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# WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE POST- PANDEMIC CLASSROOM

**“ALL KNOWLEDGE OF REALITY STARTS  
FROM EXPERIENCE AND ENDS IN IT.”**

**-ALBERT EINSTEIN**

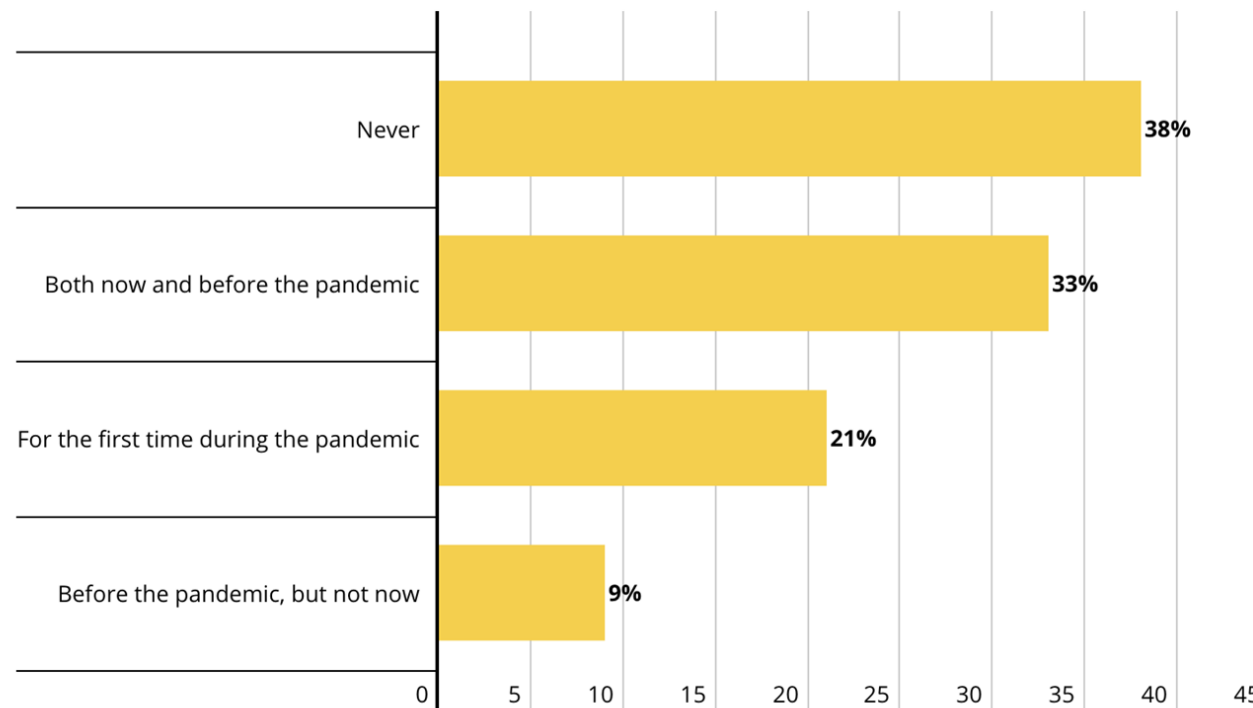
# WHAT WE'RE EXPERIENCING

- Global Pandemic
- Reckoning on Racism & Oppression
- Political Upheaval
- Climate Change
- Economic Instability

# PANDEMIC-RELATED TRAUMA

EdWeek Research Center Survey of High School Students, April 2021

When — if ever — have you felt like you could benefit from mental health programs or services like counseling to help you when you were feeling upset, stressed, or having problems?



## LEARNING LOSS

White students entered 2020 school year with 1-3 months of learning loss in math

Students of color entered 2020 school year with 3-5 months of learning loss in math

Learning loss is particularly acute in some immigrant communities, due to lacking broadband access, language barriers, etc.

Compounding factors relating to the experience of migration

**“EQUITY ISN’T HANDING A KID A  
LAPTOP. IT’S KNOWING THE  
SYSTEMIC CONDITIONS THAT LED TO  
THE LACK OF THE LAPTOP AND  
WORKING TO MITIGATE THEM.”**

-Erika Garcia, educator



**Tanya Hannaford, M.Ed.**

@WritingWoman7



How the pandemic changed my thinking as a teacher:

- \* I will no longer go to school sick.
- \* I will no longer lose sleep to get my grading done.
- \* I will prioritize time with family over work.

There's more, but I'm still reflecting. The ones I've listed are firm.

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# RELATIONSHIPS & CONNECTION

**Partner with colleagues for collaboration and support.**

**Listen to students and their caregivers.  
Gather funds of knowledge and adopt culturally responsive/sustaining teaching practices.**



## ELEVATE STUDENT & TEACHER VOICES

Who are your students?



What do they need?



What's their vision for the future, and how can the classroom serve as a site for co-creating an improved world?

**KNOW YOURSELF**