

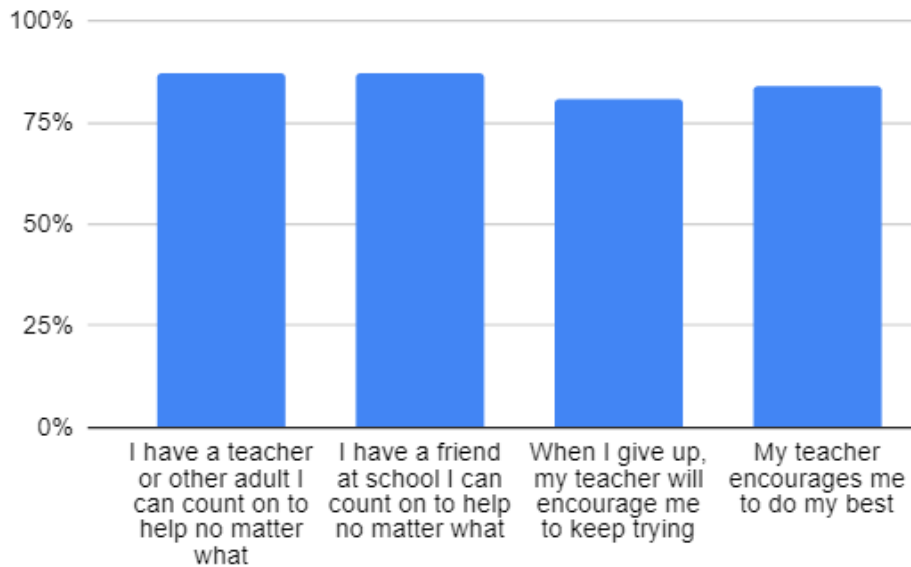
# Student-Centered Experience

Develop/sustain a culture of belonging, safety and positive student-staff relationships

## Students Share Feelings about School and Belonging through Spring SEL Survey

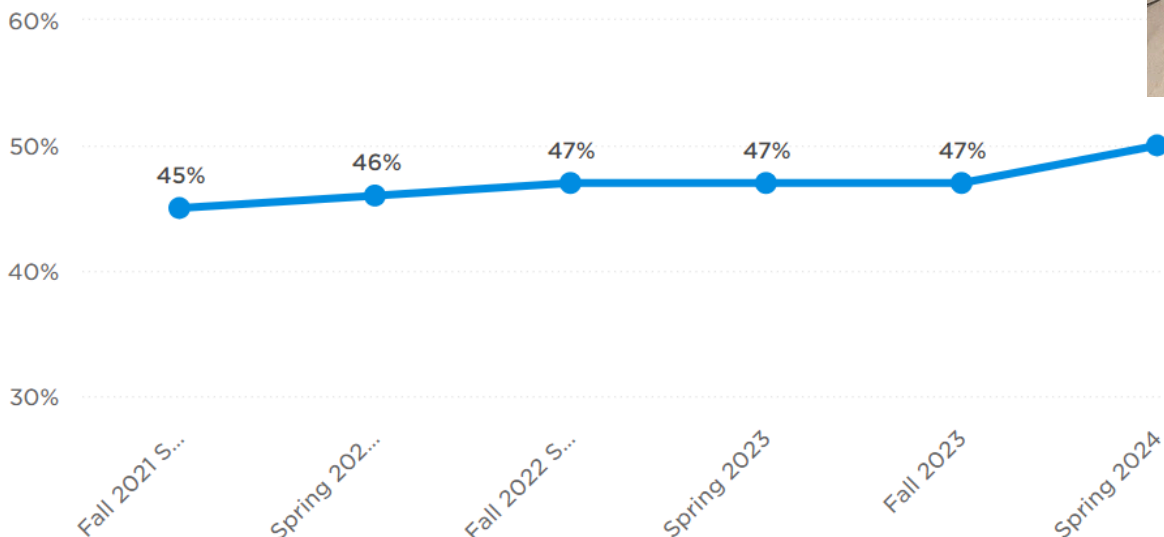
Relationships matter. Our elementary students' perceptions about school showed the greatest increase in the area of supportive relationships. Our third, fourth, and fifth grade students shared that they had an adult and a friend at school that they could count on.

Similarly, students shared that their teachers' support and high expectations make a difference. Students stated that their teachers' help and direction contributed to their ability to persevere through hard learning experiences.



## Students Share Thoughts about Managing Emotions

Middle and high school students reported an increased ability to regulate their emotions during the spring SEL survey. In VPS we are supporting students to develop self awareness and regulation skills to manage pressure, mood swings, being upset and handling unexpected events.



**50%** ↑ 3%  
**Emotion Regulation**  
 7,615 Responses