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**362 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS**  
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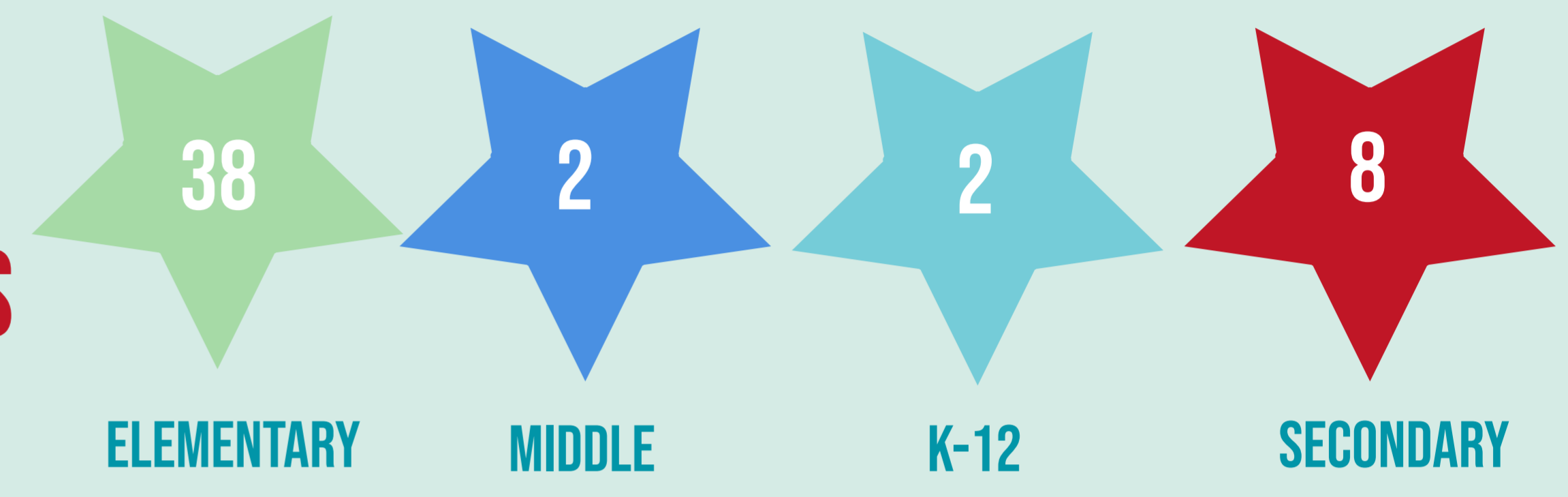
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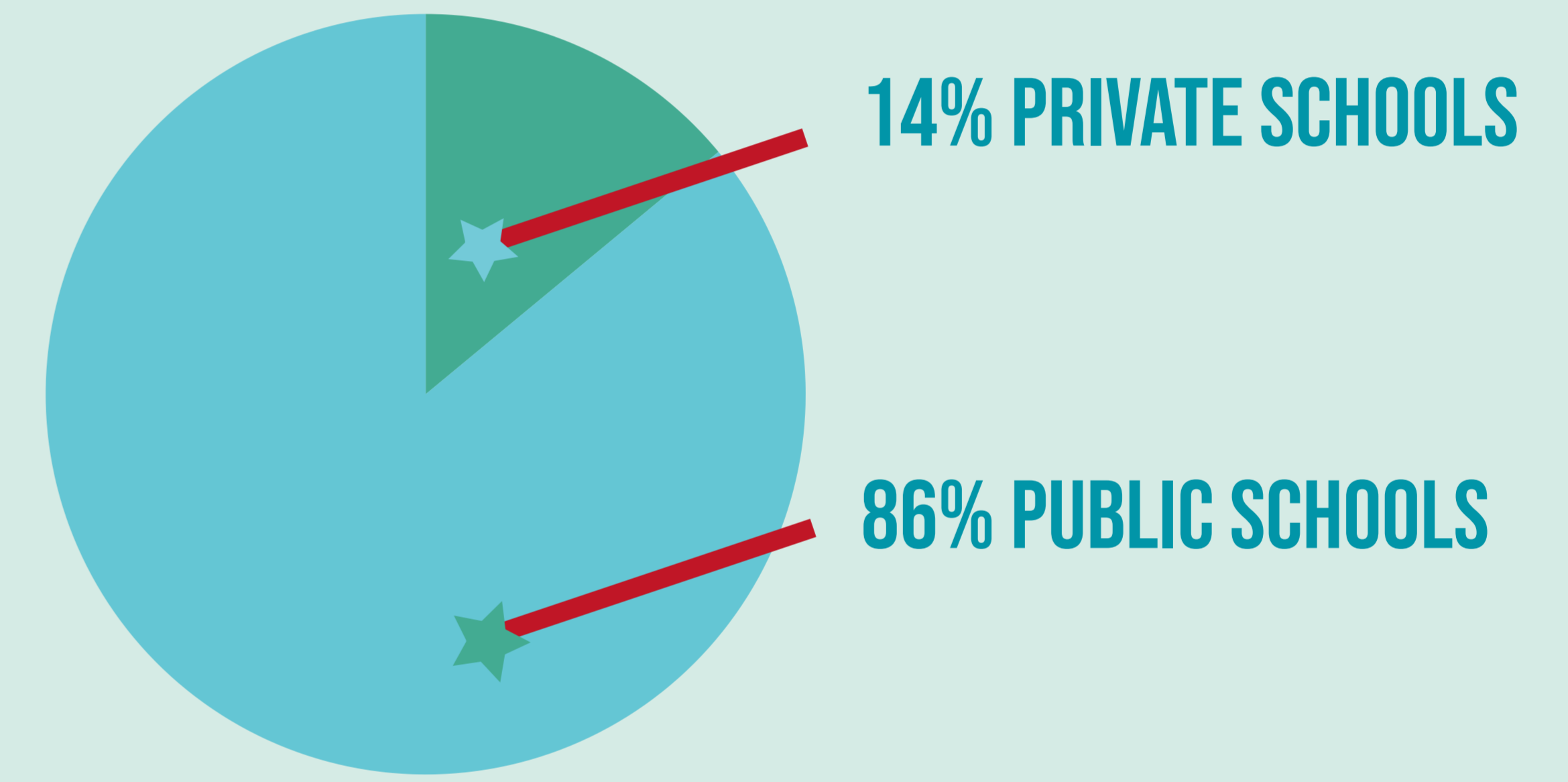
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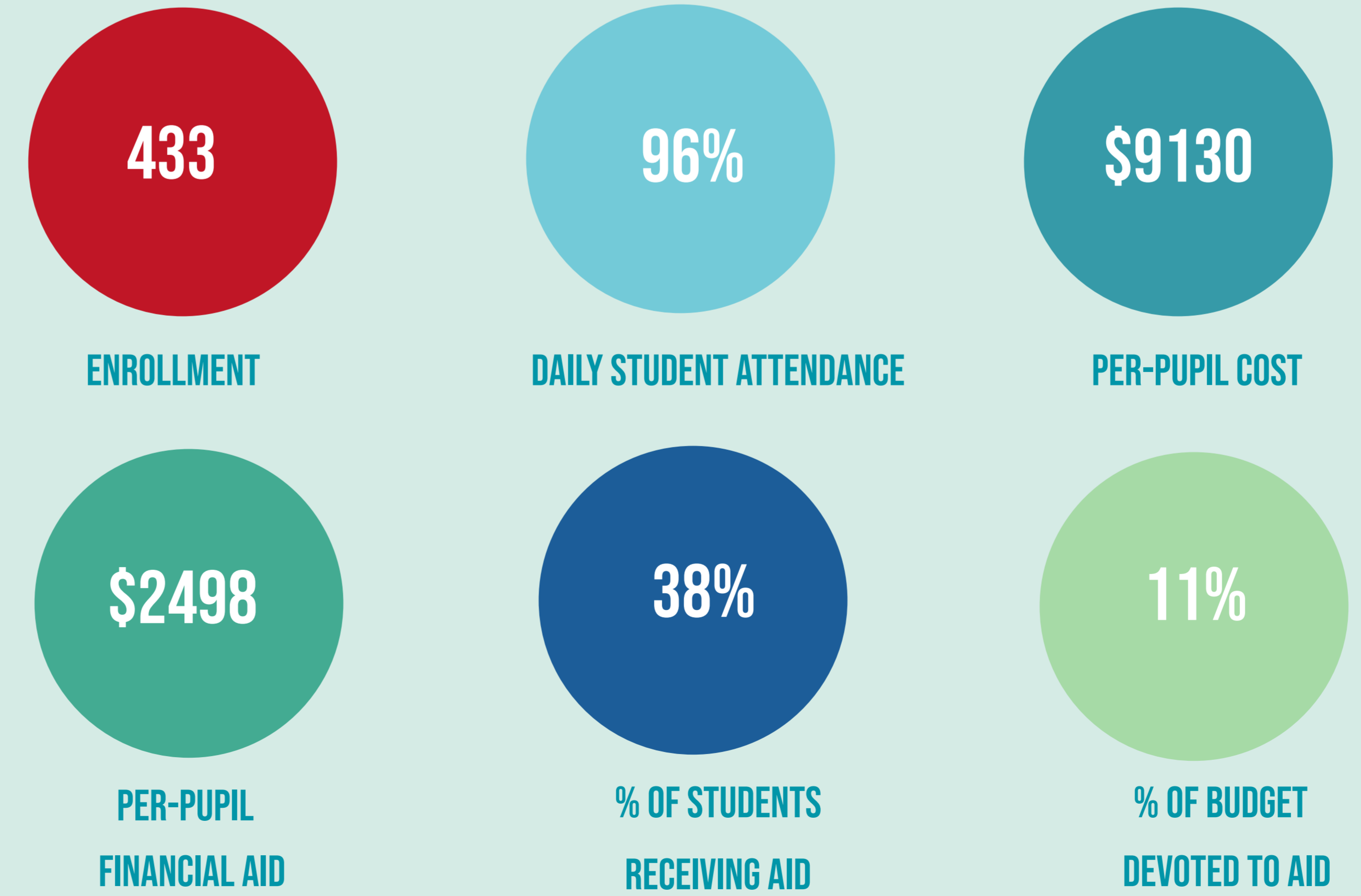
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**312 PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



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