STATE AGENCY REPORT

Teaching & Learning Conditions Colorado Survey





Prepared for

Colorado Department of Education

Number of respondents (#)

46088





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HOW TO READ YOUR REPORT

How to get the most from your report

ABOUT YOUR REPORT

The Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado (TLCC) Survey – formerly TELL Colorado survey - is a statewide survey of school-based staff (teachers and building leadership) on their perceptions of the teaching and learning conditions in their schools. Questions were asked about instructional support, professional development, managing student conduct, use of time, leadership, facilities and resources, family and community support, and future plans. Demographic questions were limited to ensure participant anonymity.

The TLCC results give you a powerful tool for understanding teachers and leaders' experience in their classrooms and schools. These results may confirm some of what you already know about classrooms and schools, may surprise you with details that you didn't know, and most likely will open up new questions about areas you want to explore further.

SURVEY DESIGN

The survey is led by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) and operated through a statewide collaborative that includes the Colorado Association of School Boards, Colorado Association of School Executives, Colorado Education Association, Colorado Education Initiative, Colorado League of Charter Schools, Colorado Rural Alliance and representatives from school districts, universities and researchers. APA Consulting developed the TLCC survey by working closely with the partner organizations, districts and educators in the field. Cambridge Education administered the inaugural launch the survey in January 2018.

SCORING AND REFERENCE DATA

After responding to demographic questions, educators indicated one of four response options for each item on the survey. Scores in this report are percentages based on the proportion of staff who replied "Agree" or "Strongly Agree." Responses to "I don't Know" do not affect favorability ratings. You can see a full breakdown of how all educators responded in the "Results" section.

Items on the TLCC have varying levels of meaning by design, so it is not as easy as simply looking at the highest and lowest items to identify strengths and areas of improvement. When examining a school's results, you should think carefully about the priorities of your school(s) and departments, and then identify relative strengths and weaknesses across teachers and schools.

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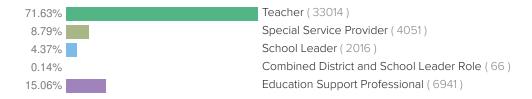


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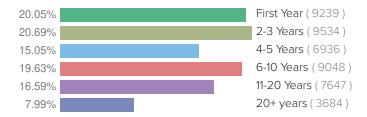
Who took the survey?

The following graphics display how those who took the survey responded to the demographic questions which were included. This page allows you to understand the attributes of the survey respondents. 46088 total respondents

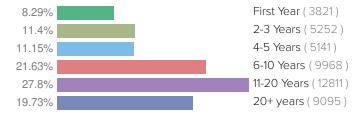
D What is your current position at the school?



D How many years have you worked at your present school in the position identified in question 1?



D How many years have you worked in your career in this position/role?



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REPORT OVERVIEW

Your results at a glance

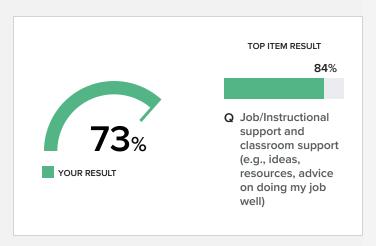
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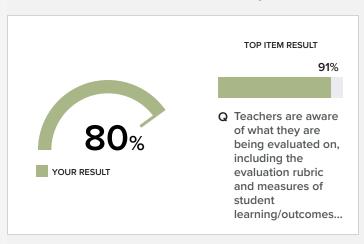


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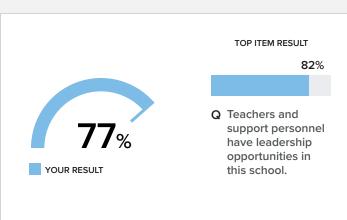




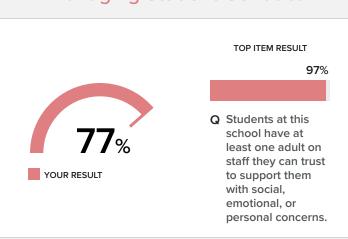
School Leadership







Managing Student Conduct







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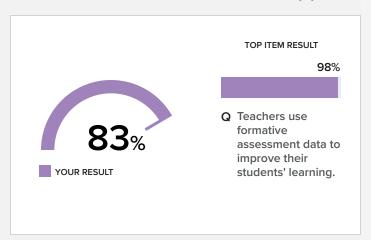
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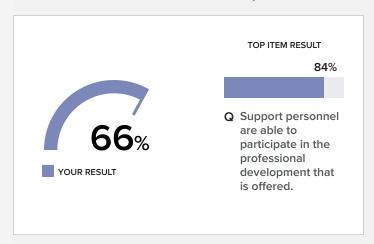
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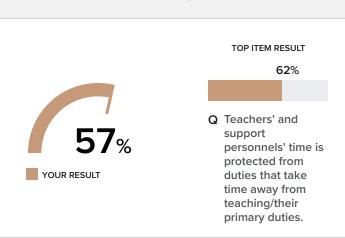
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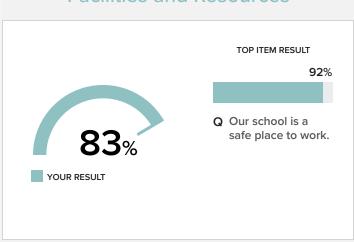








Facilities and Resources







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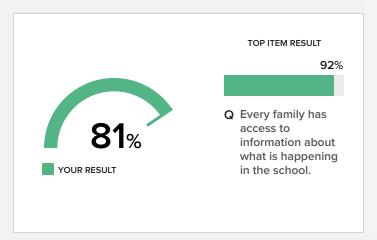
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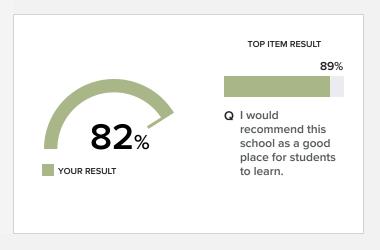
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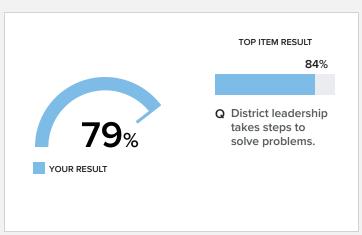
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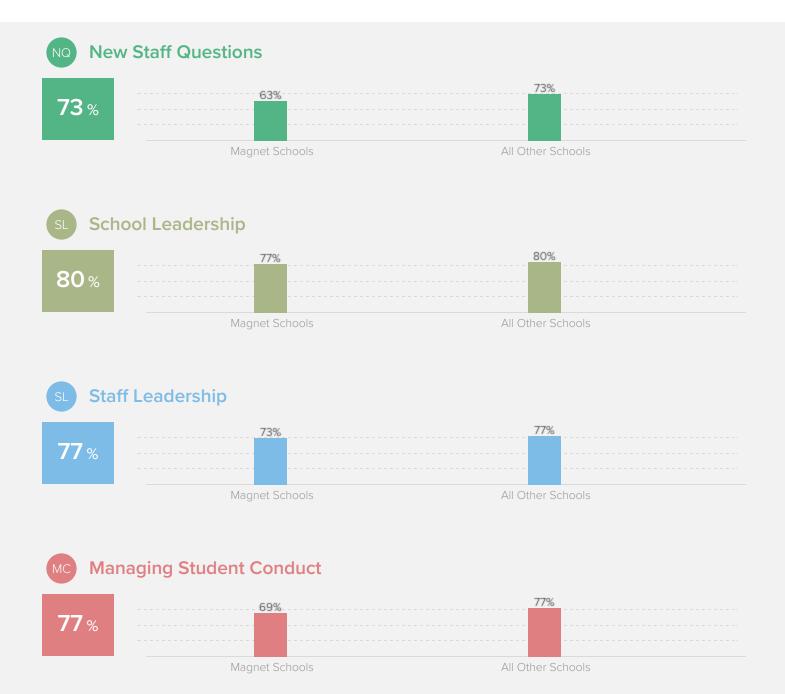




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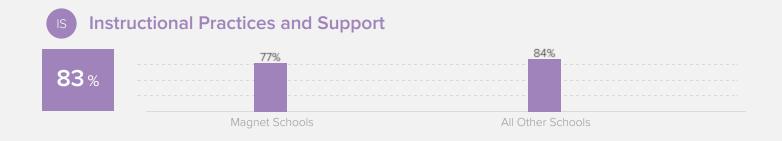


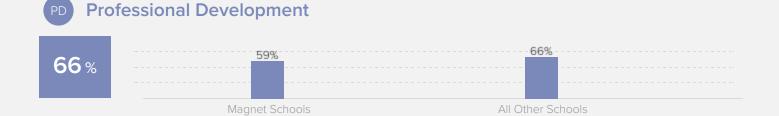


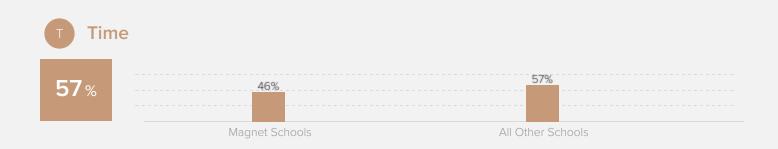
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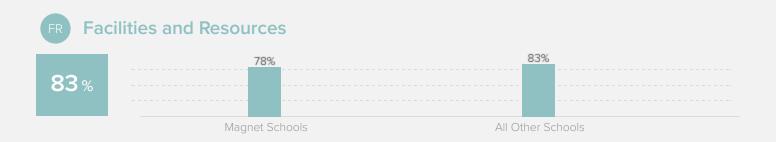
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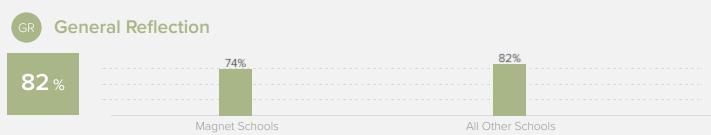


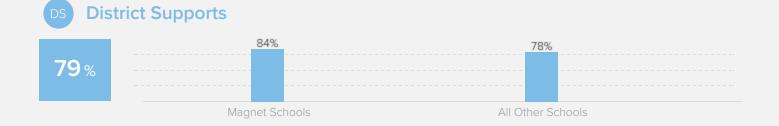
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Item level results from your report





New Staff Questions

Only delivered to new teachers and support personnel (e.g., years 1-3), these questions relate to specific supports for new staff (e.g., supports, mentoring).



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To what extent do you meet with your mentor during a typical school week?

69%



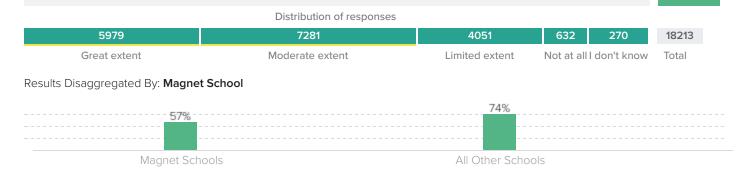
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To what degree do you feel that you have received adequate support as a new teacher/staff member at this school?

74%

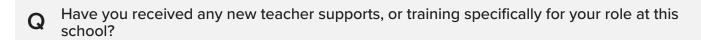


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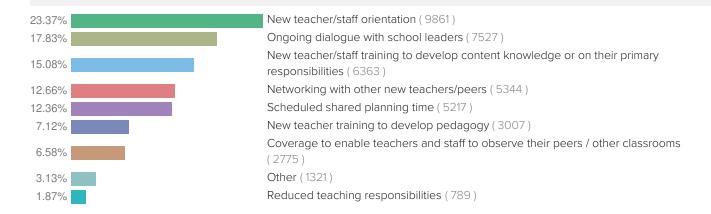




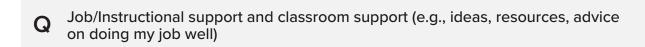
Q Have you been assigned a formal mentor this school year?



Q Which of the following new staff supports have you received at this school?



TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF WORK WITH YOUR MENTOR?













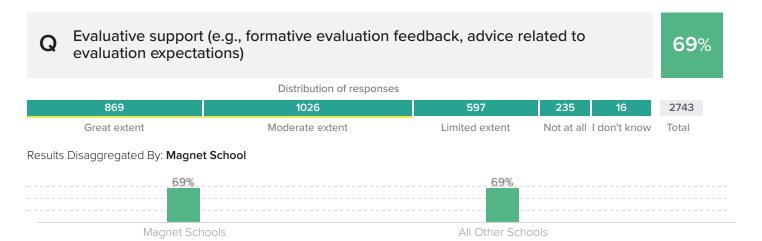
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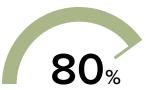


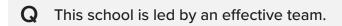


School Leadership

This area is aimed at the school leadership's role within the school, the vision provided and the culture of the building. These items refer to the team that leads the school; they are not limited to the principal.







82%



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Our work together is guided by a shared vision that is student focused.





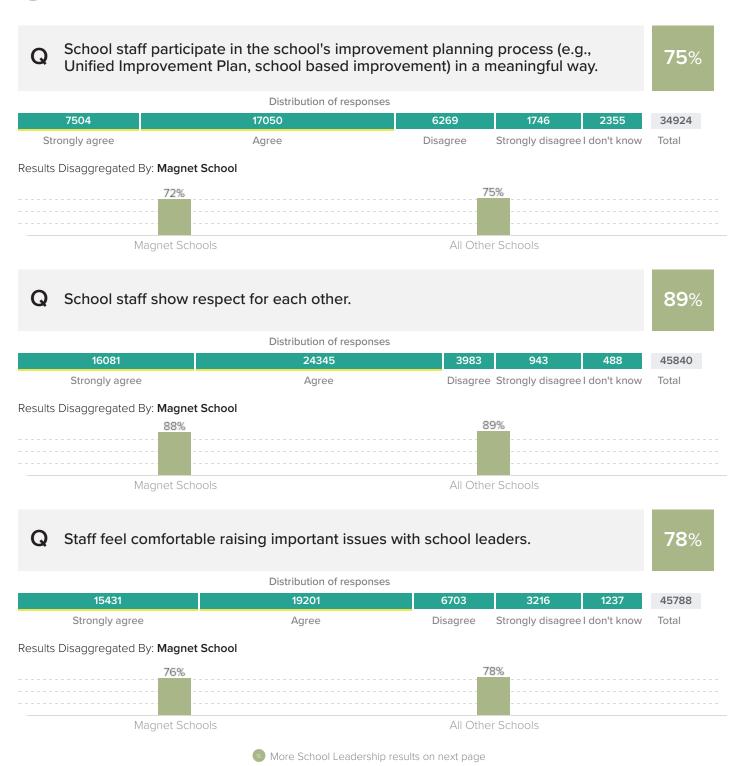


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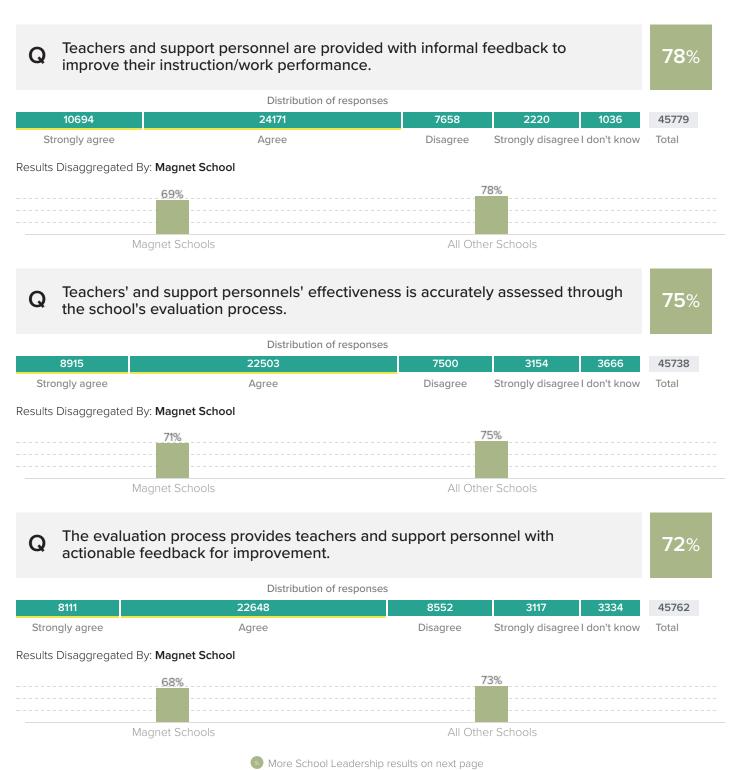
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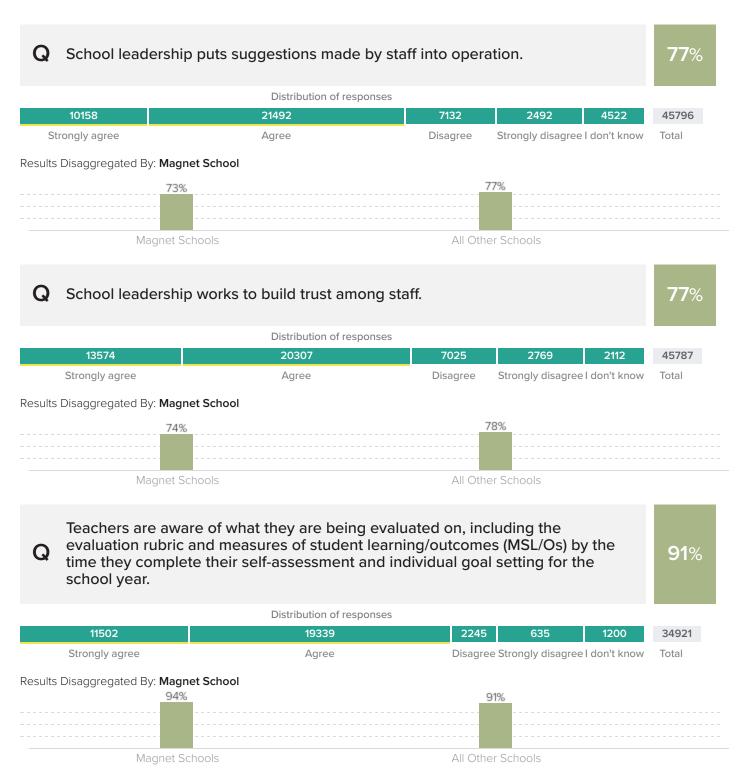
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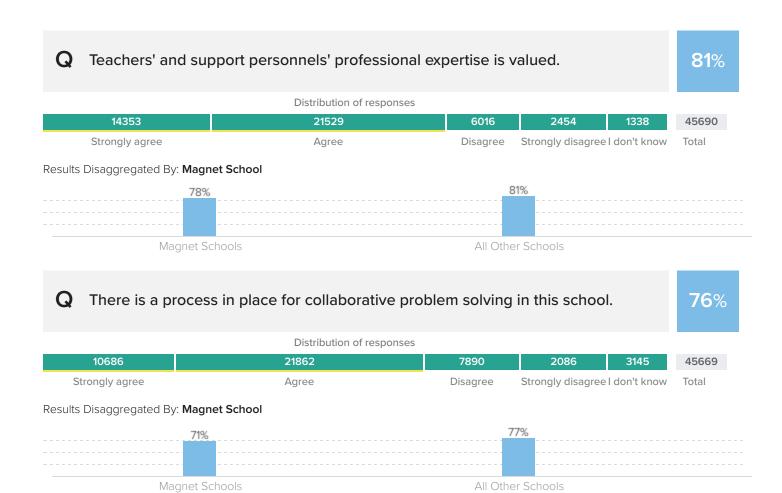


Staff Leadership

This area focuses on the role of teachers and support personnel as leaders within the school and the level of influence that all staff hold.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

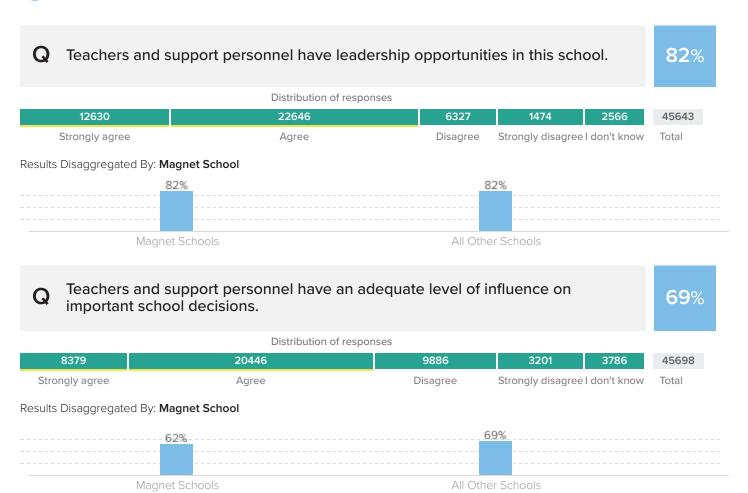


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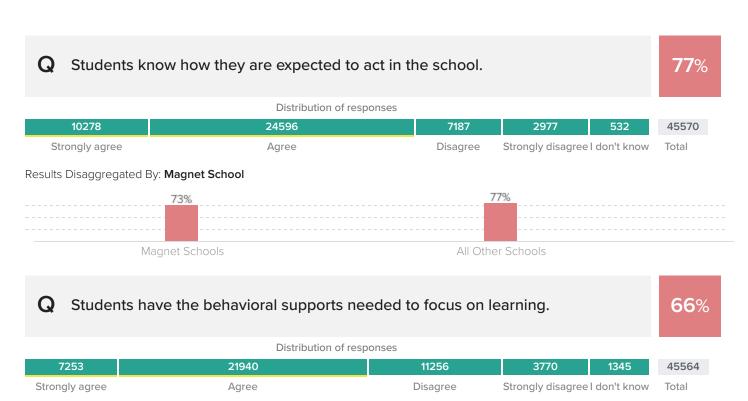


Managing Student Conduct

This area centers on school safety and expectations for student behavior.



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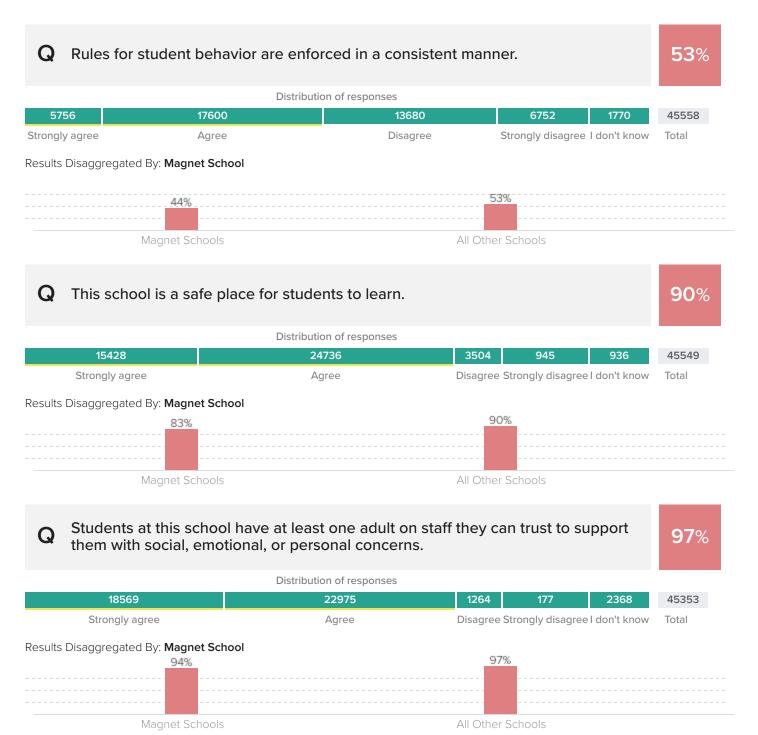


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Instructional Practices and Support

This section is aimed at the instructional approach of the school and the intentional supports for various student groups.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

Staff in this school consistently seek new and improved ways of providing instruction.

88%

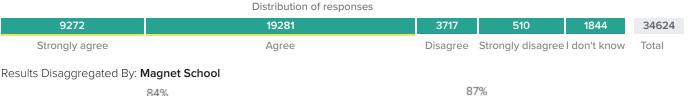
Distribution of responses 8365 20170 2025 34541 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Results Disaggregated By: Magnet School

88%

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Staff in this school hold themselves accountable for the academic growth of every child.

87%

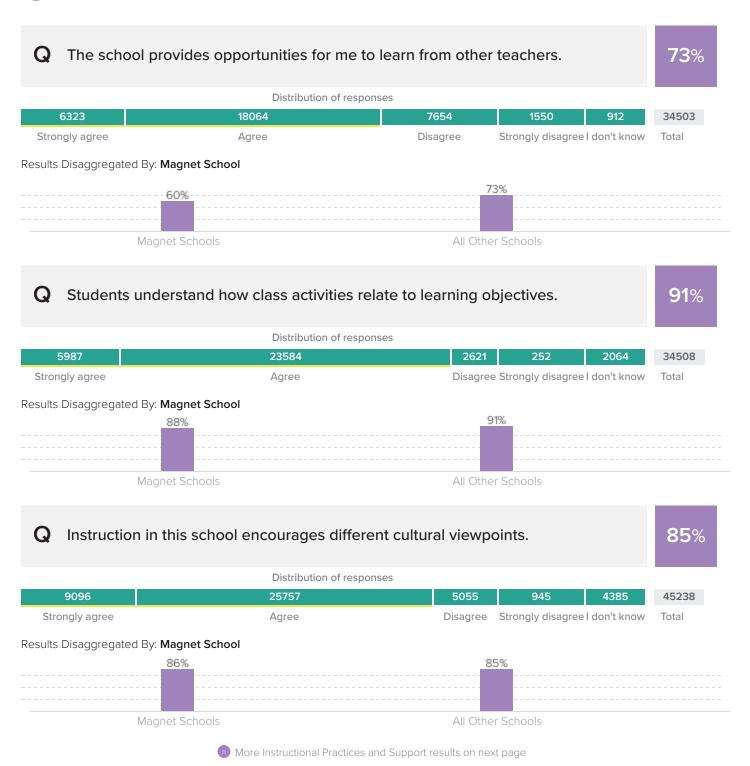




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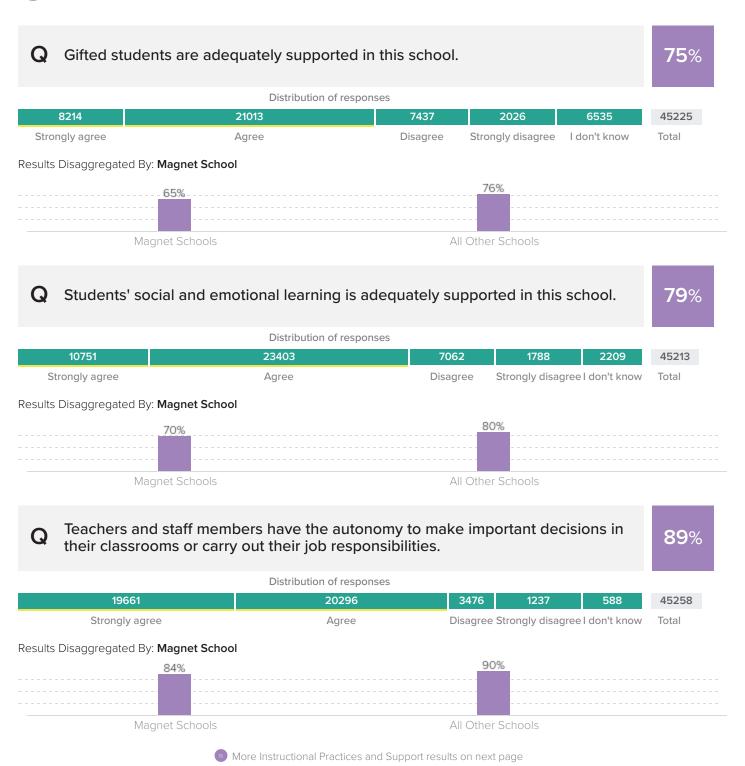






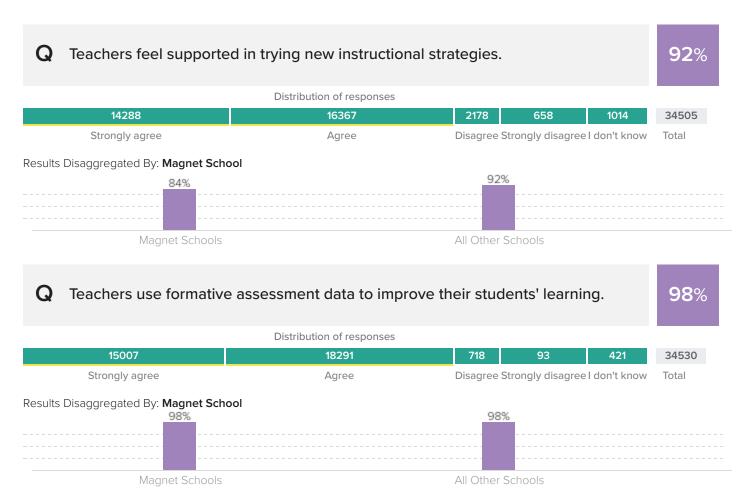
















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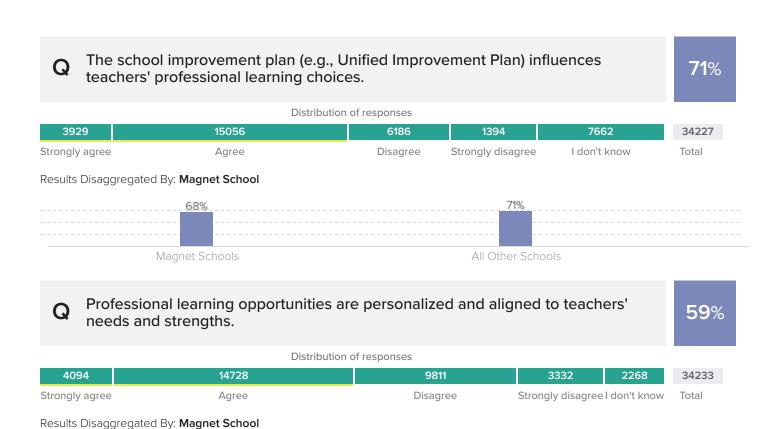


Professional Development

This section summarizes the school's general approach to professional development, including alignment with other work, adequacy and types of opportunities.



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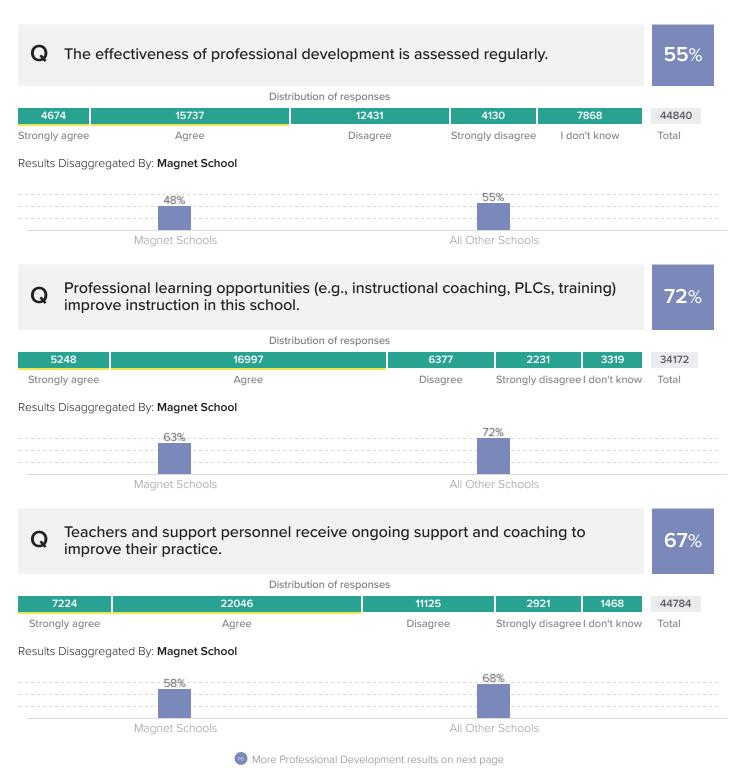
48%

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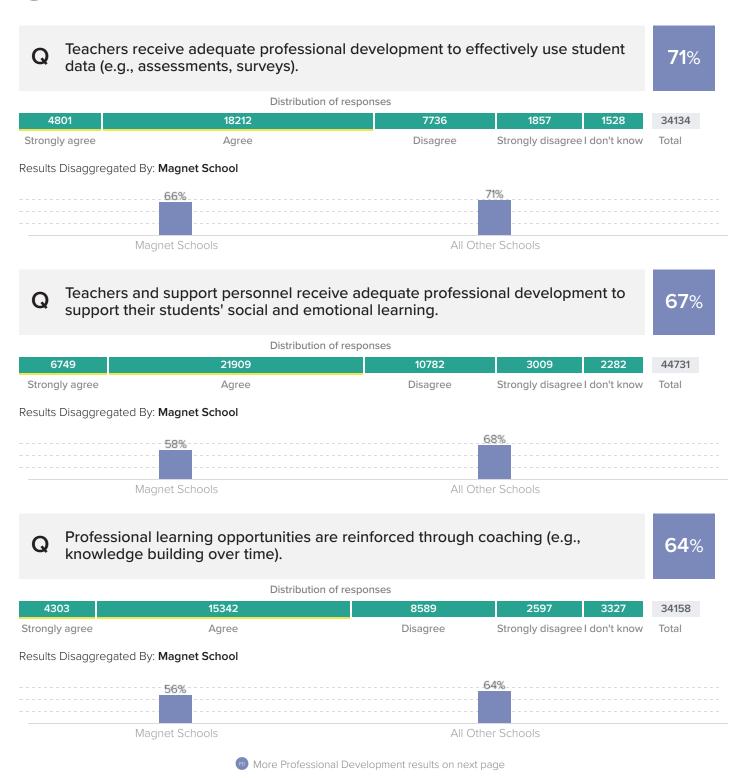
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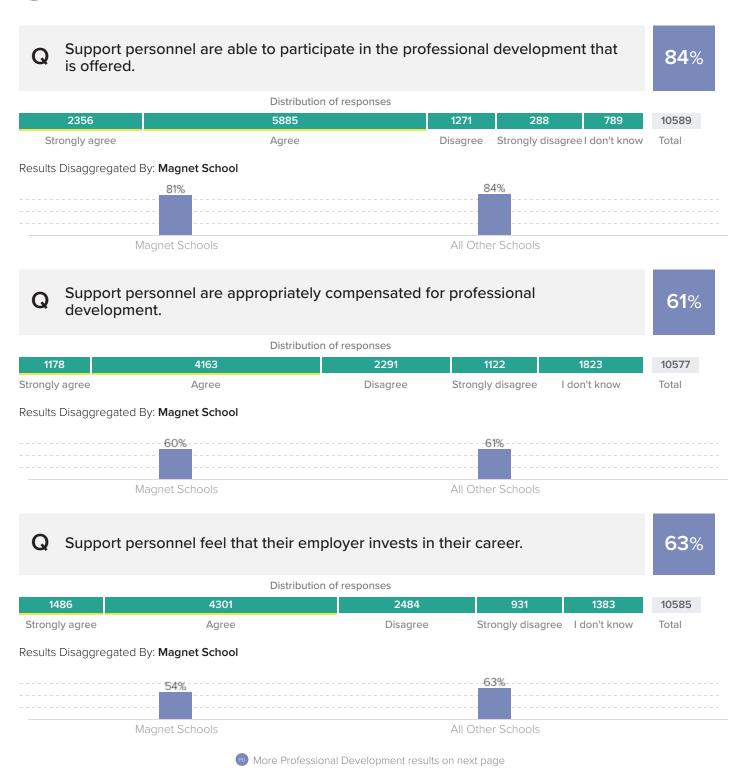
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Q Support personnel receive adequate professional development to carry out their job responsibilities.

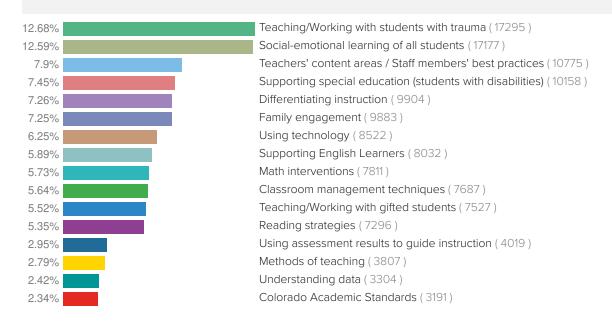
77%

2274	5550	1906	437	461	10628
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree I don't know		Total

Results Disaggregated By: Magnet School



Which of the following would be most beneficial for you to learn more about?







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This area focuses on the availability of and use of time.



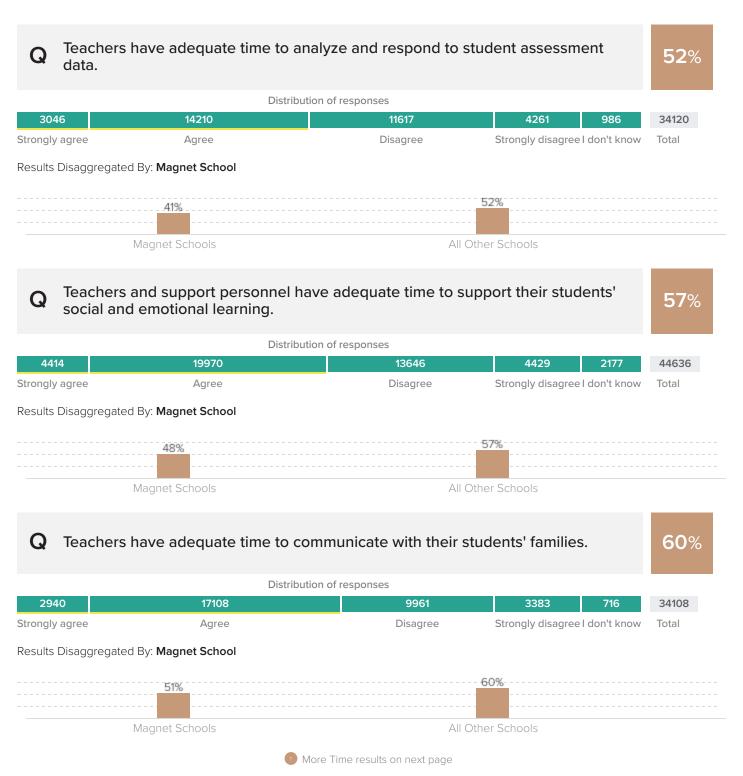
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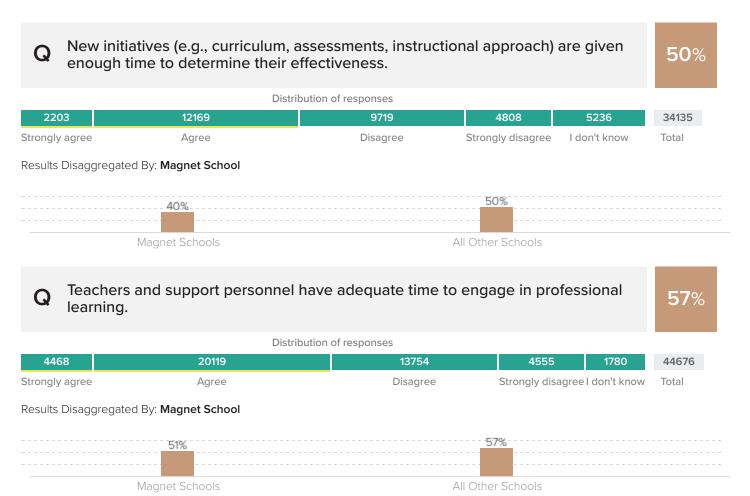
















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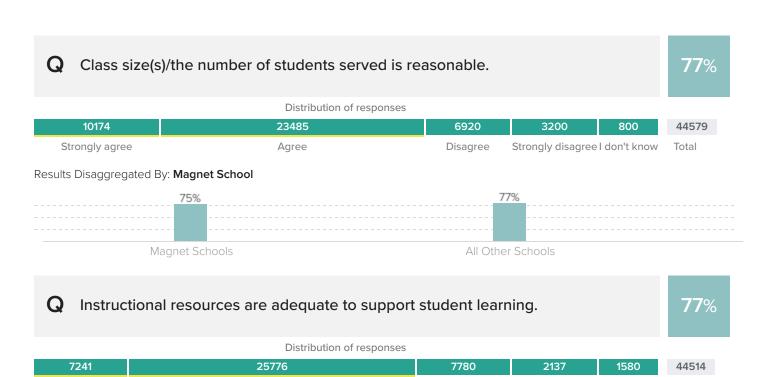


Facilities and Resources

This section focuses on student class size, instructional resources, and safety.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY



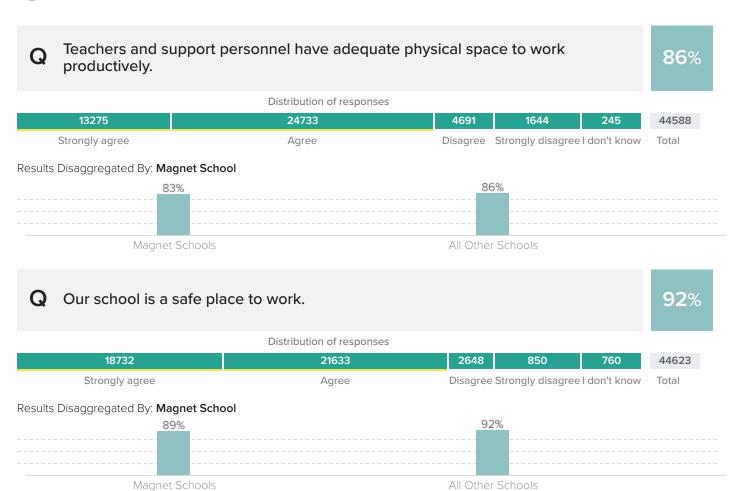


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Facilities and Resources (cont)







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85%

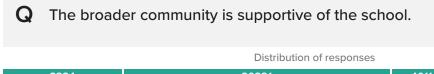


Community Support and Involvement

This section summarizes the school's approach to family and community support and engagement.



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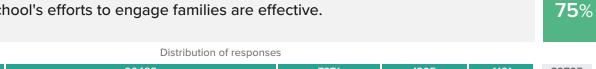
















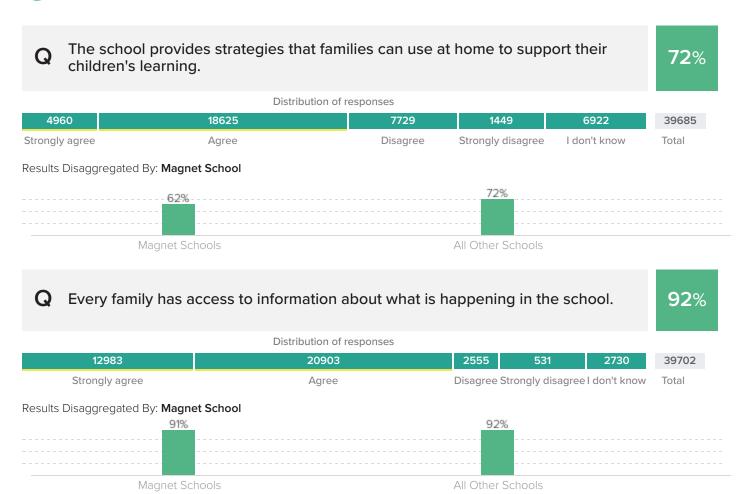


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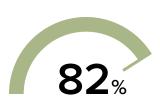
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General Reflection

This area is gauges staff's overall impressions of the school, as well as future employment plans.



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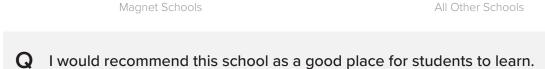


I would recommend this school as a good place to work.

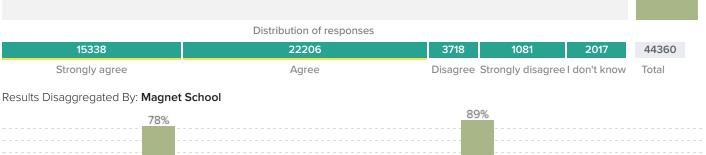
85%







89%



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All Other Schools

Magnet Schools



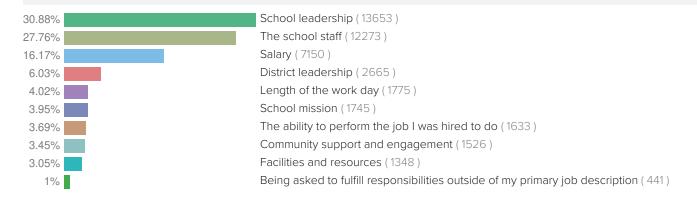




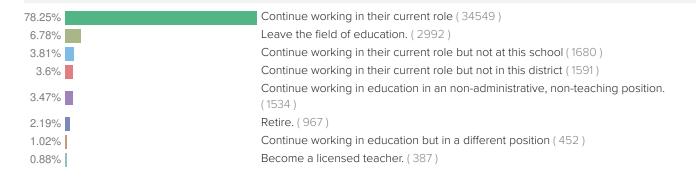
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I feel satisfied with the recognition I get for doing a good job. 73% Distribution of responses 11327 19772 8053 3485 1776 44413 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: Magnet School 73%

Which of the following most affects your decision about whether to continue working at this school?



Q Which of the following best describes your plans after the end of this school year?







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District Supports

Unique to building leaders, these questions ask about their impressions of the level of district support for the school.



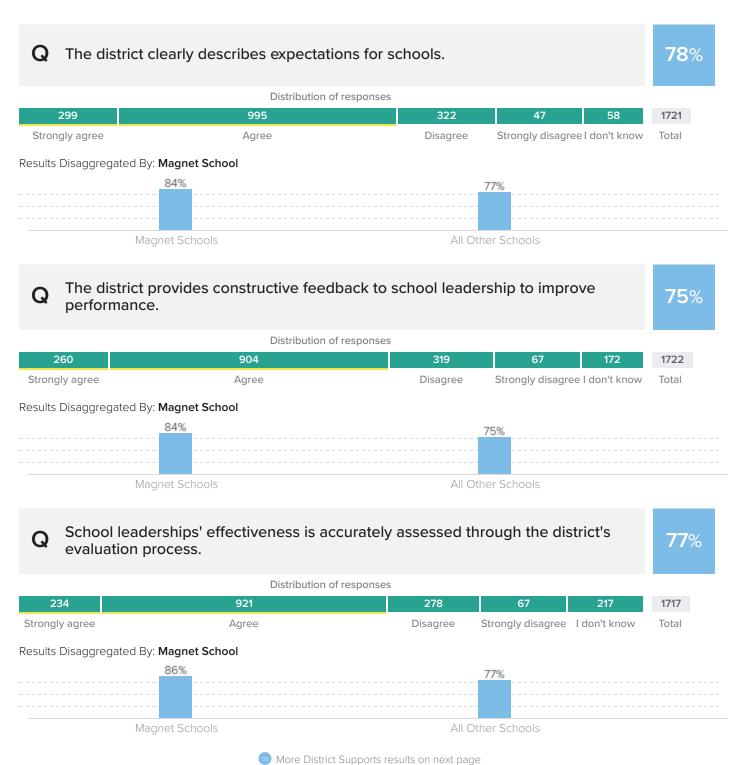
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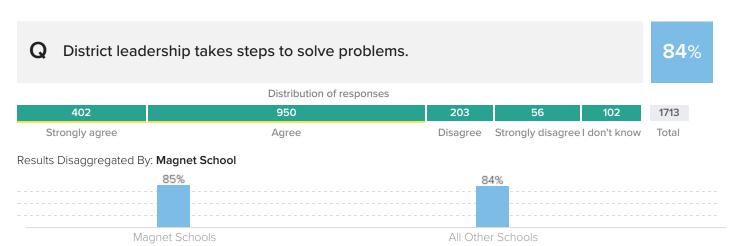
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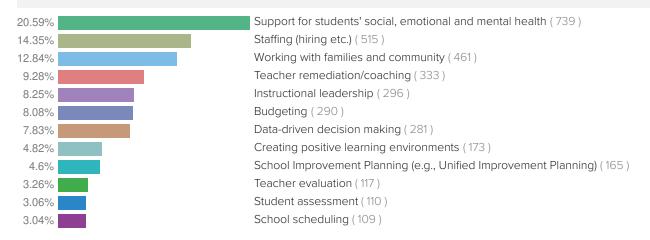




District Supports (cont)



In which of the following areas (if any) do you need additional support to lead your school effectively?







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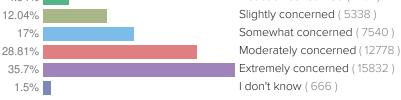


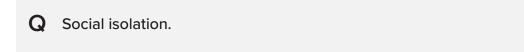
Student Challenges

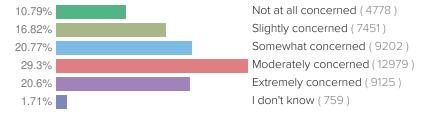
This section focuses on concerns regarding pandemic impacts on students during the current school year.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LEVEL OF CONCERN FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PANDEMIC IMPACTS ON YOUR STUDENTS DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR:

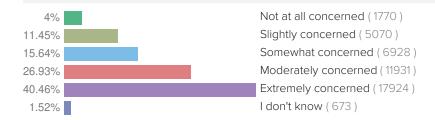








Q Increases in learning gaps.



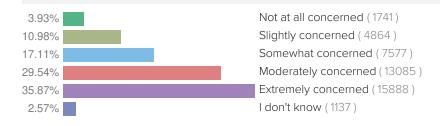
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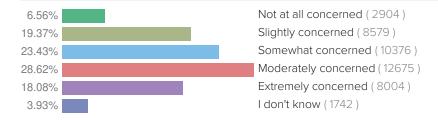


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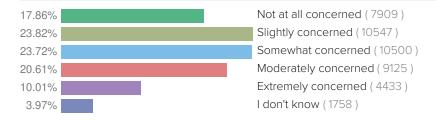
Q Insufficient home learning support.



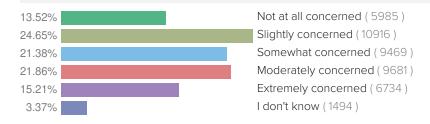
Q Student worries about their family's health, safety or economic security.



Q Student stress about assessment and grading.



Q Lack of access to basic needs (e.g., food, shelter, safety).



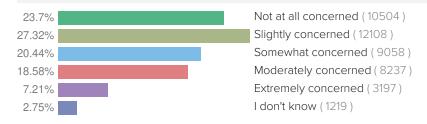
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Q Lack of access to technology/internet.







Item level results from your report





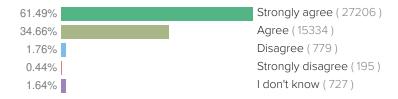
Support for Student Wellbeing

This section includes staff comfort level and preparedness to support student wellbeing.

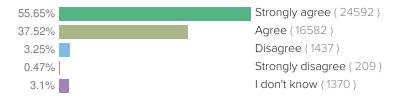
Q I value being a trusted adult for students in my school.



\boldsymbol{Q} $\;$ I feel comfortable discussing life skills with my students.



Q I feel comfortable discussing resilience strategies with my students.



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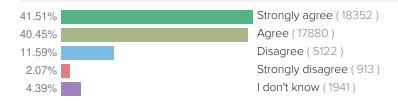




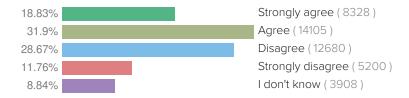


Support for Student Wellbeing (cont)

Q I feel comfortable discussing mental health with my students.



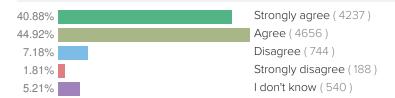
Q I feel comfortable discussing suicide with students.



Q I feel adequately prepared to support students' social-emotional wellbeing.



Q I have access to adequate supports if I have concerns about students' mental health.







Item level results from your report





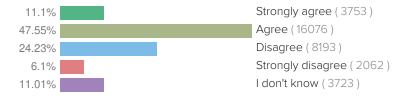
School Supports

This section is aimed at systems of student support of the school, including academics and socio-emotional supports.

Our school has established an effective tiered system of supports for students (e.g., MTSS, Student Intervention Teams, Response to Intervention).



Q Our school's system of support for students help students get back on track academically.



Our school's system of support for students help students get the social-emotional support they need.

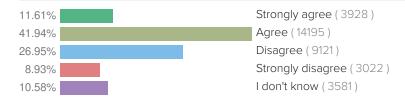








Q Our school's system of support for students makes my job easier.







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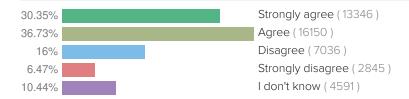


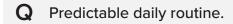
Pandemic Impact on Teaching / Job

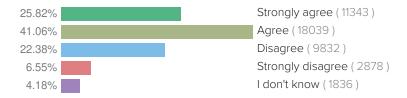
This section focuses on pandemic impacts on staff during the current year.

THE PANDEMIC NEGATIVELY AFFECTED THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF MY JOB:

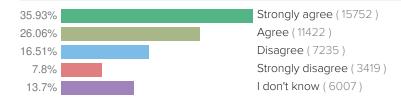








Q Having to teach/provide support online and in person at the same time.



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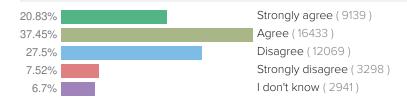




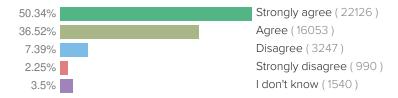


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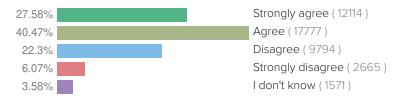
Q Interactions with students' parents/guardians.



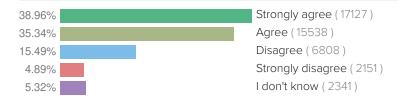
Q Student engagement.



Q Engagement with my colleagues.



Q Enforcing public health measures (like getting students to wear masks).







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Support for Own Wellbeing

This section focuses on supports for staff wellbeing.

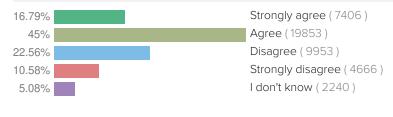
Q I am comfortable working in my school given the safety and health protocols currently in place.



Q I am getting adequate support to do my job during this time.



Q I am getting adequate social emotional support for myself during this time.



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Support for Own Wellbeing (cont)

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Sometimes people struggle with their mental health. If I was concerned about my mental health, I would have access to the support I need.







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[ESP] Job Satisfaction

Unique to education support professionals, this section is aimed to understand their general satisfaction in their work.

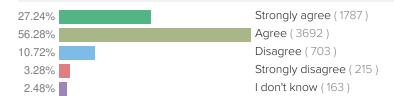
Q I feel respected by teachers in my school.



Q I feel respected by school leaders in my school.



Q I feel respected by students in my school.



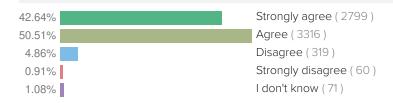
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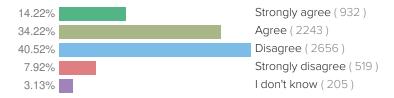


[ESP] Job Satisfaction (cont)

Q My work schedule fits my personal needs.



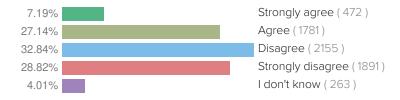
Q My work is very stressful.



Q I feel I am part of a team working towards the same goal.



Q I feel adequately compensated for my work.



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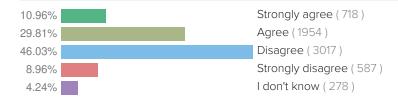


[ESP] Job Satisfaction (cont)

Q My work duties reflect my initial expectations of the role.



Q Frequent changes in my work duties make my job more stressful.



Q I have ways to advance my career in education.







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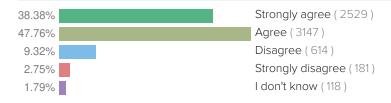
[ESP] Roles & Responsibilities

Unique to education support professionals, this section focuses on the clarity and appropriateness of their roles and responsibilities.

Q I am comfortable with the tasks I am asked to perform.



$\boldsymbol{Q}\ \ \boldsymbol{I}$ am not asked to work more hours than \boldsymbol{I} am compensated for.



Q I know and understand my role.



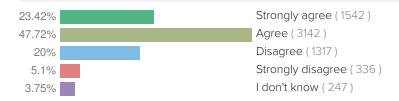
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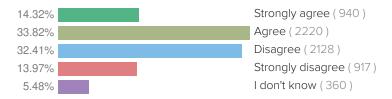
Q I was properly trained for my job.



Q My role is to support student independence.



Q I am sometimes asked to take on the role of a licensed teacher.



Q I receive adequate guidance about my role.

