

ALEDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT · 2021-2022 Report Card to the Community

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Aledo ISD Fiscal Responsibility

School FIRST Rating

- In 2001, the Texas Legislature directed the Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Comptroller of Public Accounts, to develop and implement a financial accountability rating system for school districts in Texas. This financial accountability rating system is officially referred to as School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas).
- The primary goal of School FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.
- School FIRST holds school districts accountable for the quality of their financial management practices. The rating system also discloses the quality of local management and decision-making processes that impact the allocation of financial resources in Texas public schools.
- The School FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being A -Superior Achievement, followed by B - Above Standard Achievement, C – Meets Standard Achievement, and F - Substandard Achievement.
- The 2020-2021 School FIRST rating is based on an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2019-2020 school year and audited budgetary and actual financial data for the 2020 fiscal year ending August 31, 2020.
- After receiving official notification of the District's School FIRST rating from TEA, each school district is required to announce and hold a public meeting to explain the District's rating and the District's performance under each of the twenty (20) indicators.
- The Aledo ISD received the highest School FIRST rating of A Superior Achievement for 2020-2021.
- The District has received the highest rating for the prior eighteen years as well.
- For 2020-2021, the District received a score of 96. A score of 70 must be received to pass, with a score of 100 being the maximum that may be obtained.

Annual Financial Audit

• Pursuant to Education Code 44.008(a), (b), the District's fiscal accounts are required to be audited annually at District expense by a Texas certified or public accountant holding a permit from the State Board of Public Accountancy.



- The annual audit must be completed following the close of each fiscal year and must meet at least the minimum requirements and be in the format prescribed by the State Board of Education, subject to review and comment by the State Auditor.
- A copy of the annual audit report must be filed with the Texas Education Agency not later than the 150th day after the end of the fiscal year for which the audit was made.
- The District's annual financial audit for the year ended August 31, 2021 was completed by the District's auditing firm, Pattillo, Brown & Hill, LLP.
- The District was pleased to note the annual financial audit report contains an unqualified or "clean" auditor's opinion and no management letter items were noted by the audit firm.
- The District has received "clean" annual financial audits for over two decades.

Budget Year-End Results

- As noted in the District's 2021-2022 audit report, the General Fund completed the 2021-2022 fiscal year with a \$2,430,602 deficit (expenditures were greater than revenues).
- This year-end budget deficit was primarily attributable to the following:
 - During the June 21, 2021, board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the turf conversions and replacements for Aledo High School and Daniel Ninth Grade campus fields. All of these projects were not completed by the end of the 2020-2021 fiscal year ending August 31, 2021. The General Fund's accounting records reflected \$2,759,263 of payments for contractor services that were made during the 2021-2022 fiscal year for the completion of these projects, that is the track surface replacement at Bearcat Stadium and completion of the Aledo High School baseball and softball fields turf conversions. The total cost of these projects did not change, the District just reported the cost in two (2) budget years based on when the work was completed.

Bond Ratings

- The District has received an AA bond credit rating from both S&P Global Ratings and FitchRatings.
- These bond credit ratings are very good for a district with the budget and student enrollment of the Aledo ISD.
- FitchRatings stated in their December 15, 2020 rating report "the AA rating reflects the district's sound economic underpinnings supported by its location



near the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and the highest gap-closing capacity from a combination of adequate spending flexibility and robust reserves."

Comptroller Transparency Star

- Since October 2019, the District has maintained the Comptroller's Transparency Star for Traditional Finances.
- This designation signifies the District's efforts to provide robust information regarding the District's financial operation on the District's web site.



Aledo ISD Community Engagement 2021-2022

During the 2021-2022 school year, the Aledo ISD used Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, the Bearcat Blast e-newsletter, the Aledo ISD app and the Aledo ISD website to reach parents, students and community members.

The following are the metrics for Facebook reach from June 1, 2021 through June 1, 2022:

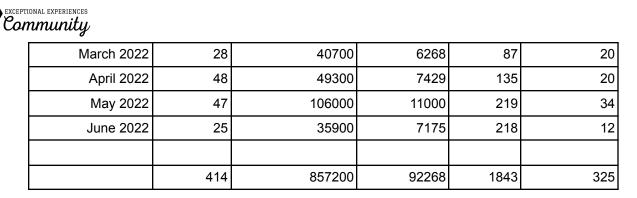
Facebook Page Reach	372,522
Facebook Page Visits	69,053
Facebook Page Likes	1,384
Facebook Posts	498
Average Reach	5,246.24
Average Likes and Reactions	180.53
Average Link Clicks	388.68
Average Comments	26.31
Average Shares	9.04

The Facebook posts with the highest reach were:

Post Subject	Post Date	Reach
1. Ladycats Softball State Bound	5-27-22	49,628
2. Bearcat Regiment Area Champs	10-23-21	30,012
3. Football 100-straight district wins	10-15-21	27,513
4. Baseball pink out for Noah game	5-19-22	25,476

The following are the metrics for Twitter impressions from July 2021 through June 2022:

Twitter	Tweets	Tweet Impressions	Profile Visits	Mentions	New Followers
July 2021	25	77000	4234	86	28
August 2021	39	94800	7263	199	32
September 2021	41	99200	8502	188	33
October 2021	47	98600	6238	131	27
November 2021	38	105000	14300	251	35
December 2021	21	51300	3424	84	9
January 2022	23	37100	4535	93	10
February 2022	32	62300	11900	152	65



The Tweets with the highest reach were:

Subject	Impressions
1. Ladycats State Bound	21,300 impressions
2. Football season ending	15,500 impressions
3. Football 100th straight district win	14,800 impressions
4. College board indigenous scholars	12,300 impressions
5. Aledo wrestling/Bohnen	9,763 impressions

Aledo ISD had 39 editions of Bearcat Blast during the 2021-2022 school year with 489,701 total views or an average of 12,556 views per edition.

Bearcat Blast 2021-2022 School Year		
Date issue	Views	
August 12, 2021	19,081	
August 19, 2021	16,245	
August 27, 2021	14,460	
September 2, 2021	12,089	
September 10, 2021	17,581	
September 17, 2021	14,631	
September 28, 2021	12,779	
October 7, 2021	13,362	
October 14, 2021	11,469	
October 21, 2021	15,789	
October 28, 2021	11,541	
November 4, 2021	11,942	
November 12, 2021	12,000	



10,943
12,146
11,606
11,347
11,509
11,891
11,040
12,299
12,044



Aledo ISD 21-22 Parent Volunteer and Mentoring Hours

In October of 2021, Aledo ISD started asking parents and other volunteers to start logging their hours through the AISD Volunteer Portal. The following are the volunteer hours logged per campus from October 2021 through May 2022:

Building Name	Total Time
Not Specified	03:00
Aledo High School	21:51
Aledo Middle School	90:43
Annetta Elementary	2837:31
Coder Elementary School	1614:54
Daniel Ninth Grade Campus	14:01
McAnally Intermediate School	878:27
McCall Elementary School	2064:15
Stuard Elementary School	1741:19
Vandagriff Elementary School	2779:10
Walsh Elementary	915:50





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Grades 3-5 Spring 2021-2022



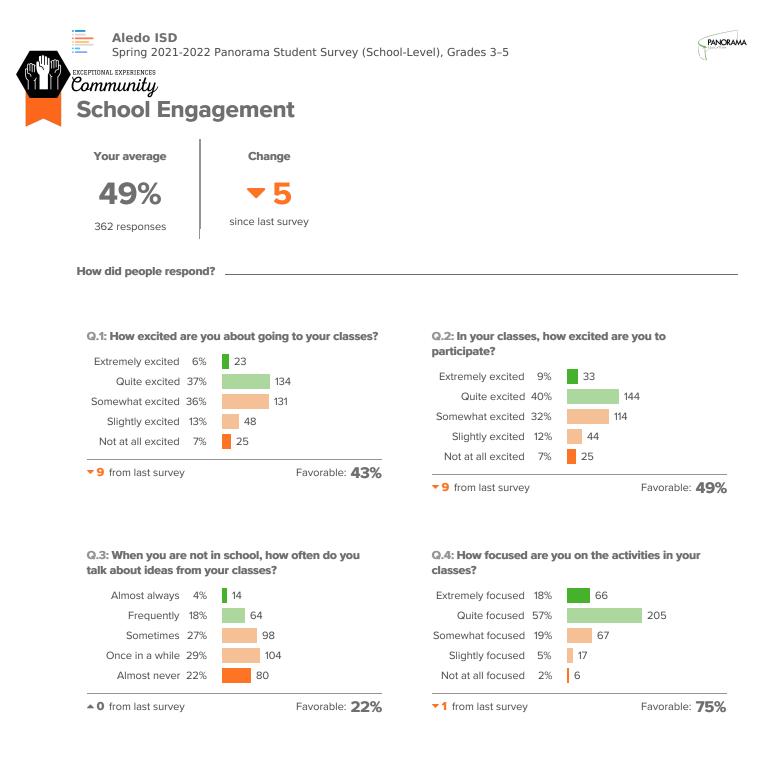
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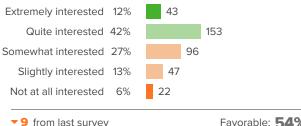
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Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
School Engagement How attentive and invested students are in school.	49% 5 since last survey	40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally
School Rigorous Expectations How much students feel that their teachers hold them to high expectations around effort, understanding, persistence, and performance in class.	72% 9 since last survey	40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally
School Teacher-Student Relationships How strong the social connection is between teachers and students within and beyond the school.	71% ▼4 since last survey	60th - 79th percentile compared to others nationally

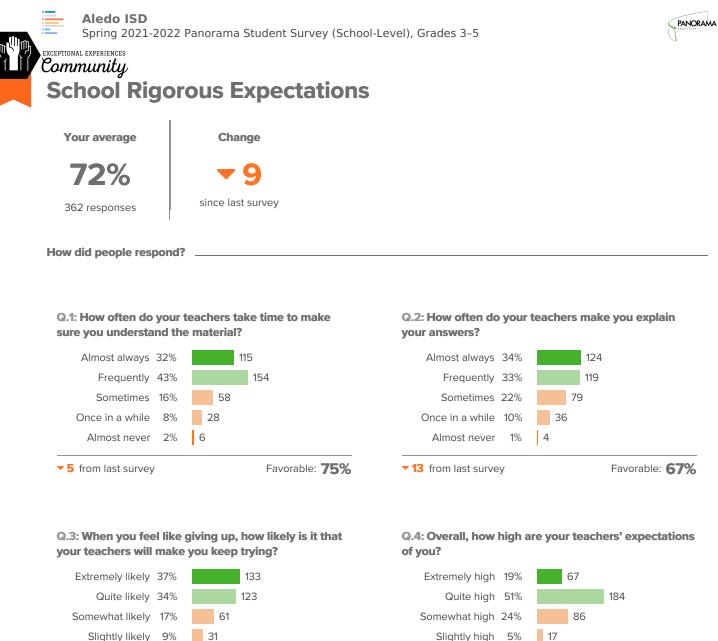
362 responses



Q.5: How interested are you in your classes?



Favorable: 54%



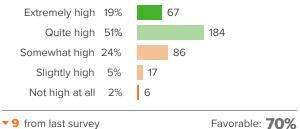
7 from last survey

Not at all likely

4%

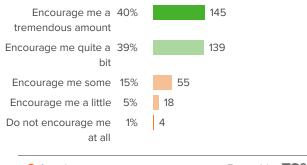
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Favorable: 71%



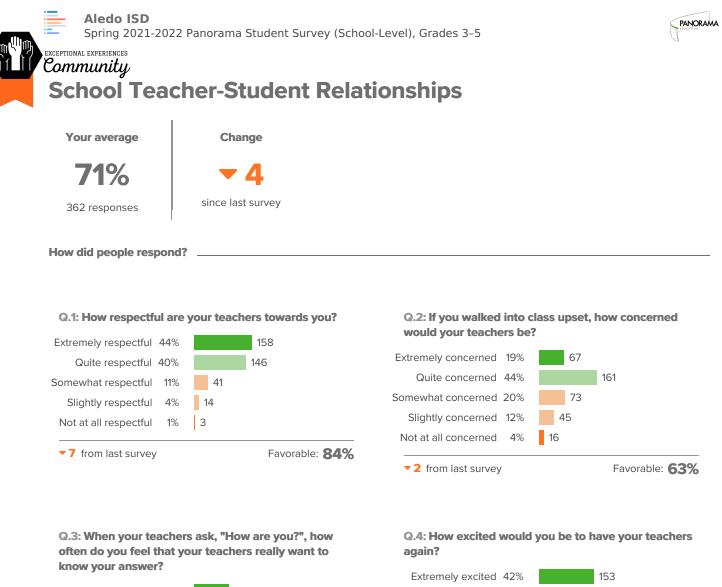


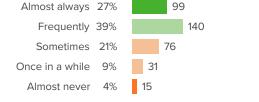
Q.5: How much do your teachers encourage you to do your best?



9 from last survey

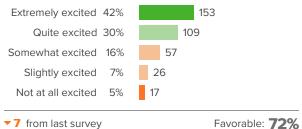
Favorable: **79%**





▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 66%







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Grades 6-12 Spring 2021-2022



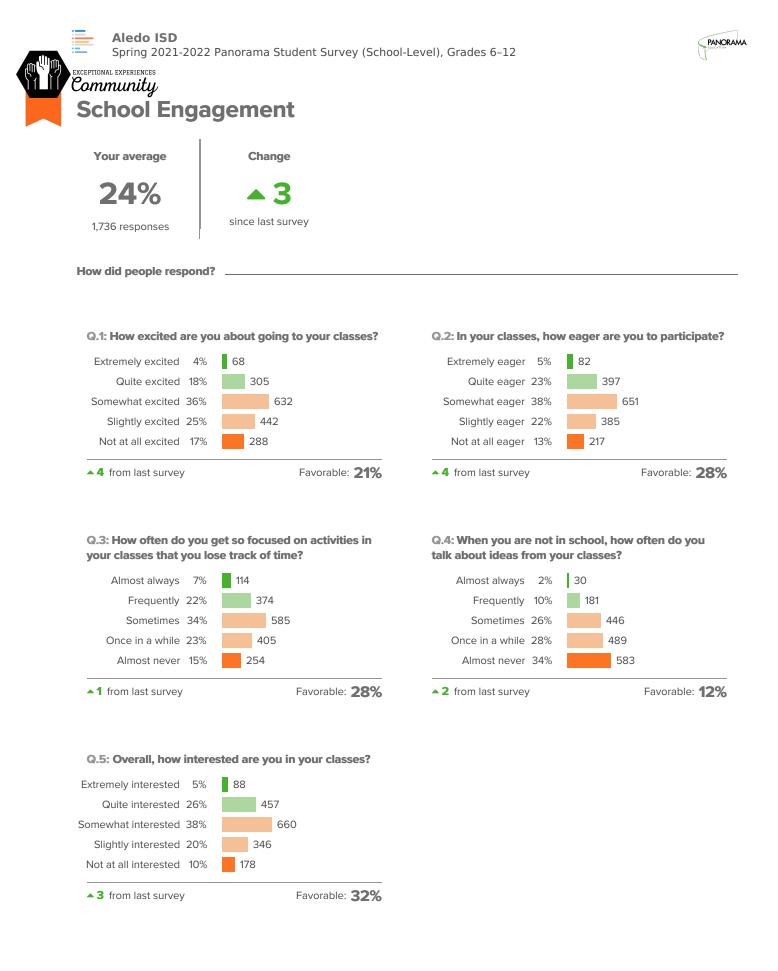
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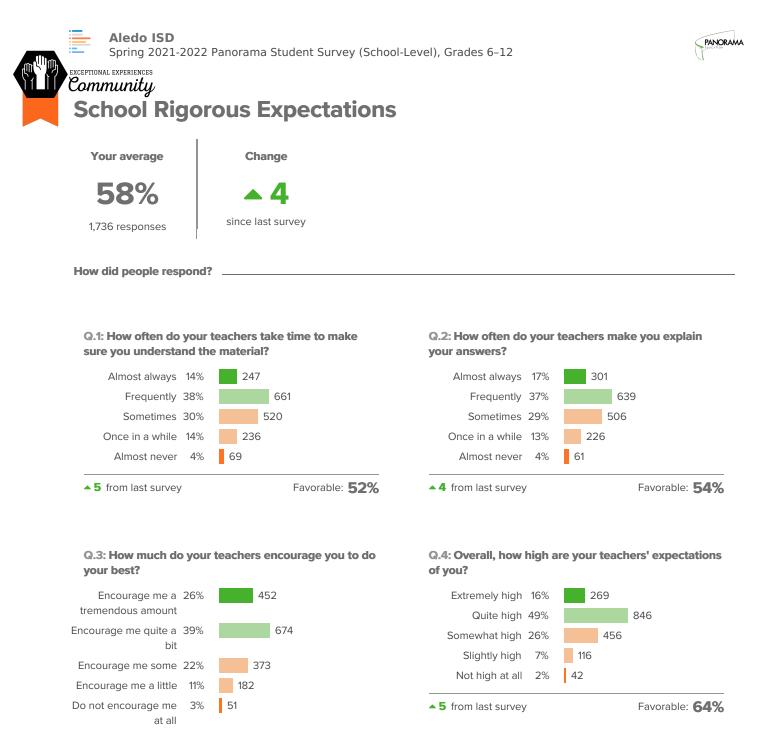


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Results	Benchmark
240/	
24%	
▲ 3 since last survey	0th - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
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▲4	0th - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
since last survey	others nationally
400/	
48 %	
▲2	Oth - 19th percentile compared to
	others nationally
	24% - 3 since last survey 58% - 4

1,736 responses





▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 65%

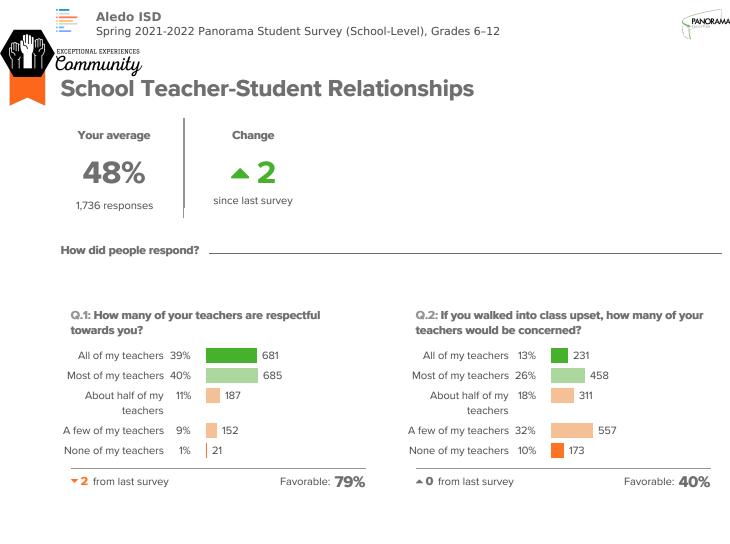


Q.5: When you feel like giving up on a difficult task, how likely is it that your teachers will make you keep trying?

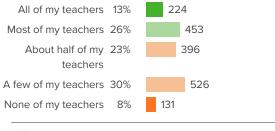
Extremely likely 16%	270
Quite likely 37%	641
Somewhat likely 26%	454
Slightly likely 16%	270
Not at all likely 5%	92

▲1 from last survey

Favorable: 53%



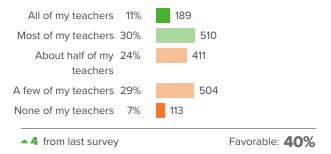
Q.3: If you came back to visit class three years from now, how many of your teachers would be excited to see you?



▲ 3 from last survey

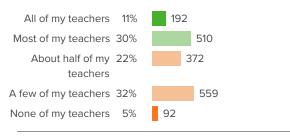
Favorable: 39%

Q.4: When your teachers ask how you are doing, how many of them are really interested in your answer?





Q.5: How many of your teachers would you be excited to have again in the future?



▲ 5 from last survey

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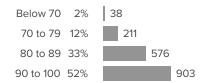
Favorable: 41%





How did people respond?

Q.1: What kind of grades do you usually get in your classes this year?







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Family Survey Spring 2021-2022



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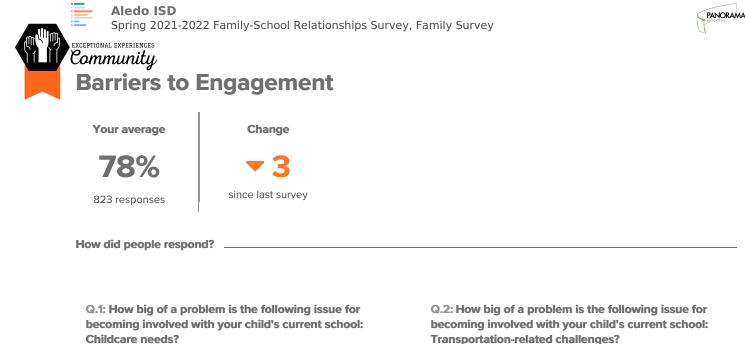


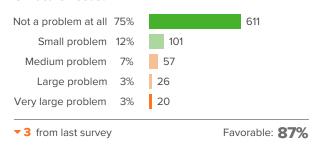
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Summary

Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
Barriers to Engagement Factors that can create challenges for families to interact with or become involved with their child's school. Survey-takers responded to the question, "How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child's current school?"	78% • 3 since last survey	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
School Climate Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.	58% •7 since last survey	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
School Fit Families' perceptions of how well a school matches their child's developmental needs.	60% • 4 since last survey	20th - 39th percentile compared to others nationally
School Safety Perceptions of student physical and psychological safety at school.	66% • 8 since last survey	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally

823 responses

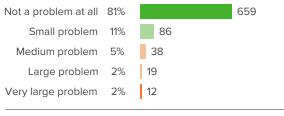




Transportation-related challenges?

Not a problem at all 79%	647
Small problem 11%	86
Medium problem 6%	49
Large problem 2%	19
Very large problem 2%	15
1 from last survey	Favorable: 90%

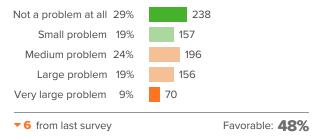
Q.3: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Concerns about getting to the school safely?



3 from last survey

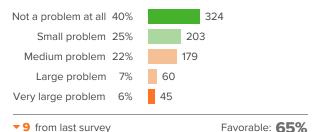
Favorable: 92%

Q.4: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: How busy your schedule is?

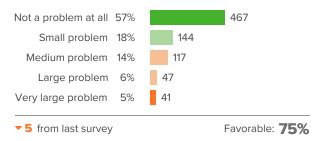


Q.5: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: School staff seem too busy?

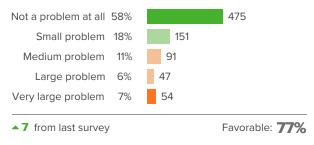
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Q.6: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school?



Q.8: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school is not welcoming to parents?

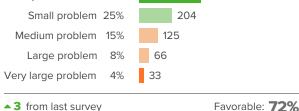


 The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?

 Not a problem at all 47%
 384

Q.7: How big of a problem is the following issue for

becoming involved with your child's current school:



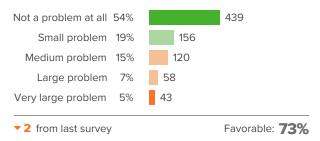
Q.9: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school does not communicate well with people from your culture?

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Very large problem	3%	21	
Large problem	2%	13	
Medium problem	4%	31	
Small problem	5%	41	
Not a problem at all	87%		707

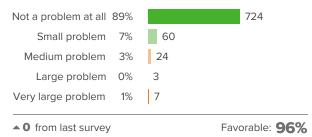
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Favorable: 92%
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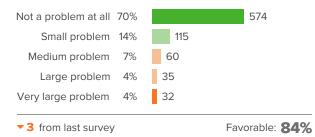
Q.10: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?



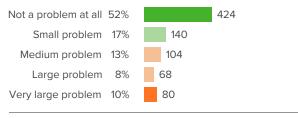
Q.11: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Negative memories of your own school experience?



Q.12: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Your child does not want you to contact the school?



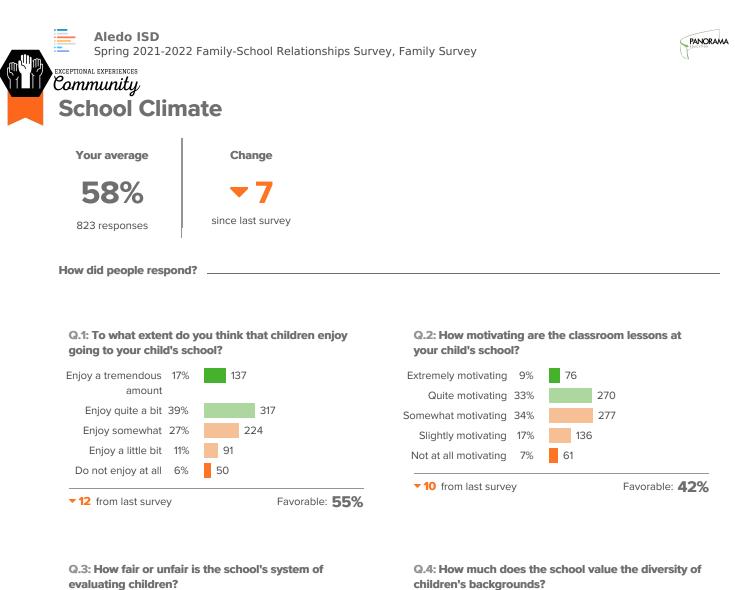
Q.13: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern?

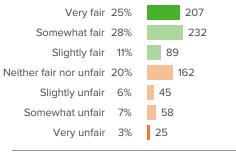


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Favorable: 69%

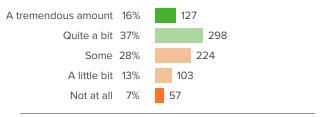




3 from last survey

Favorable: 65%

children's backgrounds?

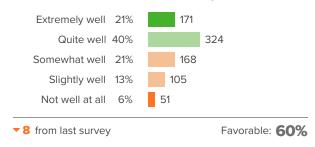


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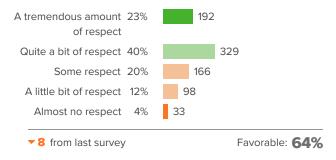
Favorable: 53%



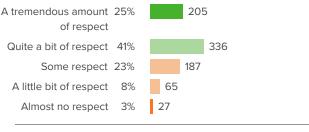
Q.5: How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?



Q.6: Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?



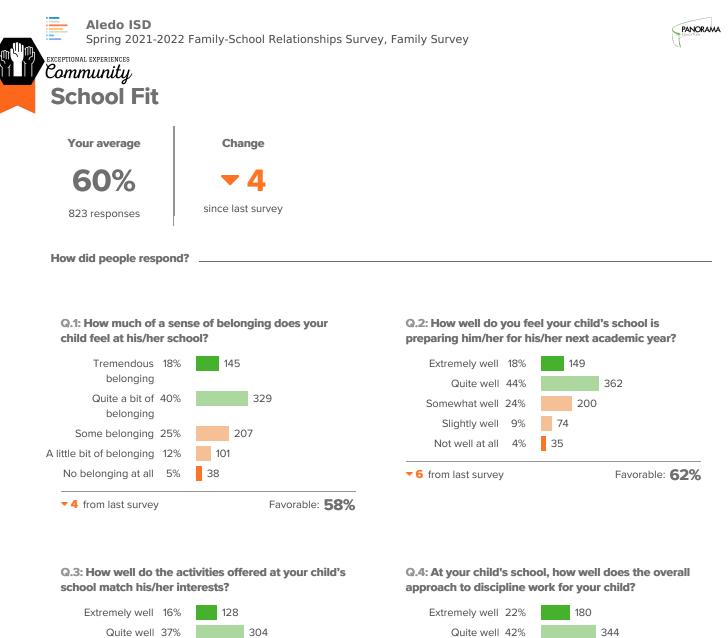
Q.7: Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?

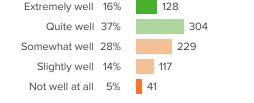


7 from last survey

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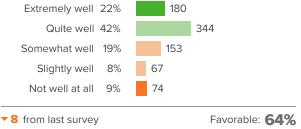
Favorable: 66%





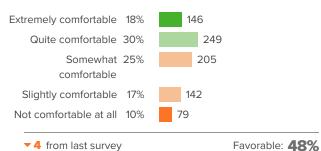
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Favorable: 53%

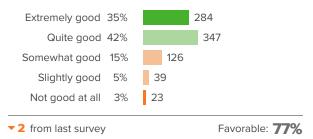




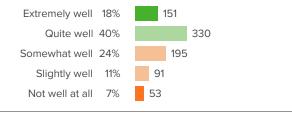
Q.5: How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?



Q.6: Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is his/her school?



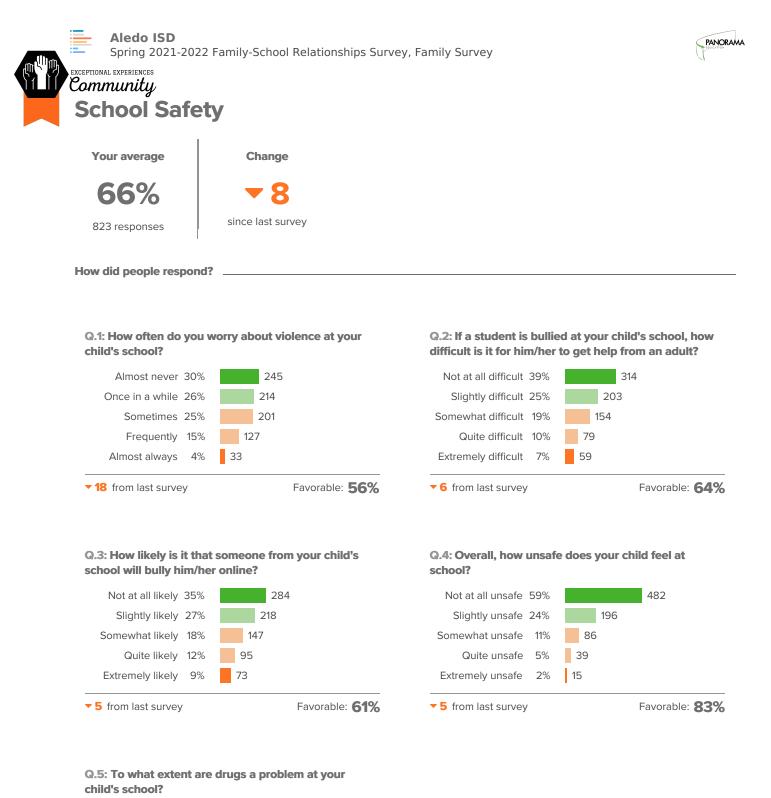
Q.7: How well do the teaching styles of your child's teachers match your child's learning style?

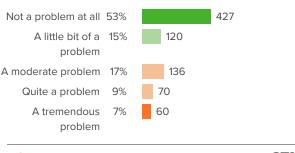


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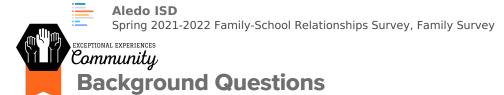
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Favorable: **59%**





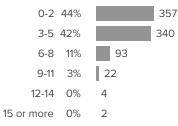
Favorable: 67%



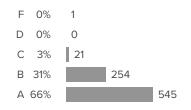


How did people respond?

Q.1: In an average day, how many hours of "screen time" (time in front of computers, television, texting, video games, etc.) does your child spend?



Q.2: On average, what grades do you expect your child to earn in school?



Q.3: What grade is your child in?

Pre-Kindergarten	0%	3
Kindergarten	6%	51
1st grade	8%	68
2nd grade	7%	55
3rd grade	6%	51
4th grade	9%	71
5th grade	8%	61
6th grade	8%	65
7th grade	9%	76
8th grade	9%	74
9th grade	9%	77
10th grade	6%	51
11th grade	9%	69
12th grade	5%	44





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Staff Survey Spring 2021-2022



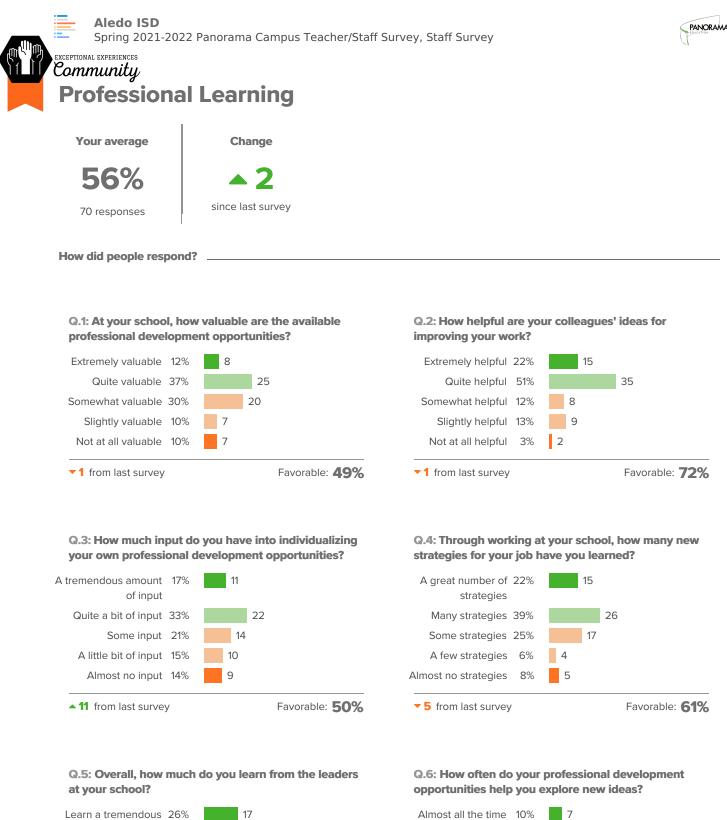
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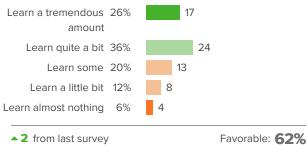
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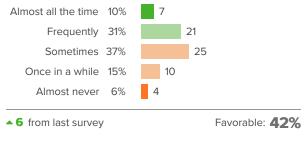
Topic Description Results **Benchmark Professional Learning** 56% Perceptions of the amount and quality of professional growth and 60th - 79th percentile compared to learning opportunities available to faculty and staff. ▲2 others nationally since last survey **School Climate** 65% Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the 40th - 59th percentile compared to school. ▲1 others nationally since last survey **Staff-Leadership Relationships** 79% Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders. 60th - 79th percentile compared to ▲7 others nationally since last survey

70 responses

Summary

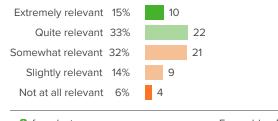








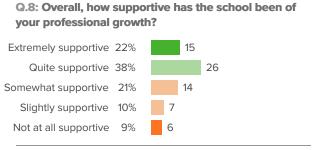
Q.7: How relevant have your professional development opportunities been to your work?



▲ 8 from last survey

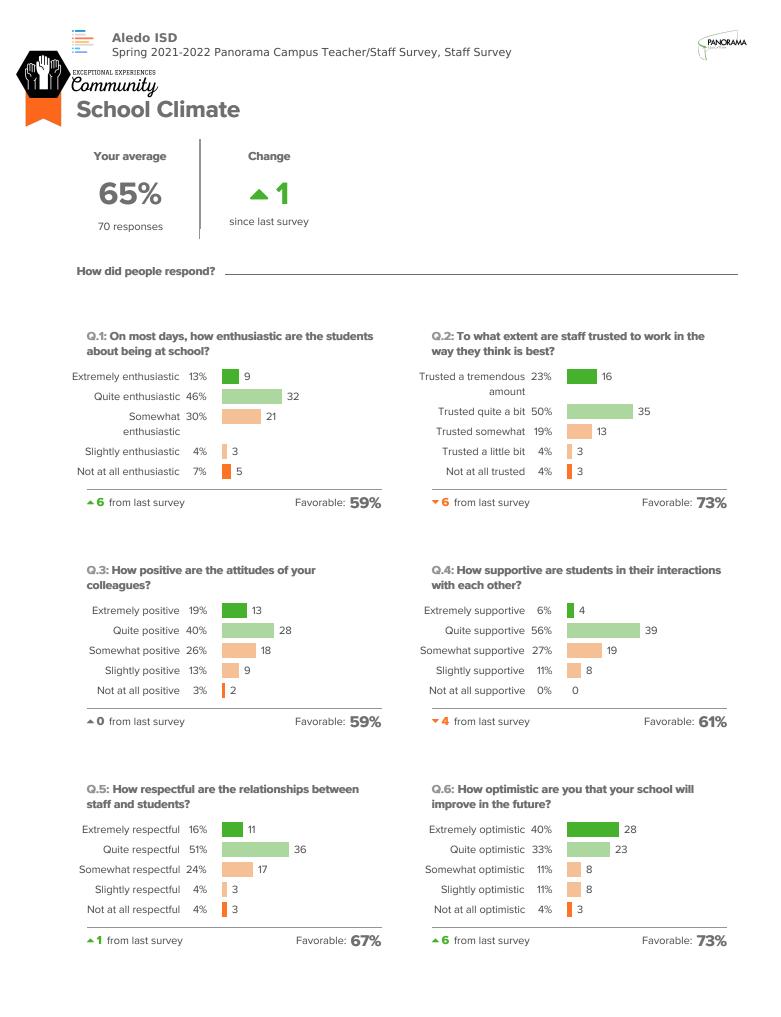
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Favorable: **48%**



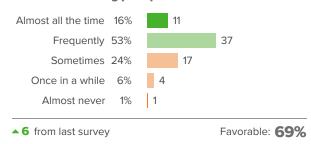
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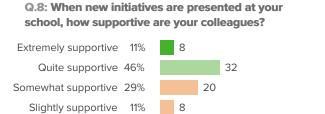
Favorable: 60%





Q.7: How often do you see students helping each other without being prompted?





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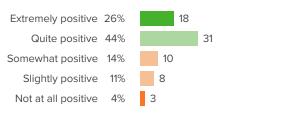
3%

▼ 3 from last survey

Not at all supportive

Favorable: 57%

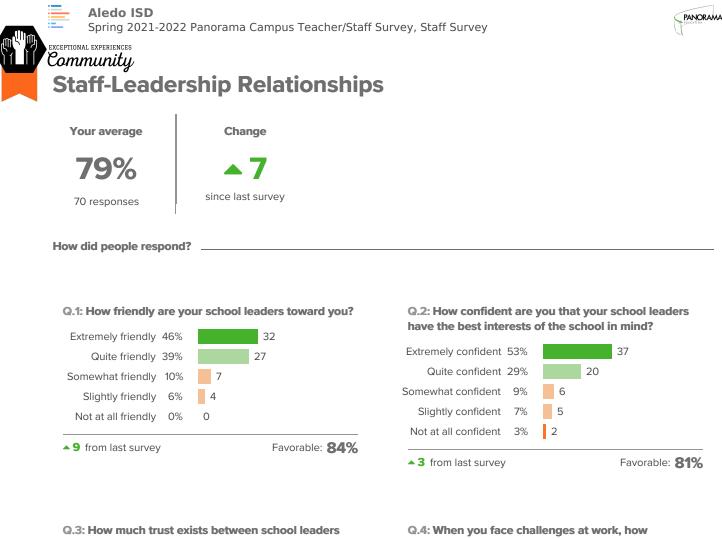
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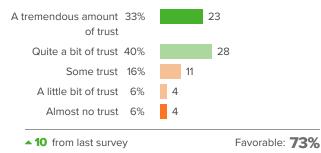
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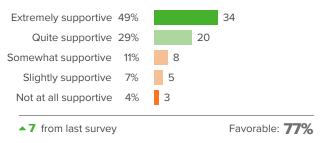
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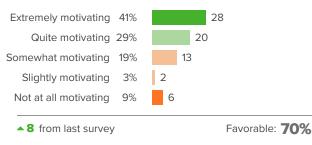
and staff?



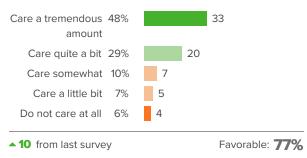
supportive are your school leaders?



Q.5: At your school, how motivating do you find working with the leadership team?

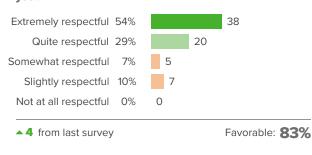




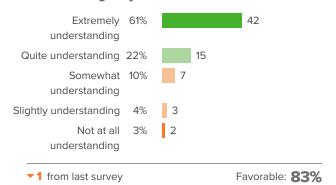




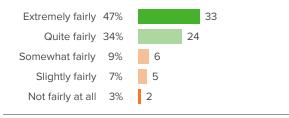
Q.7: How respectful are your school leaders towards you?



Q.8: When challenges arise in your personal life, how understanding are your school leaders?



Q.9: How fairly does the school leadership treat the staff?



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Favorable: 81%





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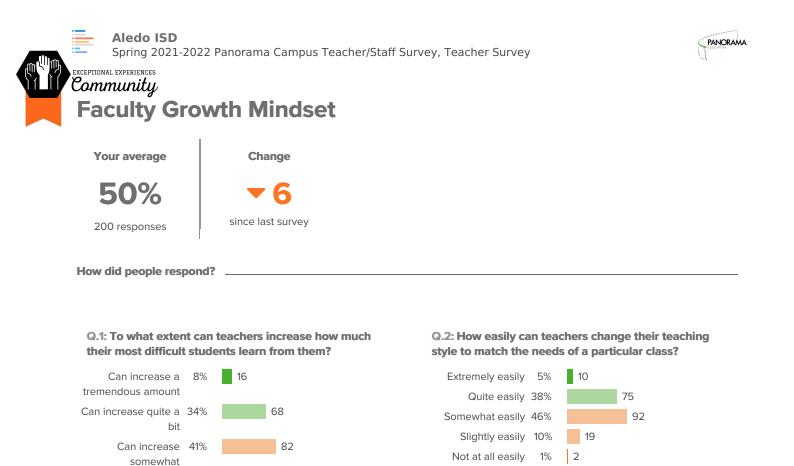
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Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
Faculty Growth Mindset Perceptions of whether teaching can improve over time.	50% • 6 since last survey	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
Professional Learning Perceptions of the amount and quality of professional growth and learning opportunities available to faculty and staff.	49% o since last survey	40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally
School Climate Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.	51% 5 since last survey	20th - 39th percentile compared to others nationally
Staff-Leadership Relationships Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders.	69% o since last survey	40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally

200 responses



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Favorable: 43%

Q.3: To what extent can teachers improve their implementation of different teaching strategies?

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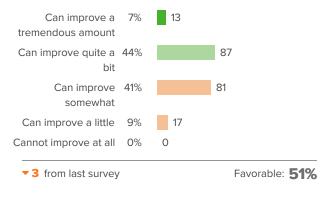
Favorable: 42%

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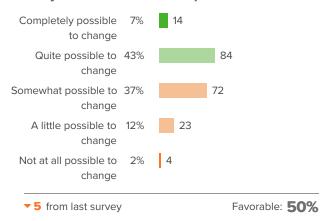
Can increase a little 14%

Cannot increase at all 2%

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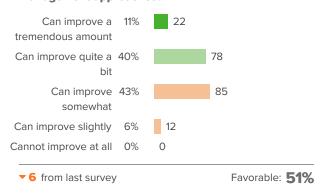
Q.4: How possible is it for teachers to change their ability to work with dissatisfied parents?



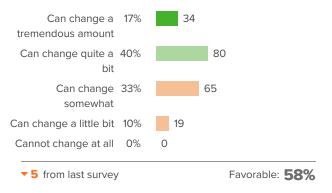


Q.5: How much can teachers improve their classroom management approaches?

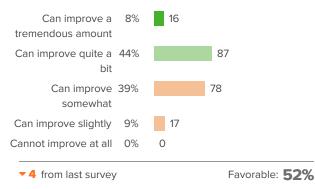
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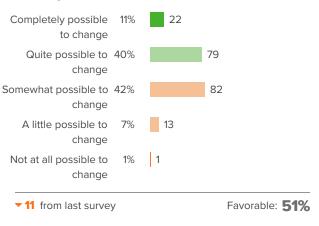
Q.6: To what extent can teachers change their intelligence about the subjects that they teach?

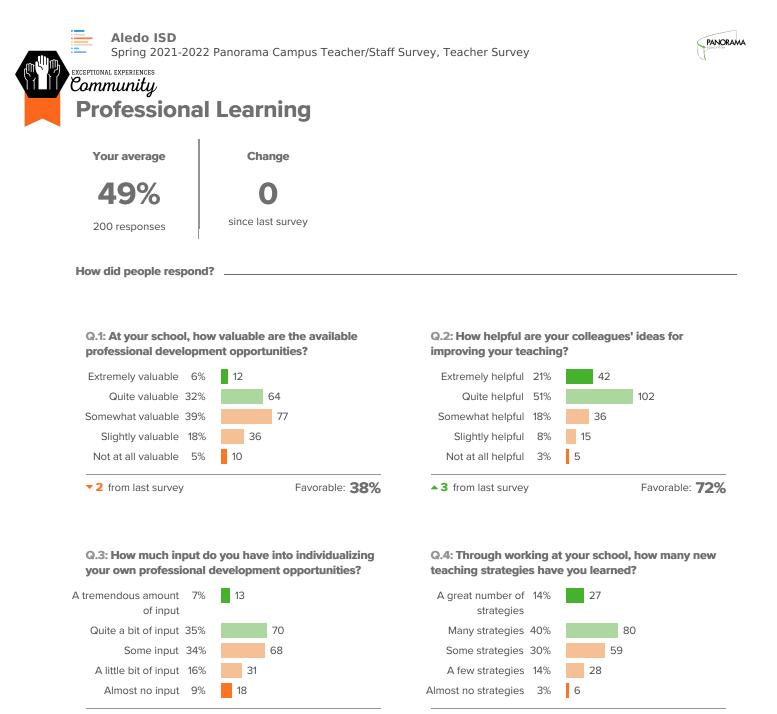


Q.7: Over the course of a school year, to what extent can teachers improve the clarity of their explanations of challenging concepts?



Q.8: How possible is it for teachers to change how well they relate to their most difficult students?



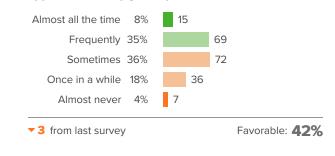


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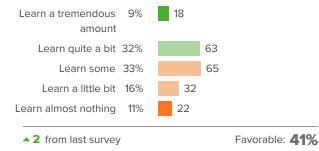
Favorable: **42%**

Q.6: How often do your professional development opportunities help you explore new ideas?

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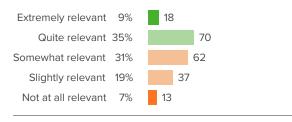
Q.5: Overall, how much do you learn about teaching from the leaders at your school?



Favorable: 54%



Q.7: How relevant have your professional development opportunities been to the content that you teach?

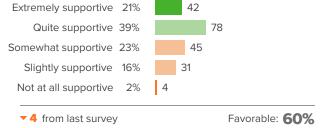


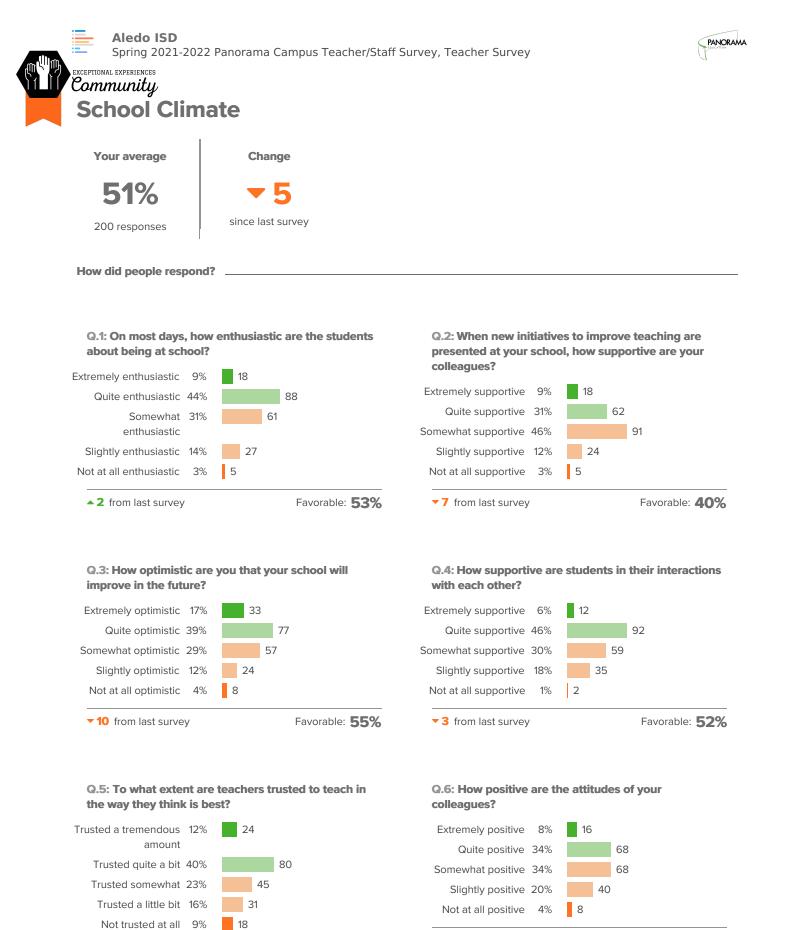
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Favorable: **44%**







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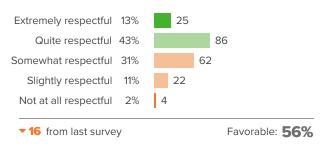
Favorable: 42%

Favorable: 53%

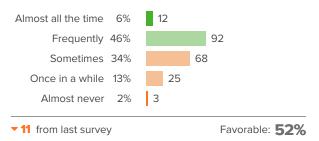
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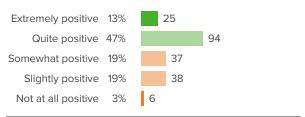
Q.7: How respectful are the relationships between teachers and students?



Q.8: How often do you see students helping each other without being prompted?



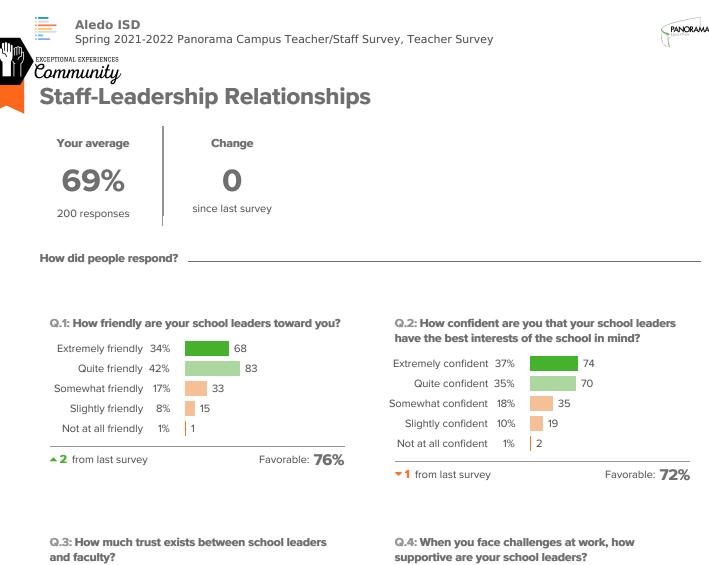
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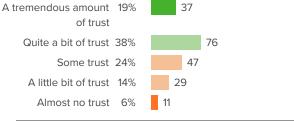


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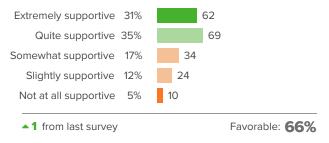
Favorable: 60%



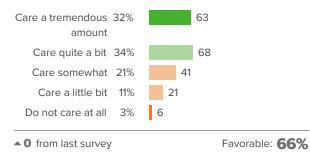


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Favorable: 57%



Q.5: At your school, how motivating do you find Q.6: How much do your school leaders care about you as an individual?





working with the leadership team?

Somewhat motivating 27% Slightly motivating 13% Not at all motivating 5% 9

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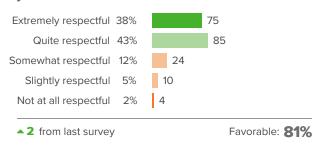
Favorable: 55%

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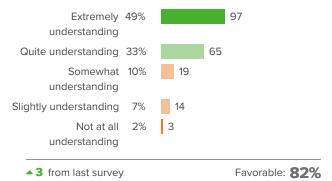
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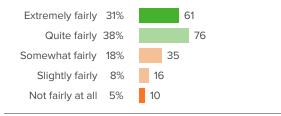
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Favorable: 69%