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Summary

Topic Description	Results	Comparison
Communicating results	68% ▼ 11 since last survey	62% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 69% Special School District
Communications	70% ▲ 4 since last survey	68% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 69% Special School District
Deia	65% ▲ 1 since last survey	71% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 70% Special School District
Feedback and Coaching Perceptions of the amount and quality of feedback faculty and staff receive.	40% ▼ 5 since last survey	42% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 45% Special School District
Mission and vision	67% ▼ 1 since last survey	73% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 71% Special School District
Overall engagement	74% ▼ 7 since last survey	81% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 79% Special School District
Partner Districts	65% ▲ 6 since last survey	67% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 57% Special School District



Professional Learning

44%

▼ 10

since last survey

46%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

47%

Special School District

School Climate

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

58%

▼ 3

since last survey

63%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

59%

Special School District

School Leadership

Perceptions of the school leadership's effectiveness.

66%

▲ 8

since last survey

54%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

55%

Special School District

Staff-Leadership Relationships

Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders.

77%

▲ 7

since last survey

64%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

66%

Special School District

Well-being

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

71%

▼ 6

since last survey

72%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

70%

Special School District

Work environment

84%

0

since last survey

80%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

83%

Special School District

23 responses



Communicating results

Your average

68%

23 responses

Change

▼ **11**

since last survey

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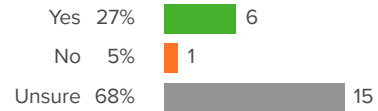
Q.1: The SSD Employee Engagement Survey was last administered in February/March 2022. Were the results shared with you?



▼ **21** from last survey

Favorable: **50%**

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



▲ **0** from last survey

Favorable: **86%**



Communications

Your average

70%

23 responses

Change

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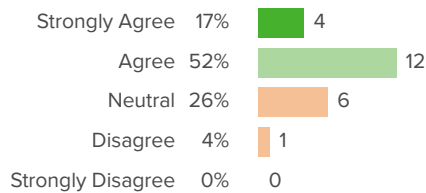
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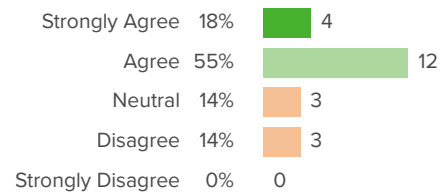
Q.1: My direct supervisor provides me with constructive feedback.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **70%**

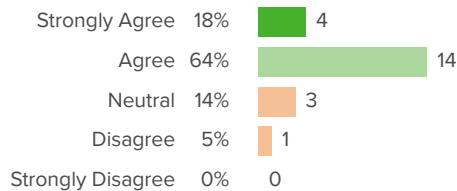
Q.2: I receive adequate and timely information about district news and initiatives.



▼ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

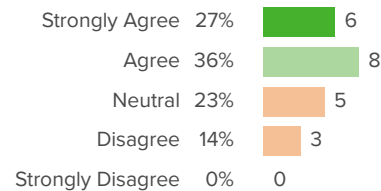
Q.3: I am aware of where and how I can direct a question or concern.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **82%**

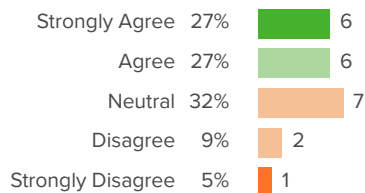
Q.4: The actions of my immediate SSD supervisor are consistent with his or her words.



▲ 12 from last survey

Favorable: **64%**

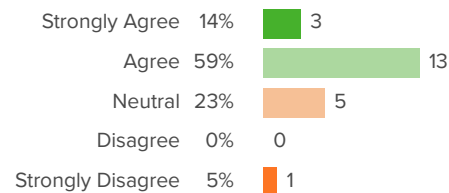
Q.5: SSD leaders clearly explain the reasons behind decisions on key issues.



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **55%**

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



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**



Deia

Your average

65%

23 responses

Change



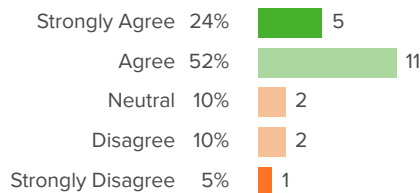
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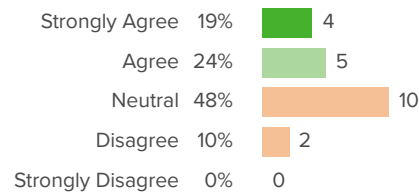
Q.1: SSD staff values and embraces diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.



▲ 17 from last survey

Favorable: **76%**

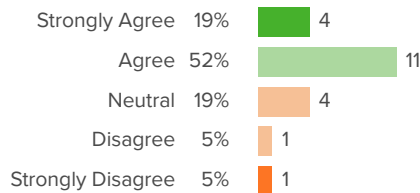
Q.2: SSD provides an environment for the free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs.



▼ 15 from last survey

Favorable: **43%**

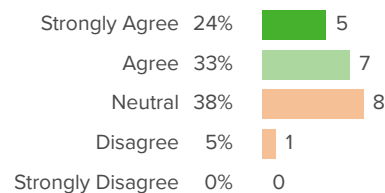
Q.3: SSD Administration communicates effectively with others from diverse backgrounds.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **71%**

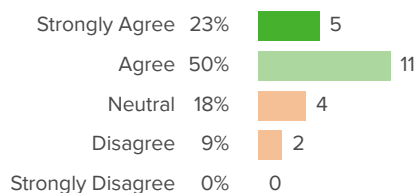
Q.4: SSD's equity professional development is valuable, and I have used what I have learned in my work.



▼ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

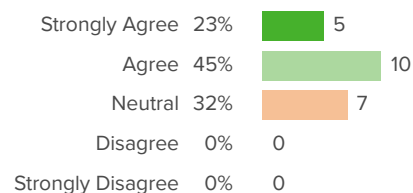
Q.5: I feel my background and identity are valued at SSD.



▲ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

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



▼ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **68%**



Feedback and Coaching

Your average

40%

23 responses

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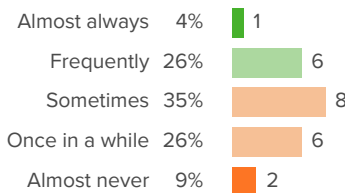
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District average: **45%** Special School District

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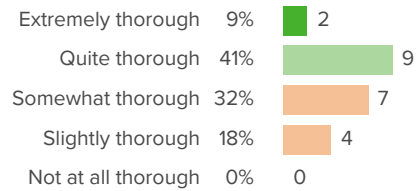
Q.1: How often do you receive feedback on your teaching?



▼ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **30%**

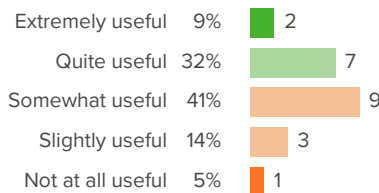
Q.2: At your school, how thorough is the feedback you receive in covering all aspects of your role as a teacher?



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **50%**

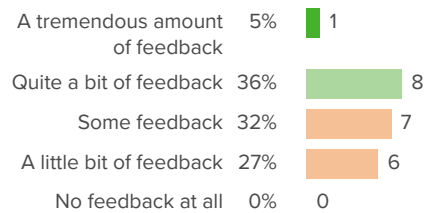
Q.3: How useful do you find the feedback you receive on your teaching?



▼ 19 from last survey

Favorable: **41%**

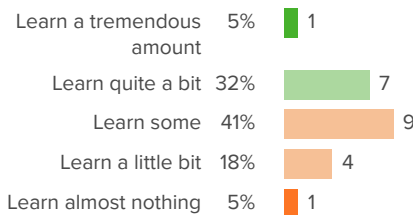
Q.4: How much feedback do you receive on your teaching?



▲ 10 from last survey

Favorable: **41%**

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



▼ 17 from last survey

Favorable: **36%**



Mission and vision

Your average

67%

23 responses

Change

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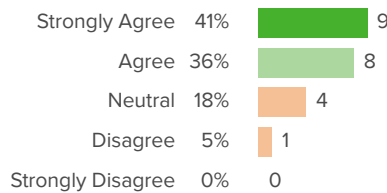
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Client average: **73%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **71%** Special School District

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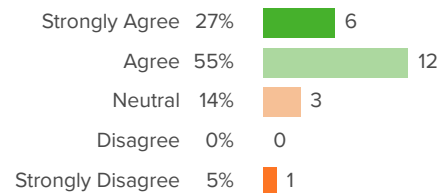
Q.1: I am familiar with and support the mission and vision of SSD.



▼ 13 from last survey

Favorable: **77%**

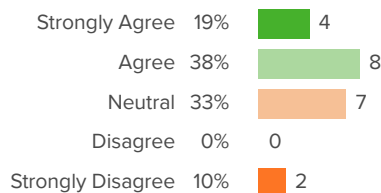
Q.2: The district's mission and vision are clearly defined.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **82%**

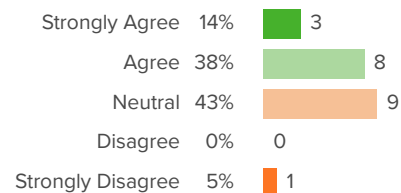
Q.3: The district is moving in a direction that reflects our mission and vision.



▼ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

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



▲ 15 from last survey

Favorable: **52%**



Overall engagement

Your average

74%

23 responses

Change

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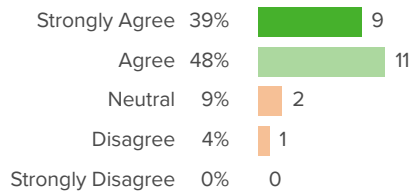
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Client average: **81%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

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

How did people respond?

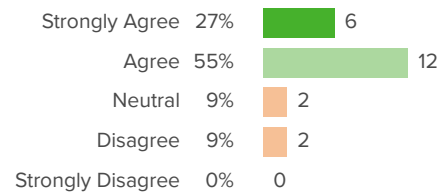
Q.1: I am proud to work for SSD.



▼ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **87%**

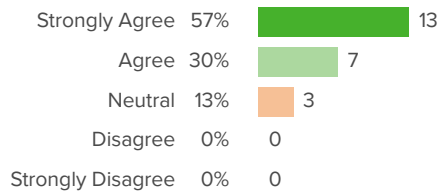
Q.2: Employment with SSD gives me a feeling of accomplishment.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **82%**

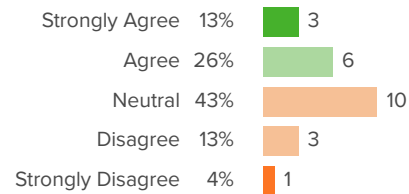
Q.3: I am engaged in my work.



▼ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **87%**

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



▼ 18 from last survey

Favorable: **39%**



Partner Districts

Your average

65%

23 responses

Change

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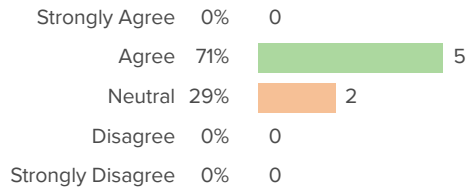
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District average: **57%** Special School District

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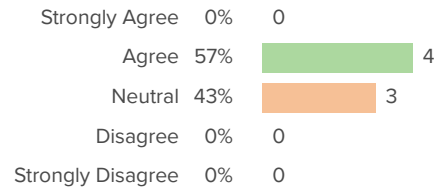
Q.1: I feel respected and supported by the partner district principal and other administrators at this school.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **71%**

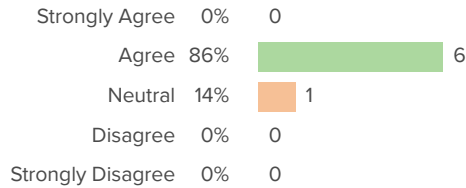
Q.2: My partner district principal fosters a shared vision and a sense of community and cooperation at this school.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

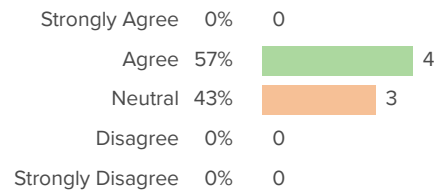
Q.3: In my partner district school, the atmosphere is one of mutual respect among general education staff and SSD staff.



▲ 26 from last survey

Favorable: **86%**

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

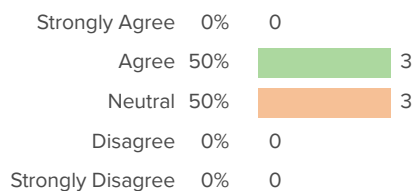


▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**



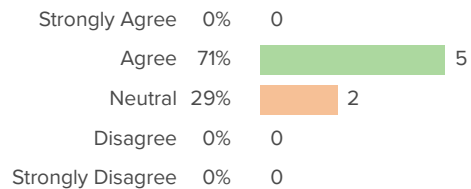
Q.5: Staff at my partner district school work together to ensure an education, student-centered environment.



▼ **9** from last survey

Favorable: **50%**

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



▲ **12** from last survey

Favorable: **71%**



Professional Learning

Your average

44%

23 responses

Change

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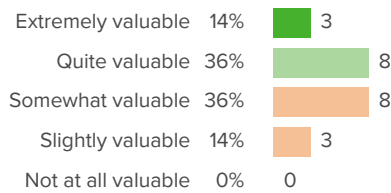
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District average: **47%** Special School District

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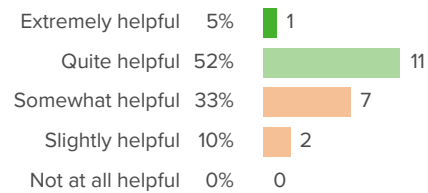
Q.1: At your school, how valuable are the available professional development opportunities?



▼ 13 from last survey

Favorable: **50%**

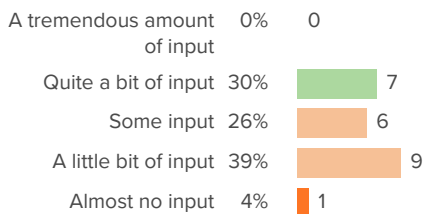
Q.2: How helpful are your colleagues' ideas for improving your teaching?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

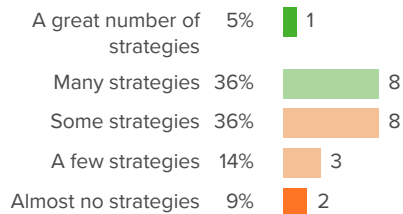
Q.3: How much input do you have into individualizing your own professional development opportunities?



▼ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **30%**

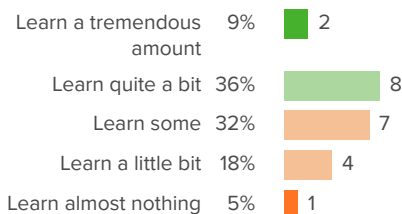
Q.4: Through working at your school, how many new teaching strategies have you learned?



▼ 11 from last survey

Favorable: **41%**

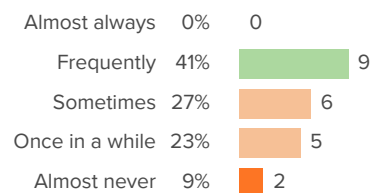
Q.5: Overall, how much do you learn about teaching from the leaders at your school?



▼ 13 from last survey

Favorable: **45%**

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

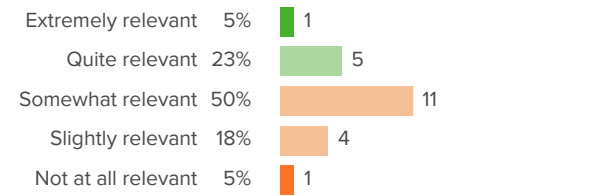


▼ 14 from last survey

Favorable: **41%**



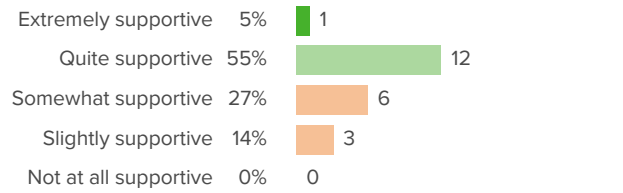
Q.7: How relevant have your professional development opportunities been to the content that you teach?



▼ 32 from last survey

Favorable: **27%**

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



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **59%**



School Climate

Your average

58%

23 responses

Change

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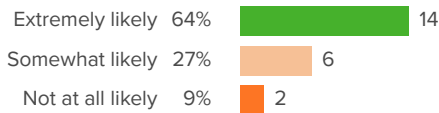
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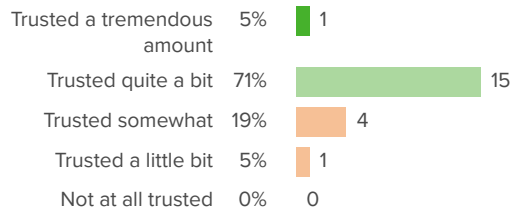
Q.1: How likely is it that you would recommend working for SSD to a family member or friend?



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **64%**

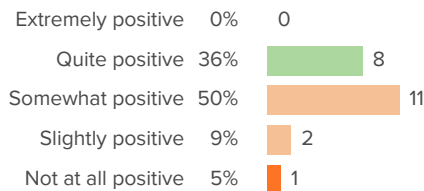
Q.2: To what extent are staff trusted to work in the way they think is best?



▲ 11 from last survey

Favorable: **76%**

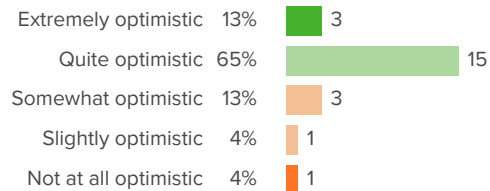
Q.3: How positive are the attitudes of your colleagues?



▼ 25 from last survey

Favorable: **36%**

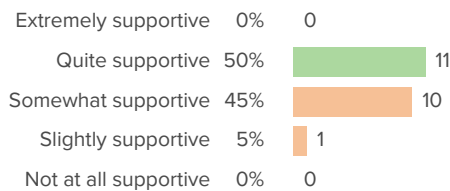
Q.4: How optimistic are you the future of Special School District?



▲ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **78%**

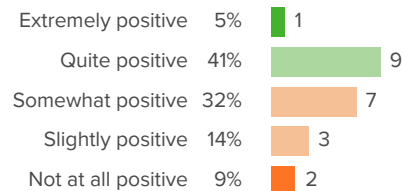
Q.5: When new initiatives are presented at your school, how supportive are your colleagues?



▼ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **50%**

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



▼ 13 from last survey

Favorable: **45%**



School Leadership

Your average

66%

23 responses

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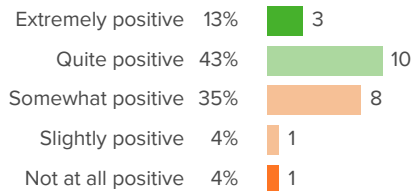
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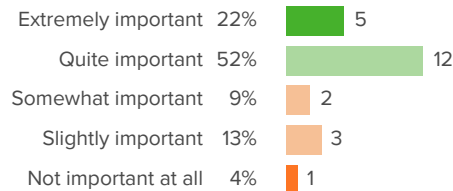
Q.1: How positive is the tone that school leaders set for the culture of the school?



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Favorable: **57%**

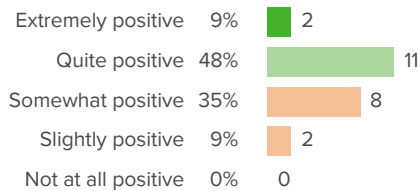
Q.2: For your school leaders, how important is staff satisfaction?



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **74%**

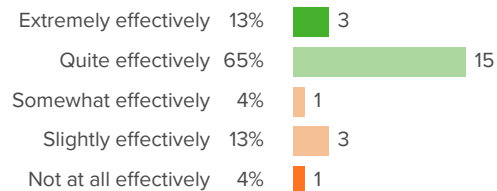
Q.3: Overall, how positive is the influence of the school leaders on the quality of your work?



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Favorable: **57%**

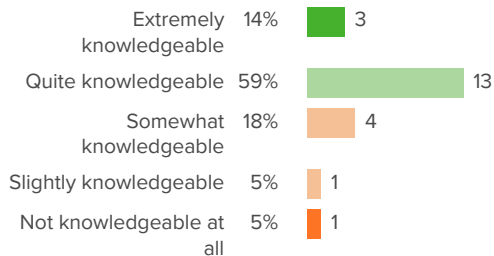
Q.4: How effectively do school leaders communicate important information to teachers?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **78%**

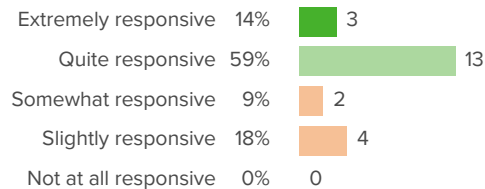
Q.5: How knowledgeable are your school leaders about what is going on in the school?



▲ 11 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

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

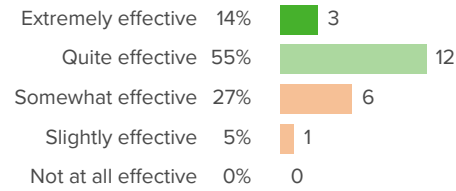


▲ 32 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**



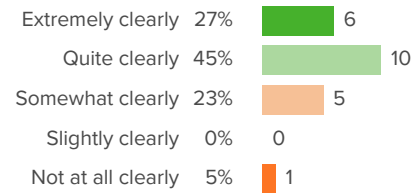
Q.7: How effective are the school leaders at developing rules for students that facilitate their learning?



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Favorable: **68%**

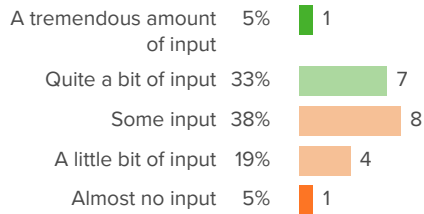
Q.8: How clearly do your school leaders identify their goals for staff?



▲ 14 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

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



▲ 14 from last survey

Favorable: **38%**



Staff-Leadership Relationships

Your average

77%

23 responses

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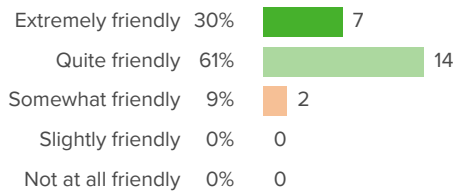
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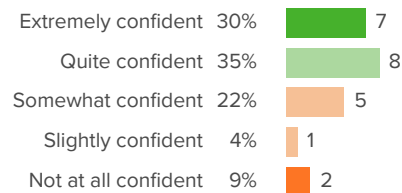
Q.1: How friendly are your school leaders toward you?



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **91%**

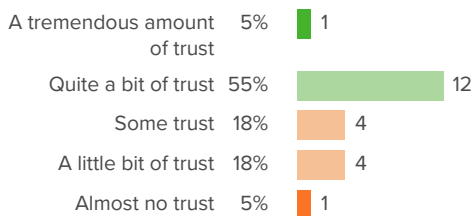
Q.2: How confident are you that your school leaders have the best interests of the school in mind?



▼ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **65%**

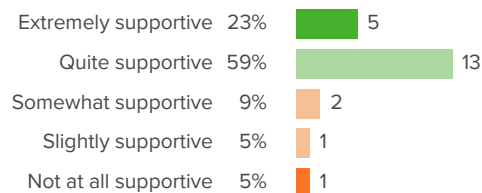
Q.3: How much trust exists between school leaders and staff?



▲ 18 from last survey

Favorable: **59%**

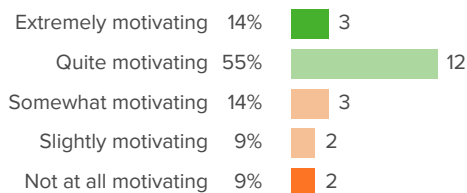
Q.4: When you face challenges at work, how supportive are your school leaders?



▲ 20 from last survey

Favorable: **82%**

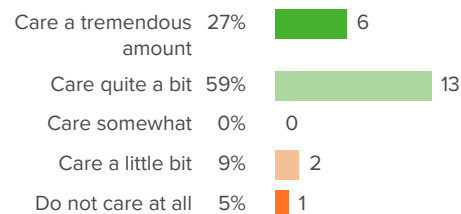
Q.5: At your school, how motivating do you find working with the leadership team?



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Favorable: **68%**

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

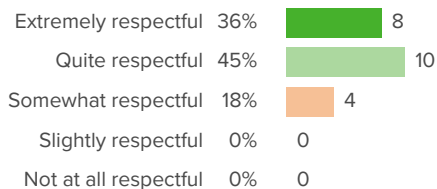


▲ 14 from last survey

Favorable: **86%**



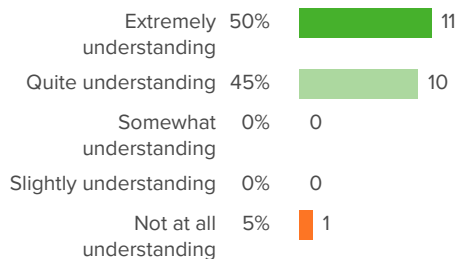
Q.7: How respectful are your school leaders towards you?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **82%**

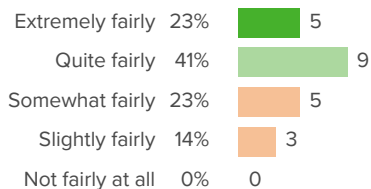
Q.8: When challenges arise in your personal life, how understanding are your school leaders?



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **95%**

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



▼ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **64%**



Well-being

Your average

71%

23 responses

Change

▼ 6

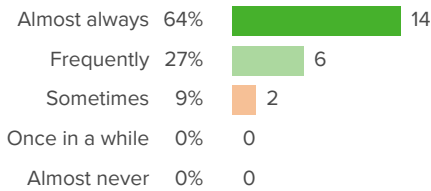
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Client average: **72%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **70%** Special School District

How did people respond?

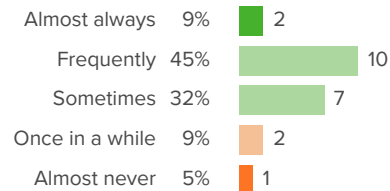
Q.1: During the past week, how often did you feel engaged at work?



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **91%**

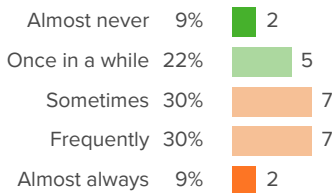
Q.2: During the past week, how often did you feel excited at work?



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **86%**

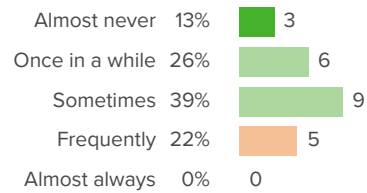
Q.3: During the past week, how often did you feel exhausted at work?



▼ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **30%**

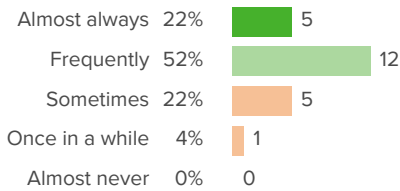
Q.4: During the past week, how often did you feel frustrated at work?



▼ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **78%**

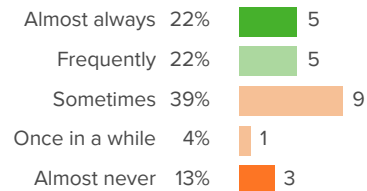
Q.5: During the past week, how often did you feel happy at work?



▼ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **74%**

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

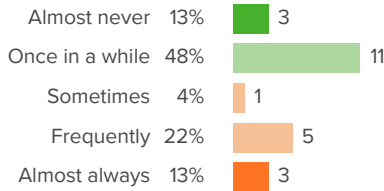


▼ 15 from last survey

Favorable: **43%**

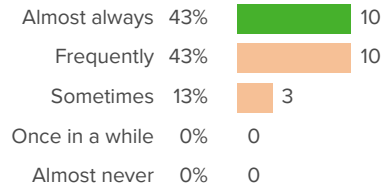


Q.7: During the past week, how often did you feel overwhelmed at work?



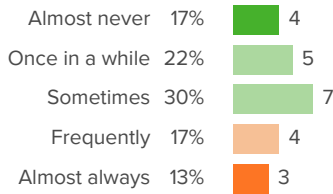
▲ 13 from last survey Favorable: 61%

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



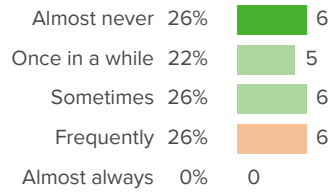
▼ 18 from last survey Favorable: 43%

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



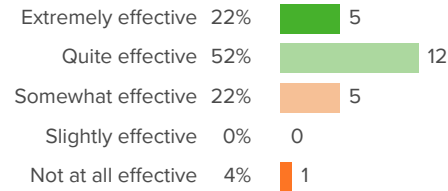
▼ 7 from last survey Favorable: 70%

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



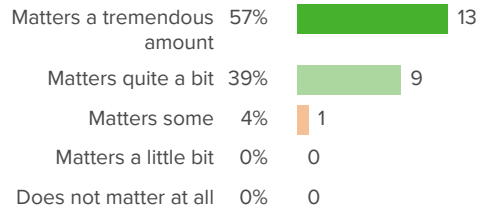
▼ 16 from last survey Favorable: 74%

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



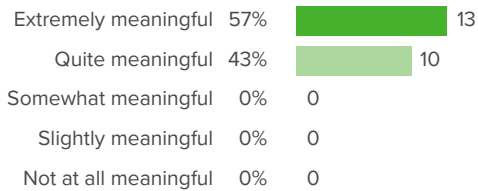
▼ 10 from last survey Favorable: 74%

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



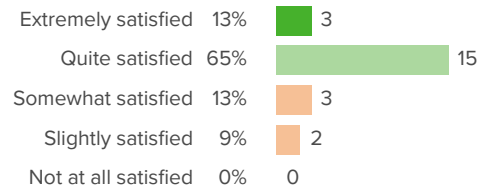
▼ 4 from last survey Favorable: 96%

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



▲ 3 from last survey Favorable: 100%

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



▼ 3 from last survey Favorable: 78%



Work environment

Your average

84%

23 responses

Change

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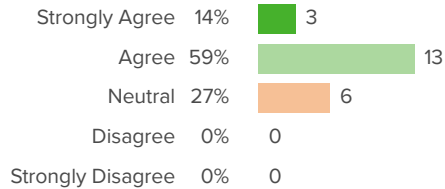
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Client average: **80%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **83%** Special School District

How did people respond?

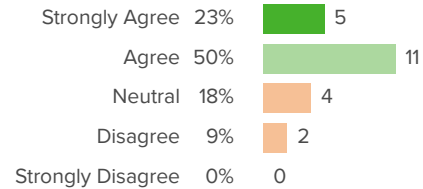
Q.1: I have the materials and resources to do my job effectively.



▼ 11 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

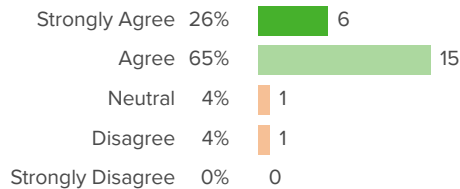
Q.2: My school/location is in good condition and well-maintained.



▼ 11 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

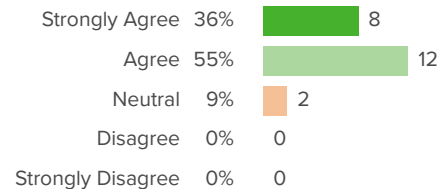
Q.3: I feel safe in my school/location.



▲ 11 from last survey

Favorable: **91%**

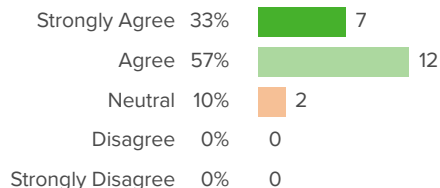
Q.4: I am aware of safety and security procedures at my school/location.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **91%**

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



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **90%**



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	5%	1
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
University City School District	0%	0
Valley Park School District	0%	0
Webster Groves School District	0%	0
Ackerman School	95%	18
Bridges Program	0%	0
Central Office	0%	0
Distribution Center	0%	0
Juvenile Detention Center (JDC)	0%	0
Learning Center	0%	0
Learning Center - Professional Learning	0%	0
Learning Center - ABA	0%	0
Litzsinger School	0%	0
Neuwoehner High School	0%	0

Q.2: Job type

Paraprofessional - SSD school, site, or program	95%	20
Paraprofessional - Partner district	5%	1



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North Tech High School	0%	0
Northview High School	0%	0
South Tech High School	0%	0
Southview School	0%	0
Vocational Skills Program (VSP)	0%	0