



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 21, 2025
Via Zoom & In-Person
8:30AM-9:30 AM

Join our Zoom in Person at:

Cedar Lane School
Readiness
w/ Veronica Lepe
841 Cedar Lane

Ella School Readiness
w/ Maria Cabrera
4850 Olivehurst Ave

Olivehurst School
Readiness
w/ Lulu Vaca
1788 McGowan Pkwy



MJUSD CHILD DEVELOPMENT VISION



Marysville Joint Unified School District's Child Development Program provides opportunities for all students, including those with disabilities, to explore, manipulate and take risks by engaging in a safe, nurturing and enriching environment that embraces individuality and a strong sense of community.



California State Preschool Program (CSPP)

23 CSPP classes

5 SDC classrooms/ 10 classes

10 elementary campuses

Approx 378 CSPP students

Approx 55 SDC students

CHILD DEVELOPMENT



- Arboga
- Cedar Lane
- Covillaud
- Ella
- Dobbins
- Kynoch
- Linda
- Loma Rica
- Olivehurst
- Yuba Feather



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WEBSITE

* State Preschool

* SDC Preschool

Find us on



Child Development Office:
1919 B St., Marysville
530-749-6165





MEET OUR DISTRICT ADMIN TEAM



JORDAN REEVES

Superintendent
2025-present



BOB ECKARDT

Assistant Supt of
Educational Services
2025-present



JOLIE CRITCHFIELD

Director of
Child Development
2021-present



RUSTY GORDON

Director of
Special Education
2024-present



WAKITA WILSON

Coordinator of
Special Education
2025-present

SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT TEAM



KACY GRIMES

Psychologist
2023-present



LAUREN HUESSER

Psychologist
2021-present



ALAINA MORRIS

Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
2019-present



MEGAN MACQUARRIE

Speech Therapist
2021-present



DANIELLE JOHNSON

Occupational Therapist
2023-present



- Enrollment
- Attendance
- State Reports
- Staff Support
- New Staff/Sub/Volunteer Paperwork
- Parent Communication



Starting May 2024, ALL students in CSPP and SDC use State Preschool Enrollment Paperwork to allow for inclusion and/or dual enrollment of our students with disabilities in State Preschool



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- Translations
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LUPITA ROMERO
CSPP Health Aide

- Health Plans (IHP Process)
- ASQ Process
- Vision Screenings
- Provides direct care to students
- Referrals for health conditions
- Liaison between school, family, healthcare and community services

VISION SCREENINGS HAPPENING NOW!

Hearing screenings must come
family physicians

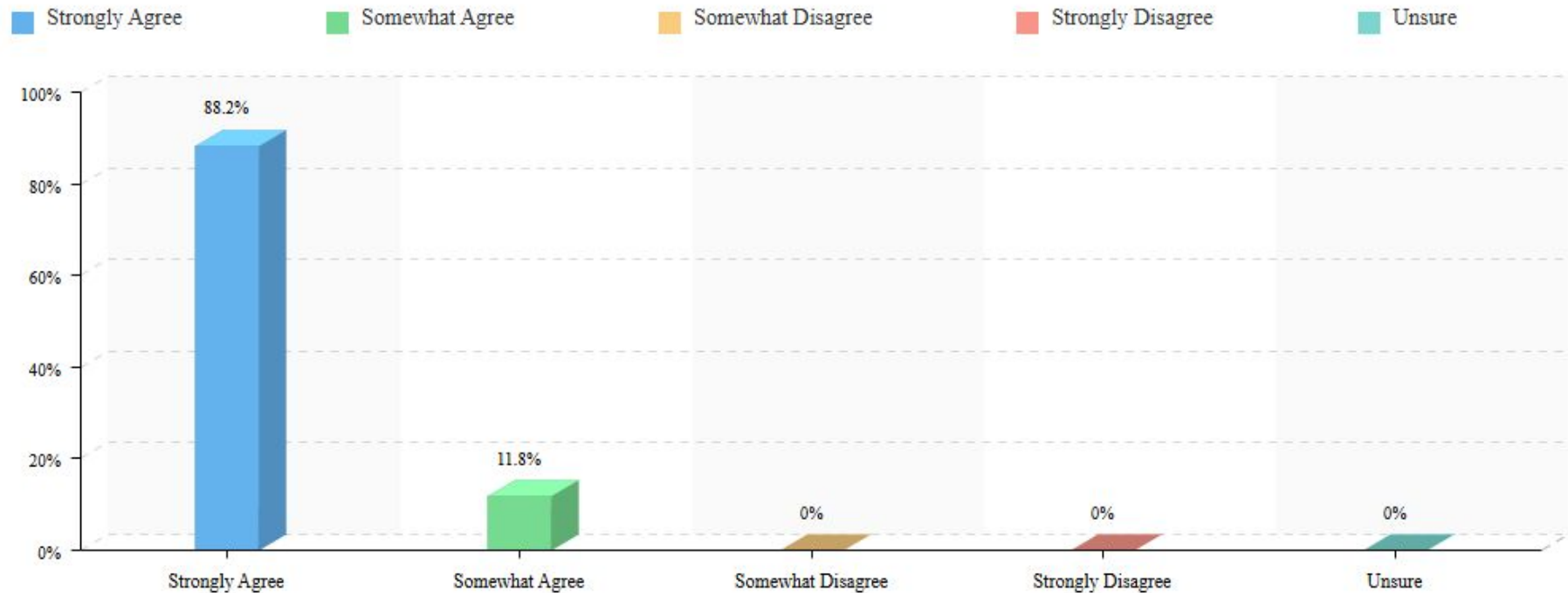
Hearing can affect speech. A full
examination to rule out hearing



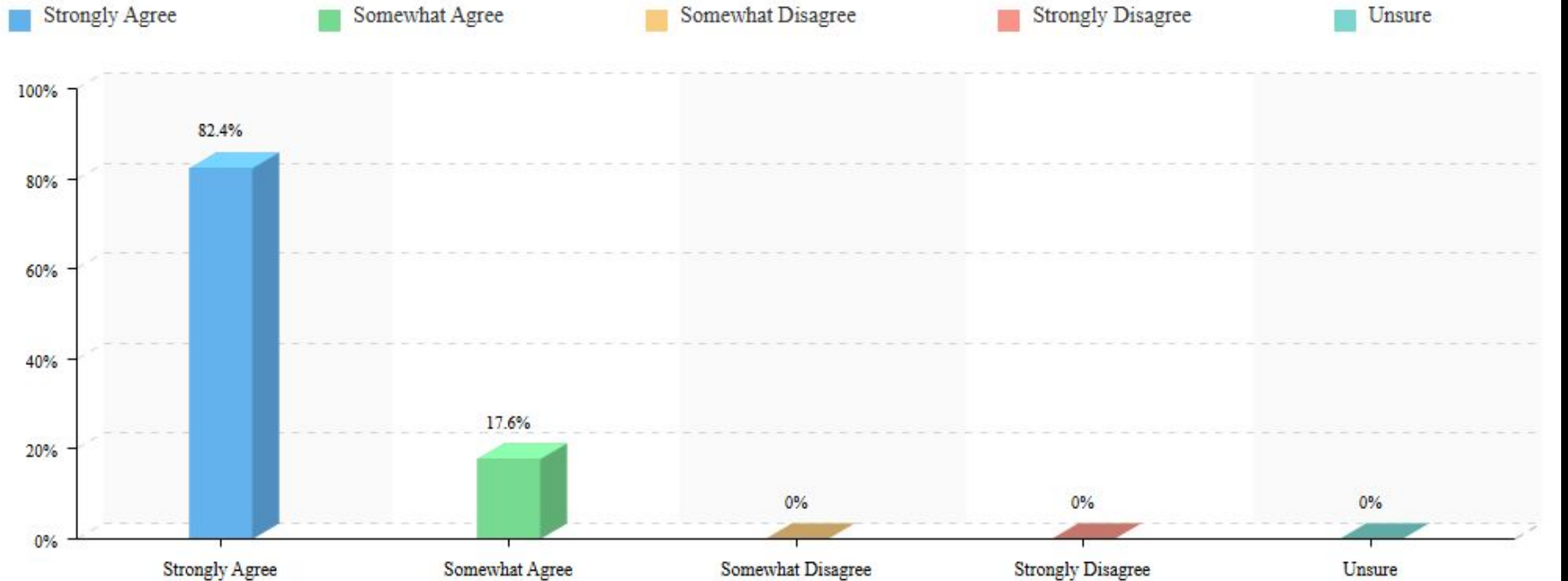
Our focus is creating a LOVE for reading and early literacy skills.
Please ask your teacher about taking books home to read! We have
LOTS of books to give and to share with you!



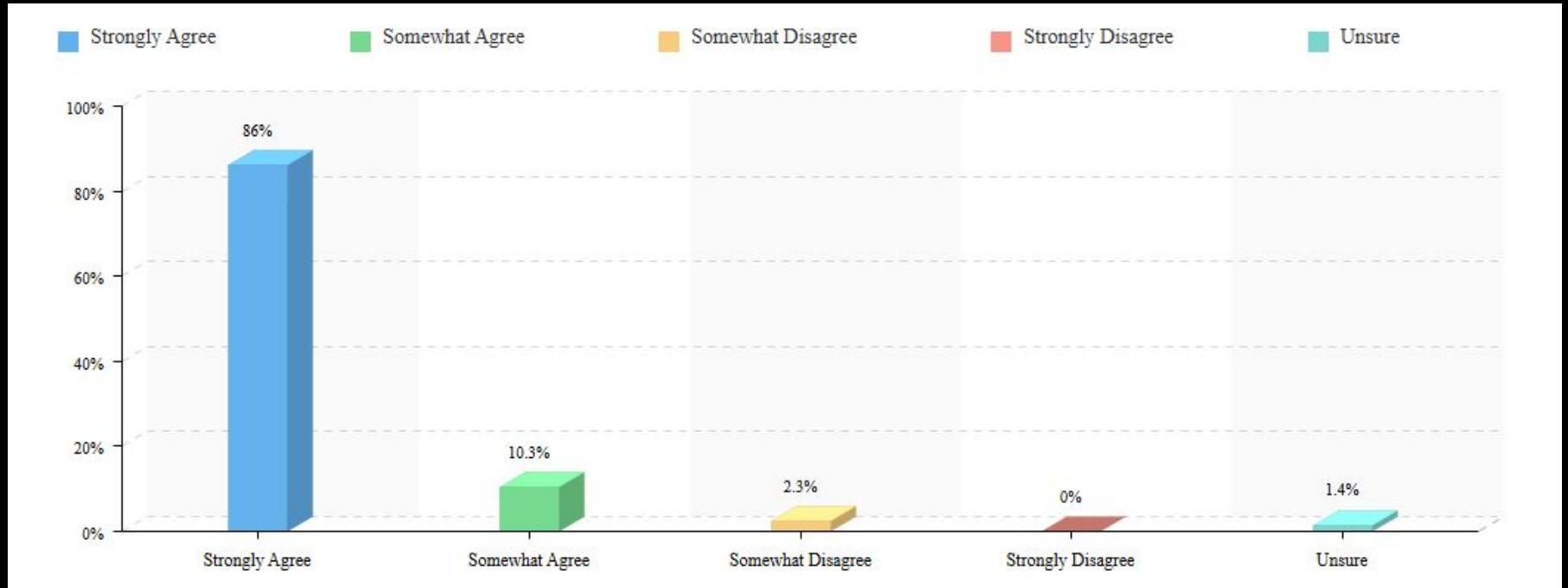
The Program clearly explained the process for enrolling my child in the program (217 families took the survey):



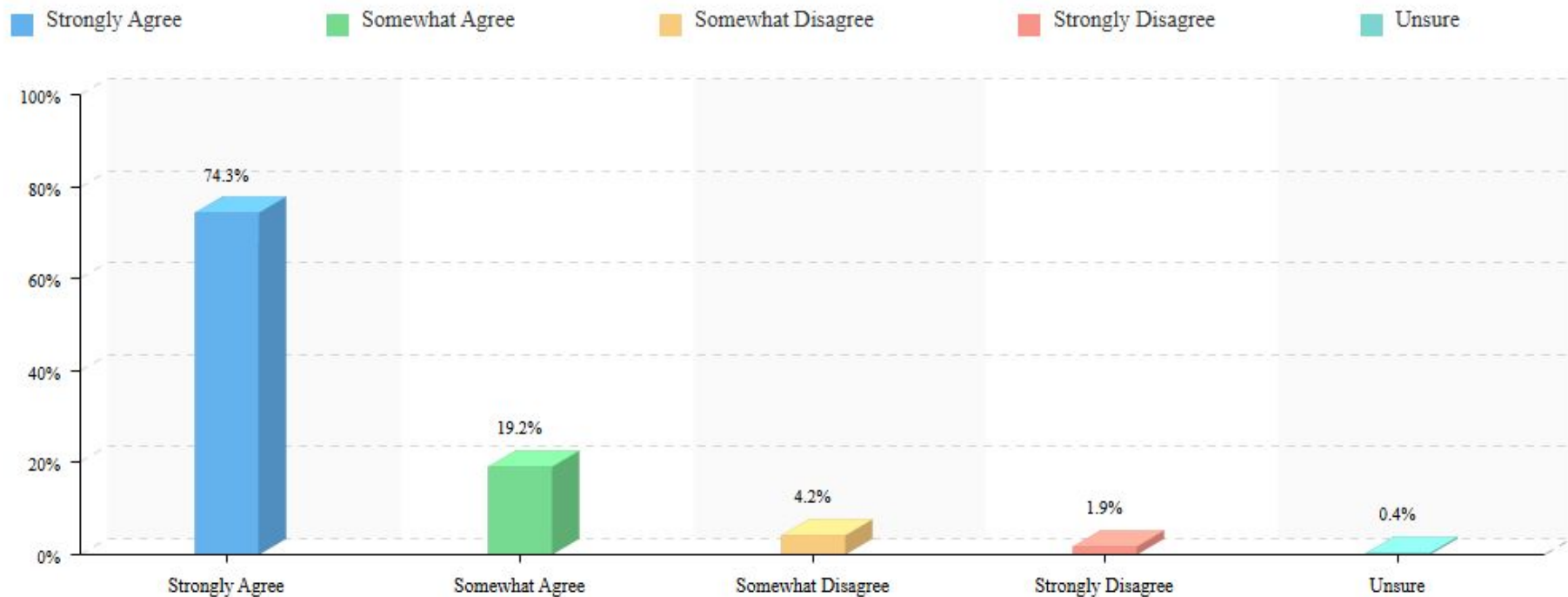
The program clearly explained all of their safety policies and procedures regarding illness, medication and emergencies.



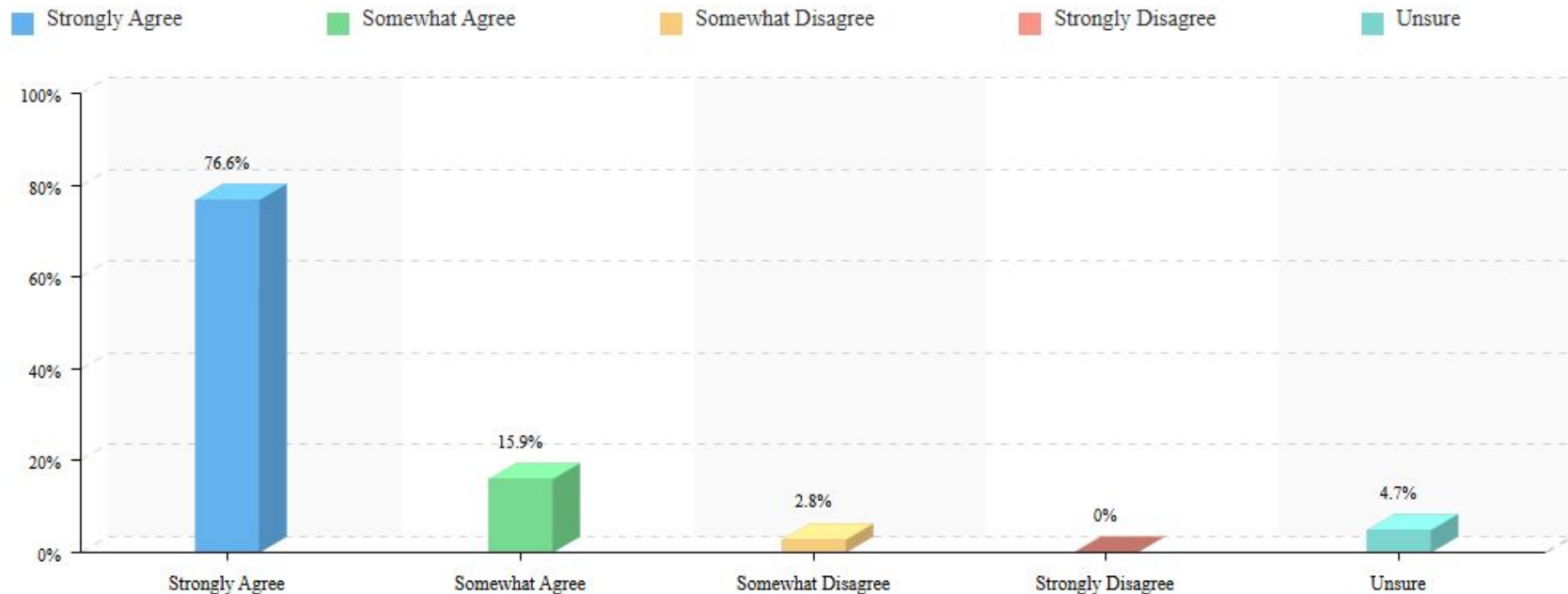
The program shares information on the curriculum and learning activities with me.



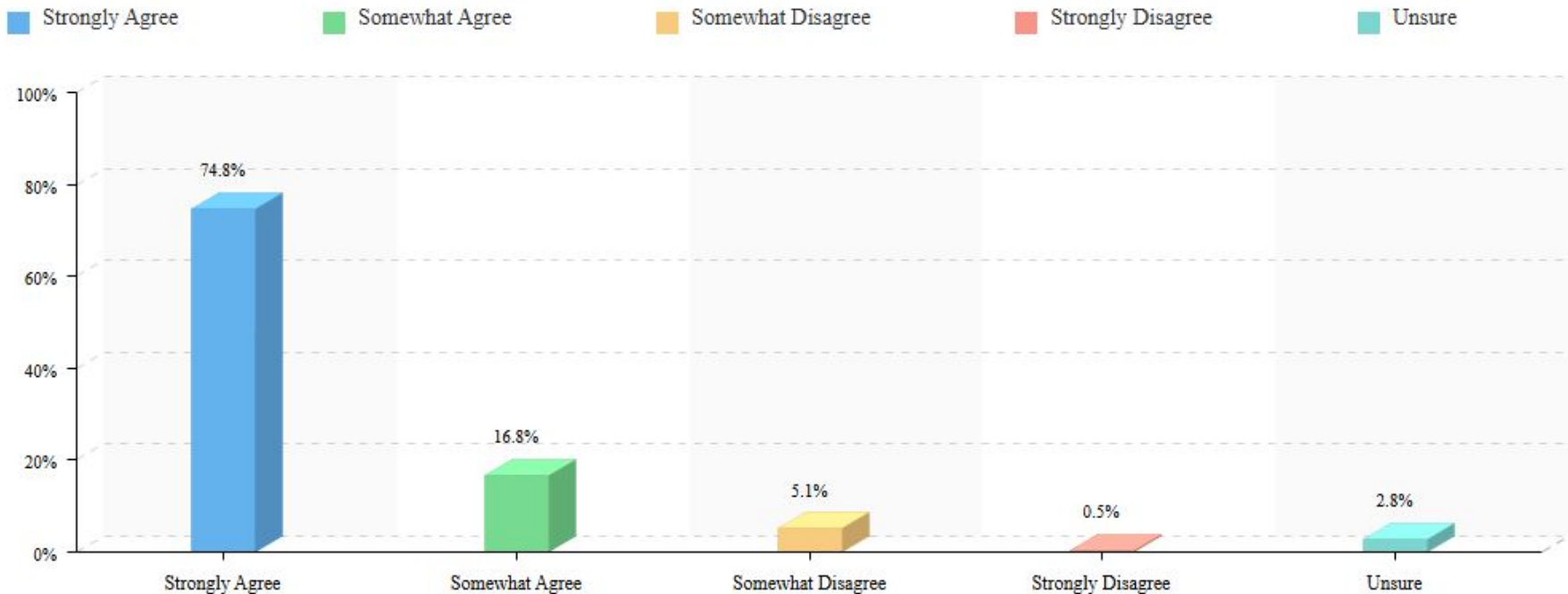
The program gives updates on the daily experiences of my child as appropriate (child was injured, what they ate, etc.)



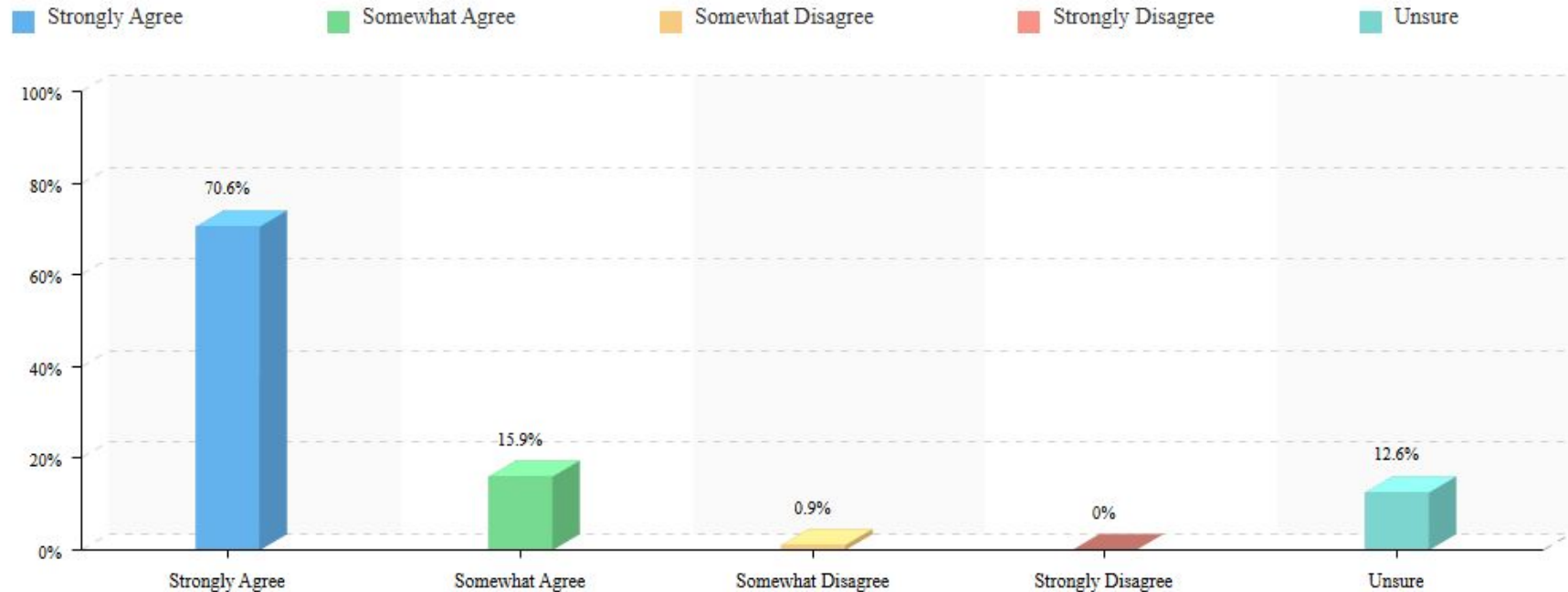
The program explains my child's ongoing development to me through progress reports, parent conferences and informal conversations.



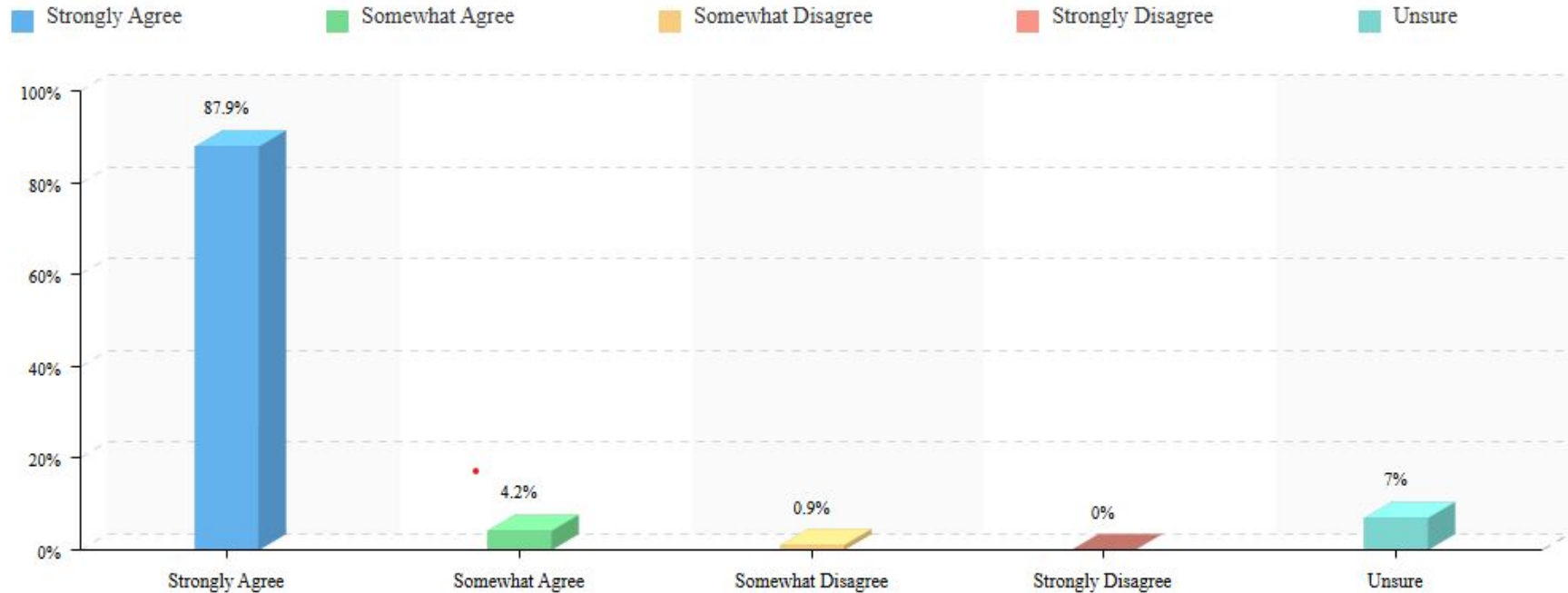
The program provides me with resources and suggestions for how I can support my child's learning and development at home.



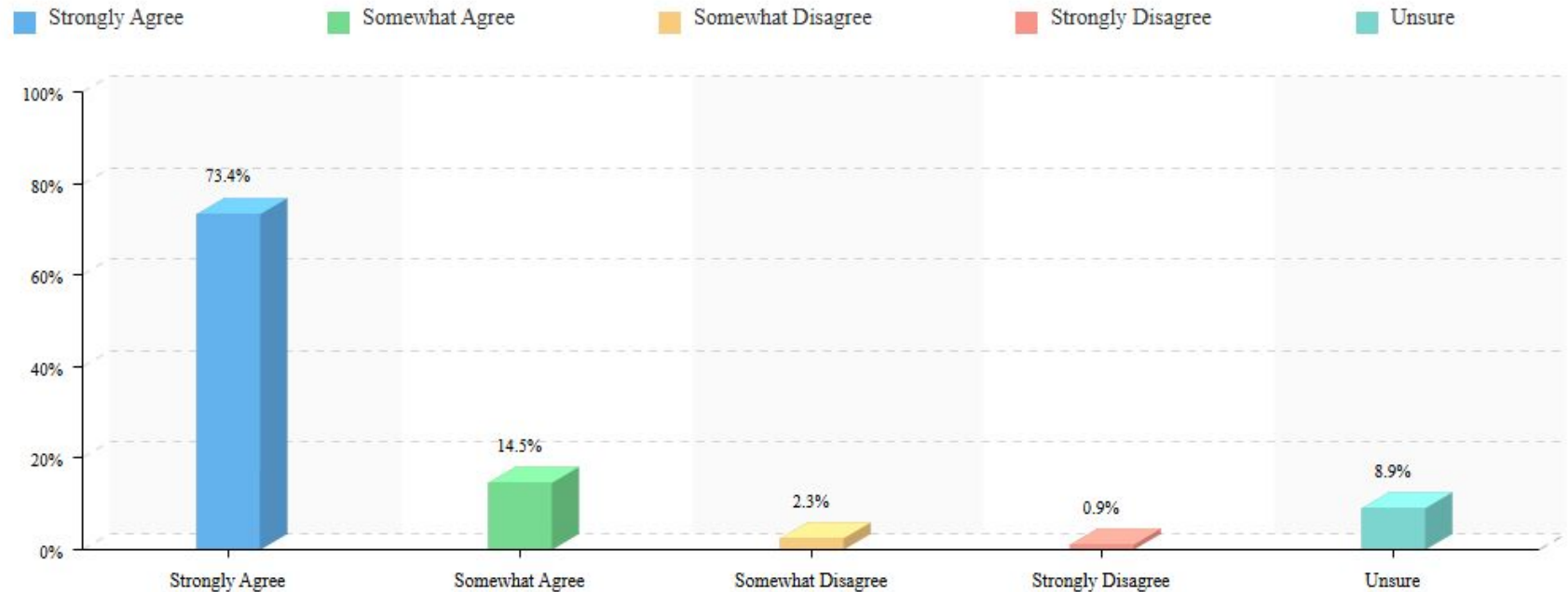
When needed, the program helps me get referrals to social and/or health services in my community, such as an assessment to diagnose a disability ,provide behavioral supports, etc.



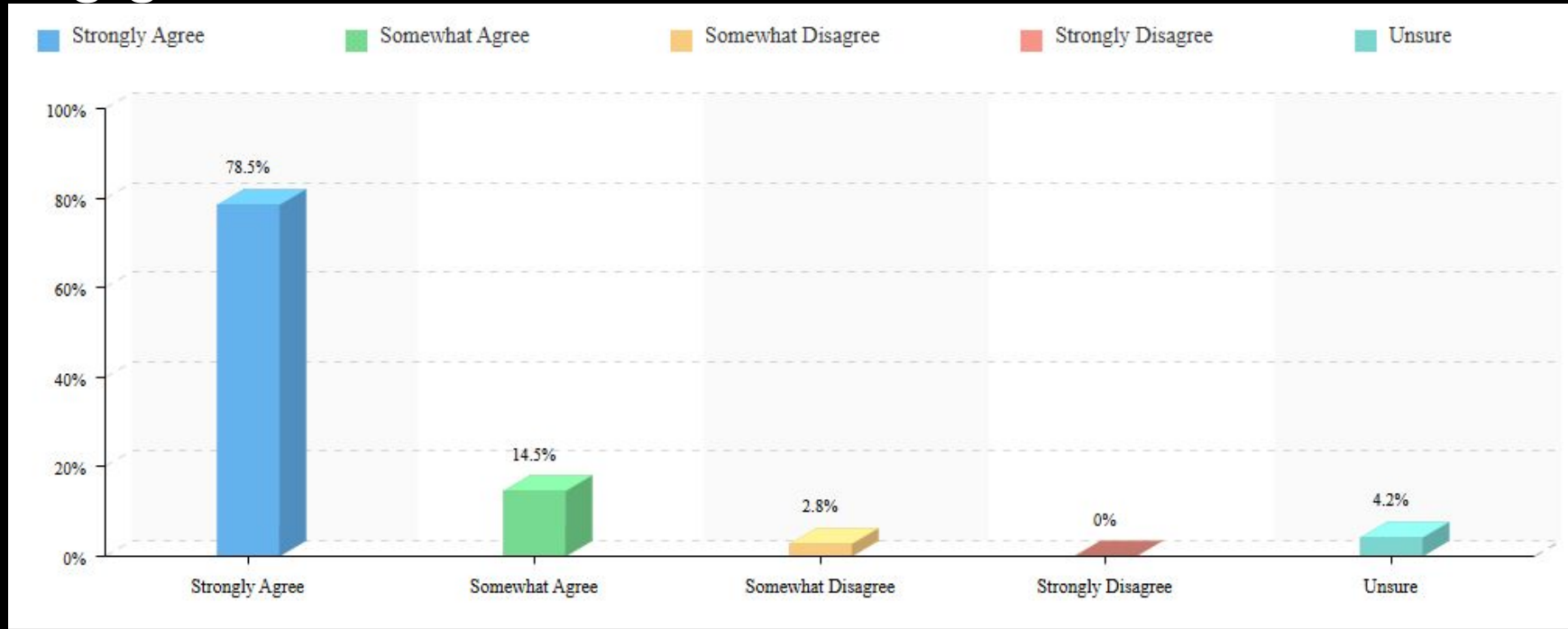
The program communicates with me in my home language, including translating materials.



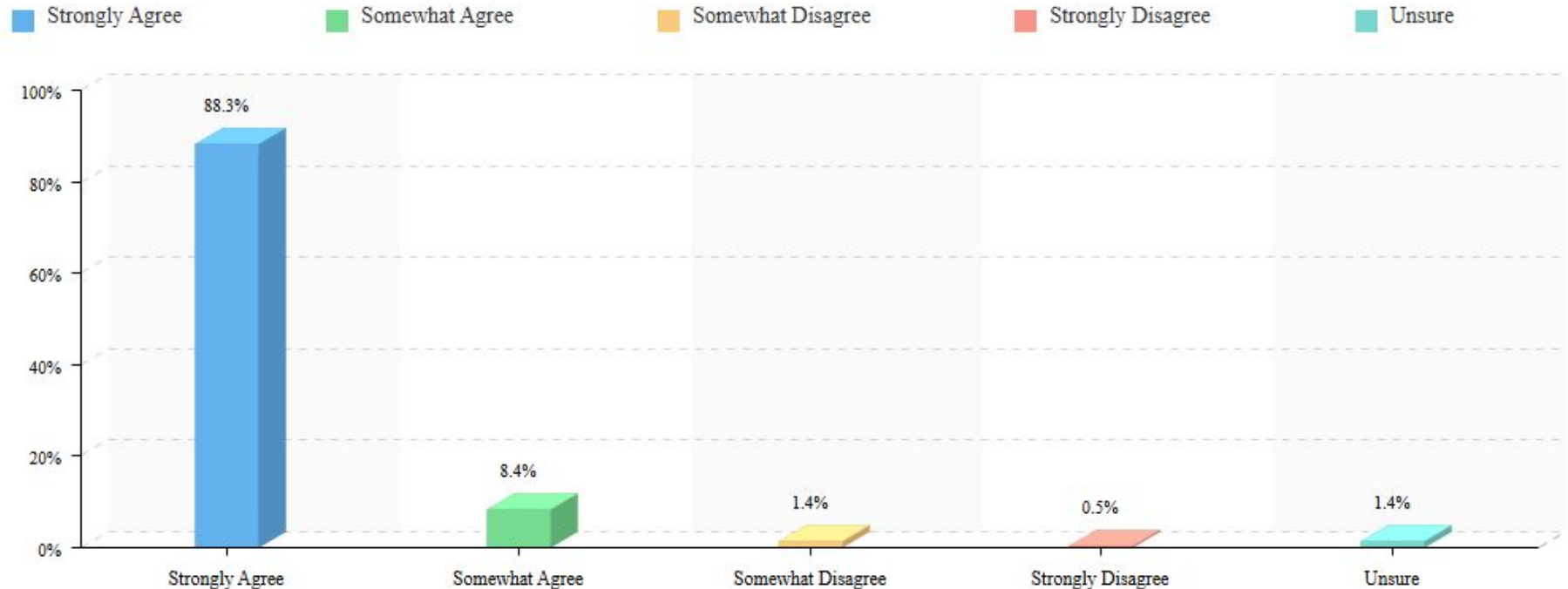
The program engages with my family to ensure learning experiences, books, and materials reflect my child's race, home language and cultural background.



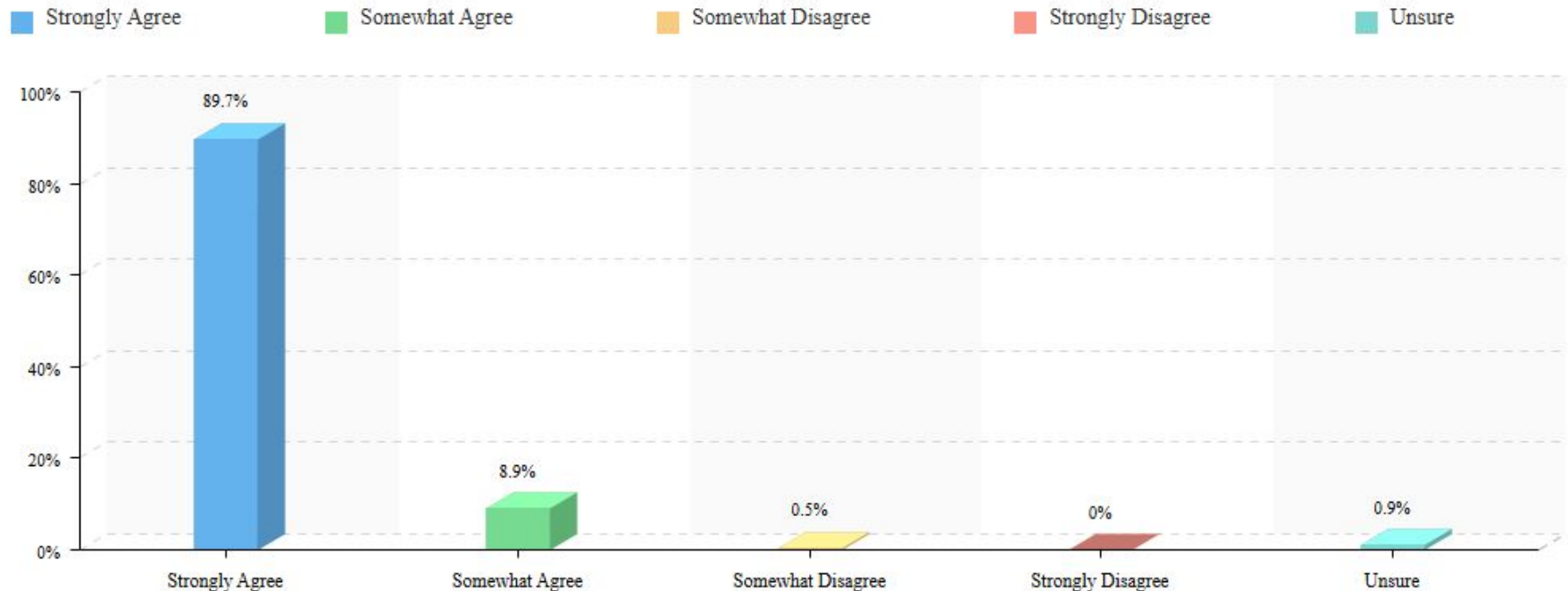
The program encourages me to engage in family events, parent committees, opportunities to volunteer and other family engagement activities.



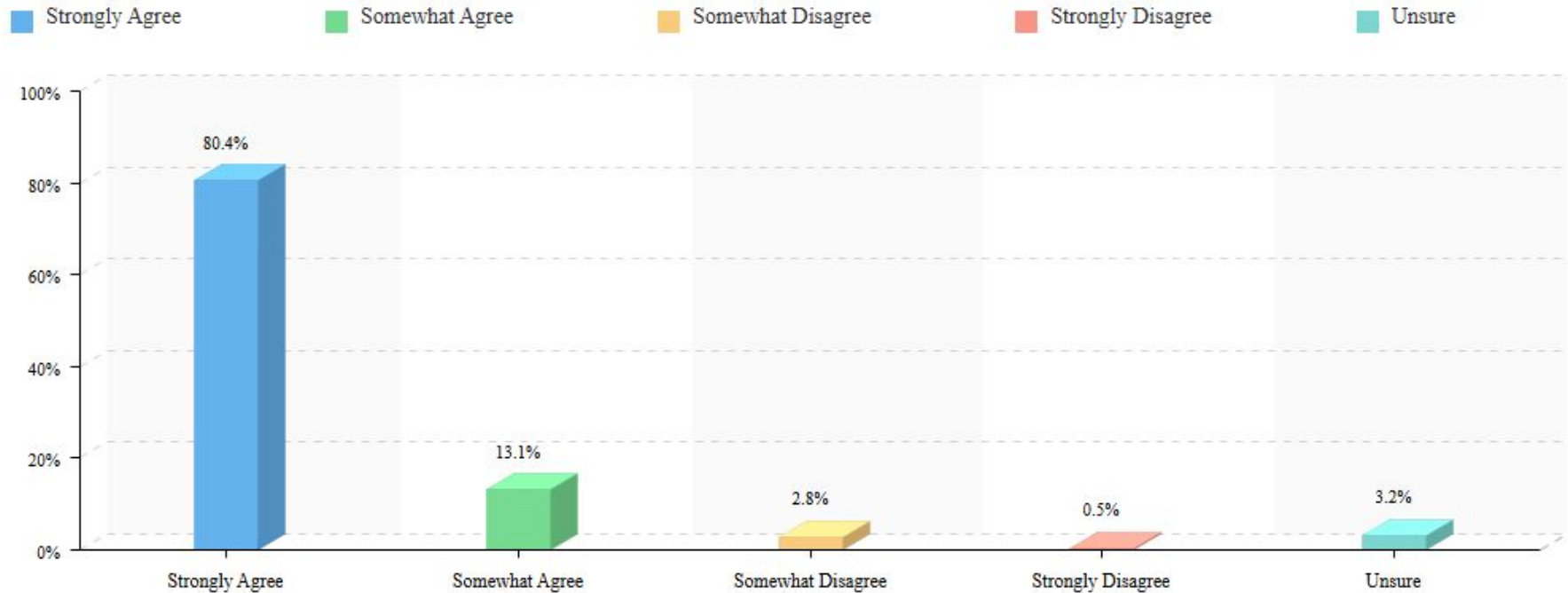
The program makes me feel welcome and treats me like a valued partner in my child's learning.



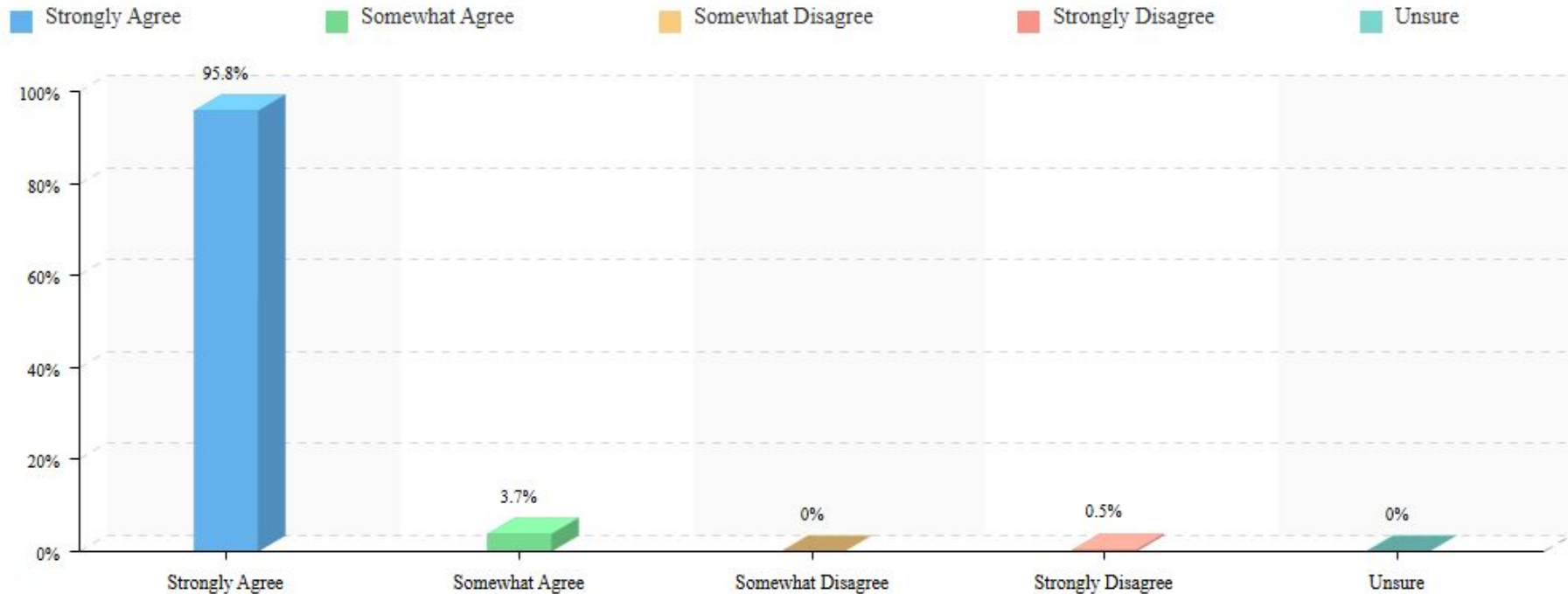
I receive answers and resolutions from the program in a timely manner when I have questions or concerns.



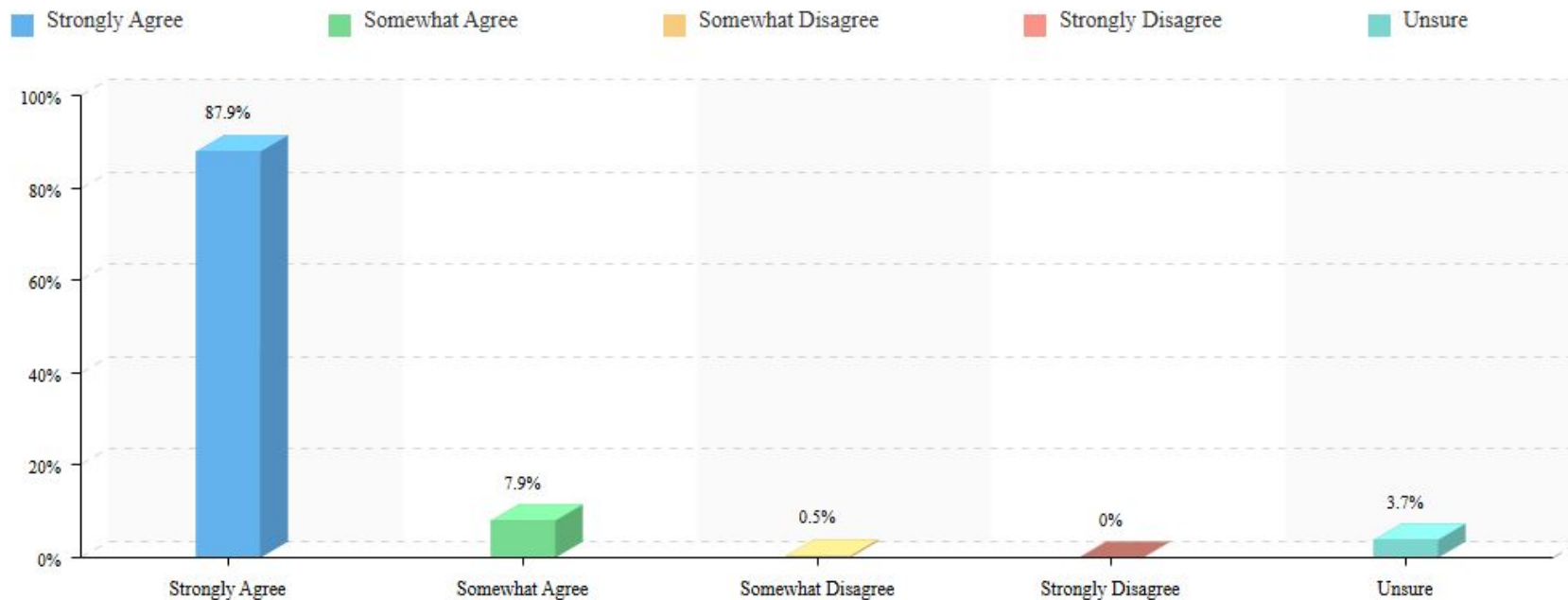
The program provides healthy meals and snacks that reflect my child's culture.



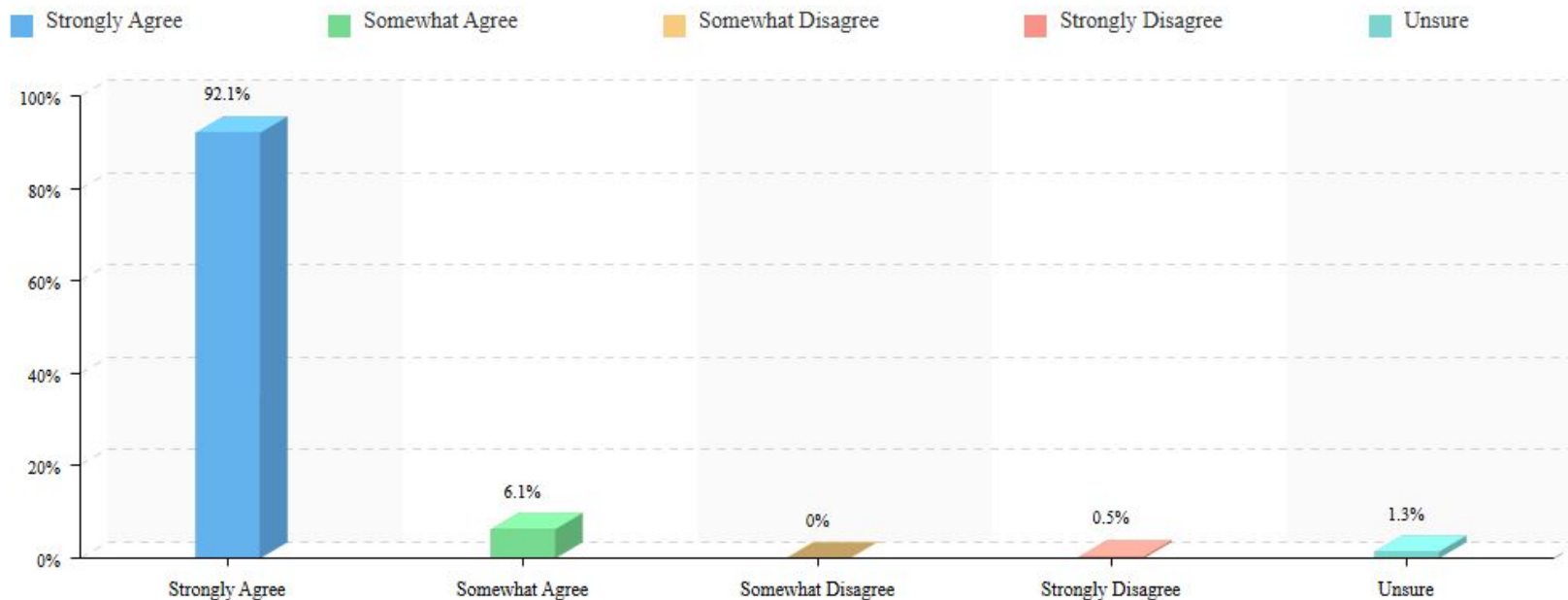
The program supports my child in learning healthy habits, such as handwashing and personal hygiene.



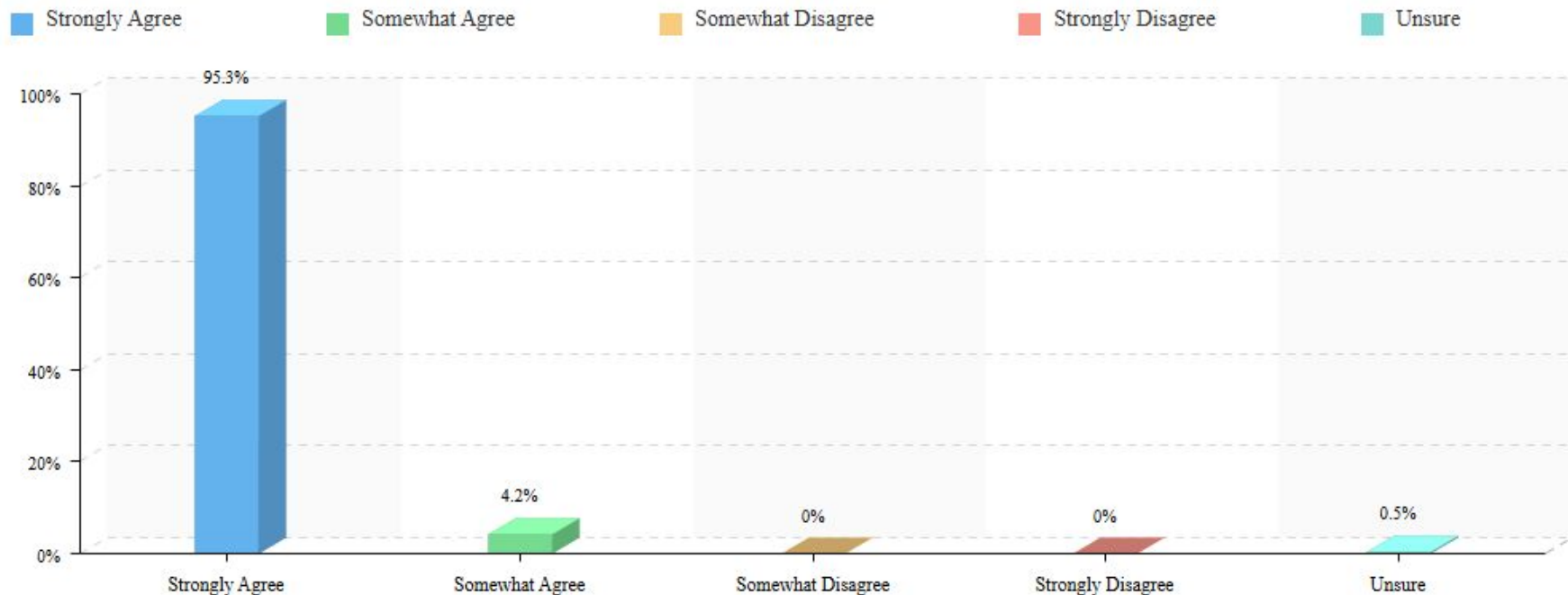
The program provides developmentally appropriate learning activities to help my child's individual school readiness skills, such as math and literacy.



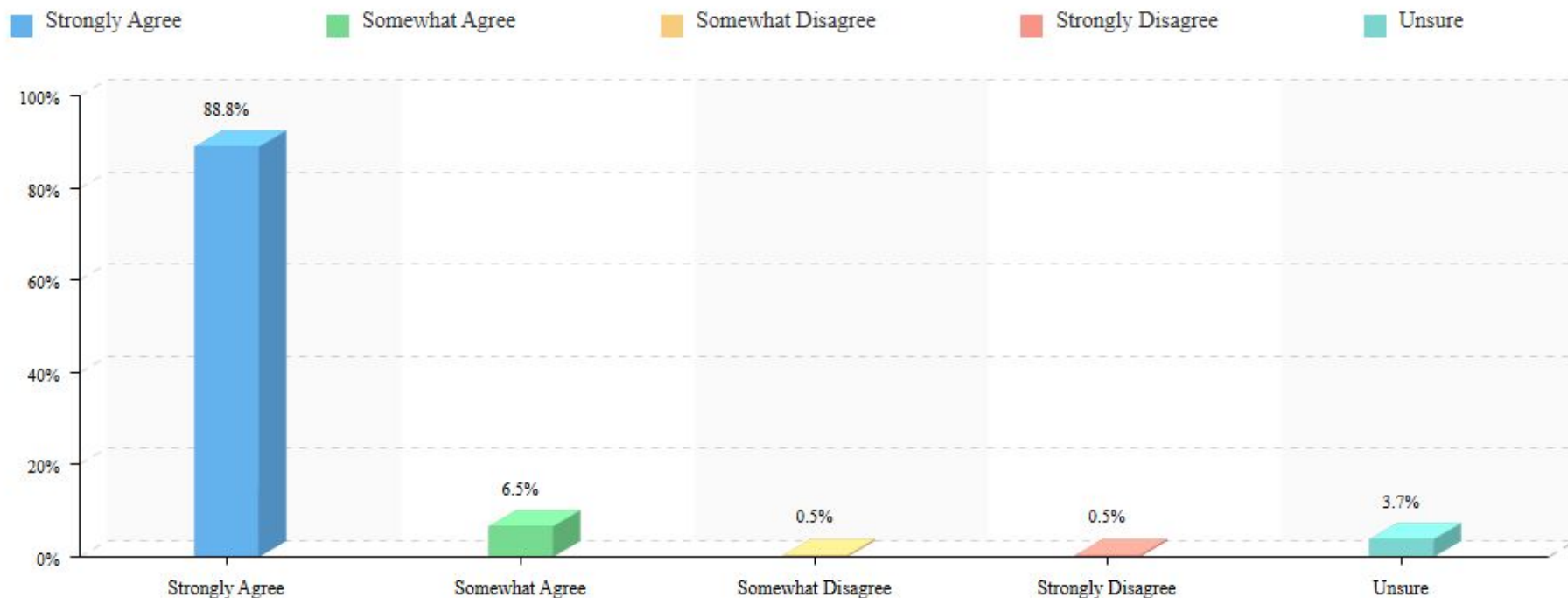
The program provides my child with support in their social and emotional skills, such as how to play with friends and process emotions.



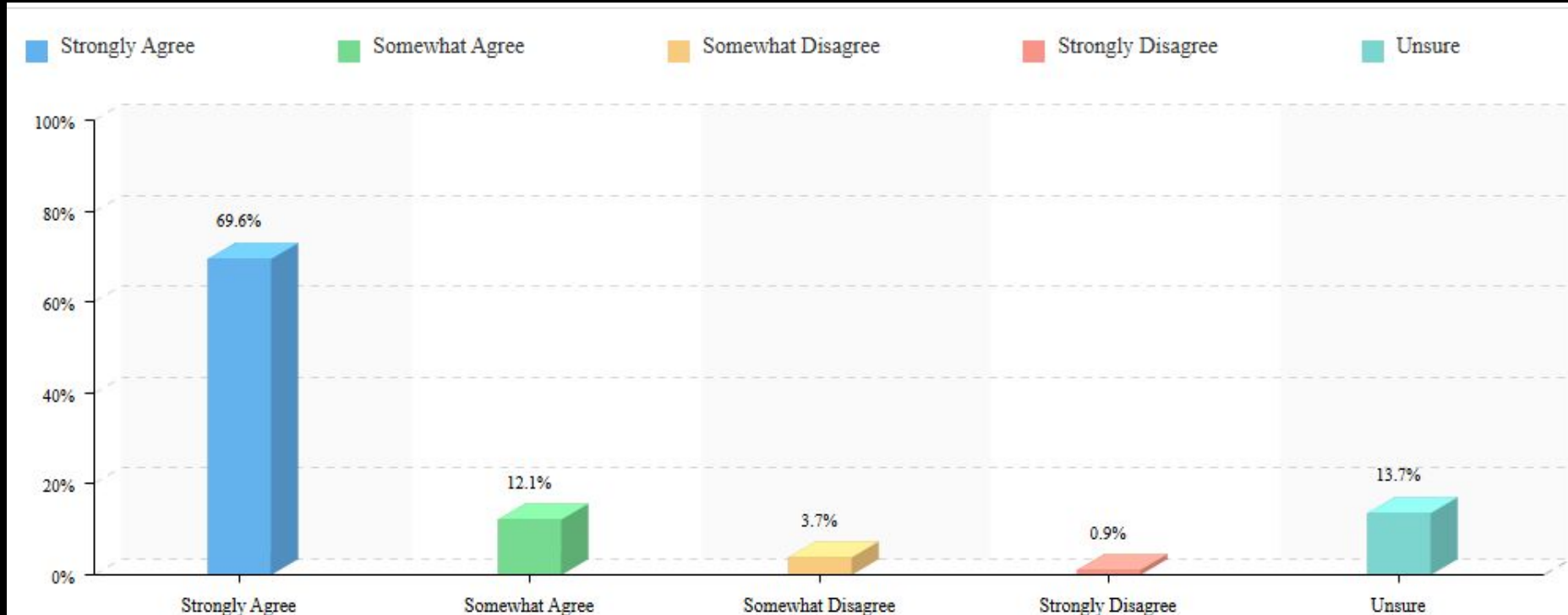
The program provides a balance of indoor and outdoor movement activities to support my child's individual physical development.



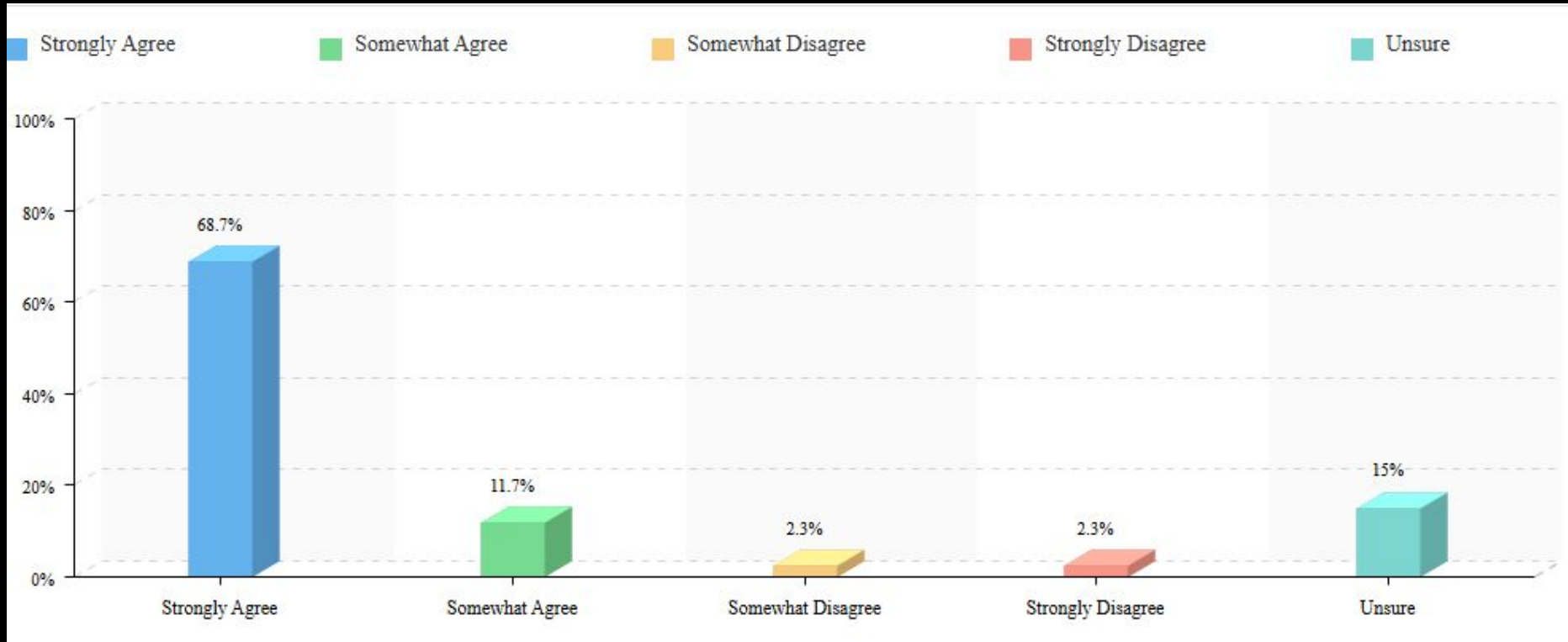
The program supports my child's home language skills as well as English.



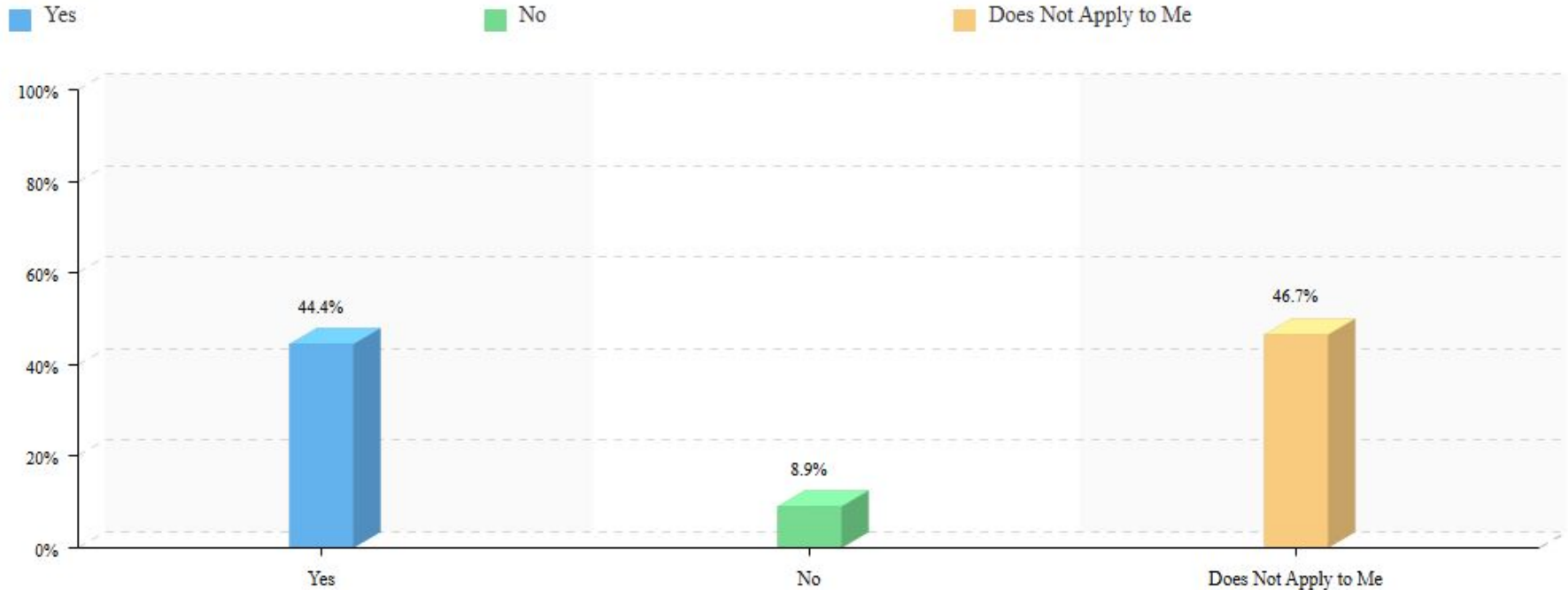
The program provided me with the information on their current suspension and expulsion policies and procedures.



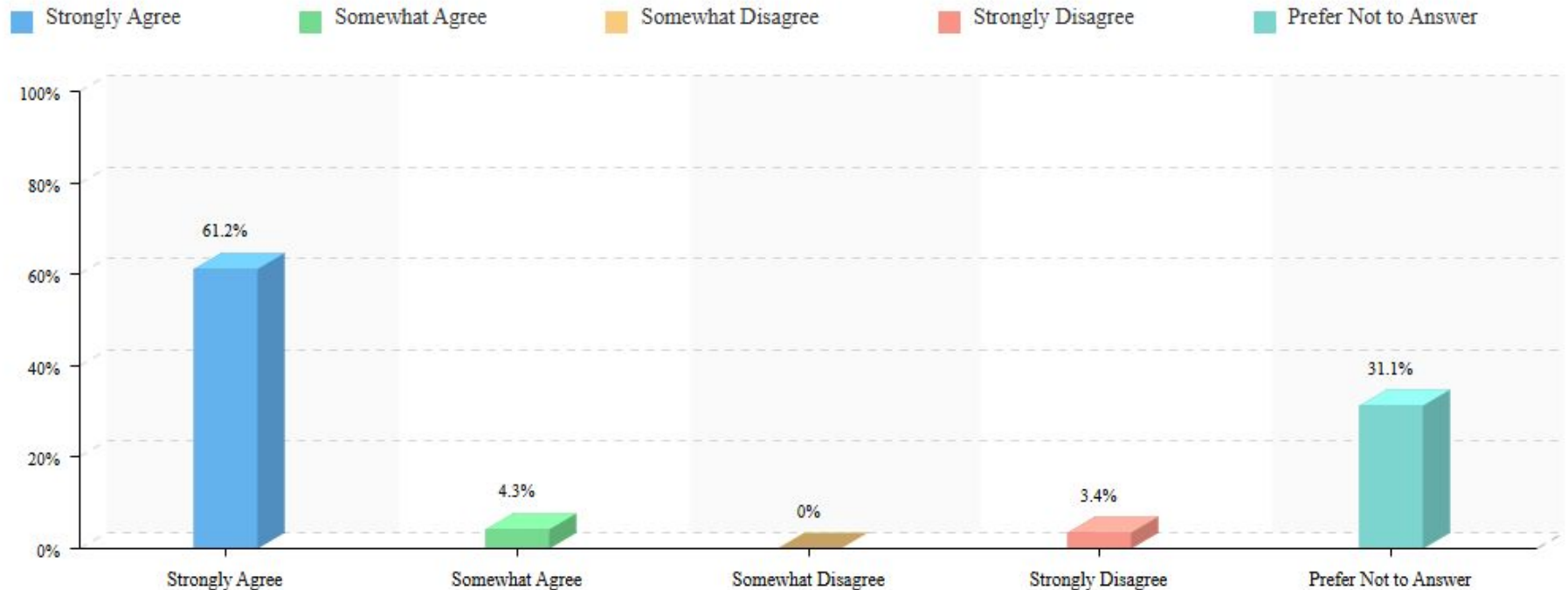
The program provides me with information on local elementary schools when my child is ready for kindergarten.



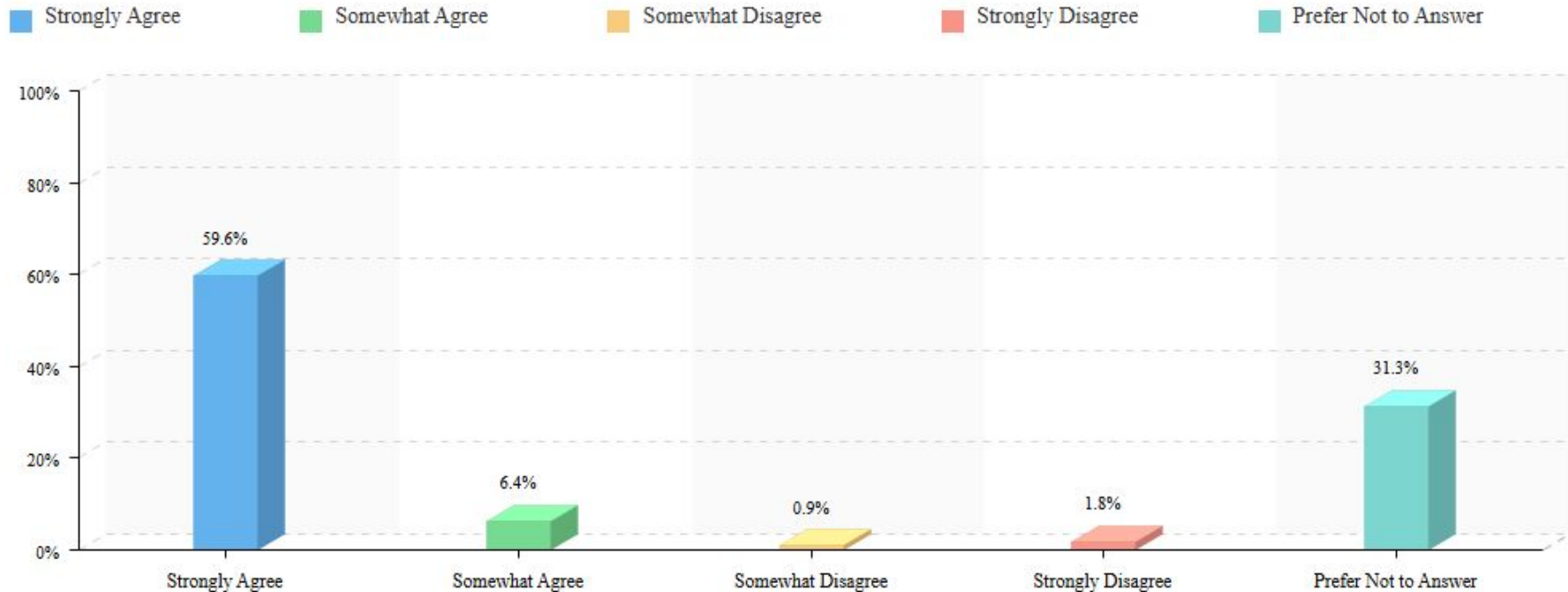
Has your child's participation in the program helped you get a job, keep your job or attend school?



If your child has an IEP, is your child included in activities with other children in the program?



The program effectively meets my child's individual needs aligned to their IEP goals.



What is one thing you love about the program?

How kind all the teachers are and the communication they have with the parents

Being updated with my child's academic progress.

That my son loves the program.

the staff is kind and informative, with the kids well being in mind.

That there willing to help.

One thing I love is that they send you pictures of what your kid is doing in class.

I live how welcoming everyone is, my kid loves and enjoys being there always.

Involvement and care for the children

Social interaction with peers his age

Teaching self regulation tools and fostering an inclusive classroom.

Everything

Everything

I love how much my son loves his teachers and his classmates. He loves school so much and is always so excited to go to class.

the attentiveness shown to our son

I love how caring the staff is when it comes to my child and what he needs

the teachers involvement with the students

I love how patient the teachers are and how well they communicate.

I love getting updates each day of the activities my child does that day. I also love that his teacher lets me know how he did that day when i go pick him up.

Friends

Que ayudan a los niños a prepararse para el kinder

My child loves ms belles class, he has such a love for learning and Ms belle is always willing to challenge him.

The amount of teachers

The teachers.

The teachers are very nice and my child looks forward to coming to school.

The inclusion

My child likes it

Teachers take time to be with each and every child - giving them their moment of whatever it is they need.

Teachers

4 Responses

Every teacher has tried to have a Connection with my child to where i notice my child feels safe

My child never wants to miss a day. She went from being scared of attending preschool to coming home happy every day.

The teachers are very helpful.

It allows the kids to be social butterflies along with learning their independence and group work with joyful learning and new experiences

What I love most about the program is Mrs. Linda. She is truly an outstanding teacher who puts so much love, creativity, and patience into everything she does. Her dedication and genuine care make learning such a positive experience for every child.

I love how fun and creative they make learning for the kids. My child is excited to go to school everyday.

everything

They take good care of my son

One thing that I love most about the program it's the fact that I'm able to get feedback on how my child's day has been how they're acting and thriving throughout the day

The teachers are very good at communicating with me about my child's progress in class and with peers. They have done an excellent job of identifying what my child needs as an individual student in order to succeed.

How supportive they are to the children

The communication

I like the teachers

The teachers

5 Responses

The teacher and aids we're really great at helping my child learn! He's learned so much in such a short time.

Everything seems good, no complaints

The connections built within the classroom among peers and teachers.

Communication with the teachers

That my child gets to socialize with other kids.

The program help my kids learn share to have make friends

To see my son enjoy his class mates and teachers.

What is one thing you would like to see improved about the program?

In my opinion it's great as is

N/A

Weekly progress reports, not just pictures.

allowing parent to be in classroom(one at a time no extra kids) as needed or approved with finger print clearance.

Nothing its a great program.

N/a

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Idk

More focused on educational topics.

Nothing so far.

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11 Responses

I would personally really appreciate help on how to support my son when he feels big emotions. If he doesn't want to do something he has outbursts best interpreted as tantrums which is very new for us. He wasn't doing this before he started school.

having regular scheduled meetings.

NA

6 Responses

n/a

4 Responses

Honestly, I don't really know everything is great.

Nothing! So far everything has been great.

More hours

Cancel

Qué haya alguien que hable español, porque no hay nadie que habla español

Longer school times

They are great. I love my son being in this preschool and will miss it next year.

Maybe a bit healthier snack and meal.

Don't know yet.

Nothing

5 Responses

Na

3 Responses

Information on what they are learning about. Would also like to see school security, our children deserve to be protected by someone whose only priority is to keep them safe.

Na.

I would like to see a day by day or a week schedule of what the kids would be learning or working on to communicate better with my child and not get "I dont know" answers or telling me things they did previous days and not current activities.

There's nothing I would change about the program. Mrs. Linda and the para-educators are exceptional, and the program itself is amazing. I would recommend it to any parent looking for a caring, organized, and engaging preschool environment.

No notes.

better meals

To be long time in school

I would like to know more about what my child in learning and the work they do in class.

Nothing I see as of now

The playground

I would like to see improvement regarding communication to the parent

Communication

The sign-in/out app we use to enter in our code and sign every time i check in my child or check him out really frustrates me. Prone to glitches and software issues. A paper sign in and out would have saved less time and hassle.

Not too sure

Can't think of anything

To serve preschoolers a better meal.

Not sure

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All day thing

Seeing my son talk more

More communication about child's day

Nothing I can think of as of right now

nothing

I don't know at the moment

Developmental & educational updates

Not sure maybe with my child more potty training here as well as Daycare and at home.

Nothing!

Everything is great. It's been a great experience so far.

Need another method of Signing in and out. Tablet is sometimes offline or has no power. Takes too long

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I would like more information on how to support from home.

None

A little more daily update would be great. But I understand how a day with children can be challenging to update us with more photos on day to day activities

I love it nothing i would change i wish my kids can be here longer

I love that they get along with all the kids

It's hard for my to be able to drop of Camila so her grandparents help me. Therefore it's hard for me to know how Camila is doing in school. Updates on the app is always helpful although I know that it can be difficult to upkeep that.

Longer class sessions

nothing you guys are doing amazing

Nothing so far.

Better food and discipline

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I would like to see more notice of things happening. For example when there is a sickness going around. Just a simple heads up as there are other children in the home as well and do attend daycare.

Longer hours

3 Responses

Not a thing. They are so wonderful

I would like to see what my child is learning daily.

I would like more "homework" sent home with the children that we can do at home with our kids.

Unsure

I don't see anything that has gotten my attention everything seems great

Nothing. The program is great

Unsure

2 Responses

Nothing !

I think everything is smooth

Also list out the daily curriculum or routine as part of the daily report.

Click on Community Resources

Home

Outreach Forms

DYMDT

Graduation Exemption

Community Resources



Homeless Definition

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and ad

- Children and youth who are sharing the housing, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to t abandoned in hospitals;

Life Building Center - Single Entry Point for Homeless

- Access to shelters and housing resources for families and individuals experiencing homelessness; also provides a 25-bed shelter.
- [Website](#) (Notice: This link will redirect you to a non-MJUSD website.)
- 131 F Street, Marysville
- (530) 749-6811
- Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- [Life Building Center Flyer](#)

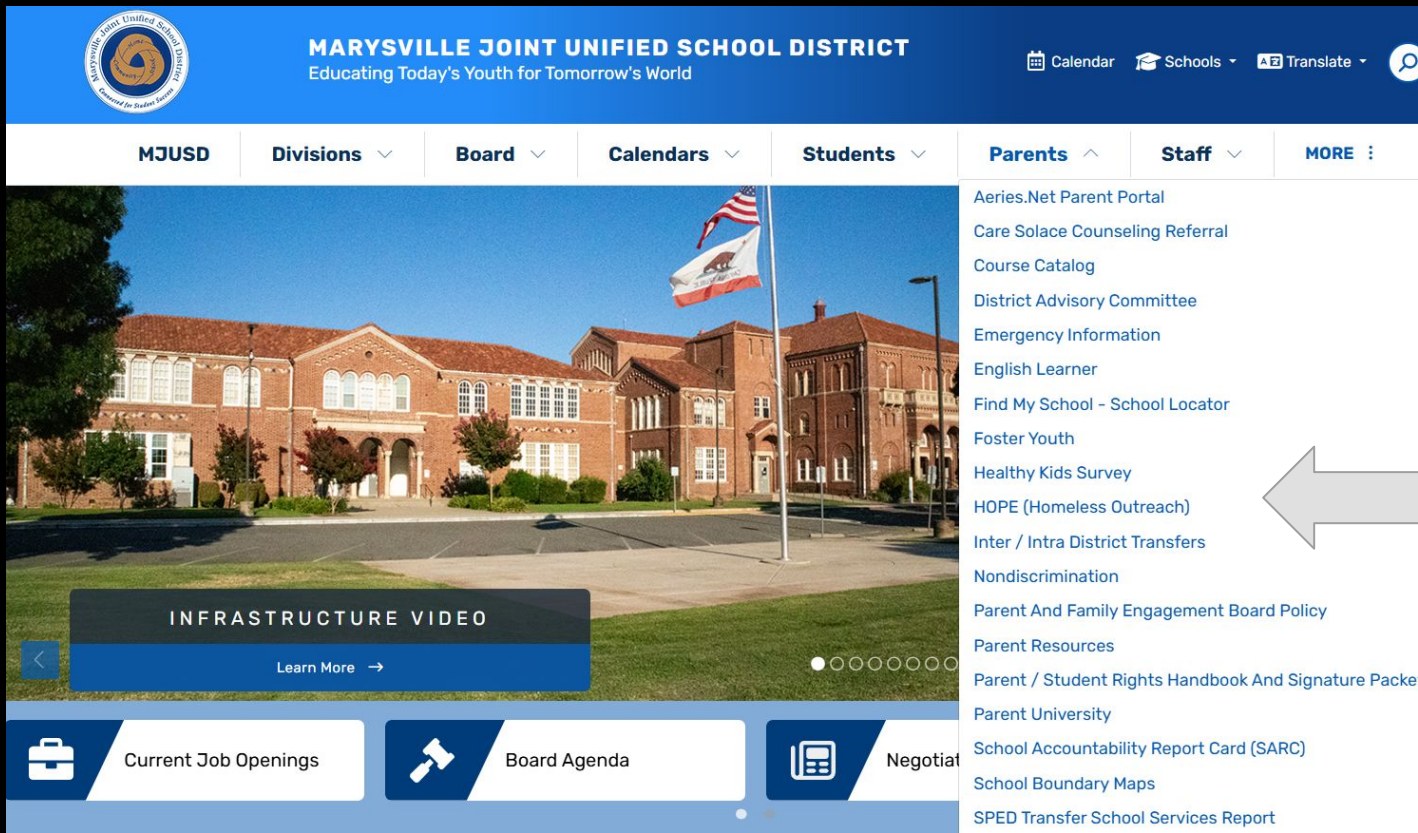
Community Resources

- [Homeless Resource Guide](#)

Medical Resources

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 - [Medical - Spanish](#)
- **Dental**
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- **Vision**
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How do I find out about services in our community? Visit our website at www.mjUSD.com



The screenshot displays the homepage of the Marysville Joint Unified School District website. The header features the district's logo, name, and tagline, along with links to the calendar, schools, and a translation tool. A navigation bar below the header contains links to MJUSD, Divisions, Board, Calendars, Students, Parents, Staff, and a MORE menu. The main content area includes a large image of a school building with an "INFRASTRUCTURE VIDEO" overlay and a list of services on the right. A large grey arrow points to the "HOPE (Homeless Outreach)" link in the services list. The footer contains links for Current Job Openings, Board Agenda, and Negotiations.

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Educating Today's Youth for Tomorrow's World

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School Accountability Report Card (SARC)
School Boundary Maps
SPED Transfer School Services Report

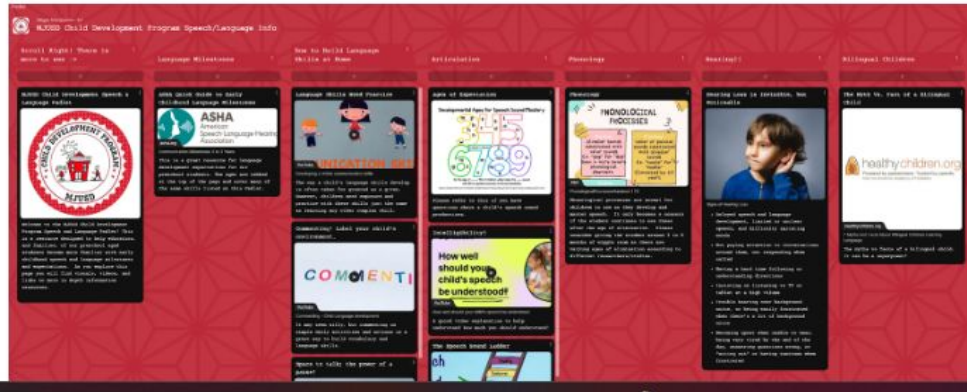
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SPEECH PADLET FOR PARENTS

(Link Below)



<https://padlet.com/mmacquarrie/mjUSD-child-development-program-speech-language-info-r7wysucsvej6fh6a>



SPEECH RESOURCES

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