



SSD of St. Louis (MO)

SSD Employee Engagement & Climate Survey

Teacher Version




Fall 2022



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Summary

Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
Additional questions	29%	
Communicating results	71%	
Communications	66%	
Deia	62%	
Feedback and Coaching Perceptions of the amount and quality of feedback faculty and staff receive.	33%	 20th - 39th percentile compared to others nationally
Mission and vision	68%	
Overall engagement	68%	
Professional Learning Perceptions of the amount and quality of professional learning opportunities.	39%	 20th - 39th percentile compared to others nationally
School Climate Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.	41%	
School Leadership Perceptions of the school leadership's effectiveness.	47%	 20th - 39th percentile compared to others nationally



Staff-Leadership Relationships

Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders.

59%



20th - 39th percentile compared to others nationally

Well-being

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

52%



0th - 19th percentile compared to others nationally

Work environment

70%

1,715 responses



Additional questions

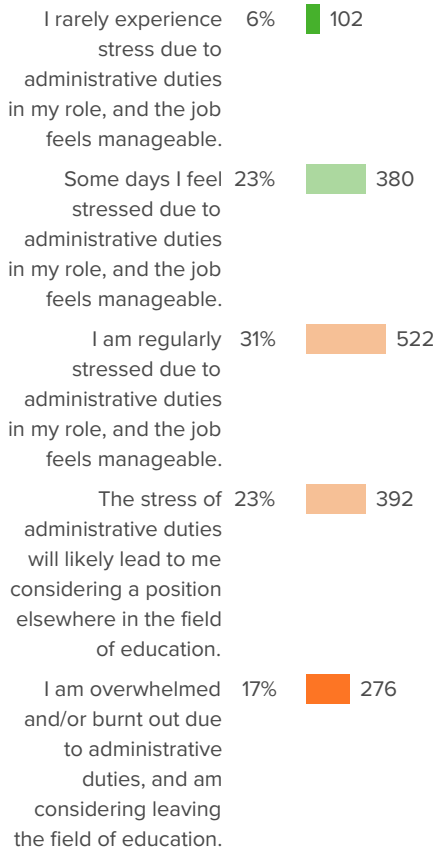
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How did people respond?

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



Favorable: **29%**



Communicating results

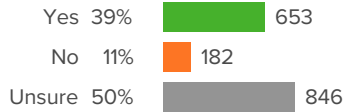
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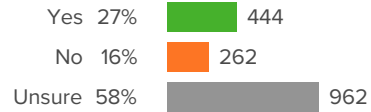
How did people respond?

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



Favorable: **78%**

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



Favorable: **63%**



Communications

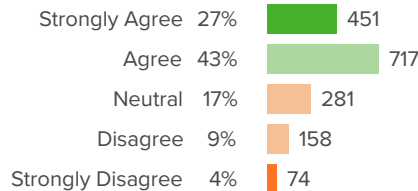
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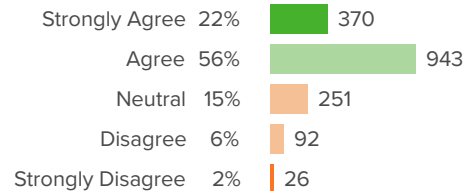
How did people respond?

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



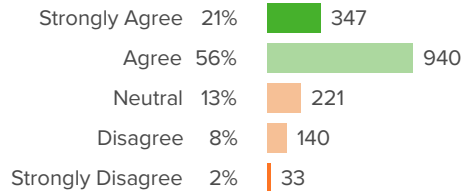
Favorable: **69%**

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



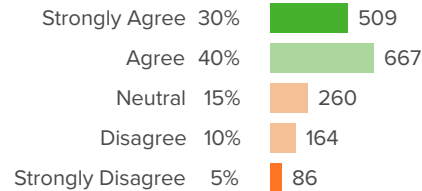
Favorable: **78%**

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



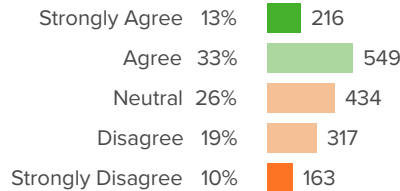
Favorable: **77%**

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



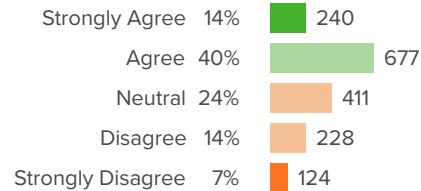
Favorable: **70%**

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



Favorable: **46%**

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



Favorable: **55%**



Deia

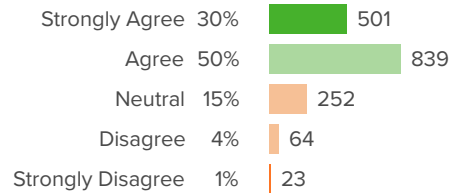
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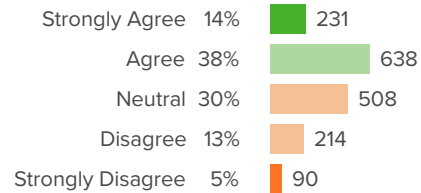
How did people respond?

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



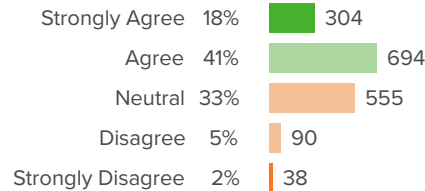
Favorable: **80%**

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



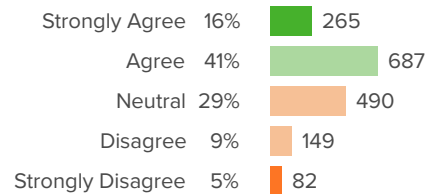
Favorable: **52%**

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



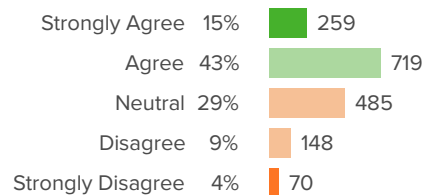
Favorable: **59%**

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



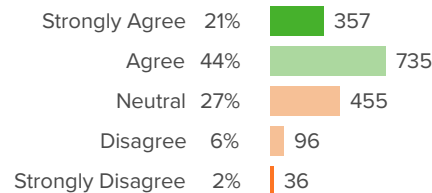
Favorable: **57%**

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



Favorable: **58%**

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



Favorable: **65%**



Feedback and Coaching

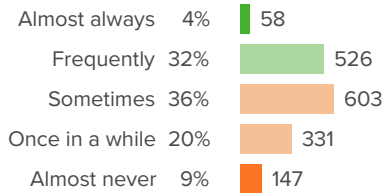
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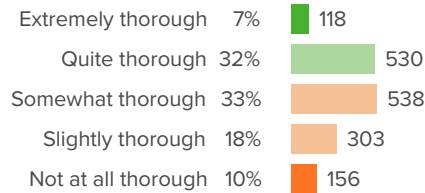
How did people respond?

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



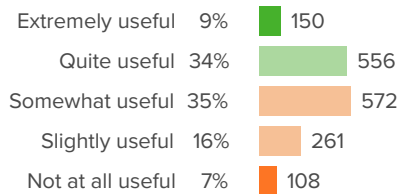
Favorable: **35%**

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



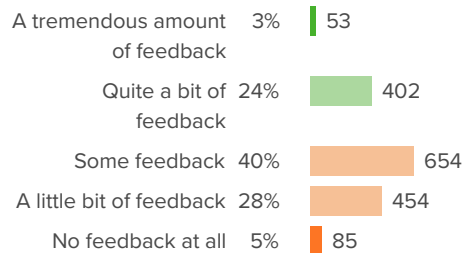
Favorable: **39%**

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



Favorable: **43%**

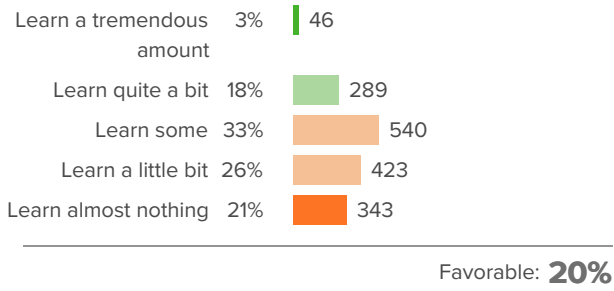
Q.4: How much feedback do you receive on your teaching?



Favorable: **28%**



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





Mission and vision

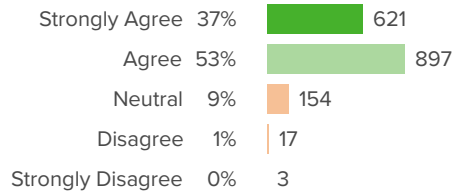
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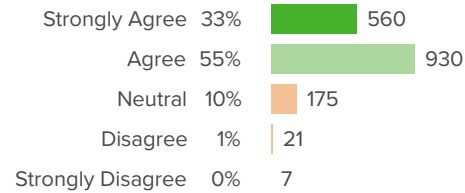
How did people respond?

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



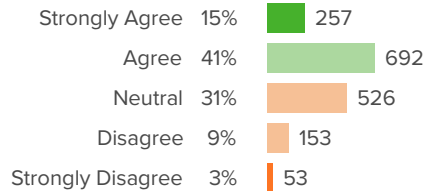
Favorable: **90%**

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



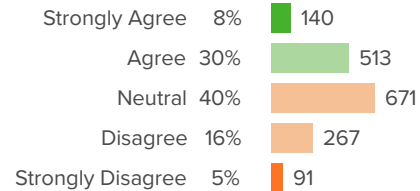
Favorable: **88%**

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



Favorable: **56%**

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



Favorable: **39%**



Overall engagement

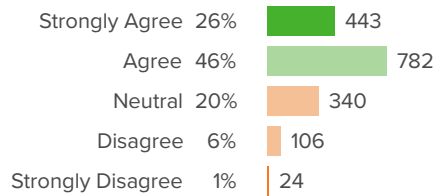
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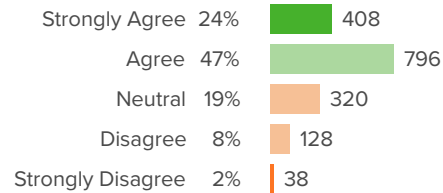
How did people respond?

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



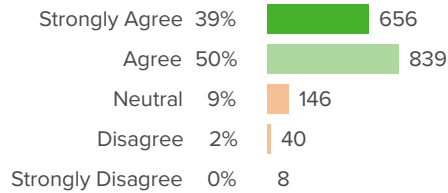
Favorable: **72%**

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



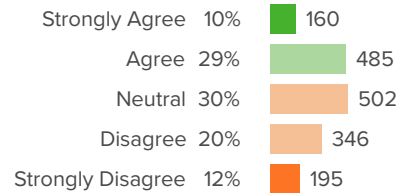
Favorable: **71%**

Q.3: I am engaged in my work.



Favorable: **89%**

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



Favorable: **38%**



Professional Learning

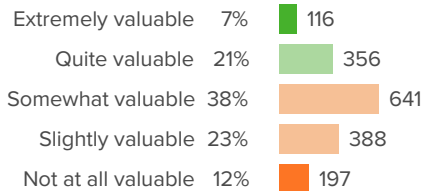
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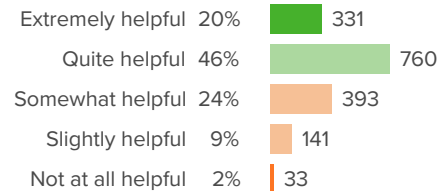
How did people respond?

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



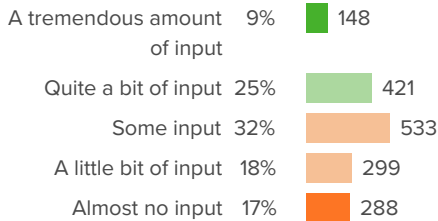
Favorable: **28%**

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



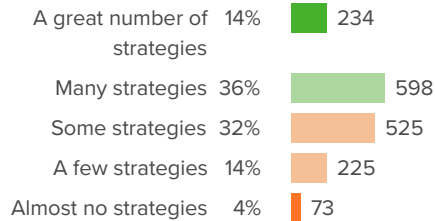
Favorable: **66%**

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



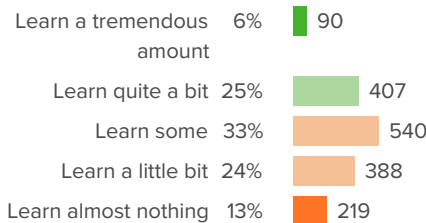
Favorable: **34%**

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



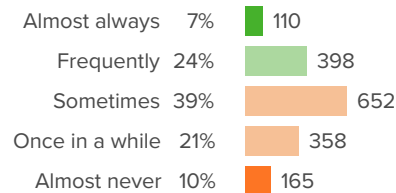
Favorable: **50%**

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



Favorable: **30%**

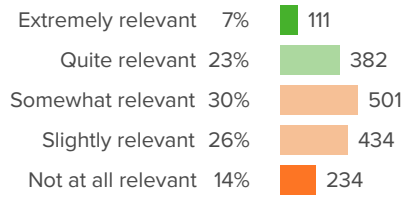
Q.6: How often do your professional development opportunities help you explore new ideas?



Favorable: **30%**

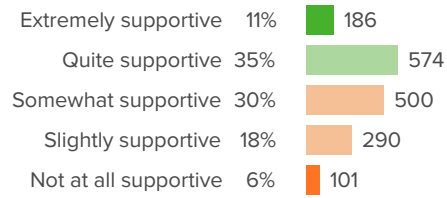


Q.7: How relevant have your professional development opportunities been to the content that you teach?



Favorable: **30%**

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



Favorable: **46%**



School Climate

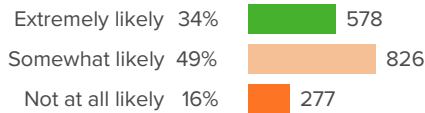
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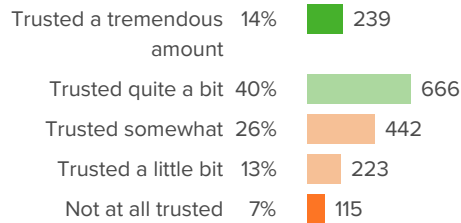
How did people respond?

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



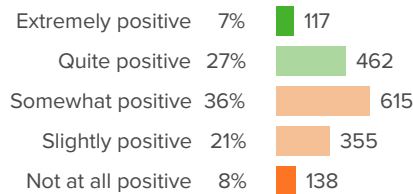
Favorable: **34%**

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



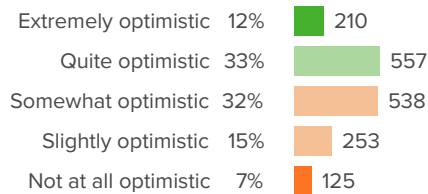
Favorable: **54%**

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



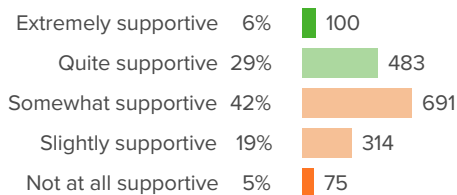
Favorable: **34%**

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



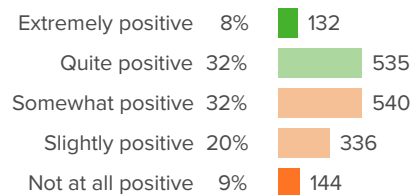
Favorable: **46%**

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



Favorable: **35%**

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



Favorable: **40%**



School Leadership

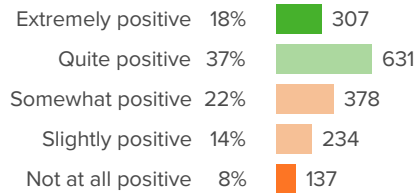
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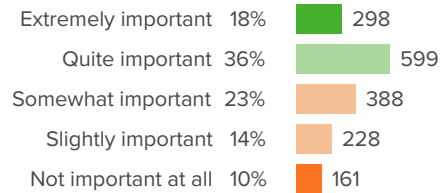
How did people respond?

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



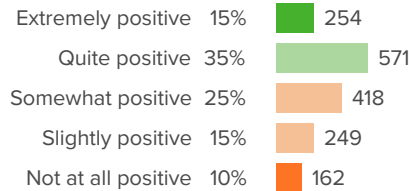
Favorable: **56%**

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



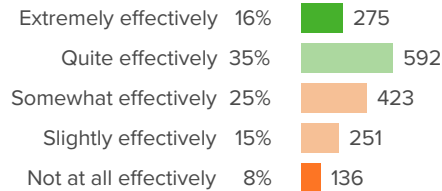
Favorable: **54%**

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



Favorable: **50%**

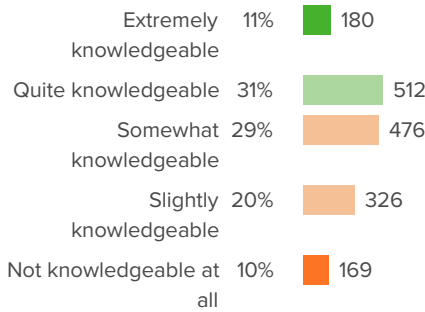
Q.4: How effectively do school leaders communicate important information to teachers?



Favorable: **52%**

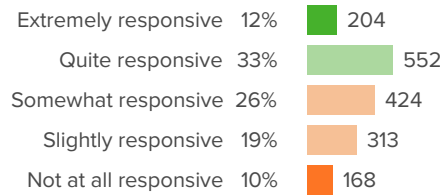


Q.5: How knowledgeable are your school leaders about what is going on in teachers' classrooms?



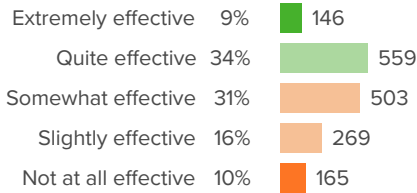
Favorable: **42%**

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



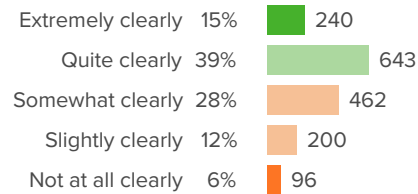
Favorable: **46%**

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



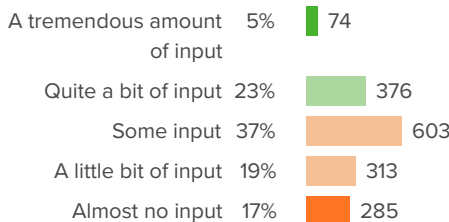
Favorable: **43%**

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



Favorable: **54%**

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



Favorable: **27%**



Staff-Leadership Relationships

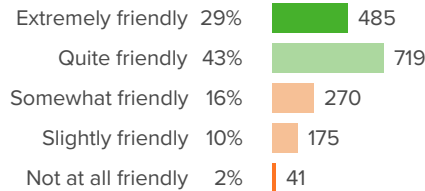
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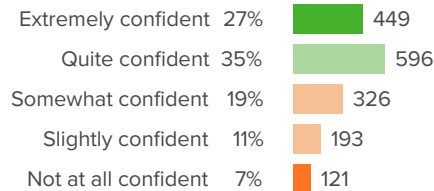
How did people respond?

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



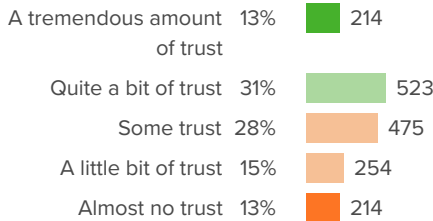
Favorable: **71%**

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



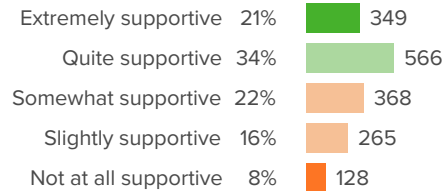
Favorable: **62%**

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



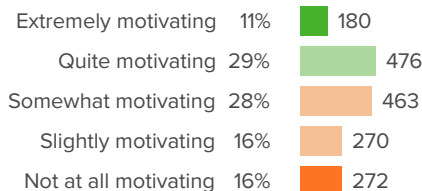
Favorable: **44%**

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



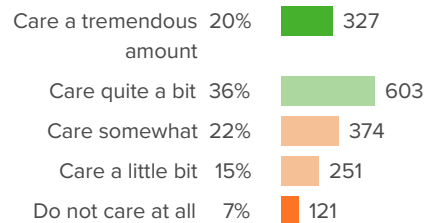
Favorable: **55%**

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



Favorable: **39%**

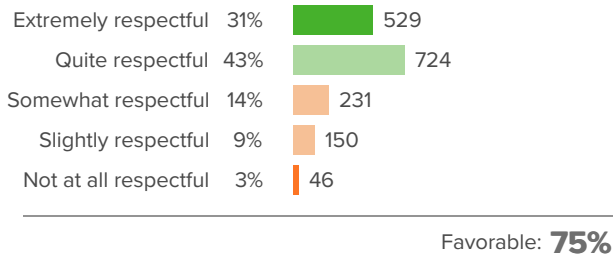
Q.6: How much do your school leaders care about you as an individual?



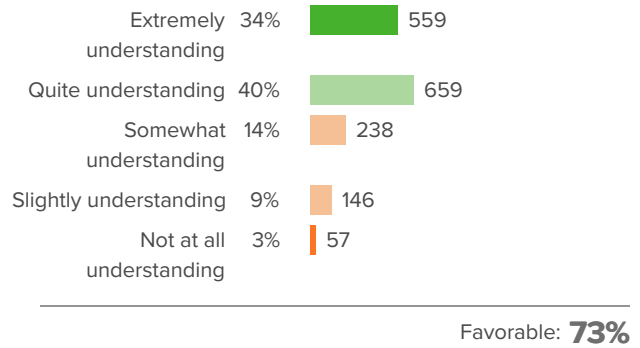
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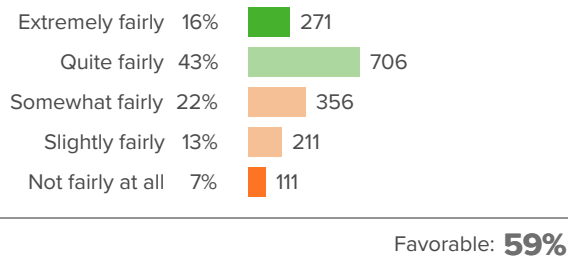
Q.7: How respectful are your school leaders towards you?



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

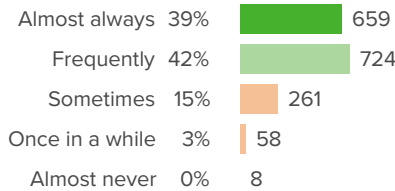
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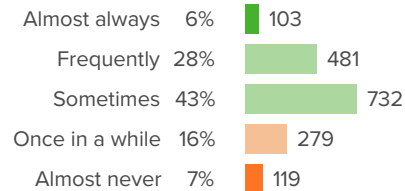
How did people respond?

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



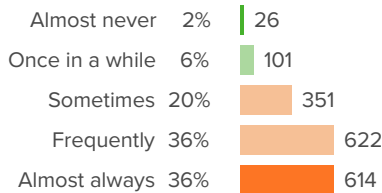
Favorable: **81%**

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



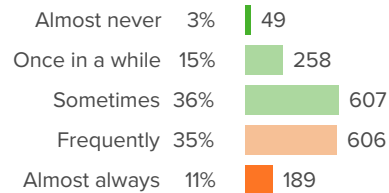
Favorable: **77%**

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



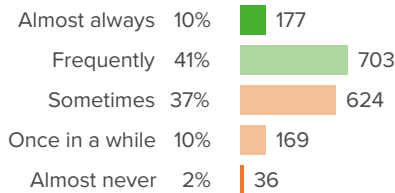
Favorable: **7%**

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



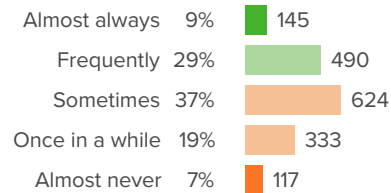
Favorable: **53%**

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



Favorable: **51%**

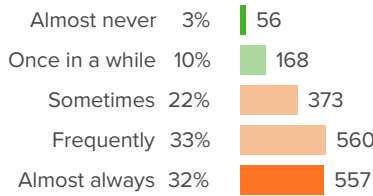
Q.6: During the past week, how often did you feel hopeful at work?



Favorable: **37%**

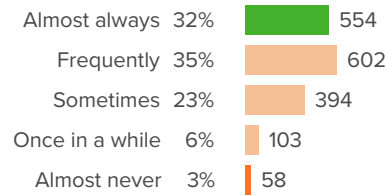


Q.7: During the past week, how often did you feel overwhelmed at work?



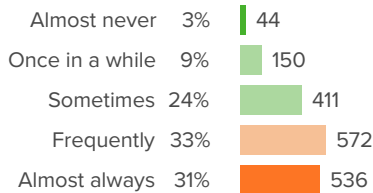
Favorable: **13%**

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



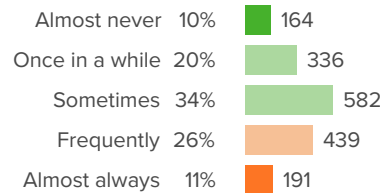
Favorable: **32%**

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



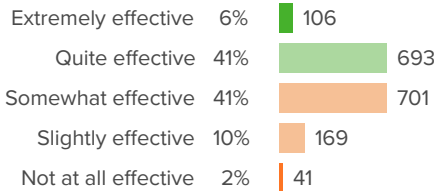
Favorable: **35%**

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



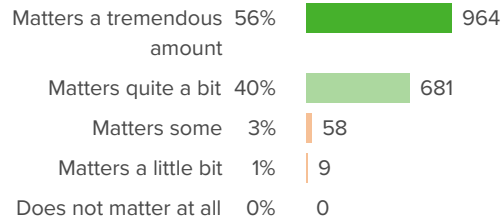
Favorable: **63%**

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



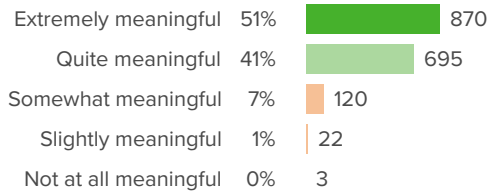
Favorable: **47%**

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



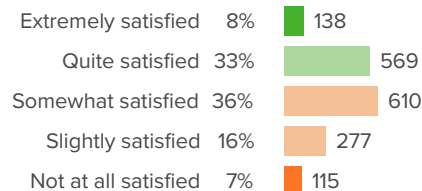
Favorable: **96%**

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



Favorable: **92%**

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



Favorable: **41%**



Work environment

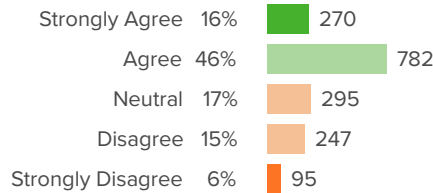
Your average

70%

1,715 responses

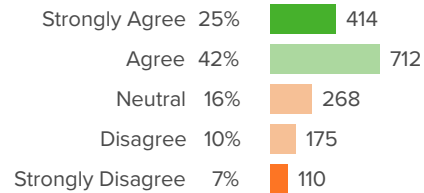
How did people respond?

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



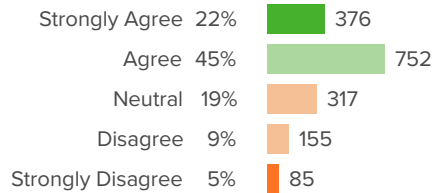
Favorable: **62%**

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



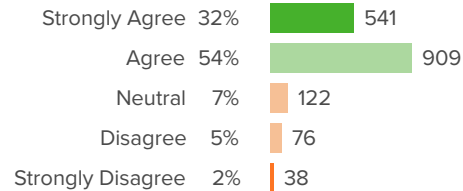
Favorable: **67%**

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



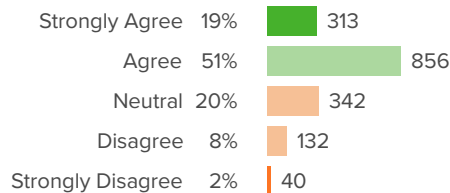
Favorable: **67%**

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



Favorable: **86%**

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



Favorable: **69%**



Background Questions

How did people respond?

Q.1: Location

Affton School District	2%	34
Bayless School District	2%	24
Brentwood School District	1%	18
Clayton School District	1%	14
Ferguson-Florissant School District	6%	91
Hancock Place School District	1%	19
Hazelwood School District	11%	174
Jennings School District	1%	22
Kirkwood School District	4%	57
Ladue School District	3%	44
Linbergh School District	5%	77
Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District	1%	18
Mehlville School District	7%	117
Normandy School District	2%	37
Parkway School District	12%	189
Pattonville School District	3%	56
Ritenour School District	5%	76
Riverview Gardens School District	5%	80
Rockwood School District	10%	161

Q.2: Job type

Teacher - SSD school, site, or program	26%	425
Teacher - Partner district	74%	1198



University City School District	1%		17
Valley Park School District	1%		10
Webster Groves School District	2%		35
Ackerman School	1%		23
Bridges Program	0%		2
Central Office	2%		28
Distribution Center	0%		0
Learning Center	2%		38
Litzsinger School	2%		24
Neuwoehner High School	2%		30
North Tech High School	1%		21
Northview High School	1%		22
South Tech High School	2%		32
Southview School	2%		29
VSP	1%		22