



# Ackerman

Teacher Survey  
Fall 2023



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# Summary

Topic Description	Results	Comparison	
<b>Additional questions</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>36%</b>	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
		<b>54%</b>	Special School District
<b>Communicating results</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>74%</b>	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
		<b>78%</b>	Special School District
<b>Communications</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
		<b>68%</b>	Special School District
<b>Deia</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>69%</b>	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
		<b>66%</b>	Special School District
<b>Feedback and Coaching</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>35%</b>	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Perceptions of the amount and quality of feedback faculty and staff receive.		<b>35%</b>	Special School District
<b>Mission and vision</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>71%</b>	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
		<b>75%</b>	Special School District
<b>Overall engagement</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>71%</b>	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
		<b>76%</b>	Special School District
<b>Partner Districts</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>66%</b>	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
		<b>44%</b>	Special School District
<b>Professional Learning</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>43%</b>	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
		<b>47%</b>	Special School District



### School Climate

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

**46%**

**48%**

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

**51%**

Special School District

### School Leadership

Perceptions of the school leadership's effectiveness.

**55%**

**52%**

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

**54%**

Special School District

### Staff-Leadership Relationships

Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders.

**70%**

**64%**

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

**67%**

Special School District

### Well-being

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

**64%**

**58%**

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

**64%**

Special School District

### Work environment

**77%**

**78%**

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

**83%**

Special School District

27 responses



# Additional questions

Your average

**46%**

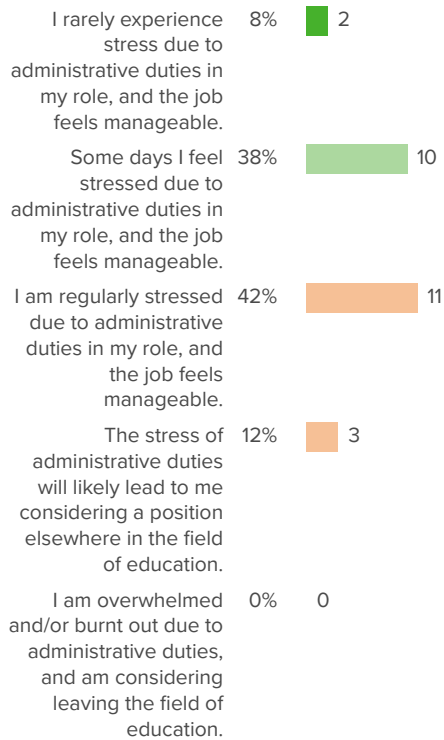
27 responses

Client average: **36%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **54%** Special School District

## 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: **46%**



# Communicating results

Your average

**76%**

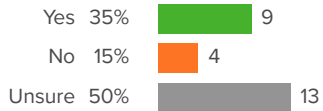
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Client average: **74%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

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

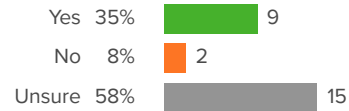
## How did people respond?

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



Favorable: **69%**

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



Favorable: **82%**



# Communications

Your average

# 71%

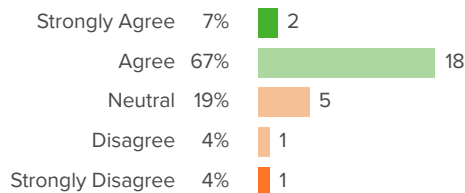
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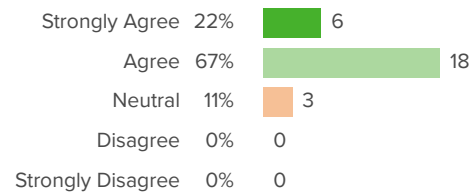
## How did people respond?

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



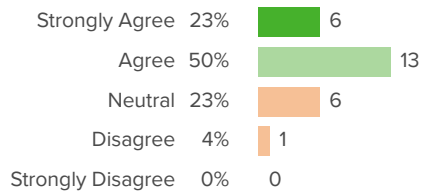
Favorable: **74%**

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



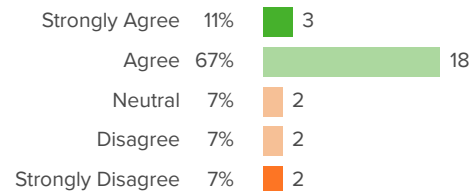
Favorable: **89%**

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



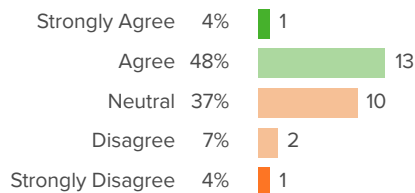
Favorable: **73%**

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



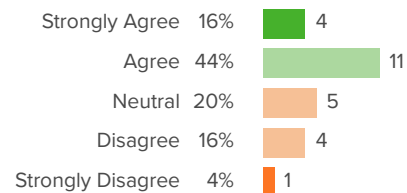
Favorable: **78%**

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



Favorable: **52%**

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



Favorable: **60%**



# Deia

Your average

# 61%

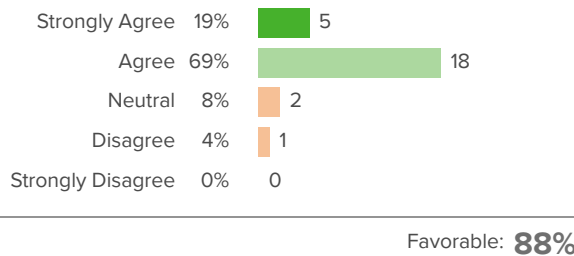
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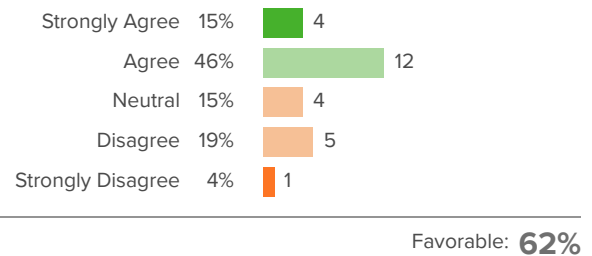
District average: **66%** Special School District

## How did people respond?

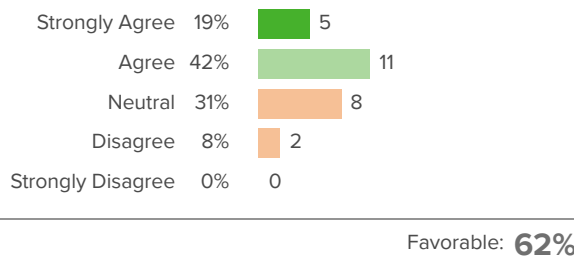
**Q.1: SSD staff values and embraces diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.**



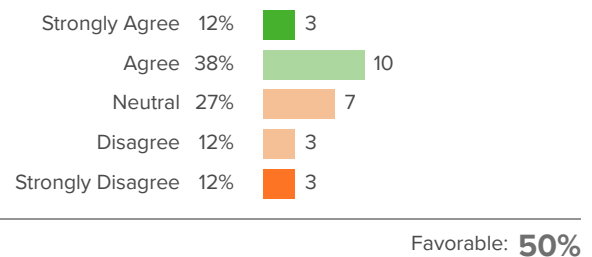
**Q.2: SSD provides an environment for the free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs.**



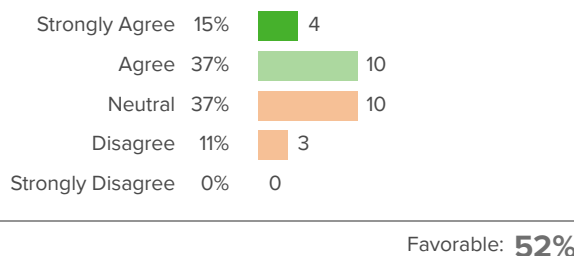
**Q.3: SSD Administration communicates effectively with others from diverse backgrounds.**



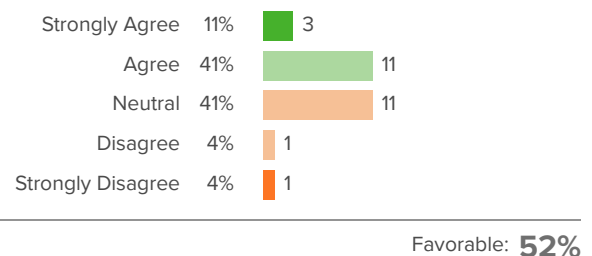
**Q.4: SSD's equity professional development is valuable, and I have used what I have learned in my work.**



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



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





# Feedback and Coaching

Your average

# 27%

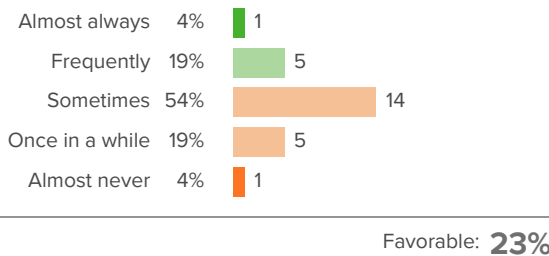
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Client average: **35%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

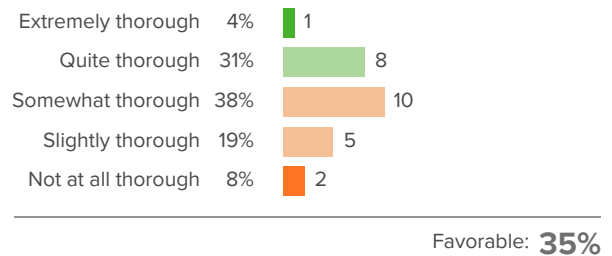
District average: **35%** Special School District

## How did people respond?

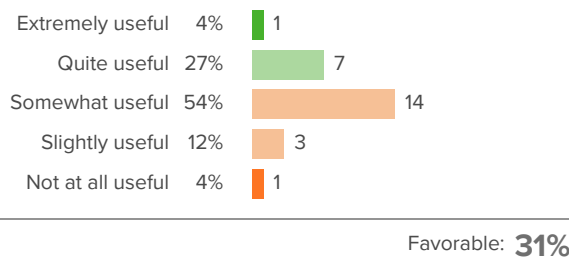
### Q.1: How often do you receive feedback on your teaching?



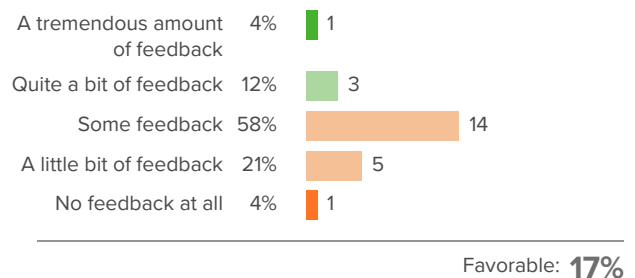
### Q.2: At your school, how thorough is the feedback you receive in covering all aspects of your role as a teacher?



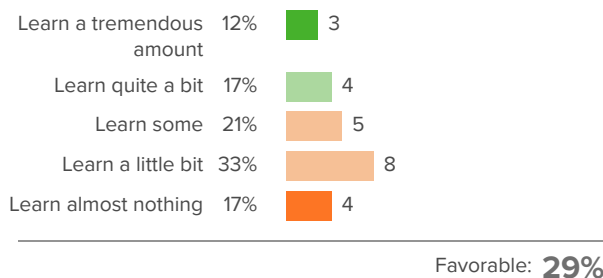
### Q.3: How useful do you find the feedback you receive on your teaching?



### 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

# 75%

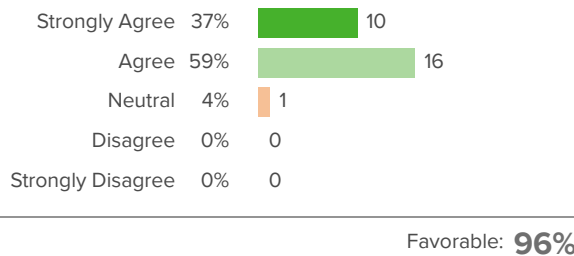
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Client average: **71%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

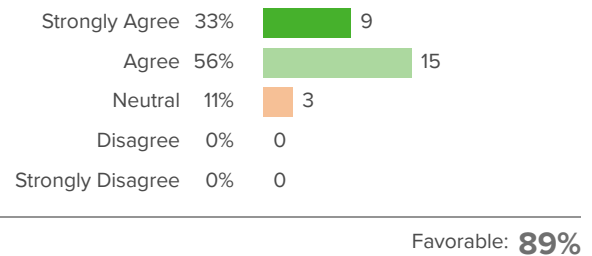
District average: **75%** Special School District

## How did people respond?

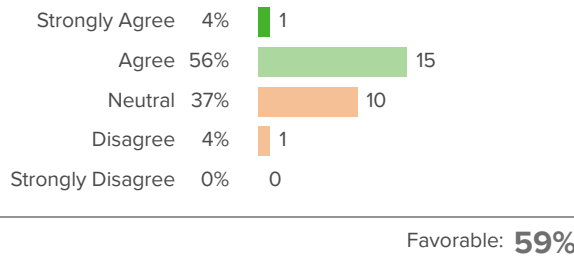
**Q.1: I am familiar with and support the mission and vision of SSD.**



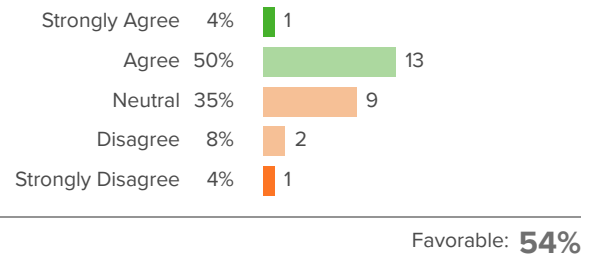
**Q.2: The district's mission and vision are clearly defined.**



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



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





# Overall engagement

Your average

# 78%

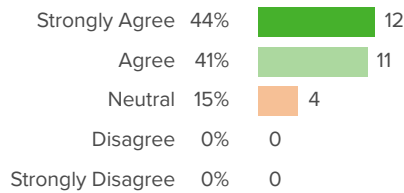
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District average: **76%** Special School District

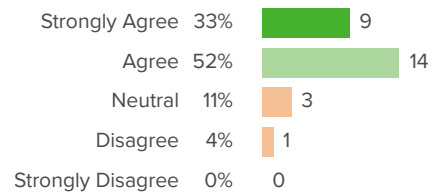
## How did people respond?

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



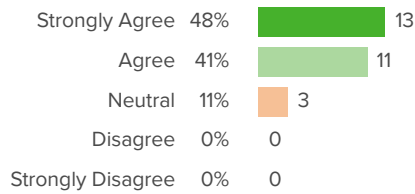
Favorable: **85%**

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



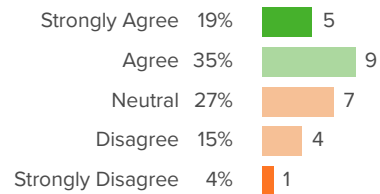
Favorable: **85%**

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



Favorable: **89%**

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



Favorable: **54%**



# Partner Districts

Your average

# 33%

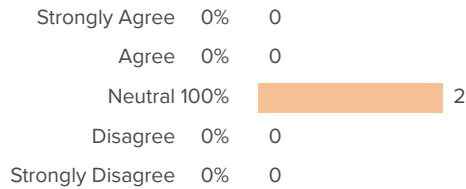
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District average: **44%** Special School District

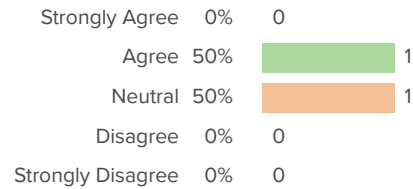
## How did people respond?

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



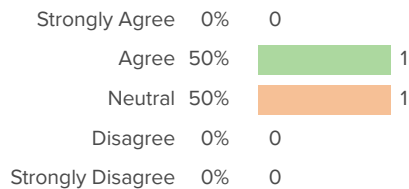
Favorable: **0%**

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



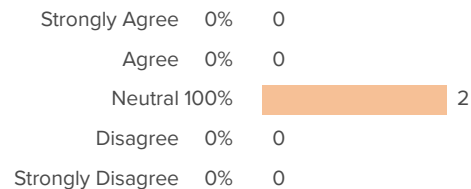
Favorable: **50%**

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



Favorable: **50%**

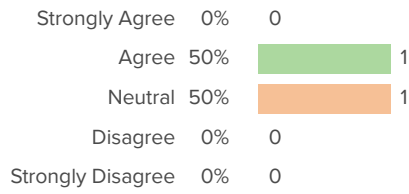
**Q.4: My partner district principal effectively communicates important issues that affect me.**



Favorable: **0%**

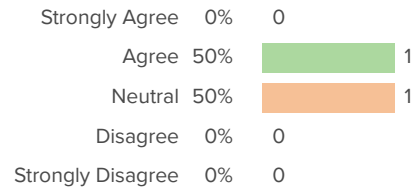


**Q.5: Staff at my partner district school work together to ensure an education, student-centered environment.**



Favorable: **50%**

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



Favorable: **50%**



# Professional Learning

Your average

# 47%

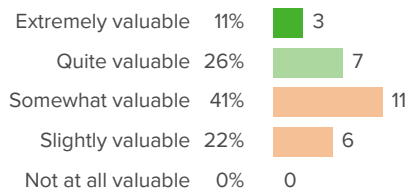
27 responses

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

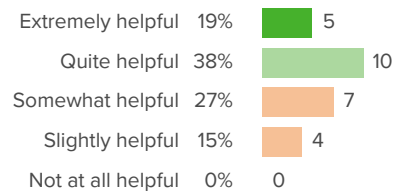
## How did people respond?

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



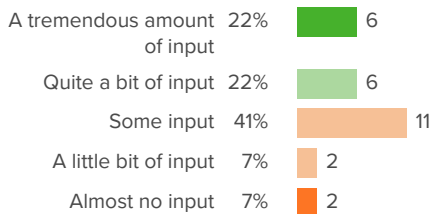
Favorable: **37%**

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



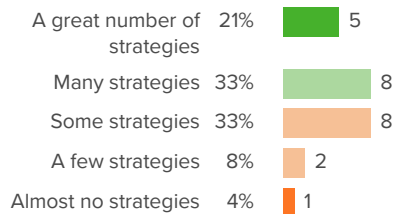
Favorable: **58%**

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



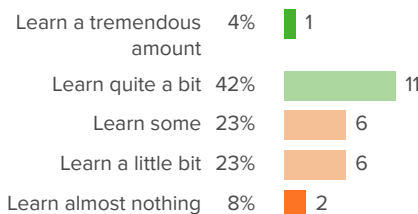
Favorable: **44%**

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



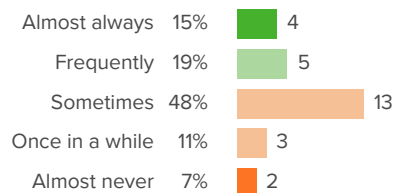
Favorable: **54%**

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



Favorable: **46%**

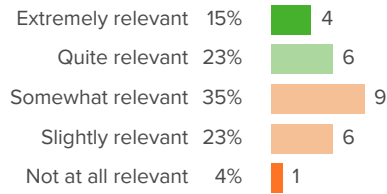
### Q.6: How often do your professional development opportunities help you explore new ideas?



Favorable: **33%**

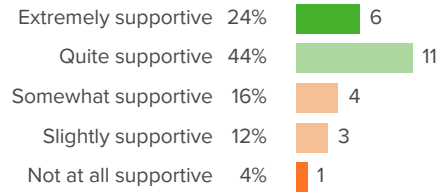


**Q.7: How relevant have your professional development opportunities been to the content that you teach?**



Favorable: **38%**

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



Favorable: **68%**



# School Climate

Your average

# 46%

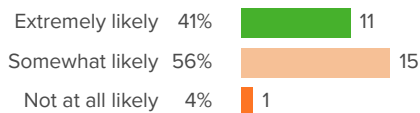
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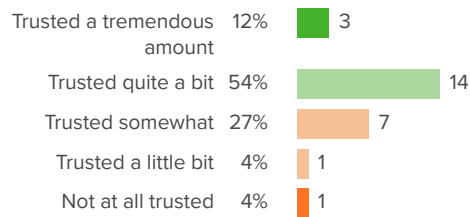
## How did people respond?

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



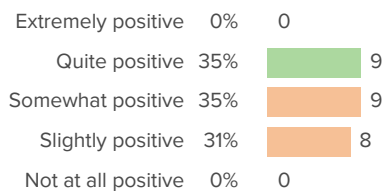
Favorable: **41%**

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



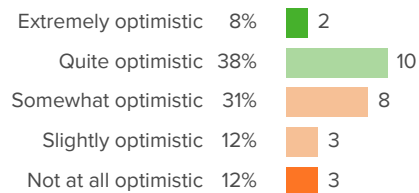
Favorable: **65%**

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



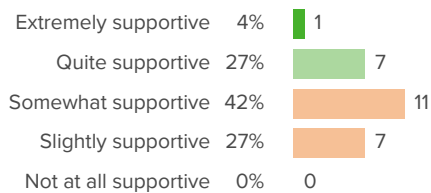
Favorable: **35%**

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



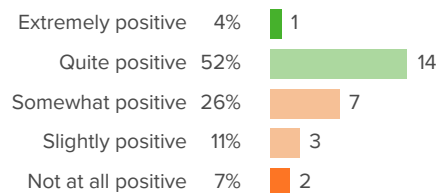
Favorable: **46%**

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



Favorable: **31%**

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



Favorable: **56%**



# School Leadership

Your average

# 55%

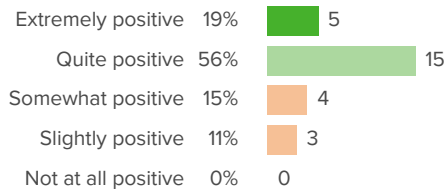
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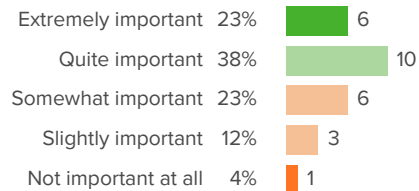
## How did people respond?

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



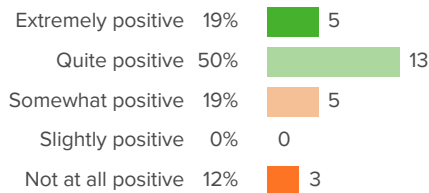
Favorable: **74%**

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



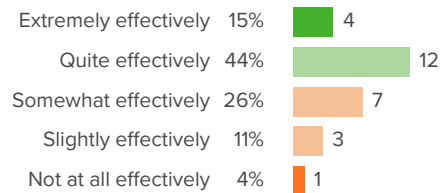
Favorable: **62%**

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



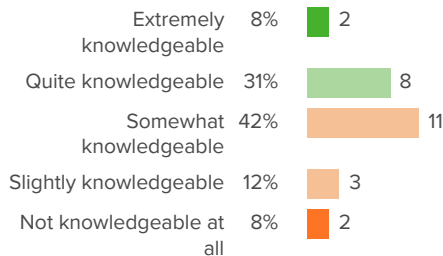
Favorable: **69%**

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



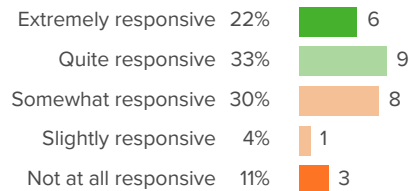
Favorable: **59%**

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



Favorable: **38%**

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

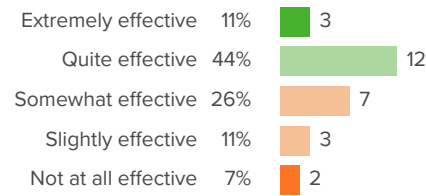


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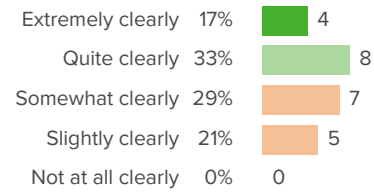


**Q.7: How effective are the school leaders at developing rules for students that facilitate their learning?**



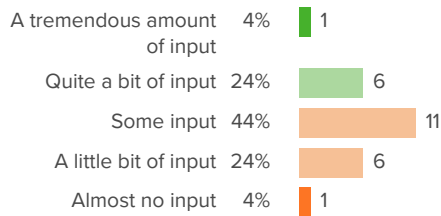
Favorable: **56%**

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



Favorable: **50%**

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



Favorable: **28%**



# Staff-Leadership Relationships

Your average

# 70%

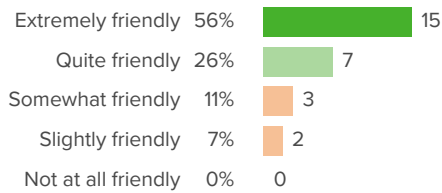
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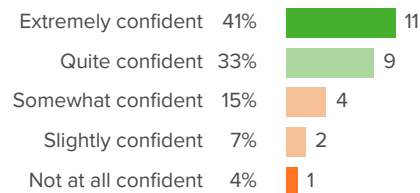
## How did people respond?

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



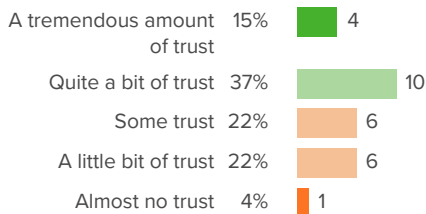
Favorable: **81%**

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



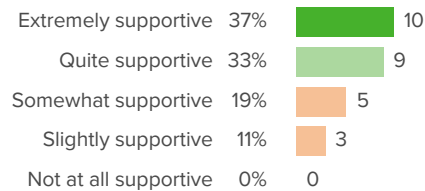
Favorable: **74%**

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



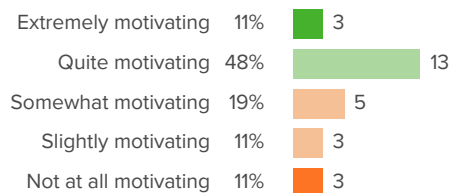
Favorable: **52%**

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



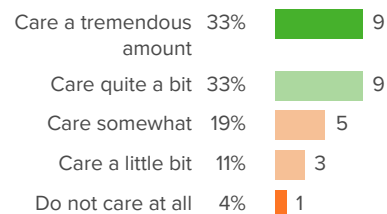
Favorable: **70%**

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



Favorable: **59%**

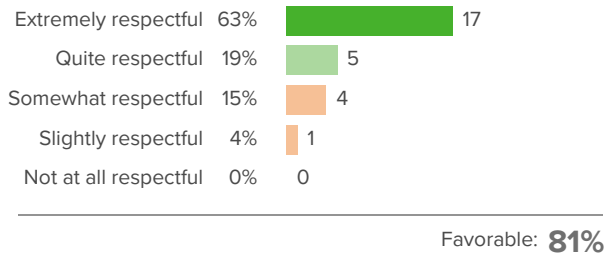
### Q.6: How much do your school leaders care about you as an individual?



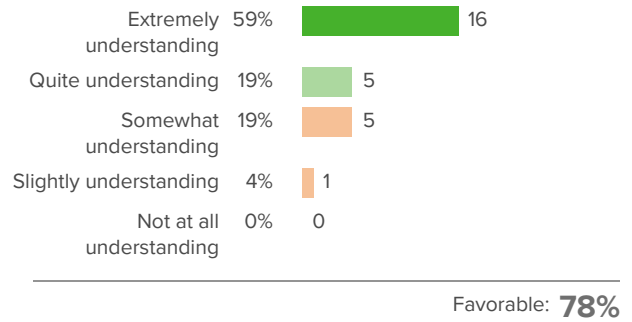
Favorable: **67%**



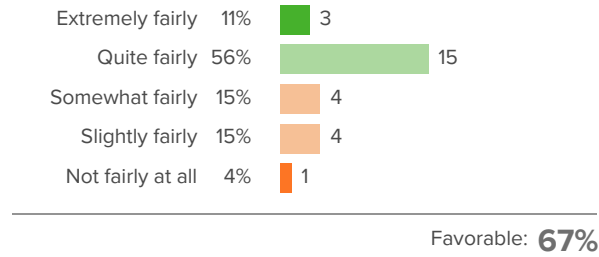
**Q.7: How respectful are your school leaders towards you?**



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



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





# Well-being

Your average

# 64%

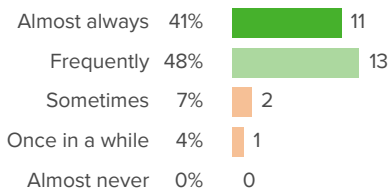
27 responses

Client average: **58%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **64%** Special School District

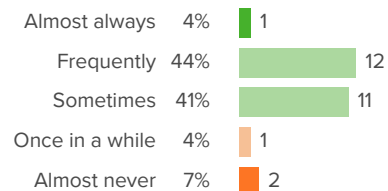
## How did people respond?

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



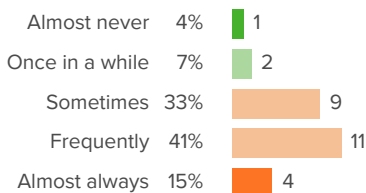
Favorable: **89%**

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



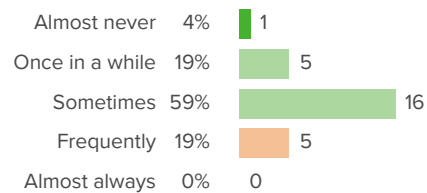
Favorable: **89%**

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



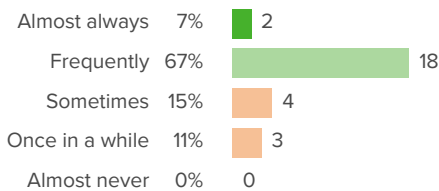
Favorable: **11%**

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



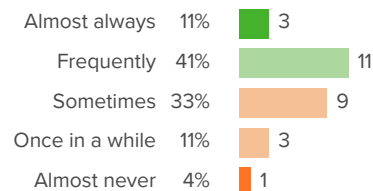
Favorable: **81%**

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



Favorable: **74%**

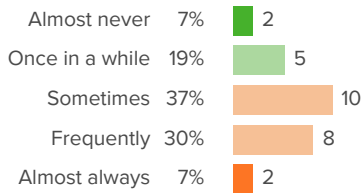
**Q.6: During the past week, how often did you feel hopeful at work?**



Favorable: **52%**

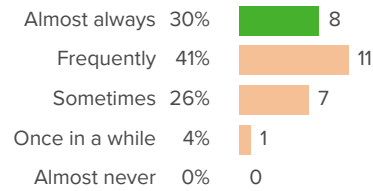


**Q.7: During the past week, how often did you feel overwhelmed at work?**



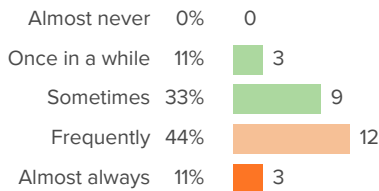
Favorable: **26%**

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



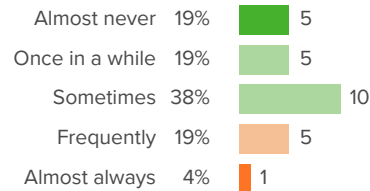
Favorable: **30%**

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



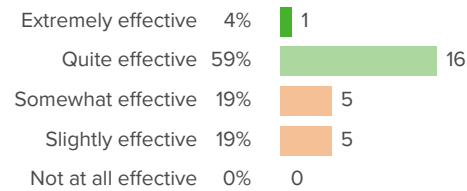
Favorable: **44%**

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



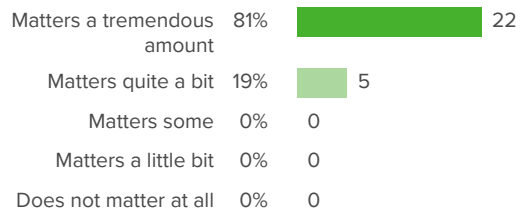
Favorable: **77%**

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



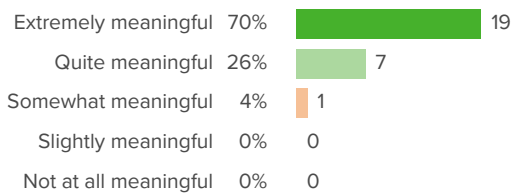
Favorable: **63%**

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



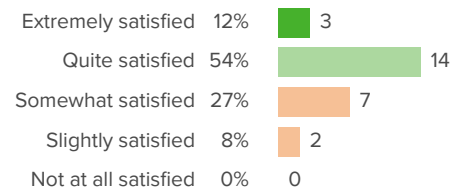
Favorable: **100%**

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



Favorable: **96%**

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



Favorable: **65%**



# Work environment

Your average

# 77%

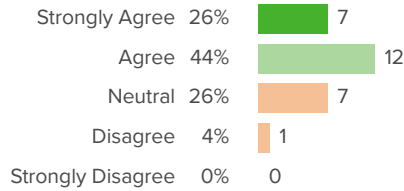
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Client average: **78%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

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

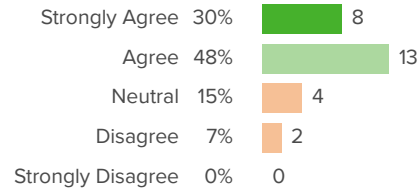
## How did people respond?

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



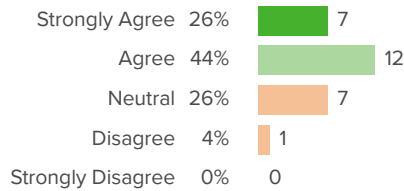
Favorable: **70%**

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



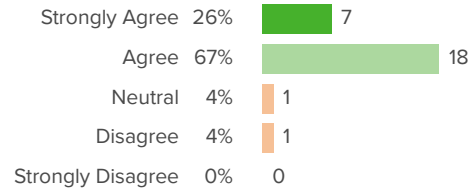
Favorable: **78%**

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



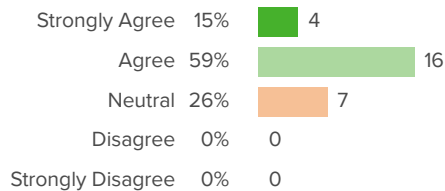
Favorable: **70%**

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



Favorable: **93%**

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



Favorable: **74%**



# Background Questions

How did people respond? \_\_\_\_\_



**Q.1: Location**

Affton School District	0%	0
Bayless School District	0%	0
Brentwood School District	0%	0
Clayton School District	0%	0
Ferguson-Florissant School District	0%	0
Hancock Place School District	0%	0
Hazelwood School District	0%	0
Jennings School District	0%	0
Kirkwood School District	0%	0
Ladue School District	0%	0
Lindbergh School District	0%	0
Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District	0%	0
Mehlville School District	0%	0
Normandy School District	0%	0
Parkway School District	0%	0
Pattonville School District	0%	0
Ritenour School District	0%	0
Riverview Gardens School District	0%	0
Rockwood School District	0%	0
University City School District	0%	0
Valley Park School District	0%	0
Webster Groves School District	0%	0
Ackerman School	100%	25
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**

Teacher - SSD school, site, or program	52%		13
Teacher - Partner district	0%	0	0
Related/Student Services (OT/PT, SLP, Social Work, Health Services, Student Records, Aug Comm, Diagnostics)	48%		12
Other	0%	0	0





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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