earning her third First Team all-Dairyland honor in as many years. Wenger was joined by her senior teammate, setter Eliana Krause, on the First Team list while

Eleva-Strum's senior setter Kaya Franzen and junior middle hitter Aliza Kulig also earned First Team honors.

Earning Second Team all-conference honors were junior outside hitter Taylor Baures from C-FC and junior setter Tori Creighton as the lone honoree from Alma/Pepin.

C-FC took second in the Dairyland standings at 9-1 with its lone conference loss coming at the hands of undefeated conference champ Eau Claire Intermont (10-0), who

went on to win the WIAA Division 5 State Title. The Lady Pirates also had a strong post-season, winning a regional title and advancing to the sectional finals, where they lost to eventual state semi-finalist Eau Claire Regis to finish 19-12 overall in 2024.

A First Team all-Dairyland selection both her freshman and sophomore years, Wenger continues to be a force for the Lady Pirates in the back row. She cleared 1,000 career digs early in the season and finished with

243 digs (7.1 digs per set) in 2024 Dairyland play, including a pair of match-highs of 34 digs vs. Alma/Pepin and Independence. Gilmanston Wenger was also second on the team from the service line with 35 aces on the season.

Wenger owns C-FC's single season and career digs records, setting the single-season mark with 479 digs last year. She's also well out in front in career digs, having broken the old record (737) last year.

Krause guided C-FC's

offense as the team's assists leader, putting up 247 assists (avg. 24 per match) in 2024 and recording her 1,000th career assist. She was also a major threat from the service line, marking a team-high 39 aces on the season, and adding 100 digs.

Baures led the Lady Pirates' attack this season with 100 hits while also chipping in 100 digs and 20 aces.

Kulig landed on the all-Dairyland list for the second time after earning Second Team honors in 2023.

She and Franzen—a first time all-Dairyland honoree—provided a strong 1-2 punch at the net for the Cardinals this season, helping to earn B-S a five-way tie for fourth place with a 5-5 record in Dairyland play.

Creighton helped captain the Alma/Pepin offense, finding a relatively young Lady Eagles squad to a third place finish in the Dairyland with a solid 8-2 record.



Taylor Baures was a key cog in the Lady Pirates' offense this year.



C-FC setter Eliana Krause picked up First Team all-conference honors as a senior.



Mackenzie Wenger earned her third straight First Team all-Dairyland Conference award for her strong defensive play for C-FC.

Lady Pirates win season opener

by Coach Rick Peterson

On Thursday Nov. 21, the Cochrane-Fountain City girls basketball team hosted Dairyland Conference rival Alma/Pepin. It was a physical, hard fought battle from start to finish. C-FC took a 28-20 lead into the half, and came out with a 49-43 victory when the final buzzer sounded.

The Pirates saw two players reach double figures in the evening, led by Kaelyn Comero with 18 points and Addy Duellman finished close behind with 16. Mackenzie Wenger and Ana Knecht added six and five points to the scoring column, respectively.

Knecht had a huge night on the glass, leading C-FC with 13 rebounds. Duellman also grabbed five boards followed by Wenger, Macy Hunger, and Cecelia Dittich with three apiece. Duellman dished out three assists to lead the way. In the steals department, Duellman had six

and Wenger added five.

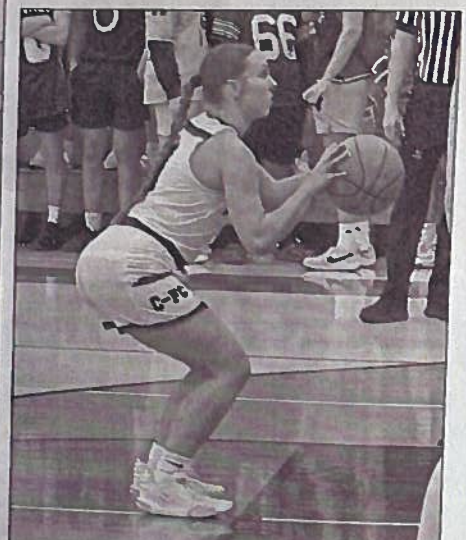
The Pirates traveled to Eleva-Strum on Tuesday, Nov. 26, for their lone game of the week.



Cecelia Dittich posts up on an Eagles player.

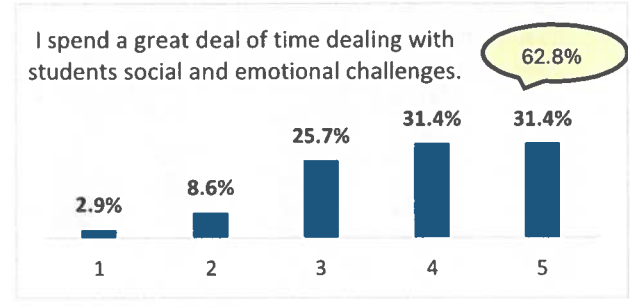
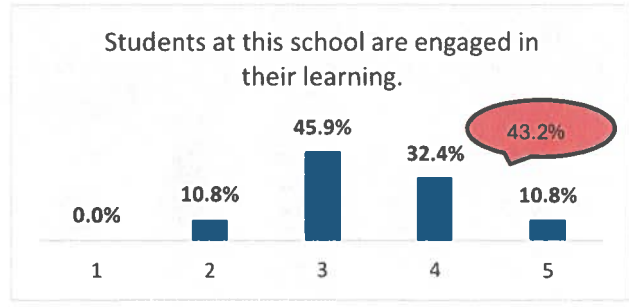
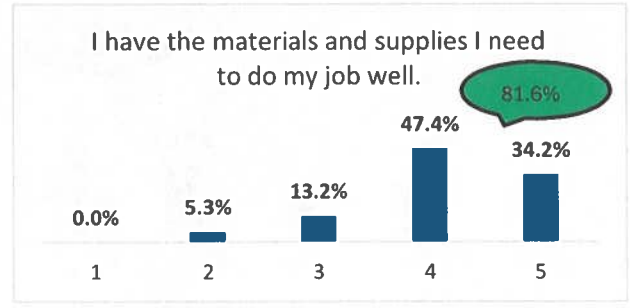
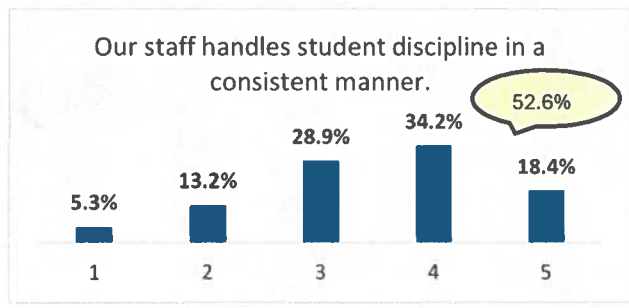
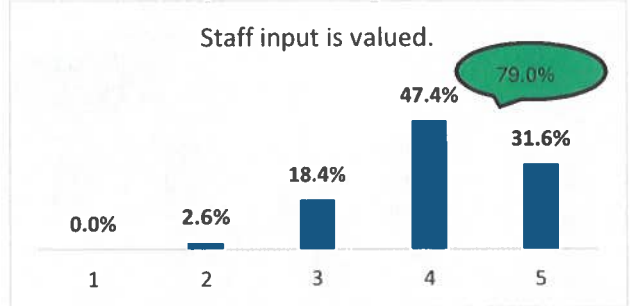
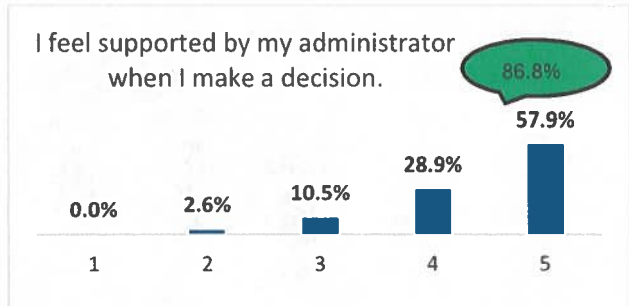
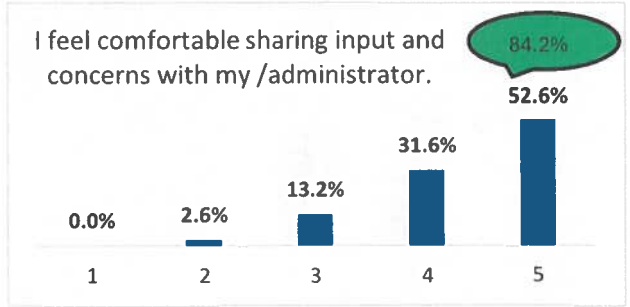
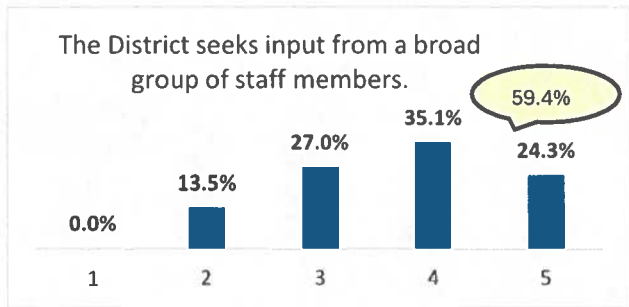
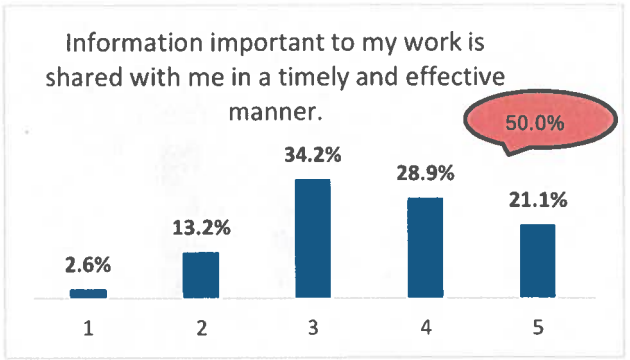
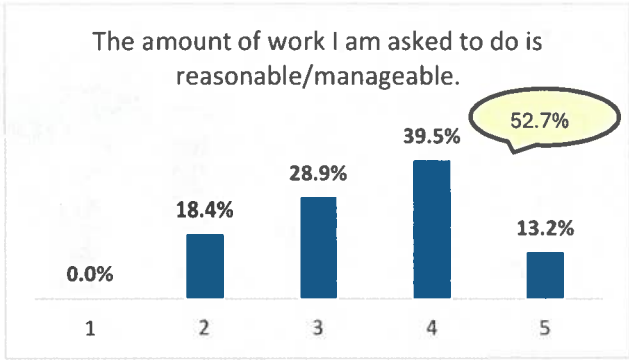


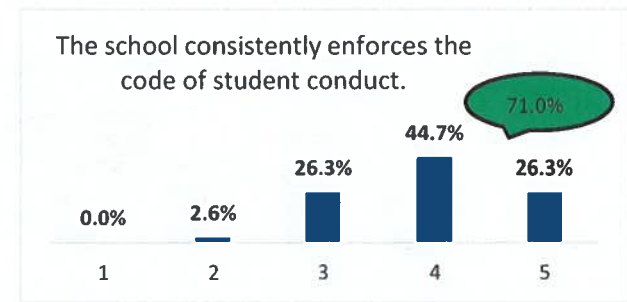
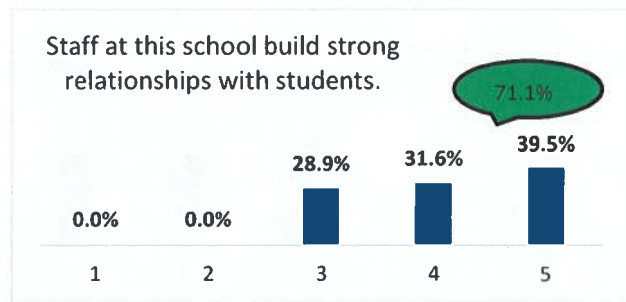
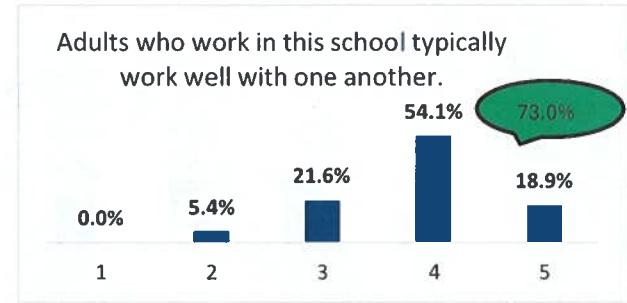
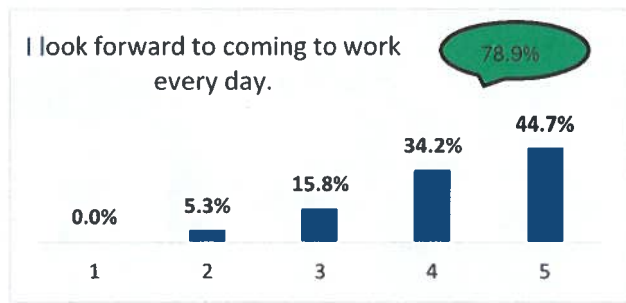
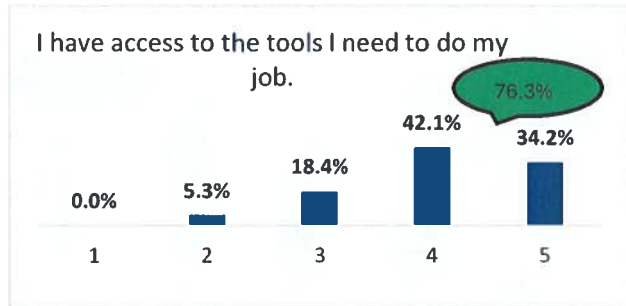
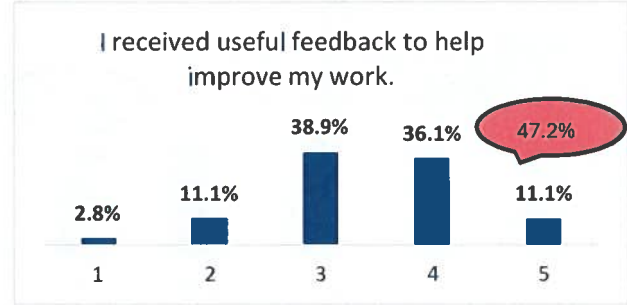
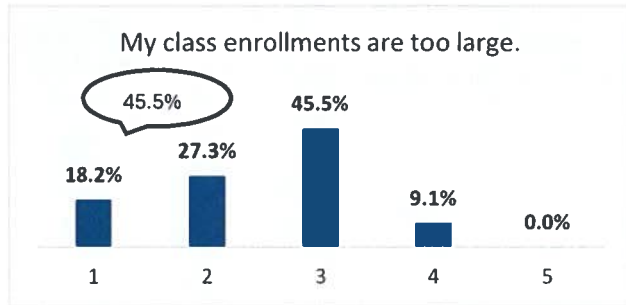
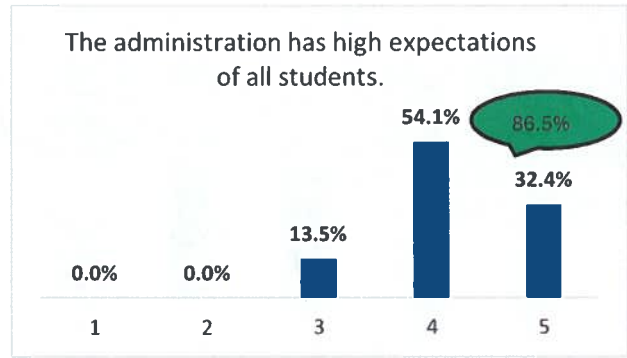
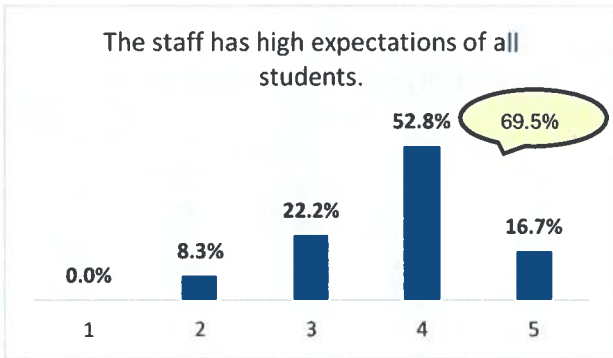
Ana Knecht goes up for a shot against Alma/Pepin.



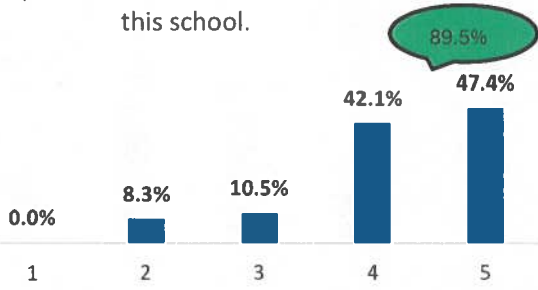
Mackenzie Wenger attempts a free throw vs. Alma/Pepin.

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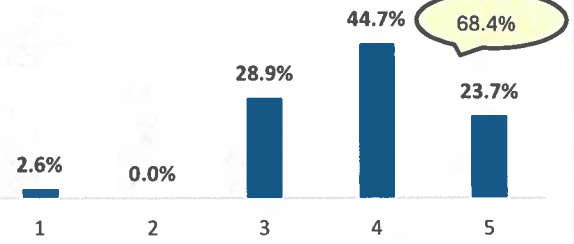




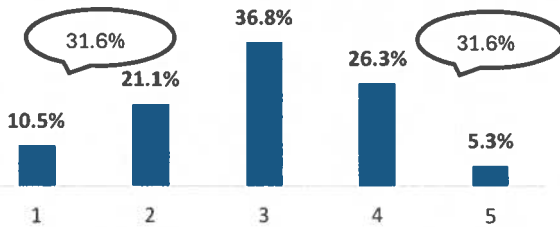
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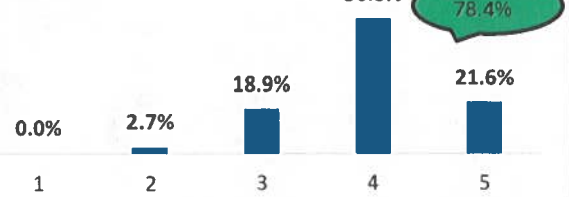
School administrators recognize staff for a job well-done.



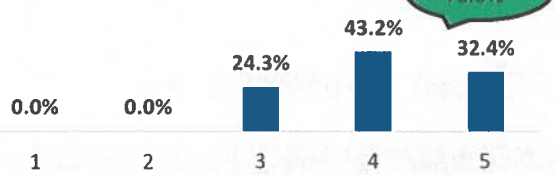
I feel I am paid fairly.



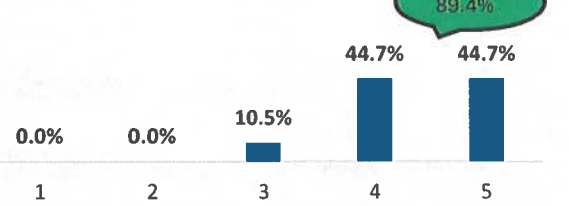
School administrators follow through on commitments.



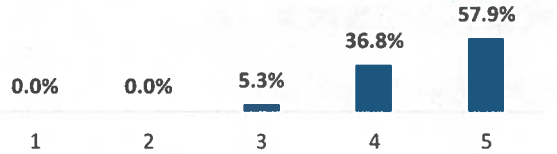
School administrators communicate with each other effectively.



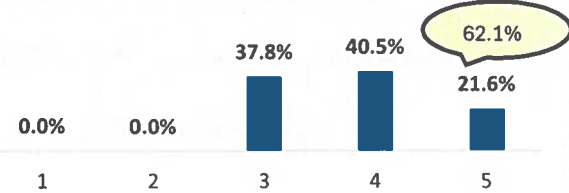
School administrators promote the success of all students.



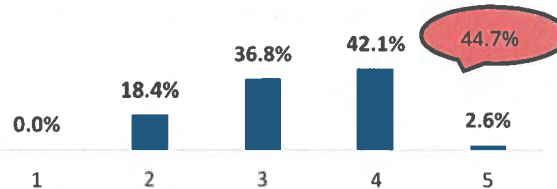
School administrators hold themselves to the same high expectations as others.



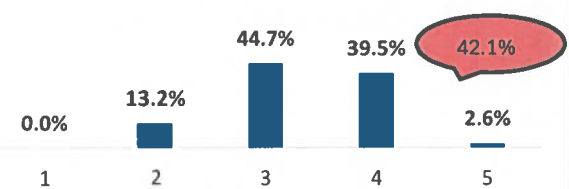
School administrators are aware of what goes on in the classrooms.



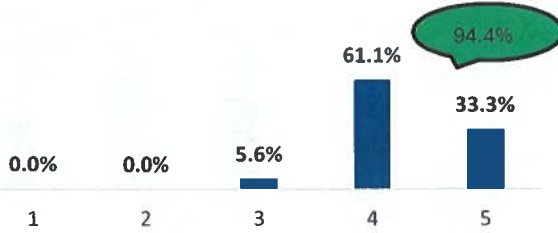
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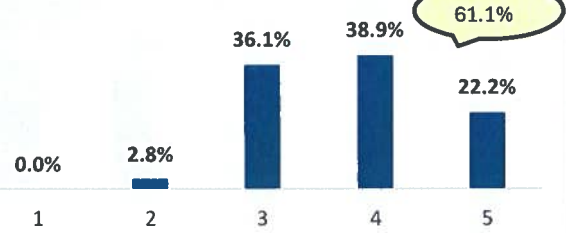
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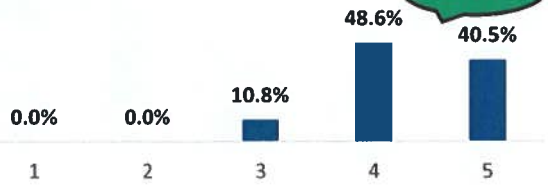
District administration is doing what it takes to make our district successful.



The school board is doing what it takes to make our district successful.



The District is heading in the right direction.



What are the top items the administration should be focused on during the current school year?

