

Fall 2020 Survey Results

Summary



Response Rates

Survey	2019	2020
Staff	64	68 (52%)
Family	274	435 (57%)

Overall Observations

Noteworthy Results

- Desire for hands-on labs -> *“would be ideal when we’re past the pandemic”*
- #1 Issue: How to get AMSA back to in-person learning
- Additional student support: remote learning, SST

What’s Not New

- Action vs. Communication
- Workload and homework coordination

Staff Survey - Comments

Hot Topics:

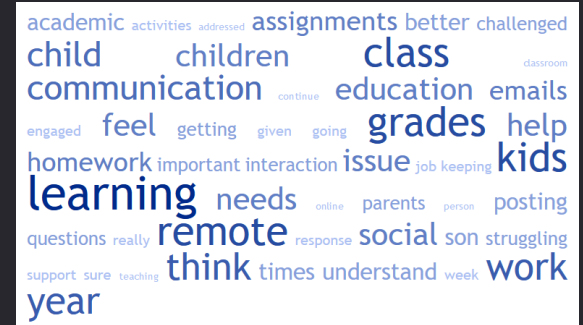
- Diversity & Inclusion efforts
- Remote learning
- Number of classes vs. Depth of content

Sample Positive Comments

“The school is doing a great job under these hard times”

“I think they're doing a fantastic job keeping the kids safe & learning new things”

“AMSA is a great school, with great faculty. They have adapted to the pandemic challenges well, and I strongly appreciate the remote study support. Thank you all for the hard work on revamping the curriculum and processes!”



Sample Suggestions

“It seems like we could swing a deal with ForeKicks to allow us to use their, admittedly, limited exercise equipment when this pandemic recedes. It would be an easy and nice fringe benefit.”

“Can someone give the demographic breakout of the number of Hispanic and black students in our core towns, then number who apply, and the actual number that we have at AMSA?”

“Expand Computer Science program”

Sample Concerns

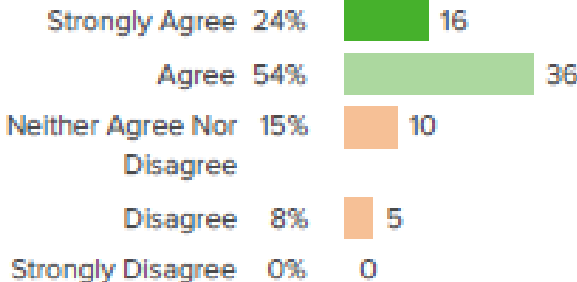
“The critical issue for our family is making sure our child feels connected to teachers and peers.”

“Student engagement during online classes.”

“The administration has integrity but it seems that the adult community needs to be better and on the same page.”

Staff Survey Sample

Q.4: AMSA Decision Making: Decision making processes at AMSA are clear and transparent across the entire school



▲ 22 from last survey

Favorable: **78%**

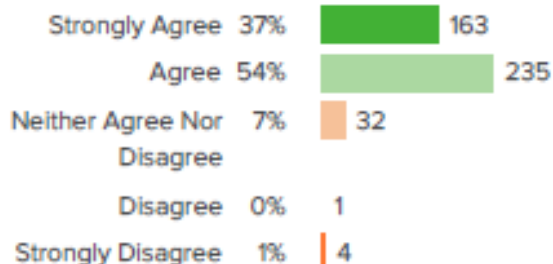
Q.8: I wish I had more supports helping students (Check all that apply):



One-question YoY - Family

2020

Q.2: AMSA Integrity: AMSA's administration models integrity by following through on promises, being transparent, and treating everyone respectfully

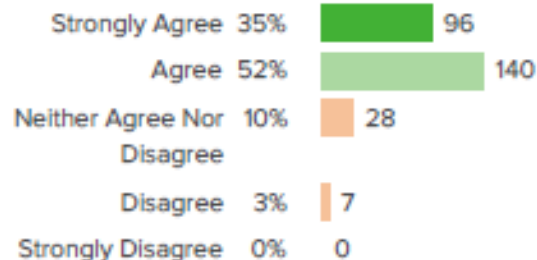


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Favorable: **91%**

2019

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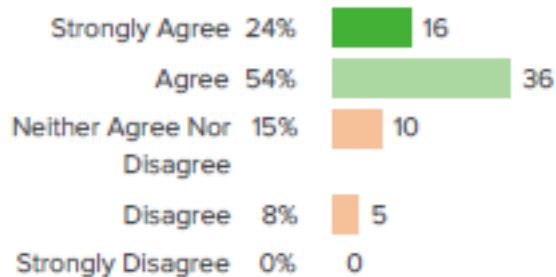
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Favorable: **87%**

One Question YoY - Staff

2020

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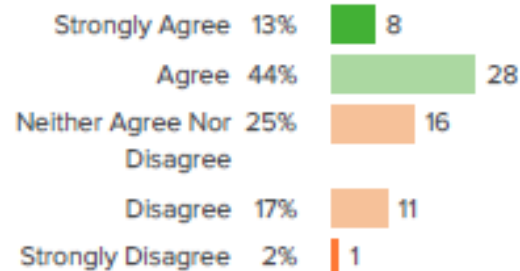


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2019

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▼ **2** from last survey

Favorable: **56%**

Different Perspectives

“I know there are efforts underway to ensure all students feel respected and included in the AMSA community. Happy to hear students are being heard and this is being addressed seriously”

“I didn't personally have an issue with the trainings. In fact, I found them quite informative and thought provoking and thought both presenters who led the diversity trainings had interesting and helpful perspectives to share”

[On “what's the most important issue?”]

“Assessing and supporting the emotional health of our students so they can access learning. It's not always easy to know how they are doing and how we can best support them in this remote format.”

“I was concerned reading posts from black students at AMSA over the summer and have been expecting to hear more from the school as far as working on the issues the students brought up and am concerned that there hasn't been anything mentioned.”

“(…)The sessions are misguided. The sessions are impactful but only in emotional but misleading and controversial ways.”

“We are much too focused on students' emotional state instead of focusing on our actual mission, which is educating them and preparing them for their futures.”