

SIOUX FALLS SCHOOL BOARD
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Public Input on Work Session Agenda Items
3. Safe and Secure Schools
4. Board Member Committee Updates
5. Adjournment



Security Assessment Summary

Dave Osterquist
Security Coordinator

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Elementary Assessments Completed Spring '25



MS, HS, IPC, and Central Services Completed Summer '25



Schools Assessed Using the K-12 School Protective Measures Assessment



Administrative Buildings Assessed Using S.A.F.E.

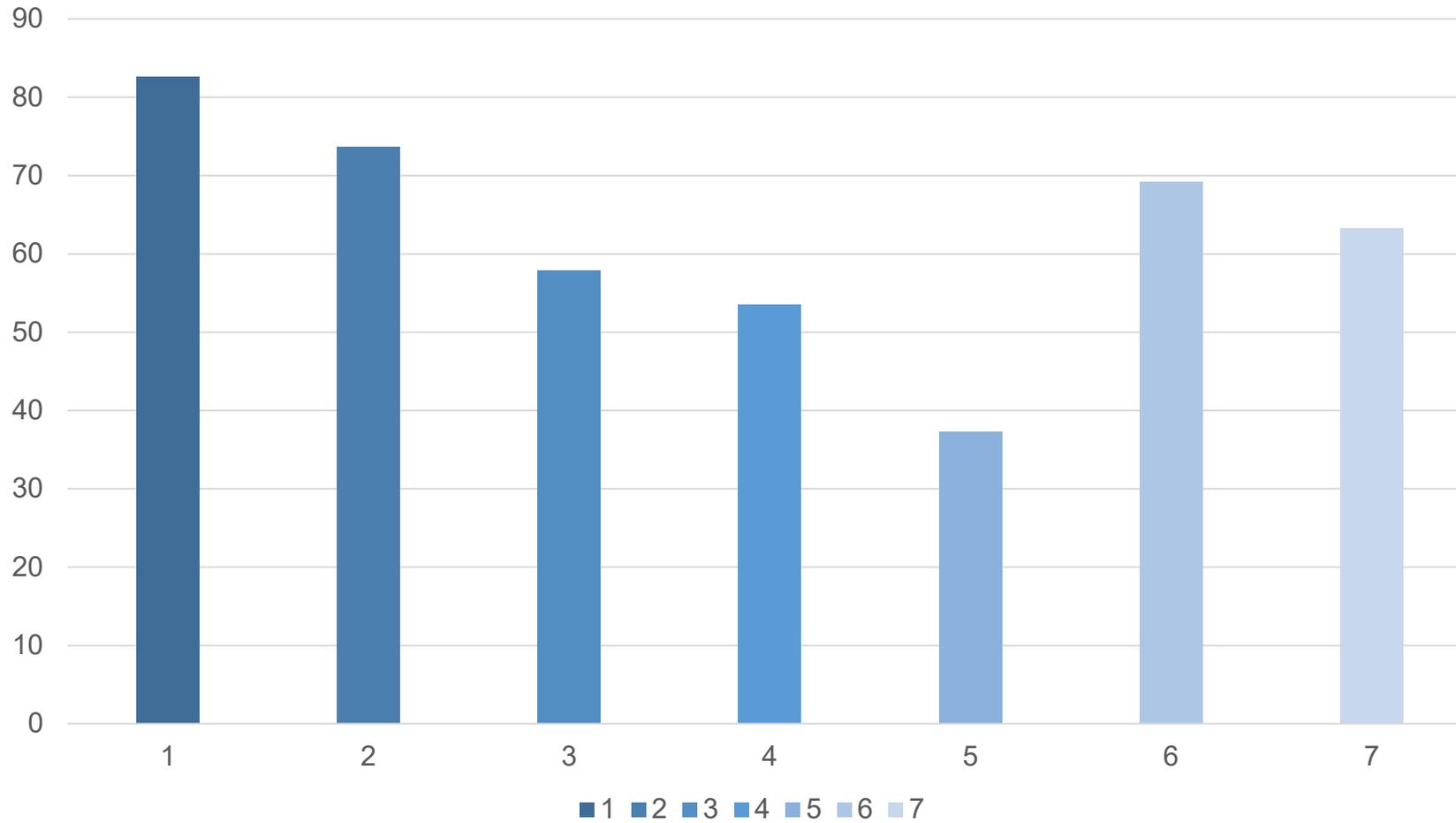
School Assessment Process

- Assessor met with a principal from each building
- Talked through a series of questions about procedures and protocol
- Completed a walkthrough with the administrator
- Note – All assessments are considered Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII)

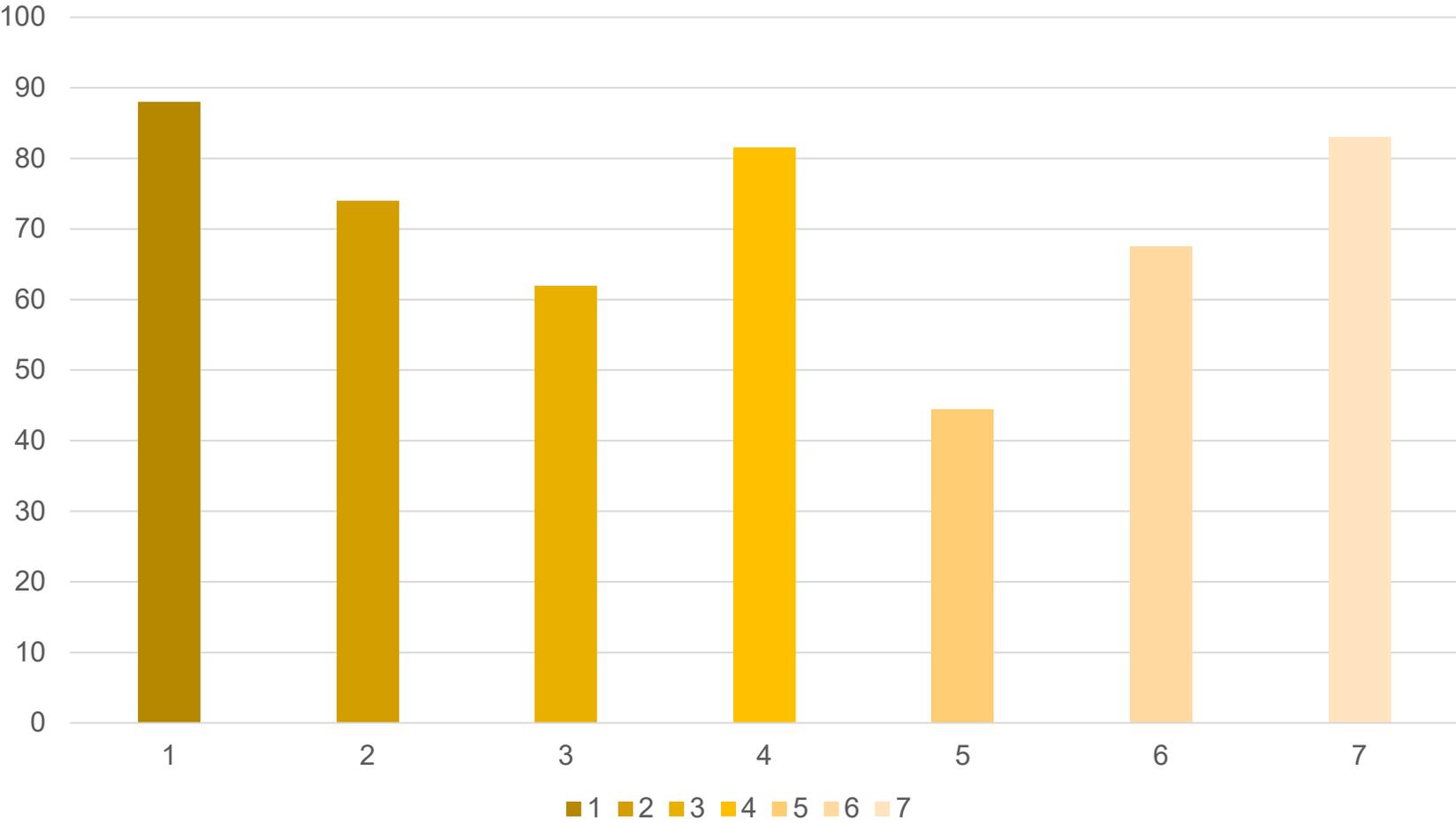
School Assessment Categories

- 1 Security/Emergency Management
- 2 Security Force
- 3 Entry Control
- 4 Fencing and Gates
- 5 Parking and Barriers
- 6 Building Envelope
- 7 Video Surveillance

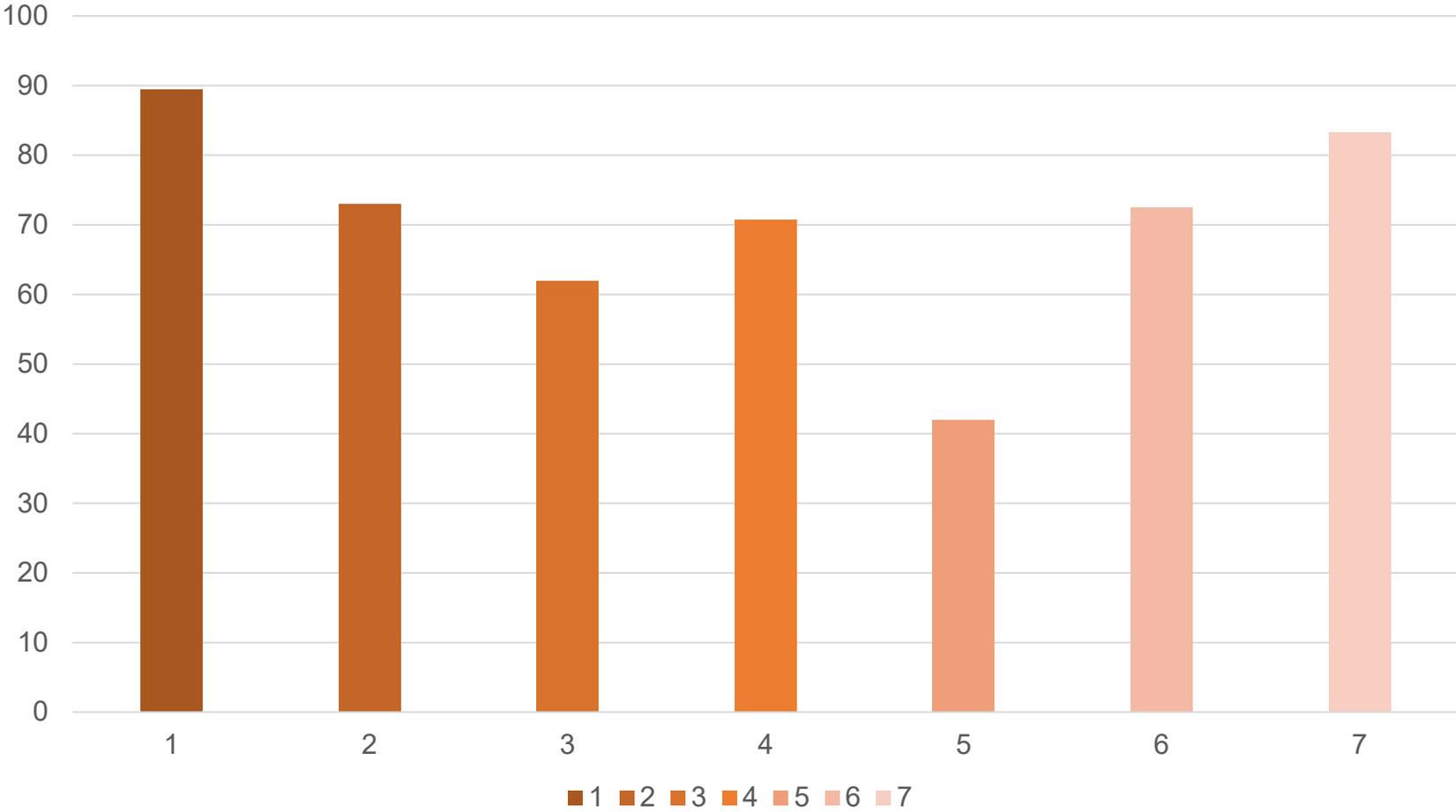
Elementary Data



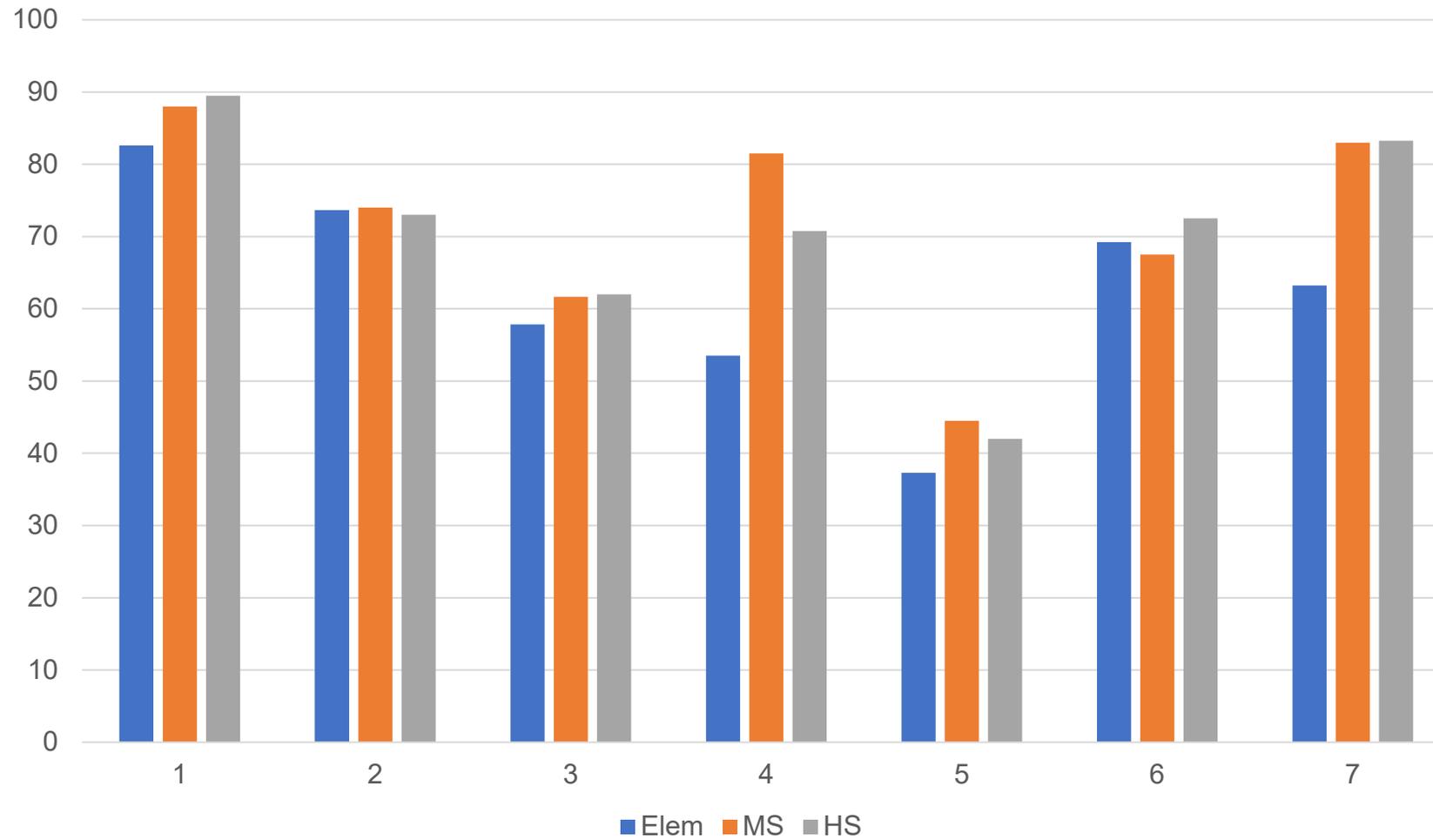
Middle School Data



High School Data



Grade Level Comparison





Strengths

- **Plans and Training**
- **Relationship with the Police Department**
- **Secured Buildings**
- **Behavioral Threat Assessment Teams**
- **Mass Notification Capabilities**
- **Visitor Management**
- **Utility Service Access is Tamper-Resistant**
- **Wide, Open Hallways and Stairways**
- **Video Surveillance**

Areas to Consider

- **Additional panic buttons – could include wearable devices for staff**
- **Direct, electronic communication with law enforcement**
- **Increase use of student IDs**
- **Full perimeter fencing - minimum seven (7) feet tall**
- **Additional bollards to deter vehicular intrusion**
- **Remove one handle from the exterior of double doors to prevent barricading**
- **Enhance screening and security at afterschool events**

Administrative Buildings

- The assessments are in narrative form and did not contain scores.
- The assessment information is shared in two categories – *Commendable Actions and Practices* and *Vulnerabilities and Options for Consideration*.
- Information included here is a brief summary of the assessments.

Central Services

- **Commendable**
 - Good fencing to protect outdoor areas
 - Staff interested in keeping building secure
 - Entry control
 - Panic buttons (consider expanding)
- **Options for Consideration**
 - Invite first responders for a tour
 - Employees felt they needed more training
 - Safety Team for the building
 - Adjust access control (front and elevator)



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- **Commendable**
 - Entry and access control
 - Planning and drills
 - Lighting
 - Ownership/maintenance
- **Options for Consideration**
 - First Responder tour
 - Alternate site for business continuity
 - Fencing
 - Exterior door handles-remove one



Questions?

K-12 School Protective Measures

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