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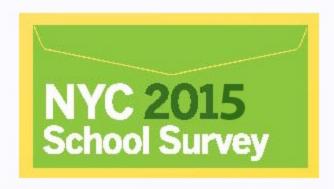
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_	 How much influence do teachers 		
	HOW MIICH INTILIENCE OF TEACHERS	nave over this school's nolicies	s in each of the areas helow?

	No influence	Very little	Little	Some	A moderate amount	A great deal of influence	
a. Hiring new professional personnel	0	0	0	0	0	0	
b. Planning how discretionary school funds should be used	0	0	0	0	0	0	
c. Selecting instructional materials used in classrooms	0	0	0	0	0	0	
d. Developing instructional materials	0	0	0	0	0	0	
e. Setting standards for student behavior	0	0	0	0	0	0	

2. How many teachers at this school (not just in your practice)...

	None	A few	Some	Most	Nearly all	All
a. help maintain discipline in the entire school?	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. are really trying to improve their teaching?	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. take responsibility for improving the school?	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. feel responsible for helping students develop self-management?	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. are willing to take risks to make the school better?	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. are eager to try new ideas?	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. feel responsible that all students learn?	0	0	0	0	0	0

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This question is for informational purposes only. It will not be scored and will not be used for accountability for your school.

What content areas do you teach?

Social Studies

Science

□ ELA

All subjects (e.g., elementary, self-contained)

Other

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4. For general/self-contained/literacy/science/social studies: During your last instructional unit, how often you were able to...

	Never	Once	Once a month	Weekly	A few times a week	Almost every day
a. build students' knowledge through content-rich non-fiction.	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. provide students reading and writing experiences grounded in evidence from text.	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. provide students with opportunities to interact with complex/grade-level text.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. provide students with opportunities to interact with academic language.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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5. For general/self-contained/math/science: During your last instructional unit, how often were you were able to...

	Never	Once	Once a month	Weekly	A few times a week	Almost every day
focus deeply on the concepts emphasized in the standards.	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. create coherent progressions within the standards from previous grades to current grade so students' knowledge/skills build on previous learning.	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. create coherent progressions within the standards from current grade to next grades to prepare students for math concepts taught in later years.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. develop students'conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and their ability to apply math in context.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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6. In your first class today, how often do...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost always	Always	
a. students build on each other's ideas during class discussions?	0	0	0	0	0	0	
b. students use data or text references to support their ideas?	0	0	0	0	0	0	
c. students show that they respect each other's ideas?	0	0	0	0	0	0	
d. students provide constructive feedback to their peers/teachers?	0	0	0	0	0	0	
e. most students participate in class discussions?	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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7. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
I feel respected by the NYC DOE central administration.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
 b. The NYC DOE central administration has confidence in the expertise of its teachers. 	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. The NYC DOE central administration places the needs of children ahead of personal interests.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. The Chancellor is an effective manager who makes the NYC DOE run smoothly.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. I trust the Chancellor at her word.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0







8. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements. The School Leadership Team (SLT) at this school...

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
makes decisions that affect the whole school.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. provides resources to support the SLT's priorities.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. assesses how our school's educational programs affect student achievement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. writes a high-quality Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0







9.	Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. The Principal at this school (no	1
	Assistant Principal(s))	

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
 a. makes clear to the staff his or her expectations for meeting instructional goals. 	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. communicates a clear vision for this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. understands how children learn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. sets high standards for student learning.	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. sets clear expectations for teachers about implementing what they have learned in professional development.	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. carefully tracks student academic progress.	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. knows what's going on in my classroom.	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. participates in instructional planning with teams of teachers.	0	0	0	0	0	0

10. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. At this school...

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. once we start a new program (e.g. academic or extracurricular), we follow up to make sure that it's working.	0	0	0	0	0	0
 b. parents/guardians are invited to visit classrooms to observe the instructional program. 	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. we have so many different programs (e.g. academic or extracurricular) in this school that I can't keep track of them all.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. there is an expectation that teachers communicate regularly with parents/guardians.	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. many special programs (e.g. academic or extracurricular) come and go at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. staff encourages feedback from parents/guardians and the community.	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. curriculum, instruction, and learning materials are well coordinated across the different grade levels at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. there is consistency in curriculum, instruction, and learning materials among teachers in the same grade level at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. teachers try to understand parent's/guardian's problems and concerns.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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11. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following. At this school...

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
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0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0







Please mark the extent to which y development experiences this yes		e or agree v	vith each of t	the following.	Overall,	my profession	al
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
been sustained and coherently focused, rather than short-term and unrelated.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. included enough time to think carefully about, try, and evaluate new ideas.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. included opportunities to work productively with colleagues in my school.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. included opportunities to work productively with teachers from other schools.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Please mark the extent to which y	you disagre	e or agree v	vith each of	the following.	I am abl	e to	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
a. use my student's prior knowledge related to their cultural and linguistic backgrounds to help make learning meaningful.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. modify instructional activities and materials to meet the developmental needs and learning interests of all my students.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. critically examine the curriculum to determine whether it appropriately represents many groups.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. design appropriate instruction that is matched to English Language Learners (ELL) proficiency and students with disabilities.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. create a learning environment that reflects the various backgrounds of all of my students.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. identify cultural differences when communicating with parents/guardians regarding their child's educational progress.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. develop appropriate Individual Education Programs for my students with disabilities.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. distinguish linguistic/cultural differences from learning difficulties.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agre
This school really works at developing students' social skills.	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. I usually look forward to each working day at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. When making important decisions, this school always focuses on what's best for student learning.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Teachers in this school trust each other.	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. I wouldn't want to work in any other school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. This school has well-defined learning expectations for all students.	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. In this school, it's okay to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with other teachers.	0	0	0	0	0	0
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h. I feel loyal to this school community. Please mark the extent to which y	_				0	0
Please mark the extent to which y	ou disagree Strongly disagree	or agree with	each of the Somewhat disagree	following. Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agr
	Strongly		Somewhat		Agree	Strongly agr
Please mark the extent to which y	Strongly		Somewhat		Agree	Strongly agr
a. This school sets high standards for academic performance. b. Teachers respect other teachers who take the lead in school improvement	Strongly		Somewhat		Agree	Strongly agr
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a. This school sets high standards for academic performance. b. Teachers respect other teachers who take the lead in school improvement efforts. c. All teachers are encouraged to stretch and grow. d. I would recommend this school to parents/guardians seeking a place for their child. e. The school day is organized to maximize instruction. f. I feel respected by other teachers at this	Strongly		Somewhat		Agree	Strongly agn

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Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following.									
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agre			
I feel respected by the Principal at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
b. The Principal at this school is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
c. In this school, the professional staff believes that all students can learn, including English language learners and students with disabilities.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
d. The Principal has confidence in the expertise of the teachers at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
e. I feel respected by Assistant Principals at this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
f. I trust the Principal at his or her word.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
g. At this school, students with disabilities		0	0	0	0	0			
are included in all school activities (lunch, class trips, etc.). Please mark the extent to which y	ou disagree Strongly disagree	or agree with	each of the Somewhat disagree	following. Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agre			
Please mark the extent to which y a. At this school, It's OK to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the	Strongly		Somewhat		Agree	Strongly agre			
Please mark the extent to which y a. At this school, It's OK to discuss	Strongly		Somewhat		Agree	Strongly agre			
a. At this school, It's OK to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the Principal. b. This school educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive	Strongly		Somewhat		Agree	Strongly agre			
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a. At this school, It's OK to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the Principal. b. This school educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment appropriate. c. The Principal takes a personal interest in the professional development of teachers. d. At this school, order and discipline are	Strongly		Somewhat		Agree	Strongly agre			
a. At this school, It's OK to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the Principal. b. This school educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment appropriate. c. The Principal takes a personal interest in the professional development of teachers. d. At this school, order and discipline are maintained. e. The Principal looks out for the personal	Strongly		Somewhat		Agree O	Strongly agre			
a. At this school, It's OK to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the Principal. b. This school educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment appropriate. c. The Principal takes a personal interest in the professional development of teachers. d. At this school, order and discipline are maintained. e. The Principal looks out for the personal welfare of the staff members.	Strongly		Somewhat		Agree O O O O	Strongly agre			



- 18. This question is for informational purposes only. What grades do you primarily teach? (Please mark one)
 - Clementary (PreK-5)
 - Middle (6-8)
 - O High (9-12)







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19. How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
This school provides useful information to students about the application/enrollment process to middle or high school.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Adults at this school teach students the organizational skills needed to be prepared for their next grade.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. This school provides guidance for the application process to middle or high school.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Adults at this school teach students the study skills needed to be prepared for their next grade.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. This school educates families about the application/enrollment process for middle or high school.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Adults at this school teach critical thinking skills to students.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. Adults at this school instill academic self-confidence in students.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. Adults at this school teach students how to advocate for themselves.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0







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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
This school provides useful information to students about the application/enrollment process to middle or high school.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Adults at this school teach students the organizational skills needed to be prepared for their next grade.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. This school provides guidance for the application process to middle or high school.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Adults at this school teach students the study skills needed to be prepared for their next grade.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. This school educates families about the application/enrollment process for middle or high school.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. Adults at this school teach critical thinking skills to students.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. Adults at this school instill academic self-confidence in students.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. Adults at this school teach students how to advocate for themselves.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0







19. How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
Adults at this school support students in navigating the post-secondary process.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Adults at this school teach students the perseverance skills they need to succeed after high school.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Adults at this school instill academic self-confidence in students.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Adults at this school help students aspiring to enter the workforce develop a plan to reach their employment goals.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Adults at this school teach critical thinking skills to students.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adults at this school provide students with information about the college enrollment process.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. Adults at this school inspire students to work towards a college degree.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. Adults at this school teach students how to advocate for themselves.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Adults at this school support students to live independently.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0







20. How much do you agree with the following statements? My students are safe...

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. around this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. traveling between home and this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria of this school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. in their class(es).	0	0	0	0	0	0

21. How much do you agree with the following statements? Students in this school...

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. get to know each other well in classes.	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. are very interested in getting to know other students.	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. enjoy doing things with each other in school activities.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. get to know each other really well.	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. enjoy working together on projects in classes.	0	0	0	0	0	0



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22. How much do you agree with the following statements about your class(es)?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I try to help students catch up if they are behind.	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. I am willing to give extra help if my students need it.	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. I notice when my students have trouble learning something.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. I give specific suggestions about how my students can improve their classwork.	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. I explain things in a different way if my students don't understand something in class.	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. I notice when my students are upset or are having emotional difficulty.	0	0	0	0	0	0







23. How often do students in your class(es)...

a. work quietly and calmly?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost always	Always
b. feel challenged?	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. listen carefully when the teacher gives directions?	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. have to work hard to do well?	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. follow the rules in class?	0	0	0	0	0	0
f. respond to challenging test questions?	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. pay attention when they are supposed to?	0	0	0	0	0	0
h. respond to challenging questions in class?	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. do their work when they are supposed to?	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. behave well in class even when the teacher isn't watching?	0	0	0	0	0	0







. How much do you agree with the f	following sta	tements abo	ut your class(es	3)?		
a. Students are expected to think critically.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost always	Always
b. Students learn a lot in this class.	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Students are expected to work hard.	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Students are expected to do their best all of the time.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students are expected to think, not just memorize things.	0	0	0	0	0	0
. How many of the students in your	class(es)					
	None	Some	About half	Most	Nearly all	All
a. feel it is important to come to school every day?	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. feel it is important to be engaged in class?	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. think doing homework is important?	0	0	0	0	0	0







d. try hard to get good grades?

26. How satisfied are you with the following statements?

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	I don't know	
a. The performance of the citywide Panel for Educational Policy with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
b. The performance of the NYC DOE Chancellor with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	







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