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2023 Insight Data for

Blake High School

Index Scores

The Instructional Culture Index is a summary measure of a school's instructional culture. Schools with strong Index Scores generally have strong student outcomes and retain more of their most effective teachers. Your school's Index score and Index Percentile Rank are below.

School Index Score

Index Percentile Rank

5.8

11%

Domain Scores from the Teacher Survey

Questions in the Insight survey are grouped into topics called domains. Domain scores summarize your teachers' feedback about these topics. The blue bars show your school's domain scores and the green lines show the Hillsborough Top Quartile.



	2022	2023	Hillsborough Average	Hillsborough Top Quartile
School Operations		2.2	5.0	6.5
Teacher Compensation		2.6	3.2	3.7
Family and Community Engagement		3.0	5.2	6.6
Learning Environment	2.4	3.0	5.2	6.8
Career Progression		3.3	4.7	5.7
Leadership	2.9	3.3	5.5	7.1
Evaluation	2.8	3.7	5.0	6.4
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	3.0	3.7	5.2	6.7
Professional Development	3.1	3.7	5.3	6.5
Instructional Planning for Student Growth	2.9	4.0	5.6	6.9
Academic Opportunity	3.6	4.1	5.5	7.0
Peer Culture	3.5	4.2	5.4	7.1
Workload		4.2	4.8	5.7
Observation and Feedback	3.1	4.3	5.3	6.7
Hiring Process		5.1	4.9	5.8

Insight Items from the Teacher Survey

Most questions in the Insight survey are asked on a 6-point scale, from "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree." Unless otherwise specified, percents displayed in this report reflect the proportion of teachers selecting "agree" or "strongly agree."

		2022	2023	Hillsboroug h Average	Hillsboroug h Top Quar tile
ıity	At my school, I have seen someone model lessons where students are doing the majority of the thinking.	62%	56%	60%	71%
Academic Opportunity	At my school, there are many opportunities for students to have academic discussions where they build on each other's ideas.	38%	57%	73%	89%
ic Op	My school implements a rigorous academic curriculum.	38%	53%	76%	91%
adem	Students at my school can achieve the academic standards for their grade level.	48%	59%	67%	80%
Ac	Students at my school support their answers and explain their thinking.	21%	36%	55%	74%
	At my school, evaluation ratings are accurate reflections of teacher effectiveness.	30%	45%	57%	75%
<u>u</u>	I agree with the criteria that will be used to evaluate my performance as a teacher.	37%	43%	54%	66%
Evaluation	I know the criteria that will be used to evaluate my performance as a teacher.	67%	63%	77%	87%
Ē	The person who evaluates my performance knows how much progress my students have made this year.	23%	26%	59%	77%
	The teacher evaluation process helps identify my strengths and weaknesses.	30%	37%	55%	69%
ō	An instructional leader at my school or district regularly reviews student work from my classes.	31%	28%	46%	61%
Planning for Growth	I am satisfied with the support I receive at my school for instructional planning.	33%	55%	69%	83%
Plannin Growth	I collaborate at least weekly with teachers and leaders at my school to improve my instructional plans based on student responses to tasks.	46%	62%	73%	84%
uctional Student	I have access to questions, tasks, and assessments that allow me to assess students' understanding of learning goals.	63%	69%	80%	90%
Instructional Student	I have ready access to content experts with deep subject-area knowledge to support my instructional planning.	44%	55%	69%	81%
<u>=</u>	My school has dedicated time for me to analyze student work and/or assessments and plan future instruction based on my students' performance.	31%	45%	66%	82%
	I have the opportunity to provide input on key school decisions that affect me.	29%	35%	60%	77%
	Leaders at my school value my feedback.	39%	47%	64%	81%
qir	Leaders at my school work hard to retain effective teachers.	21%	37%	64%	84%
Leadership	My school leaders articulate a clear overarching vision that drives priorities, goals, and decision making within the school.	36%	53%	74%	91%
Ĺ	My school leaders model the behavior they hope to see across the school community.	29%	51%	70%	86%
	The expectations for effective teaching are clearly defined at my school.	43%	60%	76%	92%
	When my school leadership commits to a program or priority, they follow through.	22%	35%	65%	84%

Insight Items from the Teacher Survey

		2022	2023	Hillsboroug h Average	Hillsboroug h Top Quar tile
	Across my school, there are consistent expectations and consequences for student behavior.	17%	25%	49%	68%
nent	Interactions between students and adults at my school demonstrate mutual care and respect.	17%	33%	64%	85%
ronn	My school is a good place to teach and learn.	28%	52%	73%	91%
Learning Environment	My school is fun and joyful.	21%	38%	61%	83%
ning	School leaders promote a safe and productive learning environment in my school.	24%	43%	73%	91%
Lear	School leaders provide me with the support I need to maintain high standards for student behavior in my classroom.	24%	33%	62%	81%
	Teachers and leaders at my school immediately address misbehavior in shared school spaces like hallways and the lunch room.	21%	25%	55%	74%
ē	At my school, teachers use a common vocabulary to discuss effective teaching practice.	52%	54%	72%	90%
ultu	Teachers at my school share a common vision of what effective teaching looks like.	46%	53%	66%	86%
Peer Culture	The time I spend collaborating with my colleagues is productive.	64%	73%	72%	85%
ď	There is a low tolerance for ineffective teaching at my school.	30%	42%	61%	81%
	Coaching and feedback at my school include demonstrations (either live or in video) of what effective teaching of rigorous content looks like.	32%	45%	57%	70%
onal nent	In the past six months, I have practiced teaching techniques with a peer or instructional expert outside my own classroom.	29%	43%	51%	60%
Professional Development	In the past six months, someone at my school or district has helped me develop new skills or content knowledge that I was able to apply in my own classroom.	25%	47%	63%	74%
Prof Deve	My school is committed to improving my instructional practice.	29%	47%	75%	91%
	Professional development opportunities at my school help me improve my effectiveness as an educator.	36%	42%	65%	79%
sion	Leaders at my school value all aspects of my identity.	46%	57%	78%	90%
Inclusion	Leaders at my school value diverse opinions and ideas.	32%	52%	69%	85%
	My school's curriculum reflects the cultures, norms, and values of our students and families.	41%	41%	65%	80%
Diversity, Equity, and	My school's leaders have encouraged me to engage in learning around diversity, equity, and/or inclusion.	46%	58%	69%	83%
/, Eq	Students at my school value each other's differences.	59%	42%	60%	76%
ersity	Teachers and staff at my school discuss how our own identities influence the way we interact with students.	36%	41%	60%	72%
Dive	The demographic makeup of teachers at my school reflects the demographic makeup of our student population.	28%	57%	55%	66%
)ack	Each time I am observed, I get feedback that gives me specific actions to improve my teaching practice.	53%	64%	70%	84%
eedk	I get enough feedback on my instructional practice.	43%	63%	73%	86%
and F	I regularly discuss feedback about my teaching with an instructional leader at my school.	27%	44%	57%	72%
ion	The feedback I get from being observed helps me improve student outcomes.	43%	60%	69%	83%
Observation and Feedback	When I am observed, I get feedback on what I am teaching (the content of the lesson) in addition to how I am teaching.	47%	56%	68%	84%
Obs	When I get feedback after an observation, I receive support to implement those changes (e.g., someone models suggestions for me, I have time to practice outside of class).	40%	48%	58%	73%

Insight Items from the Teacher Survey

		2022	2023	Hillsboroug h Average	Hillsboroug h Top Quart ile
o u	I have a specific development goal or project for the coming school year that excites me.		53%	52%	60%
Career Progression	Someone at my school is thinking about my career progression.		28%	37%	48%
Cal og r	The teachers who deserve leadership positions at my school are the most likely to get them.		32%	55%	71%
7	There are opportunities for me to advance at my school.		26%	42%	51%
_ \ ±	Families at my school regularly receive useful updates about their student's progress.		47%	79%	91%
Family and Community	Leaders at my school set clear expectations for family and community engagement.		34%	66%	84%
nily nmu nger	My school encourages and helps families to support student learning at home.		37%	67%	85%
Family and Community	My school has established systems that make it easy for me to communicate with families.		40%	72%	85%
- ш	My school regularly seeks input from students' families.		31%	64%	81%
SS	After I accepted my current position, there was enough time to get ready before school started.		29%	64%	72%
Hiring Process	I applied for a position at this school rather than being 'placed' here.		86%	87%	89%
J Pr	The hiring process was efficient.		71%	64%	72%
ri. O	The onboarding and/or orientation process set accurate expectations for what I have experience		57%	58%	74%
Ξ	Throughout the hiring process I had clear information about next steps.		86%	66%	75%
SU	Day-to-day operations for my school run smoothly.		35%	67%	87%
Ę	My school building is clean and well maintained.		35%	58%	66%
oera	My school's systems track student information (e.g., grading, attendance, testing) in a way that is		41%	73%	89%
<u>o</u>	Non-academic services for students (such as buses and school meals) are well managed.		38%	69%	84%
School Operations	Procedures at my school maximize the time students spend learning.		25%	66%	86%
Scl	When I need something at my school, I know who to ask.		51%	79%	92%
E L	I am compensated fairly for the work that I do.		12%	14%	18%
Teacher Com pensation	I am confident that I earn as much or more teaching at my school than I could at another school		24%	38%	44%
che	I understand the criteria that are used to determine my compensation.		31%	42%	45%
Tea P	My school's approach to compensation makes sure that great teachers are paid well.		14%	19%	25%
	I can consistently accomplish essential work during my regular planning time.		24%	31%	37%
ad	My schedule is structured in a way that helps me to meet the expectations of my job as a teacher.		31%	41%	48%
各	Over the long term, my workload as a teacher is sustainable.		31%	28%	33%
Workload	Teachers at my school have the opportunity to provide input on their work schedules.		37%	41%	51%
	When I am asked to do work outside of my core instructional responsibilities, leaders clearly expl		26%	48%	64%
	I know how to report racial harassment or racial discrimination.	76%	82%	88%	92%
	I know how to report sexually inappropriate behavior.	84%	84%	89%	92%
ıgh	I respect staff and students even if they are different from me (e.g., gender, race, sexual orientati	96%	96%	99%	99%
ron	I would report racial harassment or racial discrimination if it happened to me.	80%	78%	90%	93%
Custom Hillsborough	I would report racial harassment or racial discrimination if it happened to someone I know.	92%	98%	92%	95%
Ē	I would report sexually inappropriate behavior if it happened to me.	80%	92%	94%	97%
E o	I would report sexually inappropriate behavior if it happened to someone I know.	88%	92%	94%	95%
ust	In the past year, I have experienced racial harassment or racial discrimination at my work site.	24%	22%	16%	15%
U	Reports of racial harassment or racial discrimination are taken seriously at my work site.	64%	61%	86%	94%
	Reports of sexually inappropriate behavior are taken seriously at my work site.	48%	69%	89%	95%
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Retention Strategies from the Teacher Survey

Percentage of teachers who report a leader at their school used the following strategies in the past year:

		2022	2023	Hillsborough Average	Hillsborough Top Quartile
	Identified opportunities for me to pursue teacher leadership roles	22%	12%	23%	26%
	Put me in charge of something important	22%	24%	31%	36%
_	Provided me with access to additional resources for my classroom	15%	18%	38%	46%
Retention	Encouraged me to continue teaching at my school next year	19%	40%	43%	49%
?ete	Informed me that I am high-performing	26%	32%	30%	34%
_	Recognized my accomplishments publicly	26%	22%	53%	68%
	Provided me with regular, positive feedback	22%	30%	16%	9%
	None of the above	44%	28%	38%	44%

Teacher Plans for 2023

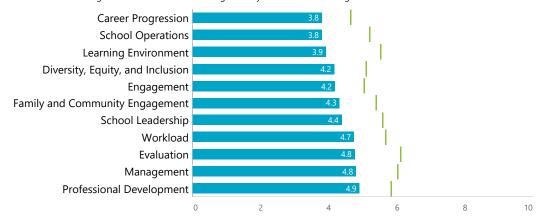
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18%

Plan to leave this year or next		Plan to stay 2+ years	
Top Reasons for Planning to for teachers planning to leave this year		Top Reasons for Planning to S for teachers planning to stay for three or more	
Dissatisfaction with financial compensation (sala and benefits)	4 teachers	Ability to have a positive impact on student outcomes	13 teachers
Dissatisfaction with my school leadership/immed supervisor	diate 1 teachers	Autonomy to make decisions about my classroom and curriculum	5 teachers
Lack of recognition/respect	1 teachers	Relationships with students and families	4 teachers
My workload is too great	1 teachers	Staff collegiality and collaboration/relationships with staff	4 teachers
		My school is in a convenient location; I have an easy commute	3 teachers
		Job security	2 teachers
		Positive school culture and learning environment	2 teachers
		I like the work schedule at my school	1 teachers
		I would like to leave, but have not yet found a better opportunity elsewhere	1 teachers
		Retirement benefits	1 teachers

Domain Scores from the Support Staff Survey

Questions in the Insight survey are grouped into topics called domains. Domain scores summarize your staff's feedback about these topics. The blue bars show your school's domain scores and the green lines show the Hillsborough County Public Schools Average.



	2023	Hillsborough Average	National Average
Career Progression	3.8	4.6	5.0
School Operations	3.8	5.2	5.0
Learning Environment	3.9	5.5	5.0
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	4.2	5.1	5.0
Engagement	4.2	5.0	5.0
Family and Community Engagement	4.3	5.4	5.0
School Leadership	4.4	5.6	5.0
Workload	4.7	5.6	5.0
Evaluation	4.8	6.1	5.0
Management	4.8	6.0	5.0
Professional Development	4.9	5.8	5.0

Support Staff Plans for 2023



Top Reasons for Planning to Leave for Support Staff planning to leave this year or next year

Top Reasons for Planning to Stay

for Support Staff planning to stay for three or more years

Dissatisfaction with financial compensation (salary and benefits)	2 Support Staff	Ability to have a positive impact on student outcomes	3 Support Staff
Dissatisfaction with culture and learning environment at my school	1 Support Staff	Positive school culture and learning environment	2 Support Staff
Dissatisfaction with my school leadership	1 Support Staff	Inspiring immediate supervisor	1 Support Staff
Professional reason (not school related)	1 Support Staff	My school is in a convenient location; I have an easy commute	1 Support Staff
Lack of recognition/respect	1 Support Staff		

Survey Items from the Support Staff Survey

Most questions in the survey are asked on a 6-point scale, from "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree." Unless otherwise specified, percents displayed in this report reflect the proportion of staff selecting "agree" or "strongly agree."

		2023	Hillsborou gh Avera	National Average
75	Leaders at my school value all aspects of my identity.	72%	79%	79%
/, anc	Leaders at my school value diverse opinions and ideas.	56%	74%	72%
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	My school's leaders have encouraged me to engage in learning around diversity, equity, and/or inclusion.	61%	70%	76%
sity, Inclu	Students at my school value each other's differences.	56%	58%	68%
Oiver	Teachers and staff at my school discuss how our own identities influence the way we interact with students.	33%	63%	70%
	The demographic makeup of staff at my school reflects the demographic makeup of our student population. $ \\$	61%	61%	66%
	Across my school, there are consistent expectations and consequences for student behavior.	40%	64%	58%
nent	Interactions between students and adults at my school demonstrate mutual care and respect.	47%	69%	68%
ronn	My school is a good place to teach and learn.	65%	79%	79%
Learning Environment	My school is fun and joyful.	60%	72%	68%
'ning	School leaders promote a safe and productive learning environment in my school.	75%	81%	81%
Leal	Staff at my school immediately address student misbehavior in shared school spaces like hallways and the lunch room.	42%	70%	66%
	Teachers and staff at this school are committed to helping students achieve in school and life.	80%	82%	81%
	My manager actively supports my growth and development.*	61%	79%	
nent	My manager provides me with regular, actionable feedback.	67%	76%	72%
Management	My manager supports me in prioritizing the most essential aspects of my work.*	65%	77%	
Mar	The expectations for my role are clearly defined.	53%	81%	72%
	When I get feedback, I receive support to implement those changes.	61%	75%	70%
onal	In the past six months, I have developed new skills that I was able to apply in my role.	56%	70%	68%
Professional Development	Professional development opportunities for my team are well planned and facilitated.	56%	66%	61%
Pro	There are opportunities for professional growth in my role.	67%	69%	60%
. <u>e</u>	I have the opportunity to provide input on key school decisions that affect me.	47%	67%	60%
lersh	Leaders at my school value my feedback.	47%	71%	71%
School Leadership	My school leaders articulate a clear overarching vision that drives priorities, goals, and decision making within the school.	61%	76%	76%
chool	My school leaders model the behavior they hope to see across the school community.	67%	78%	77%
Ň	When my school leadership commits to a program or priority, they follow through.	61%	74%	72%

Survey Items from the Support Staff Survey

		2023	Hillsboroug h Average	National Average
Pro	I have a specific development goal or project for the coming school year that excites me.	56%	62%	63%
Career Pro gression	Someone at my school or in the district is thinking about my career progression.	39%	43%	43%
Care	There are opportunities for me to advance at my school or within the district.	50%	57%	51%
Ë	I am compensated fairly for the work that I do.	28%	30%	45%
Engagem	My day-to-day work is clearly relevant to school or district goals.	78%	86%	83%
Eng	My day-to-day work makes good use of my strengths.	78%	84%	79%
	I agree with the criteria that will be used to evaluate my performance.	59%	74%	66%
ion	I know the criteria that will be used to evaluate my performance.	67%	84%	70%
Evaluation	In my district, performance evaluation ratings are accurate reflections of staff effectiven	39%	63%	
Eva	The performance evaluation process helps identify my strengths and weaknesses.*	50%	68%	
	The person who evaluates my performance has a clear understanding of my role and re	71%	78%	73%
	All staff at my school actively work to establish positive, trusting relationships with stud	67%	71%	77%
ity ent	Families at my school regularly receive useful updates about their student's progress.	61%	78%	77%
Family and Community Engagement	Leaders at my school set clear expectations for family and community engagement.	61%	75%	72%
amil omn gag	My school encourages and helps families to support student learning at home.	61%	77%	77%
R O R	My school has established systems that ensure families are well informed about the sch	83%	80%	79%
	My school regularly seeks input from students' families.	56%	69%	68%
SI .	Day-to-day operations at my school run smoothly.	44%	72%	72%
School Operations	My school building is clean and well maintained.	61%	70%	77%
per	My school's systems track student information (e.g., grading, attendance, testing) in a w	78%	80%	80%
0	Non-academic services for students (such as buses and school meals) are well managed.	53%	76%	77%
cho	Procedures at my school maximize the time students spend learning.	56%	76%	76%
S	When I need something at my school, I know who to ask.	75%	86%	84%
Þ	I can consistently accomplish essential work during my standard work hours.	44%	66%	62%
Workload	Most of my work time is spent on tasks that are best suited for my role (not someone el	61%	70%	64%
Nor	My responsibilities are structured in a way that helps me meet the core expectations of	61%	74%	65%
	Over the long term, my workload is sustainable.	67%	66%	64%
	I know how to report racial harassment or racial discrimination.	82%	90%	
_	I know how to report sexually inappropriate behavior.	89%	90%	
ugh	I respect staff and students even if they are different from me (e.g., gender, race, sexual	100%	99%	
o o	I would report racial harassment or racial discrimination if it happened to me.	94%	91%	
Custom Hillsborough	I would report racial harassment or racial discrimination if it happened to someone I kn	100%	92%	
I E	I would report sexually inappropriate behavior if it happened to me.	100%	96%	
stor	I would report sexually inappropriate behavior if it happened to someone I know.	100%	94%	
3	In the past year, I have experienced racial harassment or racial discrimination at my wor	22%	19%	
	Reports of racial harassment or racial discrimination are taken seriously at my work site.	72%	88%	
	Reports of sexually inappropriate behavior are taken seriously at my work site.	83%	92%	

Domain Scores from the Family Survey Questions in the Family Survey are grouped into topics called domains. Domain scores summarize your families' feedback about these topics. The blue bars show your school's current domain scores and the green lines show the Hillsborough County Public Schools Average. Trusting Relationships with Teachers Family Familiarity with Grade-Level Learning Value of Feedback Welcoming School Environment **Academic Opportunity** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion School Leadership Rigor in the Classroom **School Operations** 10 Hillsborough National 2022 2023 Average Average Trusting Relationships with Teachers 5.0 2.6 2.9 5.0 3.3 5.5 5.0 Family Familiarity with Grade-Level Learning Value of Feedback 5.0 2.9 3.4 5.1 Welcoming School Environment 3.2 3.6 5.3 5.0 **Academic Opportunity** 3.2 3.7 5.2 5.0 5.0 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 3.2 3.7 5.1 3.7 5.2 School Leadership 2.7 5.0 5.0 Rigor in the Classroom 3.9 5.6 **School Operations** 4.3 54 5.0 How likely are you to recommend this school to other families? 7% 11% 4% 4% 9% 17% 16% **1**0 **0** 8 5 3 Extremely likely Not at all likely If I could send my child to another school, I would.** For this question, lower levels of agreement suggest families are more satisfied with the school 10% 15% 9% 31%

■ Agree ■ Somewhat agree ■ Somewhat disagree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

Insight Items from the Family Survey

Most questions in the Insight survey are asked on a 6-point scale, from "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree." Unless otherwise specified, percents displayed in this report reflect the proportion of families selecting "agree" or "strongly agree."

		2022	2023	Hillsborou gh Averag e	National Average
70	All students and families at my child's school are treated fairly.	40%	51%	72%	73%
y, an	My child's school believes that all students can achieve.	59%	69%	80%	81%
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	My child's school is welcoming to students and families of all identities.	63%	72%	81%	82%
ity, E Inclu	People at my child's school value all aspects of my child.	54%	51%	69%	76%
ivers	The curriculum at my child's school reflects the cultures, norms, and values of students and fam	43%	54%	69%	72%
Δ	The norms and values at my child's school align with my norms and values.	39%	46%	68%	75%
🗈	My child receives enough support from their teachers to master what is being taught.	40%	45%	65%	69%
Academic Opportunity	My child's experiences in the school will ensure they are as prepared as possible for their future.	34%	40%	65%	68%
	My child's teachers challenge my child to do their best work.	52%	57%	74%	75%
0	The work my child completes for school is challenging enough for my child.	58%	65%	74%	73%
ity iel	My child's school has let me know what my child should be learning at their grade level.		37%	66%	68%
Family Familiarity with Grade-Level	My child's school has let me know what my child should be working on to continue to progress		37%	65%	68%
Fan Fan Grad	My child's school has let me know whether my child is performing above, at, or below grade le		48%	74%	72%
	My child completes writing assignments in multiple subjects (not just in Language Arts).		66%	75%	73%
Rigor in the Classroom	My child is asked to use evidence from readings to explain their answers on assignments.		64%	81%	82%
igor Classi	My child really has to think to do their math work - not just memorize facts or use problem-sol		71%	81%	79%
₽ 0	My child's assignments usually include reading.		63%	82%	83%
ship	I trust that my child's school is providing the best possible educational experience for my child.	30%	41%	67%	69%
ader	My child's school is focused on the right priorities.	37%	46%	69%	68%
School Leadership	School leaders care about my child's success.	40%	53%	71%	72%
Scho	School leaders follow through on programs and initiatives.	39%	52%	72%	71%
	I receive timely communications from my child's school.		63%	76%	77%
Operations	My child's school is clean and well maintained.		55%	77%	87%
Ope	My child's school keeps me informed of school initiatives.		65%	76%	81%
School	My child's school schedules events at times that are convenient.	51%	61%	73%	72%
Sc	Non-academic services at my child's school, such as buses and school meals, are well managed.		47%	67%	74%
S s	I receive enough communication from my child's teachers about my child's progress.	32%	37%	60%	65%
Trusting Relationships with Teachers	My child's teachers have suggested ways I can support my child's learning at home.	22%	31%	59%	64%
Trus latio th Te	My child's teachers listen to my suggestions about how to best support my child.	42%	36%	62%	70%
Wit	My child's teachers work hard to build a trusting relationship with me.	28%	33%	60%	66%
⊁ ¥	I have a voice in key decisions that affect my child's school experiences.	31%	34%	54%	61%
Value of Feedback	Leaders at my child's school value my feedback.	30%	39%	61%	64%
Fe va	There is someone at my child's school with whom I feel comfortable sharing my concerns.	45%	42%	66%	70%
- ±	I feel welcome at my child's school.	51%	61%	75%	74%
minç ool ımer	My child enjoys going to school.	49%	55%	72%	72%
Welcoming School Environment	My child's school is a safe place.	41%	32%	72%	77%
≥ A	My child's school is fun and joyful.*		44%	66%	

Appendix

Explains the methodology used throughout this Insight Dashboard

Index Scores

Index scores summarize teachers' agreement to three questions that, taken together, summarize a school's overall instructional culture—which matters for improving student outcomes and retaining effective teachers. Index scores are calculated based on the percentage of teachers who agree or strongly agree with the following statements and reported on a scale of 1-10:

- -The expectations for effective teaching are clearly defined at my school.
- -Teachers at my school share a common vision of what effective teaching looks like in practice.
- -My school is committed to improving my instructional practice.

The Index Percentile Rank is based on a ranked order of school Index scores within Hillsborough County Public Schools, where 0% indicates the school with the lowest Index score and 100% indicates the school with the highest Index score.

School Quartiles

Throughout this dashboard, you'll see comparisons to "Top Quartile Schools." These are schools with Index Scores in the top 25% of Hillsborough County Public Schools in the year selected. These schools' Index Scores suggest that they may be using best practices in instructional leadership. Mouse over the Instructional Culture Index chart on the Retention and Index tab to see your school's Index percentile.

National Benchmarks

Throughout this dashboard, you'll see comparisons to National Average and National Top Quartile schools, which are calculated from our national dataset of over 2000 schools. The National Top Quartile is based on schools with Index Scores in the top 25% of our national database; these schools' Index Scores suggest that they may be using best practices in instructional leadership. National benchmarks may not be available for new survey questions.

Domain Scores

Questions in the Insight survey are grouped into topics called domains. Domain scores summarize your teachers' feedback on these topics and are based on the average ratings of Likert items in that domain. When we report on individual questions, we usually share the percentage of respondents who agree or strongly agree. Because domain scores consider the full answer scale, they also capture the strength of agreement or disagreement with statements in that domain. We summarize the average ratings and then place the calculation on a 0–10 scale. For each domain, a score of 5 represents the national average for the domain. A score of 7 is one standard deviation above average; a score of 3 is one standard deviation below average.

Survey Notes

- · *Survey items with an asterisk are not included in the domain score for that domain
- · **Survey items with a double asterisk are reverse-coded because for these items lower agreement is a better result

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