

LHS - IBPA

LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
International Baccalaureate Parents Association

*2022 LHS - IBPA
Survey Results*

April 29, 2022



Background

The LHS - IBPA is here to support all IB Prep and IB Program students and their families.

The 2022-2023 LHS – IBPA board is interested in input and feedback from IB and IB prep parents and guardians, specifically:

- Interest on IB and other topics for monthly general meetings; anticipated attendance
- Interest on social and special events and ideas for remote events
- Volunteers for LHS – IBPA leadership and support opportunities
- Additional areas of support by the LHS – IBPA
- Overall rating of the organization

SurveyMonkey was utilized to ask 10 questions, which solicited feedback, input and ideas from IB Prep and IB Program families

The anonymous survey was open from March 18, 2022 through April 29, 2022 and was accessible via links contained within email notice/updates from the LHS IB office, LHS – IBPA website, and LHS – IBPA Instagram and Facebook accounts.

15 respondents provided feedback. Multiple answers were allowed, and questions could be skipped

Significant input and feedback was received – thank you!

Next Steps

The LHS - IBPA board and LHS IB staff will review the survey results and discuss potential opportunities to implement recommendations

Access to survey results will be available via the LHS - IBPA website <https://lakewoodibpa.weebly.com/meeting-notes-and-newsletters.html>

2022 Survey Summary

15 respondents via web and social media post links, down from 77 respondents to the 2021 survey

Greater preference for online vs. onsite general meetings

Top three traditional general meeting topics of interest:

- IB Impact on College Admissions
- Extended Essay
- IB Best Practices/IB Planning

Requests for information:

- IB program milestones/deliverables
- IB curriculums and course pathways
- Matching student strength to IB courses
- Resources for planning

Strong awareness of the King Soopers and ShopWithScrip community rewards programs

Student Support – Consistent interest in ways to support students in a post pandemic environment:

- Study habits/tutoring
- Preparing for college
- Social opportunities/bonding/mentors

Top three traditional social event areas of interest:

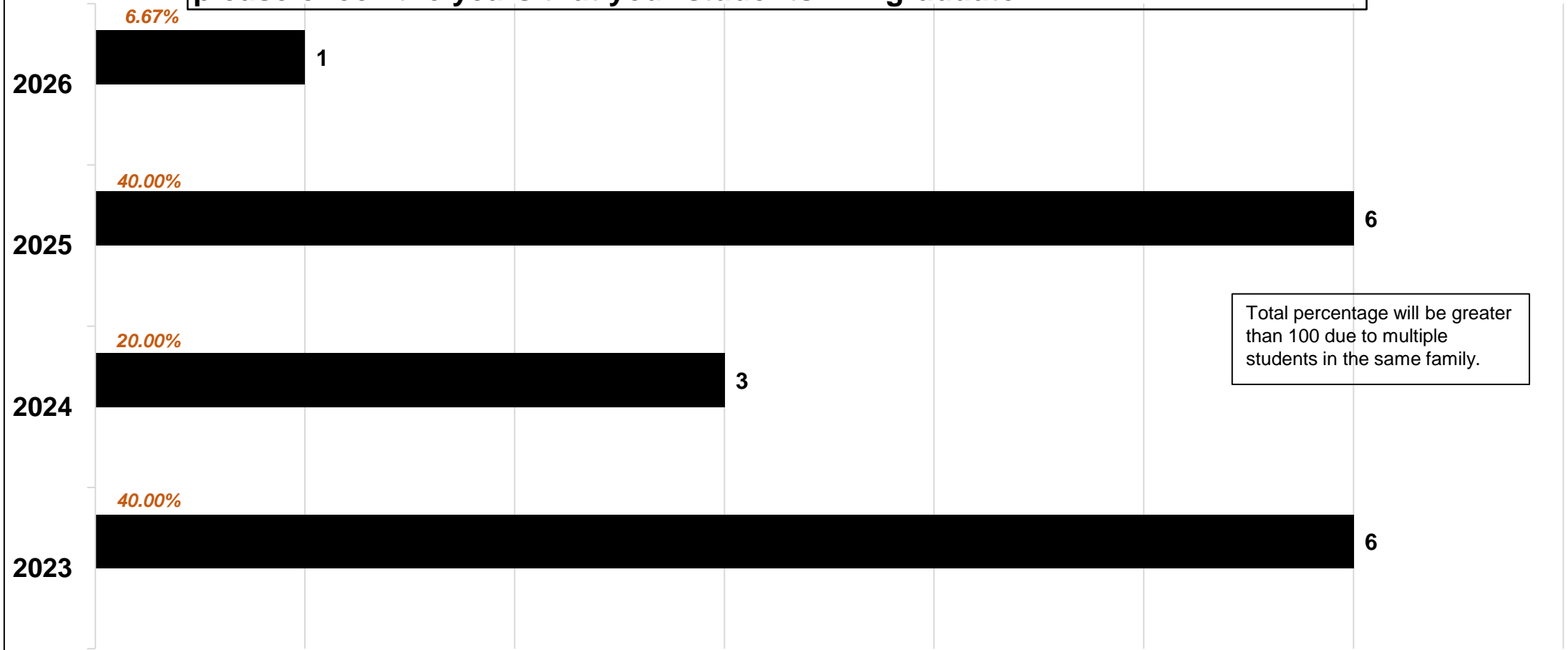
- Chalk Festival
- Chili Cookoff
- Film Festival

Continued interest in finding ways for students and families to connect with each other

Continued interest in support for student and family mental health/stress management

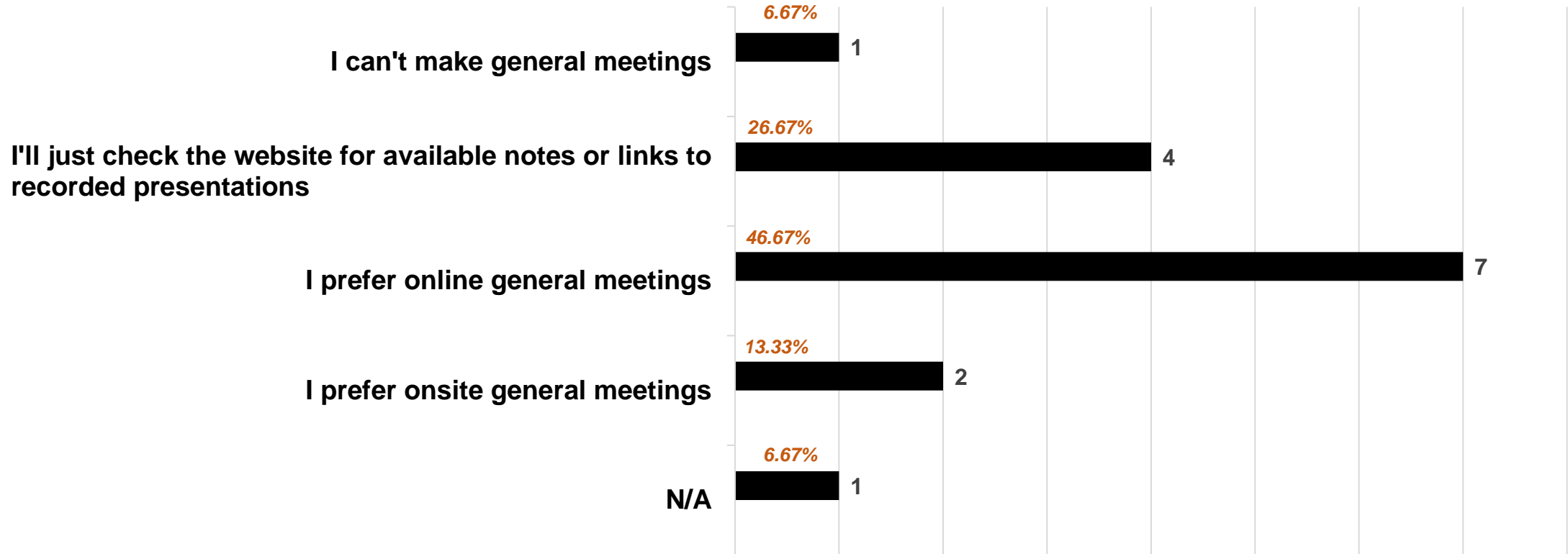
2022 LHS – IBPA overall support rating of 3.27 points on a five-point scale; overall ratings for the previous three years (2019 – 2021) have ranged from 3.25 to 3.56

1. In what year will your student graduate? For families with multiple students, please check the years that your students will graduate.



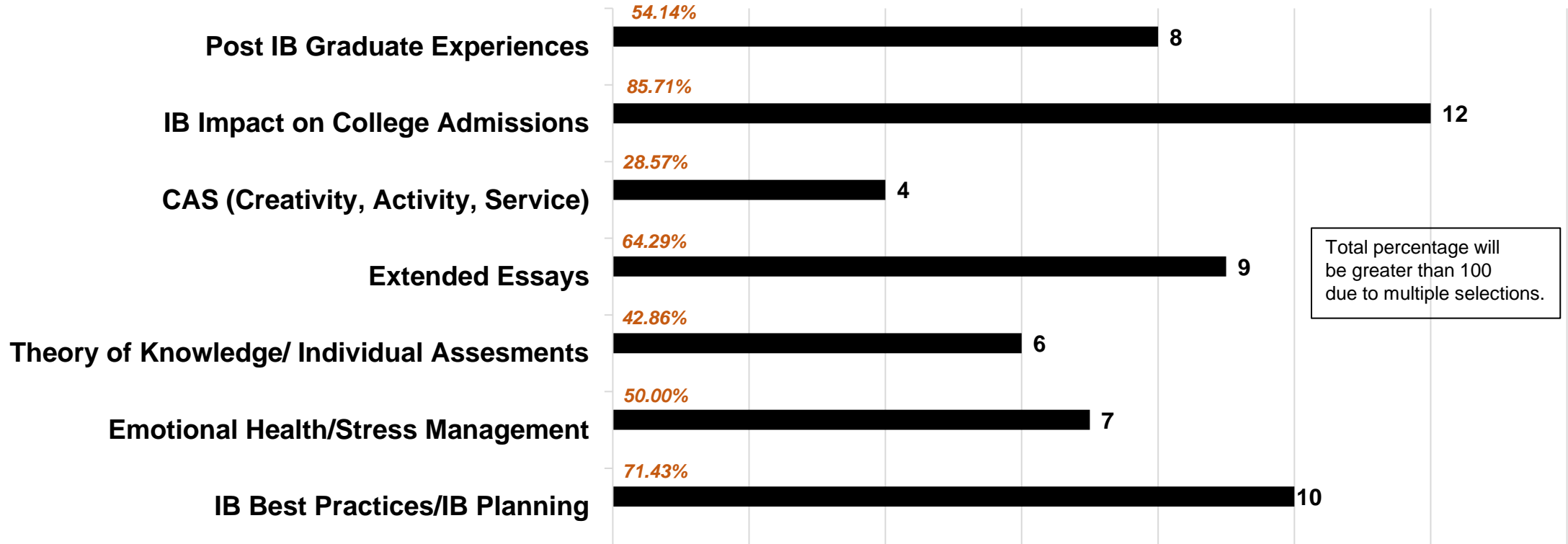
	2023	2024	2025	2026
Responses	6	3	6	1
Percentage	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%	6.67%

2. How interested are you in attending monthly general meetings? Meetings are generally held during the first Wednesday of the month, from 6:30-8pm during the months of Sep, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar.



	N/A	I prefer onsite general meetings	I prefer online general meetings	I'll just check the website for available notes or links to recorded presentations	I can't make general meetings
Responses	1	2	7	4	1
Percentage	6.67%	13.33%	46.67%	26.67%	6.67%

3. Monthly general meetings have traditionally focused on the topics, below. Please select all meeting topics that you would plan to attend.



	IB Best Practices/IB Planning	Emotional Health/Stress Management	Theory of Knowledge/ Individual Assesments	Extended Essays	CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)	IB Impact on College Admissions	Post IB Graduate Experiences
Responses	10	7	6	9	4	12	8
Percentage	71.43%	50.00%	42.86%	64.29%	28.57%	85.71%	54.14%

**4. What other topics would you like to see addressed at general meetings?
Please provide a few details.****IB Program – What to Expect and How to Plan**

- Best ways to navigate through IB given student's strength
- What are 2-3 solid STEM pathways? What are the 2-3 solid non-STEM pathways? What are the tradeoffs?

IB General

- Do you survey the students for feedback on the program and teachers? In an anonymous/non-retaliatory manner? I'm getting mixed feedback and experiences with students in the same topics/class but with different teachers. **LHS – IBPA reply: The IBPA's focus is on supporting Lakewood High School's IB community and we don't conduct surveys on the IB Program or teachers. Specific questions or feedback regarding the IB Program/curriculum may be directed to IB coordinator Joellen Kramer at Joellen.Kramer@jeffco.k12.co.us. Thanks!**

Testing

- AP Exams - What to expect and how to study

College

- College essays

Support

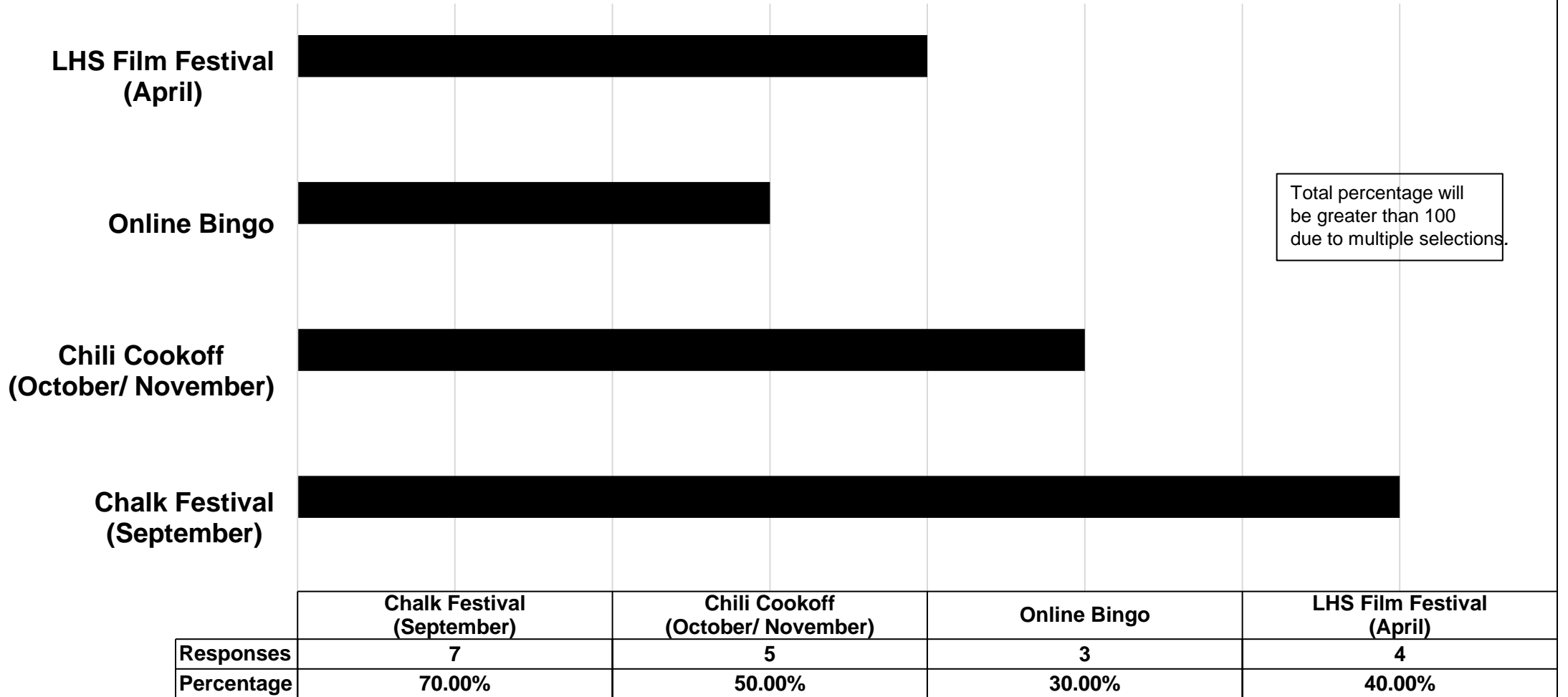
- Getting to know others in IB
- The ability for IB parents and students to connect and be a community. Currently, I only know 3 other IB parents, and it would be nice to get to know the larger community.
- Ways for Freshman IB students to be involved in the LHS community. My child does not feel connected yet and so the impressions on the program are relatively negative. "It's going to be so hard!" "The program really limits class selection options" "It doesn't seem worth the added stress" "Why is this better than AP?"

5. Are you aware of the Kings Soopers and ShopWithScrip community rewards programs available for LHS – IBPA members? Information may be found on the LHS – IBPA website under “More”.



	Yes	No
Responses	12	3
Percentage	80.00%	20.00%

6. If we are able, the LHS – IBPA would like to sponsor social events during the 2022-2023 school year. Which activities interest you? Please select all that apply.



7. Do you have any suggestions for social or special events that could be facilitated remotely? Please provide a description and your name, email, and contact number if you are interested in coordination.

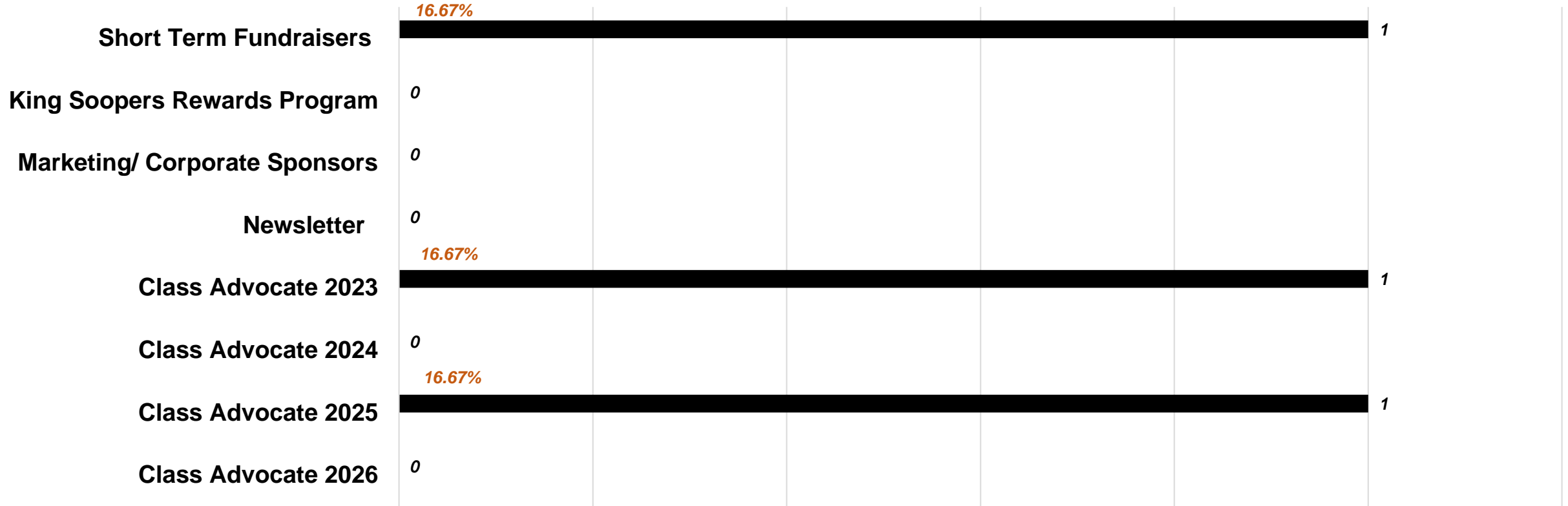
- Art contest
- Talent show
- Auction
- Some frequent, low stakes, student community-building events - Something simple and low key - like “x-day” study sessions at the library with snacks after school, or “y-day” lunch at Qdoba

8. Are you able to volunteer for a leadership position with the LHS – IBPA? Time requirements range from 1-15 hours per month, on average. Please select all that apply and provide your name, email address, contact number and a few details about yourself.



	Hospitality/ LHS Staff Appreciation	Website Management	Social and Special Event Coordination	Chili Cookoff	Senior Banquet	Board Member - Fundraising	Board Member - Treasurer	Board Member - Secretary	Board Member - Chair
Responses	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0
Percentage	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%

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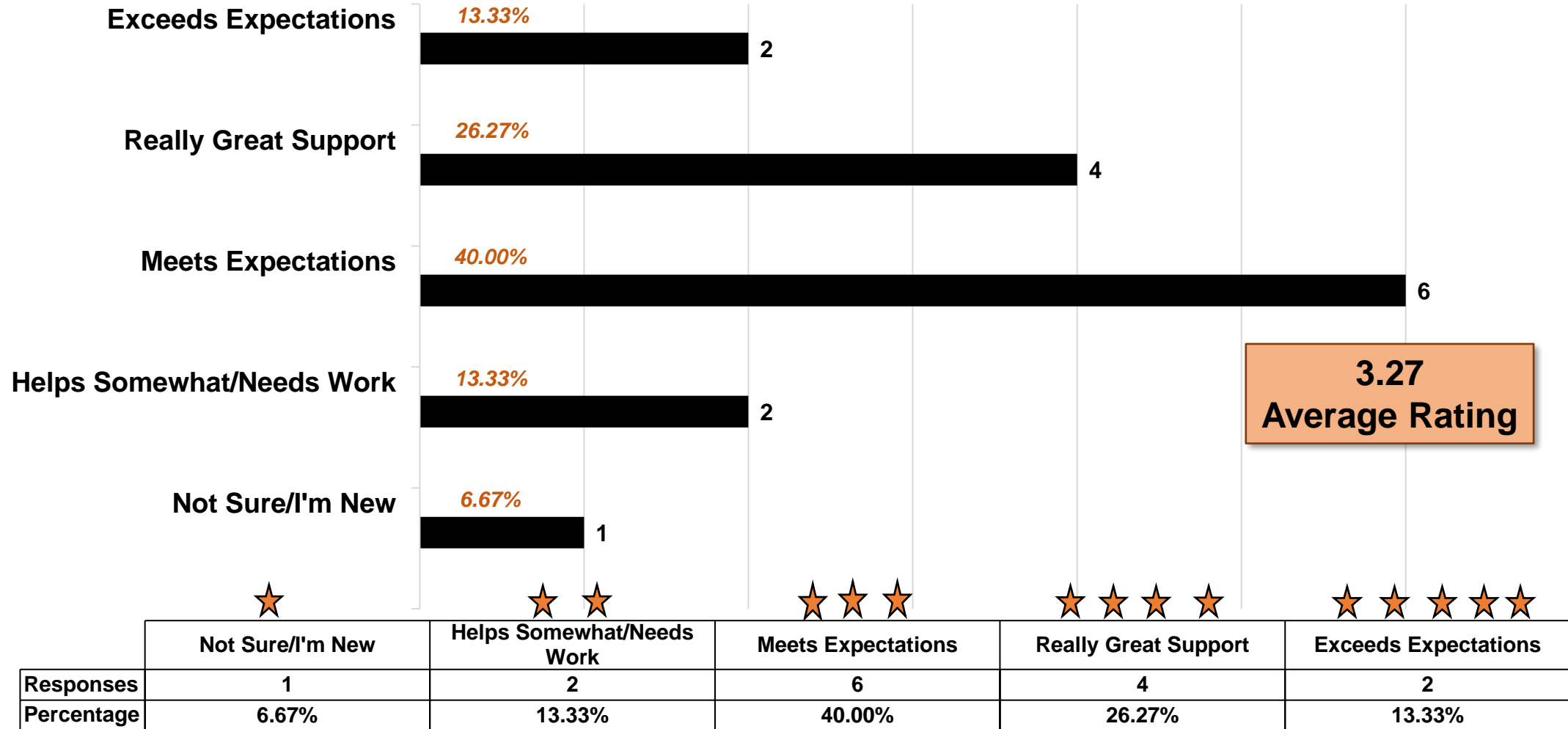


	Class Advocate 2026	Class Advocate 2025	Class Advocate 2024	Class Advocate 2023	Newsletter	Marketing/ Corporate Sponsors	King Soopers Rewards Program	Short Term Fundraisers
Responses	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Percentage	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%

9. What additional support can the LHS – IBPA offer to you or your student(s)?

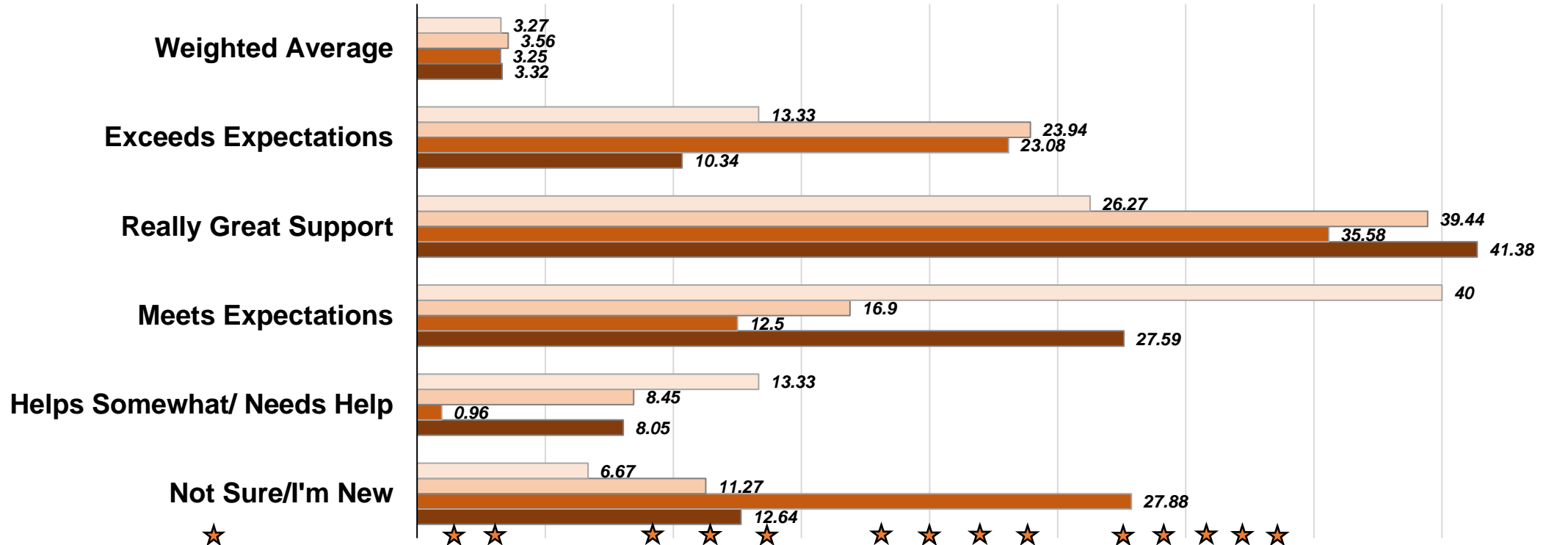
- We have had conflicting meetings with the IBPA monthly meetings during most of this school year. We should hopefully make it in the coming months.
- Language and fluency - are there online apps most appropriate to help during the summer and school year? We are using tutors once a week, but that won't help with fluency.
- Assistance with compressed AP classes (tutoring)
- I wonder if the IB program's "rigor" is too much right now, 2 years into this pandemic. The Lakewood IB program seems to be doubling down on the difficulty and rigor. Maybe that's the right approach, but I'm not sure my student is going to be able to hang on. Is there a way to assess or re-assess the difficulty level? Does Lakewood's IB program have to be the hardest in the state? To what end? **LHS - IBPA reply: The IBPA's focus is on supporting Lakewood High School's IB community. Specific questions regarding the IB Program/curriculum may be directed to IB coordinator Joellen Kramer at Joellen.Kramer@jeffco.k12.co.us. Thanks!**
- Thank you for all you do!!!

10. How would you rate the LHS – IBPA in terms of support of the Lakewood High School IB community?



**3.27
Average Rating**

**LHS - IBPA Comparative Survey Ratings By Percent of Response
2019 to 2022**



	★	★ ★	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
	Not Sure/I'm New	Helps Somewhat/ Needs Help	Meets Expectations	Really Great Support	Exceeds Expectations	Weighted Average
2022	6.67	13.33	40	26.27	13.33	3.27
2021	11.27	8.45	16.9	39.44	23.94	3.56
2020	27.88	0.96	12.5	35.58	23.08	3.25
2019	12.64	8.05	27.59	41.38	10.34	3.32