



MARCY OPEN SCHOOL!

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Social Contract

How did we come up with the social contract?

The middle school classes came up with three rules each. We then sent two representative from each class to meet in the theater. The group collectively came up with three rules that they all agreed on.

Why are we presenting, and evaluating the Social Contract?

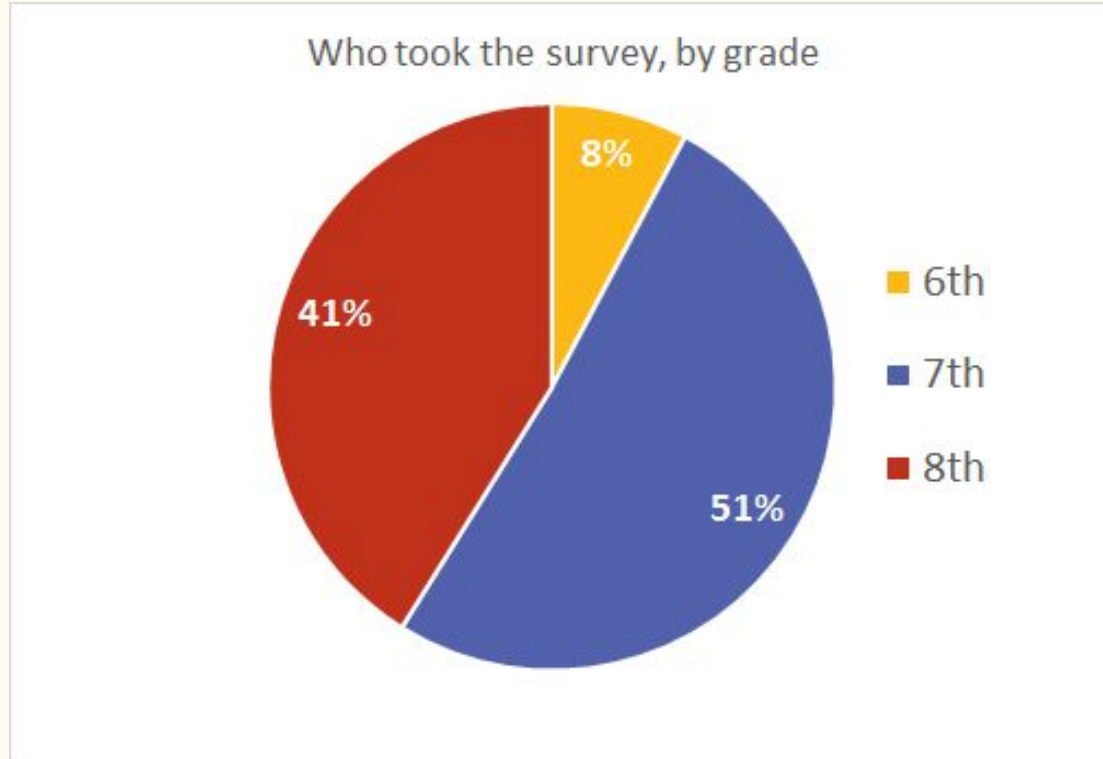
We are presenting the social contract because many behaviors have changed and we tried to figure out how it started and how we can fix it. Surveys have been taken back in October. We tried to see if students that are allowed to make their own rules would lead to improvements in student behavior.

WHAT ARE THE SOCIAL CONTRACT RULES?

- Golden Rule
- Keep our school clean and safe
- Have a Growth mindset



October Survey

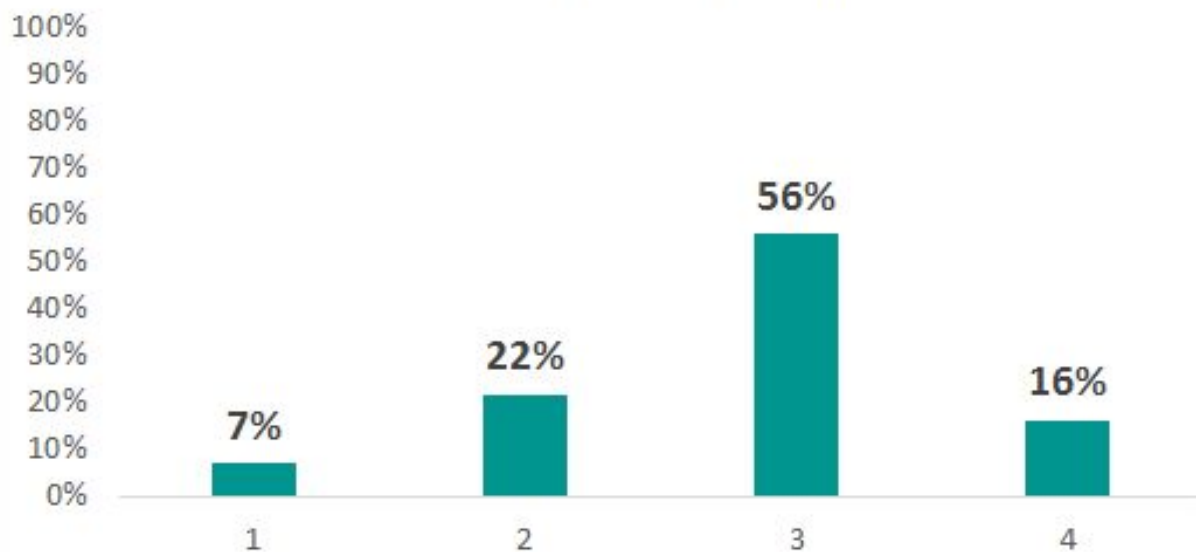


What are the three social contract rules? (Open-Ended)

- 65 students wrote all three rules (71%)
- An additional 5 students identified some, but not all of the rules

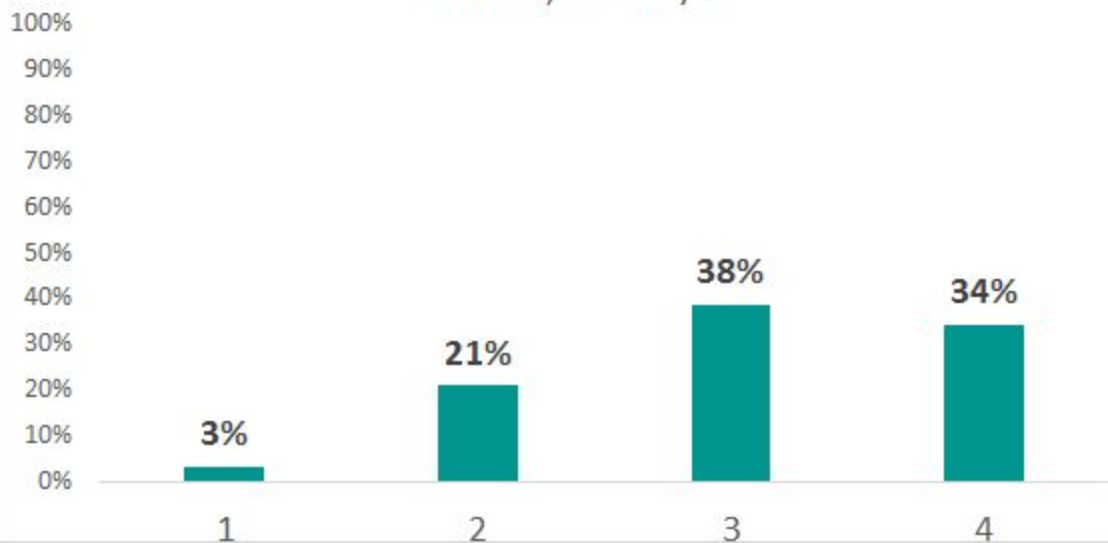
How strictly do your teachers enforce the social contract rules?

1=Not at all, 4=Very strictly



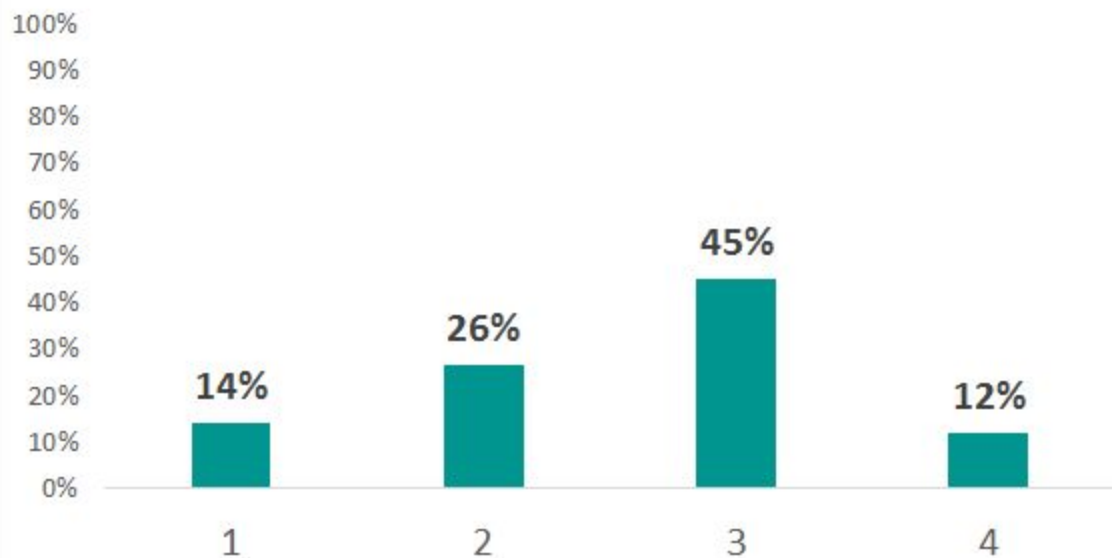
Do you see reminders of the social contract around school (posters, signs, etc)

1=Never, 4=Always



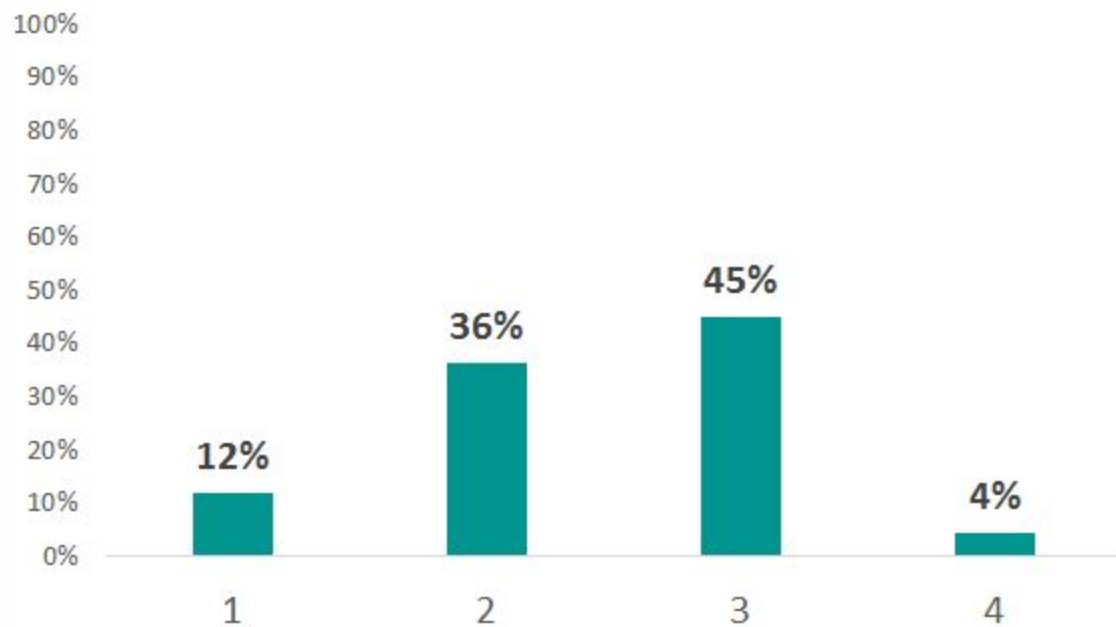
Do teachers promote or mention the social contract in class?

1=Never, 4=Always



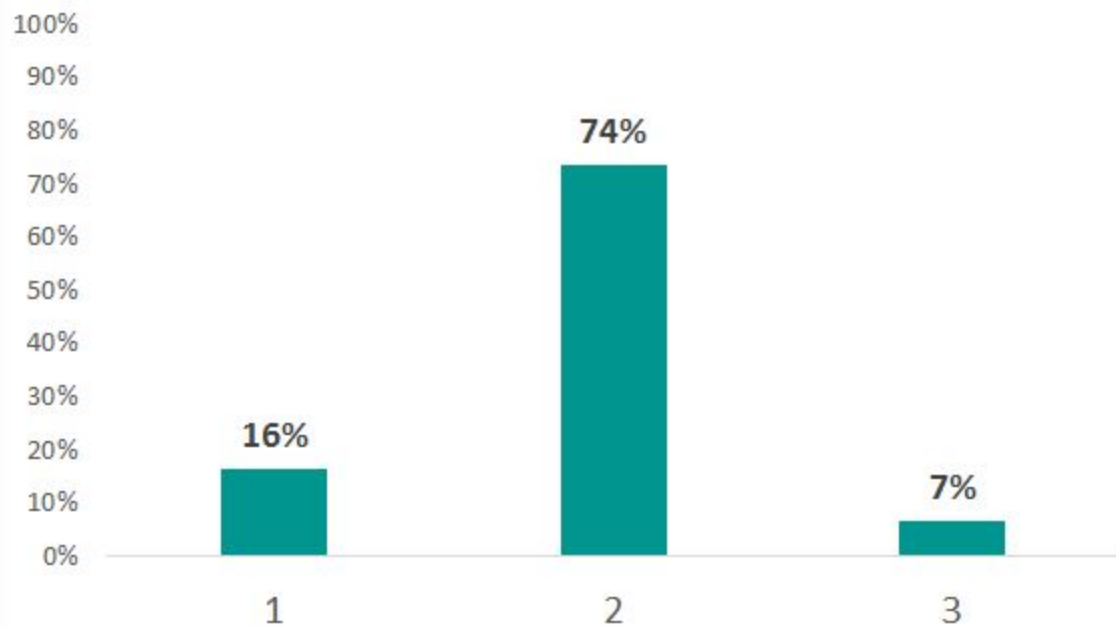
Do your peers follow the social contract?

1=Never, 4=Always



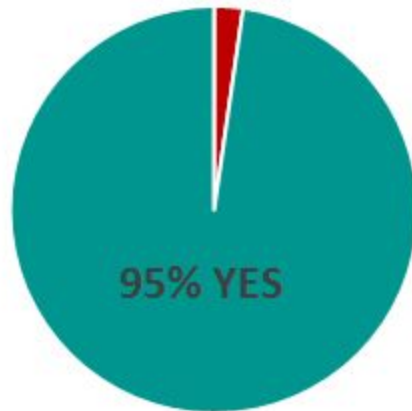
Do your peers care about the social contract?

1=Never, 3=Always



Do you think students should follow the social contract?

2% NO



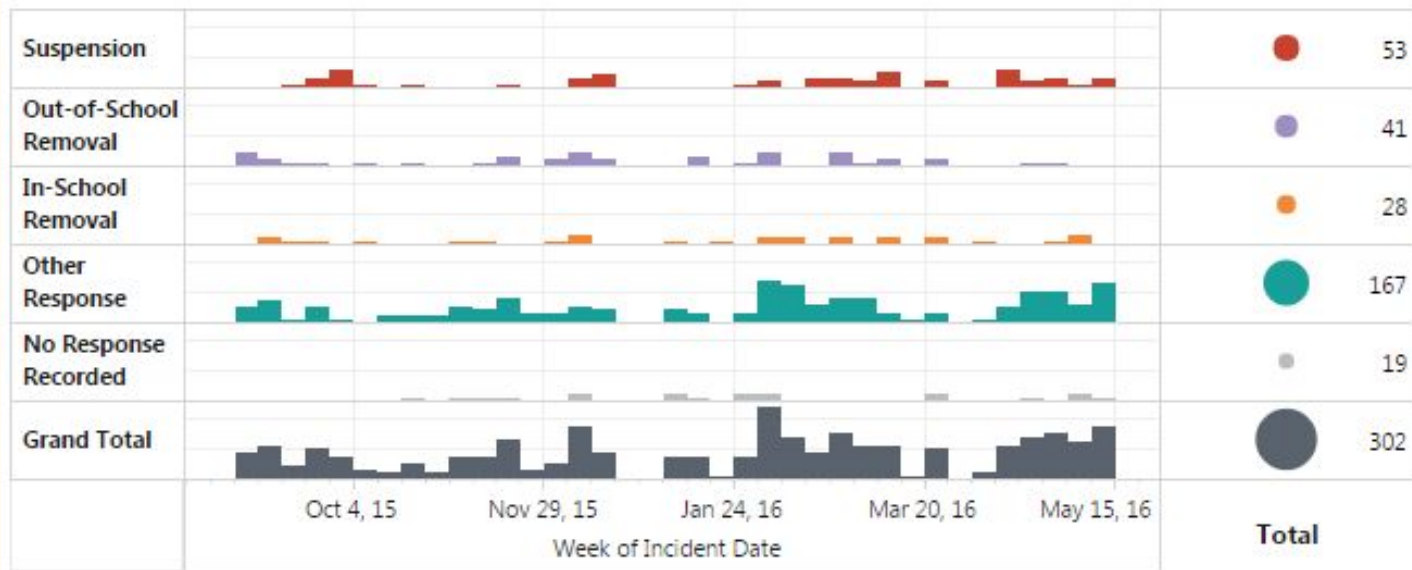
95% YES

Why or why not? (Common Themes)

- Why? (95%)
 - Want school to be safe
 - Helps teachers teach and students learn
 - Students created it
 - Right thing to do, more respectful
 - Less chaotic or hectic environment
- Unsure/Did not answer (3%)
 - New to school
- Why Not? (2%)
 - “Waste of time”

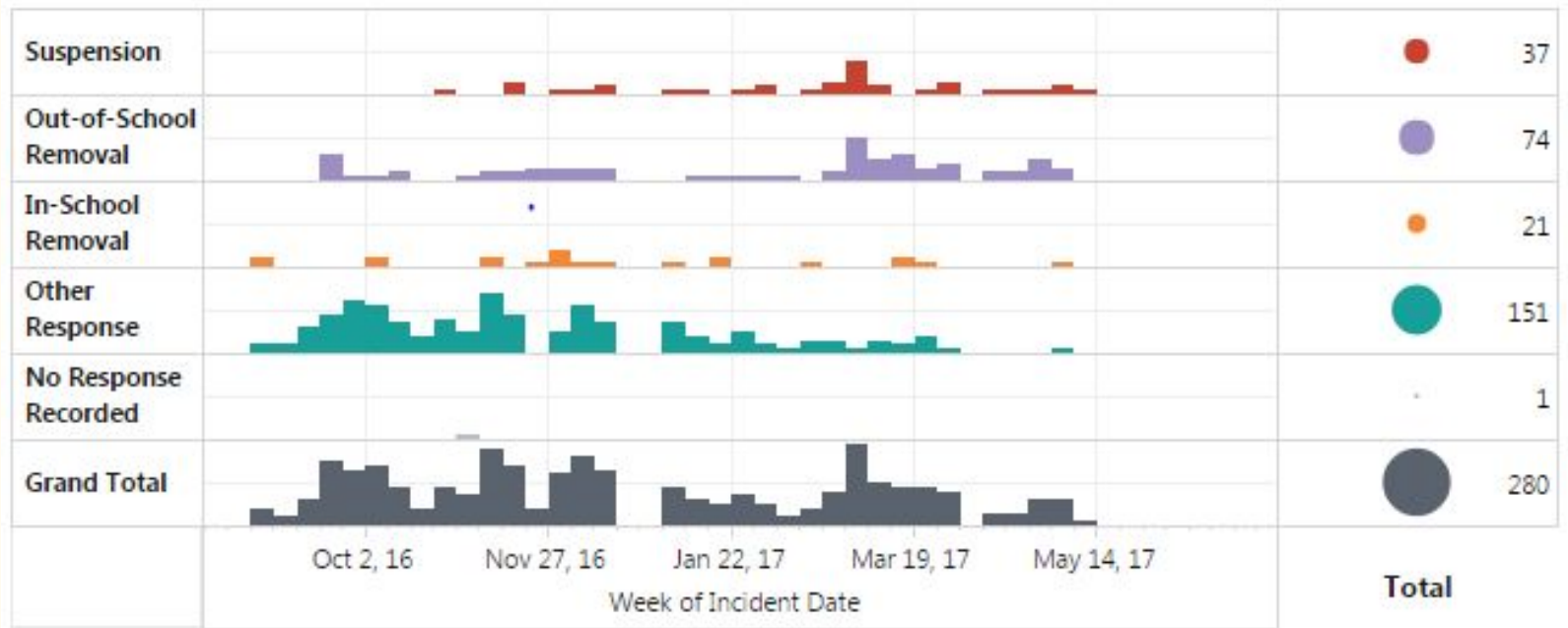
Last School Year through May 12

Before Social Contract



This School Year through May 12

After Social Contract



Comparing Last Year and This Year

- 22 fewer behavioral incidents
- 16 fewer suspensions

Conclusions and Recommendations

QUESTIONS
COMMENTS?