

Para Survey Spring 2024







## **Summary**

Topic Description	Results	Compa	Comparison	
Communicating results	<b>54% ▼21</b> since last survey	62% 69%	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District	
Communications	68%  → 6 since last survey	68% 69%	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District	
Deia	<b>57%</b> → 6 since last survey	<b>71</b> % <b>70</b> %	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District	
Feedback and Coaching  Perceptions of the amount and quality of feedback faculty and staff receive.	38% ▼15 since last survey	<b>42</b> % <b>45</b> %	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District	
Mission and vision	64% ▼9 since last survey	73% 71%	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District	
Overall engagement	86% ▲4 since last survey	<b>81</b> % <b>79</b> %	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District	
Partner Districts	<b>50%</b> o since last survey	67% 57%	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District	





Professional Learning	<b>45% ▼ 12</b> since last survey	<b>46</b> % <b>47</b> %	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District
School Climate  Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.	<b>56% ▲7</b> since last survey	<b>63</b> % <b>59</b> %	SSD of St. Louis (MO)  Special School District
School Leadership  Perceptions of the school leadership's effectiveness.	<b>56%</b> ▼6 since last survey	<b>54</b> % <b>55</b> %	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District
Staff-Leadership Relationships  Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders.	68% ▼2 since last survey	64% 66%	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District
Well-being Faculty and staff perceptions of their own professional well-being.	<b>70%</b> ▲ 3 since last survey	<b>72</b> %	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District
Work environment	76%  7 since last survey	80% 83%	SSD of St. Louis (MO) Special School District

23 responses





### **Communicating results**

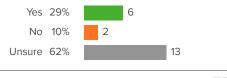
Your average Change since last survey

Client average: 62% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

69% Special School District District average:

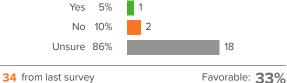
How did people respond?

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



changes to improve employee engagement since the last survey?

Q.2: Has your immediate SSD supervisor made



▼8 from last survey

Favorable: 75%





### **Communications**

Your average Change

68%

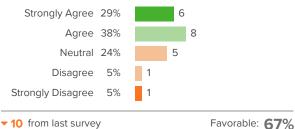
23 responses since last survey

Client average: 68% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

**69%** Special School District

How did people respond?

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



Disagree 5% 1
Strongly Disagree 0% 0

District average:

district news and initiatives.

Strongly Agree 30%

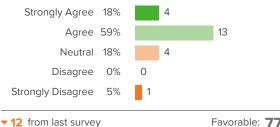
Agree 50%

Neutral 15%

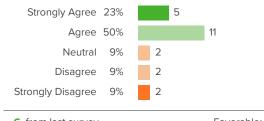
▼ 13 from last survey Favorable: 80%

Q.2: I receive adequate and timely information about

# $\mbox{Q.3: I}$ am aware of where and how I can direct a question or concern.

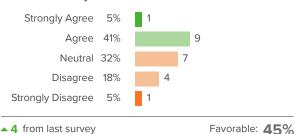


Q.4: The actions of my immediate SSD supervisor are consistent with his or her words.

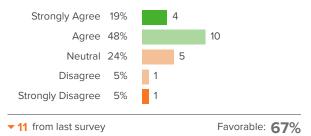


Favorable: **77%** • 6 from last survey Favorable: **73%** 

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



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







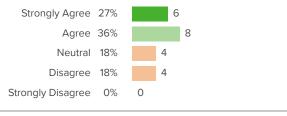
### Deia



71% SSD of St. Louis (MO) Client average: 70% Special School District District average:

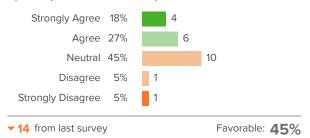
How did people respond?

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

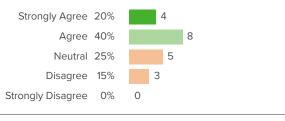


▼ 11 from last survey Favorable: 64%

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



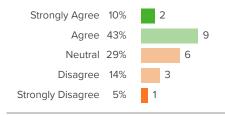
Q.3: SSD Administration communicates effectively with others from diverse backgrounds.



3 from last survey

Favorable: 60%

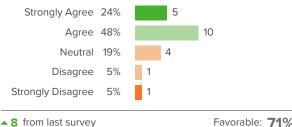
Q.4: SSD's equity professional development is valuable, and I have used what I have learned in my work.



▲ 0 from last survey

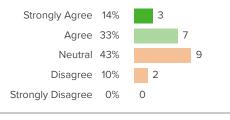
Favorable: 52%

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



Favorable: 71%

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



19 from last survey

Favorable: 48%





### Feedback and Coaching



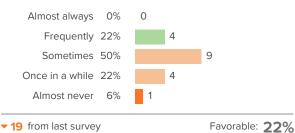
**42**% SSD of St. Louis (MO) Client average: **45**%

District average:

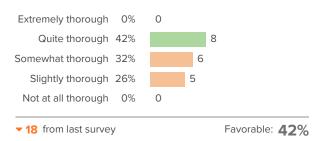
Special School District

How did people respond?

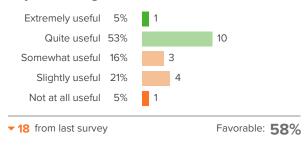
#### Q.1: How often do you receive feedback on your teaching?



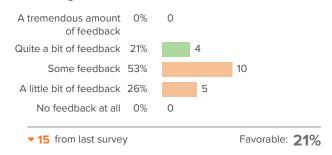
Q.2: At your school, how thorough is the feedback you receive in covering all aspects of your role as a teacher?

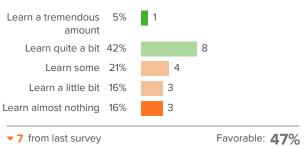


#### Q.3: How useful do you find the feedback you receive on your teaching?



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





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





### Mission and vision

Your average Change

64%

23 responses since last survey

Client average: **73**% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

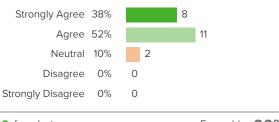
Special School District

71%

District average:

How did people respond?

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

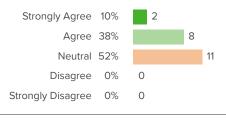


▲ 8 from last survey Favorable: 90%

## $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}.2:$ The district's mission and vision are clearly defined.

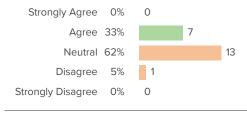


Q.3: The district is moving in a direction that reflects our mission and vision.



▼ 33 from last survey
Favorable: 48%

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



▼8 from last survey Favorable: 33%





### **Overall engagement**

Your average Change

86%

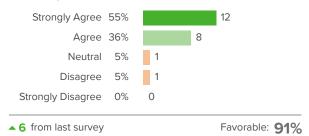
23 responses since last survey

Client average: **81**% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **79**% Special School District

How did people respond?

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



Agree 55% 12

Neutral 5% 1

Disagree 5% 1

Strongly Disagree 0% 0

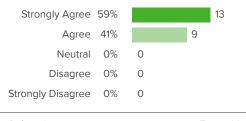
Q.2: Employment with SSD gives me a feeling of

accomplishment.

Strongly Agree 36%

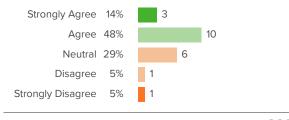
▲ 6 from last survey Favorable: 91%

#### Q.3: I am engaged in my work.



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 100%

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



▲ 5 from last survey Favorable: 62%





### **Partner Districts**

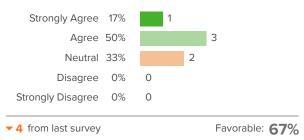
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**67**% SSD of St. Louis (MO) Client average: **57**% Special School District

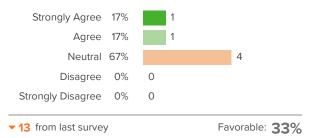
District average:

How did people respond?

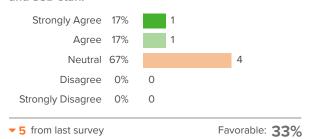
Q.1: I feel respected and supported by the partner district principal and other administrators at this school.



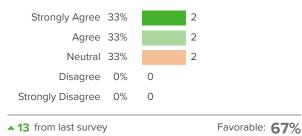
Q.2: My partner district principal fosters a shared vision and a sense of community and cooperation at this school.



Q.3: In my partner district school, the atmosphere is one of mutual respect among general education staff and SSD staff.



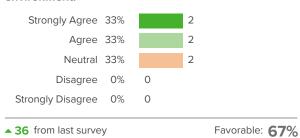
Q.4: My partner district principal effectively communicates important issues that affect me.



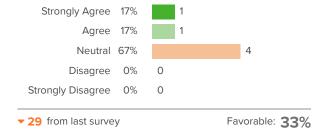




Q.5: Staff at my partner district school work together to ensure an education, student-centered environment.



Q.6: The administrators in my partner district work collaboratively with SSD administration.







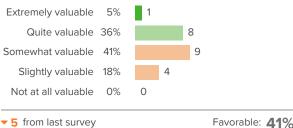
### **Professional Learning**



Client average: SSD of St. Louis (MO) **47**% District average: Special School District

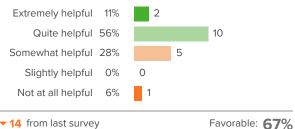
How did people respond?

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



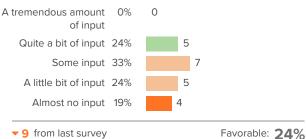
Favorable: 41%

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

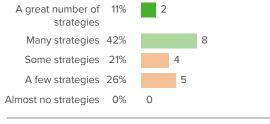


▼ 14 from last survey

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



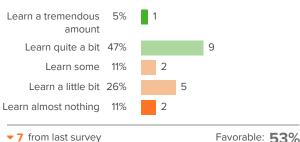
#### Q.4: Through working at your school, how many new teaching strategies have you learned?



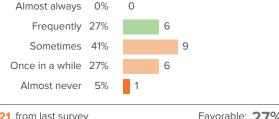
▼ 12 from last survey

Favorable: 53%

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



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



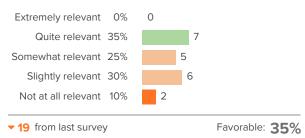
21 from last survey

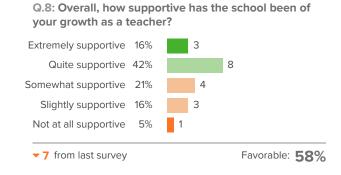
Favorable: 27%





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









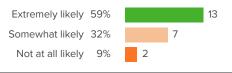
### **School Climate**



63% SSD of St. Louis (MO) Client average: **59%** Special School District

How did people respond?

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

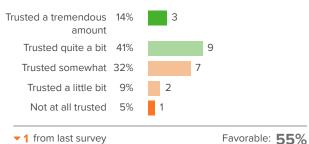


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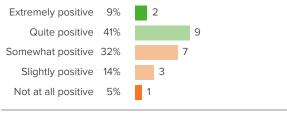
Favorable: 59%

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

District average:



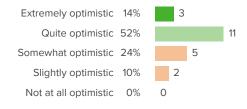
#### Q.3: How positive are the attitudes of your colleagues?



20 from last survey

Favorable: 50%

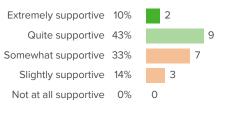
#### Q.4: How optimistic are you the future of Special **School District?**



2 from last survey

Favorable: 67%

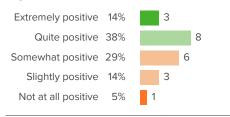
#### Q.5: When new initiatives are presented at your school, how supportive are your colleagues?



9 from last survey

Favorable: 52%

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



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 52%





### **School Leadership**



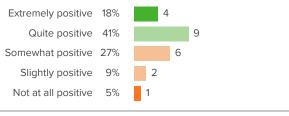
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Special School District

How did people respond?

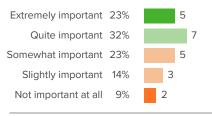
8 from last survey

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



Favorable: 59%

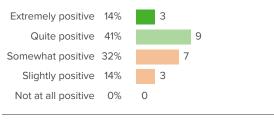
#### Q.2: For your school leaders, how important is staff satisfaction?



District average:

7 from last survey Favorable: 55%

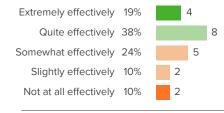
#### Q.3: Overall, how positive is the influence of the school leaders on the quality of your work?



12 from last survey

Favorable: **55%** 

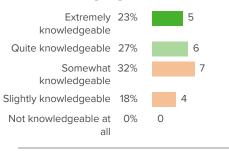
#### Q.4: How effectively do school leaders communicate important information to teachers?



▼ 17 from last survey

Favorable: 57%

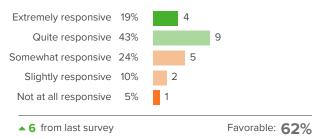
#### Q.5: How knowledgeable are your school leaders about what is going on in the school?



20 from last survey

Favorable: 50%

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

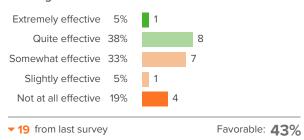


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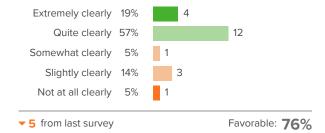




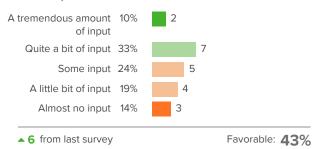
# Q.7: How effective are the school leaders at developing rules for students that facilitate their learning?



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



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







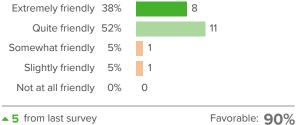
### **Staff-Leadership Relationships**

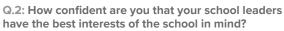


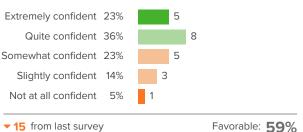
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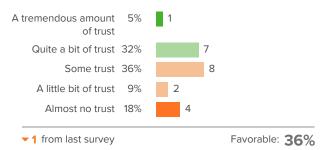
### Q.1: How friendly are your school leaders toward you? Extremely friendly 38% Quite friendly 52% Somewhat friendly Slightly friendly Not at all friendly



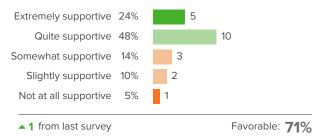




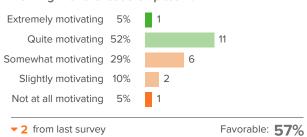
Q.3: How much trust exists between school leaders and staff?



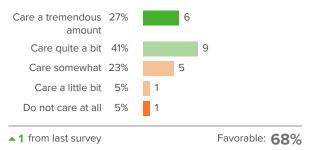
#### Q.4: When you face challenges at work, how supportive are your school leaders?



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



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



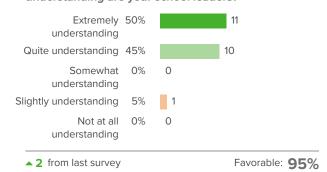




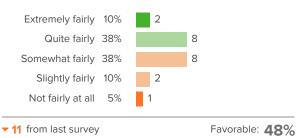
# $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}.7\ensuremath{\mathsf{7}}$ How respectful are your school leaders towards you?



# 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 staff?







### Well-being

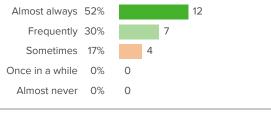
Your average Change since last survey 23 responses

**72**% SSD of St. Louis (MO) Client average: **70**%

Special School District

How did people respond?

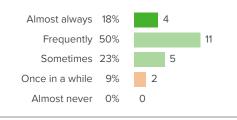
#### Q.1: During the past week, how often did you feel engaged at work?



4 from last survey Favorable: 83%

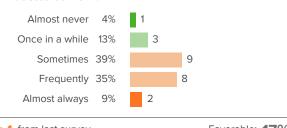
#### Q.2: During the past week, how often did you feel excited at work?

District average:



2 from last survey Favorable: 91%

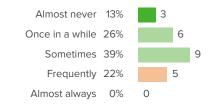
#### Q.3: During the past week, how often did you feel exhausted at work?



4 from last survey

Favorable: 17%

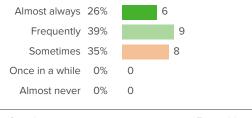
#### Q.4: During the past week, how often did you feel frustrated at work?



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 78%

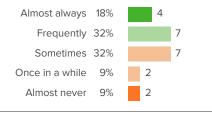
#### Q.5: During the past week, how often did you feel happy at work?



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 65%

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



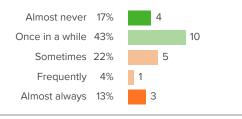
4 from last survey

Favorable: 50%





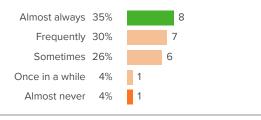
#### Q.7: During the past week, how often did you feel overwhelmed at work?



▲ 18 from last survey

Favorable: 61%

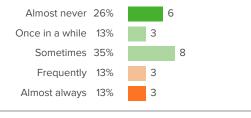
#### Q.8: During the past week, how often did you feel safe at work?



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 35%

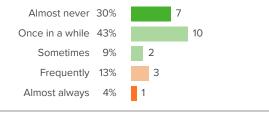
#### Q.9: During the past week, how often did you feel stressed out at work?



▼ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **74%** 

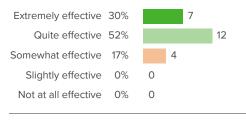
#### Q.10: During the past week, how often did you feel worried at work?



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Favorable: 83%

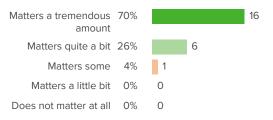
#### Q.11: How effective do you feel at your job right now?



▲ 12 from last survey

Favorable: 83%

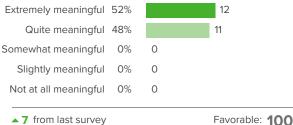
#### Q.12: How much does your work matter to you?



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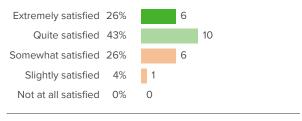
Favorable: 96%

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



Favorable: 100%

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



▲ 6 from last survey

Favorable: 70%





### Work environment

Your average

76%

Change

23 responses

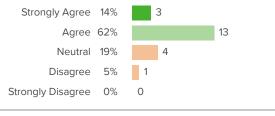
District average: since last survey

SSD of St. Louis (MO) Client average: 80%

83%

How did people respond?

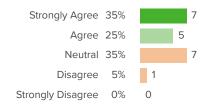
#### Q.1: I have the materials and resources to do my job effectively.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 76%

Q.2: My school/location is in good condition and wellmaintained.

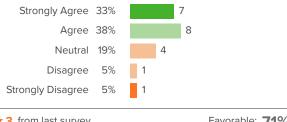


▼ 18 from last survey

Favorable: 60%

Special School District

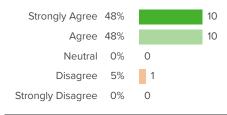
#### Q.3: I feel safe in my school/location.



▼ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 71%

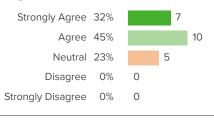
Q.4: I am aware of safety and security procedures at my school/location.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 95%

#### Q.5: SSD provides opportunities to promote employee wellness (i.e., employee health and general wellbeing).



▼ 16 from last survey

Favorable: 77%





# **Background Questions**

How did people respond?		



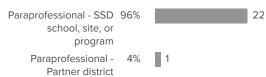


#### Q.1: Location



School

#### Q.2: Job type





**Northview** "Spring 2024 2023-24 SSD Employee Engagement and Climate Survey , Para Survey"



North Tech High School	5%	1	
Northview High School	95%		19
South Tech High School	0%	0	
Southview School	0%	0	
Vocational Skills Program (VSP)	0%	0	