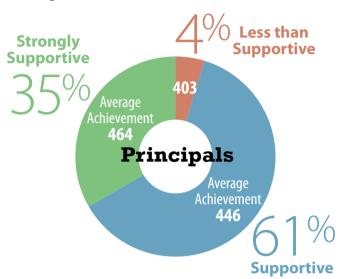
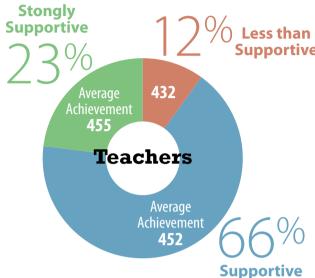
## **Schools Have Positive Environments**

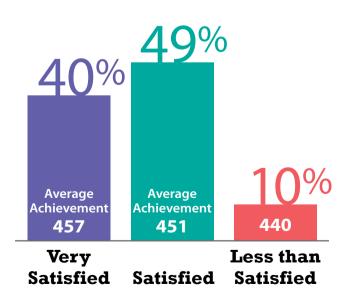
Generally, students taking physics courses are in positive school environments, and the more positive the school environment the higher the average achievement.



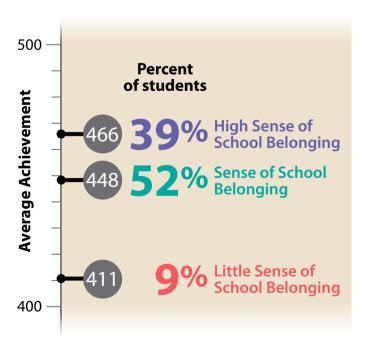


Principals and teachers agree that high percentages of TIMSS Advanced students attend schools that support physics education, although the principals have more positive attitudes than the teachers.

TEACHERS of physics reported a high degree of job satisfaction. Almost all students (89%) had teachers who were very satisfied or satisfied with their careers.



STUDENTS of physics reported a positive sense of school belonging.



SOURCE: IEA's Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study – TIMSS Advanced 2015. http://timss2015.org/advanced/download-center/

