



South Technical

Teacher Survey
Spring 2023



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Summary

Topic Description	Results	Comparison
Additional questions	58% ▼ 8 since last survey	35% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 53% Special School District
Communicating results	75% ▲ 11 since last survey	68% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 71% Special School District
Communications	59% ▼ 10 since last survey	65% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 61% Special School District
Deia	57% ▼ 5 since last survey	62% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 58% Special School District
Feedback and Coaching Perceptions of the amount and quality of feedback faculty and staff receive.	26% ▼ 9 since last survey	33% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 34% Special School District
Mission and vision	62% ▼ 1 since last survey	69% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 70% Special School District
Overall engagement	71% ▲ 3 since last survey	68% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 69% Special School District



Professional Learning

34%

▼ 9

since last survey

40% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

45% Special School District

School Climate

Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.

38%

▼ 13

since last survey

41% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

39% Special School District

School Leadership

Perceptions of the school leadership's effectiveness.

41%

▼ 14

since last survey

43% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

44% Special School District

Staff-Leadership Relationships

Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders.

58%

▼ 8

since last survey

57% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

59% Special School District

Well-being

Faculty and staff perceptions of their own professional well-being.

61%

▼ 4

since last survey

54% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

57% Special School District

Work environment

75%

▲ 3

since last survey

72% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

78% Special School District

33 responses



Additional questions

Your average

58%

33 responses

Change

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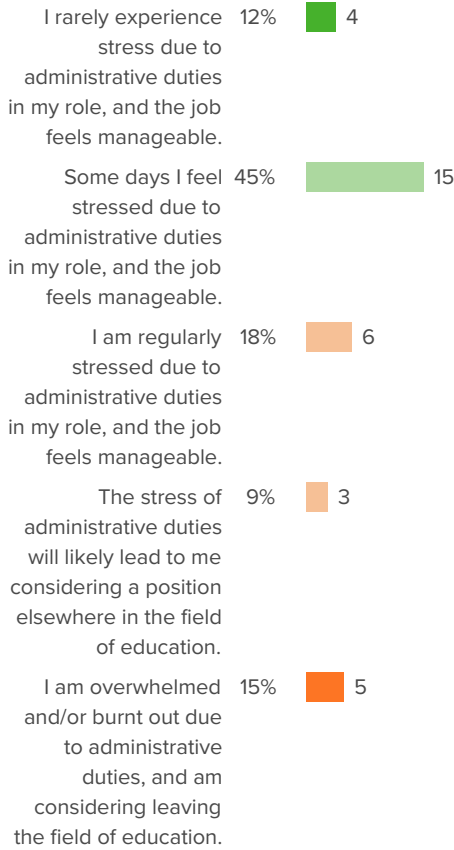
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Client average: **35%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

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How did people respond?

Q.1: To what extent do administrative duties (e.g. data entry, email, filling out forms, etc.) impact your personal level of stress?



▼ **8** from last survey

Favorable: **58%**



Communicating results

Your average

75%

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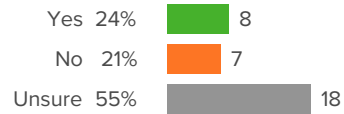
Q.1: The SSD Employee Engagement Survey was last administered in February/March 2022. Were the results shared with you?



▲ 19 from last survey

Favorable: **97%**

Q.2: Has your immediate SSD supervisor made changes to improve employee engagement since the last survey?



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **53%**



Communications

Your average

59%

33 responses

Change

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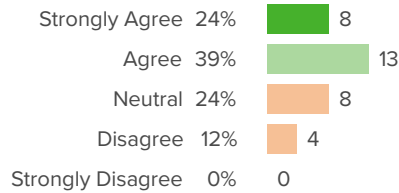
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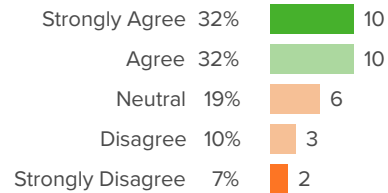
Q.1: My direct supervisor provides me with constructive feedback.



▼ 10 from last survey

Favorable: **64%**

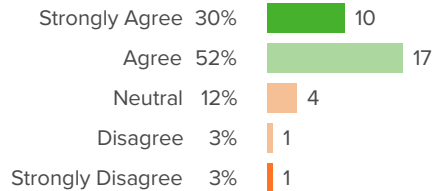
Q.2: I receive adequate and timely information about district news and initiatives.



▼ 12 from last survey

Favorable: **65%**

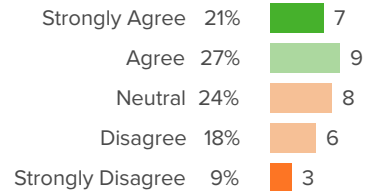
Q.3: I am aware of where and how I can direct a question or concern.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **82%**

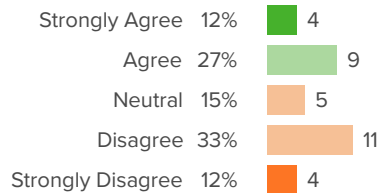
Q.4: The actions of my immediate SSD supervisor are consistent with his or her words.



▼ 18 from last survey

Favorable: **48%**

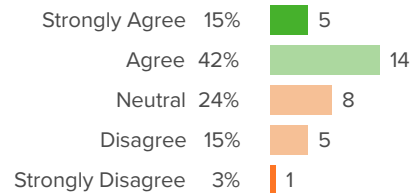
Q.5: SSD leaders clearly explain the reasons behind decisions on key issues.



▼ 10 from last survey

Favorable: **39%**

Q.6: SSD leaders encourage employees to share ideas to improve performance.



▼ 11 from last survey

Favorable: **58%**



Deia

Your average

57%

33 responses

Change

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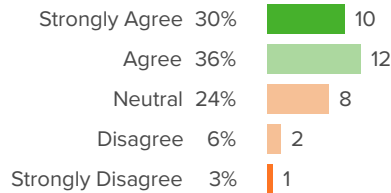
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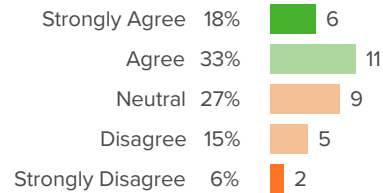
Q.1: SSD staff values and embraces diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.



▼ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **67%**

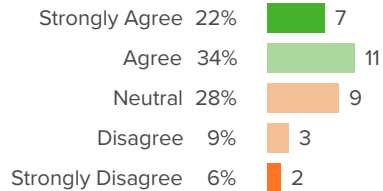
Q.2: SSD provides an environment for the free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs.



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **52%**

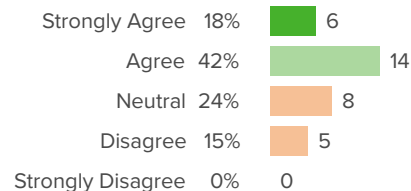
Q.3: SSD Administration communicates effectively with others from diverse backgrounds.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **56%**

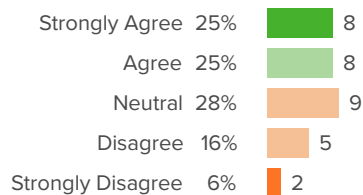
Q.4: SSD's equity professional development is valuable, and I have used what I have learned in my work.



▼ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **61%**

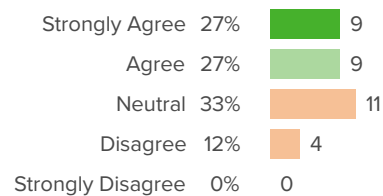
Q.5: I feel my background and identity are valued at SSD.



▼ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **50%**

Q.6: People from all backgrounds and with a range of identities have equitable opportunities to advance their careers at SSD.



▼ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **55%**



Feedback and Coaching

Your average

26%

33 responses

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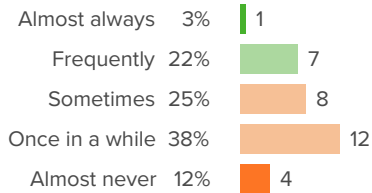
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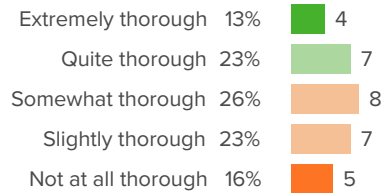
Q.1: How often do you receive feedback on your teaching?



▼ 14 from last survey

Favorable: **25%**

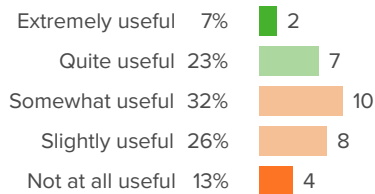
Q.2: At your school, how thorough is the feedback you receive in covering all aspects of your role as a teacher?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **35%**

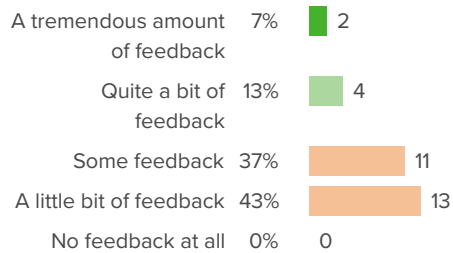
Q.3: How useful do you find the feedback you receive on your teaching?



▼ 19 from last survey

Favorable: **29%**

Q.4: How much feedback do you receive on your teaching?

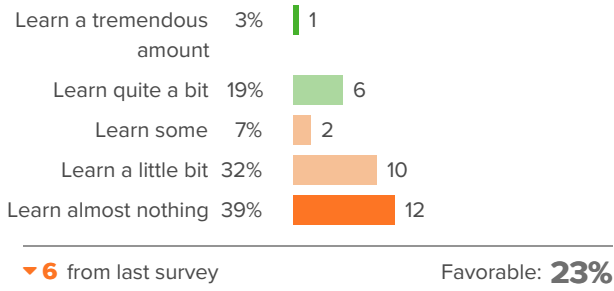


▼ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **20%**



Q.5: How much do you learn from the teacher evaluation processes at your school?





Mission and vision

Your average

62%

33 responses

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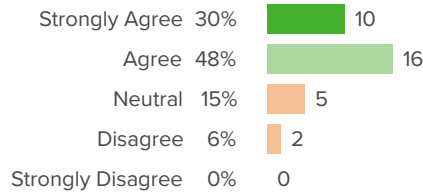
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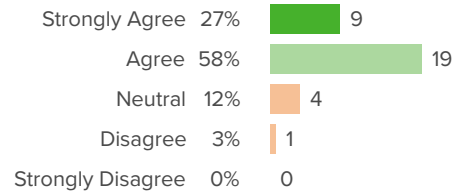
Q.1: I am familiar with and support the mission and vision of SSD.



▼ **10** from last survey

Favorable: **79%**

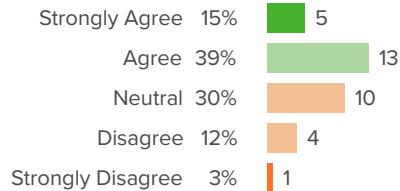
Q.2: The district's mission and vision are clearly defined.



▼ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **85%**

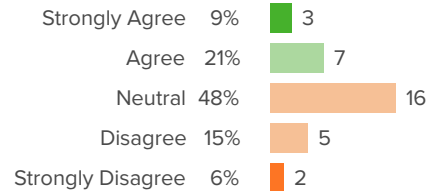
Q.3: The district is moving in a direction that reflects our mission and vision.



▲ **6** from last survey

Favorable: **55%**

Q.4: I can provide input on how the district accomplishes its mission.



▲ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **30%**



Overall engagement

Your average

71%

33 responses

Change

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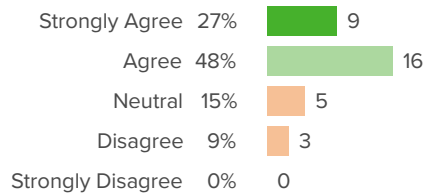
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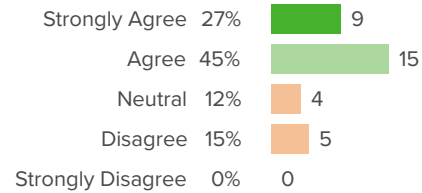
Q.1: I am proud to work for SSD.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **76%**

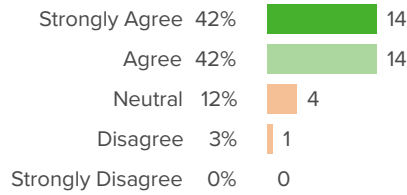
Q.2: Employment with SSD gives me a feeling of accomplishment.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

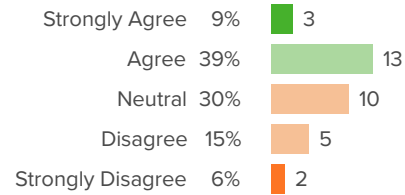
Q.3: I am engaged in my work.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **85%**

Q.4: I am included in decisions that affect my work.



▲ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **48%**



Professional Learning

Your average

34%

33 responses

Change

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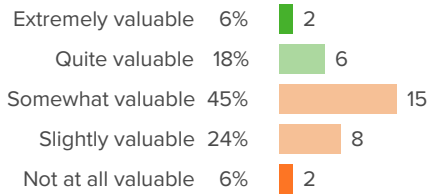
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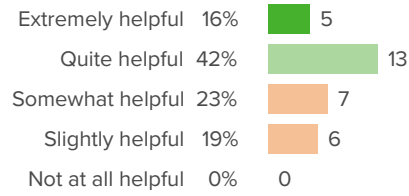
Q.1: At your school, how valuable are the available professional development opportunities?



▼ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **24%**

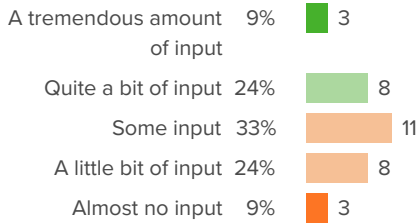
Q.2: How helpful are your colleagues' ideas for improving your teaching?



▼ 15 from last survey

Favorable: **58%**

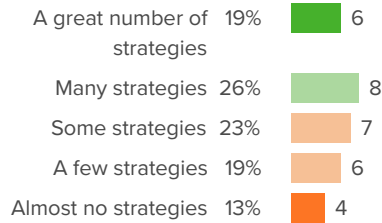
Q.3: How much input do you have into individualizing your own professional development opportunities?



▼ 21 from last survey

Favorable: **33%**

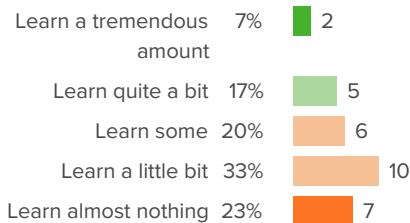
Q.4: Through working at your school, how many new teaching strategies have you learned?



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **45%**

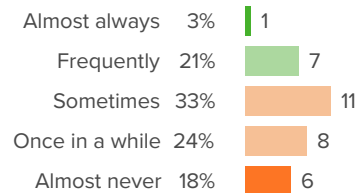
Q.5: Overall, how much do you learn about teaching from the leaders at your school?



▼ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **23%**

Q.6: How often do your professional development opportunities help you explore new ideas?

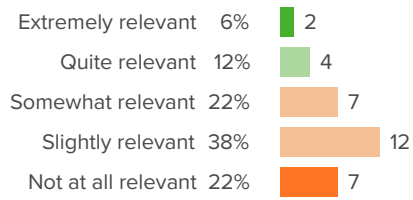


▼ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **24%**



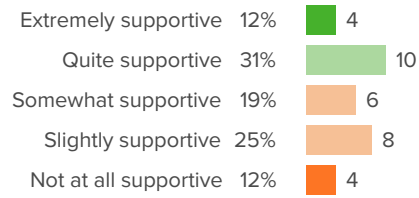
Q.7: How relevant have your professional development opportunities been to the content that you teach?



▼ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **19%**

Q.8: Overall, how supportive has the school been of your growth as a teacher?



▼ 18 from last survey

Favorable: **44%**



School Climate

Your average

38%

33 responses

Change

▼ **13**

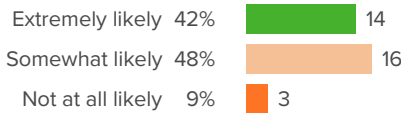
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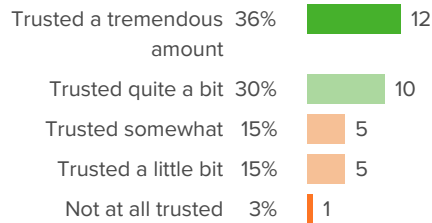
Q.1: How likely is it that you would recommend working for SSD to a family member or friend?



▼ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **42%**

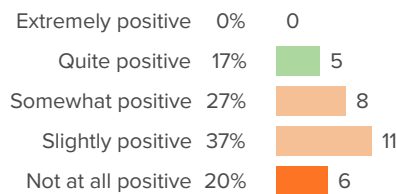
Q.2: To what extent are staff trusted to work in the way they think is best?



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Favorable: **67%**

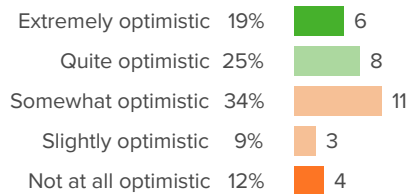
Q.3: How positive are the attitudes of your colleagues?



▼ 32 from last survey

Favorable: **17%**

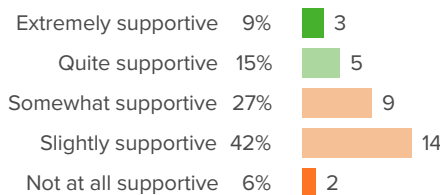
Q.4: How optimistic are you the future of Special School District?



▼ 10 from last survey

Favorable: **44%**

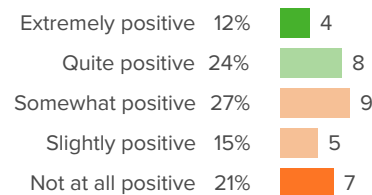
Q.5: When new initiatives are presented at your school, how supportive are your colleagues?



▼ 11 from last survey

Favorable: **24%**

Q.6: Overall, how positive is the working environment at your school/location?



▼ 18 from last survey

Favorable: **36%**



School Leadership

Your average

41%

33 responses

Change

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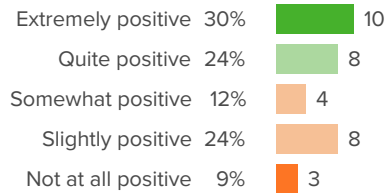
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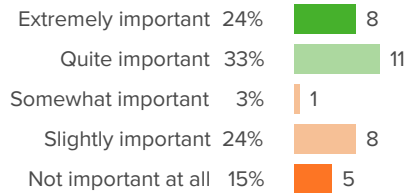
Q.1: How positive is the tone that school leaders set for the culture of the school?



▼ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **55%**

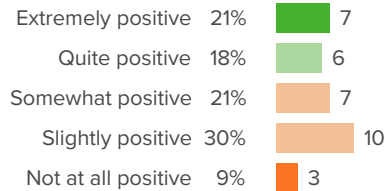
Q.2: For your school leaders, how important is teacher satisfaction?



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **58%**

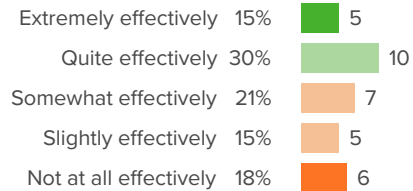
Q.3: Overall, how positive is the influence of the school leaders on the quality of your teaching?



▼ 27 from last survey

Favorable: **39%**

Q.4: How effectively do school leaders communicate important information to teachers?

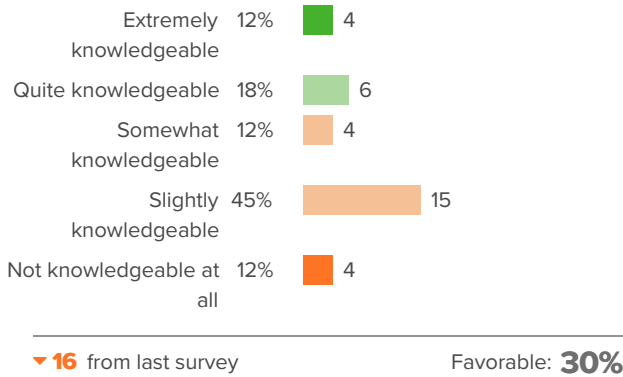


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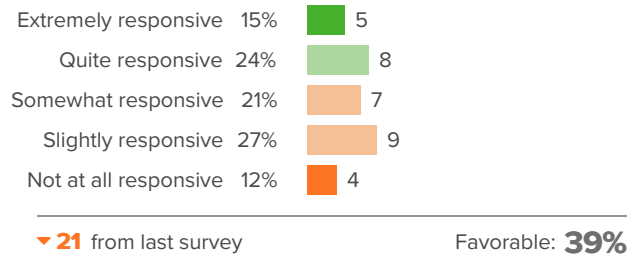
Favorable: **45%**



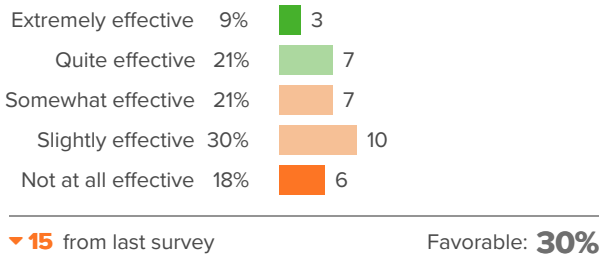
Q.5: How knowledgeable are your school leaders about what is going on in teachers' classrooms?



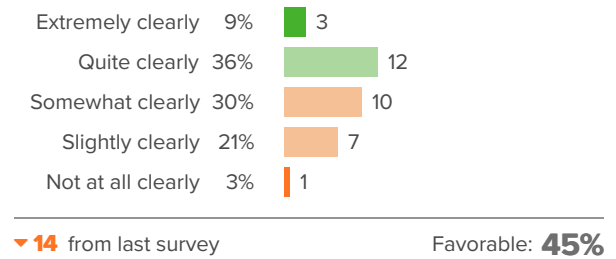
Q.6: How responsive are school leaders to your feedback?



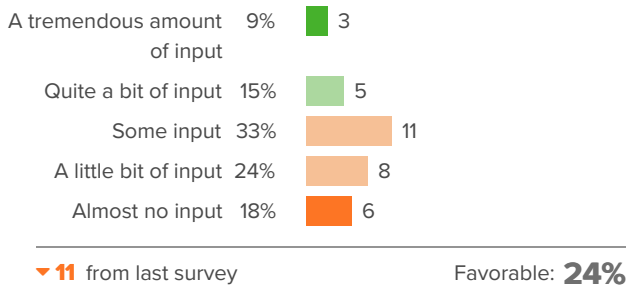
Q.7: How effective are the school leaders at developing rules for students that facilitate their learning?



Q.8: How clearly do your school leaders identify their goals for teachers?



Q.9: When the school makes important decisions, how much input do teachers have?





Staff-Leadership Relationships

Your average

58%

33 responses

Change

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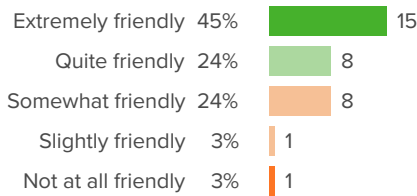
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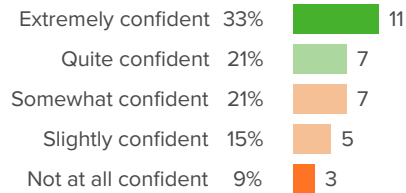
Q.1: How friendly are your school leaders toward you?



▼ **7** from last survey

Favorable: **70%**

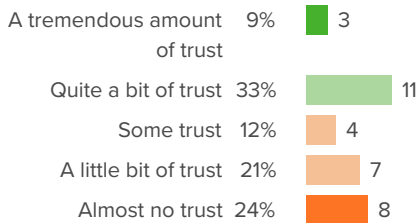
Q.2: How confident are you that your school leaders have the best interests of the school in mind?



▼ **16** from last survey

Favorable: **55%**

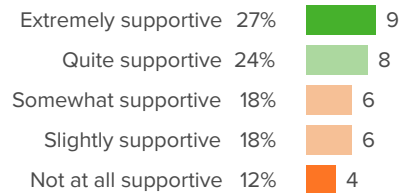
Q.3: How much trust exists between school leaders and faculty?



▼ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **42%**

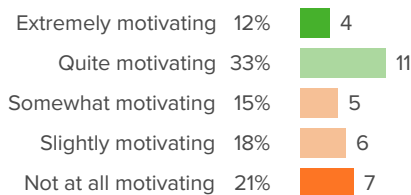
Q.4: When you face challenges at work, how supportive are your school leaders?



▼ **14** from last survey

Favorable: **52%**

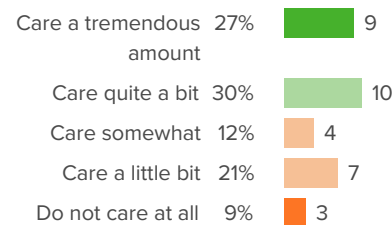
Q.5: At your school, how motivating do you find working with the leadership team?



▼ **5** from last survey

Favorable: **45%**

Q.6: How much do your school leaders care about you as an individual?

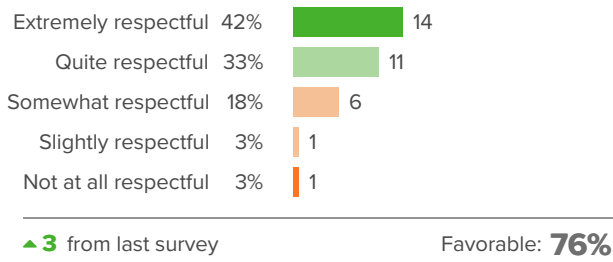


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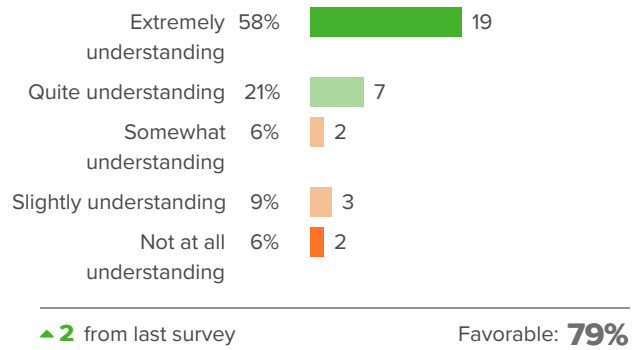
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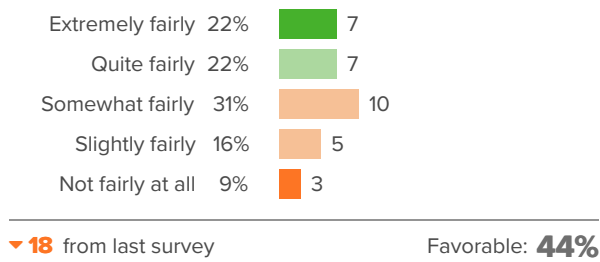
Q.7: How respectful are your school leaders towards you?



Q.8: When challenges arise in your personal life, how understanding are your school leaders?



Q.9: How fairly does the school leadership treat the faculty?





Well-being

Your average

61%

33 responses

Change

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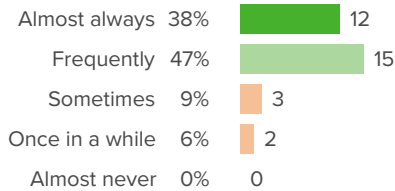
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Client average: **54%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **57%** Special School District

How did people respond?

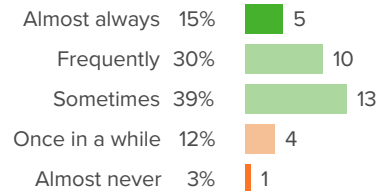
Q.1: During the past week, how often did you feel engaged at work?



▼ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **84%**

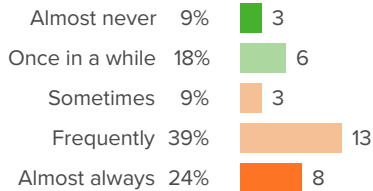
Q.2: During the past week, how often did you feel excited at work?



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **85%**

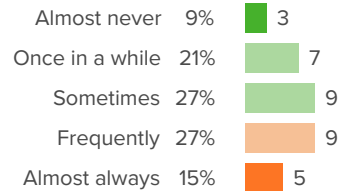
Q.3: During the past week, how often did you feel exhausted at work?



▲ 13 from last survey

Favorable: **27%**

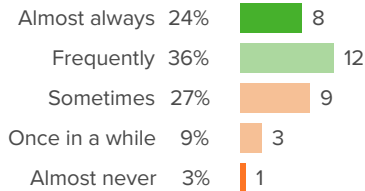
Q.4: During the past week, how often did you feel frustrated at work?



▼ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **58%**

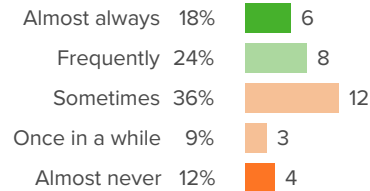
Q.5: During the past week, how often did you feel happy at work?



▼ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **61%**

Q.6: During the past week, how often did you feel hopeful at work?

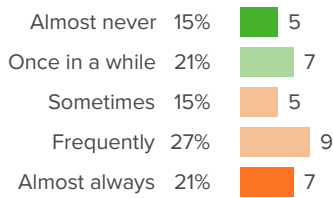


▼ 12 from last survey

Favorable: **42%**

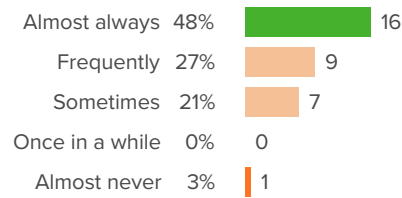


Q.7: During the past week, how often did you feel overwhelmed at work?



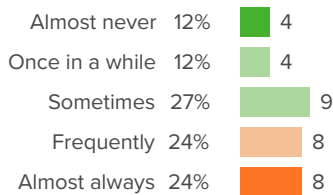
▲ 10 from last survey Favorable: 36%

Q.8: During the past week, how often did you feel safe at work?



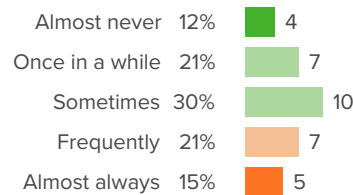
▲ 11 from last survey Favorable: 48%

Q.9: During the past week, how often did you feel stressed out at work?



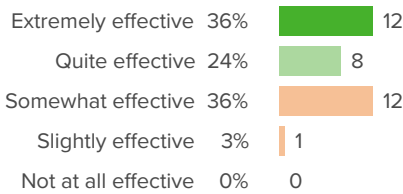
▼ 11 from last survey Favorable: 52%

Q.10: During the past week, how often did you feel worried at work?



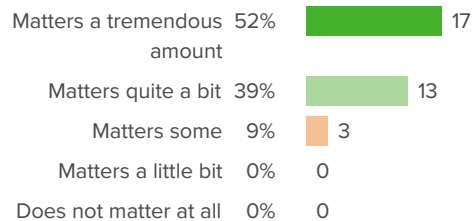
▼ 13 from last survey Favorable: 64%

Q.11: How effective do you feel at your job right now?



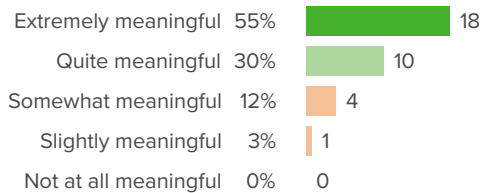
▼ 16 from last survey Favorable: 61%

Q.12: How much does your work matter to you?



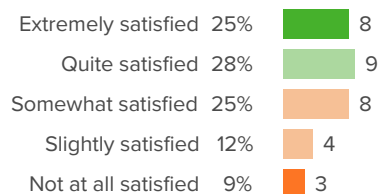
▼ 9 from last survey Favorable: 91%

Q.13: How meaningful for you is the work that you do?



▼ 9 from last survey Favorable: 85%

Q.14: Overall, how satisfied are you with your job right now?



▼ 13 from last survey Favorable: 53%



Work environment

Your average

75%

33 responses

Change

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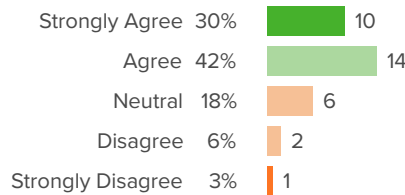
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Client average: **72%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **78%** Special School District

How did people respond?

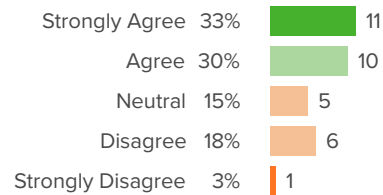
Q.1: I have the materials and resources to do my job effectively.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

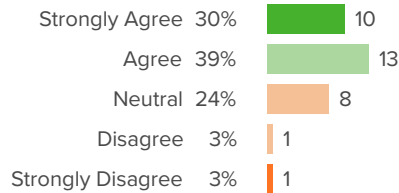
Q.2: My school/location is in good condition and well-maintained.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **64%**

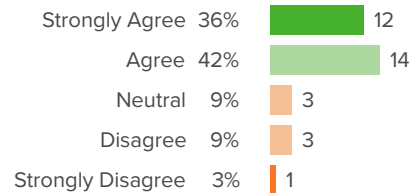
Q.3: I feel safe in my school/location.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **70%**

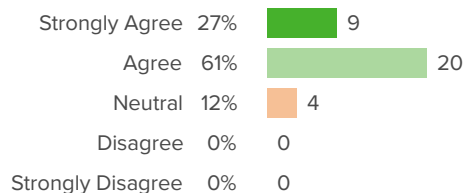
Q.4: I am aware of safety and security procedures at my school/location.



▼ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **79%**

Q.5: SSD provides opportunities to promote employee wellness (i.e., employee health and general well-being).



▲ 11 from last survey

Favorable: **88%**



Background Questions

How did people respond?

Q.1: Location

Affton School District	0%	0
Bayless School District	0%	0
Brentwood School District	0%	0
Clayton School District	0%	0
Ferguson-Florissant School District	0%	0
Hancock Place School District	0%	0
Hazelwood School District	0%	0
Jennings School District	0%	0
Kirkwood School District	0%	0
Ladue School District	0%	0
Lindbergh School District	0%	0
Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District	0%	0
Mehlville School District	0%	0
Normandy School District	0%	0
Parkway School District	0%	0
Pattonville School District	0%	0
Ritenour School District	0%	0
Riverview Gardens School District	0%	0
Rockwood School District	0%	0

Q.2: Job type

Teacher - SSD school, 100% site, or program				33
Teacher - Partner district	0%	0		



University City School District	0%	0
Valley Park School District	0%	0
Webster Groves School District	0%	0
Ackerman School	0%	0
Bridges Program	0%	0
Central Office	0%	0
Distribution Center	0%	0
Learning Center	0%	0
Litzsinger School	0%	0
Neuwoehner High School	0%	0
North Tech High School	3%	1
Northview High School	0%	0
South Tech High School	97%	32
Southview School	0%	0
VSP	0%	0