

Percent of secondary school teachers agreeing with various statements relating to their principals and school administration: United States, 1983-86

School-related statement	Public schools	Private schools			
		Total	Catholic	Other religious	Non-sectarian
Principal communicates desires to staff	67 (1.3)	82 (1.7)	81 (1.5)	82 (3.4)	82 (2.9)
Administration knows problems faced by staff	61 (1.0)	78 (1.2)	79 (2.3)	80 (3.3)	75 (2.1)
Administration is supportive and encouraging of staff	67 (1.1)	82 (1.0)	81 (1.6)	84 (2.1)	81 (2.6)
Teachers and administrators agree on discipline policy	63 (1.3)	81 (1.2)	80 (2.1)	84 (2.5)	80 (3.3)
Principal lets staff know expectations	69 (1.1)	83 (1.1)	83 (1.3)	84 (1.5)	82 (2.6)
Principal interested in innovation and new ideas	65 (1.1)	83 (1.4)	80 (2.1)	84 (1.7)	85 (2.8)
Necessary materials are available to staff	66 (1.2)	84 (1.7)	86 (1.1)	84 (3.3)	82 (4.7)
Principal does poor job getting resources*	26 (1.0)	16 (1.2)	17 (1.4)	17 (2.3)	15 (3.0)

*In the case of a negative statement, the percent responding positively is (100 minus percent in agreement).

NOTE: Standard errors of estimates are presented in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "1985-86 Private School Survey." Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Office of Research, "High School and Beyond Administrator and Teacher Survey (1984)."