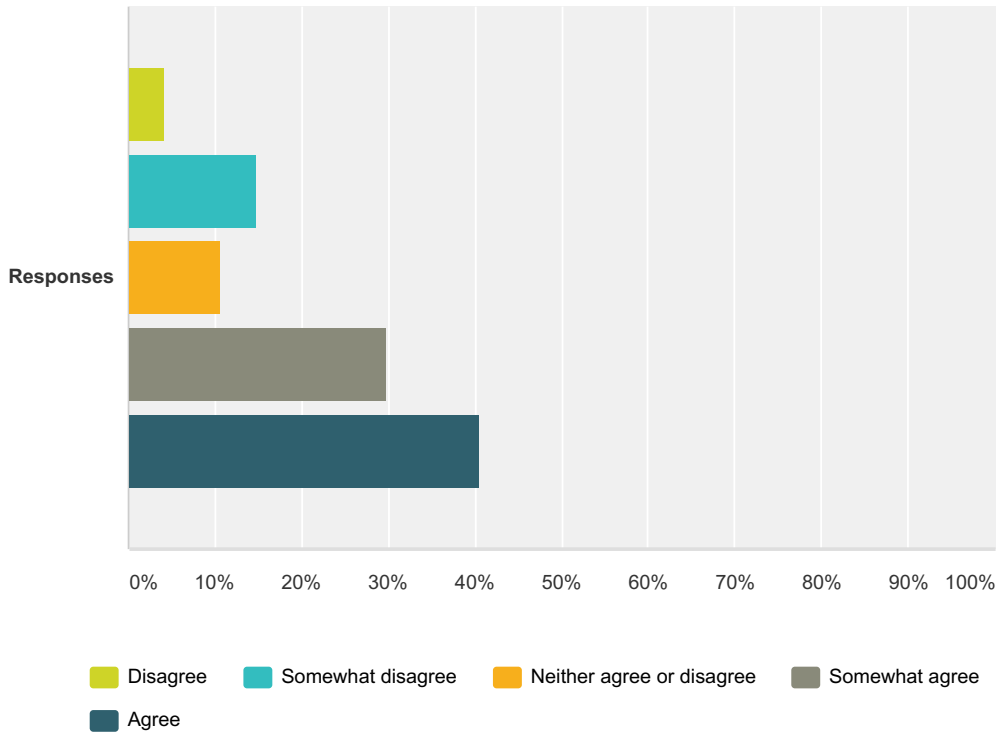


### Q1 My child feels safe at school regarding his or her food allergies.

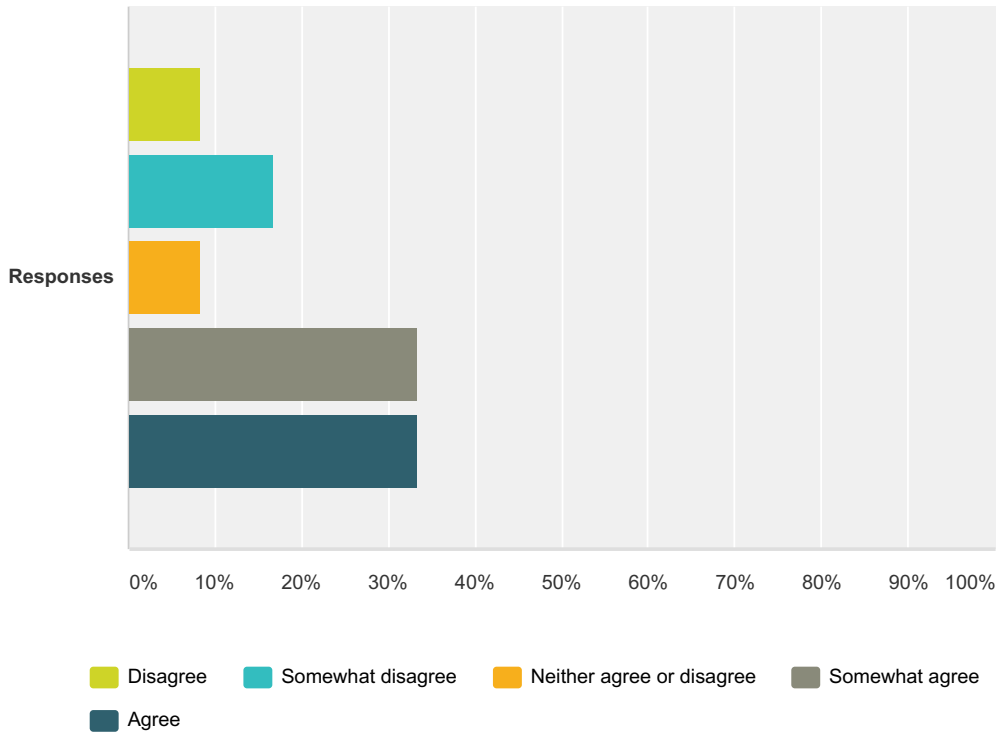
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	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	4% 2	15% 7	11% 5	30% 14	40% 19	47	3.87

**Q2 I feel my child is safe at school regarding his or her food allergies.**

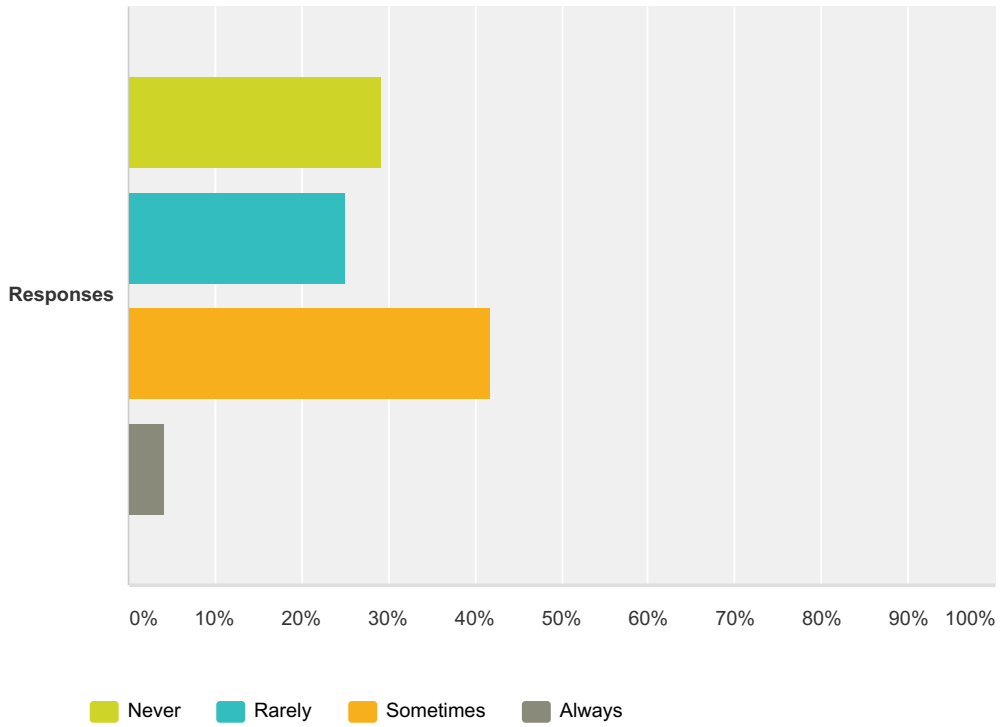
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	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	8% 4	17% 8	8% 4	33% 16	33% 16	48	3.67

### Q3 My child exhibits anxiety in regards to attending school.

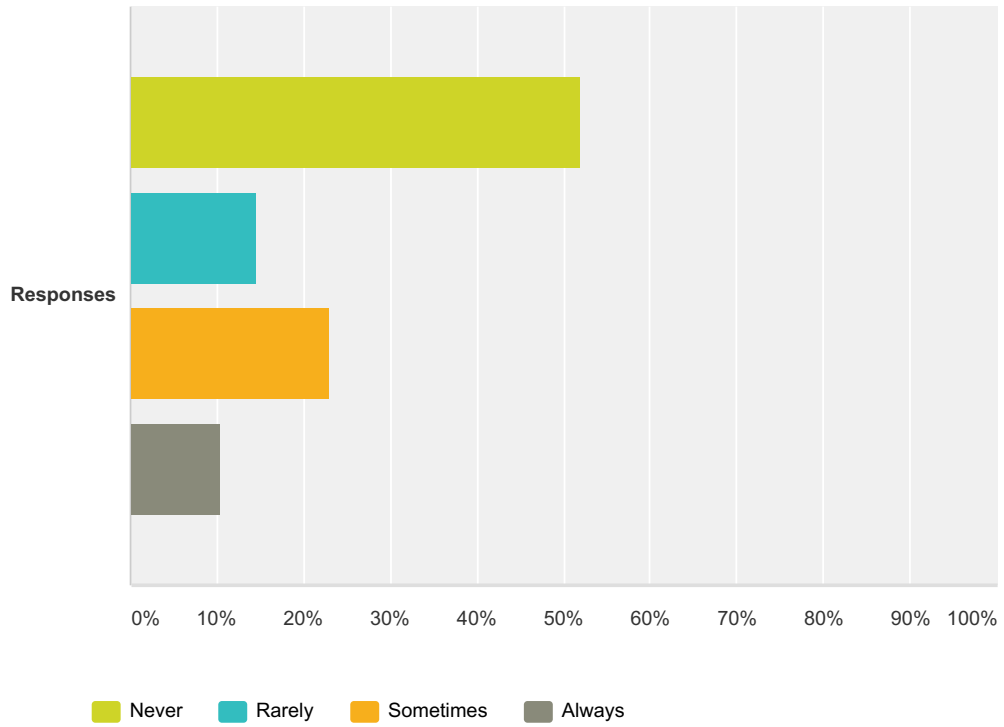
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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Always	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	29% 14	25% 12	42% 20	4% 2	48	2.21

### Q4 My child eats separately to the other children at the school.

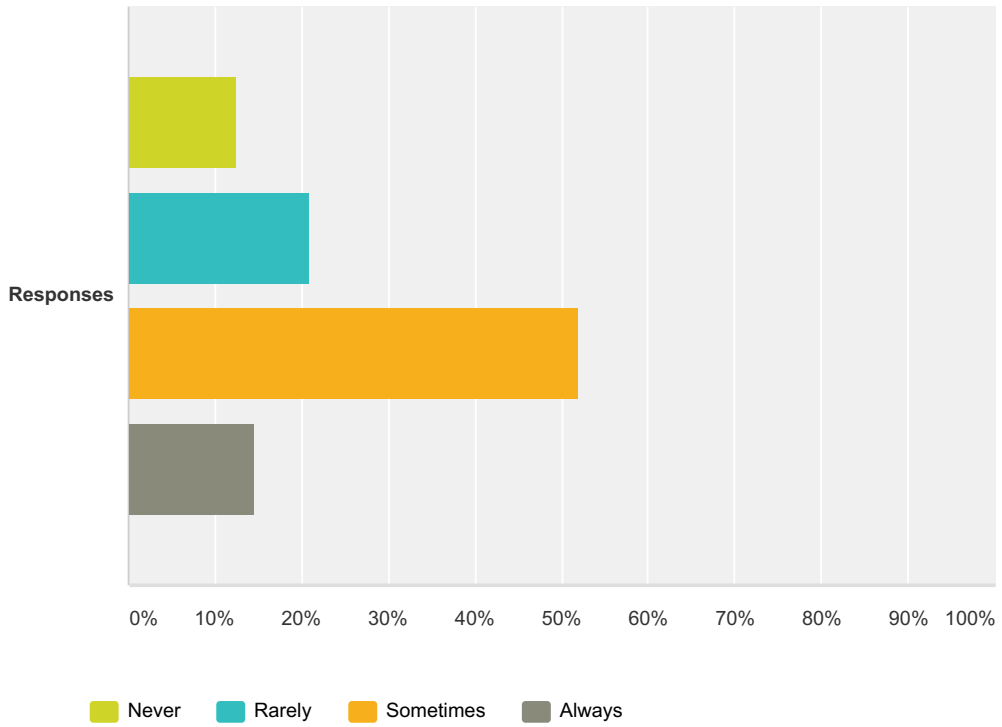
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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Always	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	52% 25	15% 7	23% 11	10% 5	48	1.92

### Q5 My child exhibits anxiety in regards to attending social events.

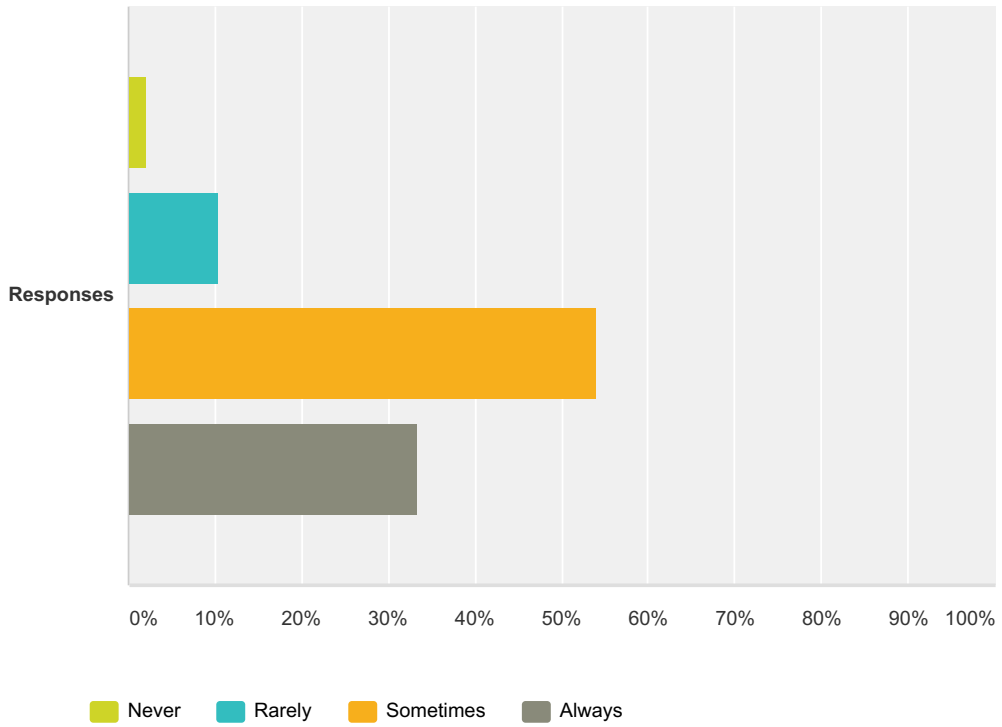
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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Always	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	13% 6	21% 10	52% 25	15% 7	48	2.69

**Q6 I feel anxious when my child is invited to social events.**

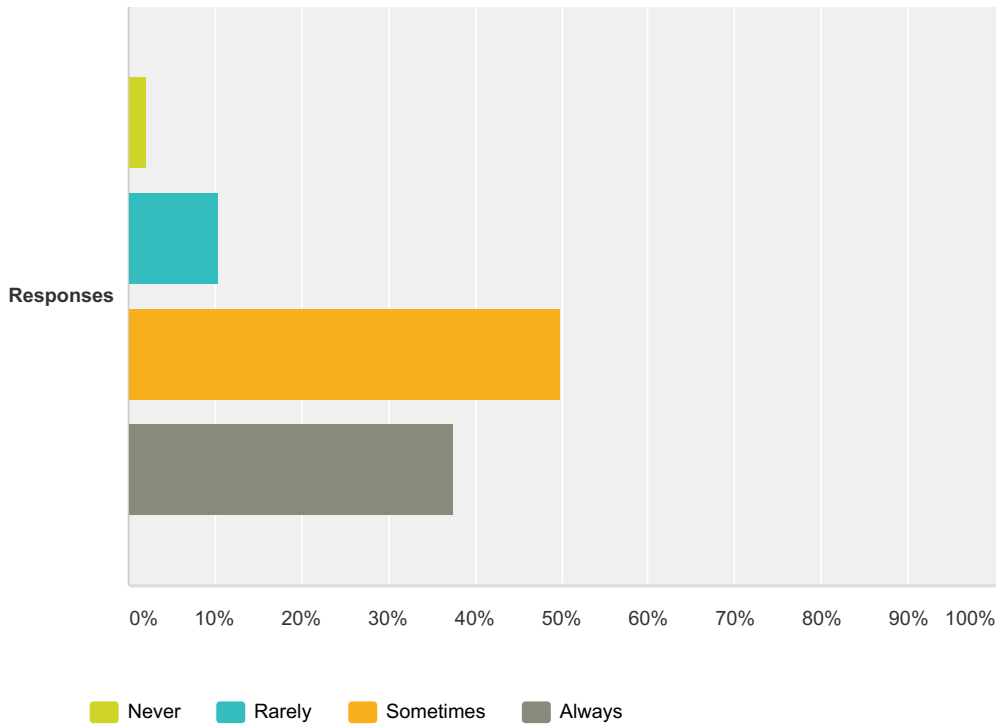
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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Always	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	2% 1	10% 5	54% 26	33% 16	48	3.19

**Q7 The other students at my childs school are kind and considerate to my child in relation to his/her food allergies.**

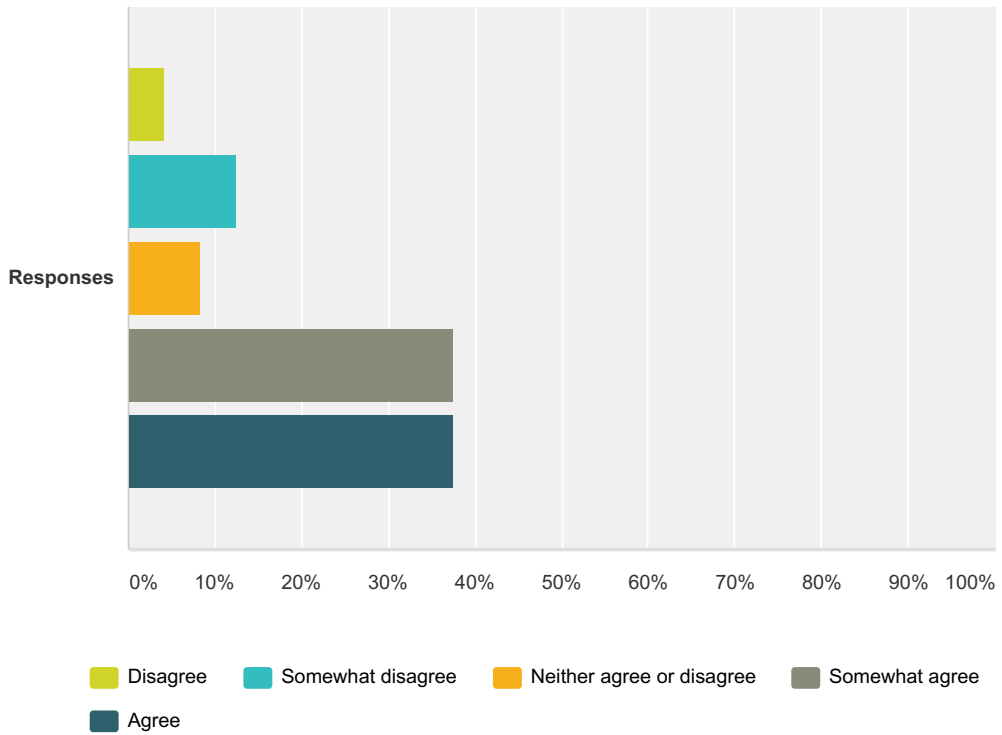
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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Always	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	2% 1	10% 5	50% 24	38% 18	48	3.23

**Q8 I find my childs school (teachers and administrators) are understanding about my childs condition.**

Answered: 48 Skipped: 0

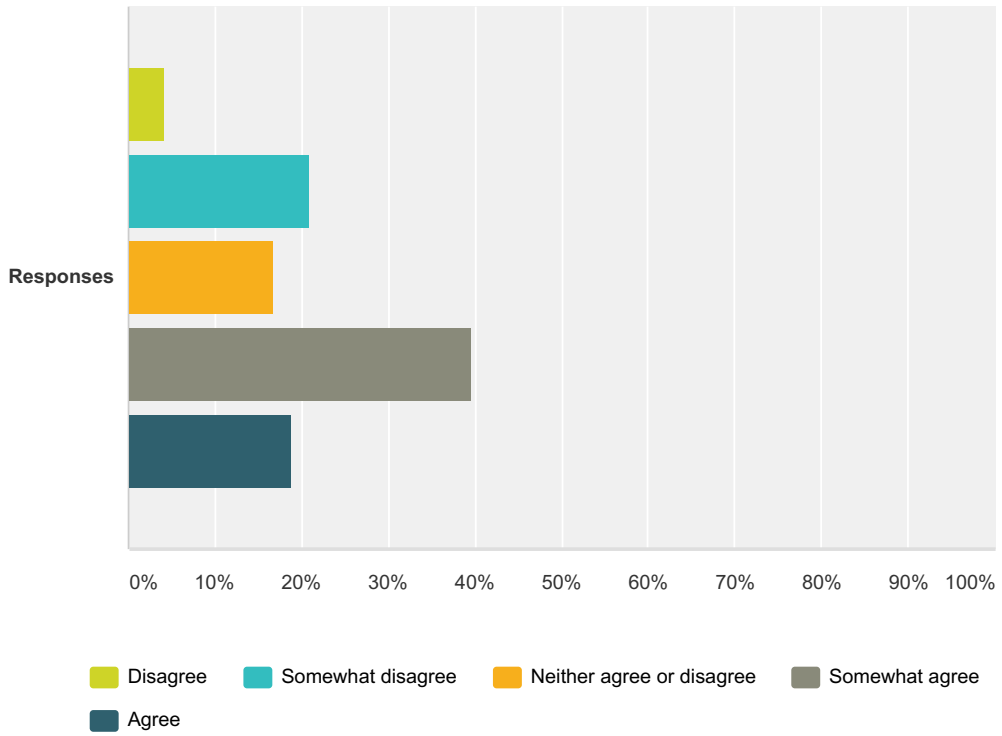


	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	4% 2	13% 6	8% 4	38% 18	38% 18	48	3.92



### Q9 The staff at my childs school are knowledgeable about food allergies.

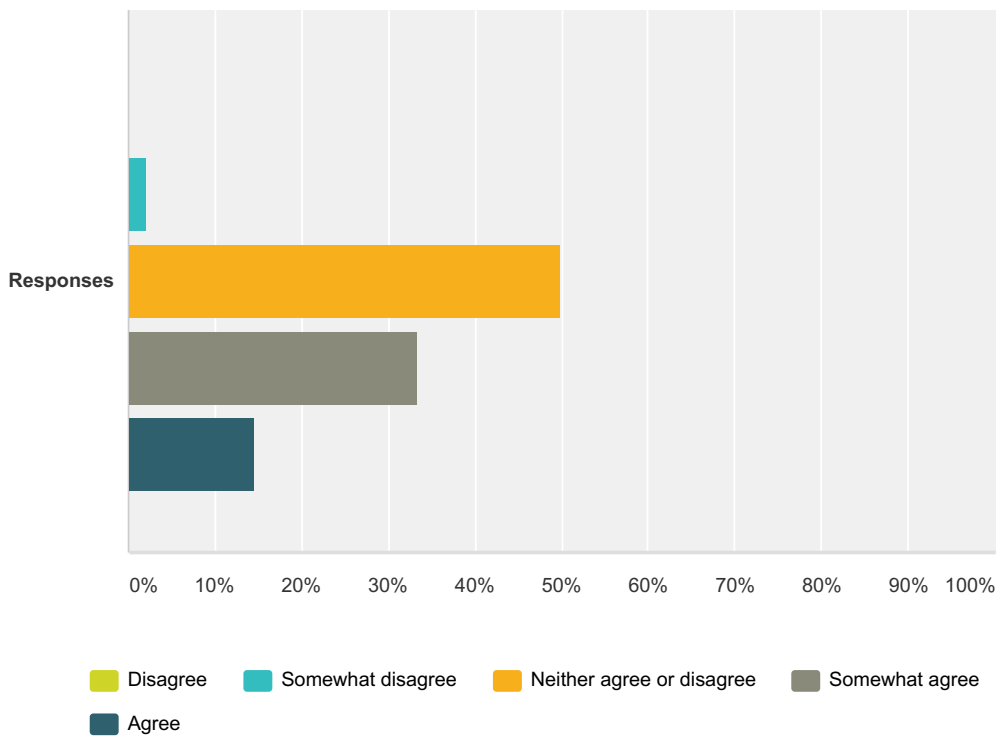
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	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	4% 2	21% 10	17% 8	40% 19	19% 9	48	3.48

**Q10 I find it helps to bond with other parents who have children with food allergies at the school.**

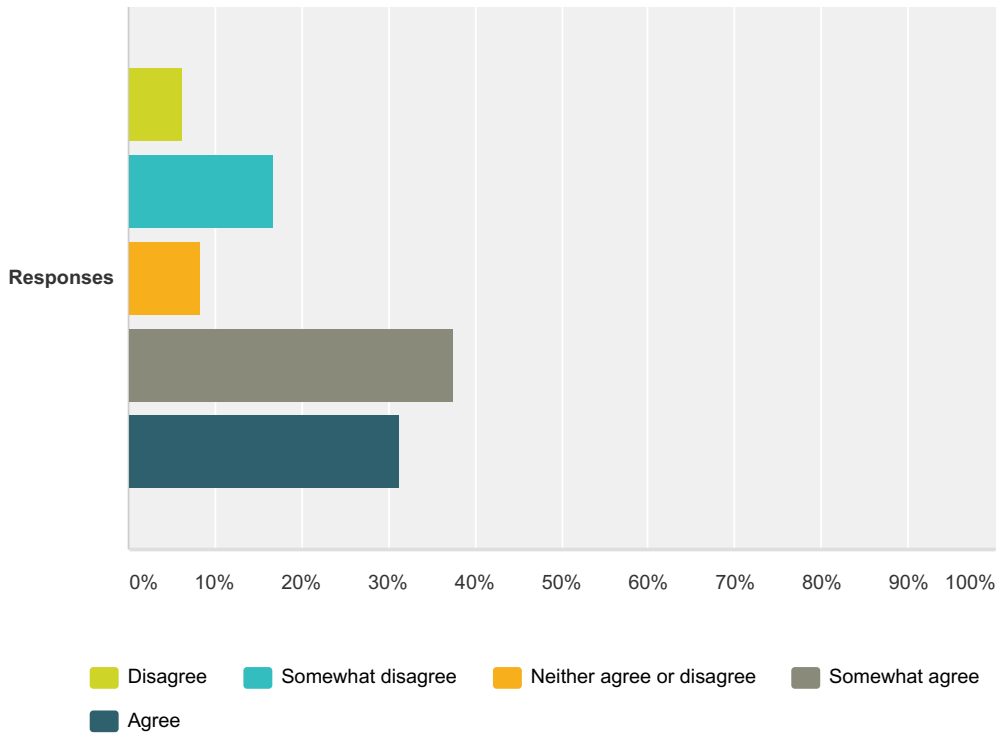
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	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	0% 0	2% 1	50% 24	33% 16	15% 7	48	3.60

**Q11 My childs school actively attempts to include my child when there are activities involving food.**

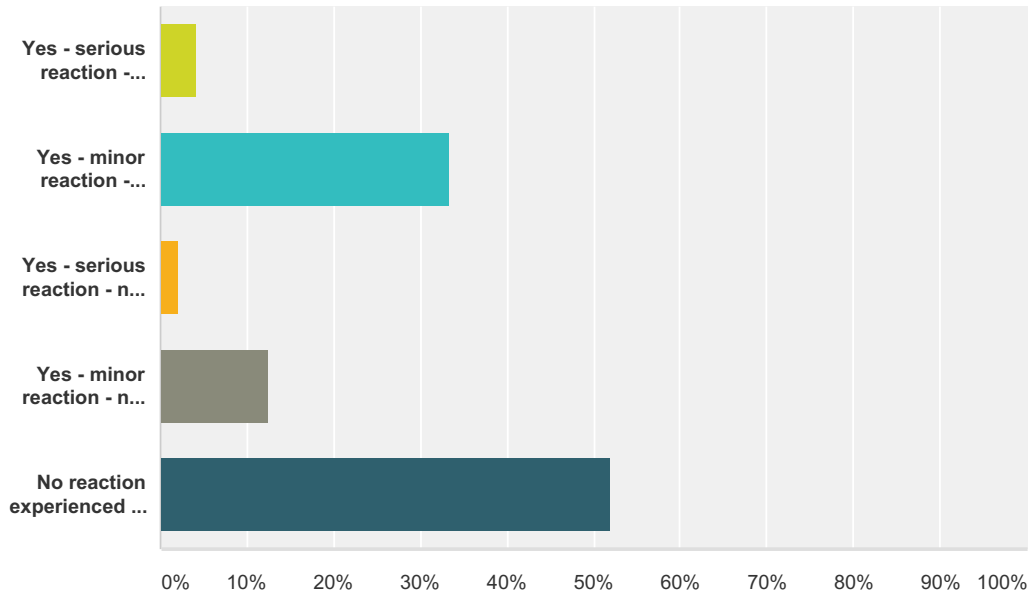
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	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	6% 3	17% 8	8% 4	38% 18	31% 15	48	3.71

### Q12 Has your child had an allergic reaction at school? (select all that apply)

Answered: 48 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes - serious reaction - managed well by the school	4% 2
Yes - minor reaction - managed well by the school	33% 16
Yes - serious reaction - not managed to my satisfaction by the school	2% 1
Yes - minor reaction - not managed to my satisfaction by the school	13% 6
No reaction experienced at school	52% 25
<b>Total Respondents: 48</b>	

**Q13 If you wish, please comment on how you think schools could better accommodate children with food allergies.**

Answered: 22 Skipped: 26

#	Responses	Date
1	Include allergy awareness sessions to parents.	3/19/2015 10:08 PM
2	Encourage involvement in the Top 8 free day in August - that helped LOTS with our school :) Especially regarding awareness for other students, parents and teachers.	3/5/2015 12:31 PM
3	by talking about it to children and staff on a regular basis	3/3/2015 8:46 AM
4	They do not understand the related conditions such as Multiple Chemical Sensitivity or anxiety. They do not understand that this leads to teasing and separation from the rest of the class. Parents are most often unkind.	2/27/2015 9:48 AM
5	The days following the reaction led to those involved protecting themselves and blaming others... The trust relationship was broken and this resulted to child changing schools. Education head officials were also involved. Child is now in high school and fingers crossed self managing his allergies well.	2/27/2015 7:45 AM
6	i find schools only react to anaphylactic reactions and disregard other allergies. I feel that they do not understand EE even after speaking to them and they look at it as a bit of a "fad" diet that often are current. Some sort of promotion/educational awareness thru the education department on EE to staff would be great. Especially for any staff involved with food is home ex teachers and canteen staff.	2/27/2015 7:14 AM
7	When there is a canteen store open they should consider kids with food allergies.	2/26/2015 10:27 PM
8	Our school has a no food parties in primary and it is great. The kids get pencils and stickers and rubbers to share and everyone enjoys the event. And we don't have to worry and our child doesn't feel left out.	2/26/2015 10:04 PM
9	enforce non food reward system and no food sharing/strict hand washing before and after eating.	2/3/2015 1:31 PM
10	Better understanding and inclusion. Ban all nuts at school. Carry epipens - at least 2. More CPR and ana training for staff.	1/30/2015 9:04 PM
11	They should cater for variety of different foods.	1/30/2015 7:59 PM
12	Gluten free, dairy free, egg free options at school canteen	1/30/2015 7:31 PM
13	We have changed school as the staff would not allow our son to eat or play with his class mates for breaks. He was sent to a small room for special needs kids & not allowed out to play.	1/30/2015 6:34 PM
14	Our school has all the epipens together in a box in the office. In an emergency they would not find it fast enough. They won't change what they do either. I think they should also not allow cupcakes/food for birthdays and at Christmas and Easter. We never did it when we were kids and it's got way out of hand. Even for my kids without allergies I'm not happy about it!	1/30/2015 6:22 PM
15	I think less emphasis on food as rewards, food based activities all together. Children can be rewarded with games, out door activities and cooking could also include making things in the kitchen like chalk. It's not only allergies but also for obesity (teaching children that junk food should be associated with fun times leads to long term food disorders), cultural and religious inclusion too. There needs to be greater appreciate ion by schools that foods can damage. also that junk is available every day. Healthy foods can injure. Different types of allergies - slow and fast or delayed.	1/30/2015 5:53 PM
16	Educating the kids about kids with allergies to help to be able to support them more through understanding.	1/30/2015 5:51 PM
17	I found school camps the most stressful regarding ensuring suitable food was available.	1/28/2015 4:48 PM
18	difficult now that modern learning environments in place so 2x amount children wandering around classroom space. No food near computers, remind handwash before coming back to class, fruit at am tea (feed & read) not muffins, flavoured crisps etc Warning cooking weeks/days. create alternatives rather than food as a reward. Carry wipes or sanitiser when out.	1/28/2015 2:03 PM
19	Secondary school is definitely more complicated. So often there are shared lunches, treats (not allergy friendly) etc that she can't participate in. Cooking class is the worst. She LOVES cooking and has been put in the too-hard basket for almost all cooking. Must cook using normal flours, dairy etc and not taste, which is not much fun.	1/28/2015 7:57 AM

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20	<p>We are very proactive with the school and do an annual briefing with the staff. We have a short and long version of his health care plan which is kept in his epipen bag that stays with him all day (and a second kit is at student reception). We tell our son (aged 7) that he must tell the teacher if he is unwell. We tell the staff to overreact. We attended the school about once/week last year following their calls. We positively reinforce this and thank them. Sometimes he comes home and sometimes he goes back to school. Last year Mr 7 was accepted onto Ronald McDonald Learning Program and they did an excellent in-service for all staff at the school about managing kids with chronic disease. This had a really positive impact. We also respond as quickly as possible to any requests from the school. We appreciate that they listen to us and take our requests seriously, and believe that responding quickly demonstrates that we are listening to them too. It is stressful at times though and we do plan to miss some school events that are too difficult to manage because of the food.</p>	1/28/2015 7:32 AM
21	<p>This is a difficult question as there are so many kids with many different food allergies. It is not possible or practical to ban all foods. I think better teaching of kids of healthy foods should incorporate allergies and how they can help keep people with allergies safe eg if ANA consider not bringing the food in, why some kids may eat separately, correct hand cleaning and the seriousness of allergic reactions at an age appropriate level.</p>	1/28/2015 7:09 AM
22	<p>By avoiding food rewards</p>	1/28/2015 6:07 AM