



Youth Mentoring Initiative



2020 Outcomes Report

2019-2020 School Year At a Glance:

Nine Schools

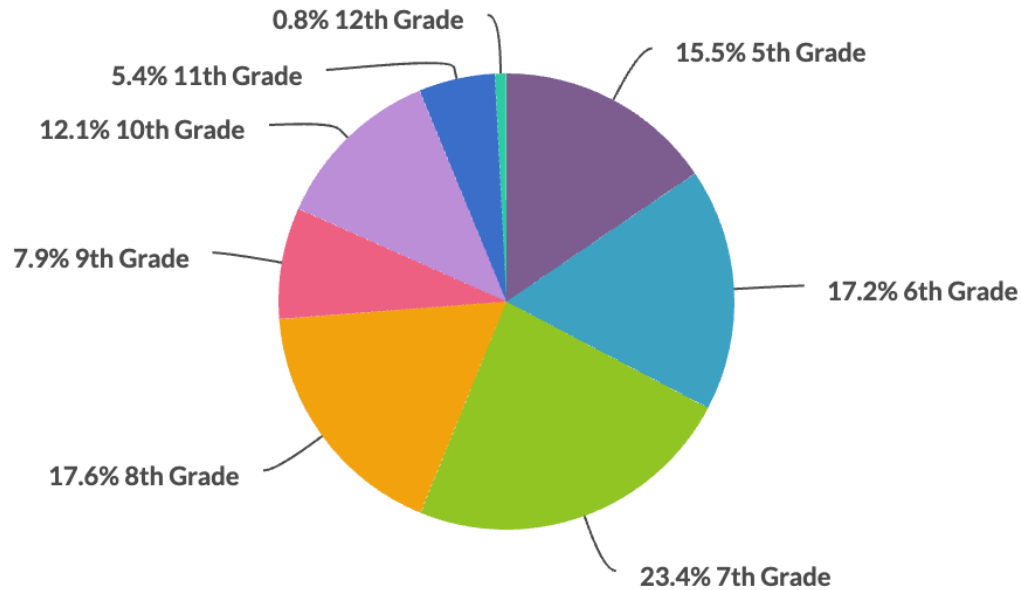
Fall Creek Intermediate
Fall Creek Junior High
Fishers Junior High
Fishers High
Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate Jr High
HSE High
Riverside Intermediate
Riverside Junior High
Sand Creek Intermediate

Mentees matched	342
Mentors matched	269
Guardians supported	382
New Mentors Trained	87
Mentors trained in Suicide Prevention	135
Student Recommendations	248

Student Recommendations

Recommended By:

School Staff	73 %
Parent/Guardian	11
YMI Campus Coordinator	3
Student Self Selected	8



Identifies As:

Male	52 %
Female	48

“He doesn’t feel like he has a future”

“Acts like she doesn’t care about anything”

“He is shutting down. No interest in anything. No desire at all. Sadness and isolation”

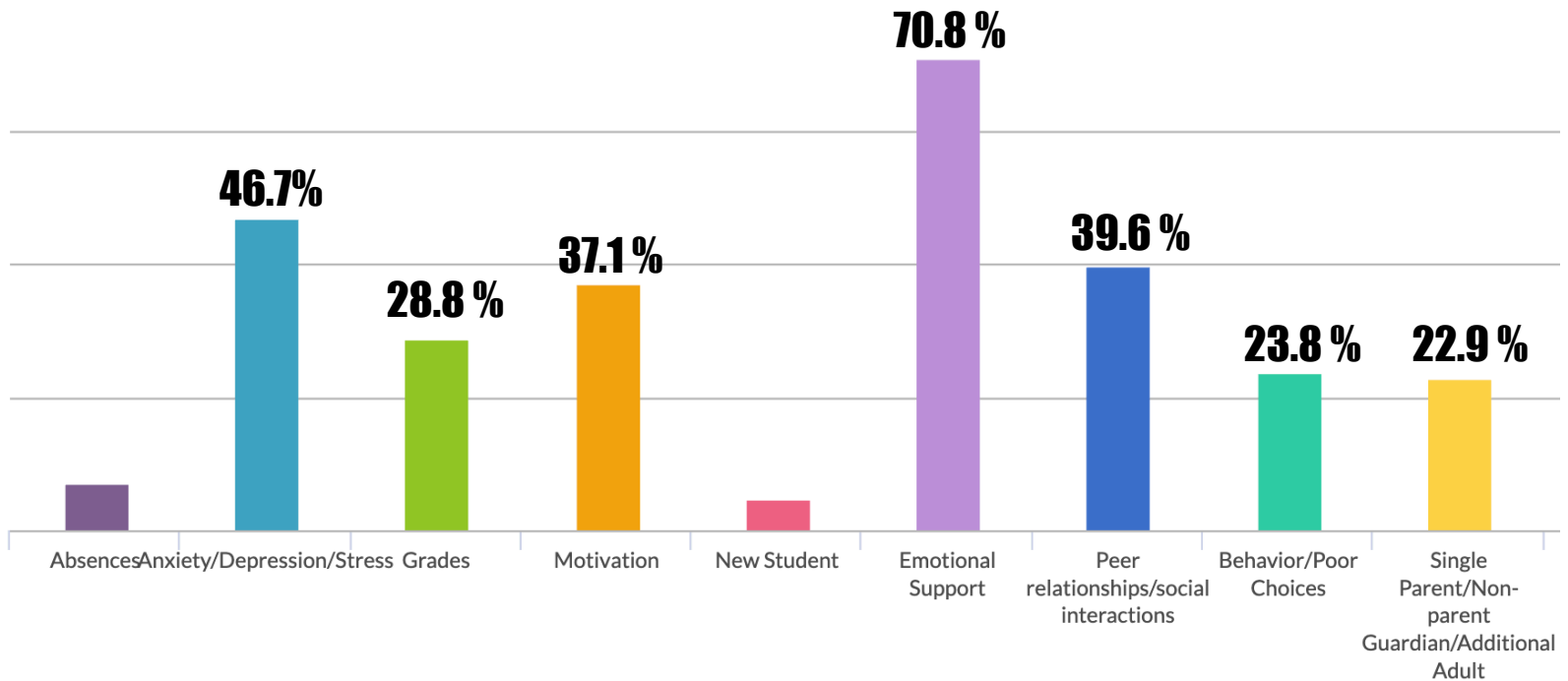
“He’s been through some stuff. . . hard life things that life situations sometimes put onto kids”

“Parents going through a divorce”

“My daughter is an only child whom I primarily raise alone. We have no family or support system”

WHY are kids being recommended????

(multiple reasons may be checked)



Emotional Support **70.8 %**

Stress, Anxiety, Depression **46.7 %**

Social Support/ Peer Interaction **39.6 %**

Motivation **37.1 %**

Academic/Absences **35.9 %**

Behavior **23.8 %**

Single Parent/Non-parent Guardian **22.9 %**

2020 MENTEE SURVEY

97%

Rated experience
Good or Excellent

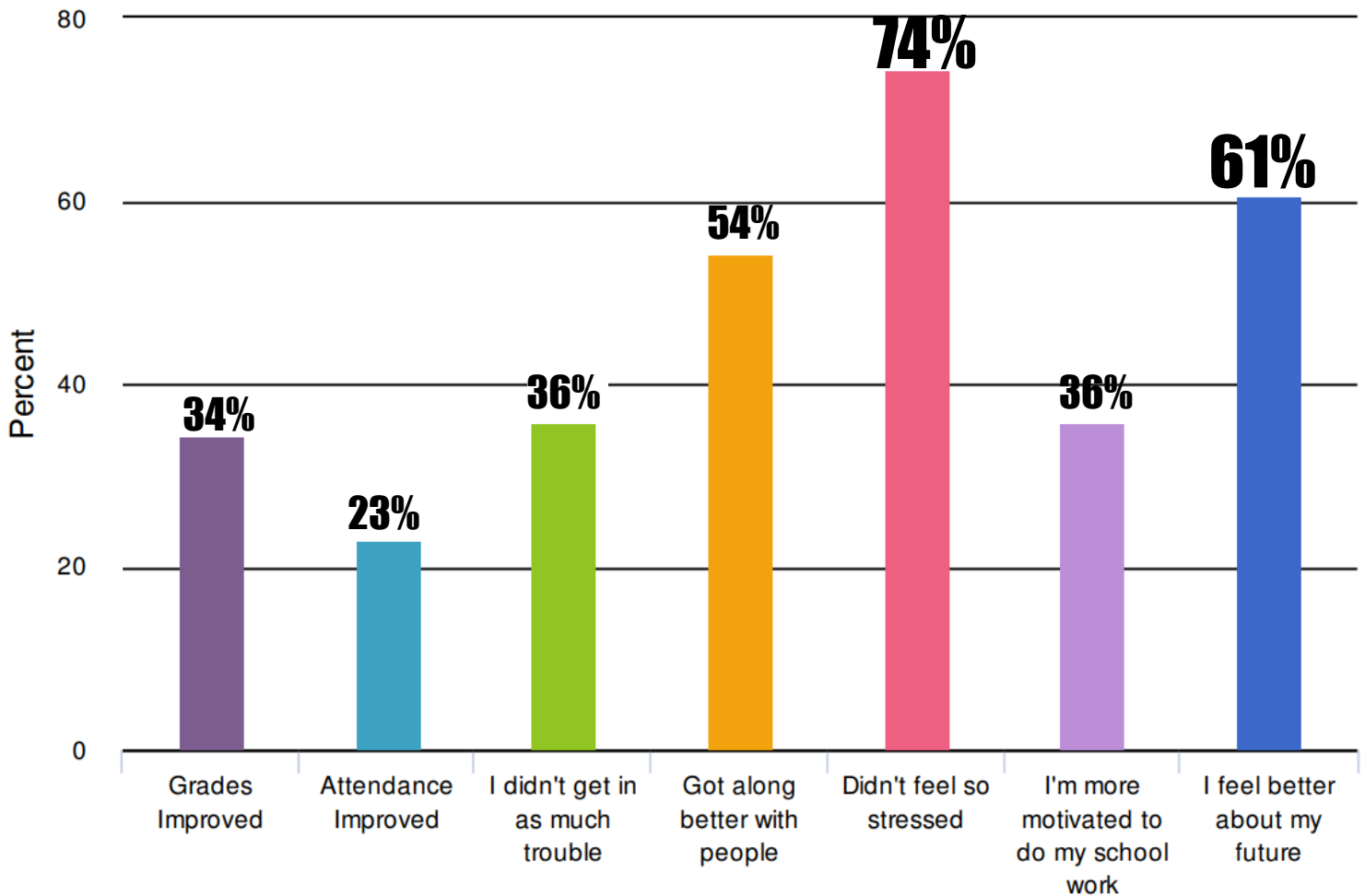
95%

Felt open to share
feelings & emotions

Felt Mentor was
a good match

91%

Did having a mentor help you do better in school? (check all that apply)



“Having a YMI mentor really helped me build up my self-esteem and helped me cope with my home life”

“It help me learn how to talk to other people without getting into an argument with them”

“It impacted me because I now had/have a person that’s older than me and I can count on for anything”

“He made me laugh and we talked about the good things in life”

“Just having someone be there for me”

“Having a YMI mentor helped me get along better with people , keep me out of trouble, keep me focused on school, and to know how to ask for help when I need it”

“I had someone to talk to”

“It has given me an outlet and gave me someone to talk to when I didn’t have any other adult on my side”

“Helps me when I am having a bad day. I can forget about it and talk it out. She helps with problem solving”

“YMI gave me a place to explore who I was. It opened so many doors and allowed me to notice my own self worth. I wouldn’t be doing as well as I am now if it wasn’t for YMI”

“It’s like therapy. She encourages me and helps me get through stuff”

2020 MENTOR SURVEY

Assessment
Of Program

93 %

successful

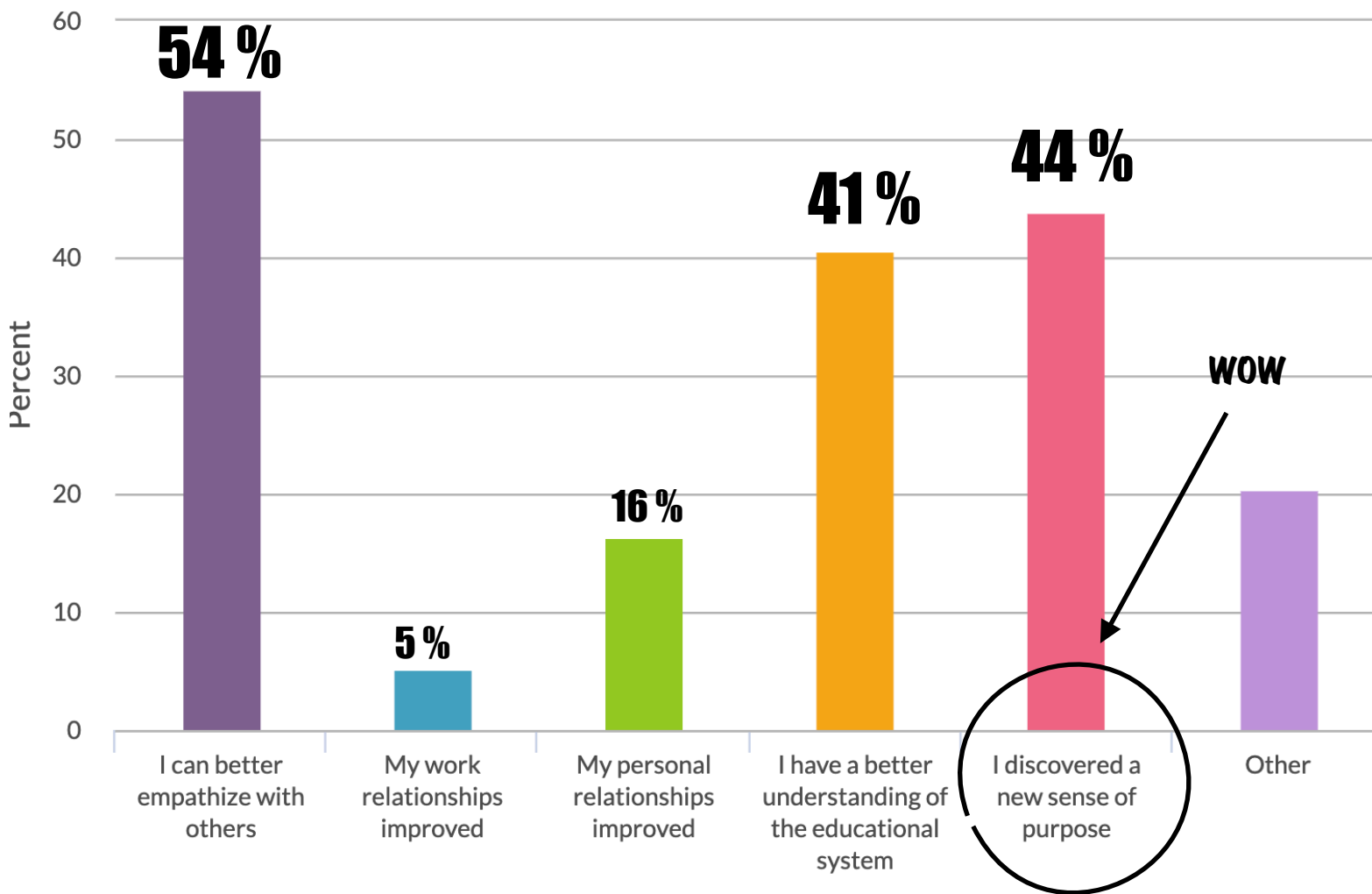
Satisfied with
match

98 %

Satisfied with
experience as a mentor

100 %

How did mentoring affect you personally? (check all that apply)



2020 Parent/Guardian Survey

60%

**Saw Improvement
In behaviors/
Attitudes**

“He seemed to have more open Minded views about different Topics and empathy towards Others”

*“More confident,
Did better in school,
And didn’t feed into
negative peers at
school”*

“I have seen my daughter grow and gain confidence which is a direct result from the mentoring program”

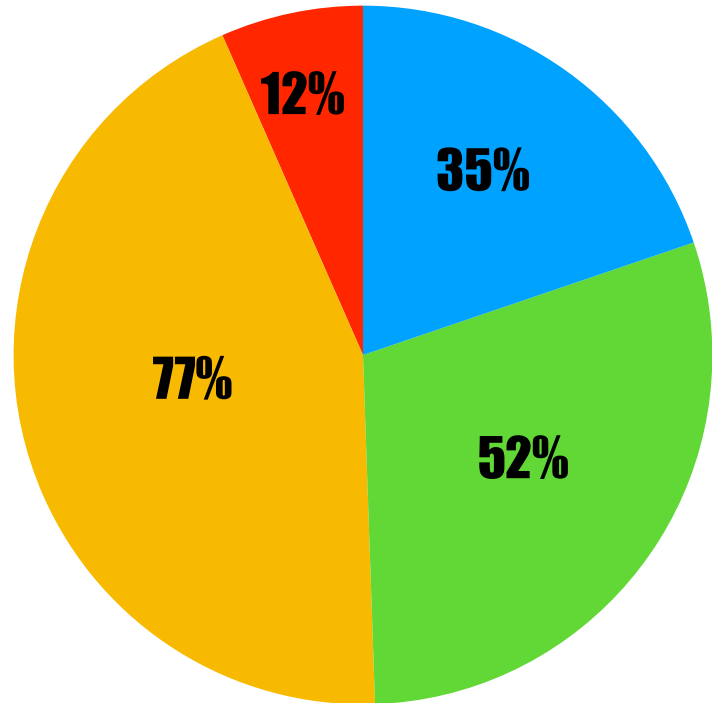
“When she came home after a visit with her mentor she seemed more determined to do better, even if just for that day”

“talking more and her confidence level is getting better”

“He’s become so thoughtful and caring. More empathetic towards others and a sense of belonging ”

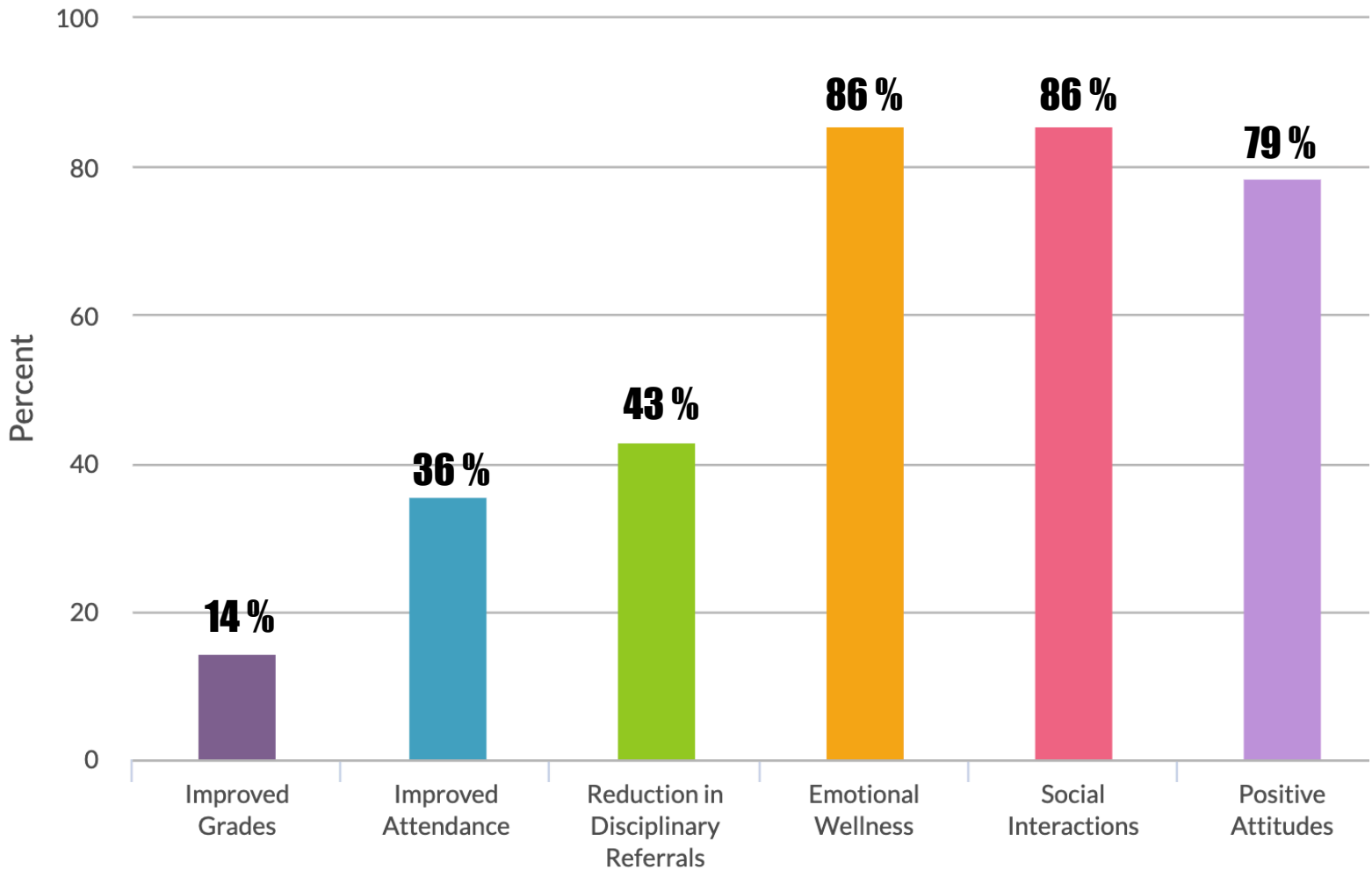
What Resources /programming would you like to see?

- Parent Coffee and Convo Nights
- Teen Mental Health
- Technology/Screen-time Guidance
- Other



2020 School Staff Survey

How did you see YMI mentoring benefit students this year?



“Mentors stepped up to provide for our students’ needs”

“Such a great program!”

“YMI is easy . . . having a program in the school can be a nightmare . . . this one is simply in tune w/ our needs and follows procedures wonderfully”