Coffee Chat on Parent Priority Survey Results

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Happy Tuesday!

In the Zoom chat, share your **name, ward,** and what **school(s) your child(ren) attend**

If possible, **please keep your camera on!**

Today's norms:

- If you tend to be a *talker*, push yourself to *listen* more!
- If you tend to *sit and listen*, challenge yourself to *speak up*!
- *Stay stationary* - we want to be safe! If you are driving, we will move you to the waiting room.

Agenda

- **Our Parent Priorities**
- What is **OST**?
- **OST Survey** Results
- What is **SBMH**?
- **SBMH Survey** Results
- **Next Steps**

Our Parent Priorities

Who We Are!

MISSION: *PAVE* *connects*, *informs*, *and* *empowers* *parent leaders to give families in DC a* **voice** *and a* **choice** *in the vision for education in our city.*

VISION: *Parents are* *partners* *and* *leaders* *with schools and policymakers in developing a diversity of* **safe, nurturing, and great schools** *for* *every child* *in every ward and community.*

We believe **ALL** conversations – and decisions – should be centered in the **experiences and interests of families and communities…**

*ESPECIALLY during such unprecedented and **challenging** times.*

Our Advocacy Process

Get Informed:
Build policy expertise so we know our stuff!

Set a Vision:
Write and share our Statements of Beliefs with the solutions PARENTS want to see

ACT!
Meet with policymakers, testify at public hearings, post on social media, and more!

PAST   FUTURE

❑ *Make*
❑ *It*
❑ *Happen!*

Our Survey Approach

- **We conducted two surveys to inform our parent policy priorities on:**
  - Out-of-school time programs
  - School-based mental health
- **We shared the survey to a randomized group of 200 PAVE parents.**

  - Parents were selected to take the survey based on demographics to make sure we had a representative sample (I.E. enough people from each Ward, families with students with disabilities, race etc.).

  - Our first survey on OST programs was conducted with D.C. Policy Center.

What is OST?

What are Out-of-School Time (OST) Programs?

Out of school time (OST) programs occur:
- **Before** and/or **after** school
- In the **summer**
- On the **weekends**
- During any other times when **school is not in session (ex. school breaks)**.

Why do they matter?

Academic enrichment

Exploring new activities and finding the JOY in learning

Social emotional learning and building social skills

Safe, productive space for kids while caregivers are working

Overview of OST Programs

Multiple agencies and offices oversee various OST programs, including:

- Learn24 (OST Office)
- DCPS
- Charter LEAs
- Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)
- Childcare centers/community-based organizations
- Department of Employment Services

OST Survey Results

OST Survey Results

D.C. Policy Center is in the process of finalizing their report **BUT** there are some **preliminary results** we can share on:

- OST Program Seats Breakdown
- Program Information
- Provider issues
- Parent issues

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OST Program Seats Breakdown

RAW COUNTS

	School Year	Weekends	Summer
CBOs[1]	19,637	4,768	10,380
DCPS – Title I Schools[2]	6,620		
DCPS Non-Title-I Schools and Charters[3]	9,769	3,715	5,987
TOTAL	36,026	8,483	16,367
MBSYEP[4]			12,579
DPR		?	?
Other	?		

Notes: [1] Raw counts from survey responses supplemented by administrative data.
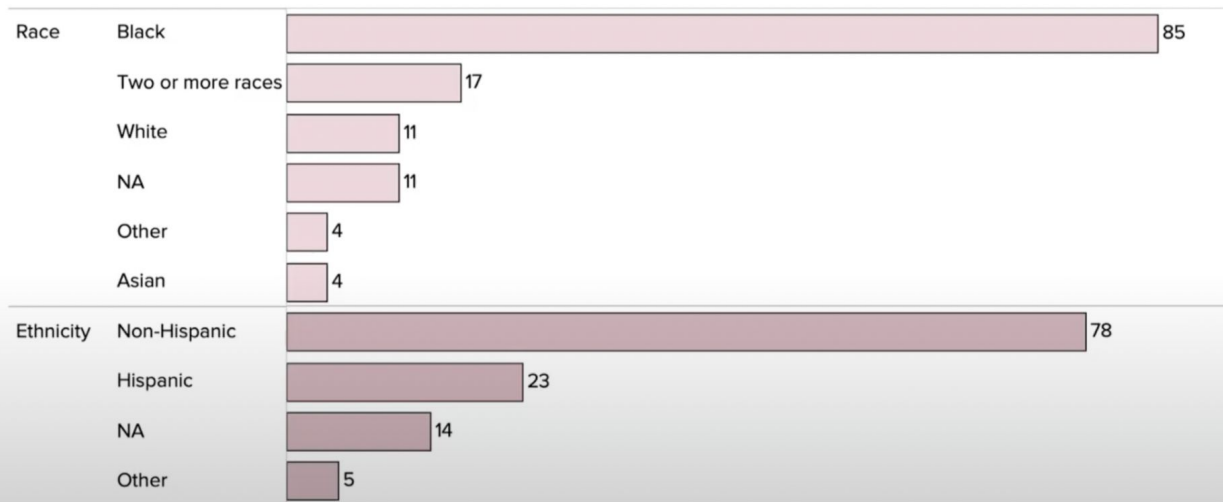[2] Administrative data obtained from DCPS.
[3] Raw counts from survey responses.
[4] DOES Report submitted to the D.C. Council.

OST Program Seats Breakdown

PREDOMINANT RACE SERVED (TOTAL COUNTS)

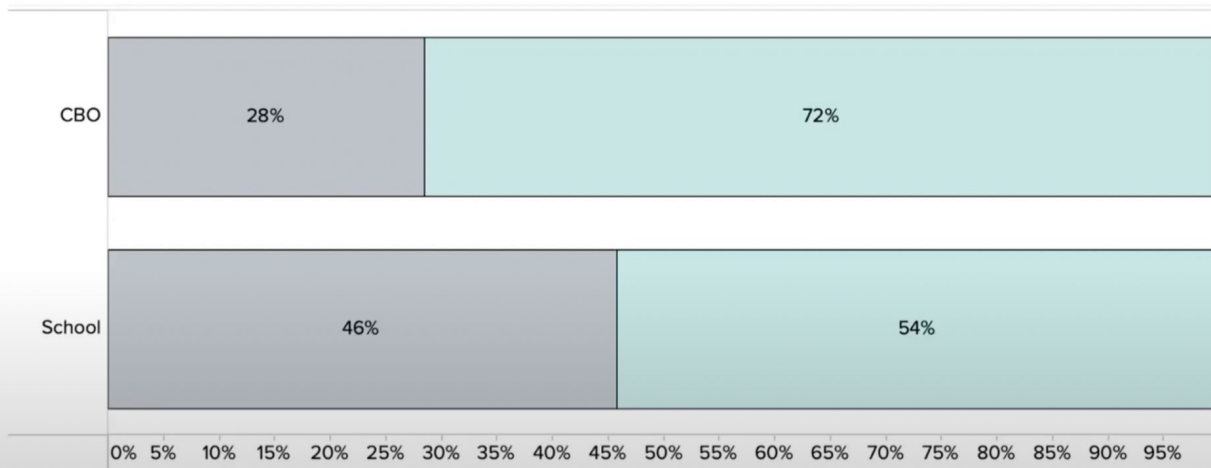| Race		Count
Race	Black	85
	Two or more races	17
	White	11
	NA	11
	Other	4
	Asian	4
Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic	78
	Hispanic	23
	NA	14
	Other	5

NA - No response

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Program Information

BILINGUAL STAFF

CBO: 28% No, 72% Yes

School: 46% No, 54% Yes

Note: 64 respondends are excluded because they did not respond to the question.

Bilingual Staff
☐ Yes
☐ No

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Program Information
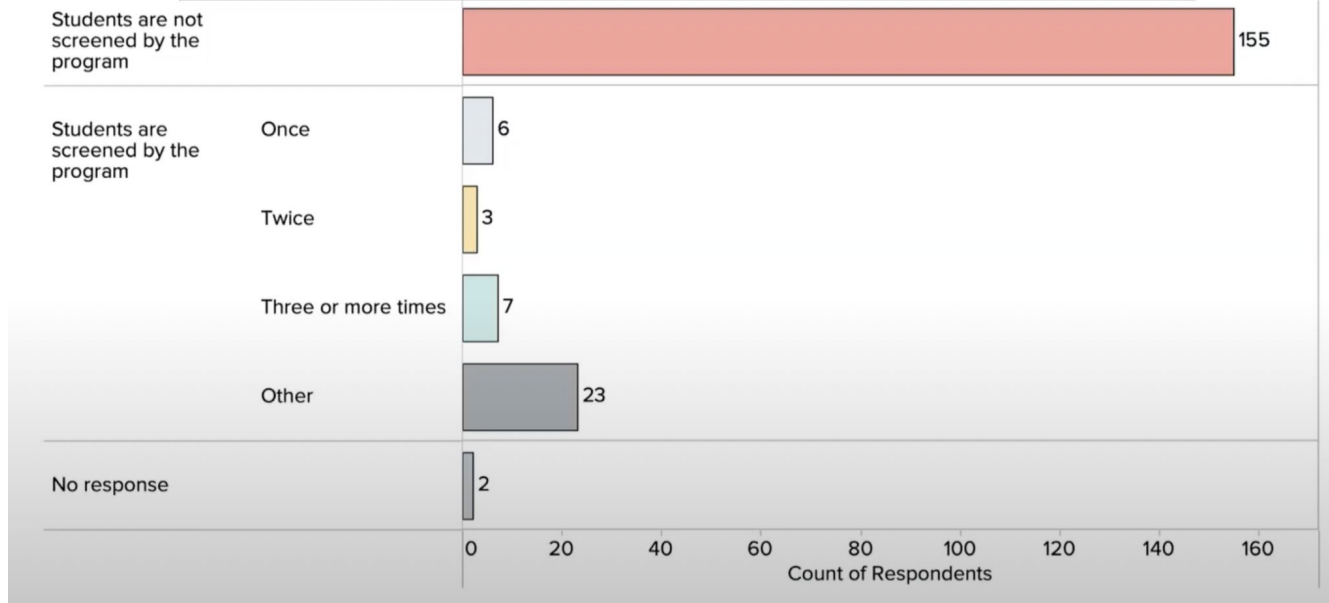

DO FAMILIES PAY USER FEES?

	Count of Respondents
No response	59
No	127
Yes	10
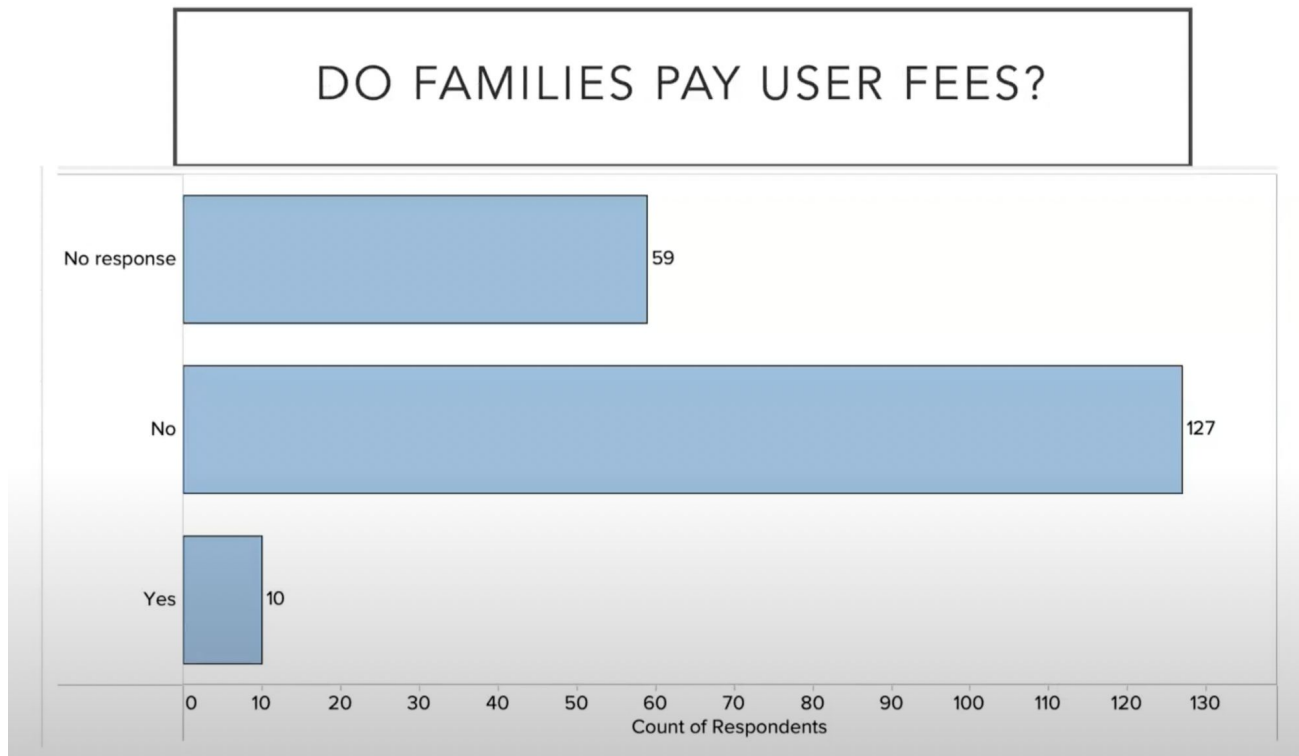
Program Information

MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING

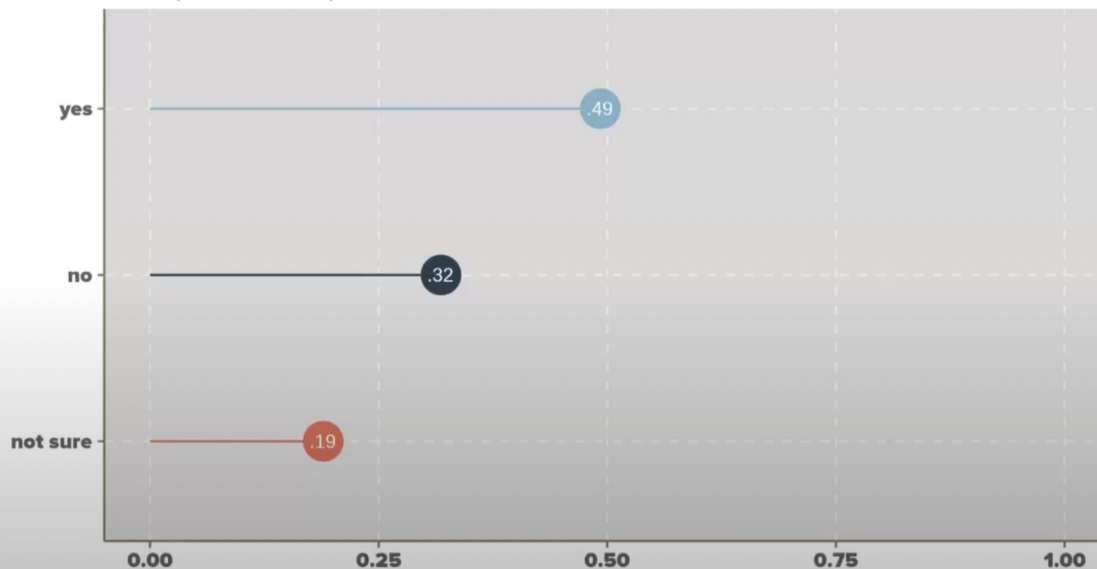|		Count of Respondents
Students are not screened by the program		155
Students are screened by the program	Once	6
	Twice	3
	Three or more times	7
	Other	23
No response		2

Program Information

REPORTED TRAINING STAFF FOR
ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

All Respondents | Proportion of Total

yes — .49

no — .32

not sure — .19

0.00   0.25   0.50   0.75   1.00

Proportions are calculated excluding respondents who did not provide this information in their survey.

Provider Issues

MAIN ISSUES PROVIDERS MENTION

- Student enrollment and attendance varies greatly.
- Takes a long time to secure clearance for staff
- Lack of staff, high turnover
- Not enough funding, funding timing
- Lack of consistent space, sometimes hard to get commitment and communication from schools

Parent Issues

MAIN ISSUES PARENTS MENTION

- Programs too far away, hard to get to.
- Affordability, especially for summer and high-quality programs
- Difficulties finding programs and enrolling (process and lack of seats)
- COVID concerns
- Breakdown of communication from programs and schools

Sharing YOUR Experience

DIRECTIONS: Discuss as a group our reactions to the survey.

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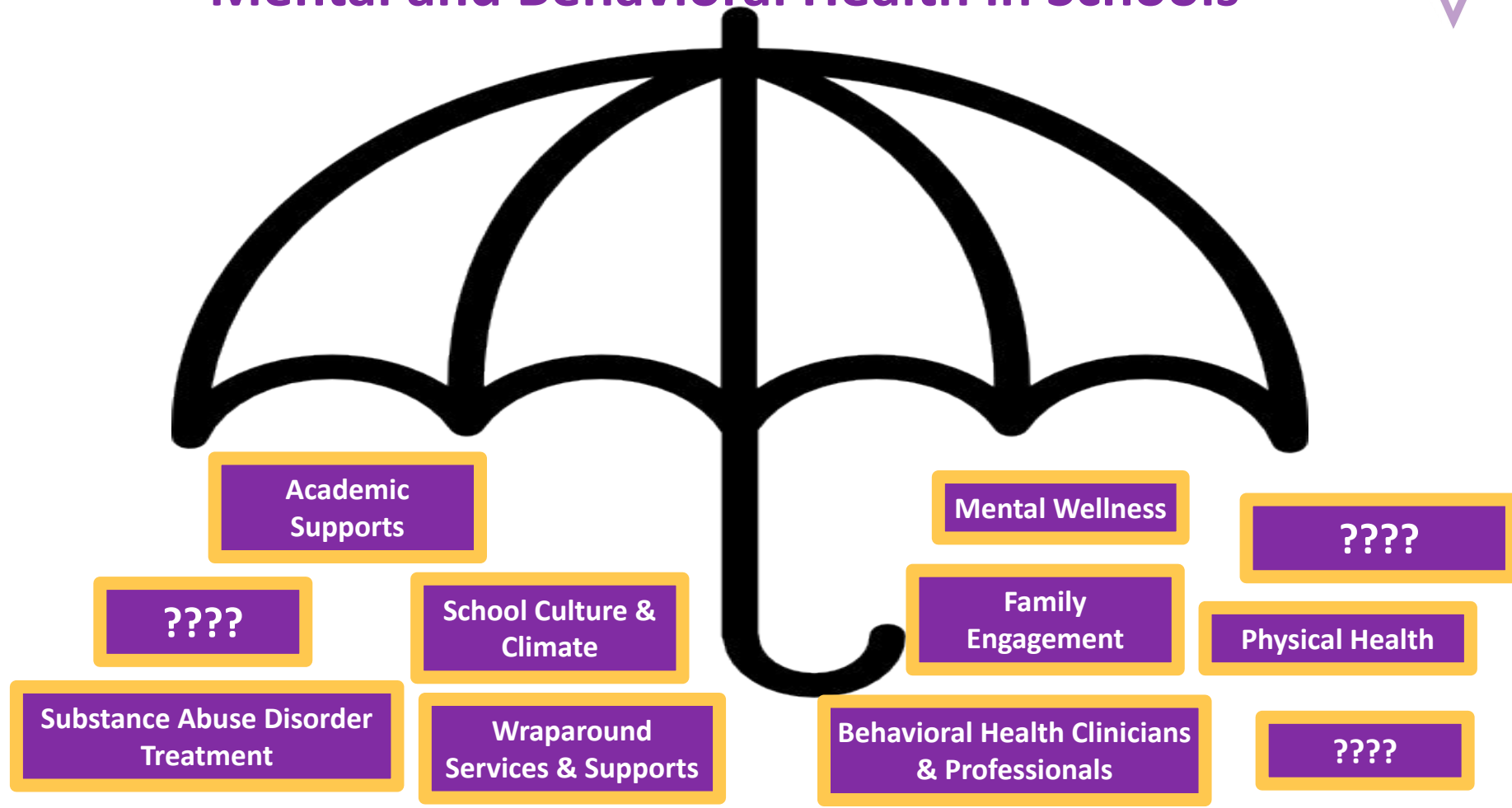
What is SBMH?

*Before we begin, we want to take a moment to pause and name that what we are about to talk about may be **difficult** or **triggering** for some.*

*Mental health is **deeply personal**, and please **take any time or space** you need as we discuss this issue. Step out, take a breath, and **let us know if we can support you in any way.***

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Mental and Behavioral Health in Schools

Academic Supports

Mental Wellness

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School Culture & Climate

Family Engagement

Physical Health

Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment

Wraparound Services & Supports

Behavioral Health Clinicians & Professionals

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SBMH Survey Results

SBMH Survey Takeaways

➤ Caregivers are **largely happy** with the learning environments schools are providing for their children.

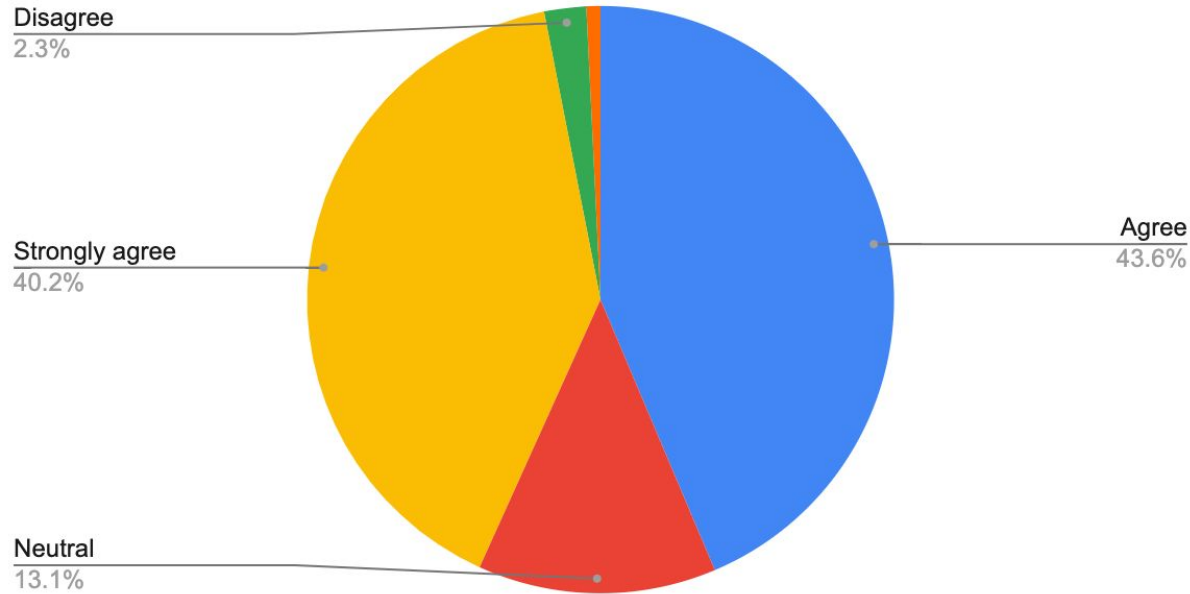➤ Caregivers are **unsure of the SBMH resources** schools have for their children

➤ Caregiver's receive SBMH information and services from a **wide variety** of sources.
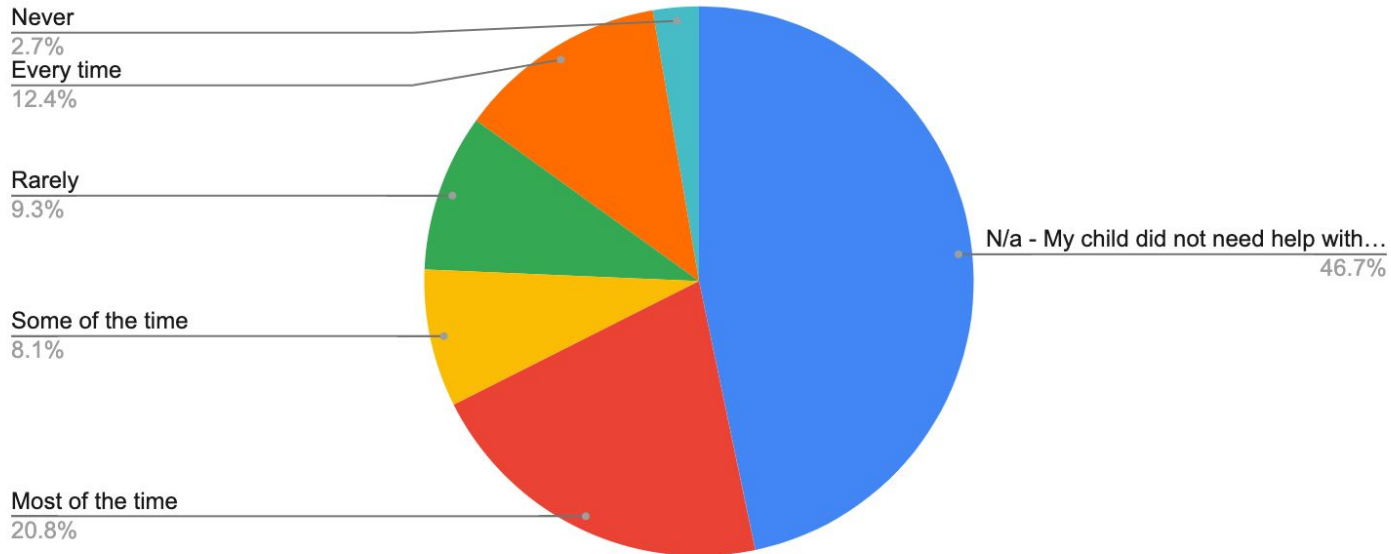
Learning Environments

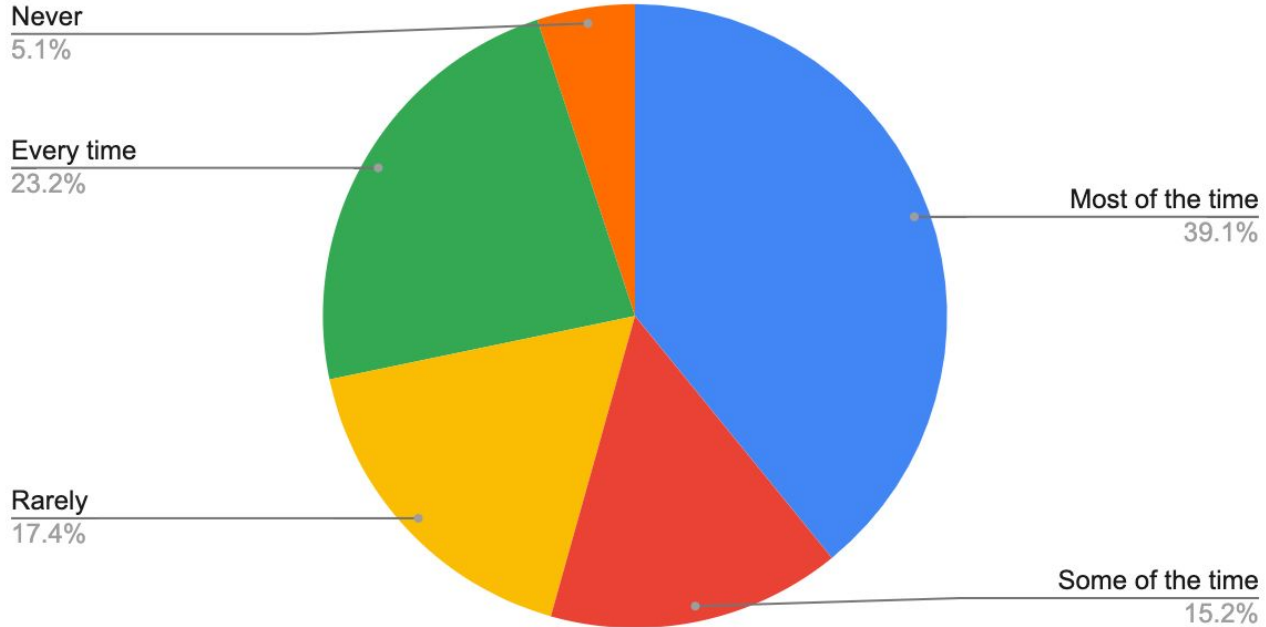My child's school has a supportive school culture and learning environment.

Disagree
2.3%

Agree
43.6%

Strongly agree
40.2%

Neutral
13.1%

Learning Environments

If your child had a mental/behavioral health challenge, how often do you feel they got the help they needed?

- Never: 2.7%
- Every time: 12.4%
- Rarely: 9.3%
- Some of the time: 8.1%
- Most of the time: 20.8%
- N/a - My child did not need help with…: 46.7%

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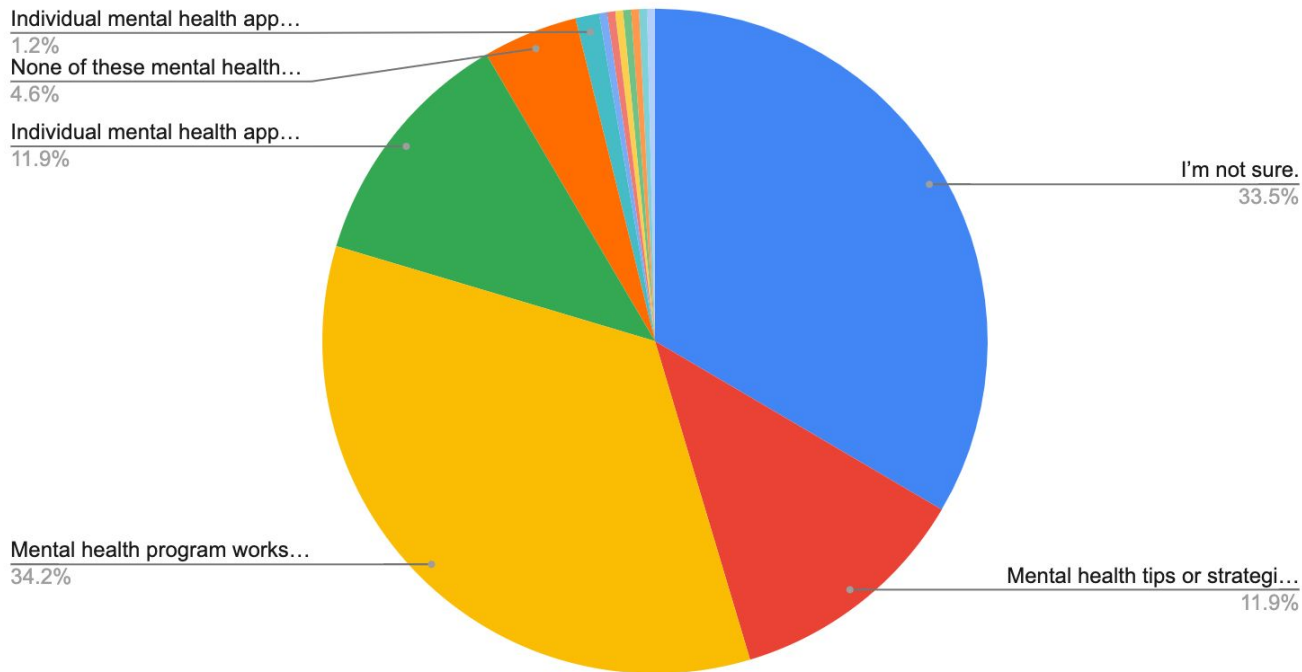
- Never 5.1%
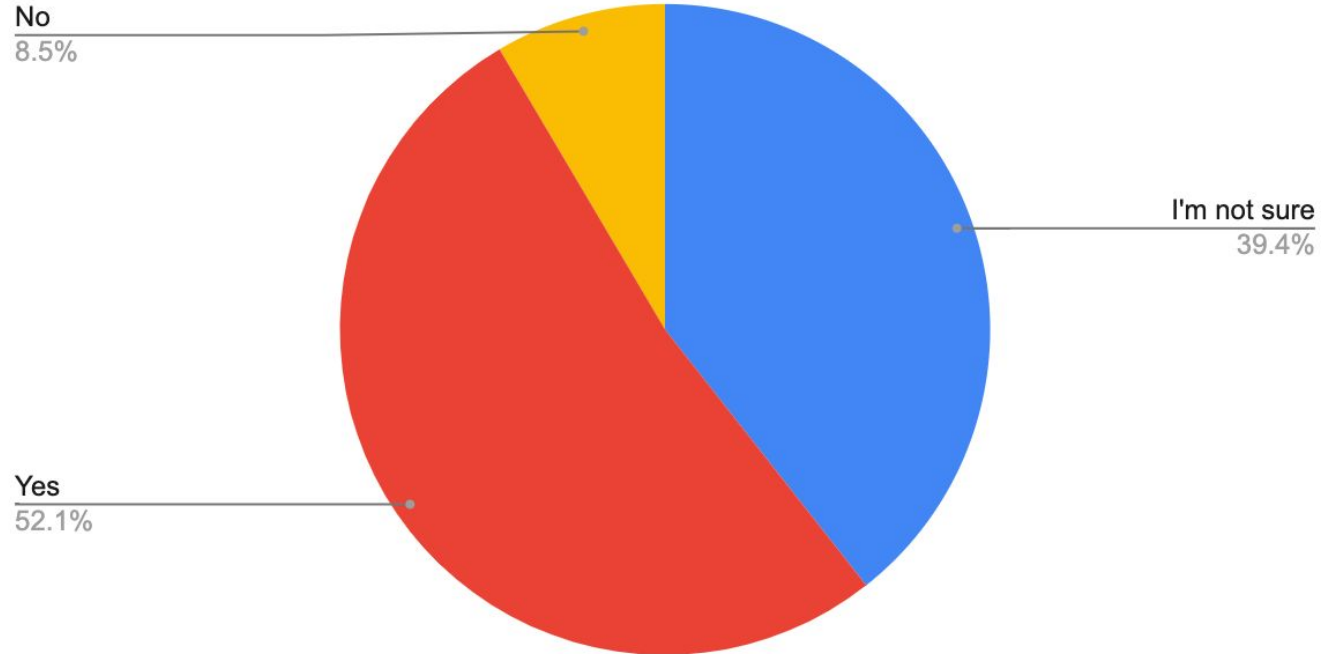- Every time 23.2%
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- Some of the time 15.2%

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SBMH Resources

Which of the following are available to you through your child's school that help you support their mental health?

Individual mental health app…
1.2%

None of these mental health…
4.6%

Individual mental health app…
11.9%

Mental health program works…
34.2%

I'm not sure.
33.5%

Mental health tips or strategi…
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SBMH Resources

Does your child have access to a mental health professional/clinician at school?

No
8.5%

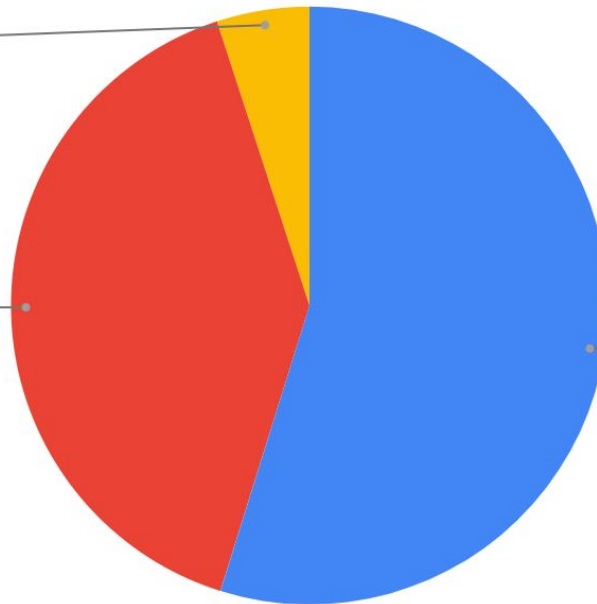I'm not sure
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Yes
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SBMH Resources

Does your child's school have a process to refer them to the appropriate school-based or community-based mental health services?

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5.0%

Yes, my school refers students t…
40.2%

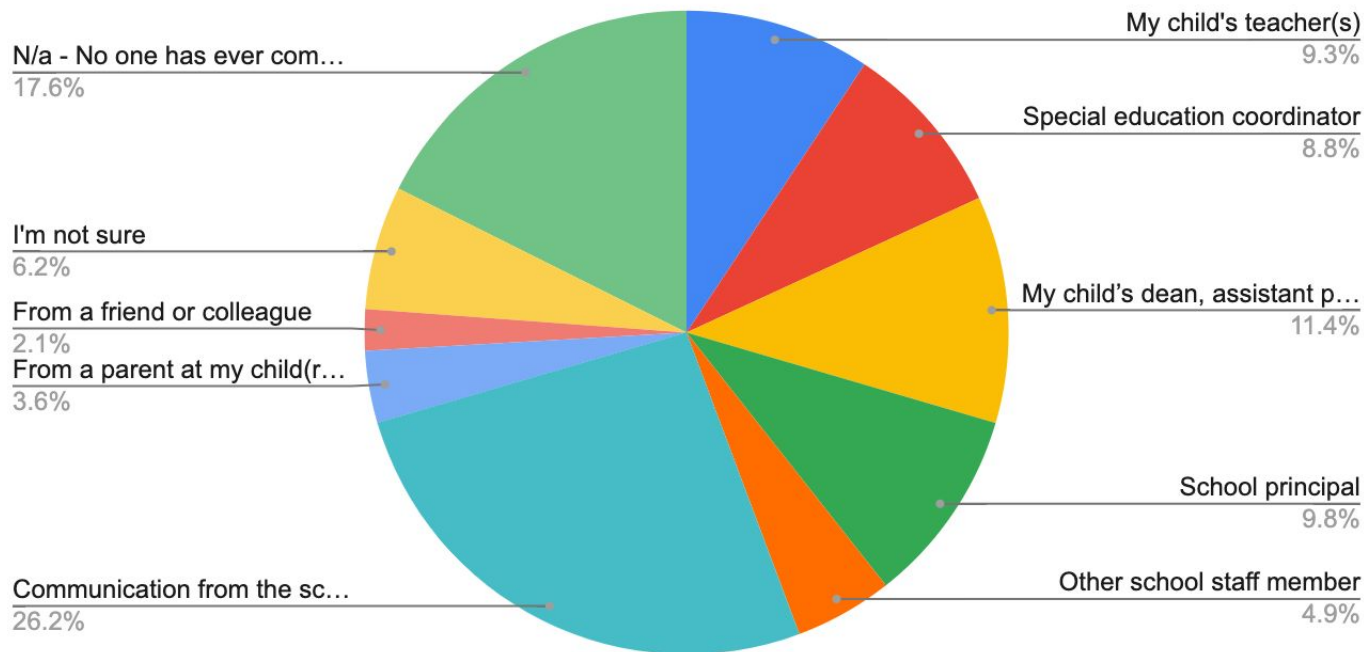I'm not sure whether my child's s…
54.8%

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Access to SBMH Information and Services

How did you find out about access to mental health services at school?

- N/a - No one has ever com… 17.6%
- My child's teacher(s) 9.3%
- Special education coordinator 8.8%
- My child's dean, assistant p… 11.4%
- I'm not sure 6.2%
- From a friend or colleague 2.1%
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- School principal 9.8%
- Communication from the sc… 26.2%
- Other school staff member 4.9%

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Next Steps

Next Steps:

- Look out for the **disaggregated results** coming soon!
- **For PAVE PLE Board members**: let us know if you have any thoughts on how this should be included in your statement of beliefs!
- Want to **learn more about and get involved** in campaigns to improve access to OST programs or SBMH? Reach out to ple@dcpave.org!

Appendix

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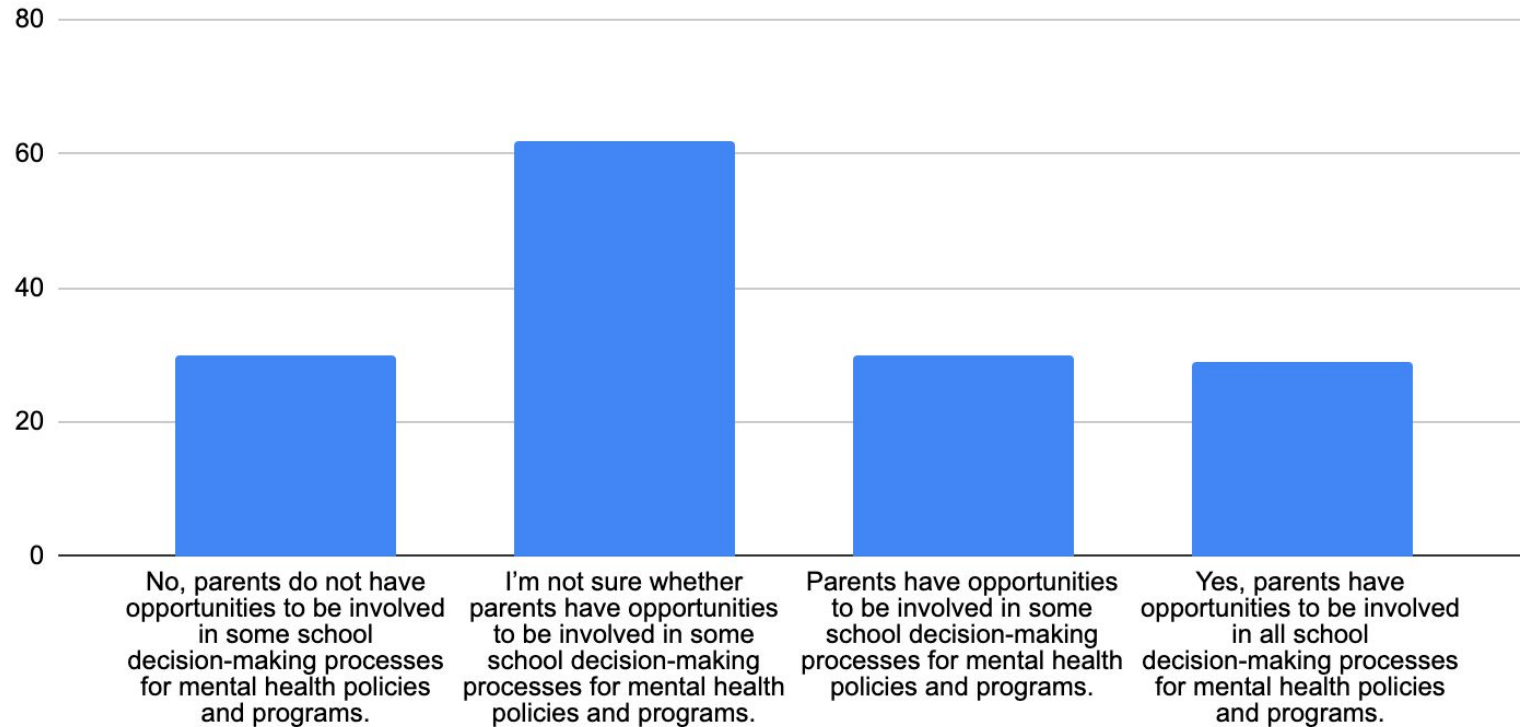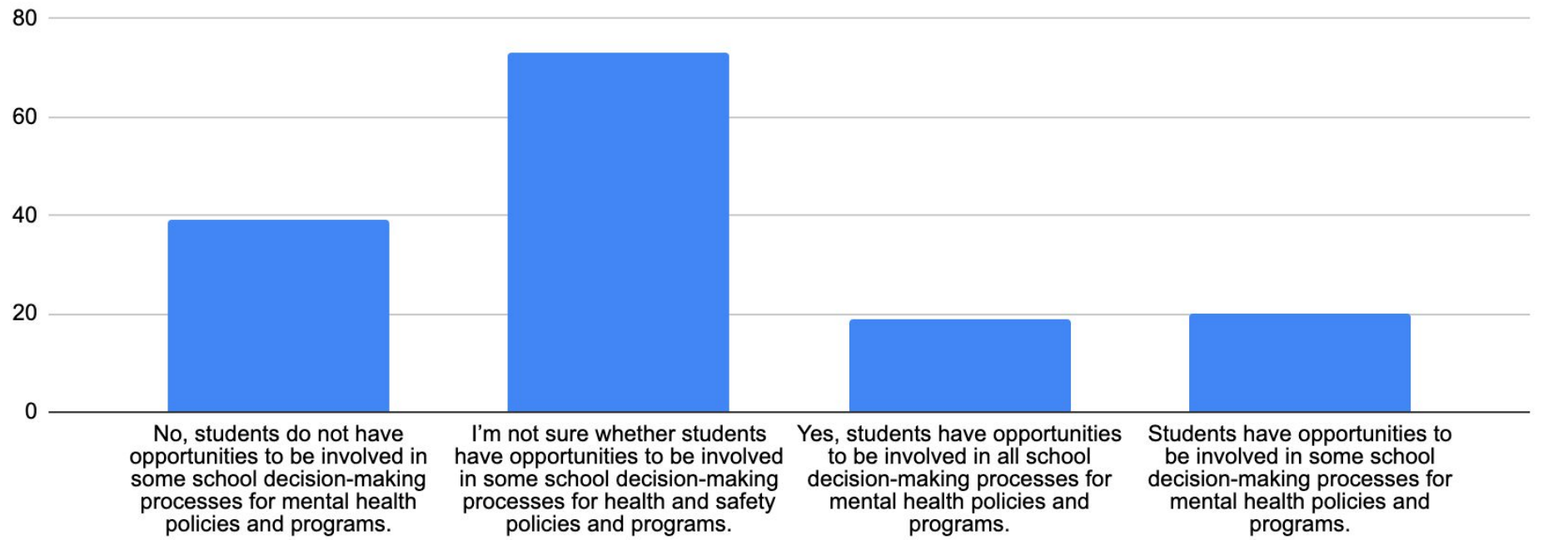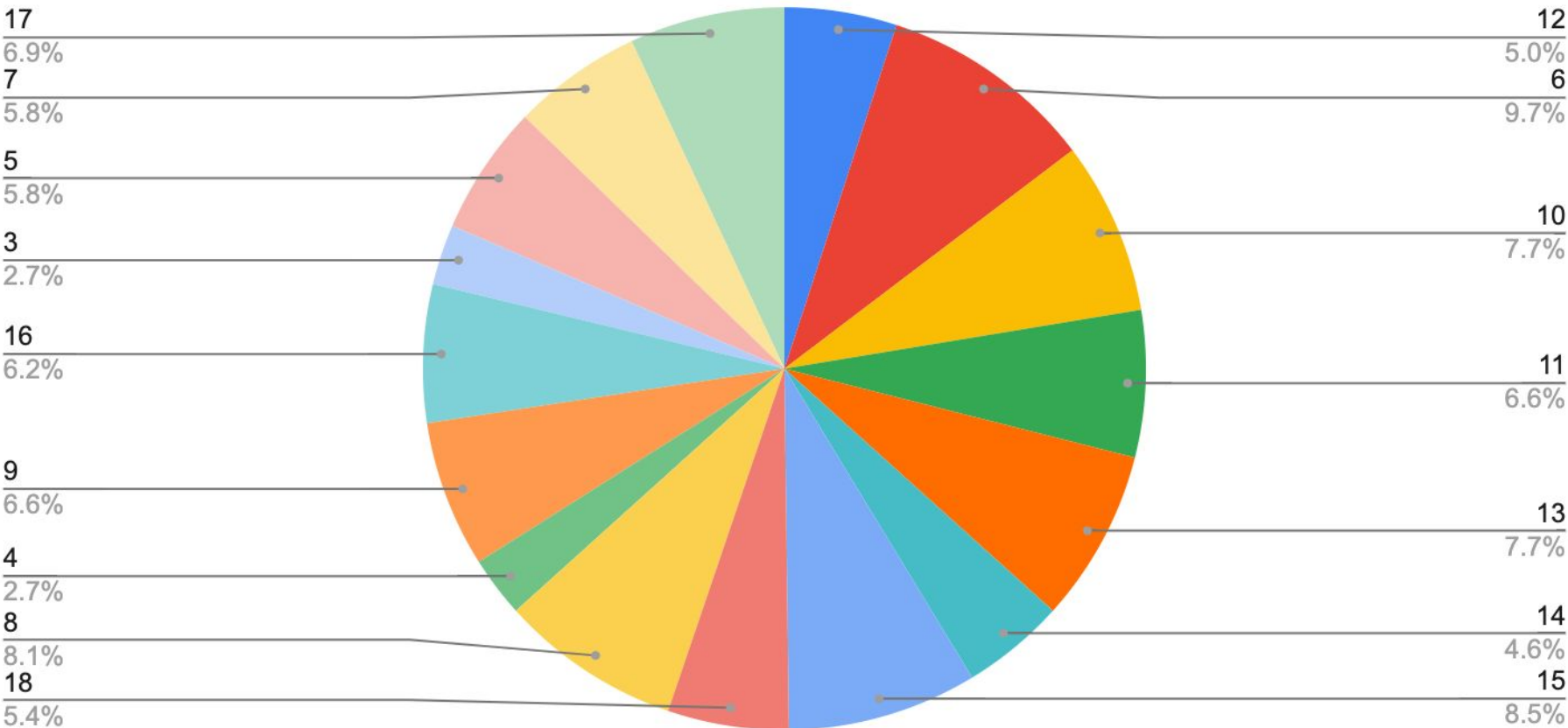
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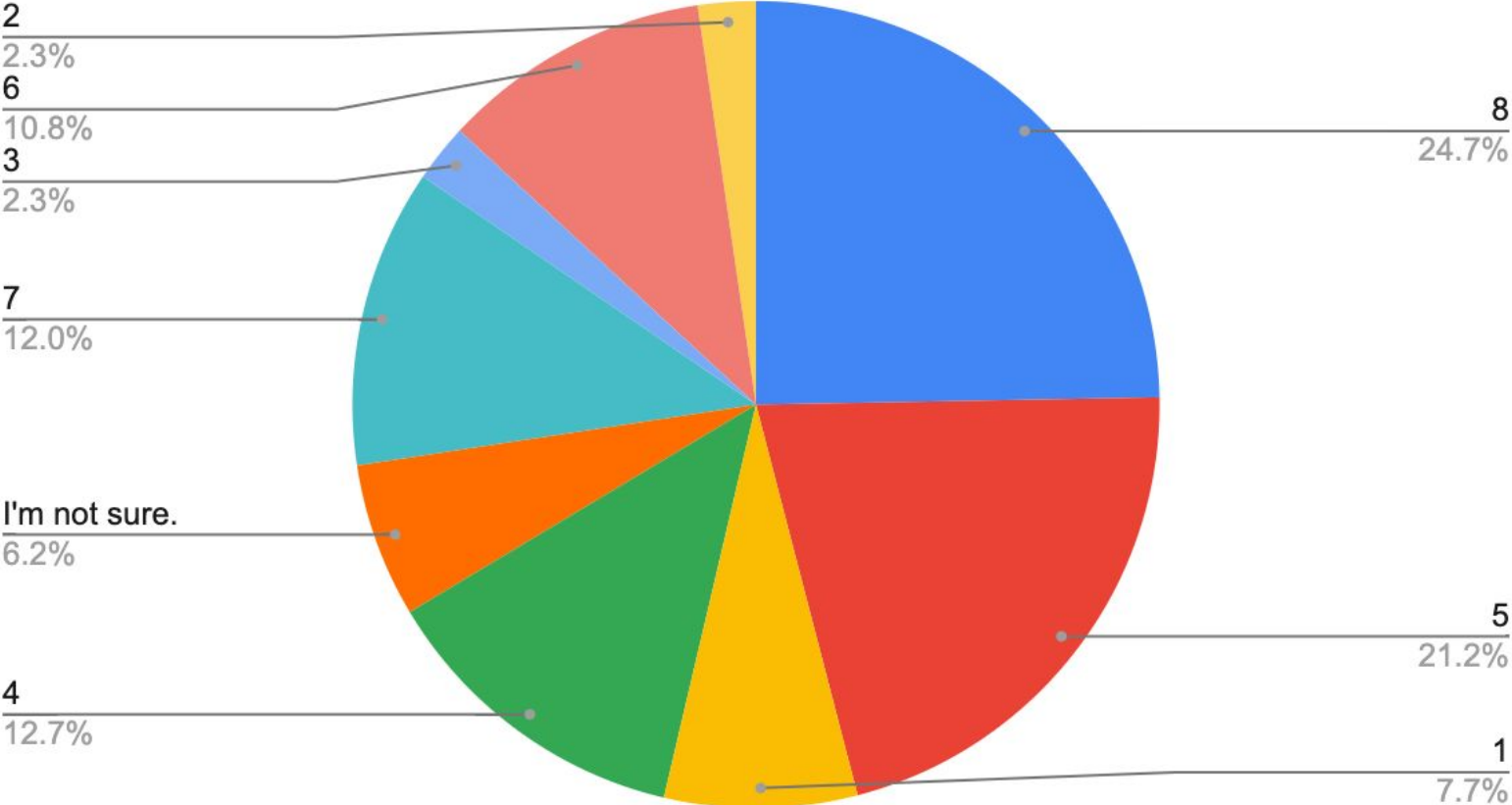
Do STUDENTS have opportunities to be involved in school decision-making for mental health policies and programs?

Age of Children in Survey

17
6.9%

7
5.8%

5
5.8%

3
2.7%

16
6.2%

9
6.6%

4
2.7%

8
8.1%

18
5.4%

12
5.0%

6
9.7%

10
7.7%

11
6.6%

13
7.7%

14
4.6%

15
8.5%

Count of What ward does your child attend school in?

- 2 — 2.3%
- 6 — 10.8%
- 3 — 2.3%
- 7 — 12.0%
- I'm not sure. — 6.2%
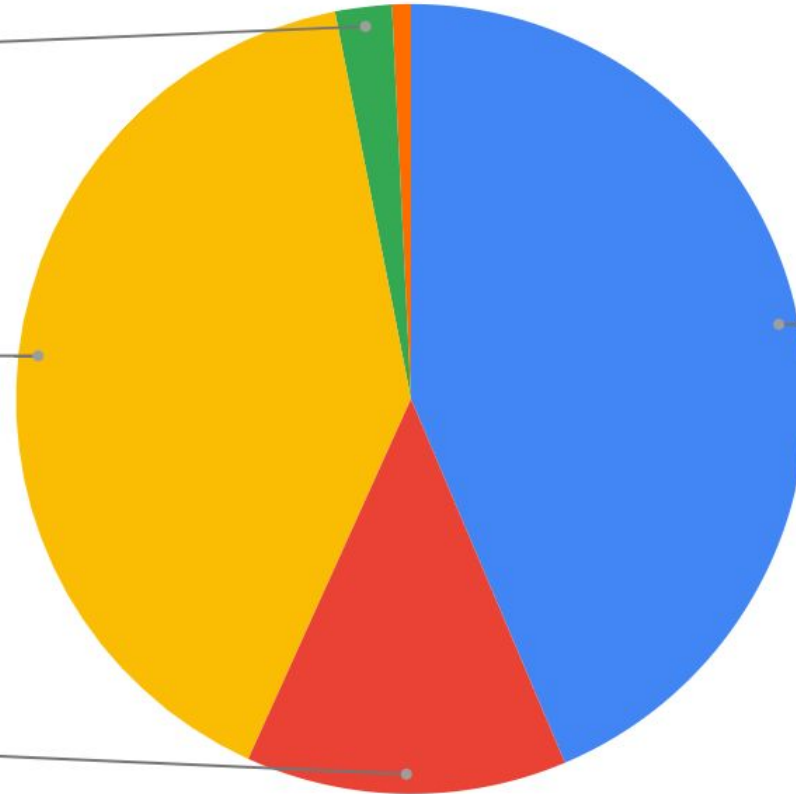- 4 — 12.7%
- 8 — 24.7%
- 5 — 21.2%
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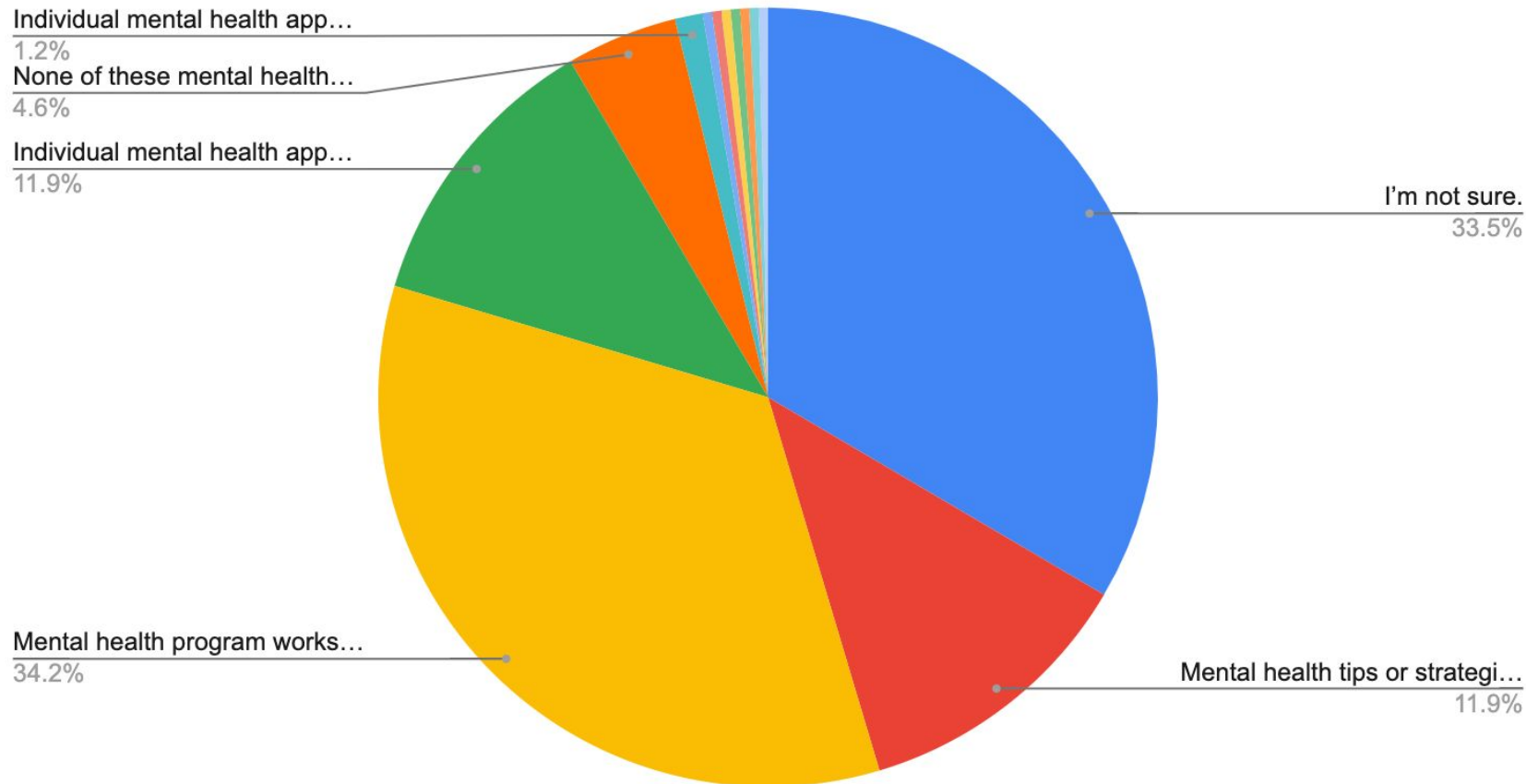

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If your child needed help with a mental/behavioral health challenge at school, do you know who to contact for help?
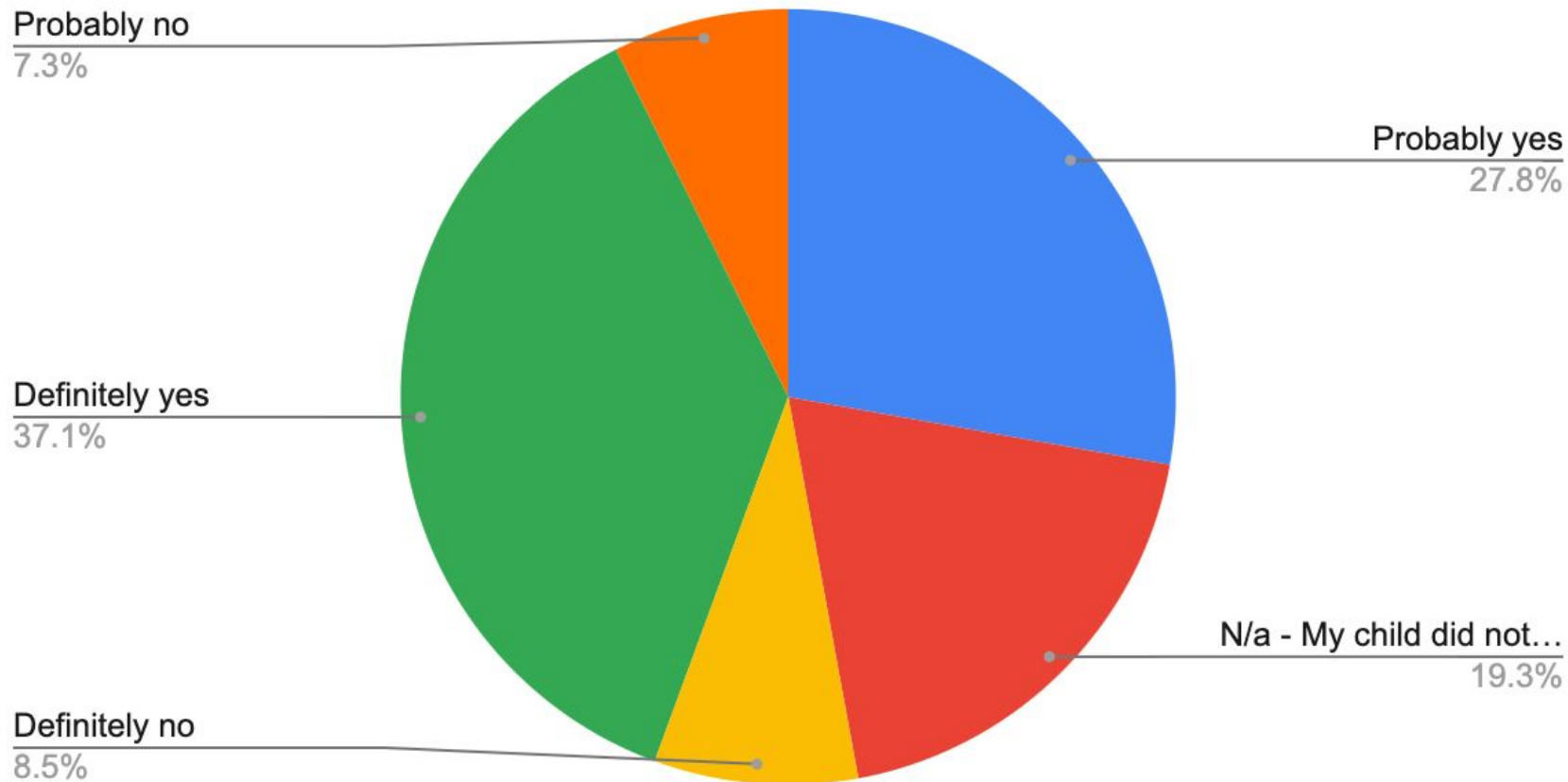
Probably no
7.3%

Probably yes
27.8%

Definitely yes
37.1%

N/a - My child did not…
19.3%

Definitely no
8.5%

If your child had a mental/behavioral health challenge, how often do you feel they got the help they needed?

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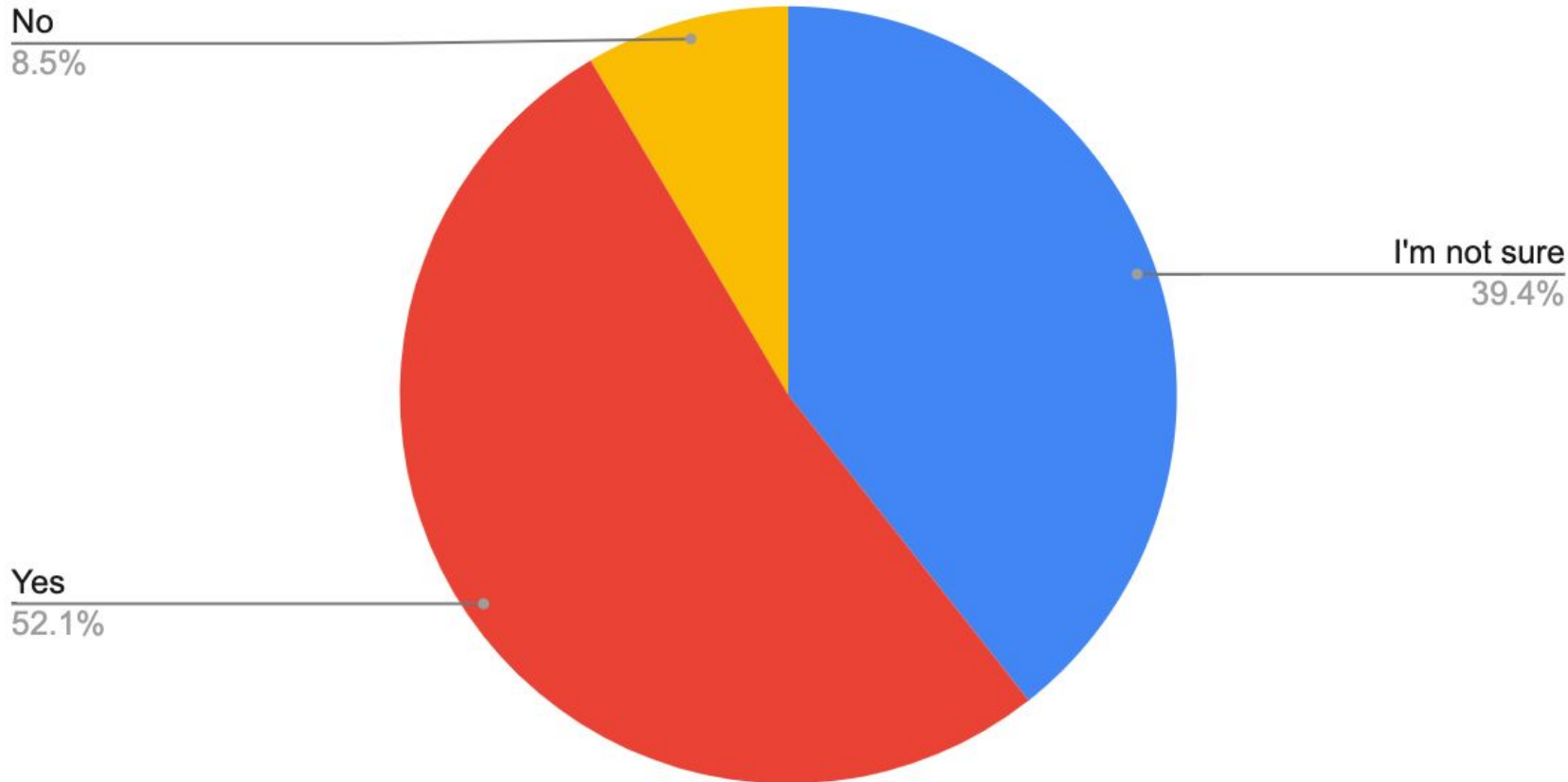
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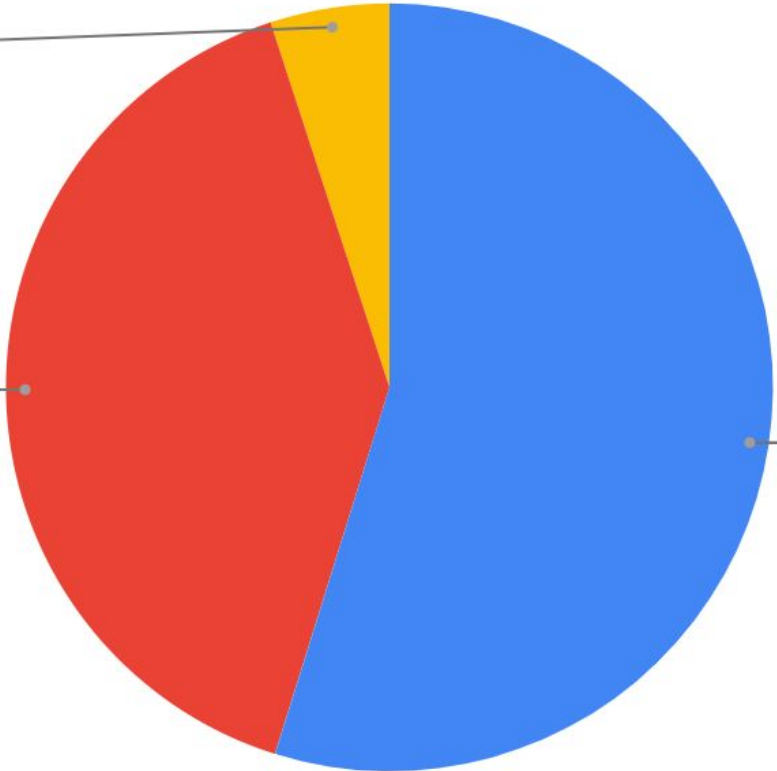

No, my school does not have a r...
5.0%

Yes, my school refers students t...
40.2%

I'm not sure whether my child's s...
54.8%

During this current school year, which of the following best describes your child's experience with SBMH services?

My child is on a waitlist to see a s…
2.3%

I have tried, but my child has not b…
2.3%

I haven't tried to access a school-…
0.4%

My child has seen a school-based…
23.9%

I haven't tried to access a mental…
65.6%

Summary of "Other" responses:
- Overlap with special education (IEP/504 supports)
- Received support outside of the school
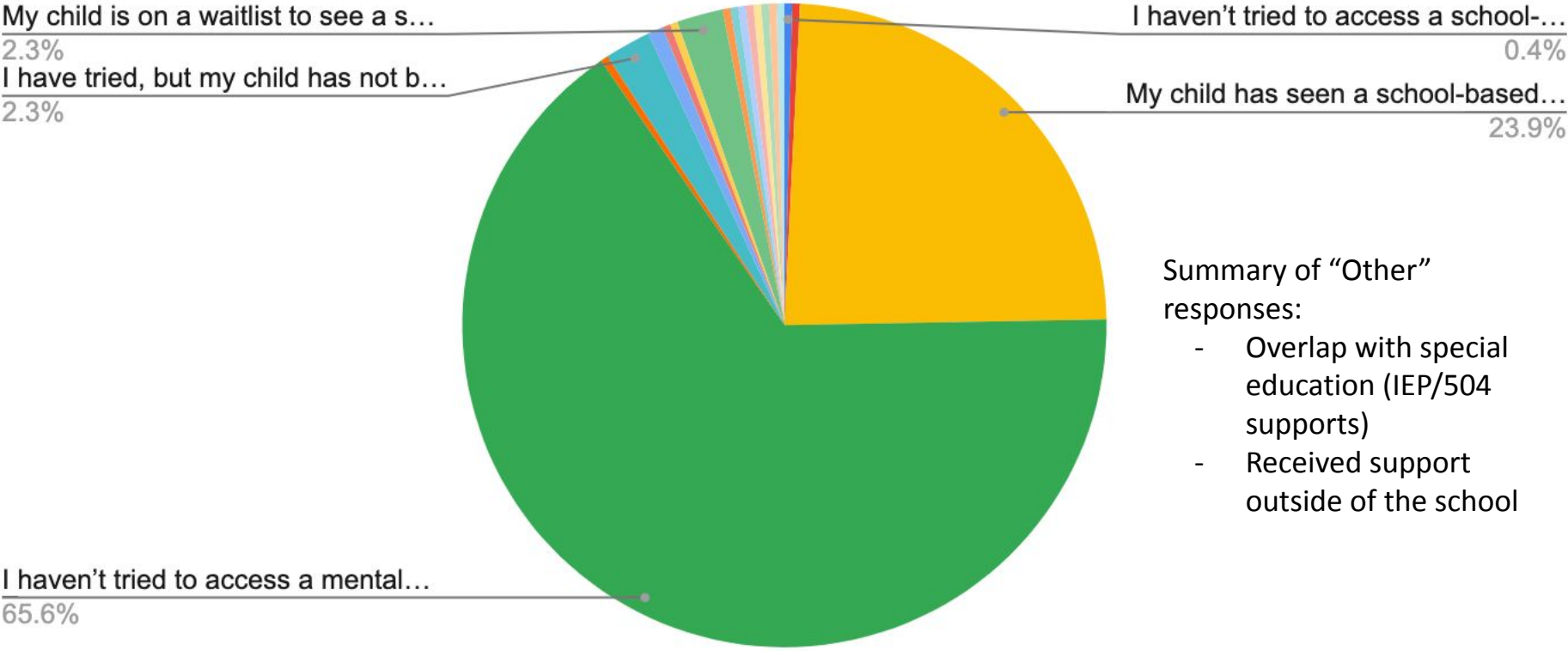
When your child got help for that mental/behavioral health challenge, who was it at the school that helped them?

A school adminstrative…
3.9%

Another teacher at the s…
4.8%

A teacher aide
2.3%

Special education coord…
5.7%

A school/guidance coun…
8.4%

A behavioral support sta…
9.8%

A school-based mental…
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My child's current teach…
14.3%

A school administrator (…
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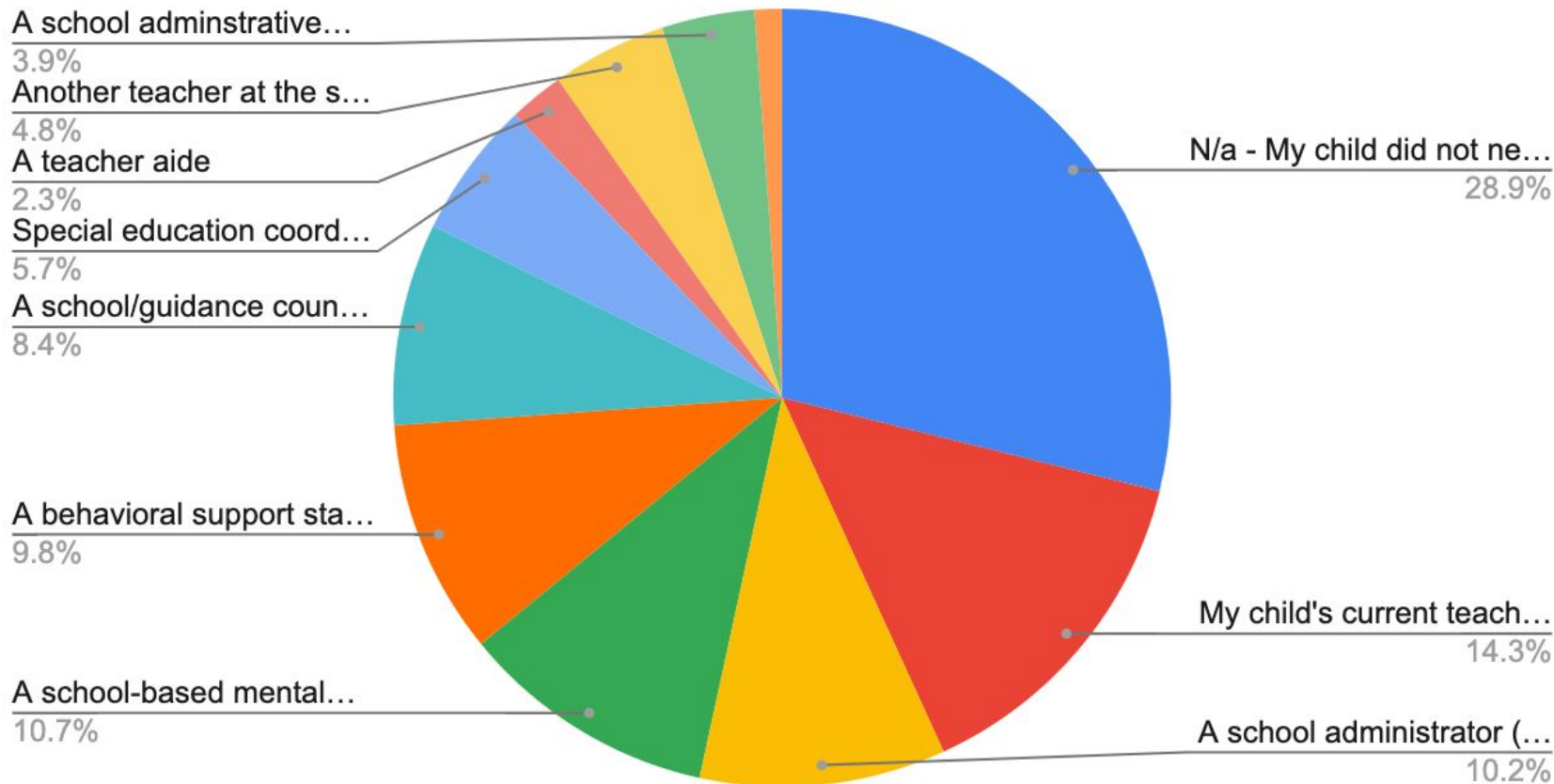
Who would you FIRST go to at your child's school for mental health support?
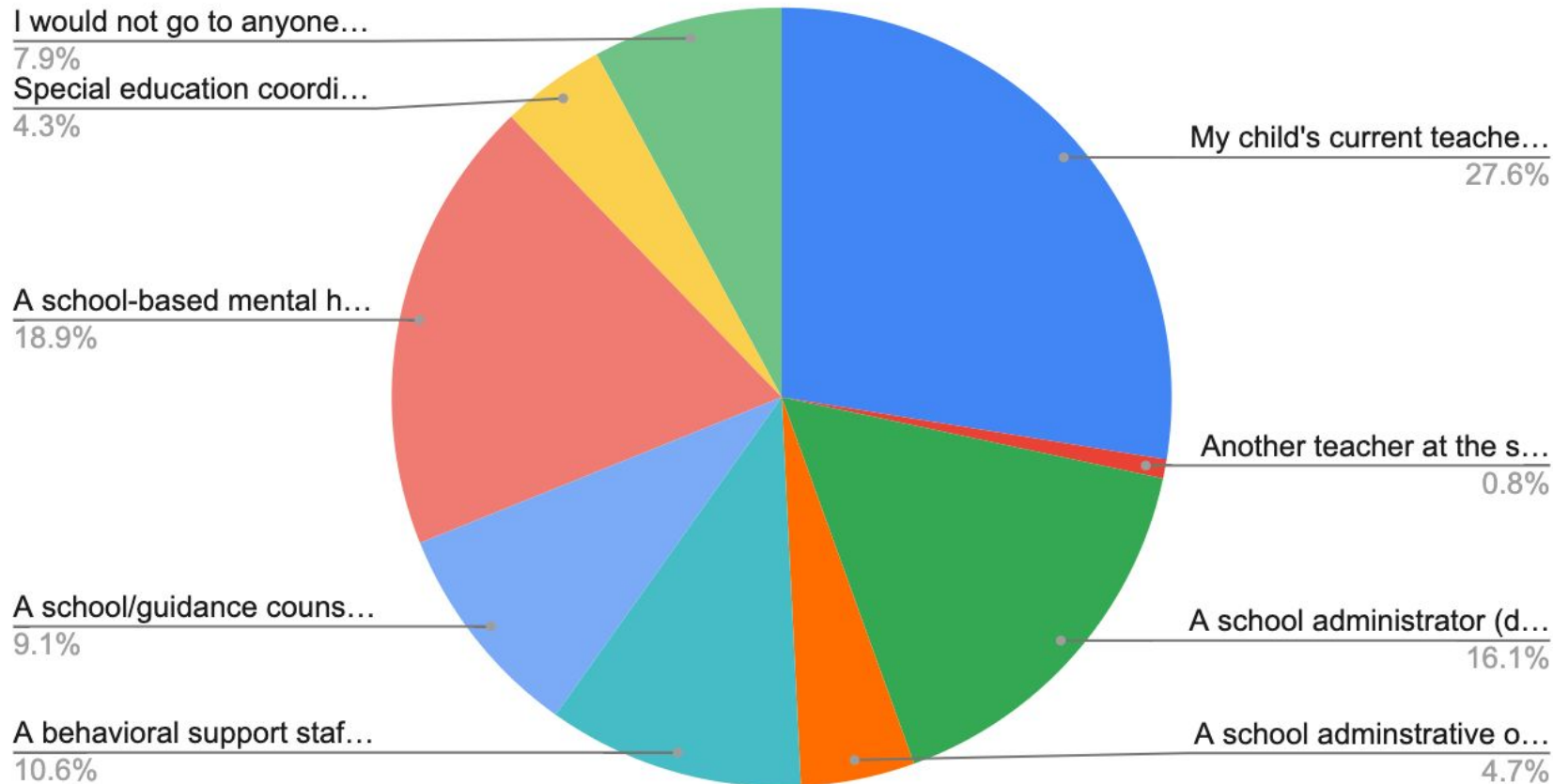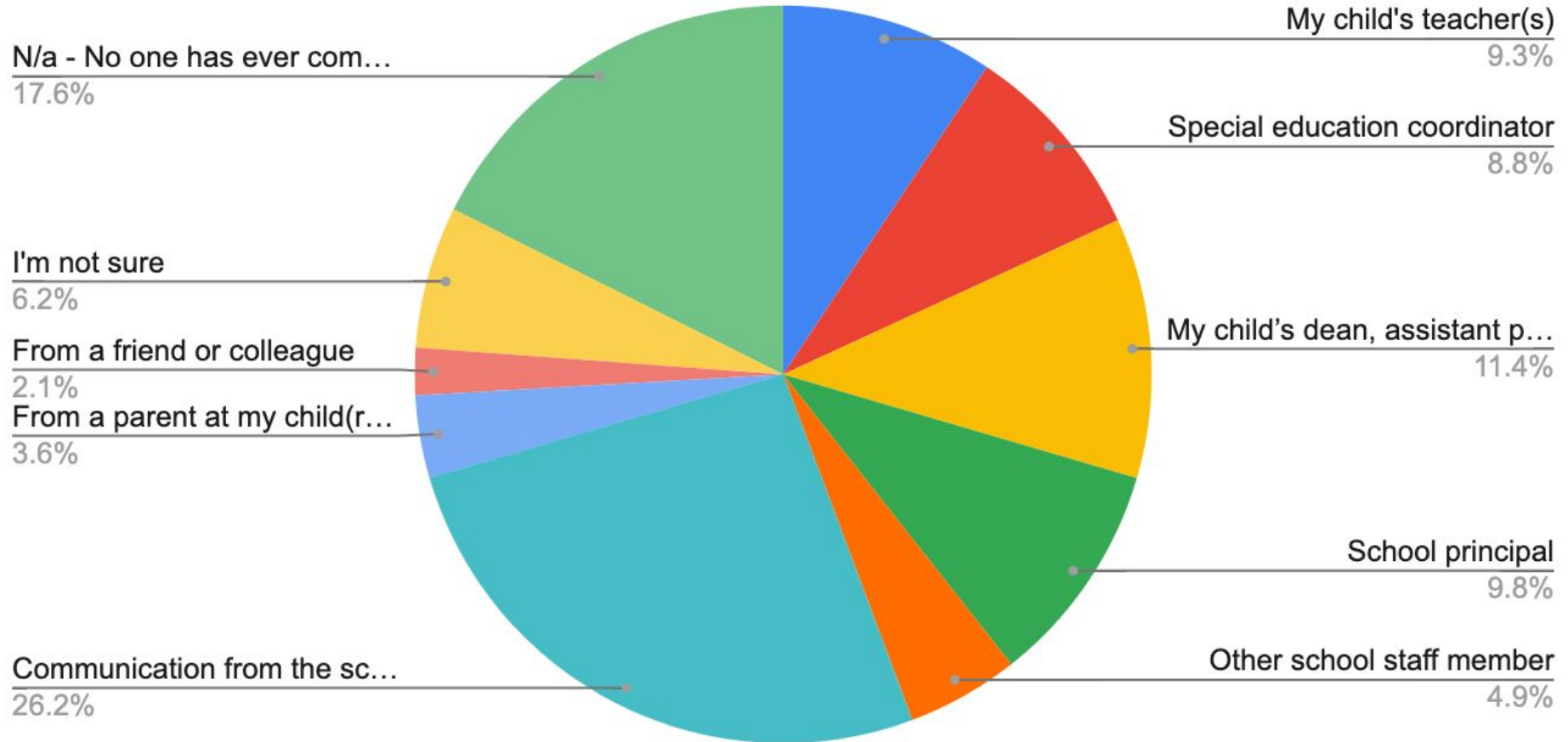
I would not go to anyone…
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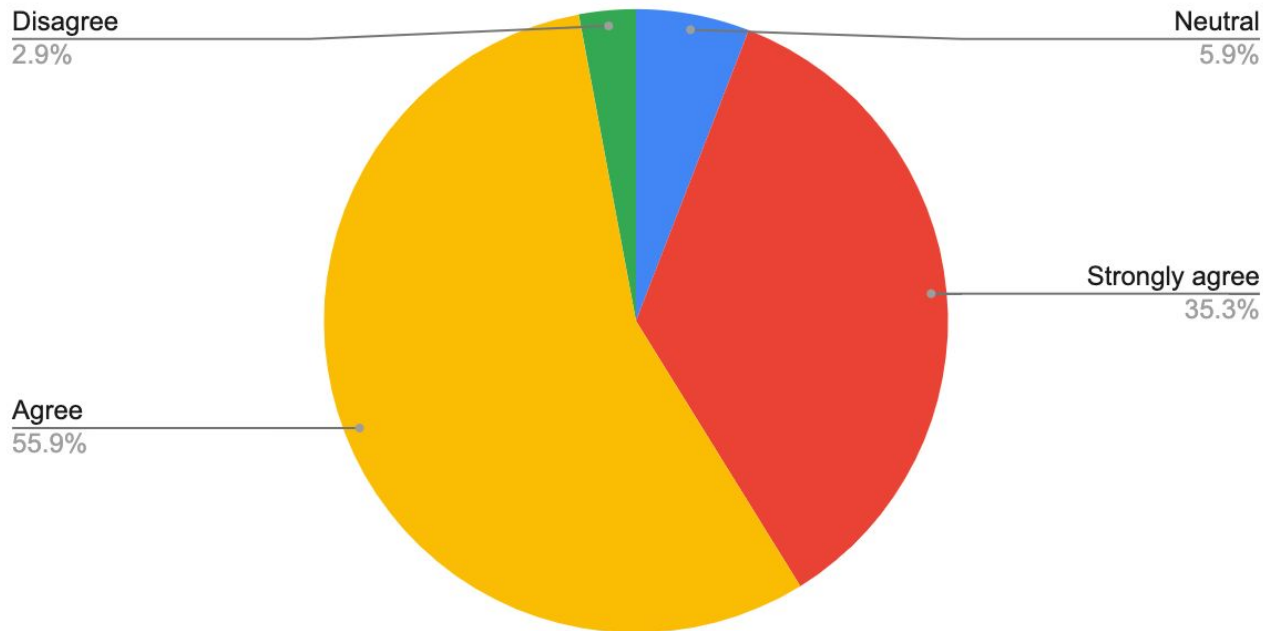My child's school has a supportive school culture and learning environment (Black/African American Families)
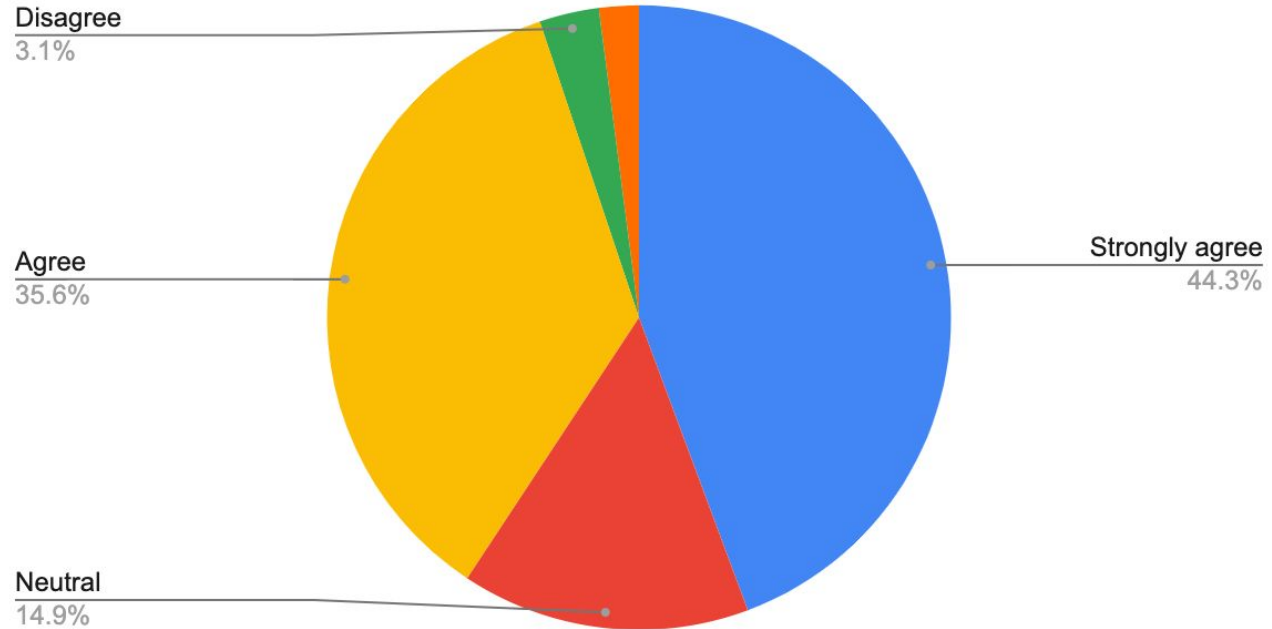
Disagree
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Agree
35.6%

Neutral
14.9%

Strongly agree
44.3%

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My child's school has a supportive school culture and learning environment (White Families)

Disagree
2.9%

Neutral
5.9%

Strongly agree
35.3%

Agree
55.9%

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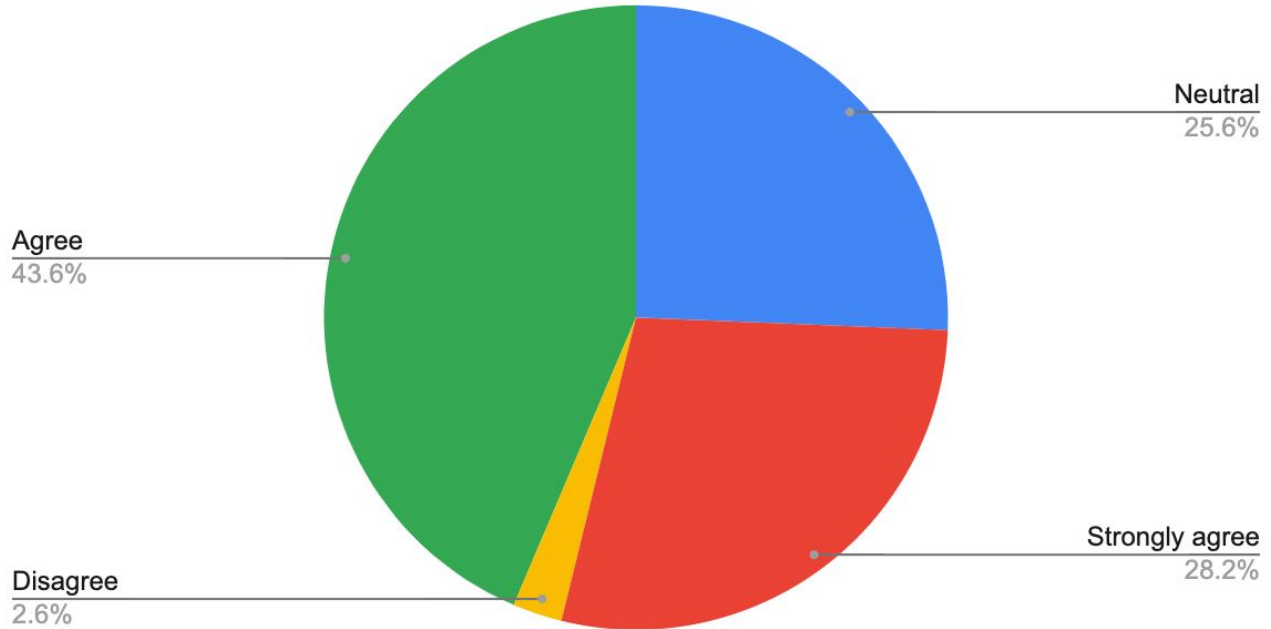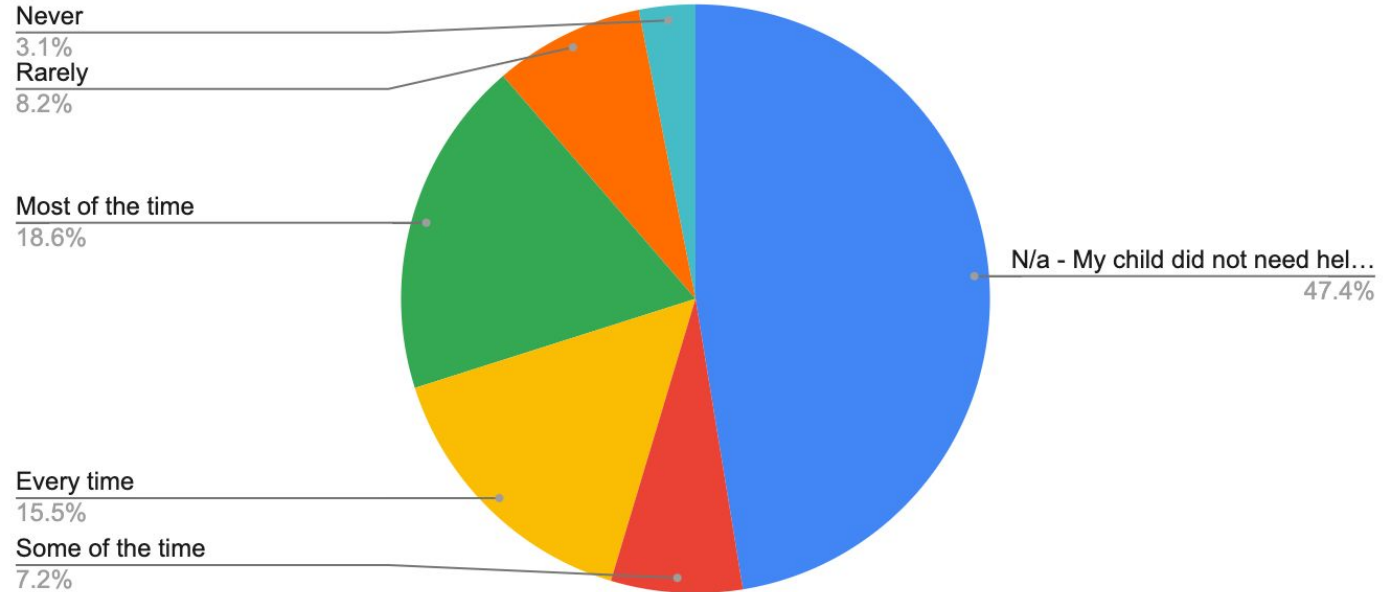
Neutral
25.6%

Agree
43.6%

Strongly agree
28.2%

Disagree
2.6%

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If your child had a mental/behavioral health challenge, how often do you feel they got the help they needed? (Black Families)

Never
3.1%

Rarely
8.2%

Most of the time
18.6%

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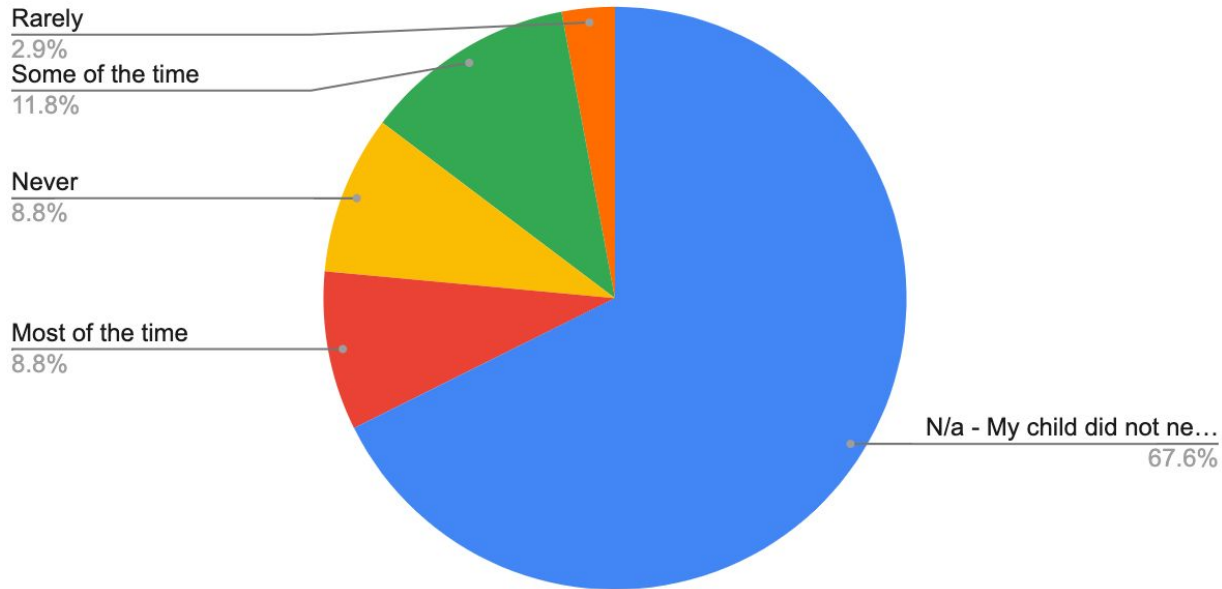

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- Rarely 2.9%
- Some of the time 11.8%
- Never 8.8%
- Most of the time 8.8%
- N/a - My child did not ne… 67.6%

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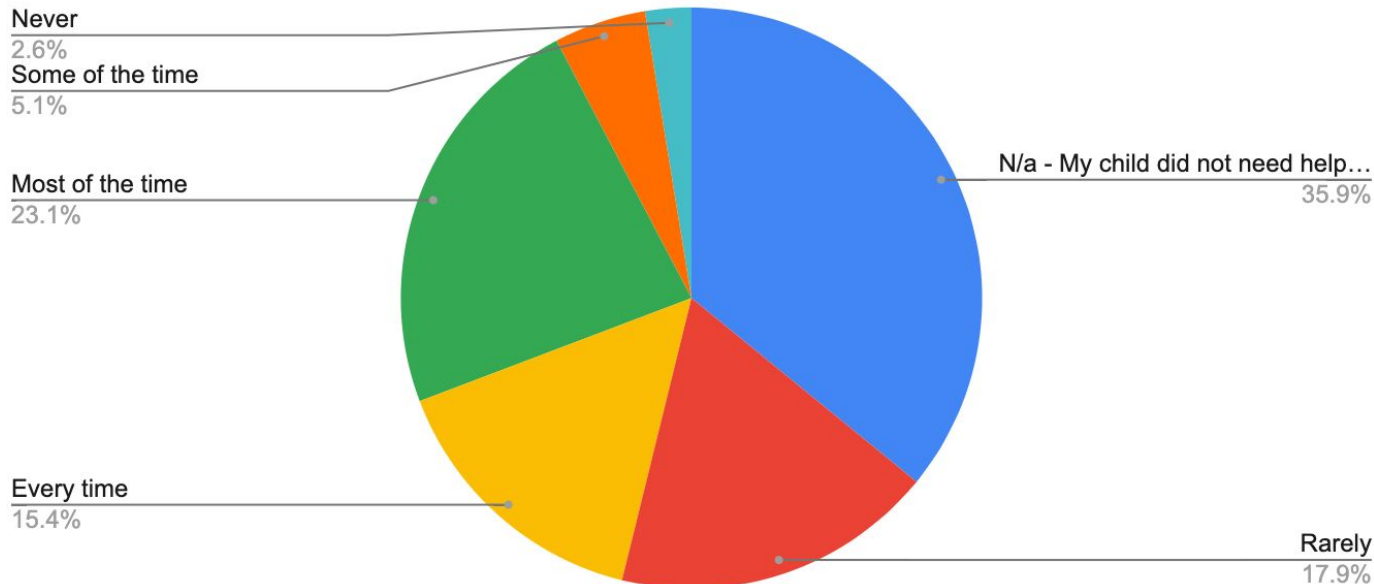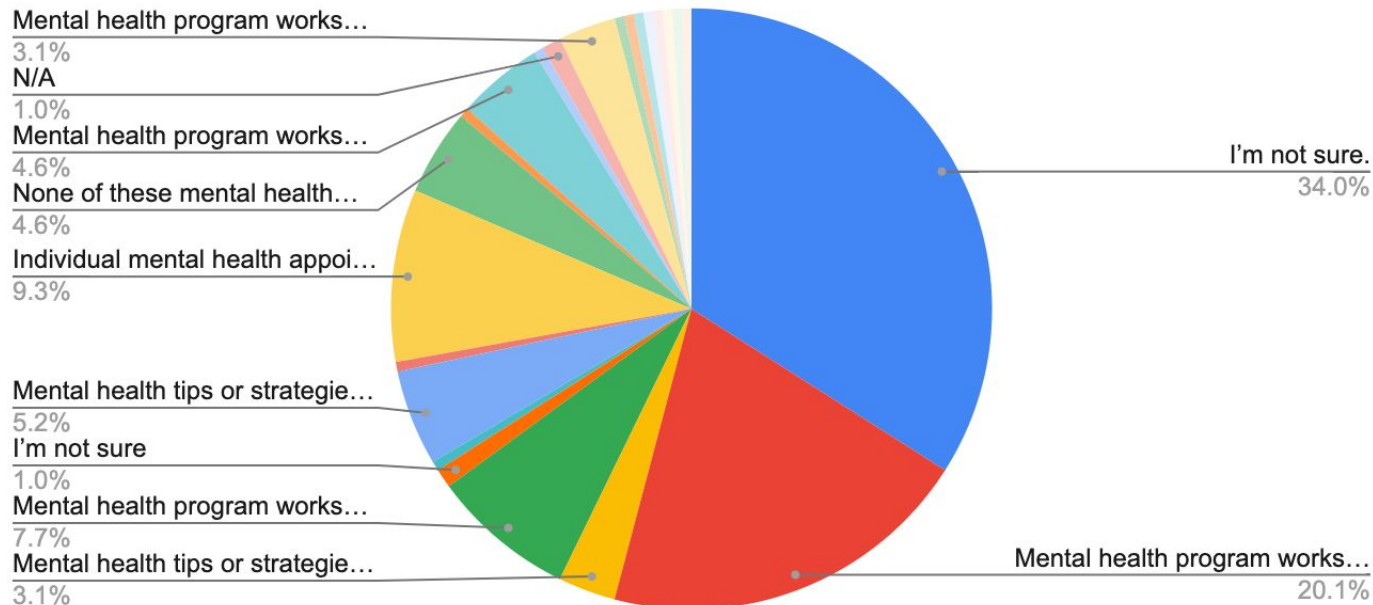
Some of the time
5.1%

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SBMH Resources

Which of the following are available to you through your child's school that help you support their mental health? (Black Families)

- Mental health program works… 3.1%
- N/A 1.0%
- Mental health program works… 4.6%
- None of these mental health… 4.6%
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- Mental health tips or strategie… 5.2%
- I'm not sure 1.0%
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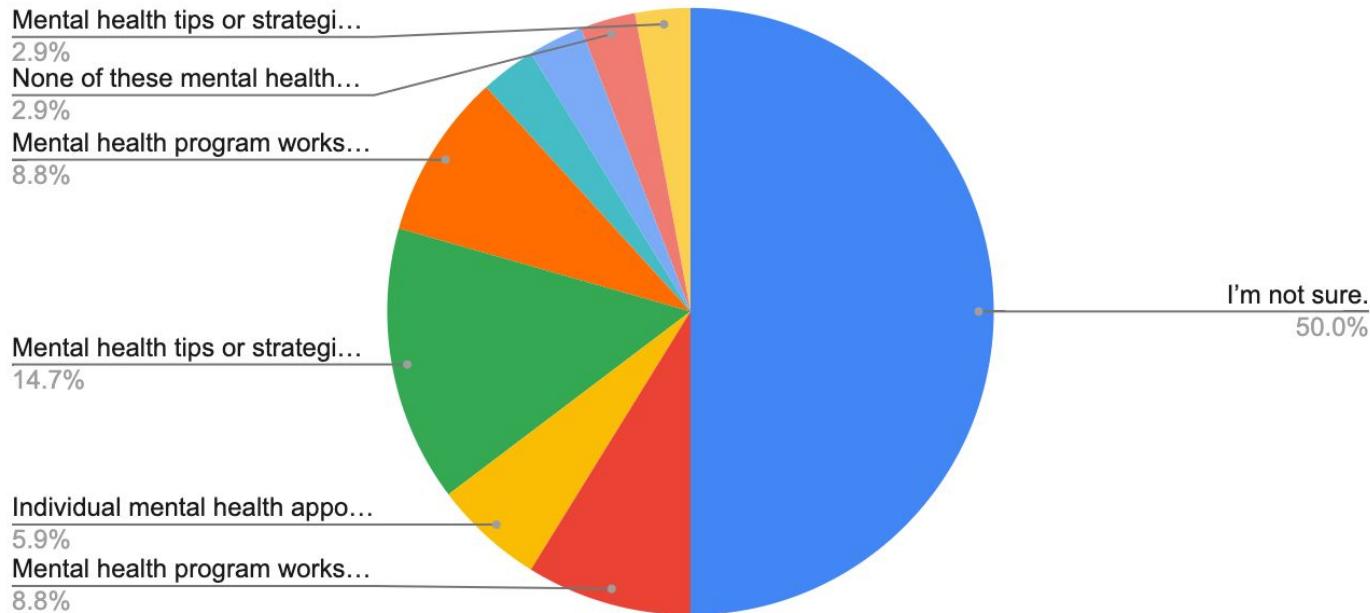- Mental health program works… 20.1%

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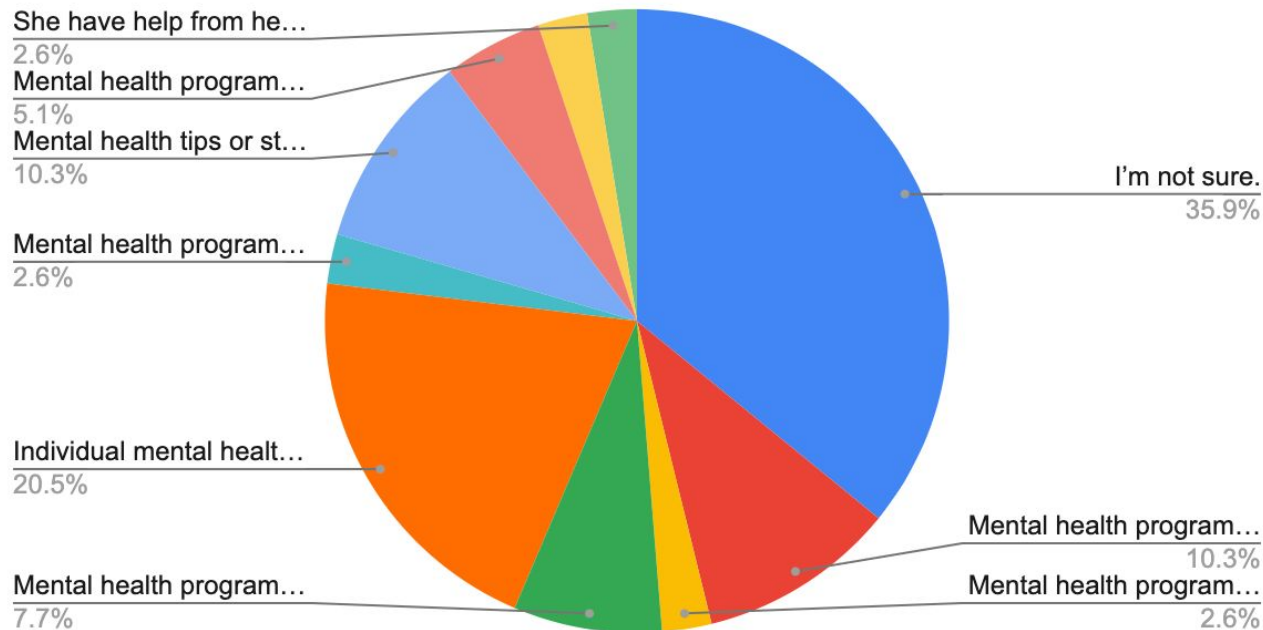Which of the following are available to you through your child's school that help you support their mental health? (White Families)

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- I'm not sure. 50.0%

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- Mental health program… 2.6%

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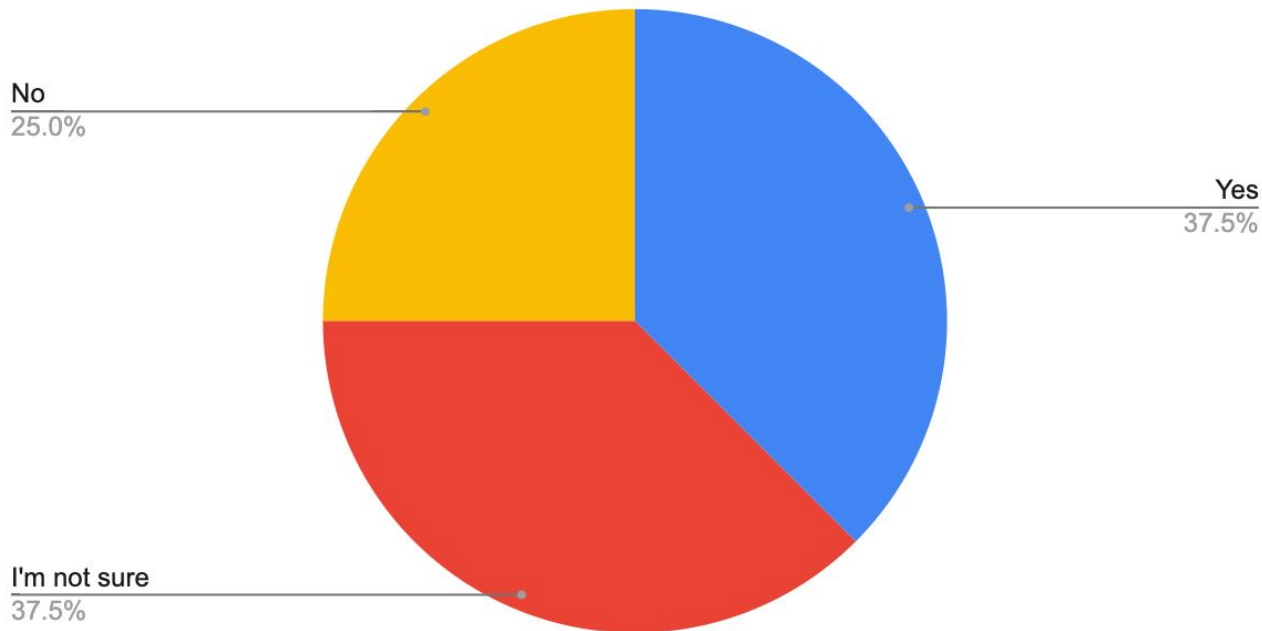Does your child have access to a mental health professional/clinician at school? (Black Families)
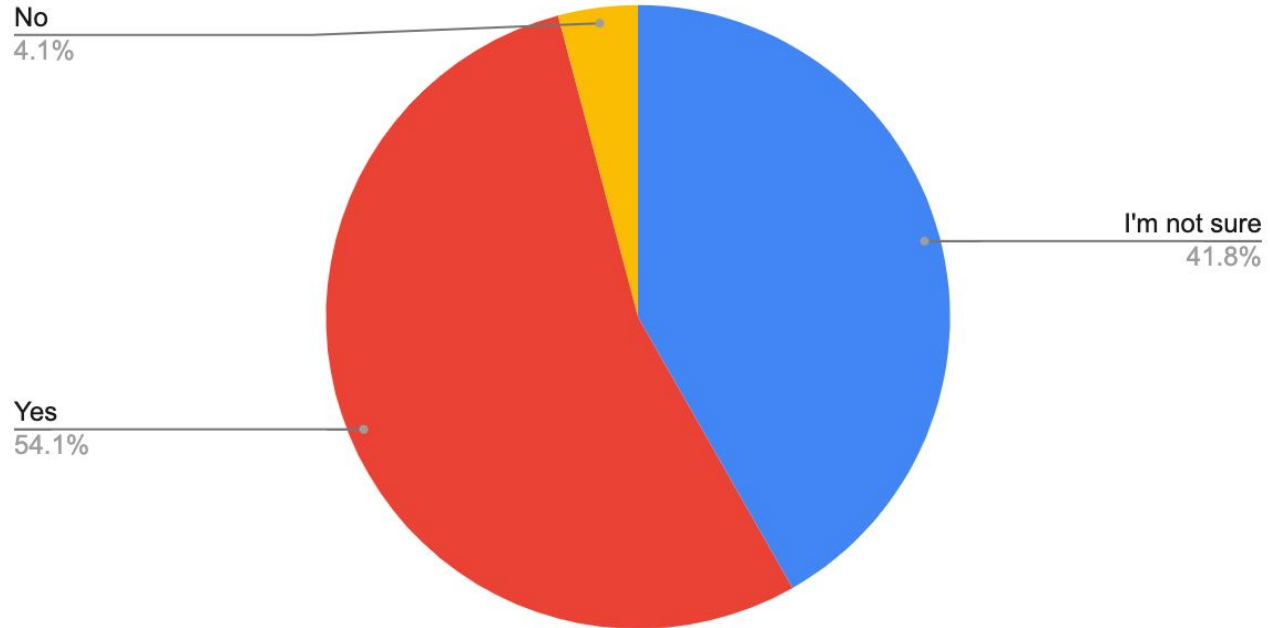
No
4.1%

I'm not sure
41.8%

Yes
54.1%

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Does your child have access to a mental health professional/clinician at school? (White Families)
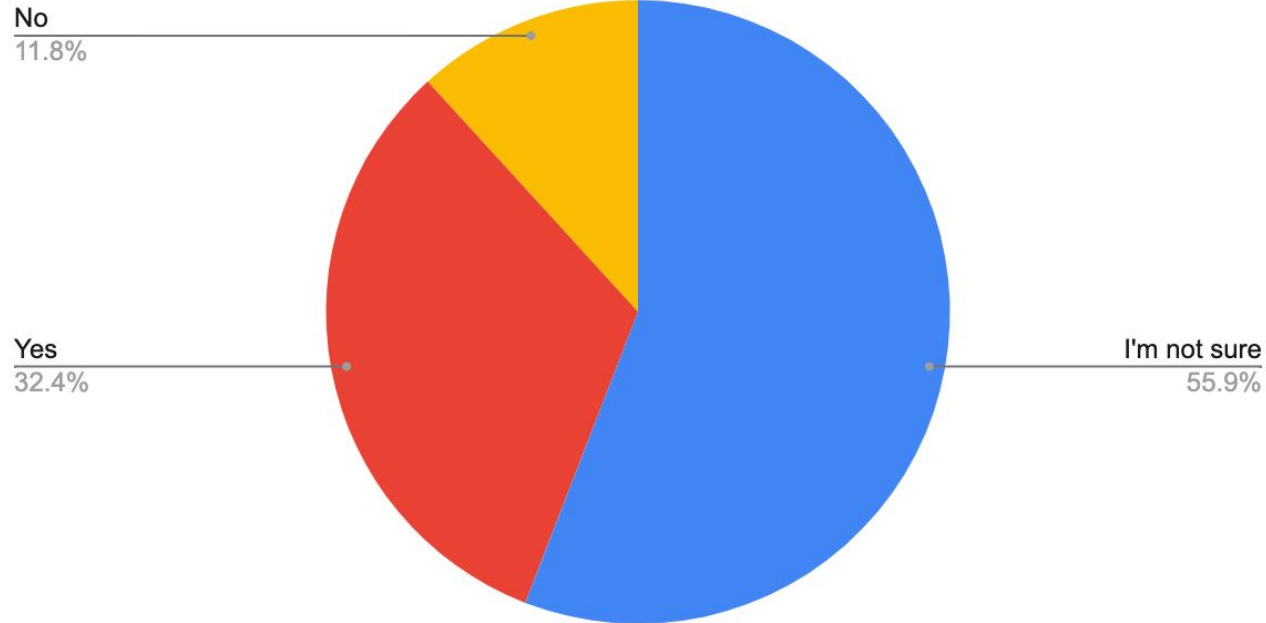
No
11.8%

Yes
32.4%

I'm not sure
55.9%

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Does your child have access to a mental health professional/clinician at school? (Latinx/Hispanic Families)

No
25.0%

Yes
37.5%

I'm not sure
37.5%

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Does your child's school have a process to refer them to the appropriate school-based or community-based mental health services? (Black Families)
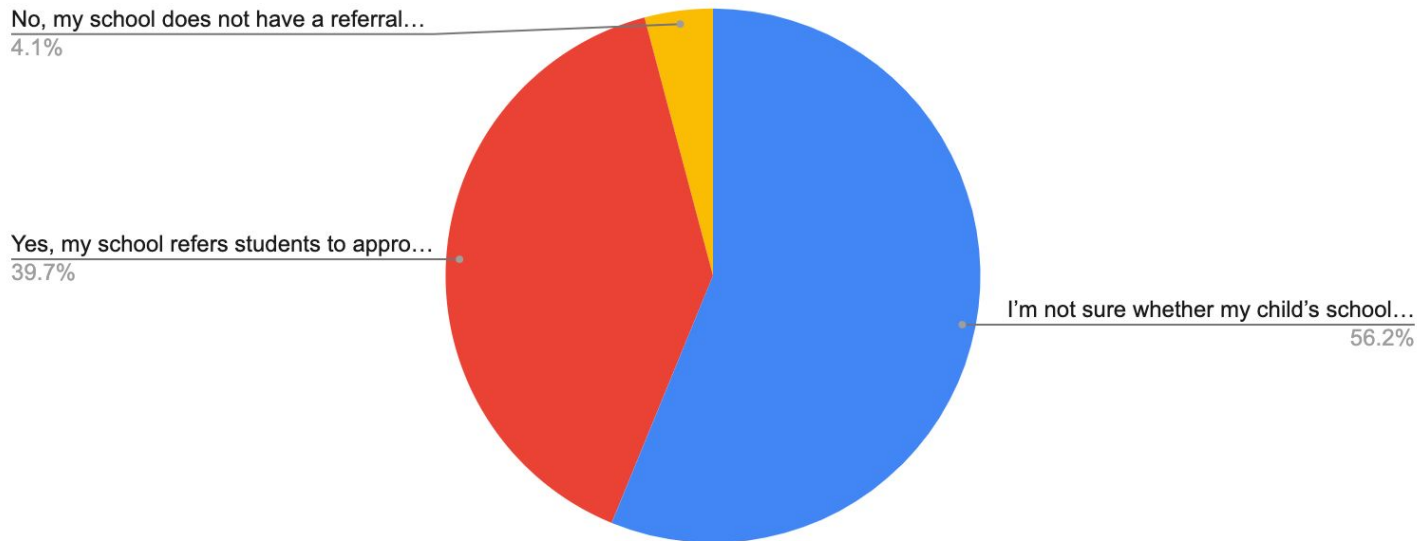
No, my school does not have a referral…
4.1%

Yes, my school refers students to appro…
39.7%

I'm not sure whether my child's school…
56.2%

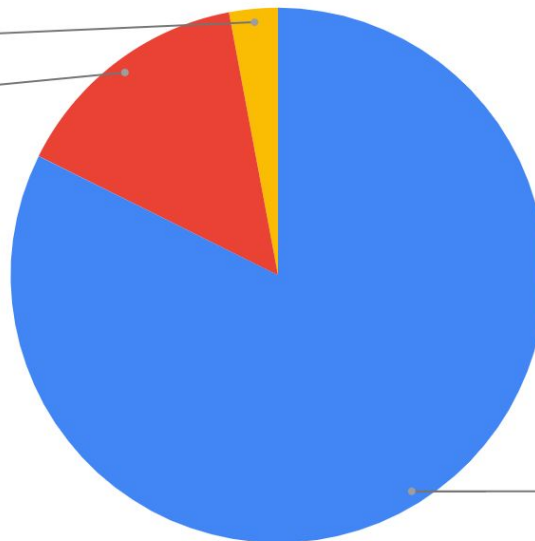PAVE PARENTS AMPLIFYING VOICES in EDUCATION

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Does your child's school have a process to refer them to the appropriate school-based or community-based mental health services? (White Families)

No, my school does not have a referral…
2.9%

Yes, my school refers students to appr…
14.7%

I'm not sure whether my child's school…
82.4%

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Does your child's school have a process to refer them to the appropriate school-based or community-based mental health services? (Latinx/Hispanic Families)

- No, my school does not have a referral pro… 10.3%
- I'm not sure whether my child's school has… 48.7%
- Yes, my school refers students to appropri… 41.0%