

AB-72: Education Advisory Committee on the Safety and Well-Being of Public School Staff

AB-72 Overview

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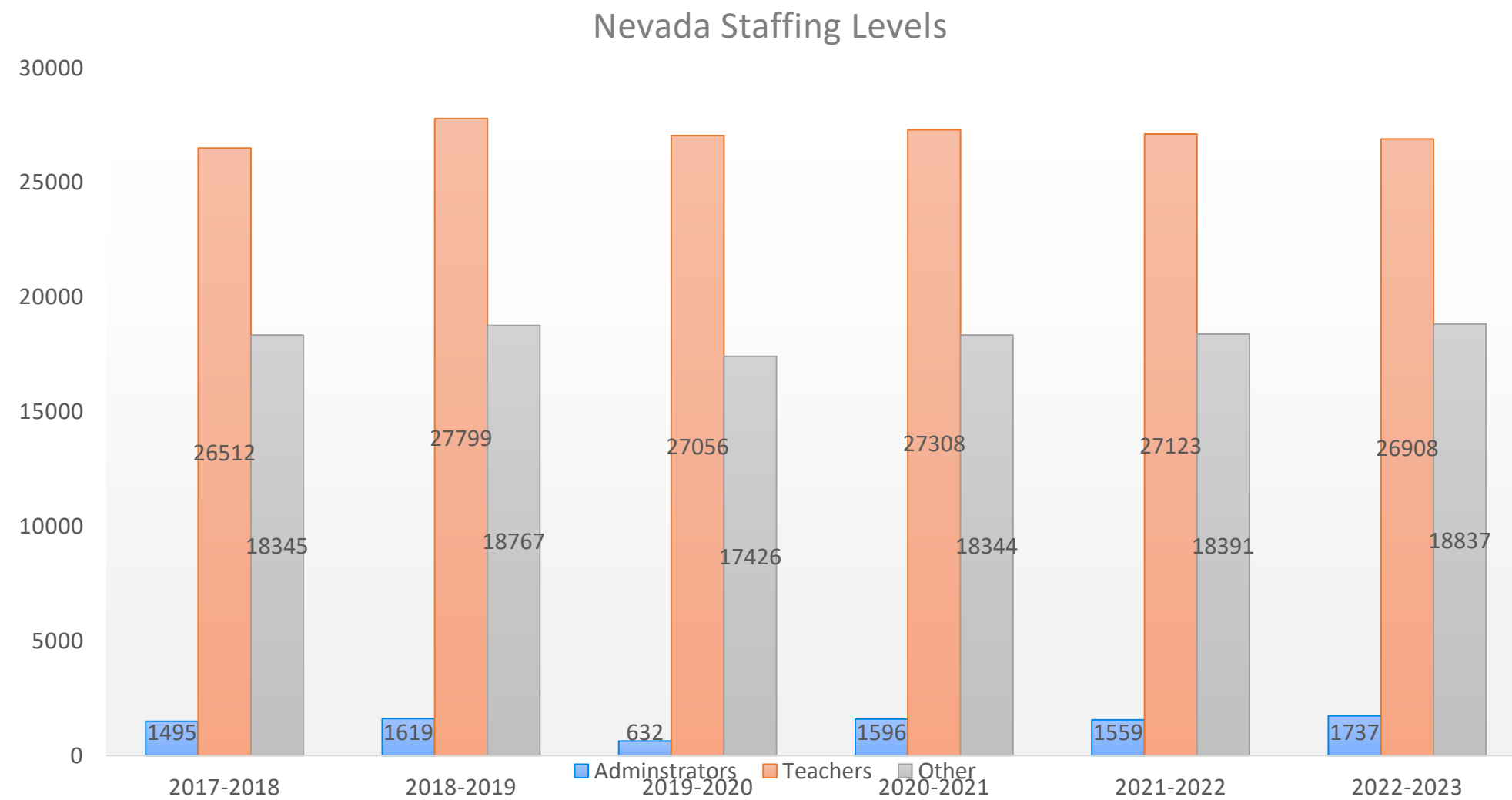
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- In 2023, Assembly Bill 72, an act relating to education, created the Advisory Committee on the Safety and Well-Being of Public School Staff.
- This bill outlined the membership and the purpose of the committee.



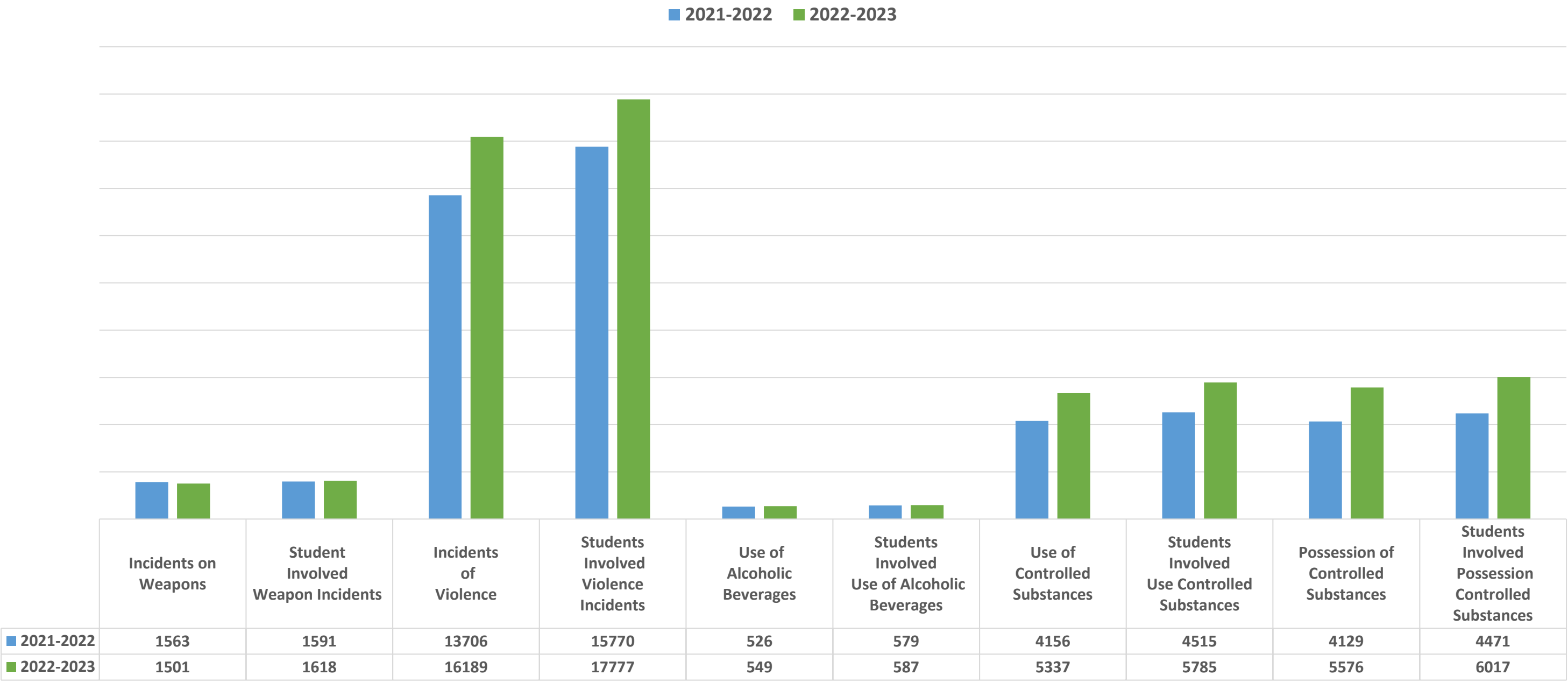
Nevada Staffing Levels



| Year | Administrators | Teachers | Other |
|-----------|----------------|----------|--------|
| 2017-2018 | 1,495 | 26,512 | 18,345 |
| 2018-2019 | 1,619 | 27,799 | 18,767 |
| 2019-2020 | 632 | 27,056 | 17,426 |
| 2020-2021 | 1,596 | 27,308 | 18,344 |
| 2021-2022 | 1,559 | 27,123 | 18,391 |
| 2022-2023 | 1,737 | 26,908 | 18,837 |

Safety Issues in Schools

Number of Incidents and Number of Students Involved in SY 2021-22 & 2022-23
(Without any disciplinary outcome)

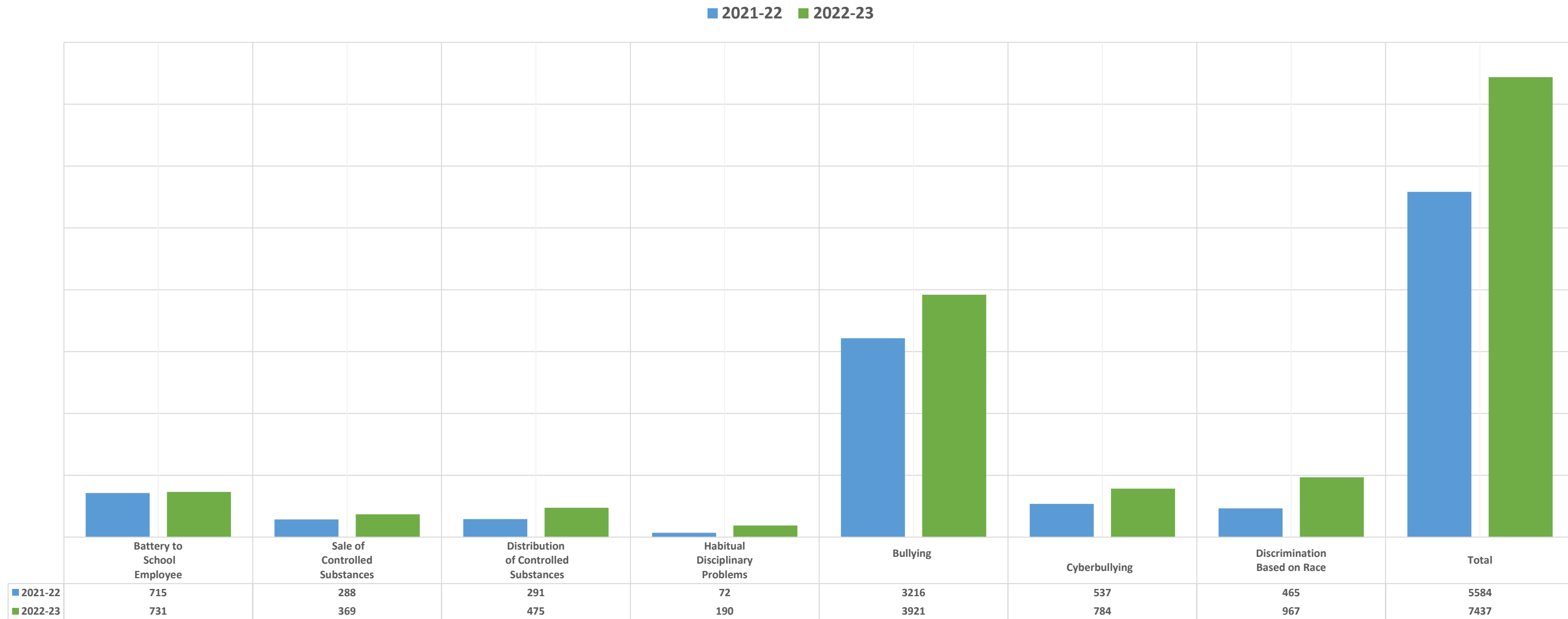


Source: Nevada Report Card 2022-2023



Student Suspension

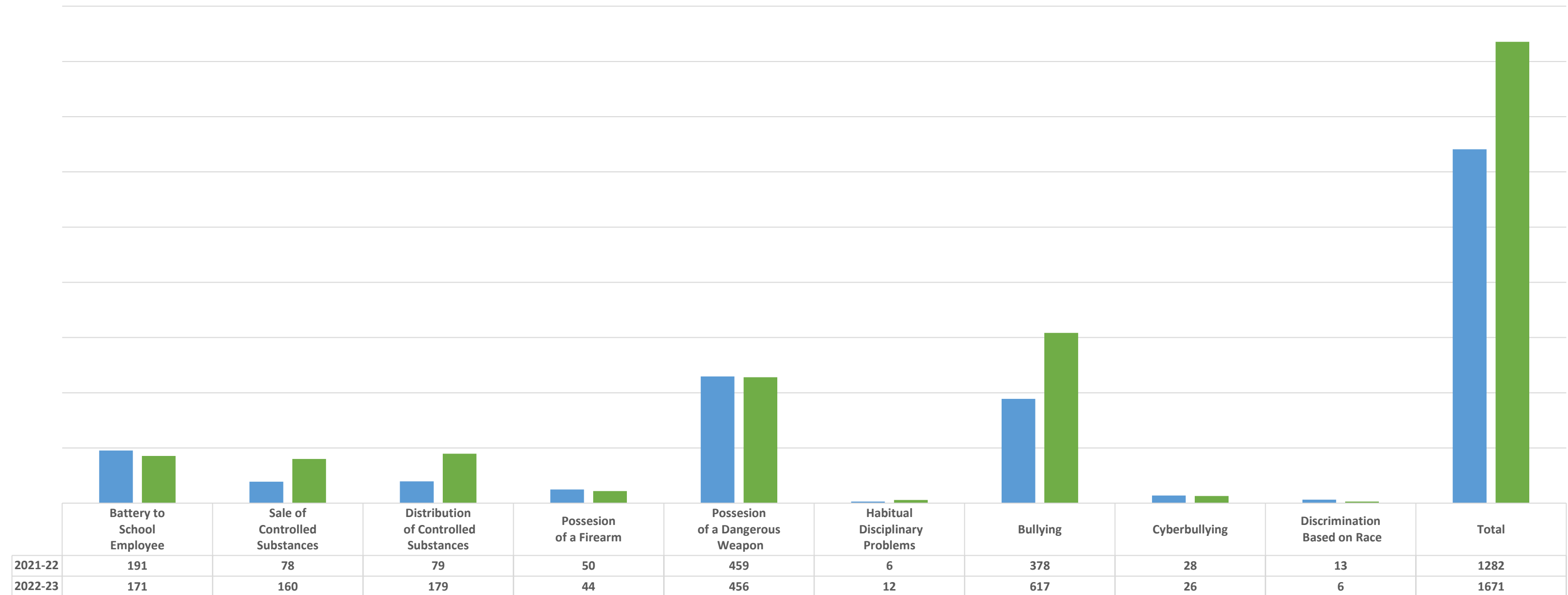
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Student Expulsion

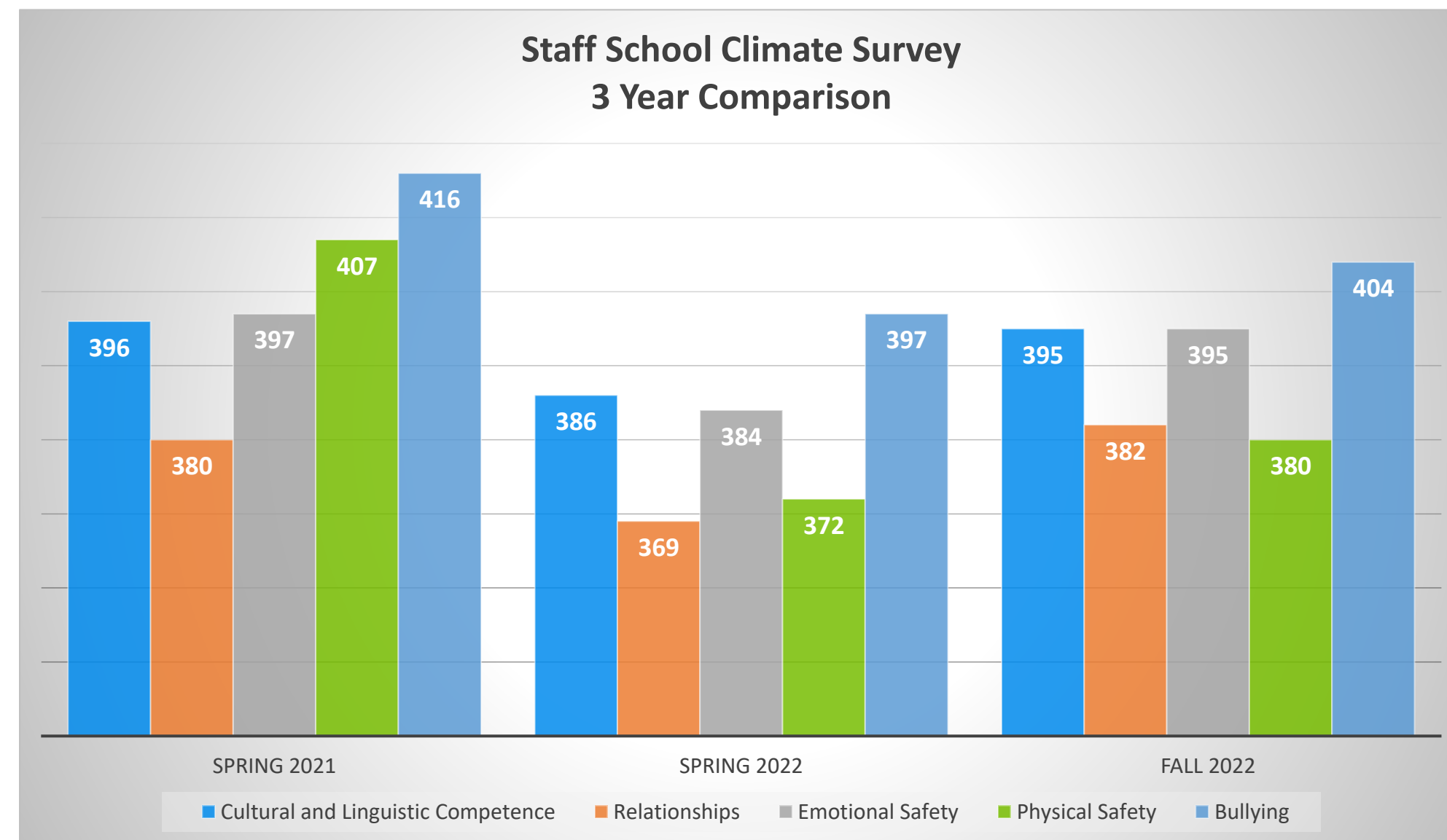
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■ 2021-22 ■ 2022-23



School Climate Data – Staff Survey

| Survey Administration | Number of participating districts | Number of participating schools | Number of surveys started |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fall 2023 | 16 districts, 26 charter districts | 289 | 4,051 |
| Fall 2022 | 14 districts, 34 charters | 293 | 3,776 |
| Spring 2022 | 10 districts, 25 charters | 227 | 2,903 |
| Spring 2021 | 6 districts, 23 charters | 96 | 1,252 |



School Climate Data - Staff Survey

| Physical Safety | Strongly Agree | Agree | Dissagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| I feel safe in this school. | 47.77% | 45.39% | 5.48% | 1.36% |
| The following types of problems occur at this school often: Physical conflicts among students | 6.21% | 21.99% | 51.67% | 20.13% |
| The following types of problems occur at this school often: robbery or theft | 1.80% | 12.44% | 53.08% | 32.68% |
| The following types of problems occur at this school often: vandalism | 5.80% | 22.08% | 47.29% | 24.83% |
| The following types of problems occur at this school often: student possession of weapons. | 0.66% | 4.61% | 41.07% | 53.66% |
| The following types of problems occur at this school often: sexual assault or dating violence | 0.55% | 4.06% | 39.49% | 55.90% |
| The following types of problems occur at this school often: physical abuse of teachers | 1.10% | 7.62% | 41.57% | 49.71% |
| The following types of problems occur at this school often: student verbal abuse of teachers | 9.75% | 24.42% | 41.86% | 23.96% |

| Emotional Safety | Strongly Agree | Agree | Dissagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| I feel like I belong | 48.09% | 40.84% | 8.50% | 2.58% |
| I feel satisfied with the recognition I get for doing a good job. | 35.78% | 43.42% | 15.30% | 5.51% |
| I feel comfortable discussing feelings, worries, and frustrations with my supervisor. | 42.95% | 38.06% | 12.98% | 6.00% |
| This school inspires me to do the very best at my job | 44.85% | 41.97% | 10.31% | 2.88% |
| People at this school care about me as a person | 41.76% | 47.34% | 8.45% | 2.44% |
| I can manage almost any student behavior problem. | 34.75% | 52% | 10.65% | 2.34% |

Federal Recommendations

The U.S. Department of Education Safe Supportive Schools Model

1

Engagement

- Cultural and linguistic competence
- Relationships
- School participation

2

Safety

- Emotional safety
- Physical safety
- Bullying/ cyberbullying
- Substance abuse
- Emergency readiness/ management

3

Environment

- Physical environment
- Instructional environment
- Physical health
- Mental health
- Discipline



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