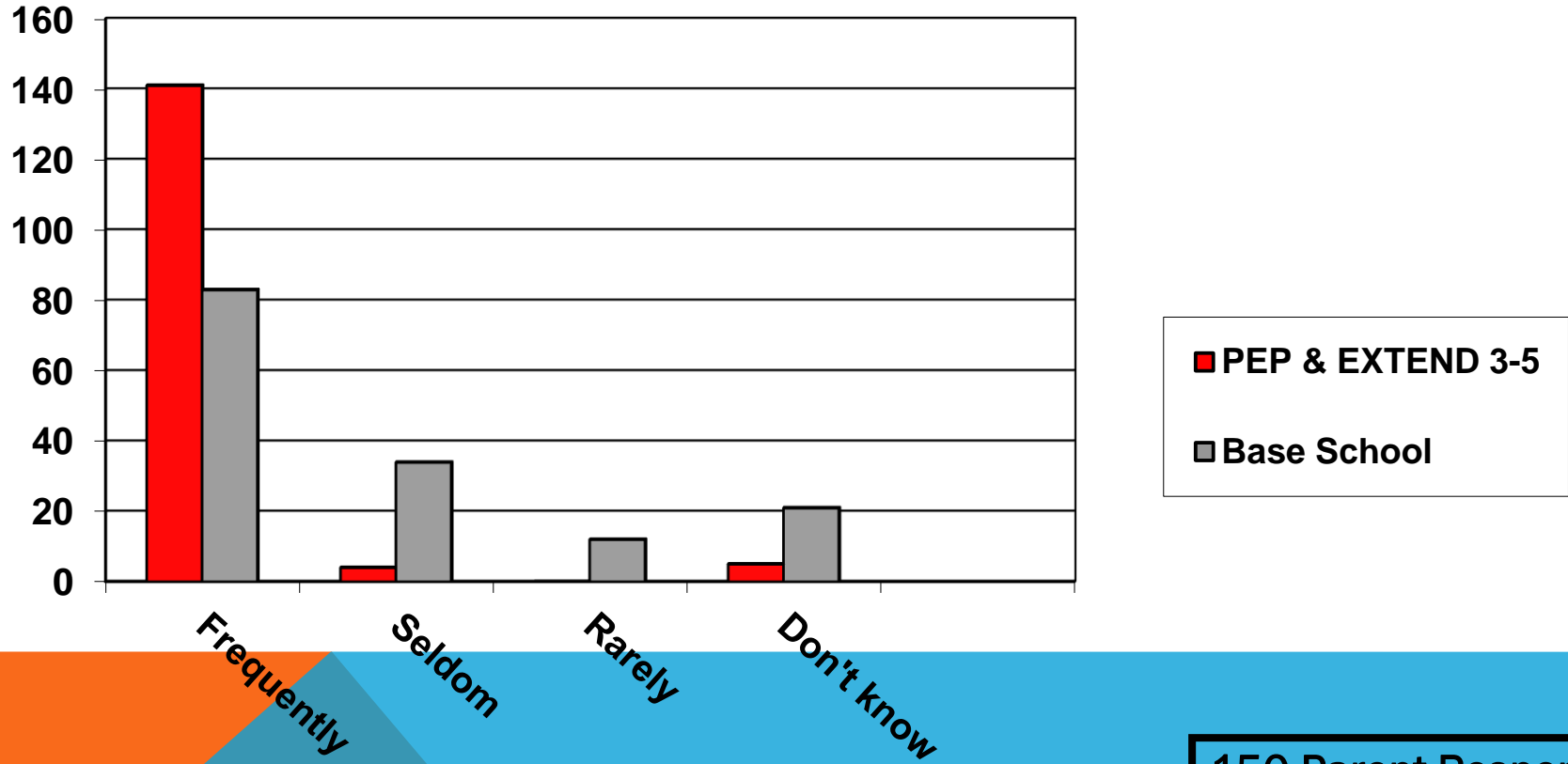


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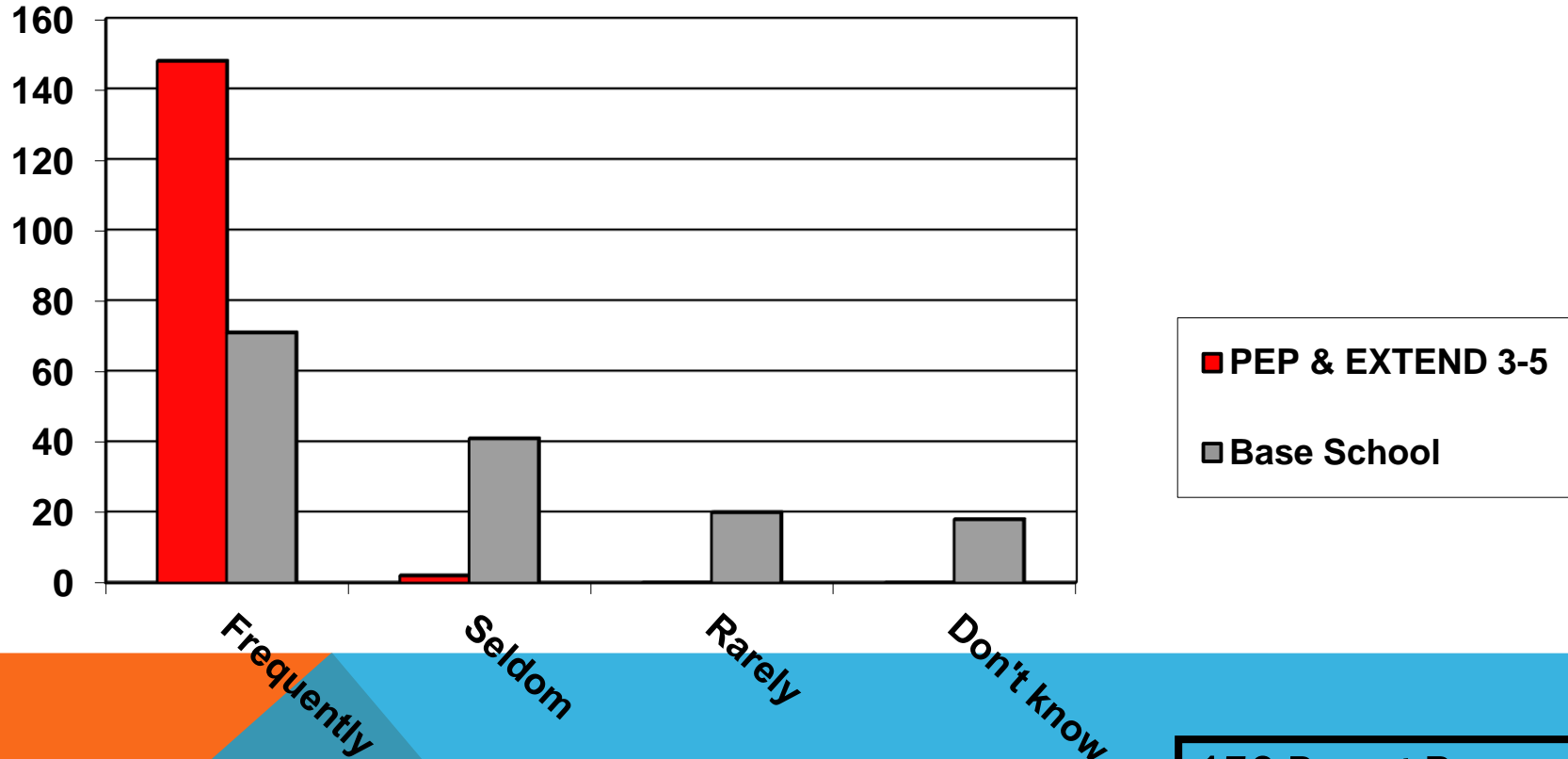
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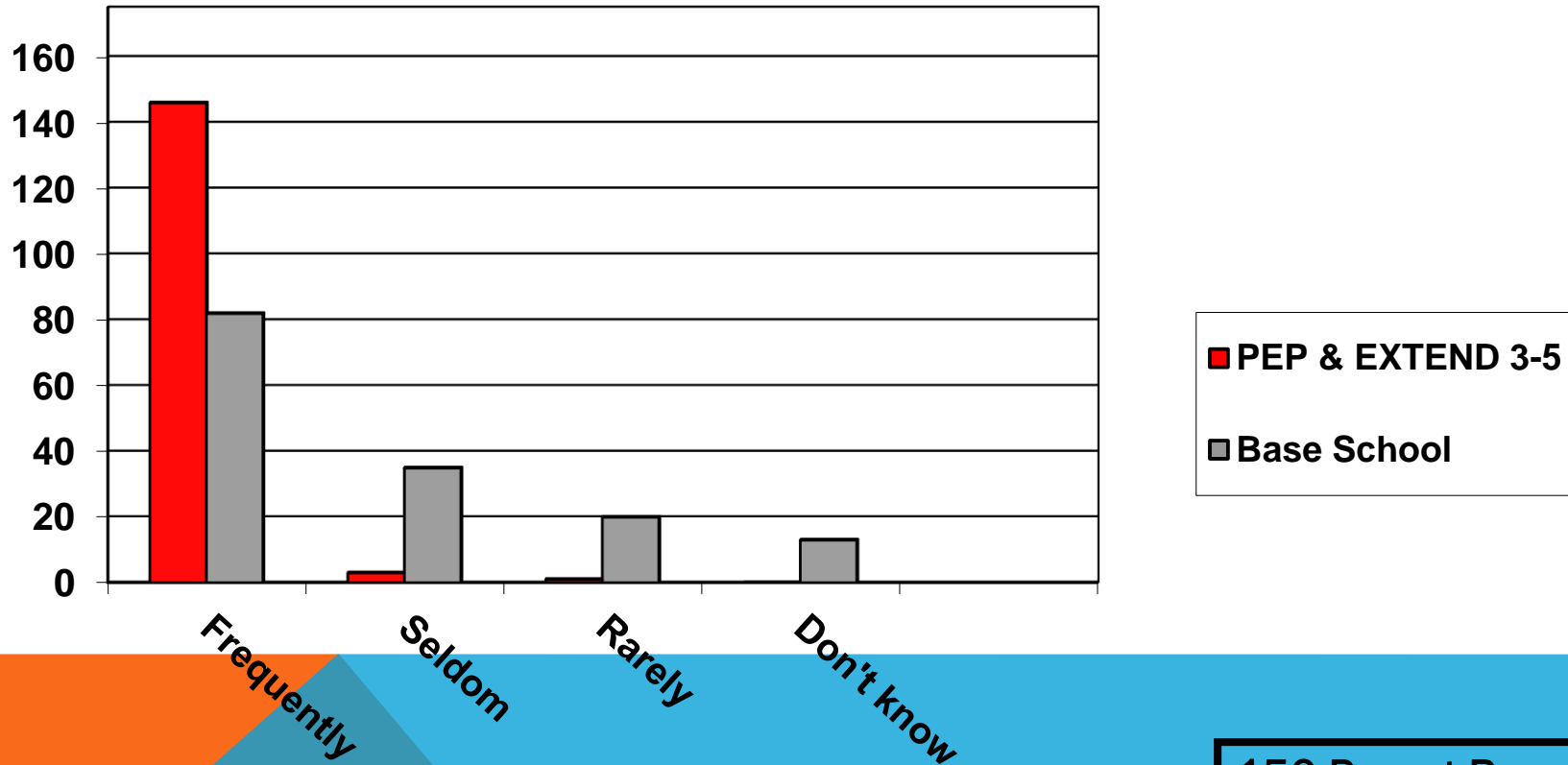
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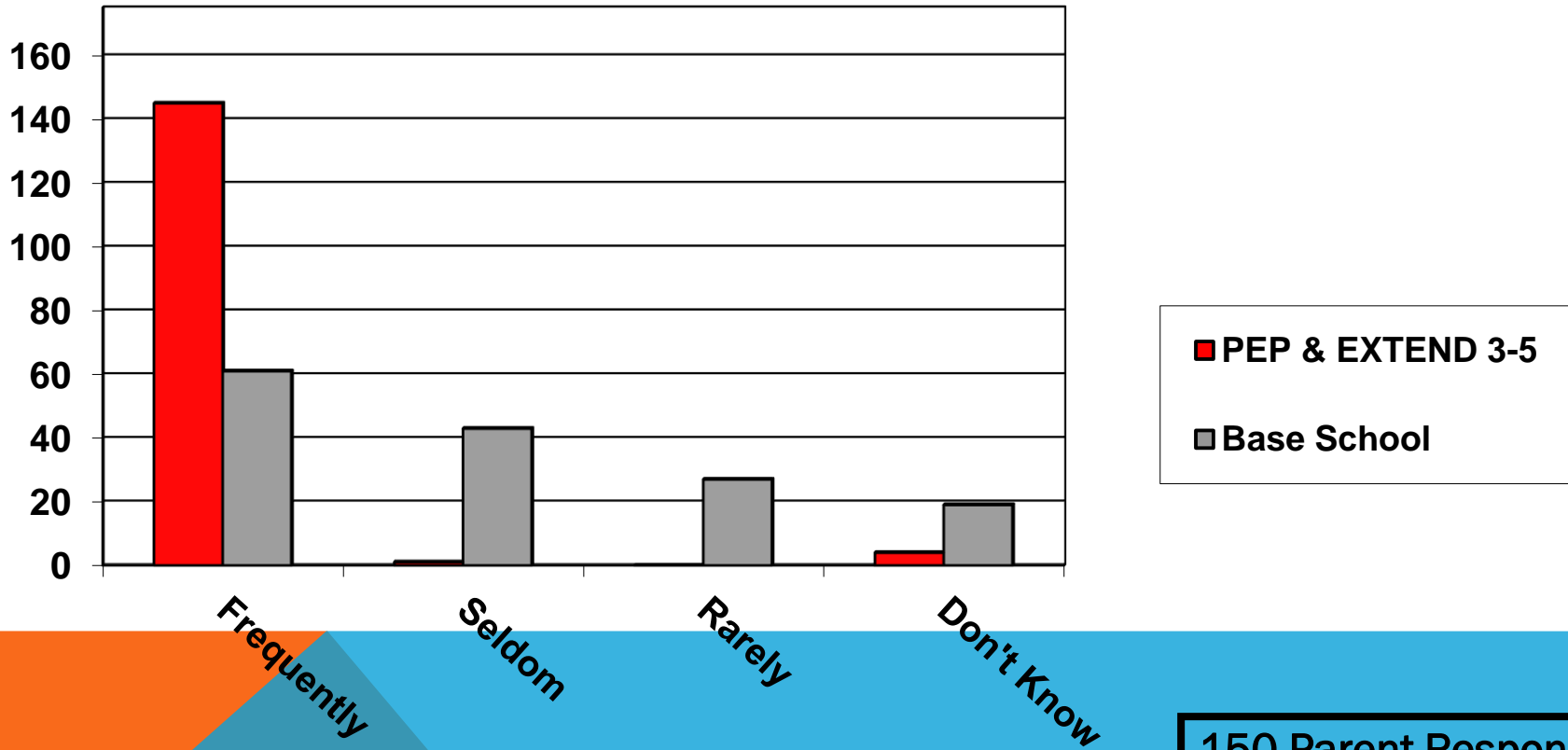
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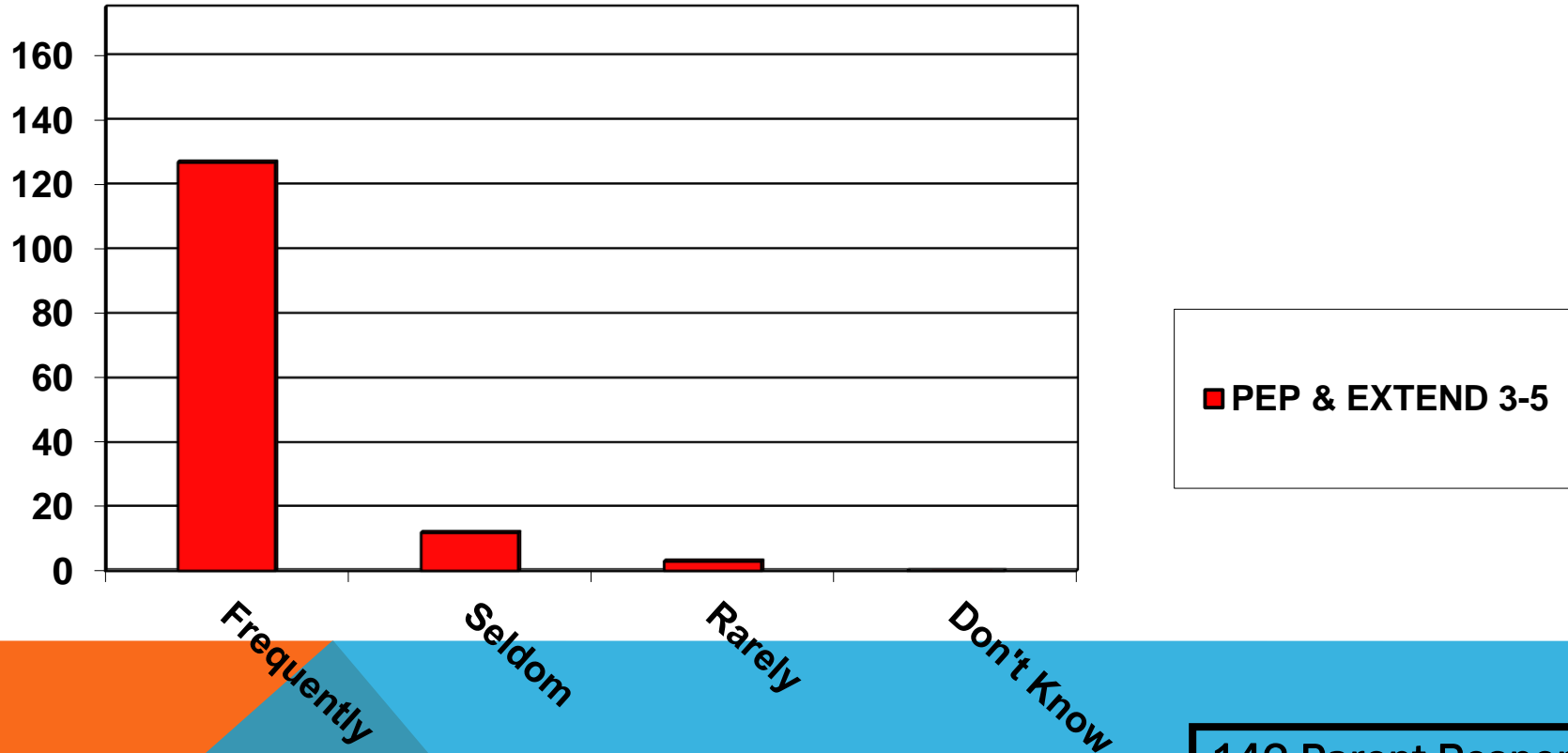
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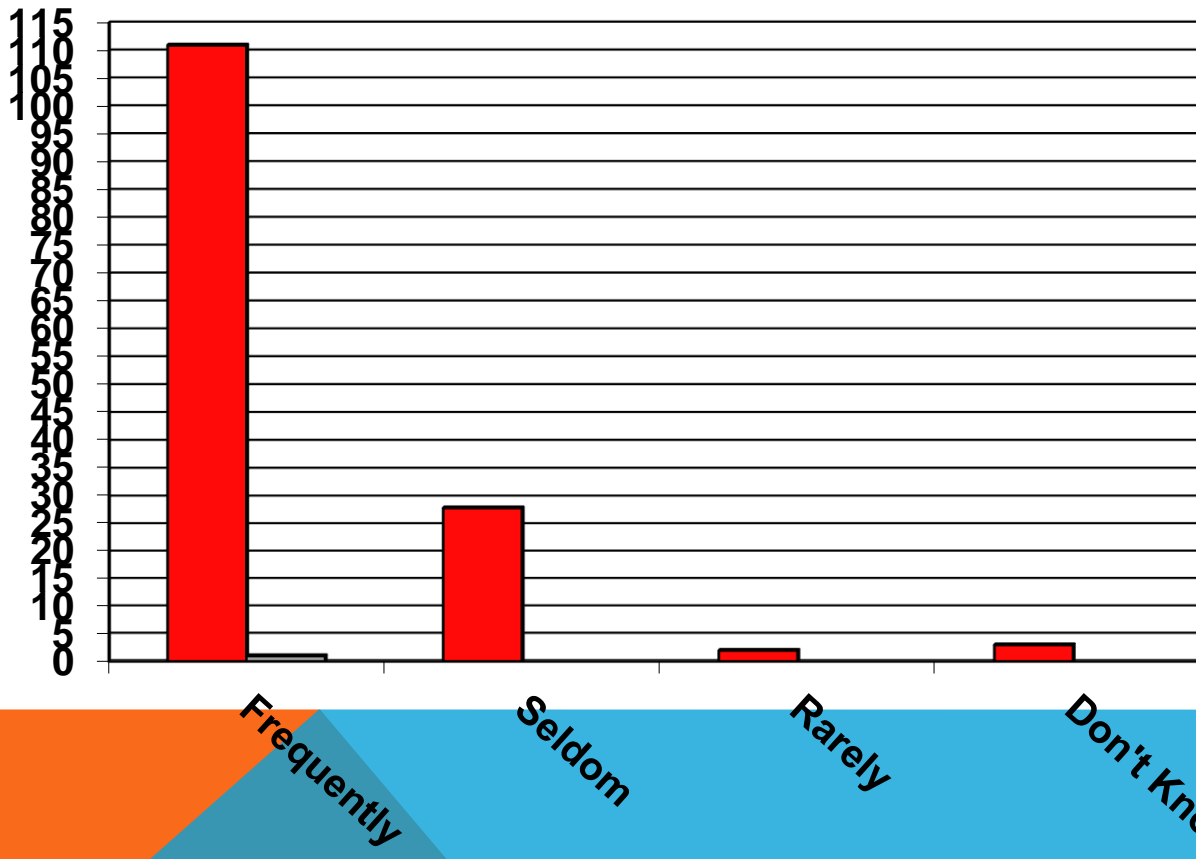
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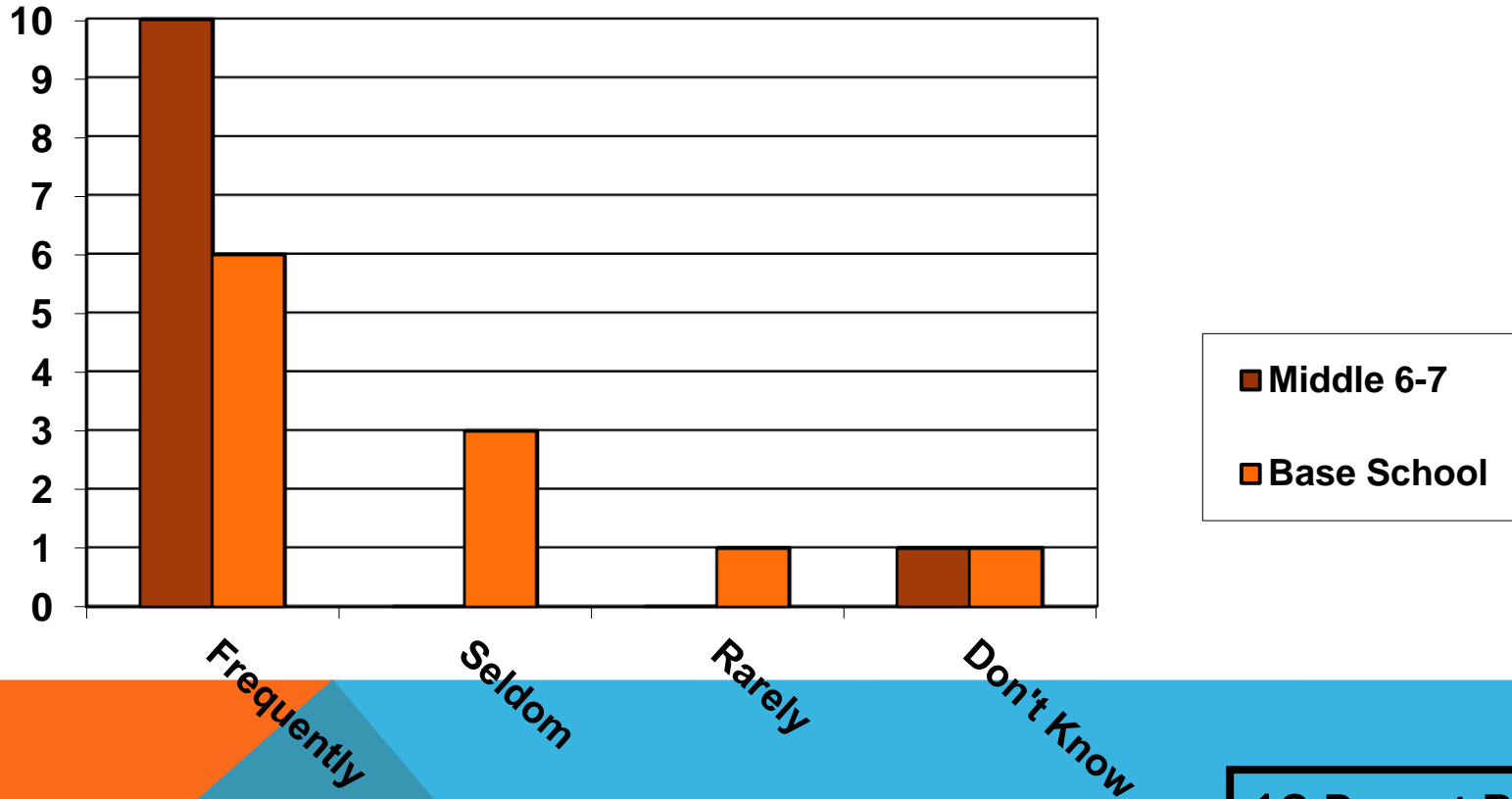
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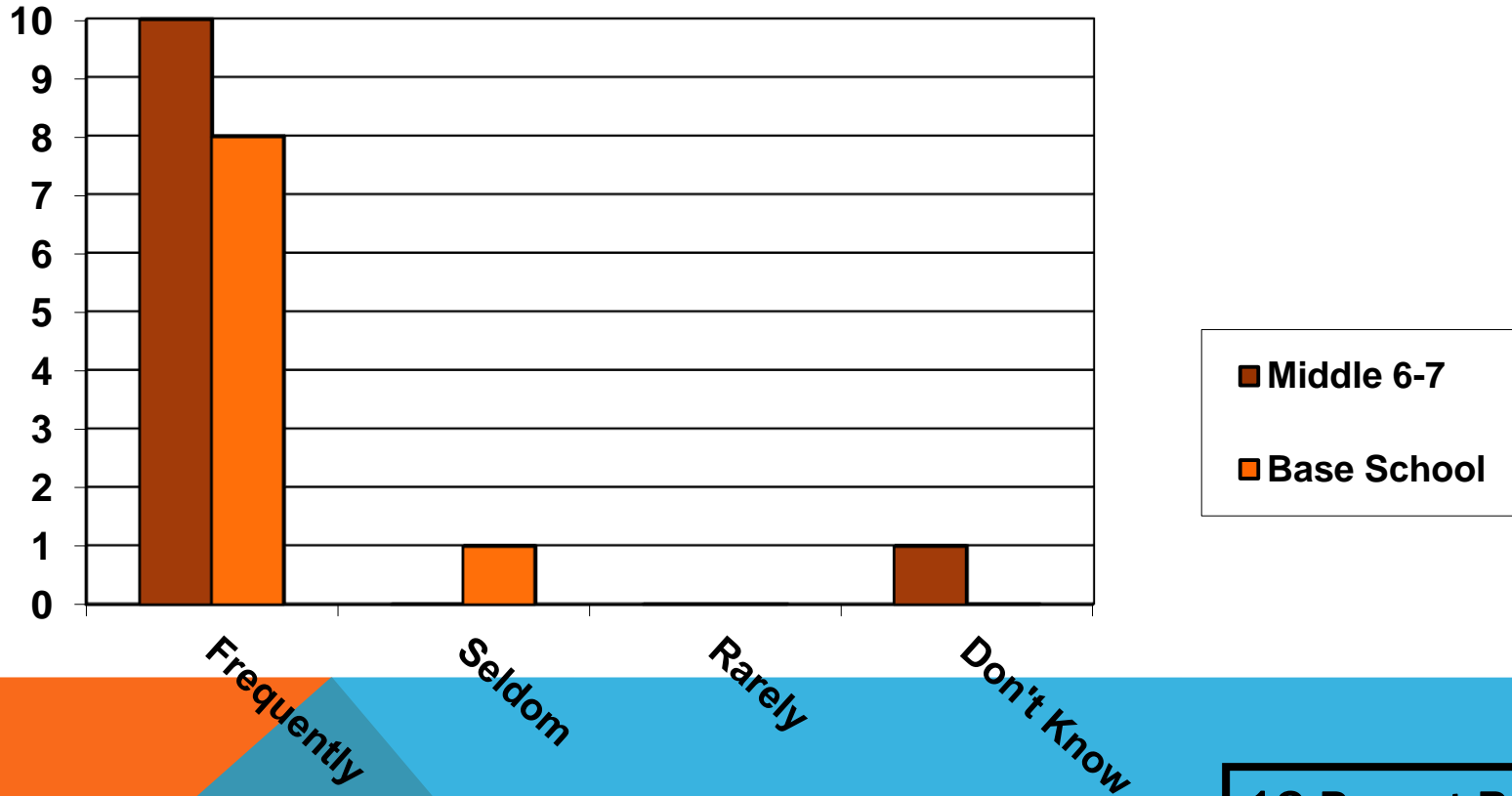
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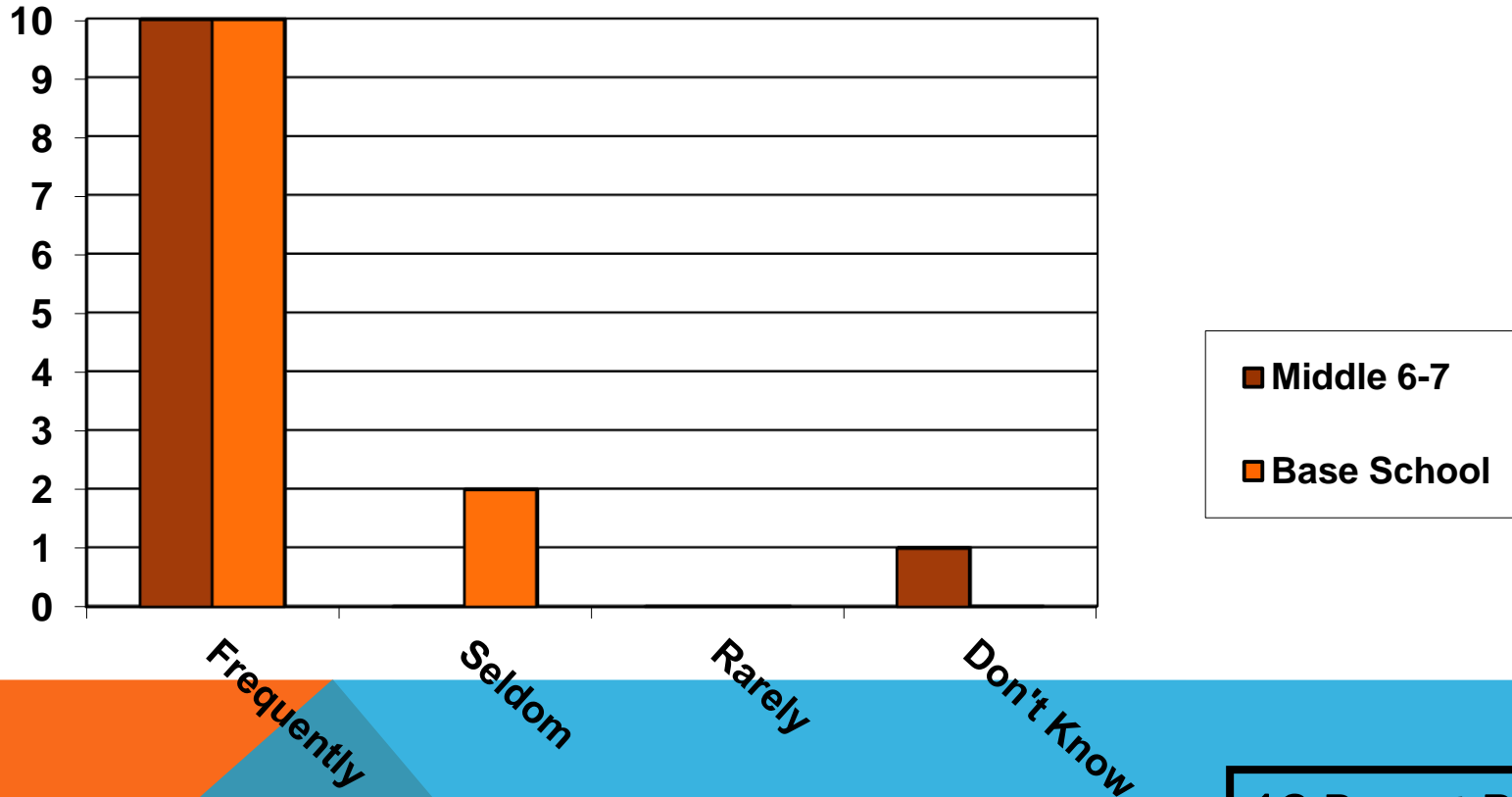
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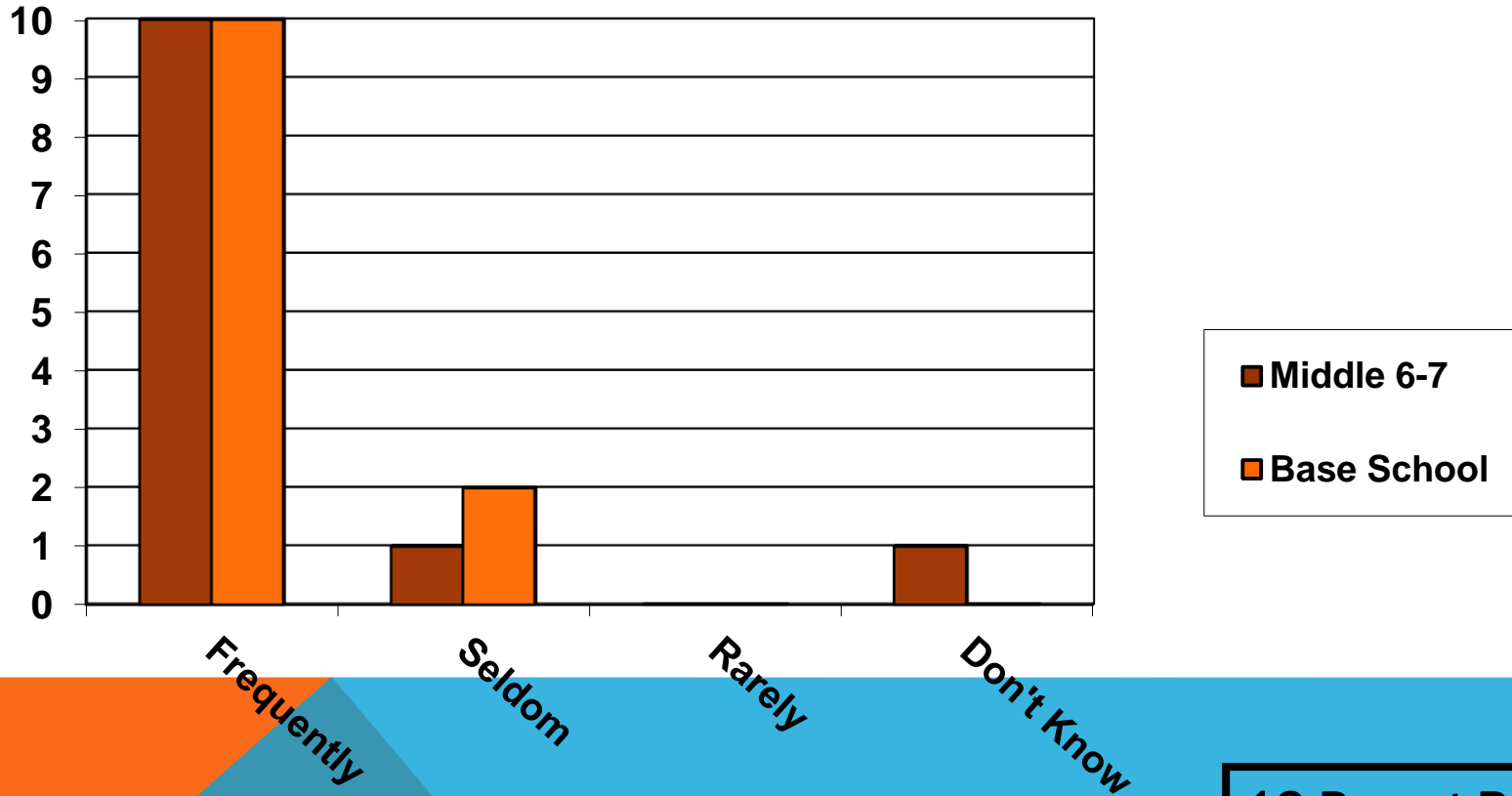
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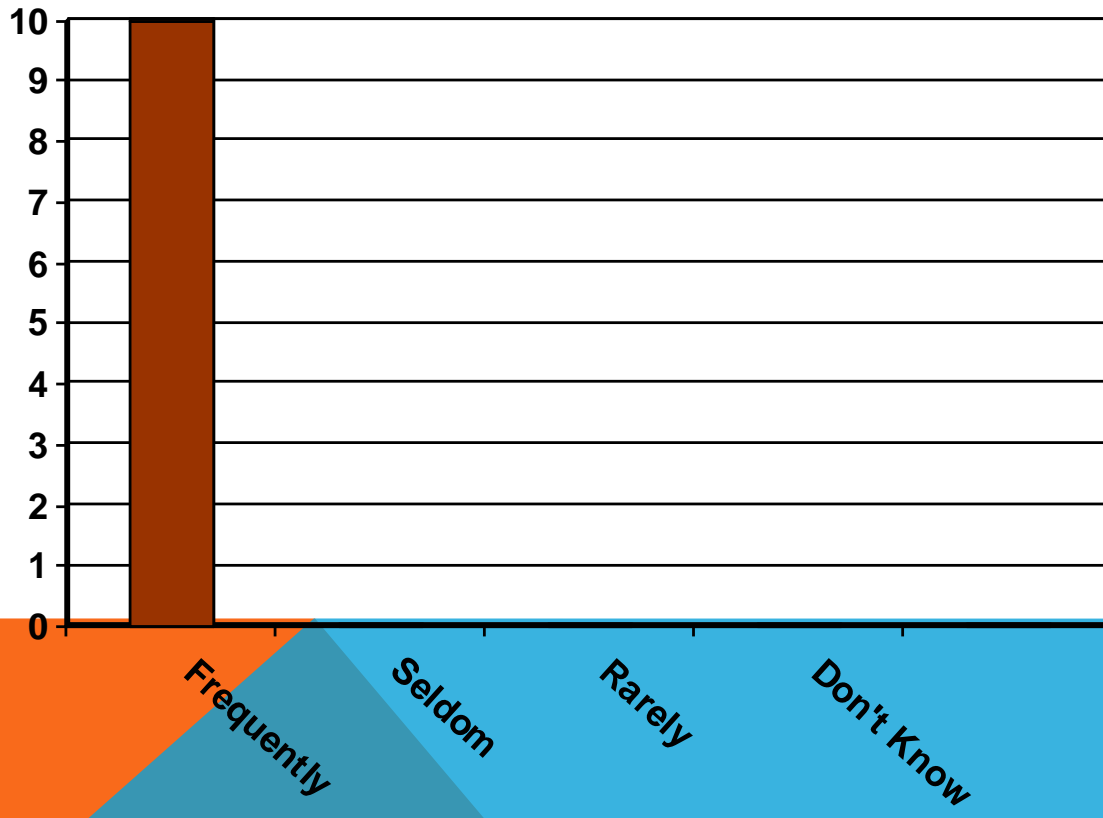
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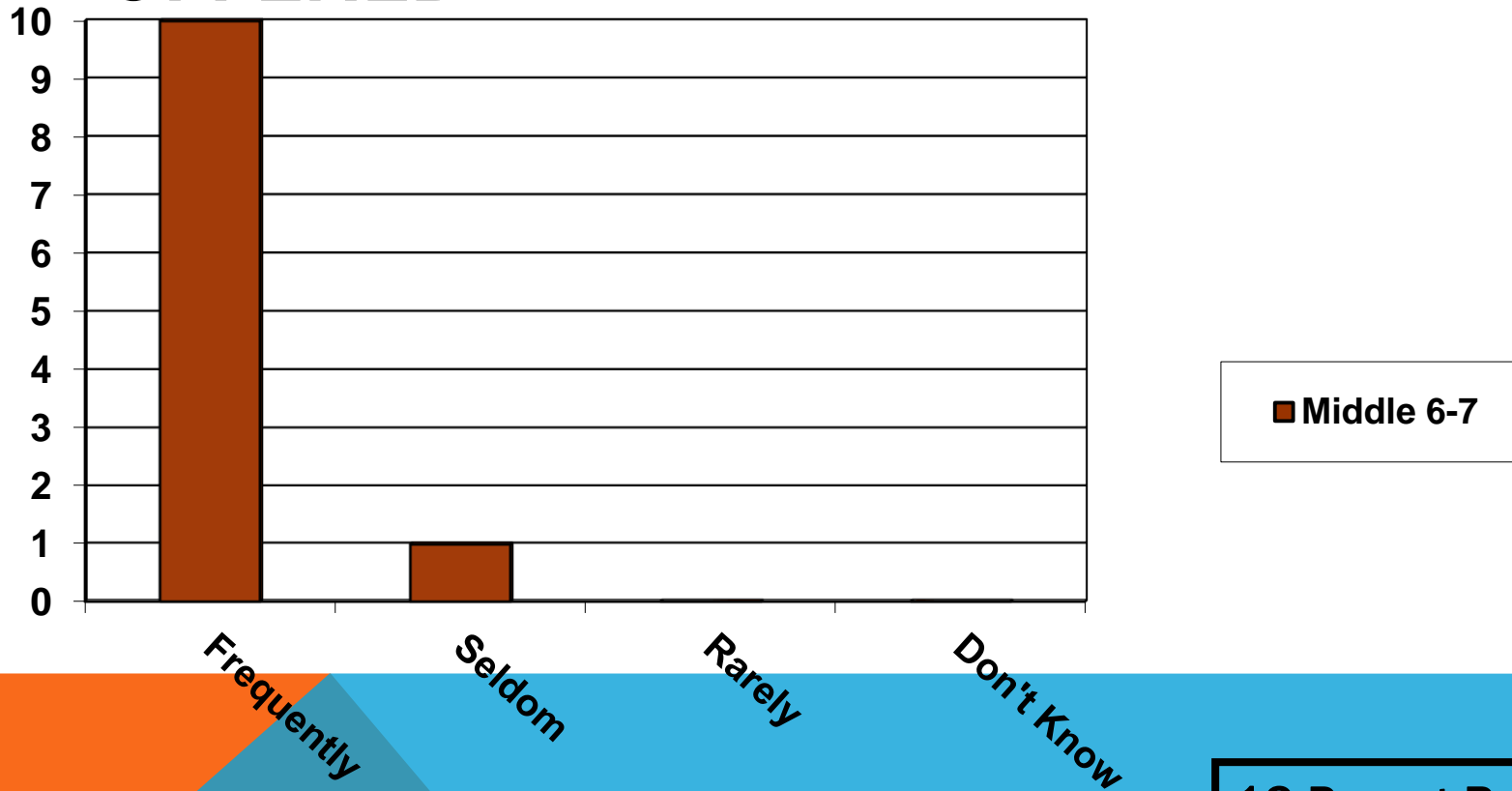
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■ Middle 6-7

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HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY RESPONSES

Two Responses:

Opportunities were provided for students to work with academic peers – 2 Frequently

Opportunities were provided for students to practice critical thinking skills – 2
Frequently

Opportunities were provided for students to practice creativity- 1 Frequently, 1 Seldom

Opportunities were provided for self-directed independent learning- 1 Frequently, 1
Seldom

YCSD offers a variety of educational learning experiences that meet student needs – 2
Frequently

“WHAT WORKS WELL WITH PEP & EXTEND?”

PEP

First and Second Grades

Active learning

Mrs. Baggett is great

Good communication

Diverse & interesting topics

Language exposure

Creativity & independence

EXTEND

Third through Fifth Grades

Projects promote critical thinking, independent thinking, teamwork, creative thinking

Variety of topics that excite & interest students

Homework compliments lesson

Open ended projects that emphasize process rather than product

SUGGESTED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS FOR YCSD

PEP

E-mail weekly projects/letters home from PEP

Computer resources/use in PEP classroom

EXTEND

More coordination with base school teachers

Parent teacher conferences

In General

Post testing dates

More time at PEP & EXTEND

Class size at PEP & EXTEND

Logic, reasoning, higher order thinking at PEP & EXTEND – Carry over to base school

Cluster grouping at base schools is a step in right direction- Teachers need to take advantage

Math & reading should be differentiated at base schools

“WHAT WORKS WELL AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS?”

Middle School:

Good communication from EXTEND

Looking at concepts from different Perspectives

Advanced English

Advanced math

Middle Years Programme

High School:

SOA

Advanced Placement Classes

International Baccalaureate Programme

Governor’s School

SUGGESTED MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS FOR YCSD

Gifted services offered through high school

Independent study opportunities in high school ,
Directed by a teacher

More examples shown to students at EXTEND-
for inspiration



SUGGESTED GEAC IMPROVEMENTS

- “Didn’t know there was one.”
- Contact families to share information in addition to soliciting funds.
- Email newsletter
- “No communication- never heard from them”
- Offer more involvement
- “Have not been contacted”
- Should be notified of change in appeals process
- Provide FAQ Guide for PEP, Elementary, Middle, High
- More seminars on gifted education

On end of year guide, show upcoming subjects