

KEY TAKEAWAYS

District & School Leaders Survey 2018



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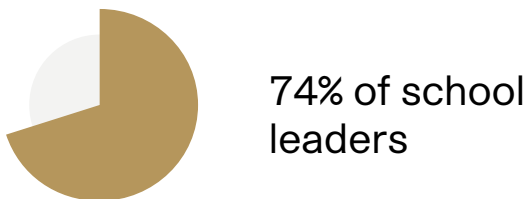
In August 2018, TennesseeCAN conducted a survey of school leaders and a survey of district leaders from across the state. This document presents the key takeaways on education opinions from both groups.

See some change 71%

A majority of district and school leaders want to see some sort of change to the BEP funding formula. 0% of district leaders think it should be left as is.

In favor 63%

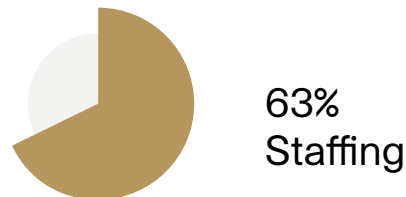
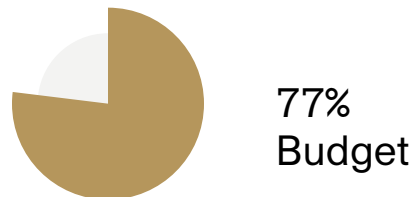
A majority of district and school leaders would support an extended school year or school day, given the necessary resources and state support.



A majority of school leaders consider either the effectiveness of the teacher/classroom a student had the previous year or a student's achievement levels from the previous year when placing them in a classroom for the coming school year.

In favor 41%

A combined 41% of district and school leaders would support weighting funding based on student needs.*



Budget and staffing continue to be the largest perceived impediments to student success for district and school leaders.



Few district leaders say they have the resources and support to build and maintain adequate facilities.

* Many respondents were unsure or said it "depends." Only 25% said they would not support weighting funding based on student needs.