

Community Research to Support Strategic Planning



Hudsonville Public Schools

A Great Place To Learn!

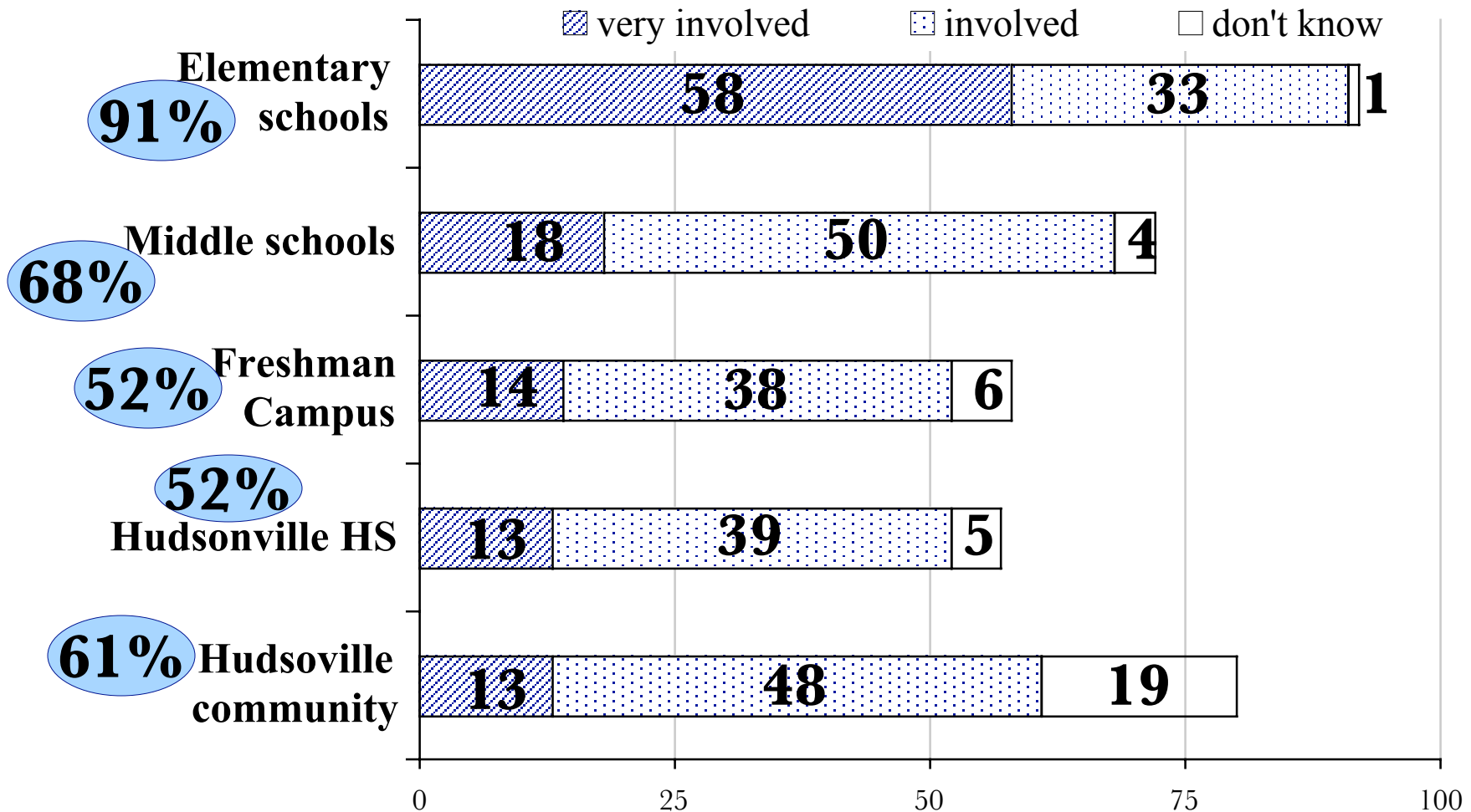
Random Parents, Staff and Students Surveys February and March 2011 Key Findings

Survey Samples

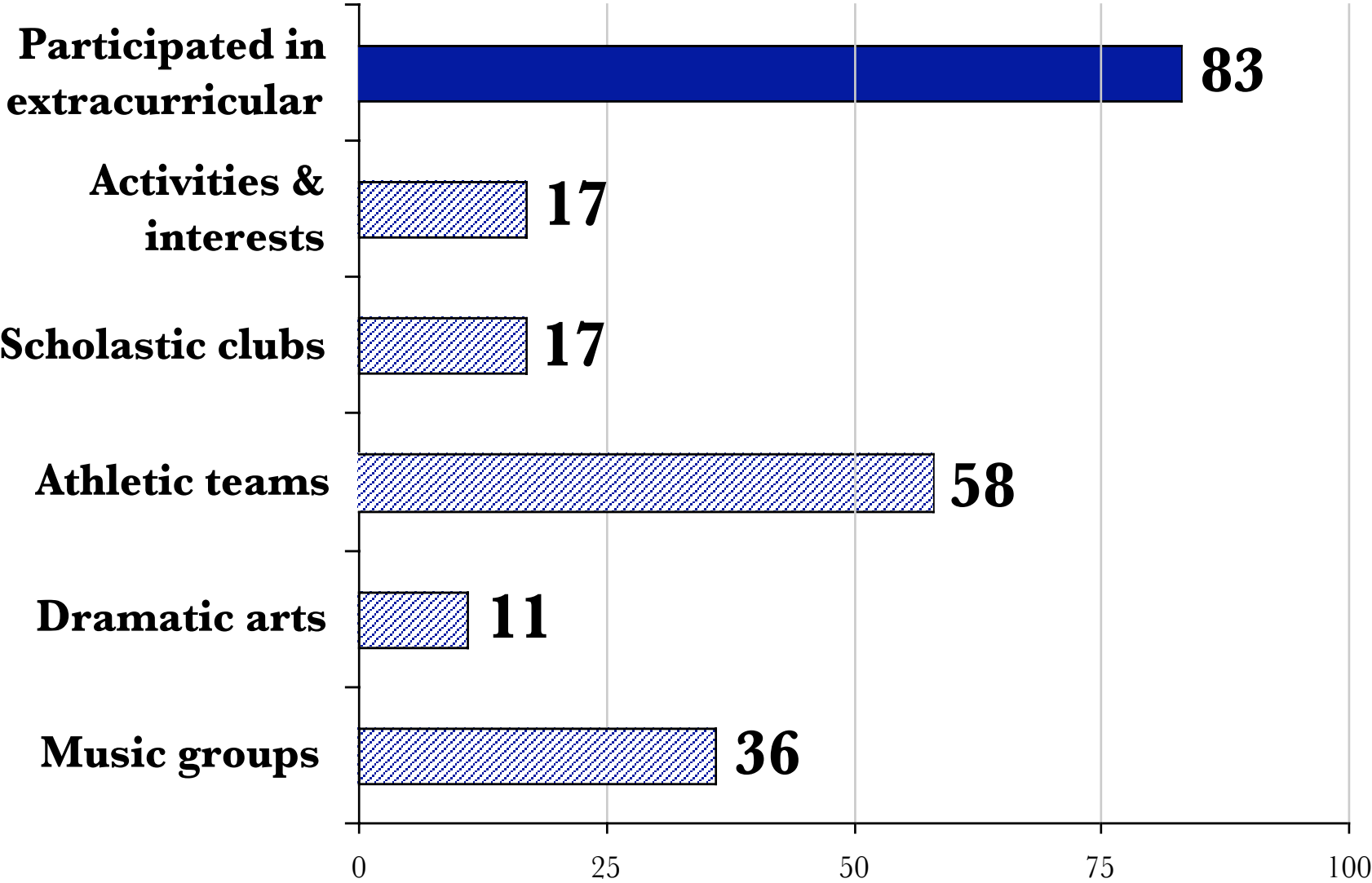
- **Parents: 972** randomly selected, with a child currently attending HPS
- **Staff: 429 total**, includes **255 classroom teachers**
- **Students: 372 Elementary 4th-5th, 381 MS, 243 HS grades 9th-12th**

Parents and students are involved

As expected, elementary schools parents feel more involved than do MS and HS parents with their children's schools

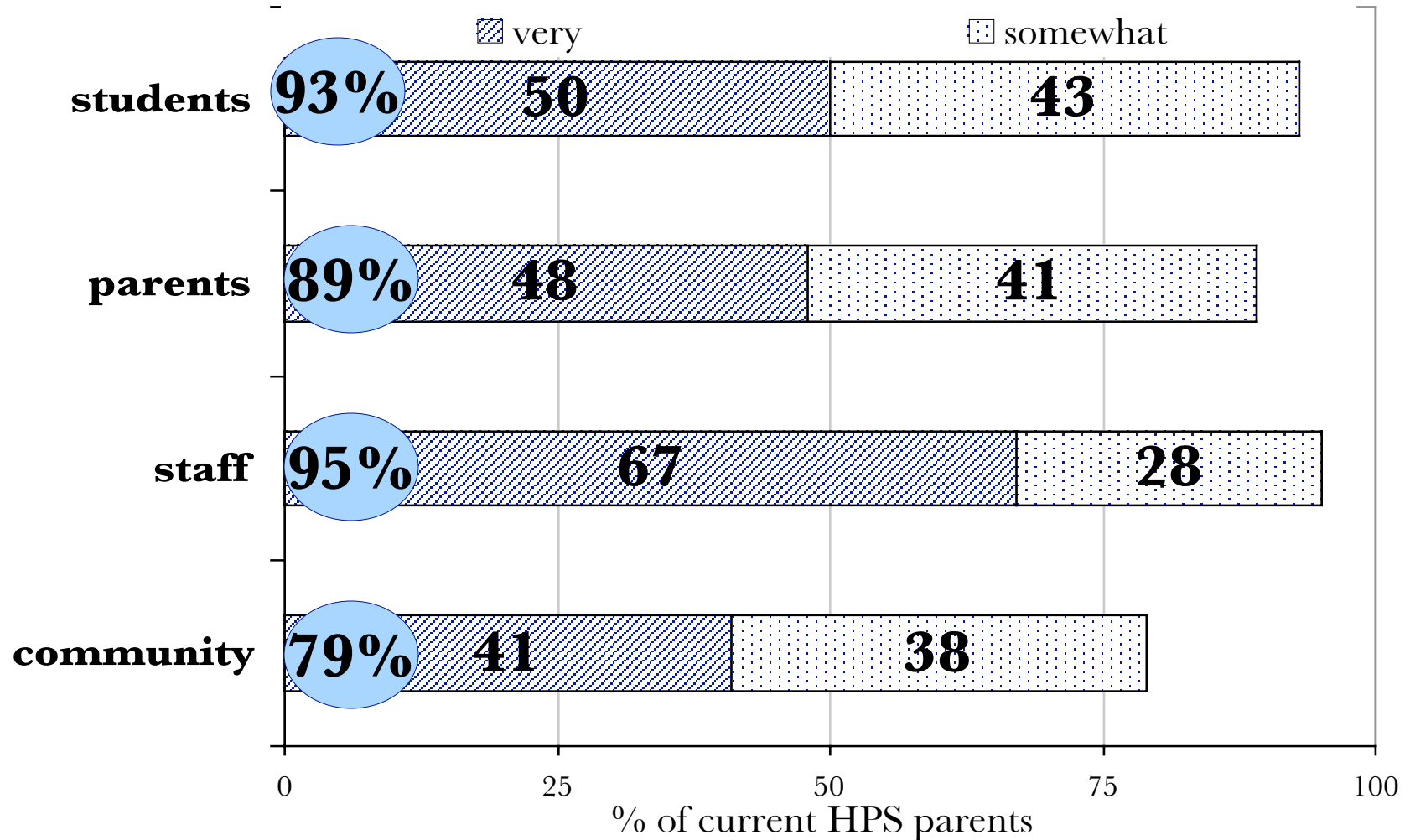


Hudsonville HS students are involved

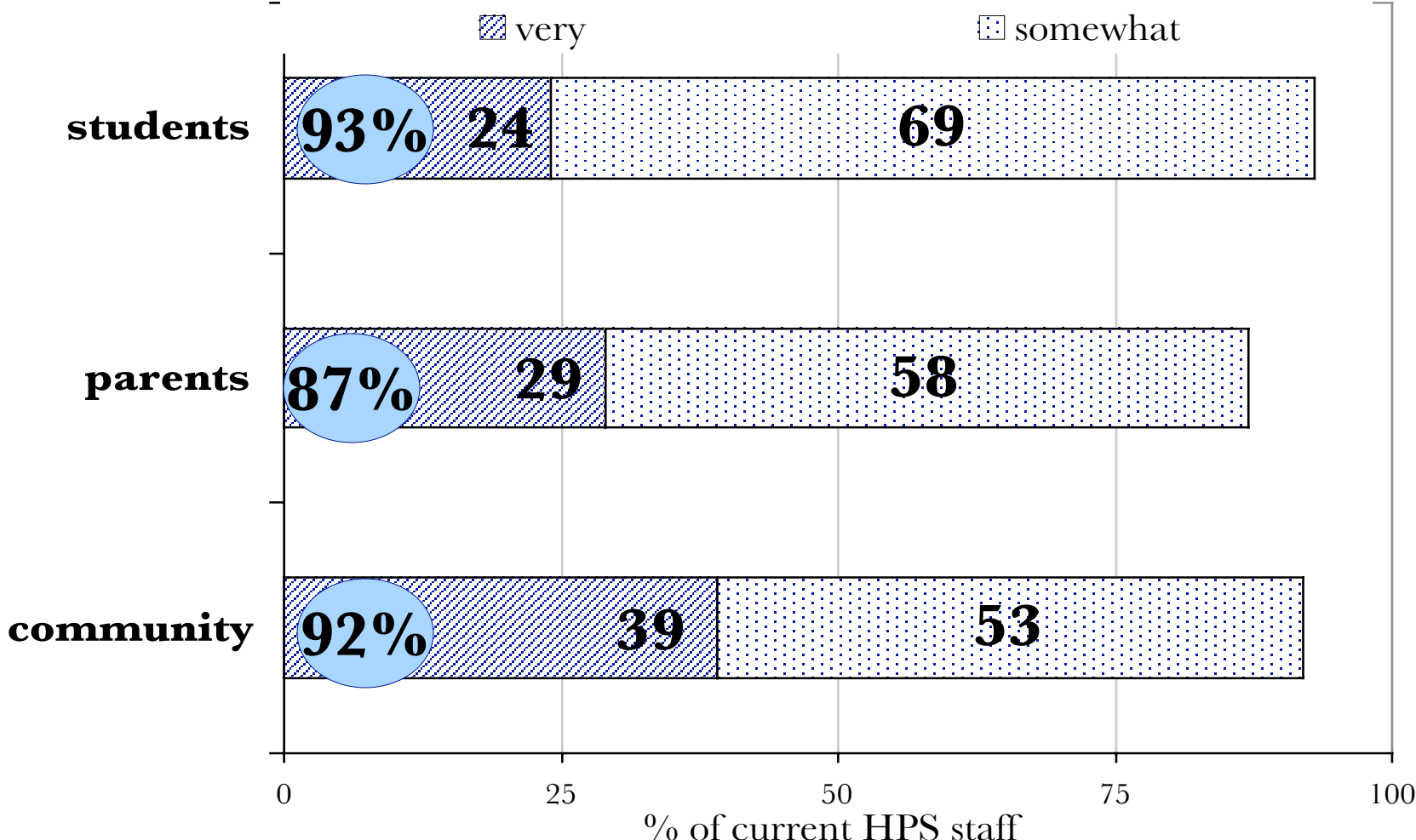


**Academic achievement
is important**

HPS parents satisfied with the importance placed on academic achievement by students, parents and staff, and by the Hudsonville community

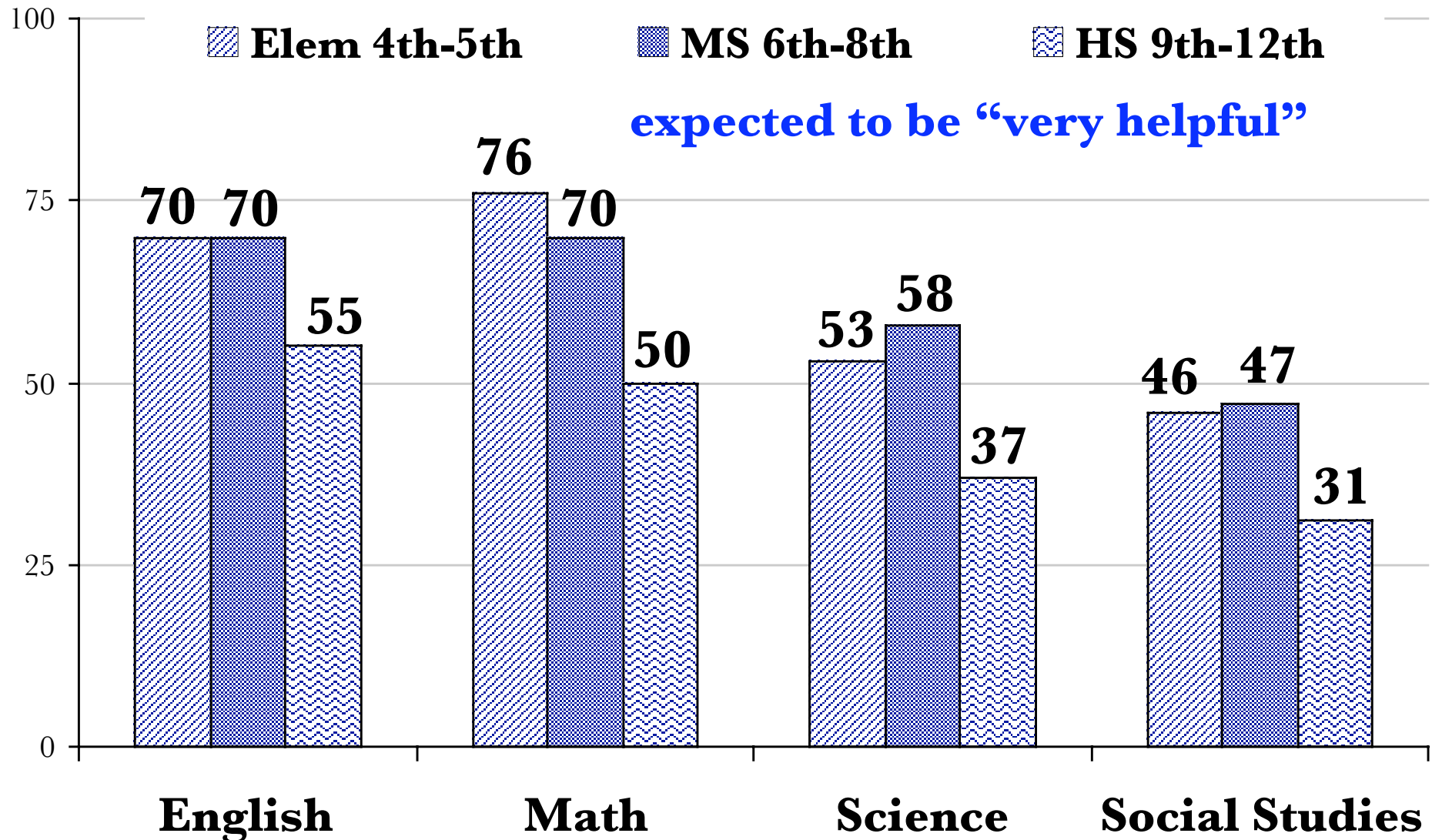


HPS staff satisfied, but not as much as parents, with the importance placed on academic achievement by students, parents and the Hudsonville community



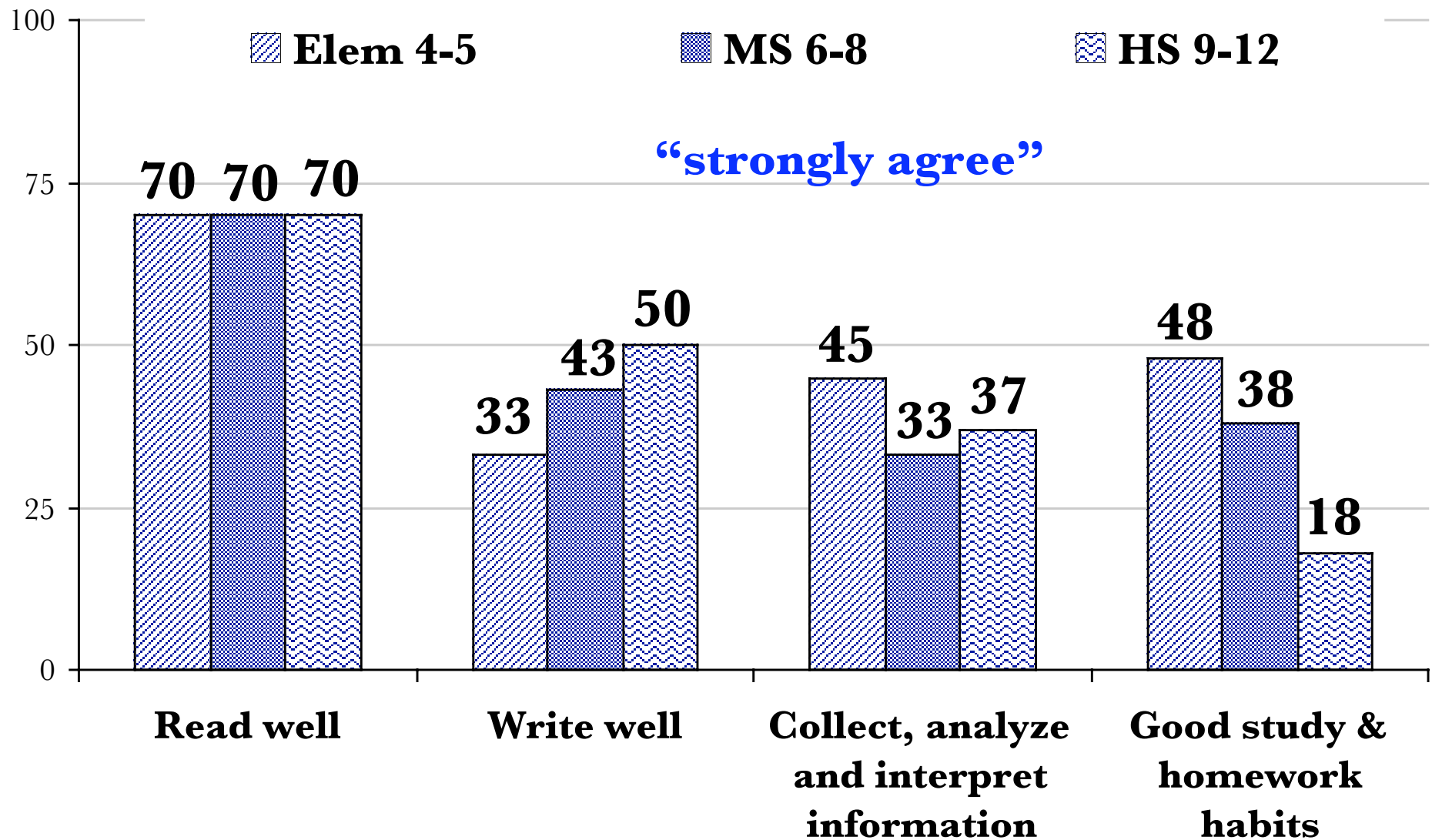
More relevant classes needed

Students: Classes helpful in their future life



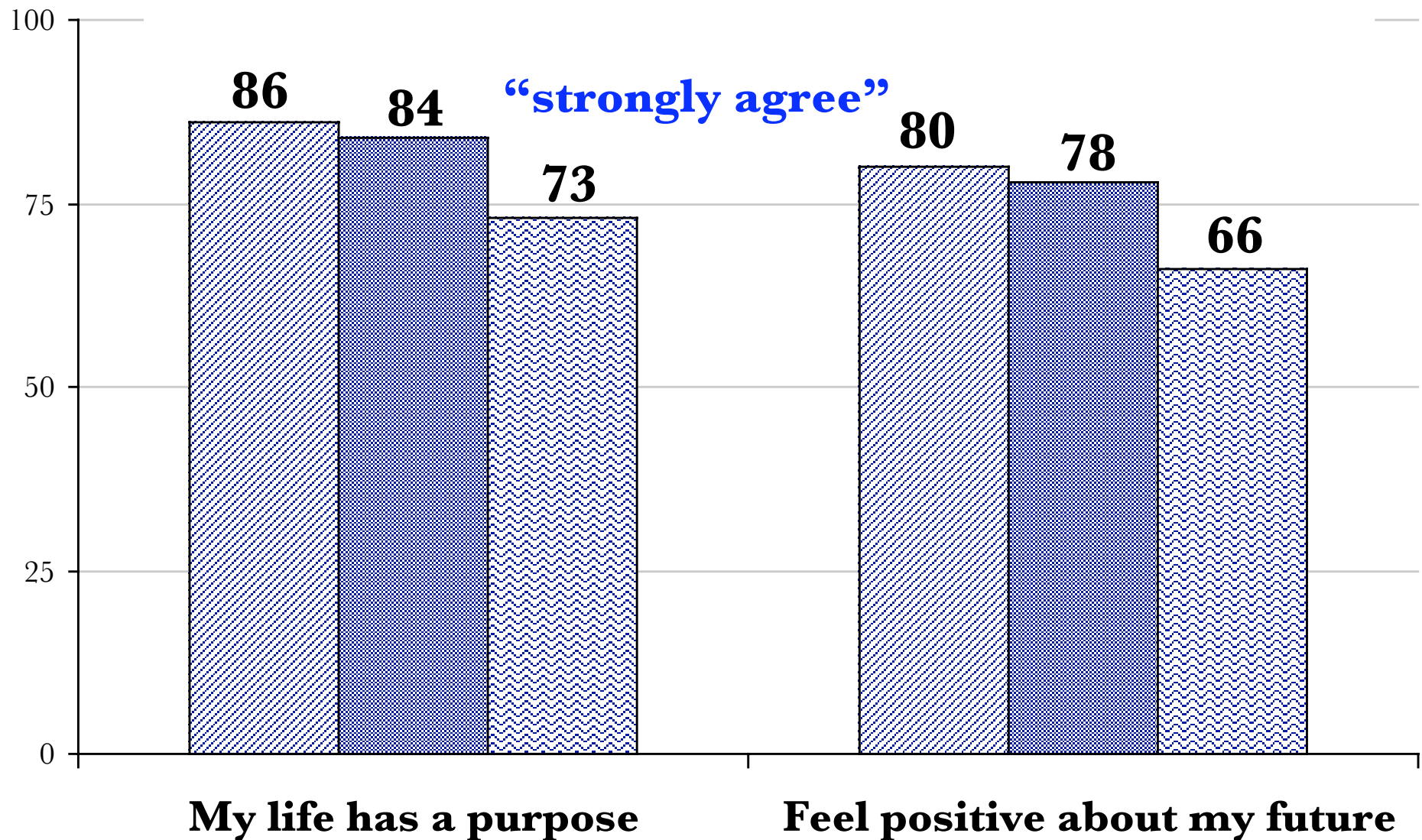
Key academic skills

Students: Key academic skills learned

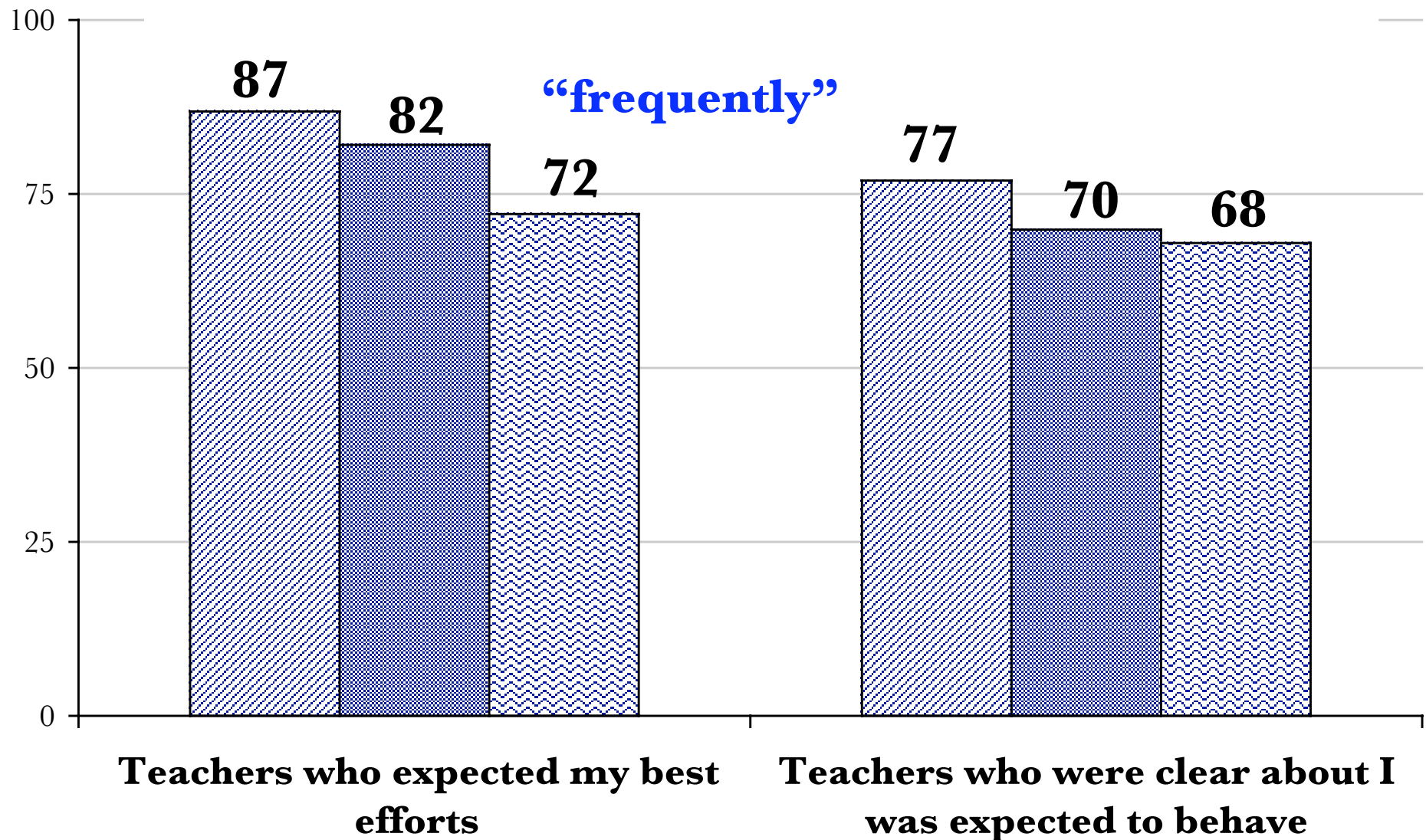


**Students feel
optimistic and secure**

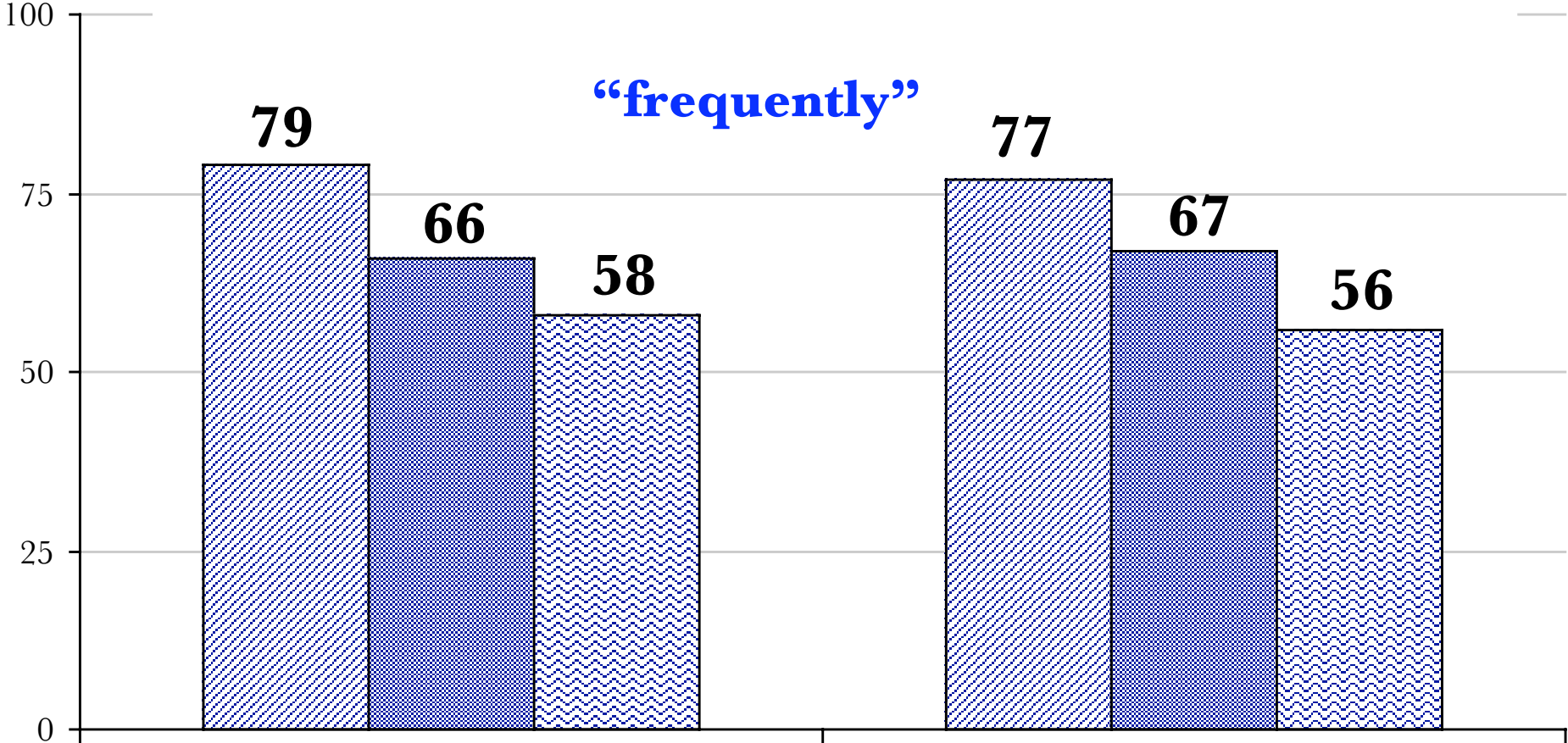
Students: Generally confident and optimistic



Students: HPS teachers expectations



Students: Feel supported and secure at HPS

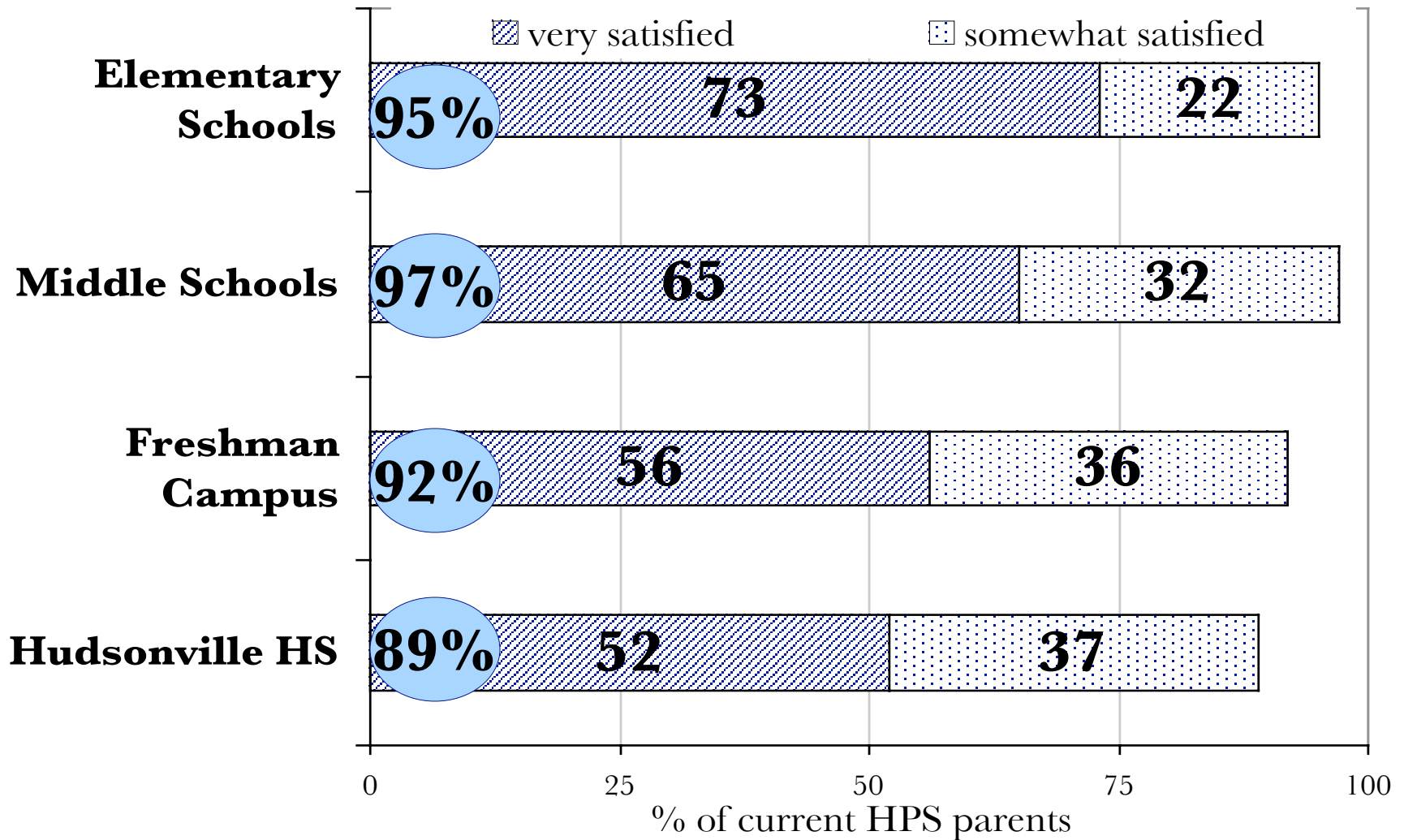


At least one adult at my school who I could count on to help and support me if I needed assistance

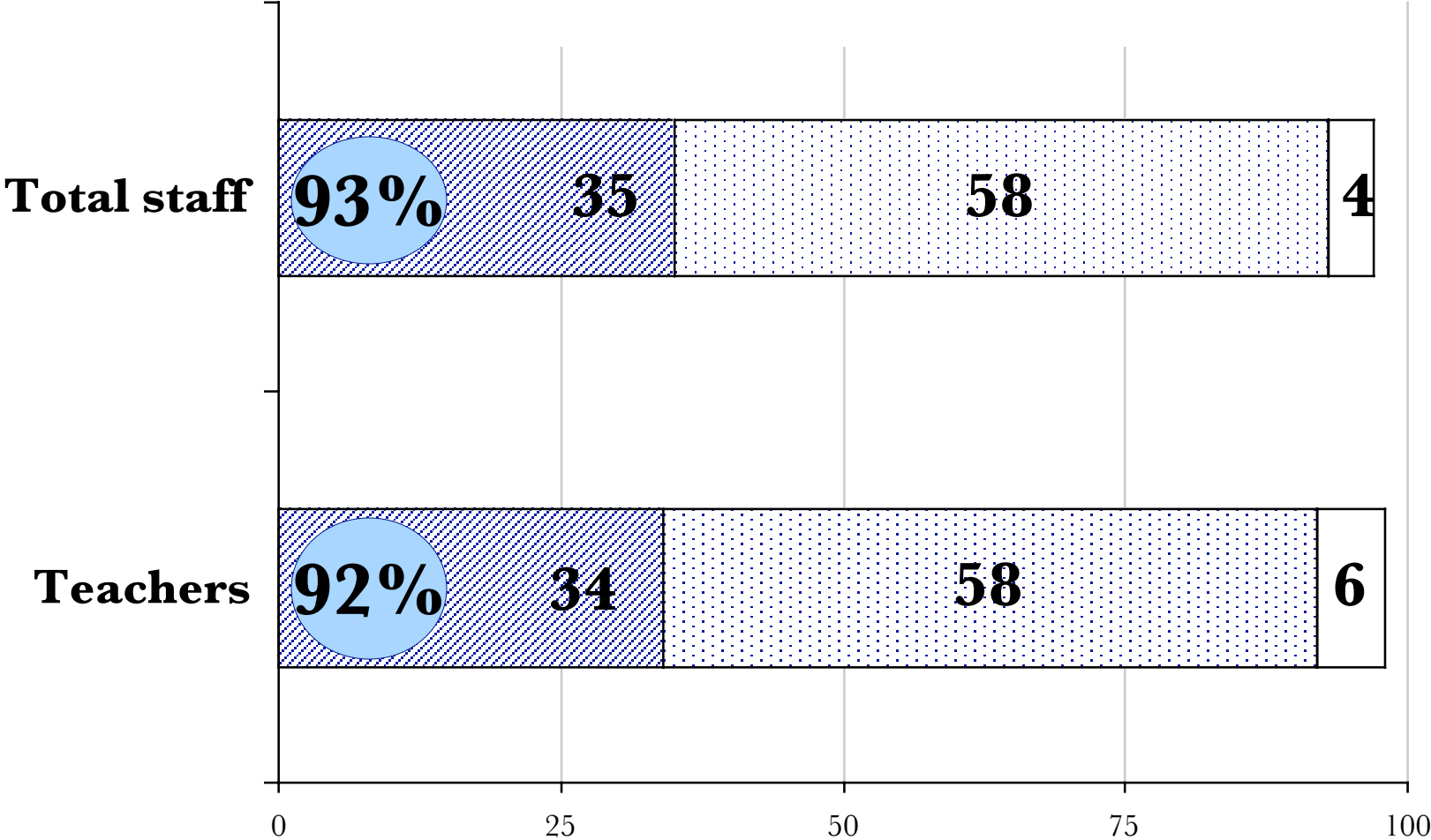
A school environment that feels safe

Helping parents support their children's learning

Parents very satisfied with how HPS helps them support their children's learning



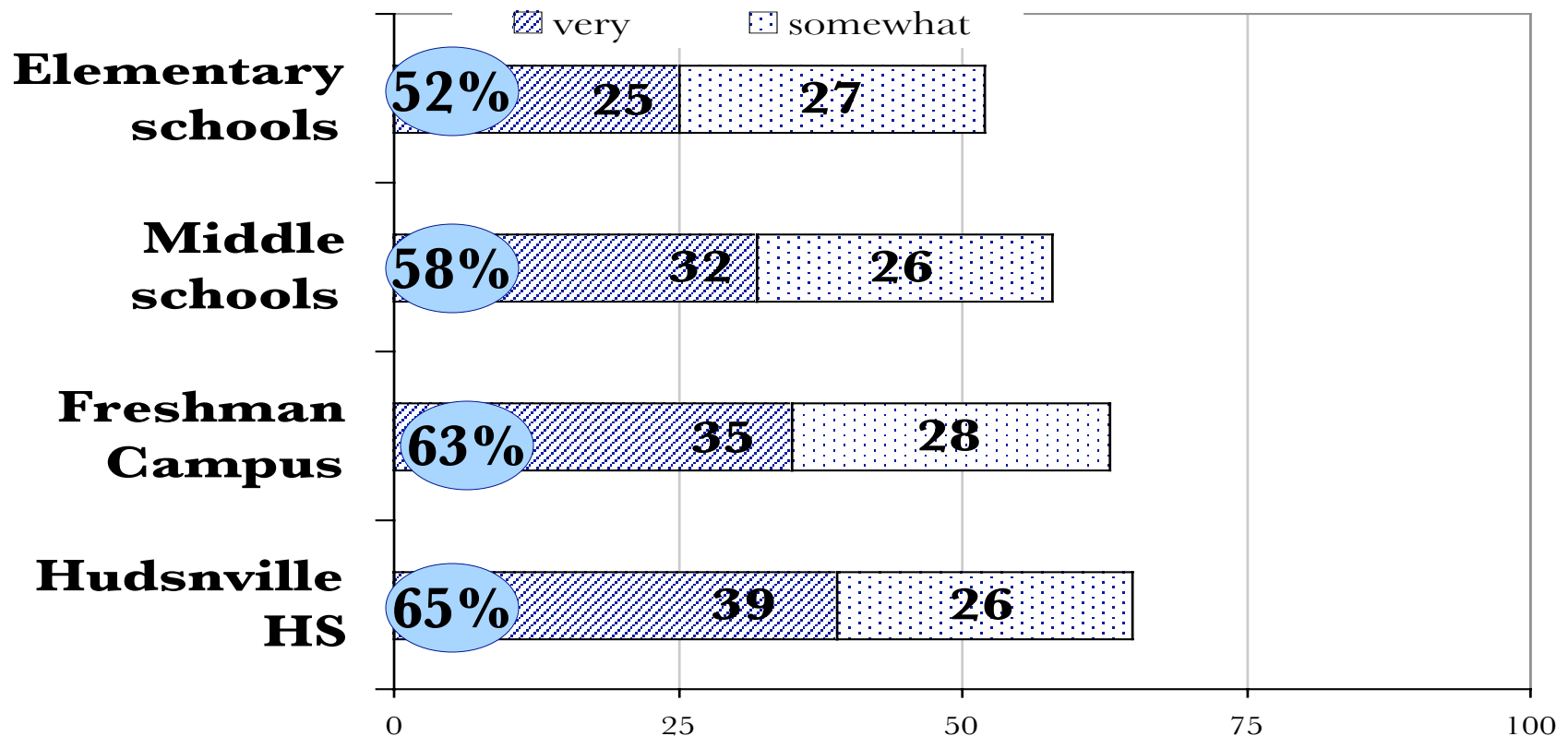
Staff: HPS helps parents support their children's learning



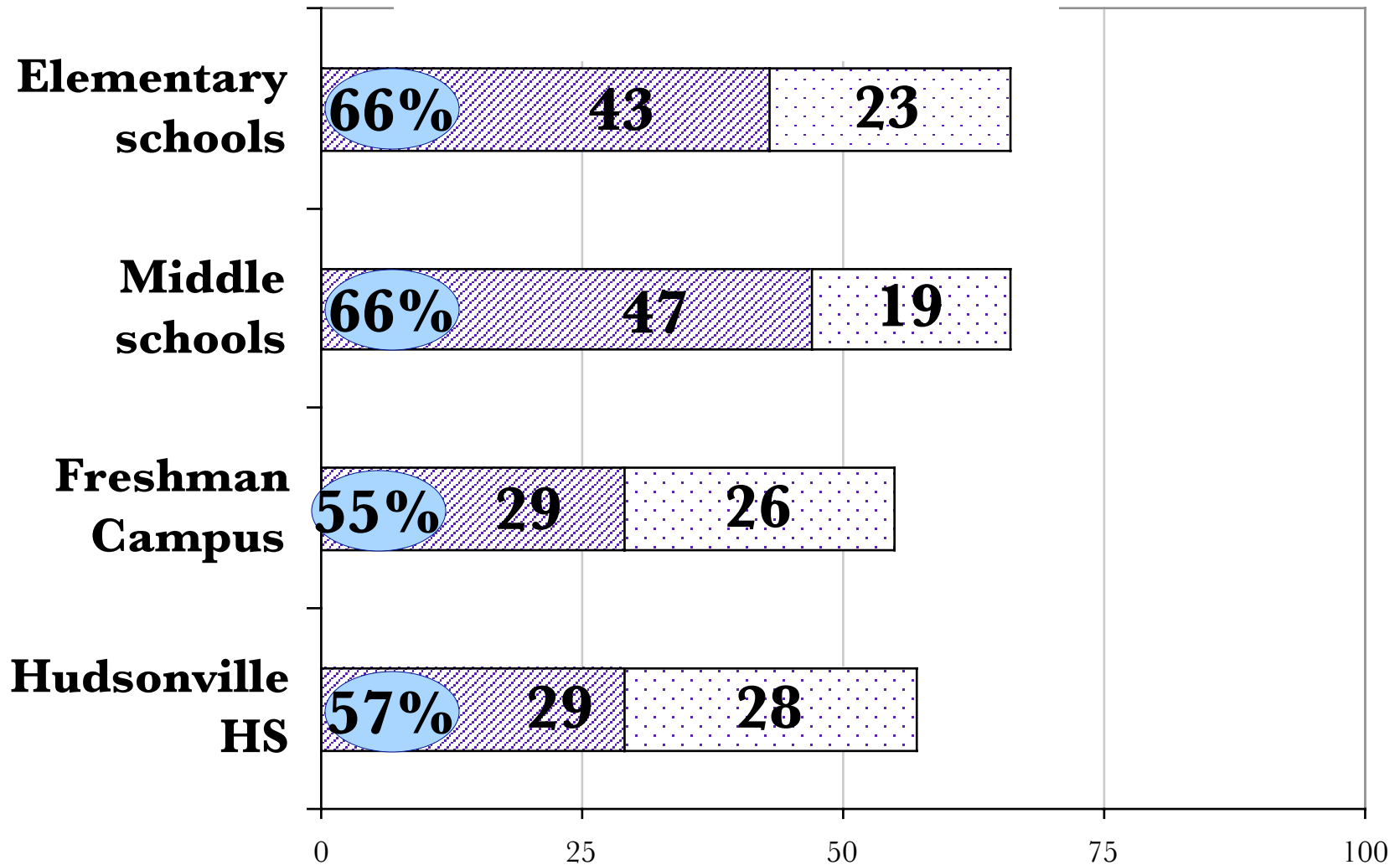
Attention to individual learning levels and styles

Support for academically advanced students

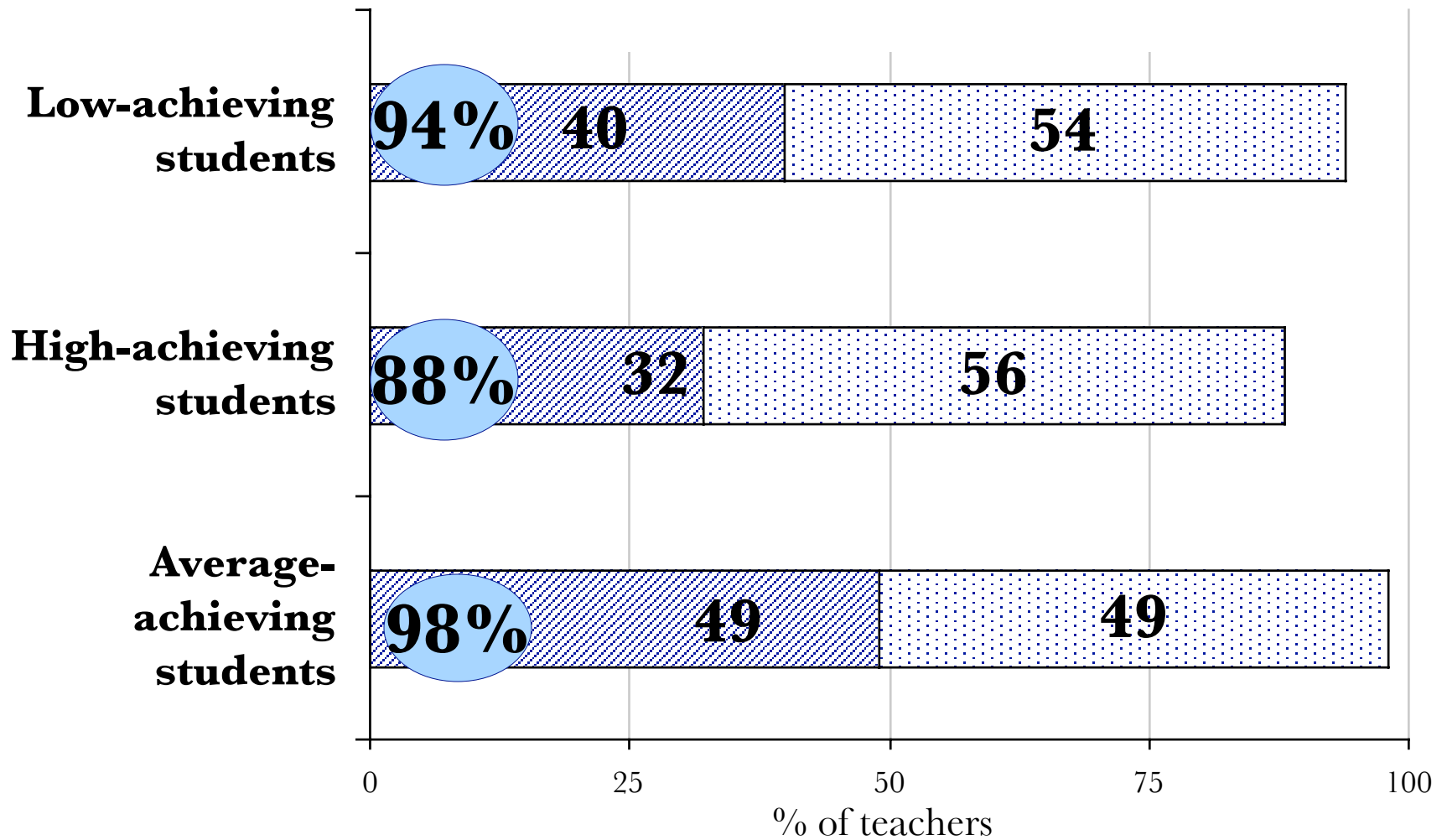
- AP and Honors classes are **readily visible labeled programs** to parents for advanced HS students
- Similar programs are **less visible** to parents of HPS elementary and MS students



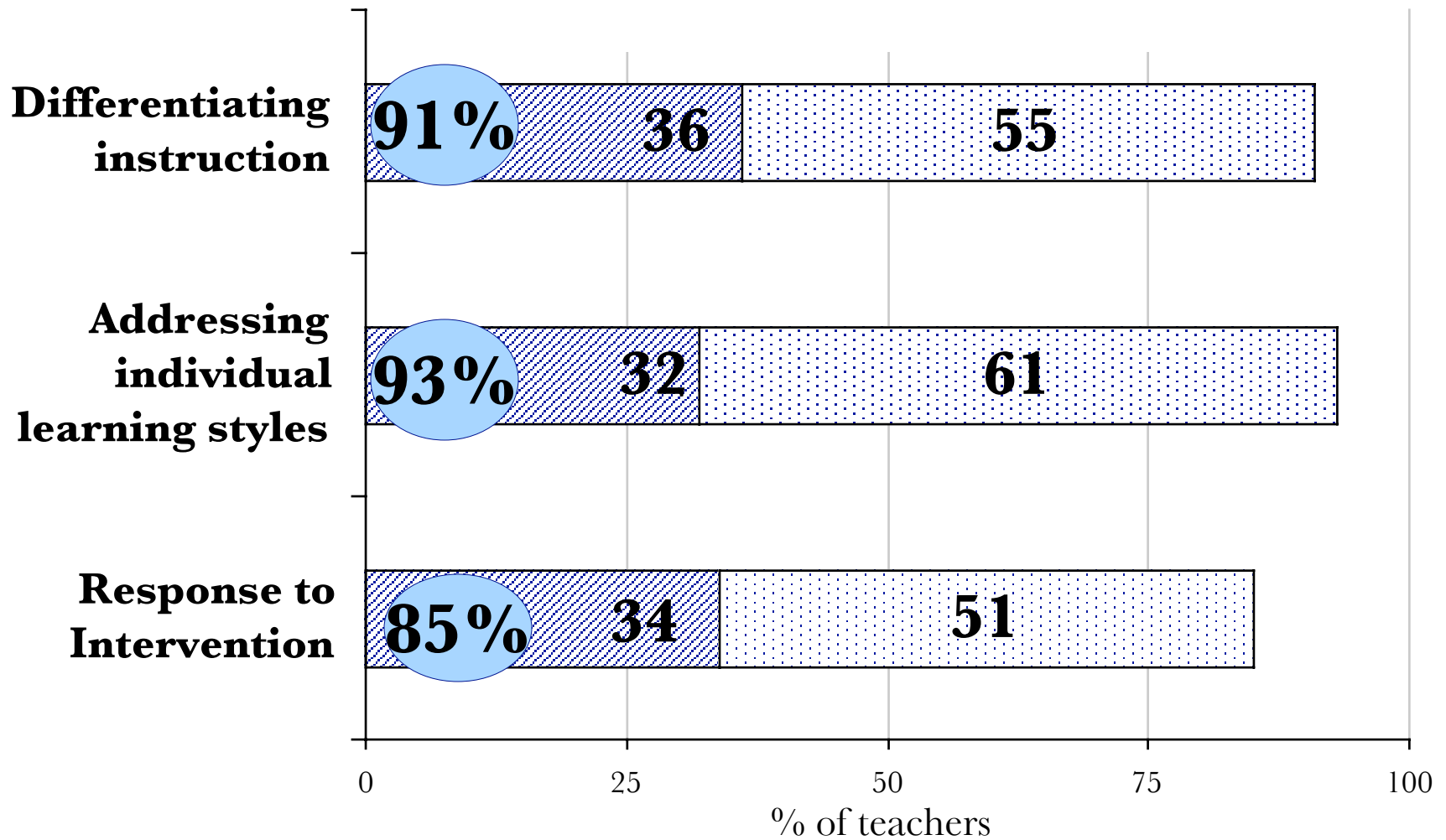
Attention and support for academically struggling students is more visible to HPS parents of elementary and MS students than to parents of HS students



Staff: Works effectively with individual learning levels

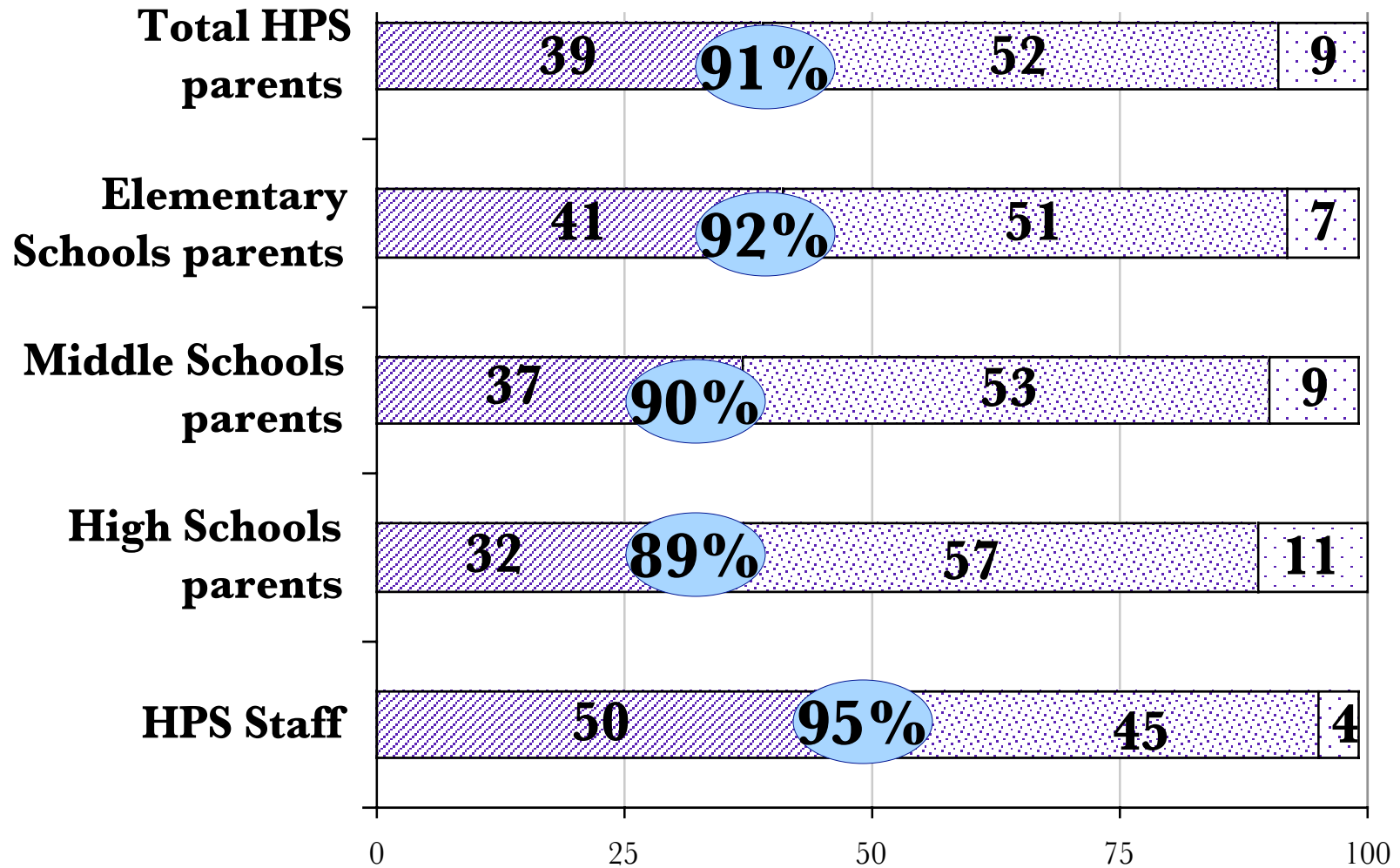


Staff: Enhancing student learning and achievement

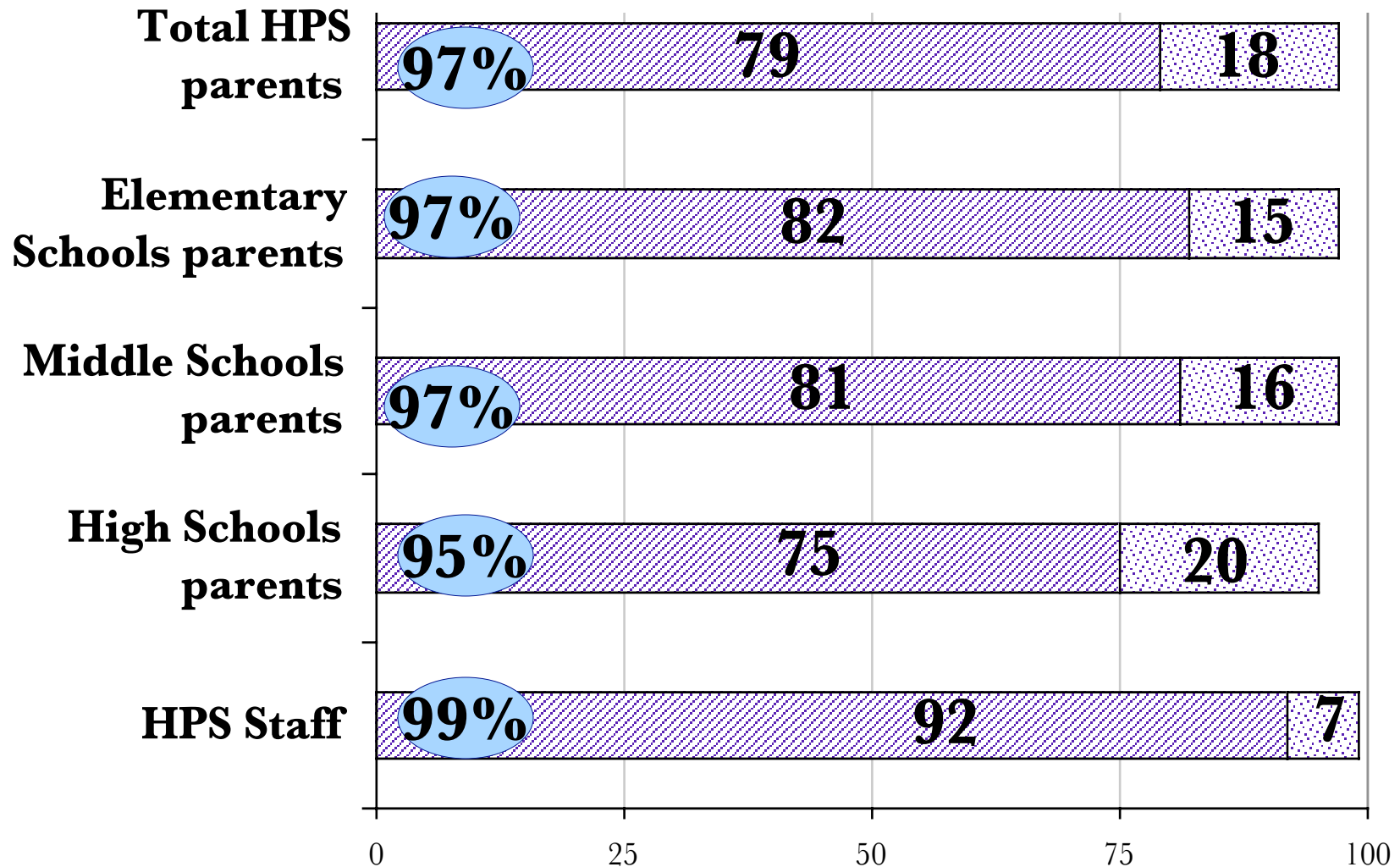


Satisfied with HPS

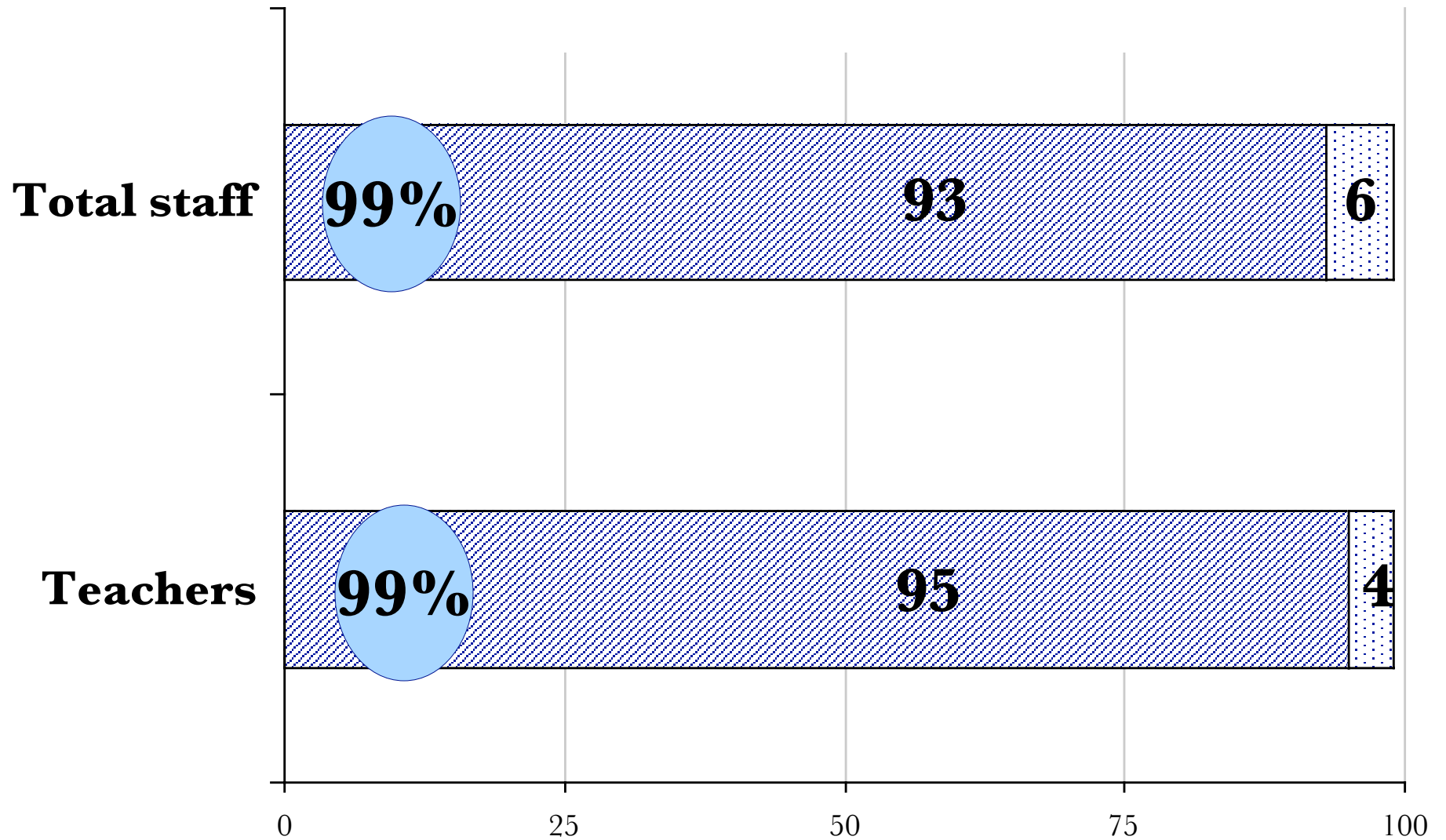
Very high level of strong satisfaction overall with Hudsonville Public Schools



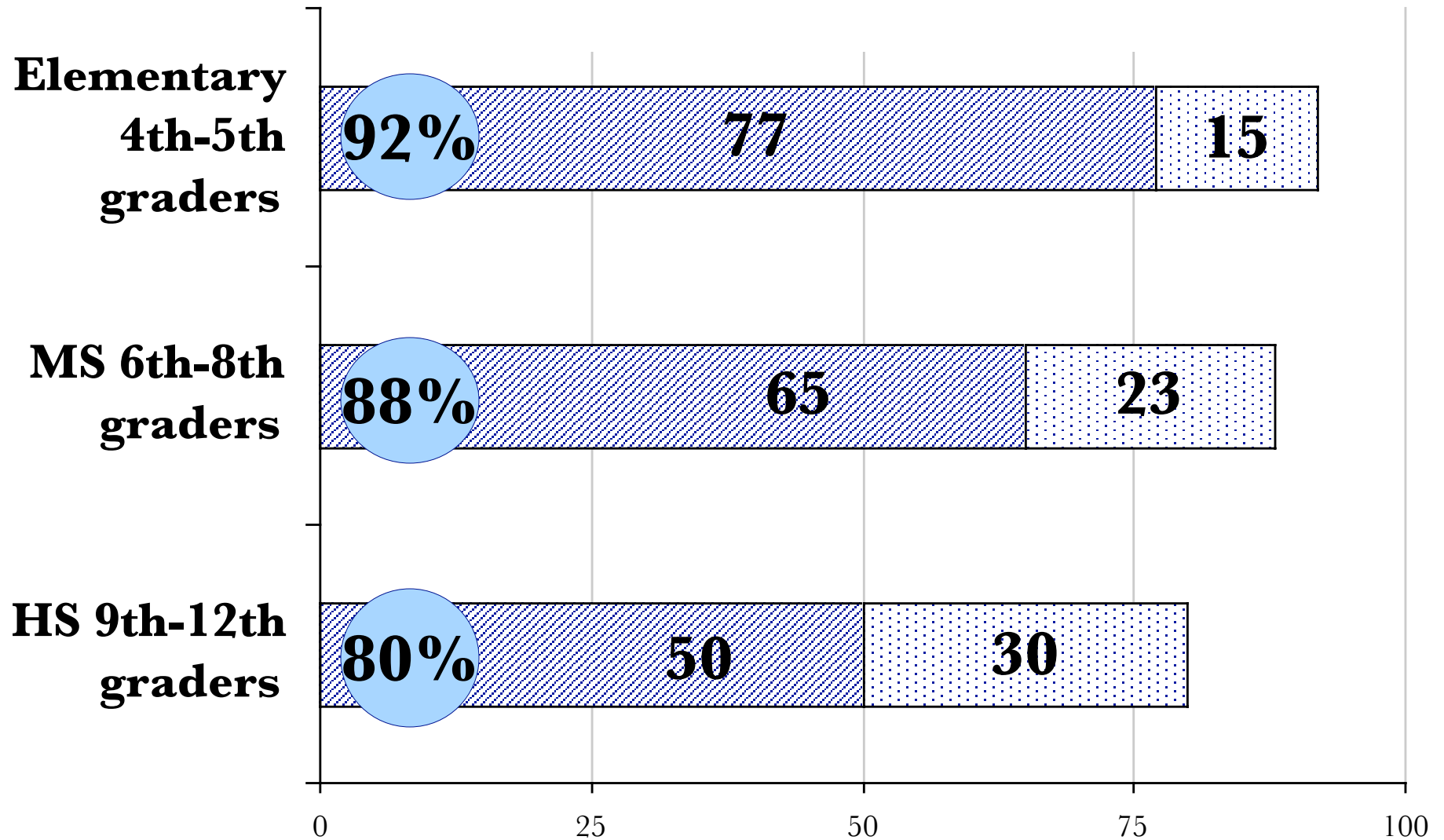
Parents and Staff recommend enrolling children in Hudsonville Public Schools



Proud to be an HPS staff member



Proud to be an HPS student



**Hudsonville Public Schools thanks
its parents, staff and students for
sharing their thoughts to help
guide our district's planning**