



ATLANTA
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

MST Town Hall

August 29, 2017

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Agenda

- **Pledge of Allegiance & School Pledge**
- **Mission & Vision**
- **Comments from the Board Chair**
- **Introduction of MST Members**
- **Surveys (January / May Results)**
- **2017-2018 Major Themes**
- **Philosophy on Development & Communications**
- **Questions & Answers**



Pledge of Allegiance of the United States

Atlanta Classical Academy School Pledge



Mission

The mission of Atlanta Classical Academy is to develop students in mind and character through a classical, content-rich curriculum that emphasizes the principles of virtuous living, traditional learning, and civic responsibility.



Vision

The vision of Atlanta Classical Academy is to be a nationally regarded K-12 classical school and serve as a local and national incubator for the growth and promotion of classical education.



Comments from the Board Chair



MST Members

Joy Harty:	PTCA Co-President
Joe Santifer:	PTCA Co-President
Lisa Woods:	Lower School Parent
Jim Braun:	Upper School Parent
Mrs. Boyd:	Lower School Faculty
Mr. Schepps:	Upper School Faculty
Ms. Faux:	Staff Representative



The Survey

- **415 completed a baseline survey in January, 2017**
- **330 completed the annual parent survey in May, 2017**



January Survey Results

High Satisfaction

- ✓ Academics
- ✓ Mission
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ Safety

Room for Improvement

- Extracurricular/Social
- Communication
- Homework
- Athletics
- School Spirit



May Survey Results

High Satisfaction

- ✓ Overall Satisfaction
- ✓ Mission
- ✓ Academics
- ✓ Our People
- ✓ Safety

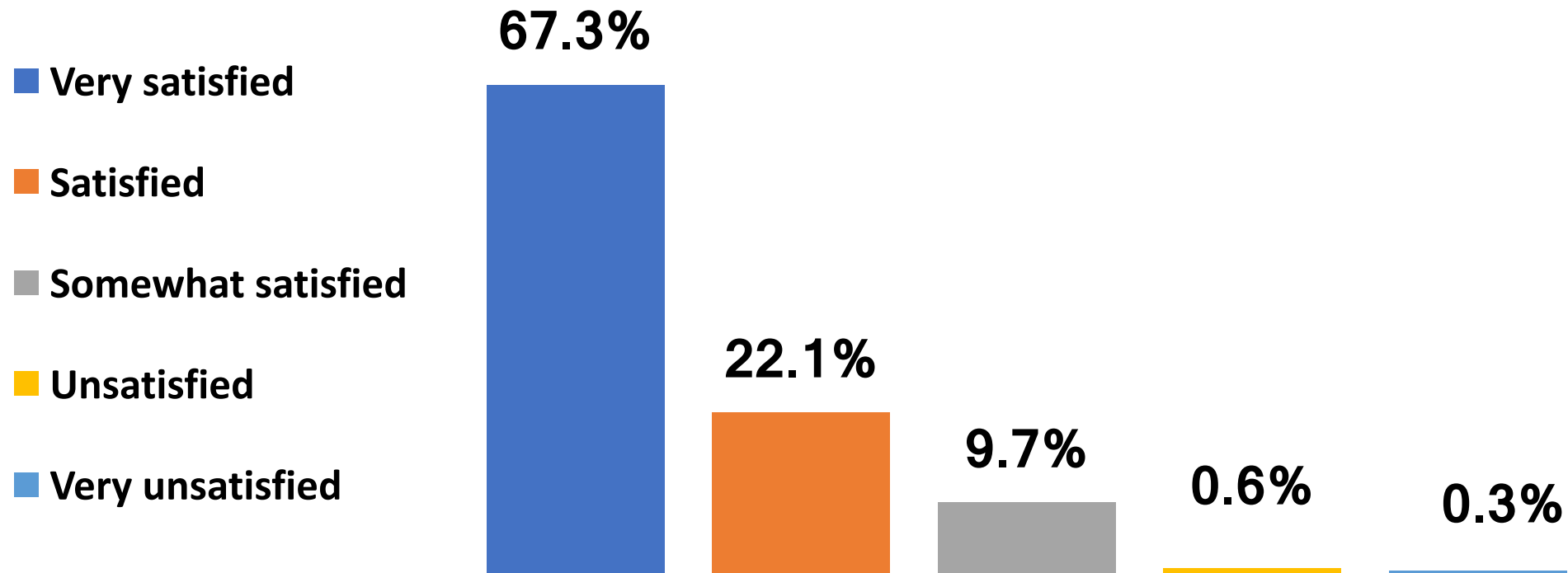
Room for Improvement

- Athletics
- Community
- Facilities
- Development
- Support Services



With the overall quality of my student's education, I am:

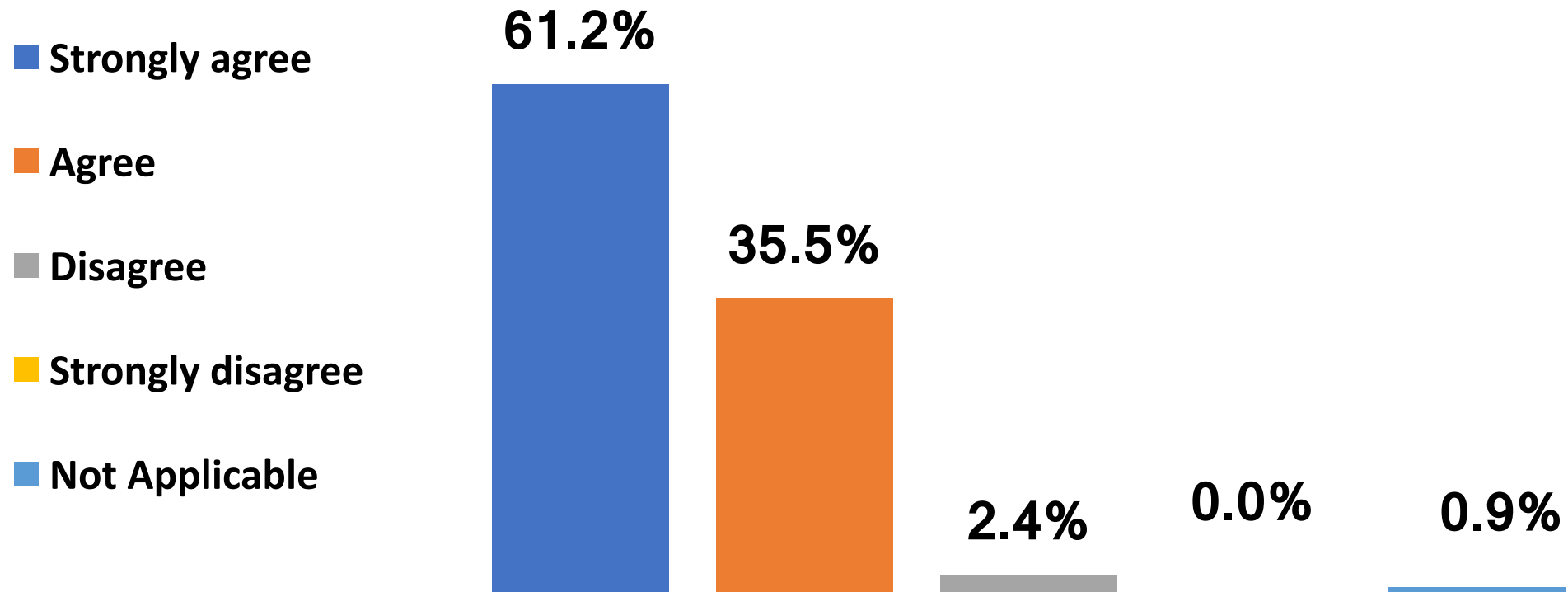
89.4% Satisfied





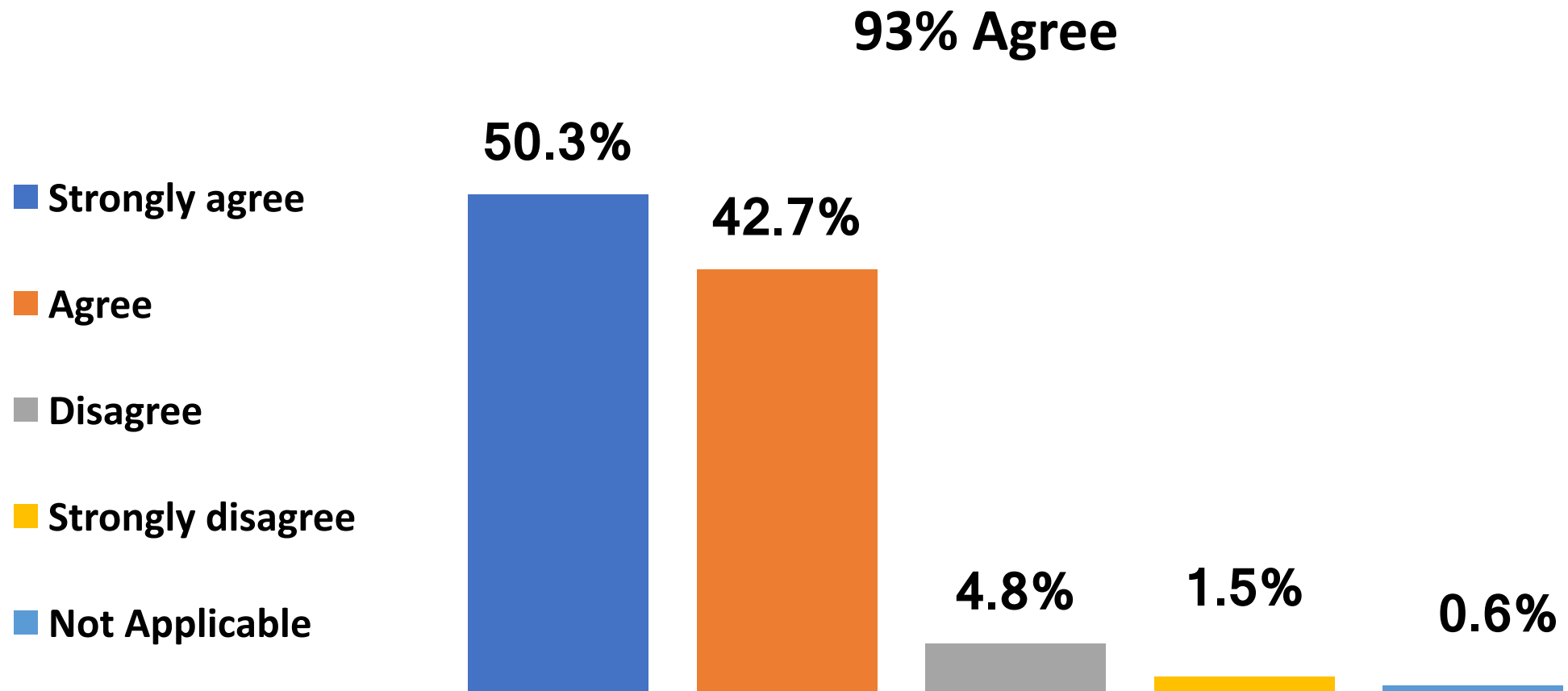
I see specific ways in which Atlanta Classical's curriculum and culture is forming my student into an intelligent, virtuous citizen:

96.7% Agree





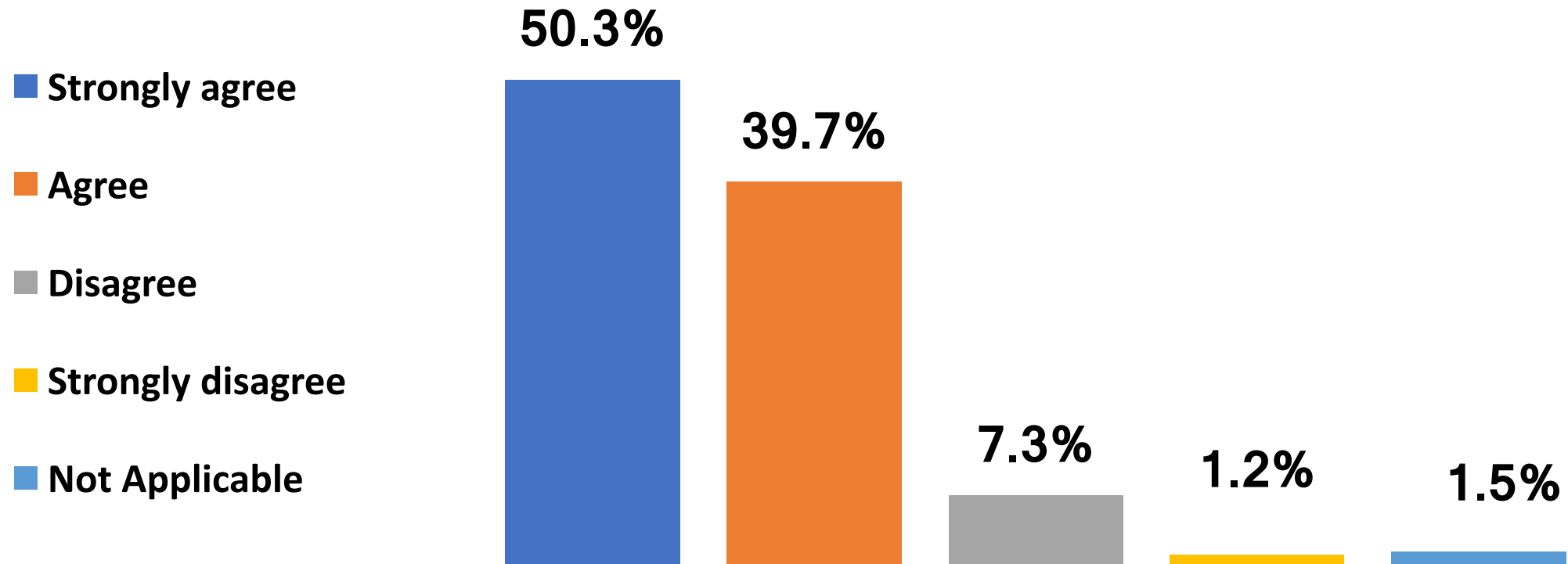
The curriculum plan is well-implemented:





Overall, the school is well led:

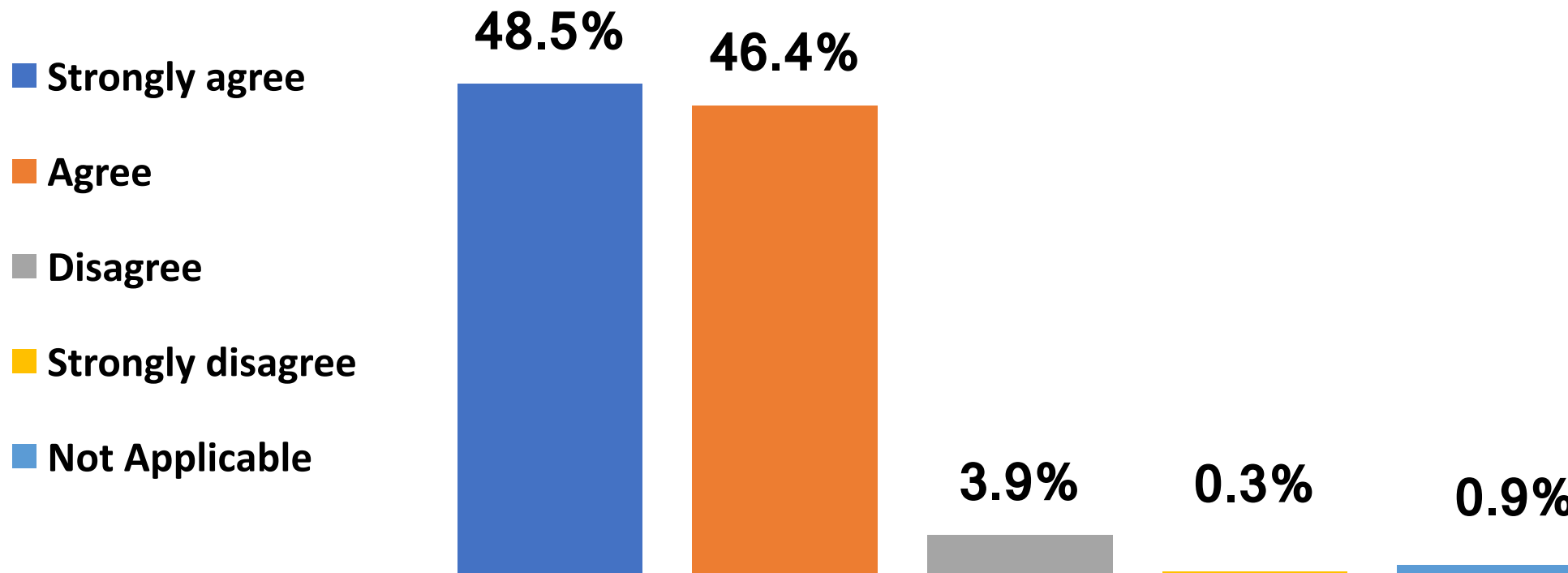
90% Agree





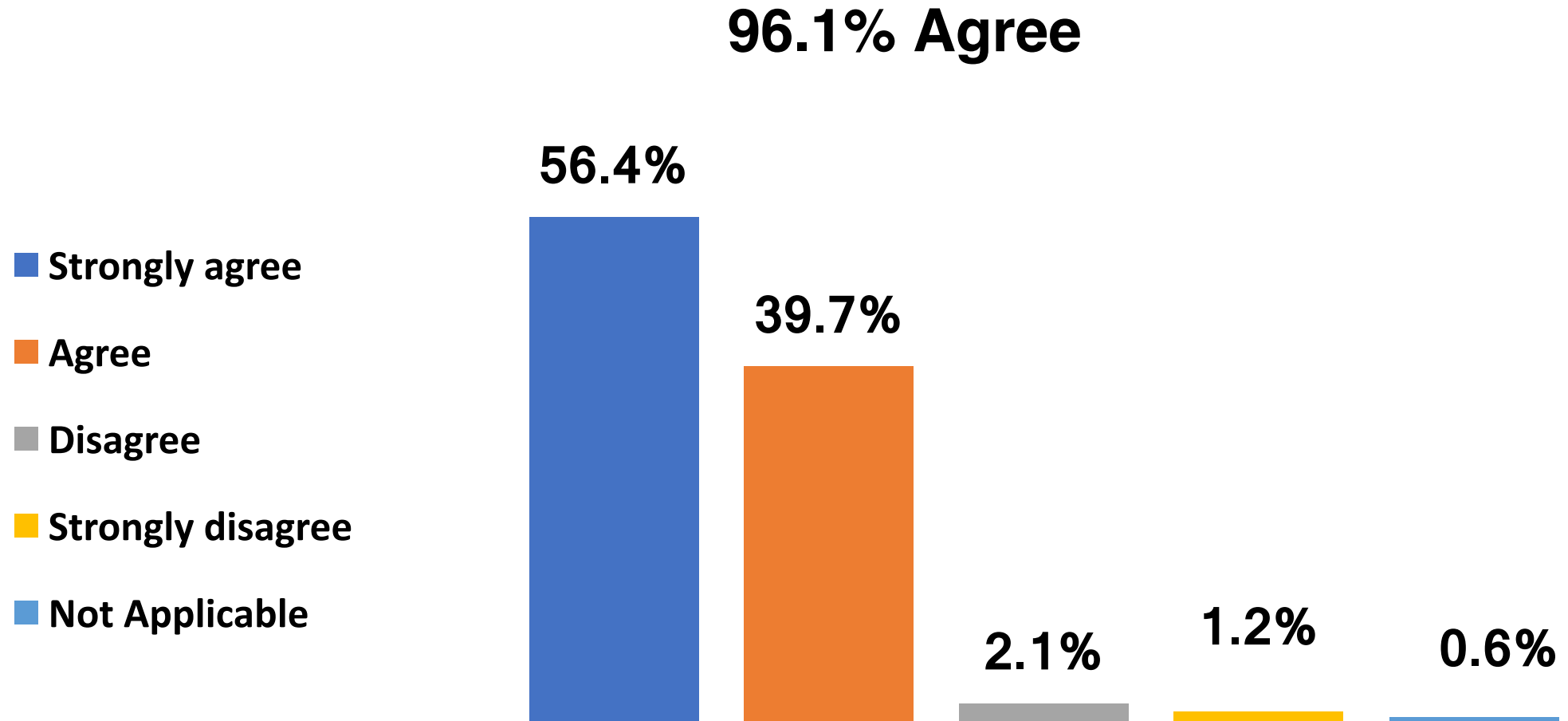
The faculty is effective in accomplishing the mission of the school:

94.9% Agree





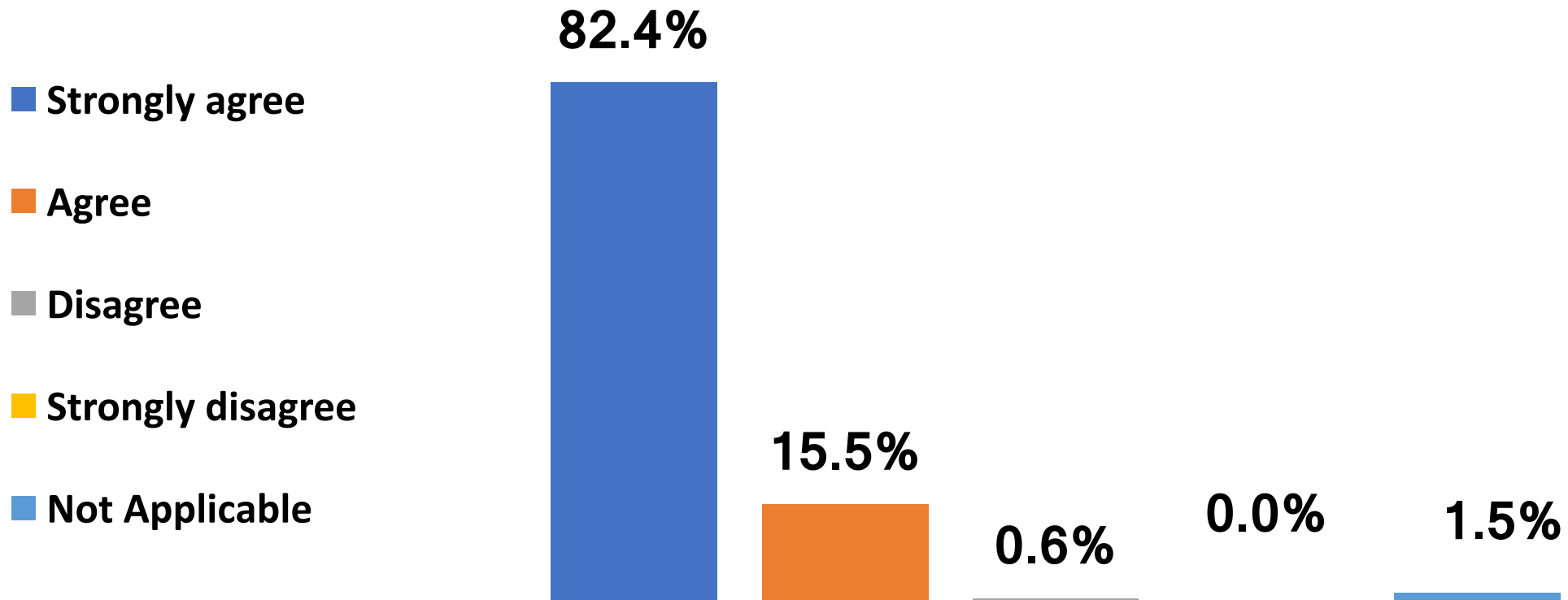
The staff is accessible and responsive:





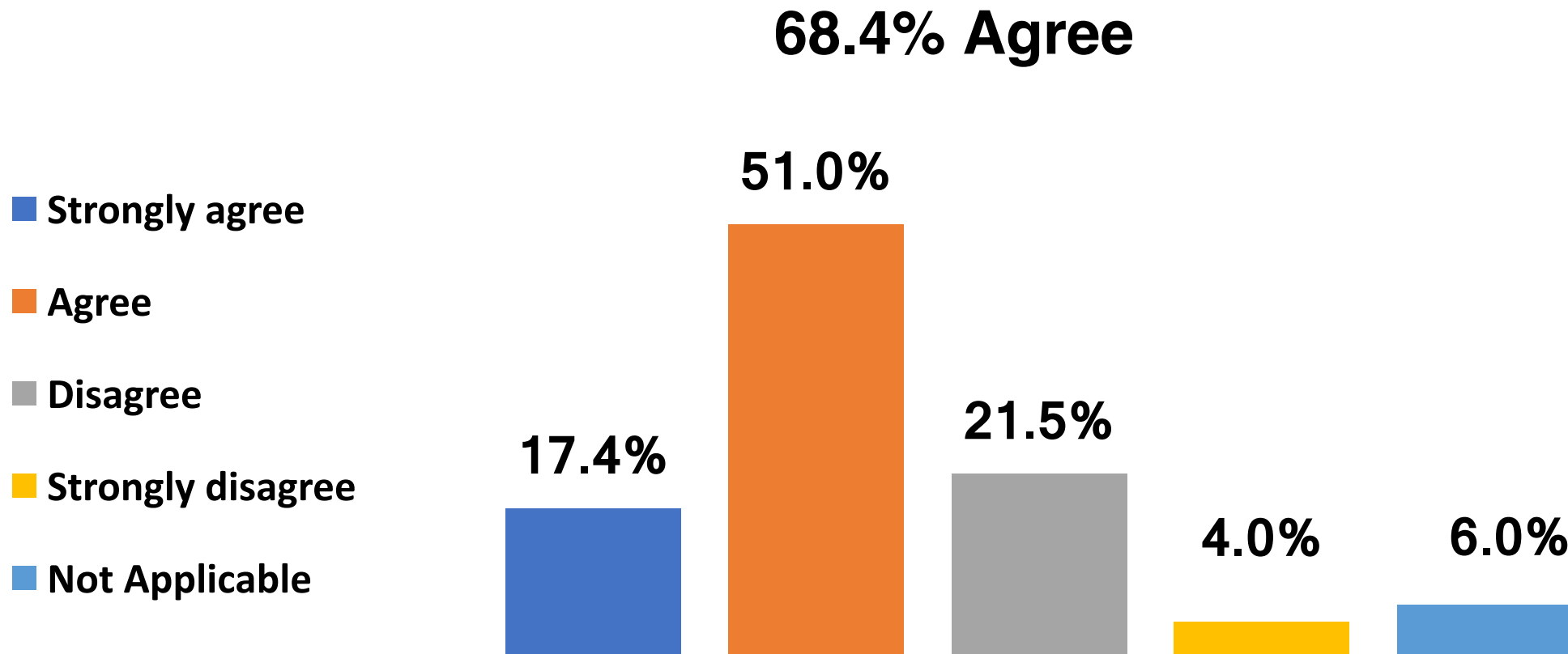
The administration has an effective plan for the safety of the students:

97.9% Agree





The school provided sufficient opportunities for my child to develop as an athlete:





I am satisfied with the opportunities to connect and build community with other Atlanta Classical families:

65.2% Agree

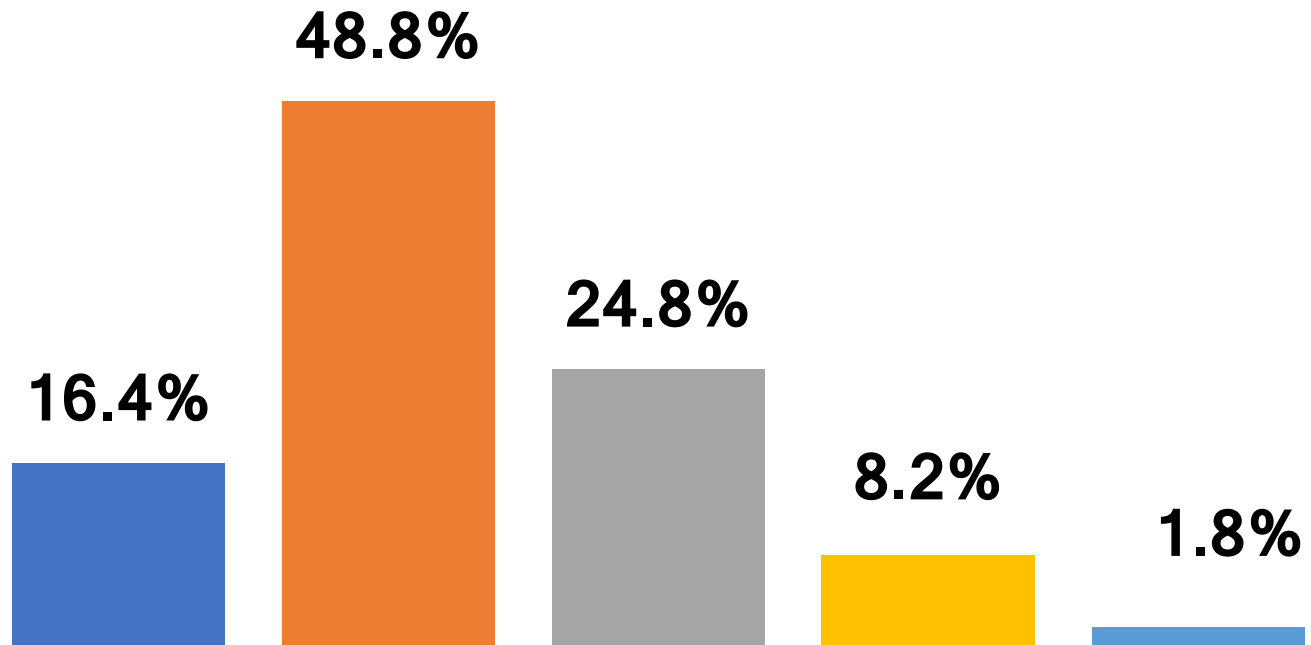
■ Strongly agree

■ Agree

■ Disagree

■ Strongly disagree

■ Not Applicable





The facilities are adequate to accomplish the school's mission:

57.8% Agree

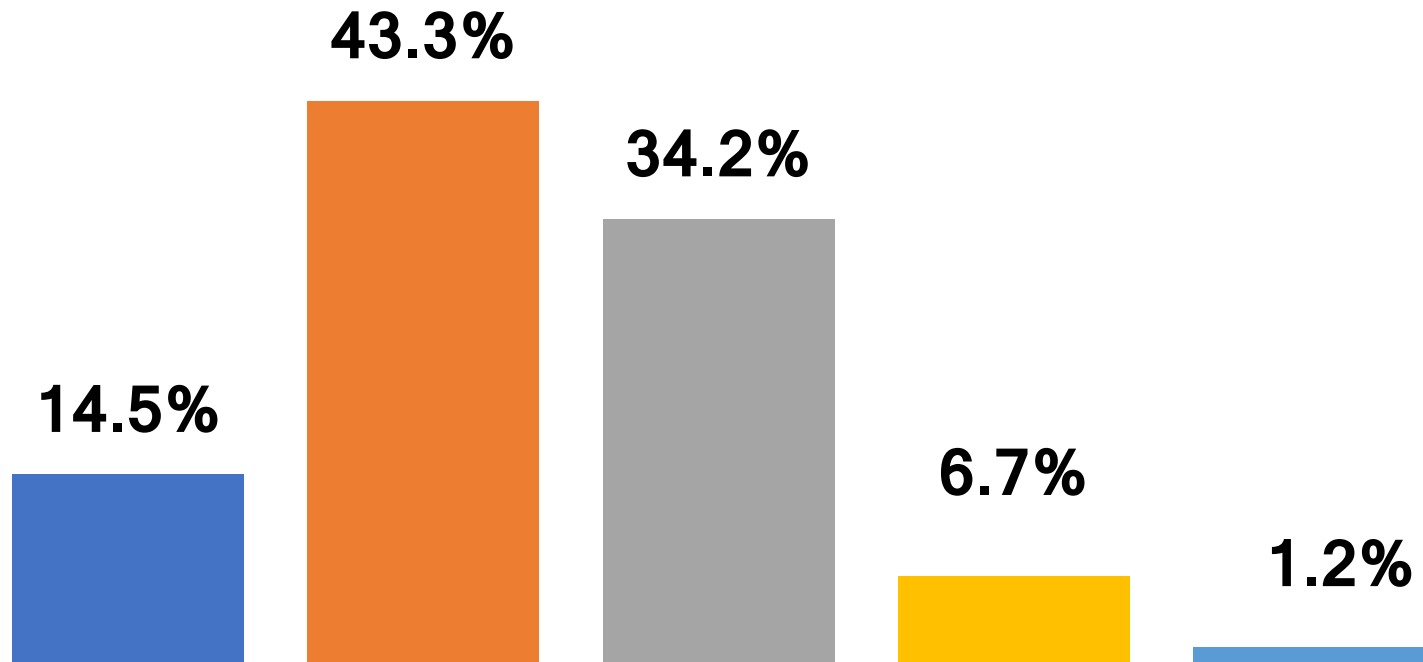
Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Not Applicable





The fundraising plan is adequate to accomplish the school's mission:

62.7% Agree

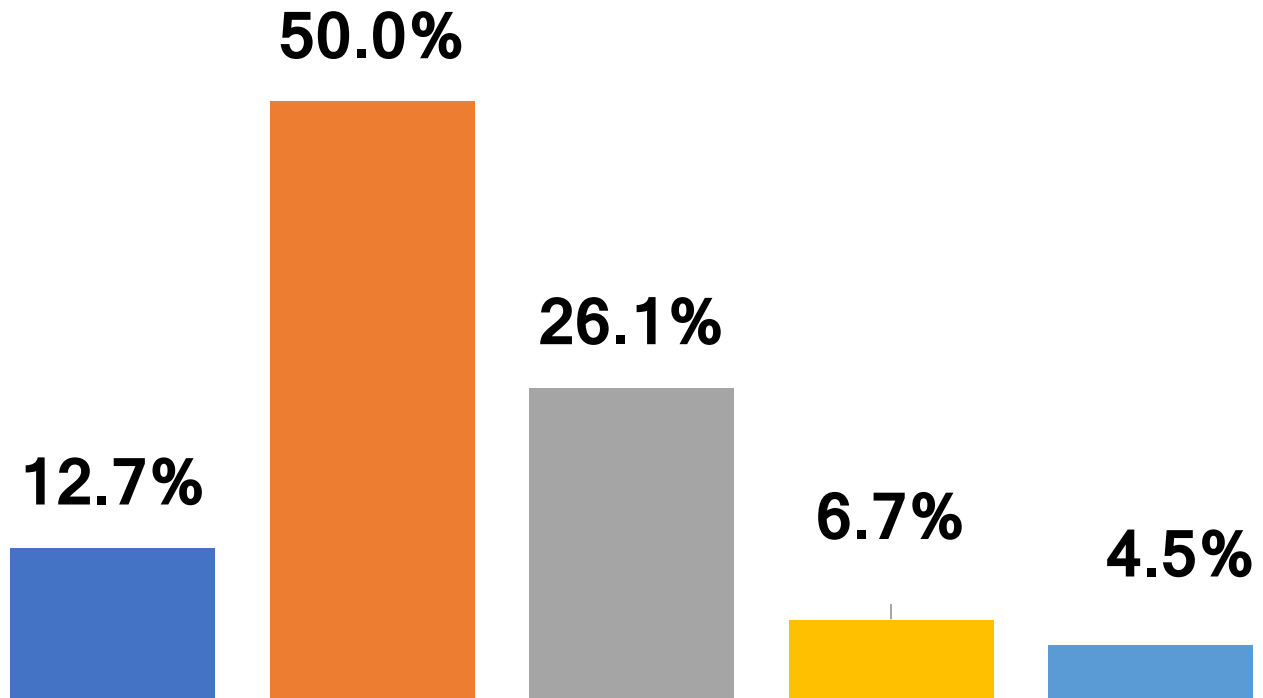
■ Strongly agree

■ Agree

■ Disagree

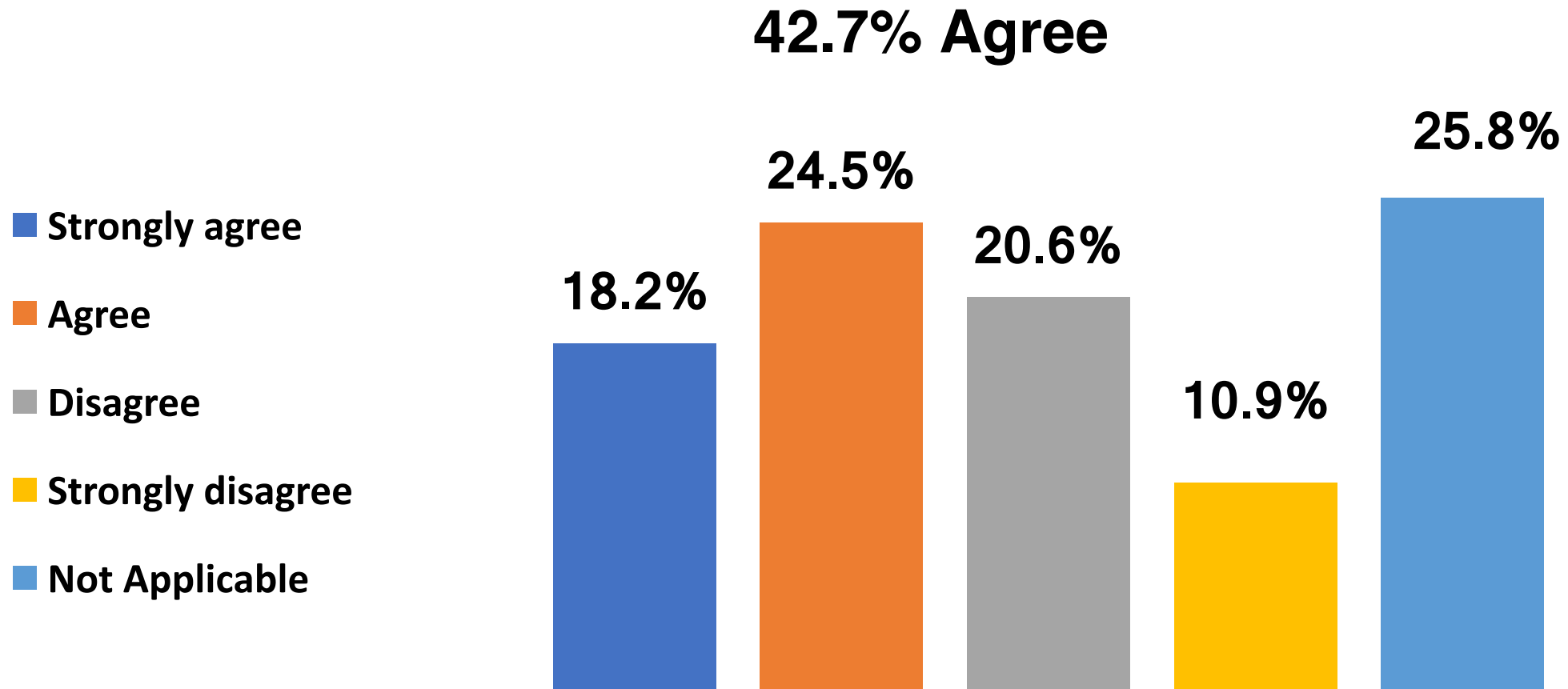
■ Strongly disagree

■ Not Applicable



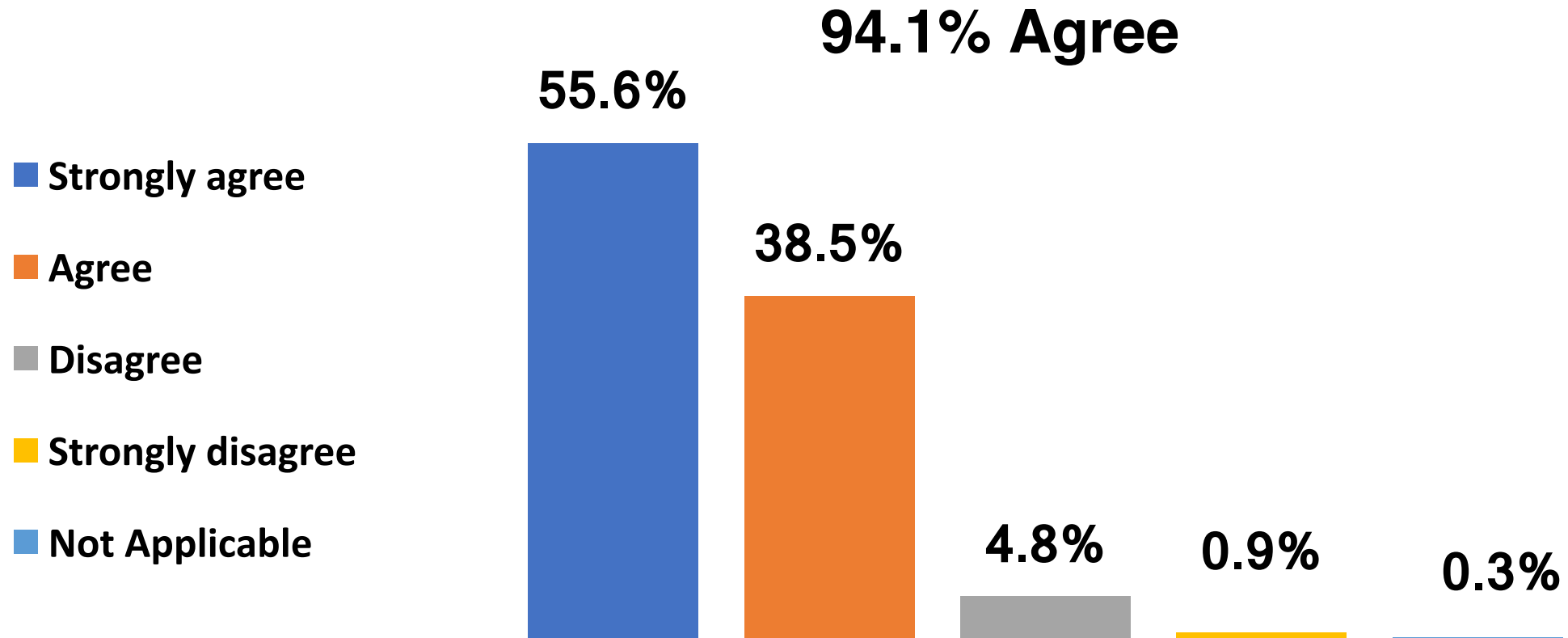


The school provides appropriate support services (e.g. counseling and/or career planning):





My child's sense of wonder and depth of inquiry deepened during the school year:





2017-2018 Major Themes

- ✓ **Grow leaders within the institution**
- ✓ **Streamline delivery of the curriculum**
- ✓ **Help all students thrive**
- ✓ **Achieve SACS Accreditation**
- ✓ **Prepare for re-charter in 2019**
- ✓ **Prepare the facility for K-12 status**



Our Philosophy on Development & Communications

- ✓ ***For Cavaliers ... by Cavaliers ... with Cavaliers***
- ✓ **Mission and vision focused**
- ✓ **Interdisciplinary / collaborative / transparent**
- ✓ **MST Development Committee**
- ✓ **MST Communications Committee**
- ✓ **Annual Campaign & Capital Campaign**
- ✓ **Development & Communications Coordinator**



Questions & Answers