

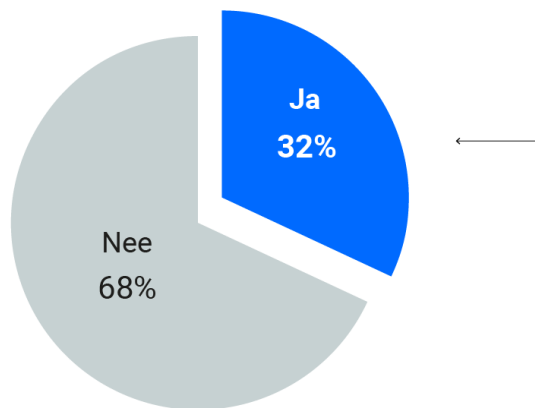


Administrative burdens for primary school teachers in the Netherlands

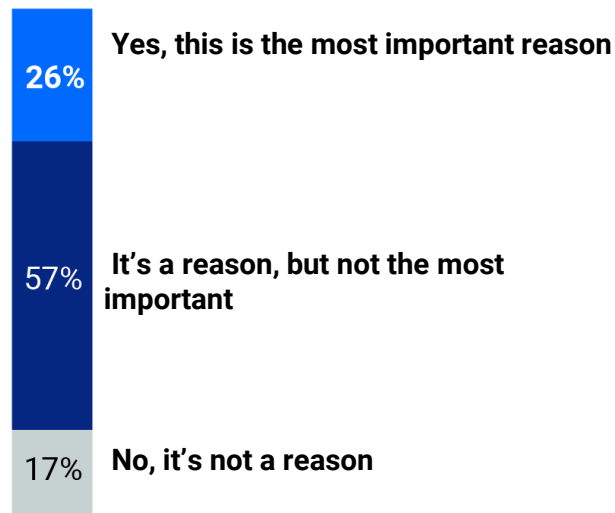
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Administrative burdens are a main reason to switch jobs

Do you consider changing jobs or leaving education altogether?



Are your administrative tasks a reason for this?



The study



Representative survey (n = 1.073)

- Find out what teachers consider administrative tasks
- Find out how teachers experience administration



Time measurements at 43 schools, by 256 teachers

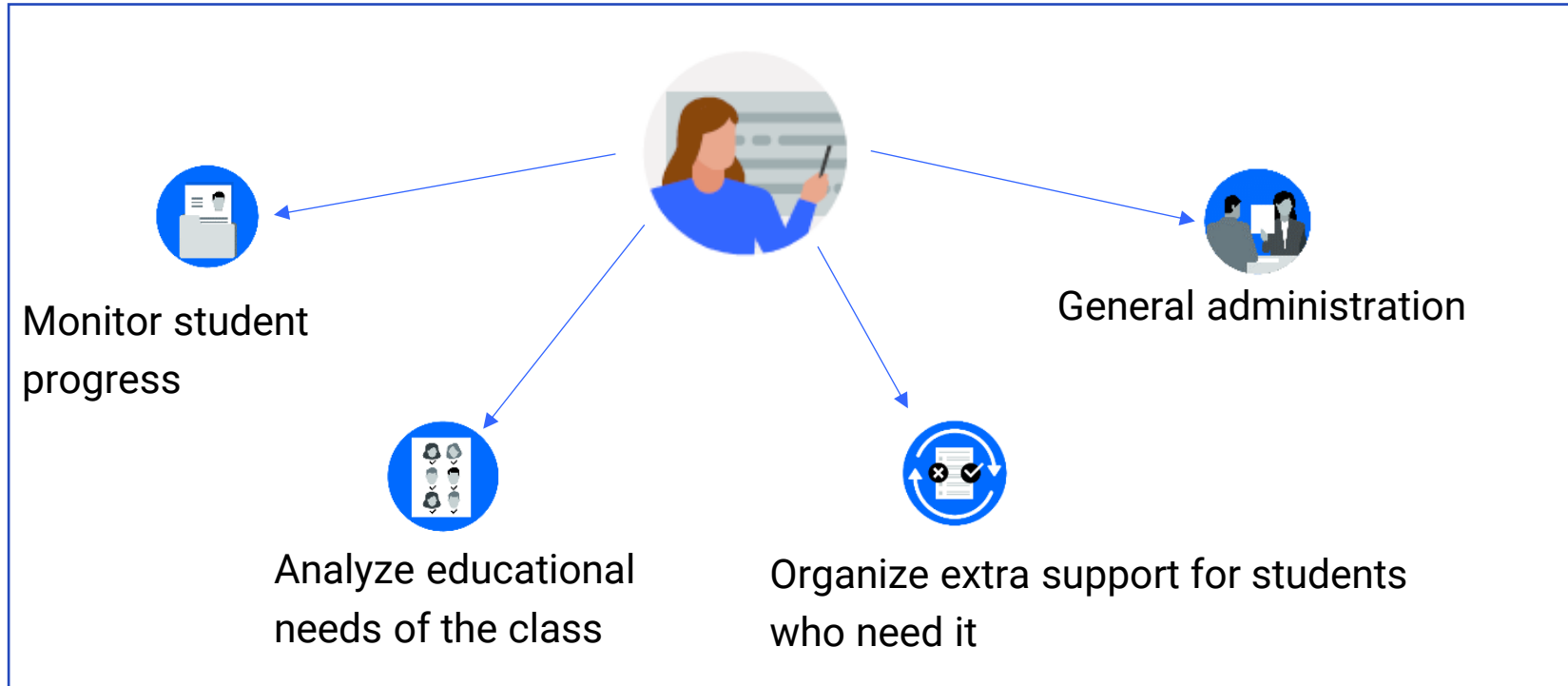
- Find out how much time teachers spend on administration
- Explain differences between teachers



23 semi-structured interviews

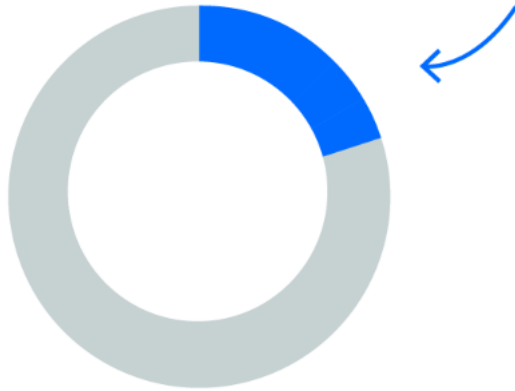
- Find out origin, purpose and use of administration

Most administration is directly connected to teaching



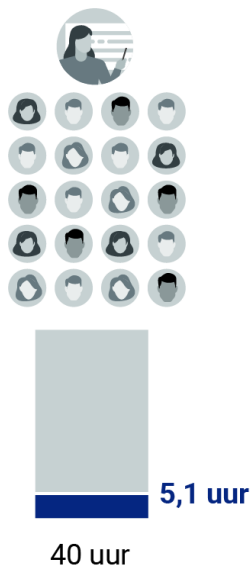
Teachers spend almost a day per week on administration

On average, administrative tasks cost teachers **6 to 8 hours/week**

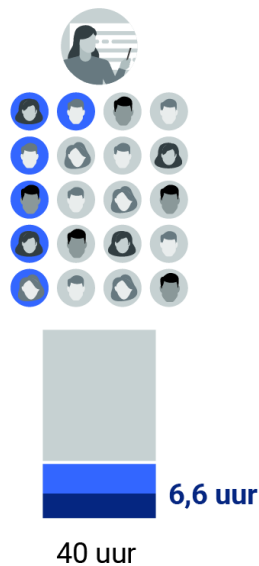


Organizing extra support for students takes a lot of time

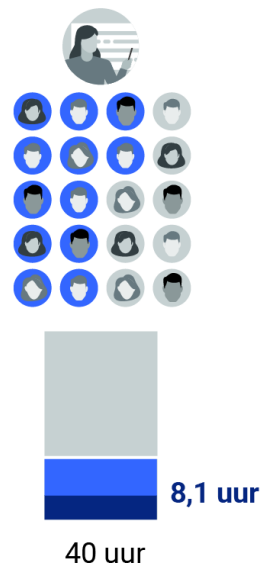
0 students who need extra support



6 students who need extra support

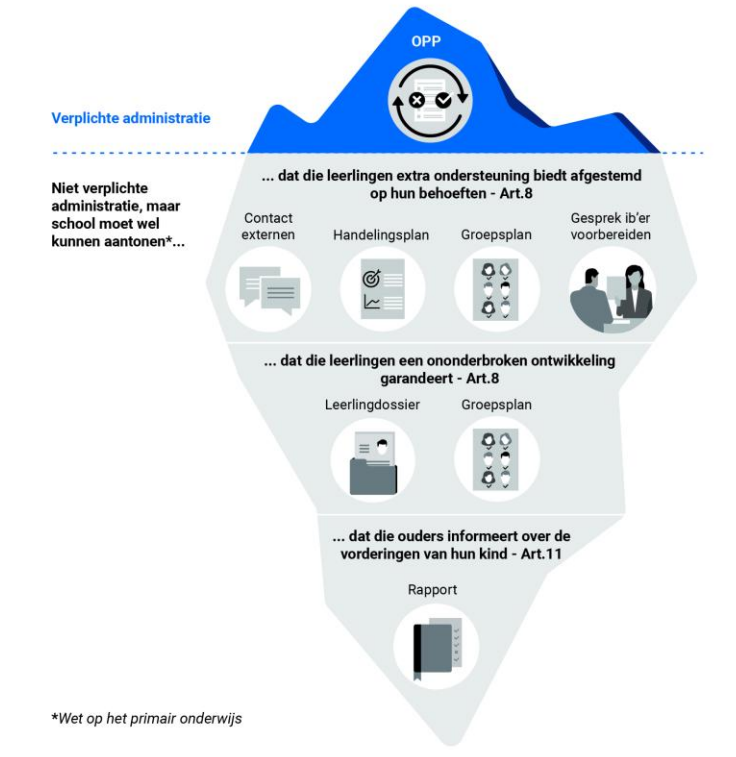


12 students who need extra support



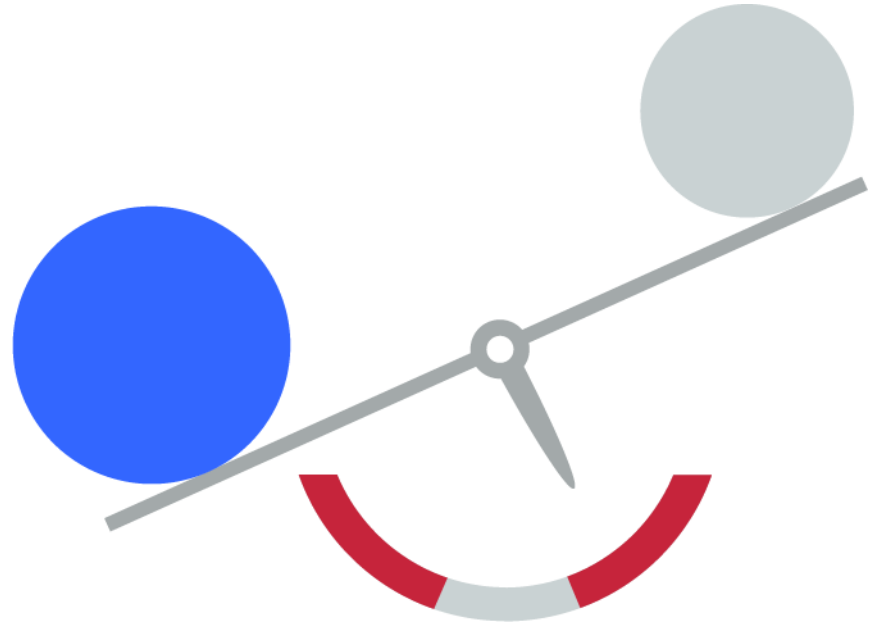
Average time spent on administrative tasks per week

National law plays an indirect role in administrative burden



Teachers understand the purpose, but still feel the burden

- Teachers understand why they have to do their administrative tasks
- Administration is not simply filed away, but is heavily used in and around schools
- However: all administration combined takes too much time and leads to teachers leaving education, or getting overworked



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