


# Brighton State School

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## Principal's foreword

### Introduction

Every school in Queensland is required to publish information about the school. The Brighton State School Annual School Report provides Contextual Information (Curriculum, Parental Involvement and Extra-Curriculum Offerings) and Outcomes Data (Year 3, 5 and 7 Literacy and Numeracy Data). The report has three main sections beginning with general information, followed by Numeracy and Literacy Data and Academic Growth Charts, finishing with Student, Parent and Staff Opinion data.

### Future outlook

Brighton State School is a coeducational public school which has focused resources specifically on Early Years Teacher Aide time, providing excellent ICT's and developing the school's Library as an Electronic Learning Centre..

# Our school at a glance

## School Profile

The school's total enrolment at day 8, 2008 was 303.

	February 2008 (303)	August 2008 (299)
Prep	43	45
Year 1	18	19
Year 2	45	43
Year 3	30	29
Year 4	49	48
Year 5	40	39
Year 6	45	45
Year 7	33	31

## Curriculum offerings

### Distinctive Curriculum Offerings

Literacy Block  
Early Years Teachers Aide Allocation  
THRASS  
Multi-age year level groupings.  
Resource Centre  
ICT Student to Computer ratio is 3:1  
**Brighton SS has achieved a AA rating on the ICT Index**

### Extra-Curricula Activities

Chess Club  
Readers Cup  
Maths Tournament  
Under 8's Week  
Band  
Choir  
Sporting Teams  
School Camps  
Options Programme

## Our school at a glance

### Social climate

#### The Social Climate of the School.

School Chaplain

Sports days

Student Council

Reward Days

Parent Teacher nights

Active School Travel

100% of staff are satisfied with morale in the school

91% of parents believe that Brighton is a good school

Parental opinion places us above the state average in perception of School Climate. This is an established opinion and has been the trend in the school for the last three years.

### Involving parents in their child's education.

#### Strategies used for involving parents in their child's education.

Open door policy

Student Council

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Open mornings

Involvement of parents as assistants in classrooms and on camps

Dynamic Web Presence

Newsletters and classroom notices

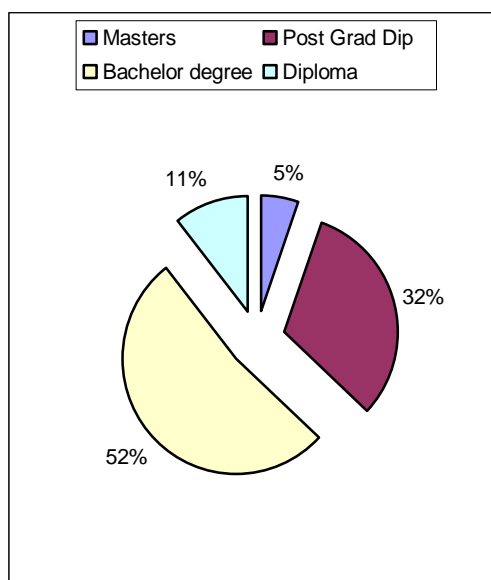
Year 7 Graduation Committee

Brighton is a happy school community with high levels of classroom involvement by parents. Each class welcomes parents into their child's educational process with the mutual benefit gained by both parent and teacher.

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### Qualifications of all teachers.

Highest level of Attainment	Number of classroom teachers and school leaders at the school
Masters	1
Post Grad Dip	6
Bachelor degree	10
Diploma	2



### Expenditure on and teacher participation in professional development.

The total funds expended on teacher professional development in 2008 was \$5 181

The major professional development initiatives are as follows:

ICT Certificate, English, Maths, Literacy 1-3 and THRASS

The involvement of the teaching staff in professional development activities during 2008 was 90%. All staff members were involved in school based and external PD.

### Average staff attendance

For permanent and temporary staff and school leaders the staff attendance rate was 96% in 2008.

### Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year.

From the end of the 2007 school year, 94% of staff was retained by the school for the entire 2008 school year.

### Student attendance

The average attendance rate as a percentage in 2008 was 94%.

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## Key outcomes

**National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results - our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5 and 7.**

Domain	Measures	Yr 3	Yr 5	Yr 7
Reading	Average score for the school	370	455	512
	Average score for Queensland	371.1	466.1	528.1
	For the school the percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard.	2008	87 %	79 %
Writing	Average score for the school	361	455	503
	Average score for Queensland	391.8	468.9	522.7
	For the school the percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard.	2008	83 %	89 %
Spelling	Average score for the school	350	450	501
	Average score for Queensland	366.7	462.0	528.0
	For the school the percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard.	2008	87 %	89 %
Grammar and Punctuation	Average score for the school	383	470	516
	Average score for Queensland	370.4	476.6	518.0
	For the school the percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard.	2008	93 %	89 %
Numeracy	Average score for the school	379	455	524
	Average score for Queensland	367.9	458.2	539.0
	For the school the percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard.	2008	93 %	92 %

Results in the Year 2 Diagnostic Net	Percentage of students not requiring additional support
Reading	56 %
Writing	84 %
Number	65 %



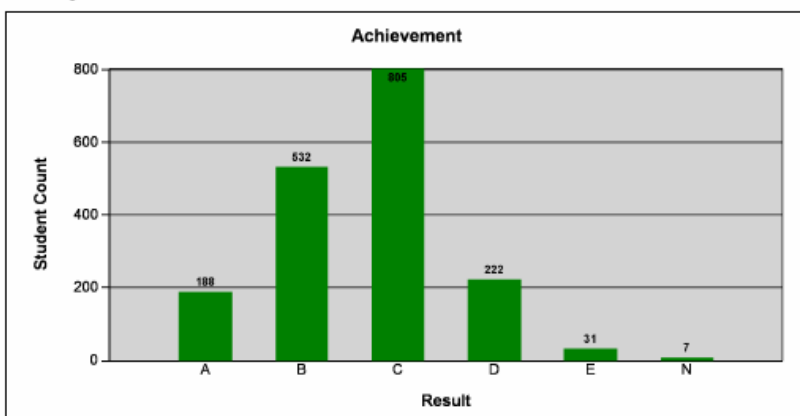
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## Value added

Whole school Achievement results show a 2% overall improvement from first semester to second semester. Behaviour and Effort show substantial improvement across the year.

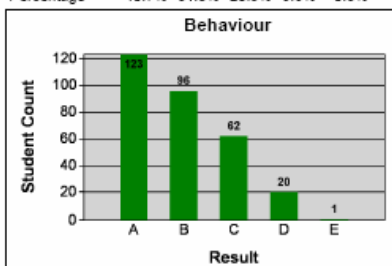
### Achievement Breakdown

Rating	A	B	C	D	E	N
Percentage	10.5%	29.8%	45.1%	12.4%	1.7%	0.4%



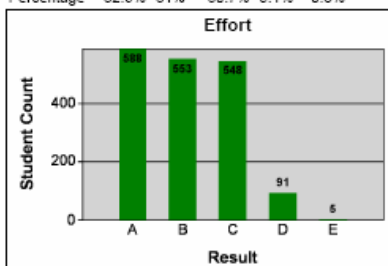
### Behaviour Breakdown

Rating	A	B	C	D	E
Percentage	40.7%	31.8%	20.5%	6.6%	0.3%



### Effort Breakdown

Rating	A	B	C	D	E
Percentage	32.9%	31%	30.7%	5.1%	0.3%



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## Assessment Results Overall Summary \* Semester Two, 2008

### Effort Breakdown

Percentage 32.9% 31% 30.7% 5.1% 0.3%

Rating A B C D E

### Behaviour Breakdown

Percentage 40.7% 31.8% 20.5% 6.6% 0.3%

Rating A B C D E

### Behaviour Effort

### Achievement Breakdown

Percentage 10.5% 29.8% 45.1% 12.4% 1.7% 0.4%

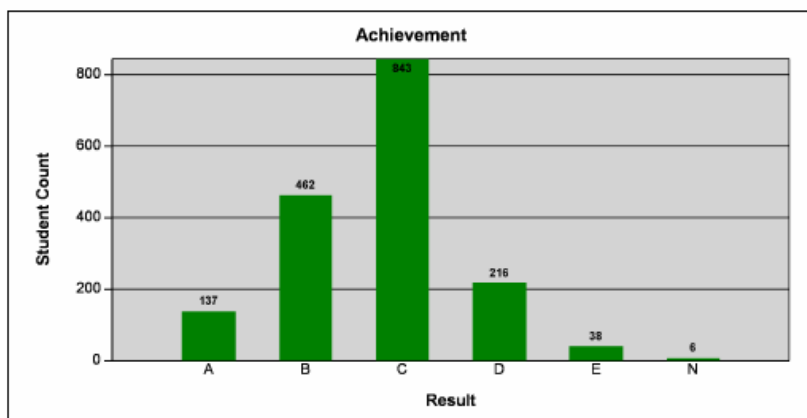
Rating A B C D E N



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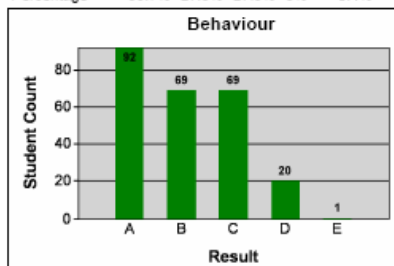
## Achievement Breakdown

Rating	A	B	C	D	E	N
Percentage	8%	27.1%	49.5%	12.7%	2.2%	0.4%



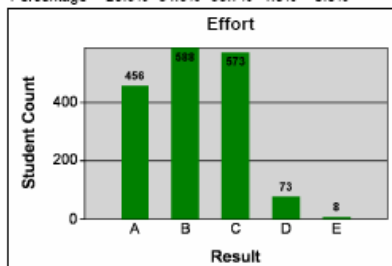
## Behaviour Breakdown

Rating	A	B	C	D	E
Percentage	36.7%	27.5%	27.5%	8%	0.4%



## Effort Breakdown

Rating	A	B	C	D	E
Percentage	26.9%	34.6%	33.7%	4.3%	0.5%



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## Assessment Results Overall Summary \* Semester One, 2008

### Effort Breakdown

Percentage 26.9% 34.6% 33.7% 4.3% 0.5%

Rating A B C D E

### Behaviour Breakdown

Percentage 36.7% 27.5% 27.5% 8% 0.4%

Rating A B C D E

### Behaviour Effort

### Achievement Breakdown

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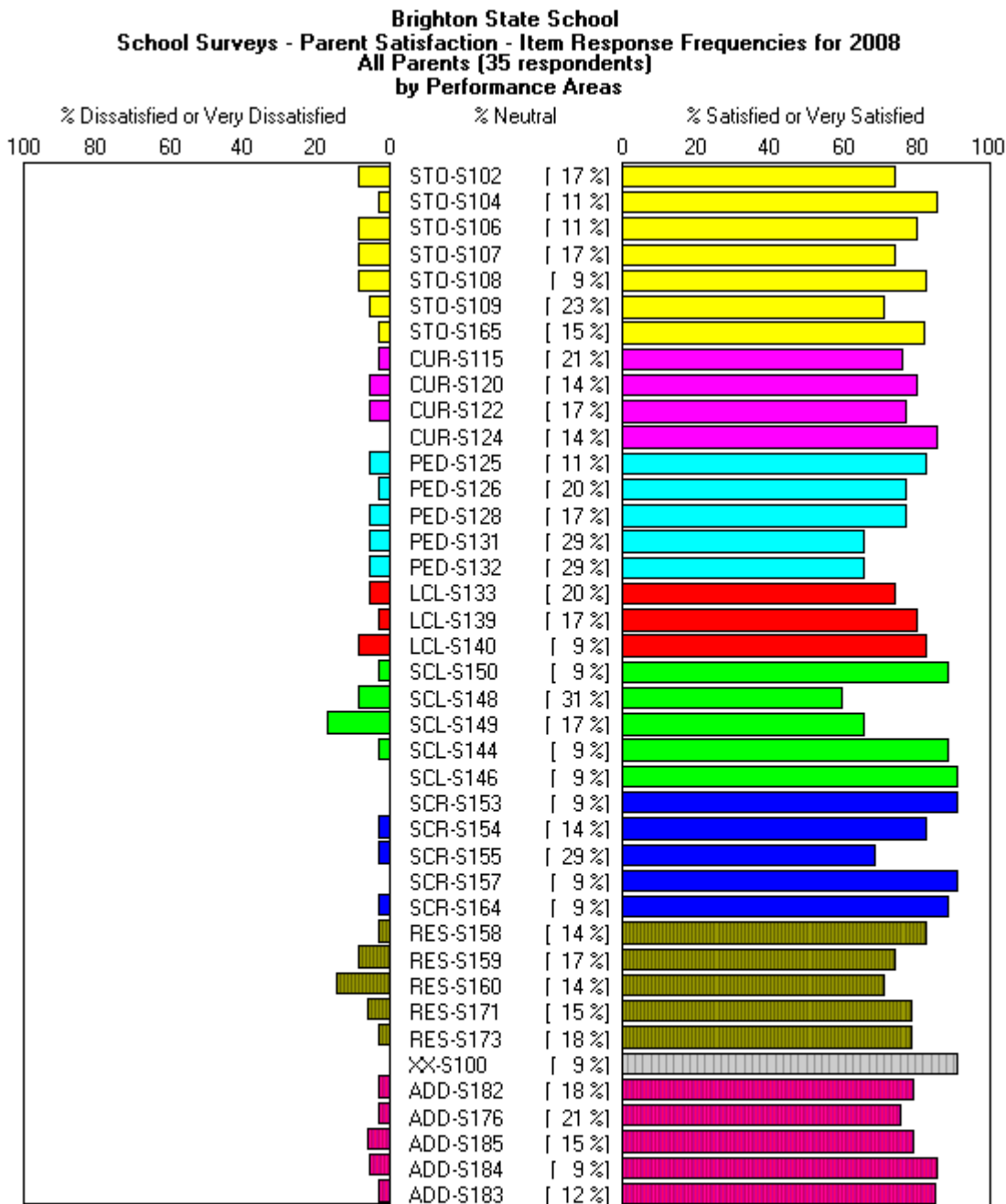


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## Parent, student and teacher satisfaction with the school

The attached graphs illustrate the high level of satisfaction with the school by all participants. An outstanding result in the General Satisfaction Item, S100, 91% of parents thought that Brighton was a good school.

Teachers had uniformly high levels of satisfaction and students were above the state average in access to Internet.

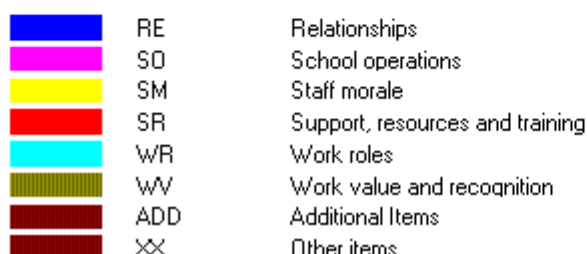
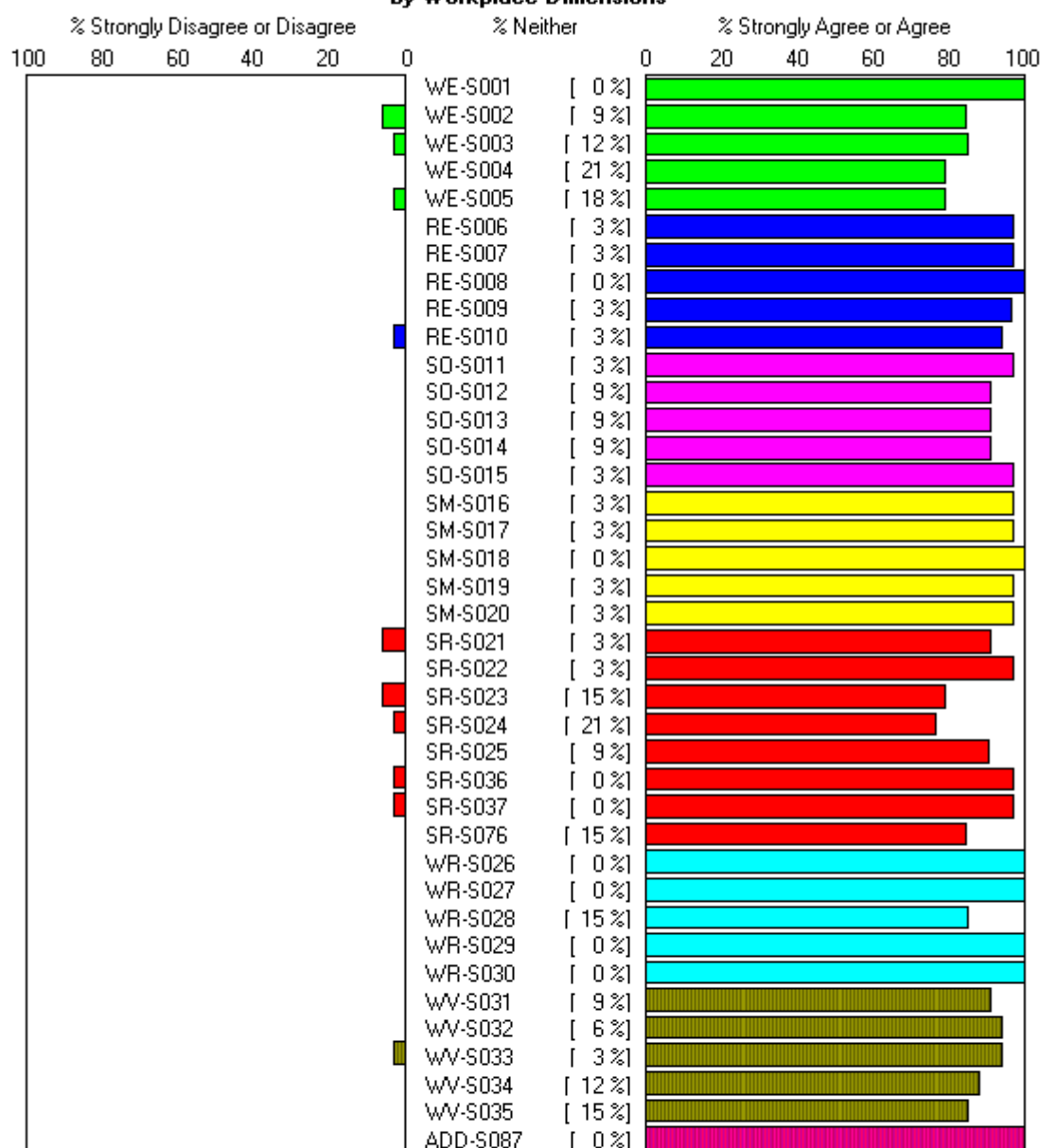


- CUR Curriculum
- PED Pedagogy
- LCL Learning climate
- SCL School climate
- SCR School-community relations
- RES Resources
- XX General satisfaction item
- ADD Additional Items

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## Brighton State School School Surveys - Staff Opinion - Item Response Frequencies for 2008 All Staff (34 respondents) by Workplace Dimensions

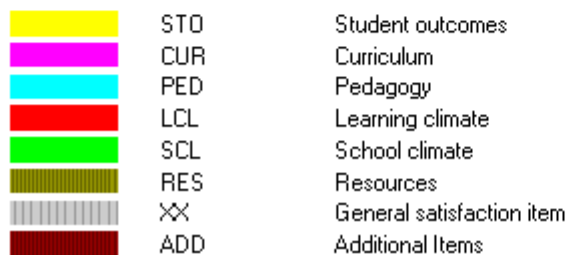
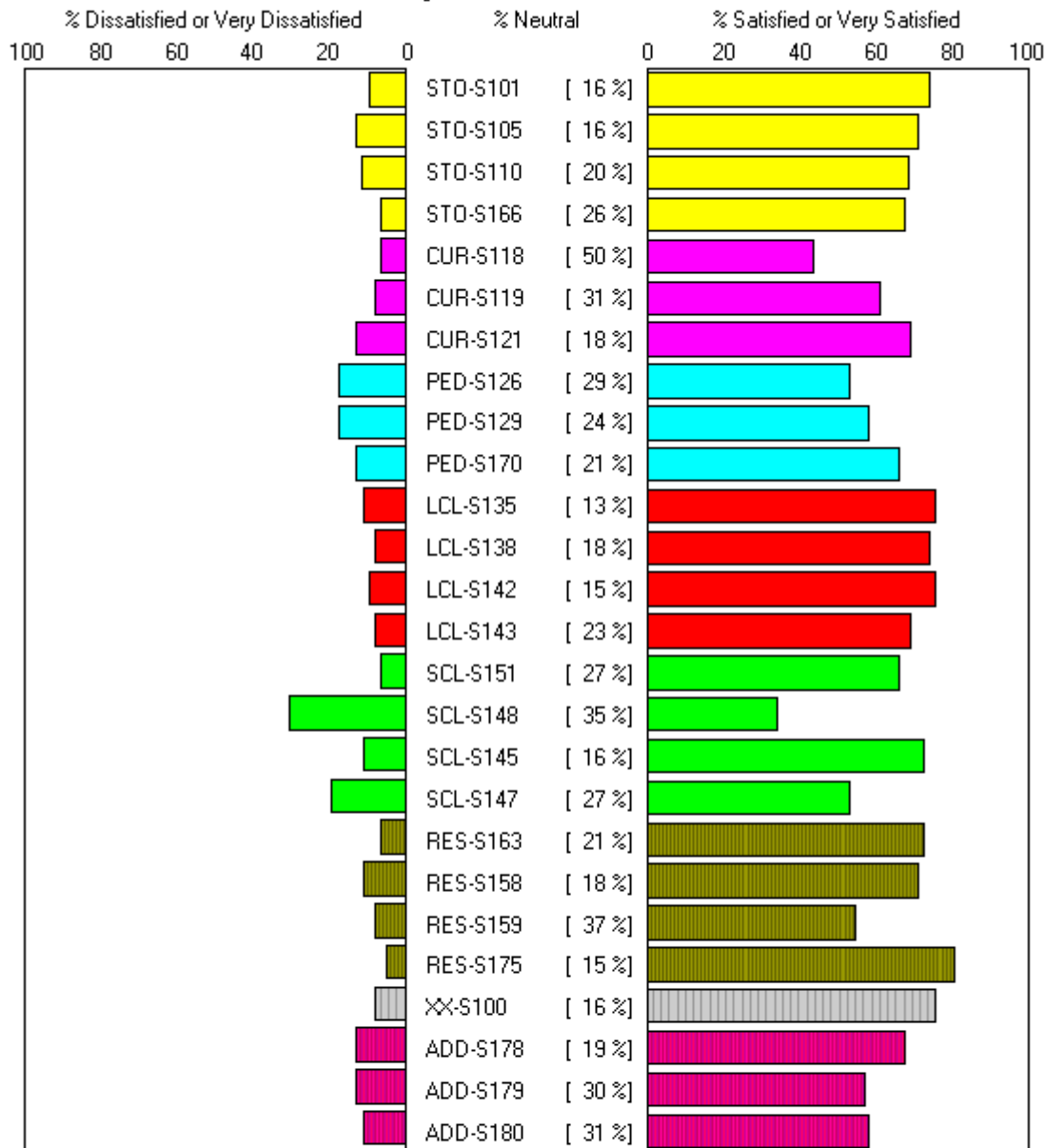


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## Brighton State School School Surveys - Student Satisfaction - Item Response Frequencies for 2008 All Students (62 respondents) by Performance Areas



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