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2013 Parent Survey Results

October 14, 2013

Background Information

- Surveys were sent home to parents in May, 2013
- Returned surveys were tallied over the summer
- Parents were asked to respond to 24 questions
 - Agree
 - Disagree
 - Do Not Know

Number of Surveys Returned

School	# Returned
El Portal Elementary School	65
Jordan Elementary School	60
Macy Elementary School	78
Meadow Green Elementary School	92
Olita Elementary School	139
Rancho-Starbuck Junior High School	25
District Total	448

Survey Results

Organized into five categories:

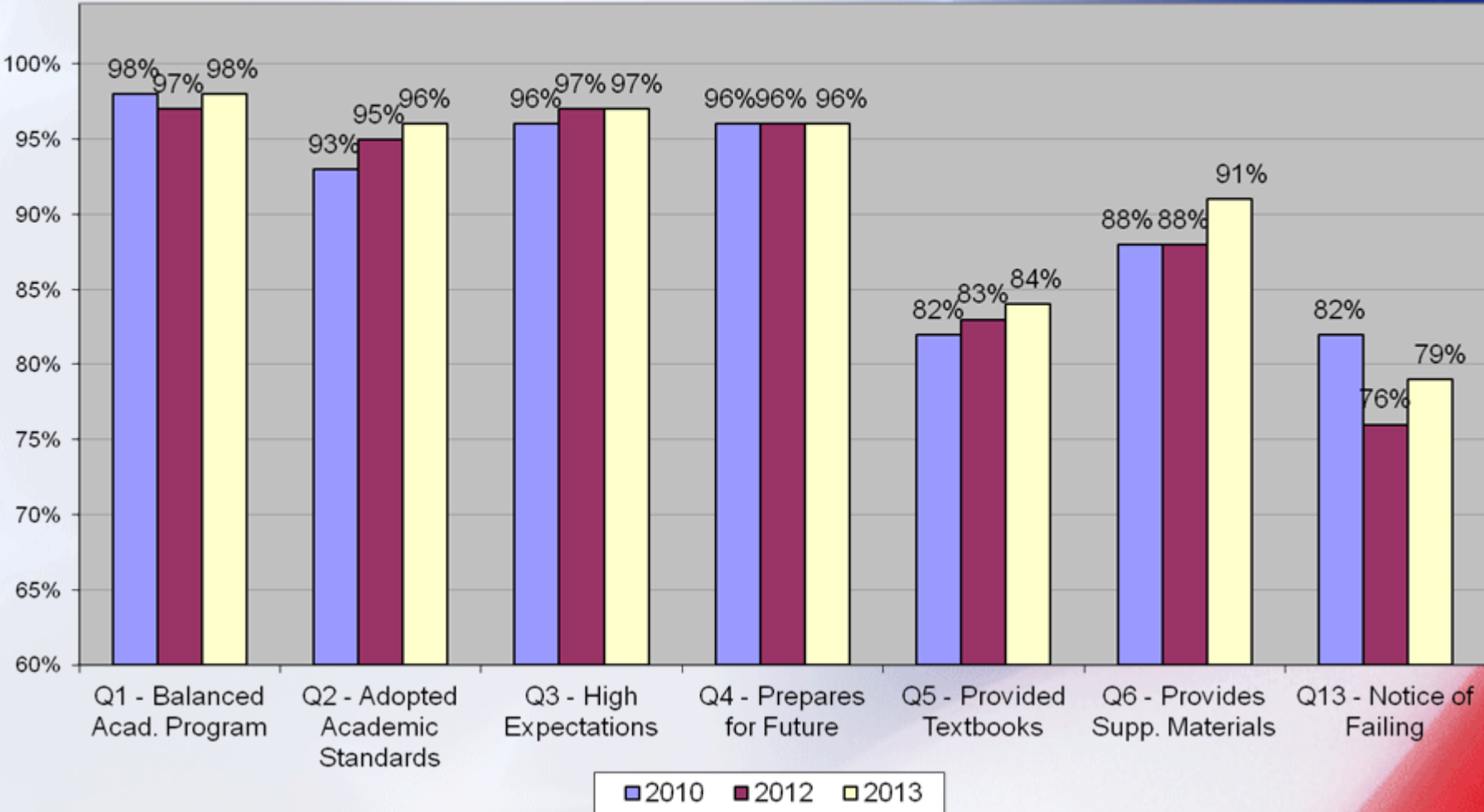
1. Academic Preparation
2. Parent Communication
3. School Environment
4. Student Behavior
5. Perception of the School

Academic Preparation

Question Number:

1. My child's school offers a balanced academic program including reading, language arts, math, social studies, and science.
2. My child's school has adopted academic content standards in reading, language arts, math, social studies, and science as required by the State.
3. Teachers have high expectations for my child's learning.
4. The school prepares my child for his/her future learning.
5. My child is provided a textbook in all subjects.
6. My child's school provides supplemental materials including reading and language workbooks, math materials, flash cards, games, etc.
13. My school notifies me in a timely manner if my student is at risk of failing.

Lowell Joint School District Parent Survey Historical Results Percentage of Answers Indicating Agree "Academic Preparation"

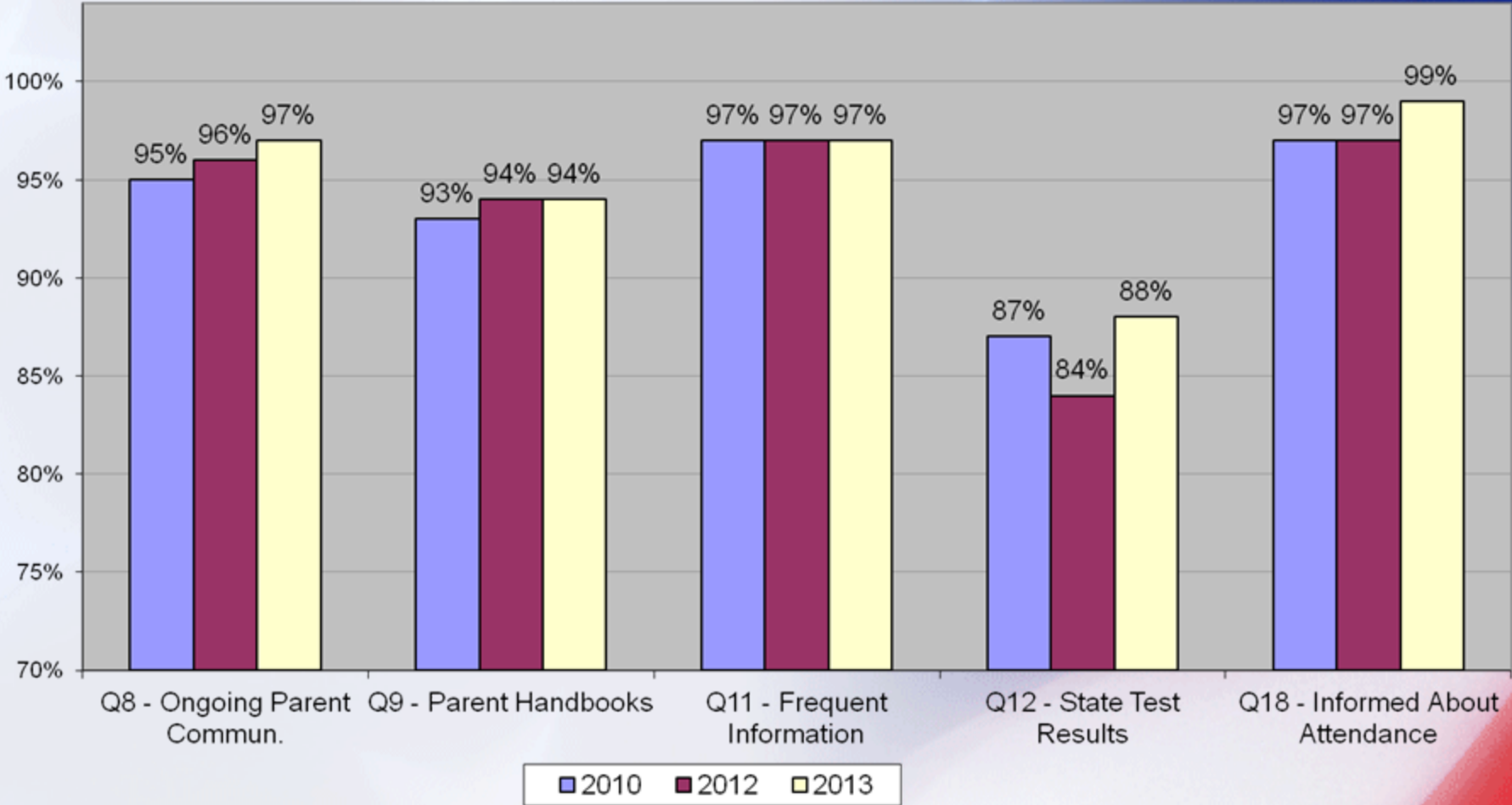


Parent Communication

Question Number:

8. My child's school provides opportunities for a variety of ongoing communication to inform parents about the academic program and school activities.
9. My child's school makes parent handbooks available which explain the Content Standards in reading, language arts, math, social studies, and science.
11. I receive frequent information about academic performance and student behavior through parent-notification letters, progress reports, parent conferences, Student Study Team meetings, and quarterly report cards.
12. I am provided results of the State academic tests such as the STAR test.
18. I am adequately informed about my son's/daughter's attendance.

**Lowell Joint School District
Parent Survey Historical Results
Percentage of Answers Indicating Agree
"Parent Communication"**

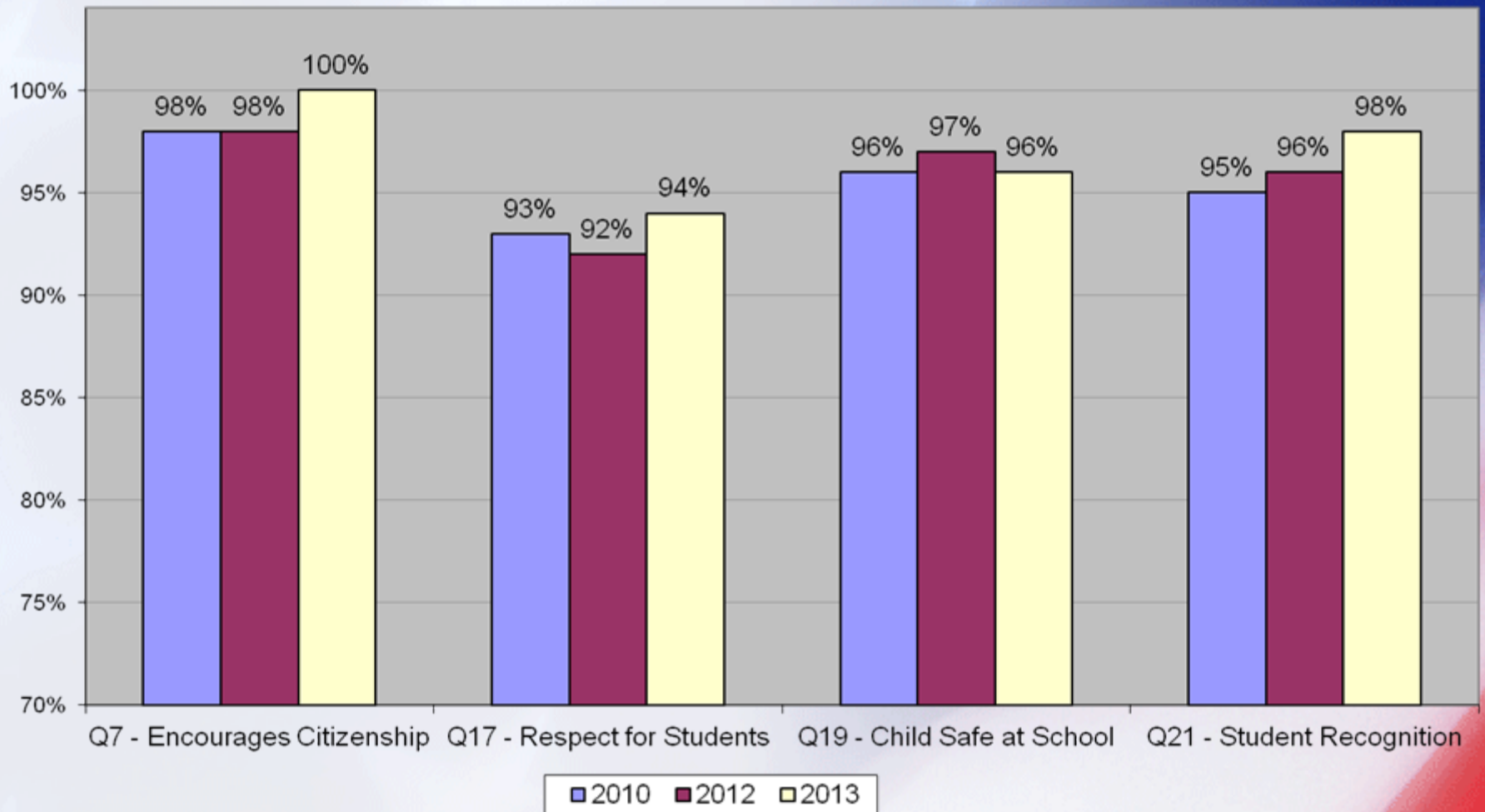


School Environment

Question Number:

7. The school encourages my child to be a responsible citizen.
17. The school staff shows respect for students.
19. My child is safe at school.
21. My child's school provides adequate recognition of student success.

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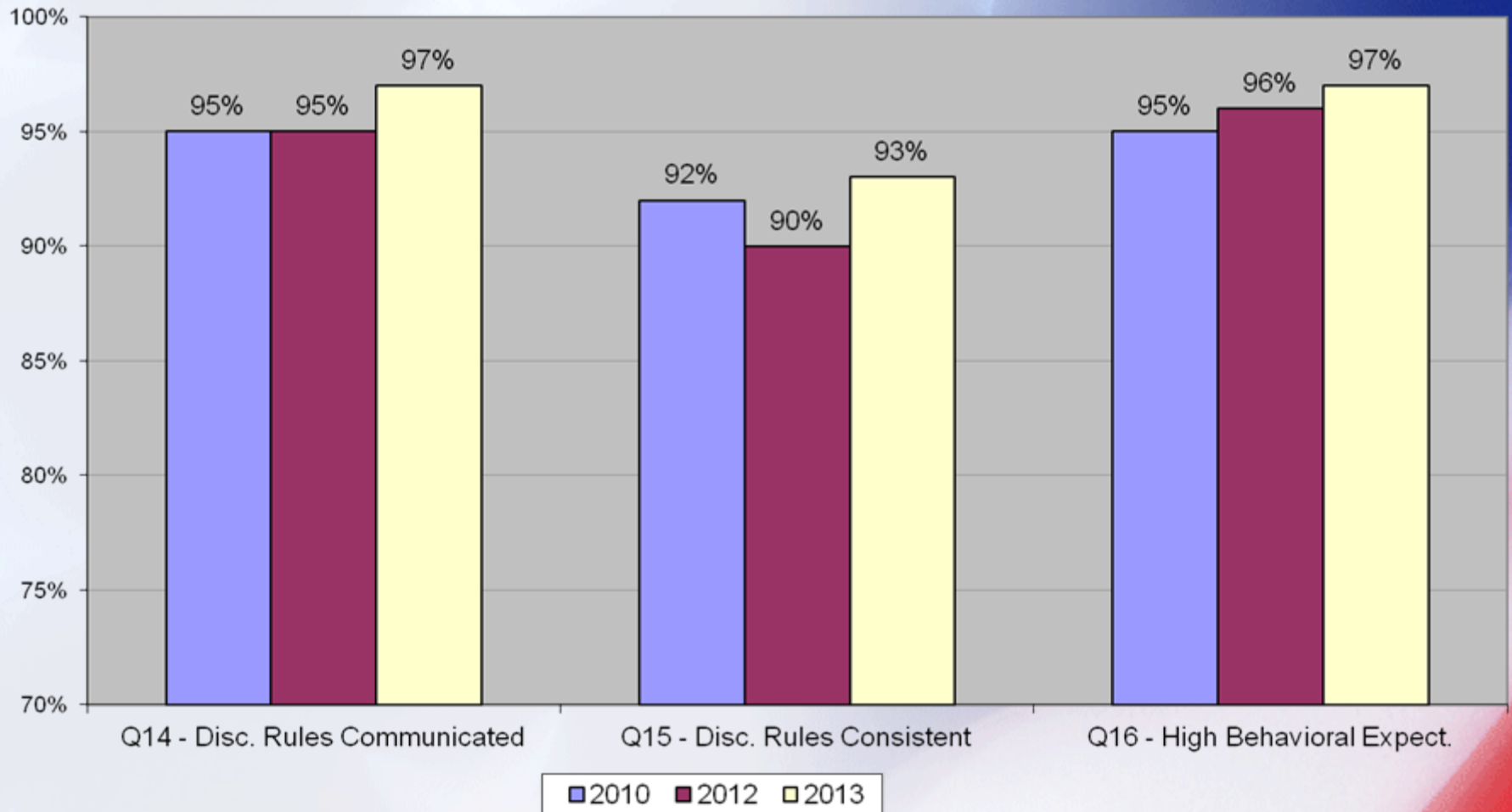


Student Behavior

Question Number:

14. The school's discipline rules are communicated to me and my son/daughter.
15. The school's discipline practices maintain order and are consistently applied.
16. Staff members have high behavioral expectations for my child.

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Perception of School

Question Number:

10. My child is happy to go to school.

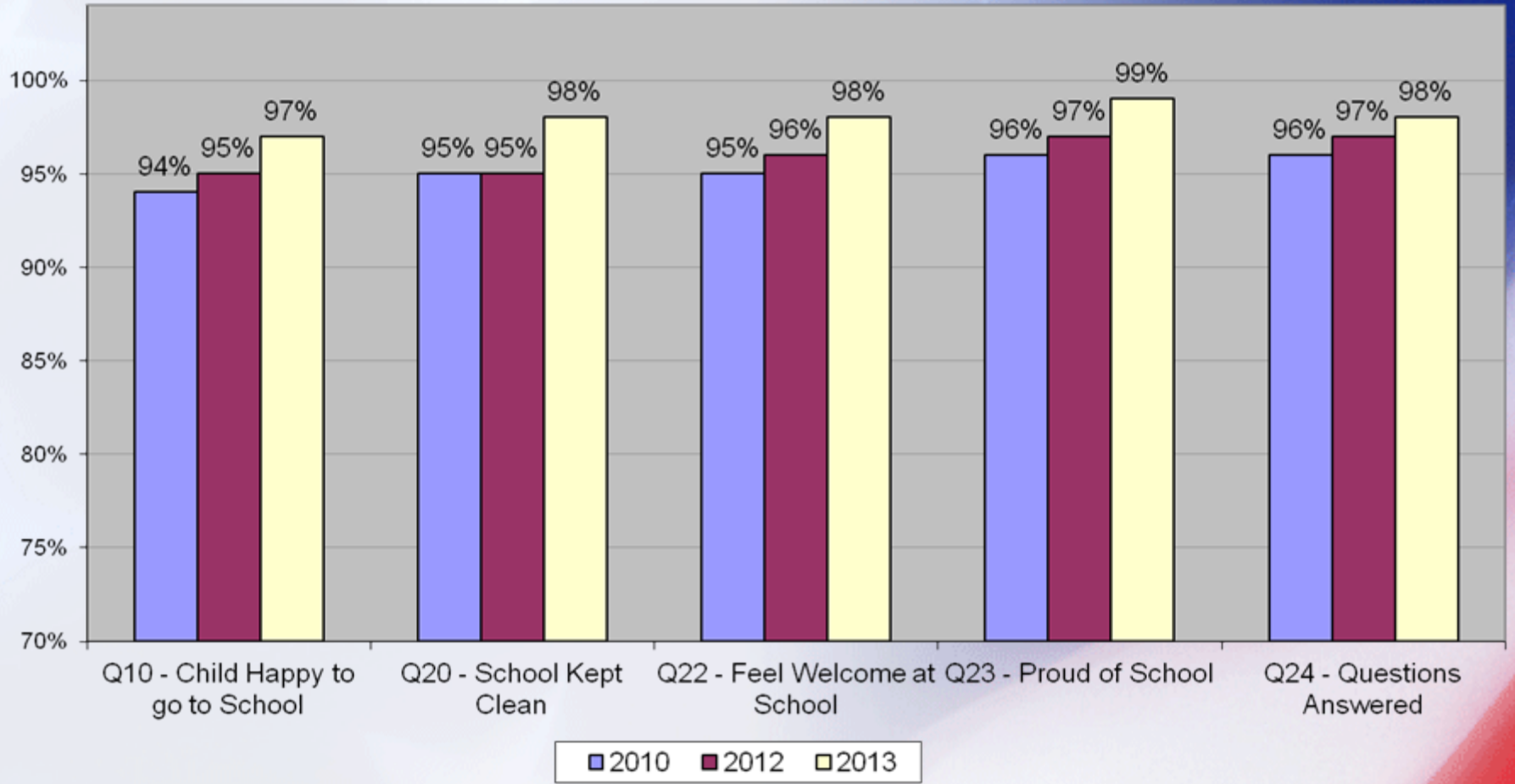
20. My child's school is kept clean.

22. I feel welcome at my child's school.

23. I am proud of my child's school.

24. I know where to go at my child's school to have my questions answered.

Lowell Joint School District Parent Survey Historical Results Percentage of Answer Indicating Agree "Perception of School"



Follow-up

- Information shared with principals for the District and their respective schools
- Information shared with teachers at site staff meetings
- Sites to develop strategies to address areas of concern

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