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Summary

Topic Description	Results	Comparison
Communicating results	79%	73% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 77% Special School District
Communications	66%	72% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 73% Special School District
Deia	64%	72% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 71% Special School District
Feedback and Coaching Perceptions of the amount and quality of feedback faculty and staff receive.	45%	44% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 47% Special School District
Mission and vision	68%	74% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 75% Special School District
Overall engagement	81%	82% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 84% Special School District
Partner Districts	59%	71% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 56% Special School District
Professional Learning	54%	47% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 51% Special School District
School Climate Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.	61%	64% SSD of St. Louis (MO) 64% Special School District



School Leadership

Perceptions of the school leadership’s effectiveness.

58%

59%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

61%

Special School District

Staff-Leadership Relationships

Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders.

70%

68%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

70%

Special School District

Well-being

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

77%

72%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

73%

Special School District

Work environment

84%

82%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

86%

Special School District

31 responses



Communicating results

Your average

79%

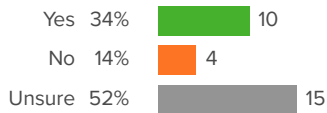
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Client average: **73%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **77%** Special School District

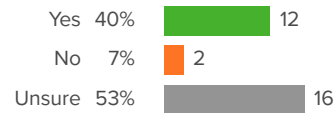
How did people respond?

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



Favorable: **71%**

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



Favorable: **86%**



Communications

Your average

66%

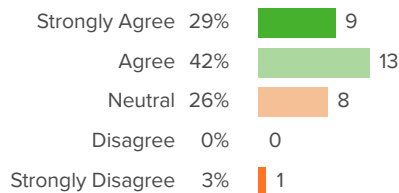
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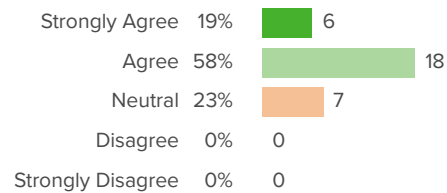
How did people respond?

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



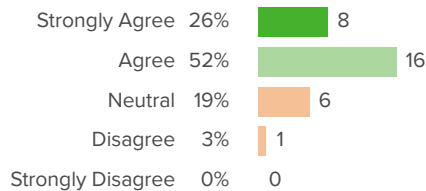
Favorable: **71%**

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



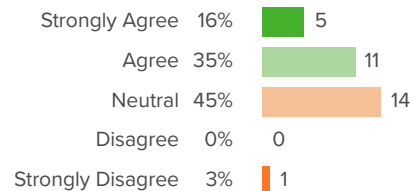
Favorable: **77%**

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



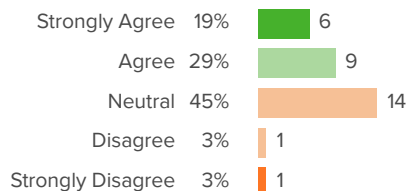
Favorable: **77%**

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



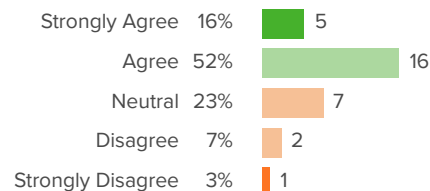
Favorable: **52%**

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



Favorable: **48%**

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



Favorable: **68%**



Deia

Your average

64%

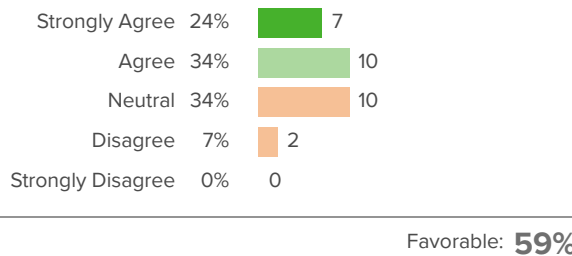
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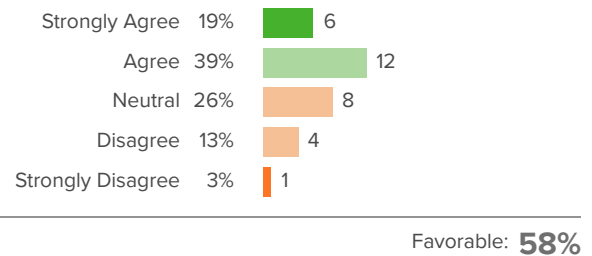
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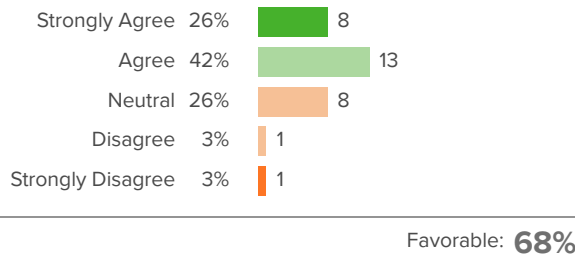
Q.1: SSD staff values and embraces diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.



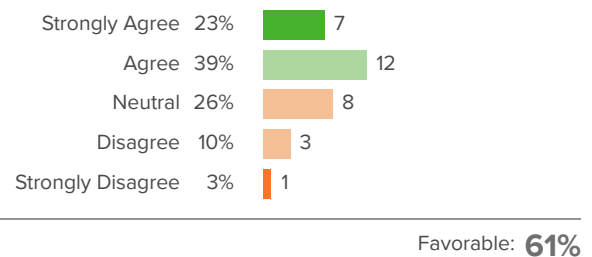
Q.2: SSD provides an environment for the free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs.



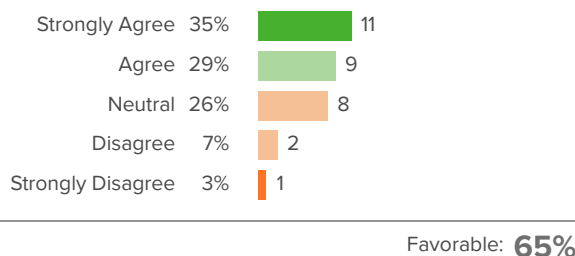
Q.3: SSD Administration communicates effectively with others from diverse backgrounds.



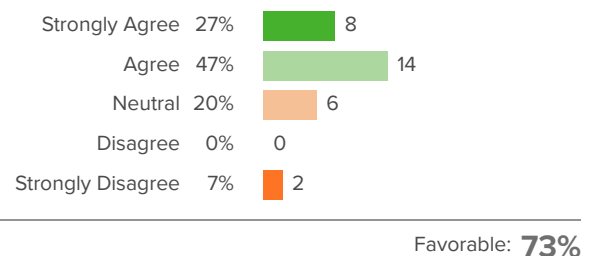
Q.4: SSD's equity professional development is valuable, and I have used what I have learned in my work.



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

45%

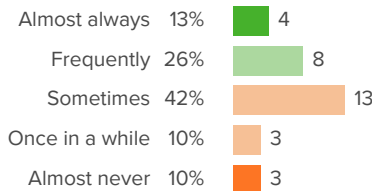
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Client average: **44%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

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

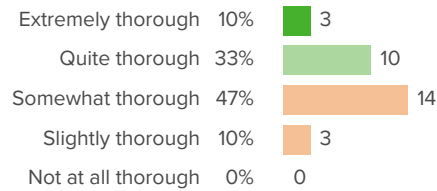
How did people respond?

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



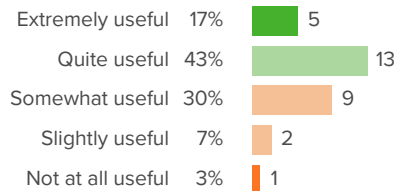
Favorable: **39%**

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



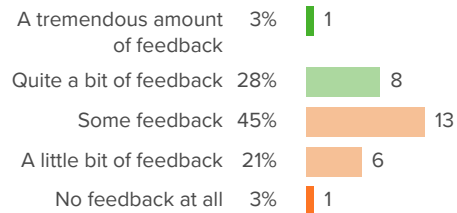
Favorable: **43%**

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



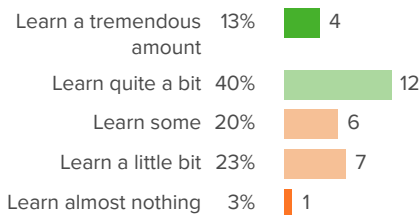
Favorable: **60%**

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



Favorable: **31%**

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



Favorable: **53%**



Mission and vision

Your average

68%

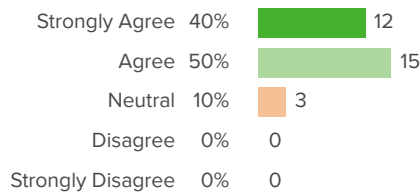
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Client average: **74%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

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

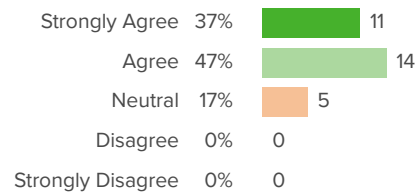
How did people respond?

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



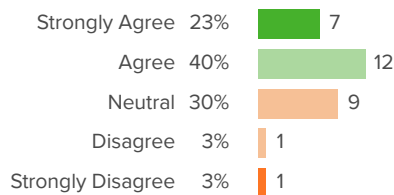
Favorable: **90%**

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



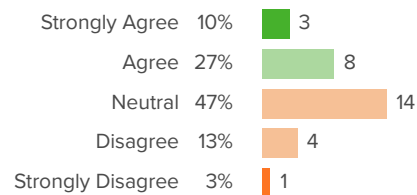
Favorable: **83%**

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



Favorable: **63%**

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



Favorable: **37%**



Overall engagement

Your average

81%

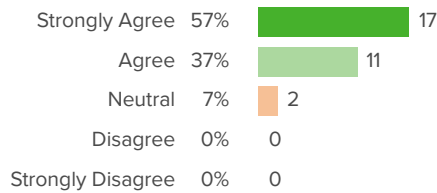
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District average: **84%** Special School District

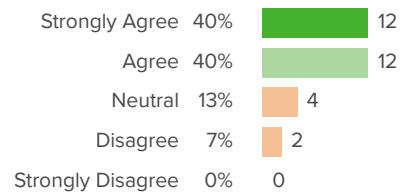
How did people respond?

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



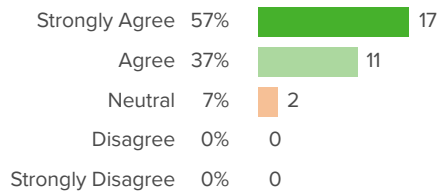
Favorable: **93%**

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



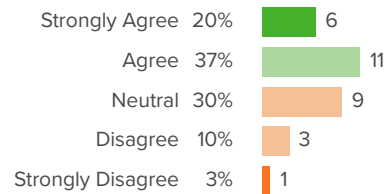
Favorable: **80%**

Q.3: I am engaged in my work.



Favorable: **93%**

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



Favorable: **57%**



Partner Districts

Your average

59%

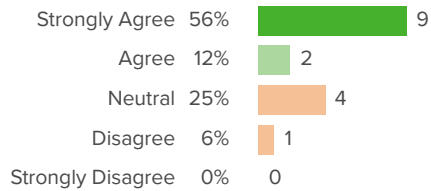
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Client average: **71%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **56%** Special School District

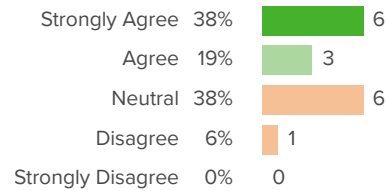
How did people respond?

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



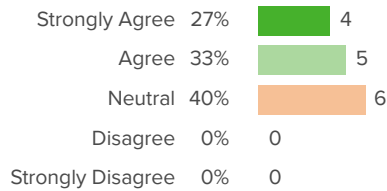
Favorable: **69%**

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



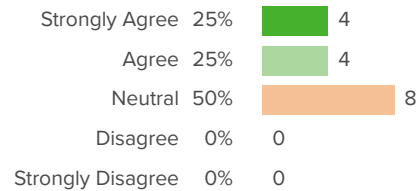
Favorable: **56%**

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



Favorable: **60%**

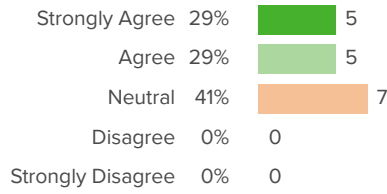
Q.4: My partner district principal effectively communicates important issues that affect me.



Favorable: **50%**

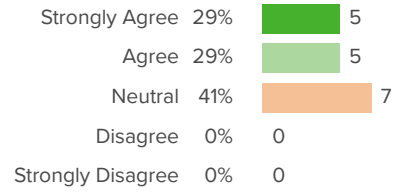


Q.5: Staff at my partner district school work together to ensure an education, student-centered environment.



Favorable: **59%**

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



Favorable: **59%**



Professional Learning

Your average

54%

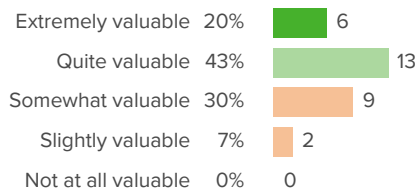
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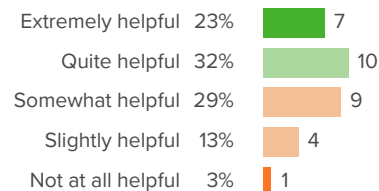
How did people respond?

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



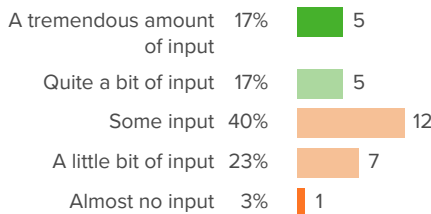
Favorable: **63%**

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



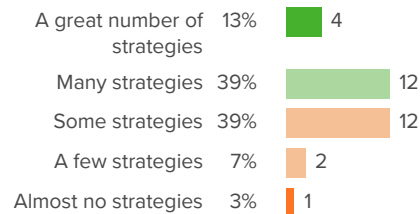
Favorable: **55%**

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



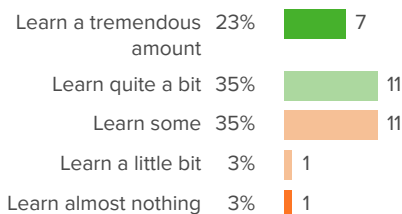
Favorable: **33%**

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



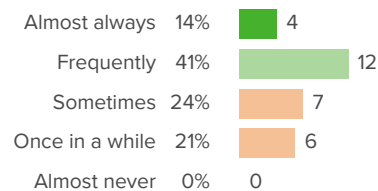
Favorable: **52%**

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



Favorable: **58%**

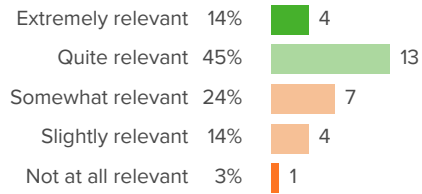
Q.6: How often do your professional development opportunities help you explore new ideas?



Favorable: **55%**

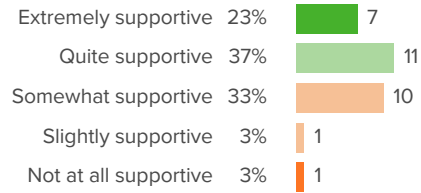


Q.7: How relevant have your professional development opportunities been to the content that you teach?



Favorable: **59%**

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



Favorable: **60%**



School Climate

Your average

61%

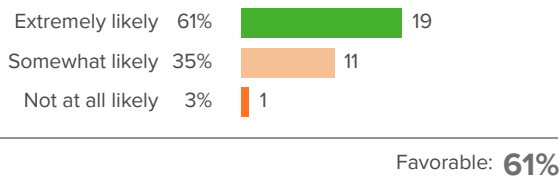
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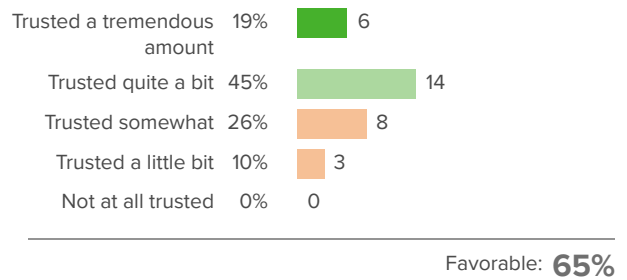
District average: **64%** Special School District

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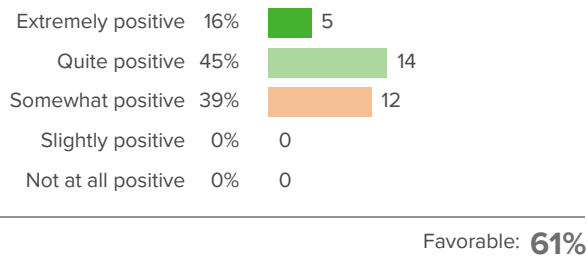
Q.1: How likely is it that you would recommend working for SSD to a family member or friend?



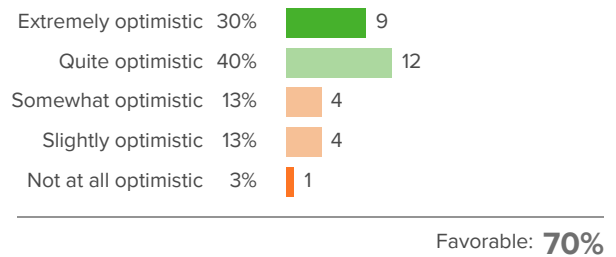
Q.2: To what extent are staff trusted to work in the way they think is best?



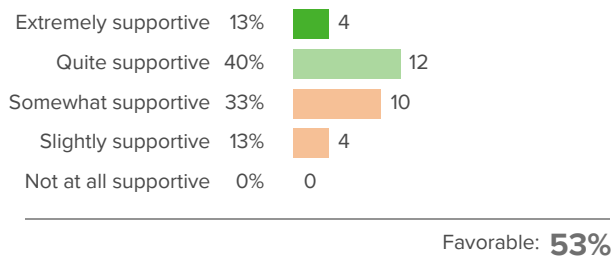
Q.3: How positive are the attitudes of your colleagues?



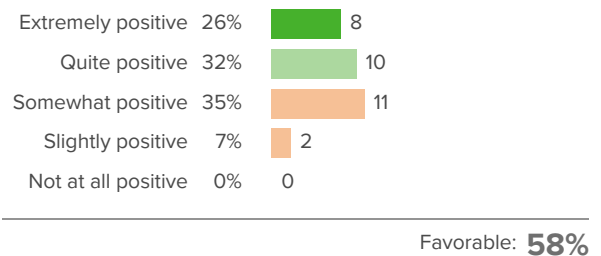
Q.4: How optimistic are you the future of Special School District?



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



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





School Leadership

Your average

58%

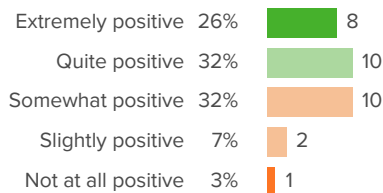
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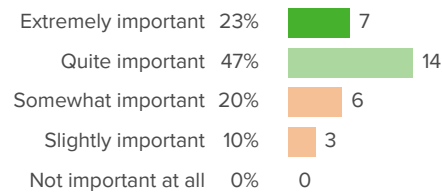
How did people respond?

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



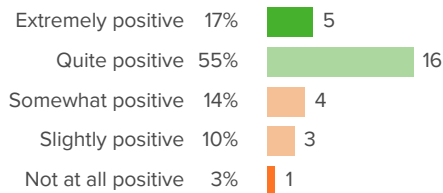
Favorable: **58%**

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



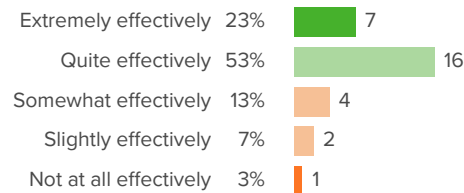
Favorable: **70%**

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



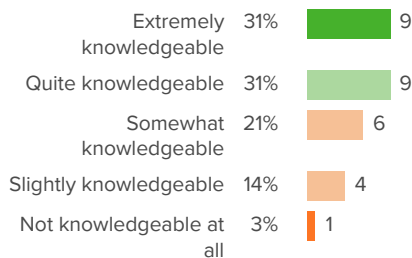
Favorable: **72%**

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



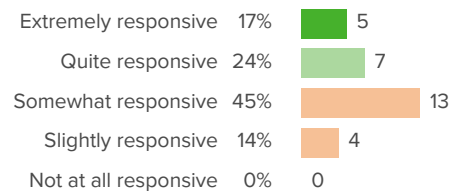
Favorable: **77%**

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



Favorable: **62%**

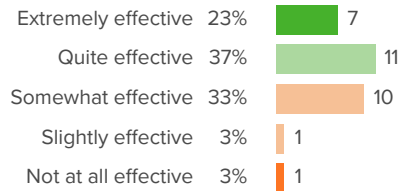
Q.6: How responsive are school leaders to your feedback?



Favorable: **41%**

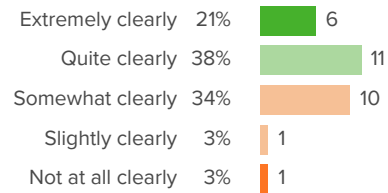


Q.7: How effective are the school leaders at developing rules for students that facilitate their learning?



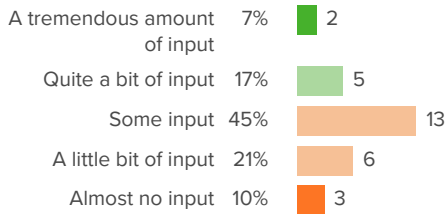
Favorable: **60%**

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



Favorable: **59%**

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



Favorable: **24%**



Staff-Leadership Relationships

Your average

70%

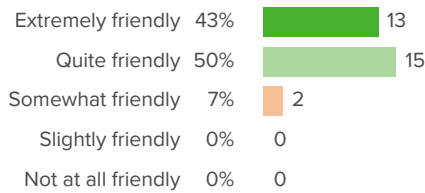
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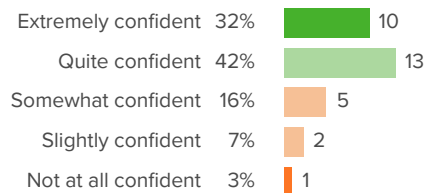
How did people respond?

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



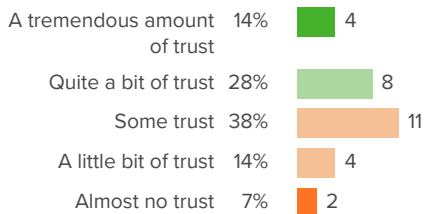
Favorable: **93%**

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



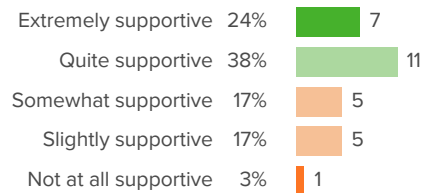
Favorable: **74%**

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



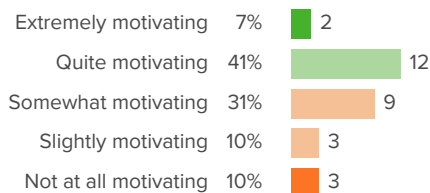
Favorable: **41%**

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



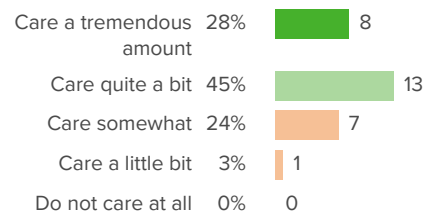
Favorable: **62%**

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



Favorable: **48%**

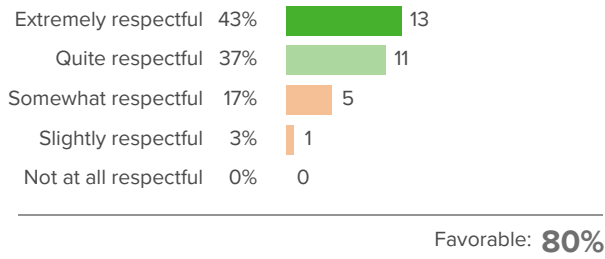
Q.6: How much do your school leaders care about you as an individual?



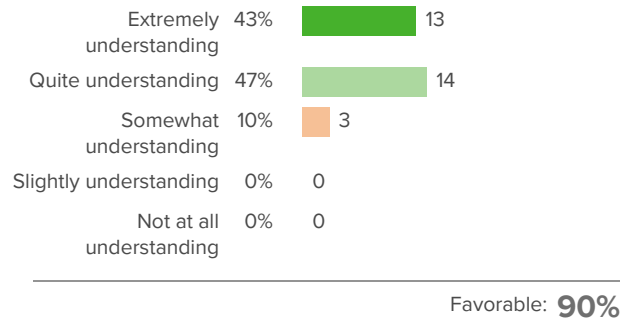
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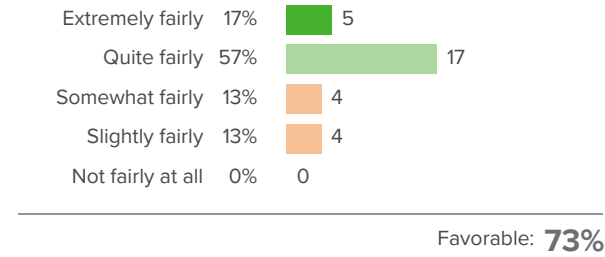
Q.7: How respectful are your school leaders towards you?



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



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





Well-being

Your average

77%

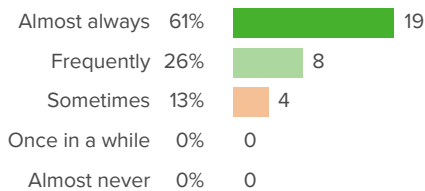
31 responses

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

District average: **73%** Special School District

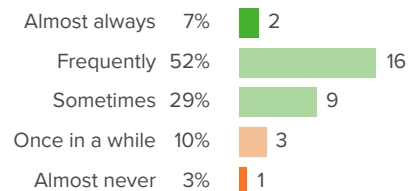
How did people respond?

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



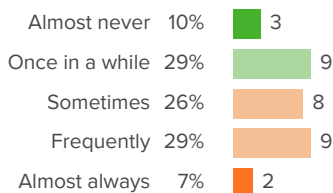
Favorable: **87%**

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



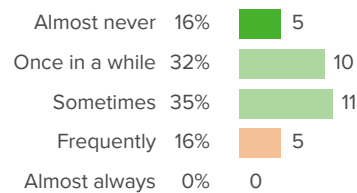
Favorable: **87%**

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



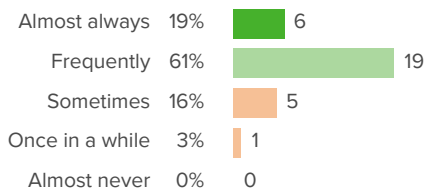
Favorable: **39%**

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



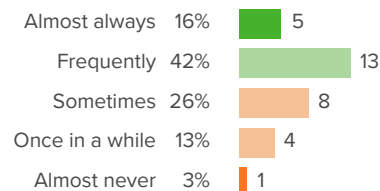
Favorable: **84%**

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



Favorable: **81%**

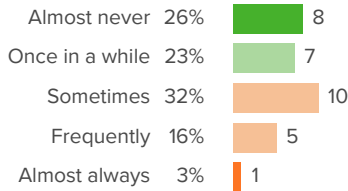
Q.6: During the past week, how often did you feel hopeful at work?



Favorable: **58%**

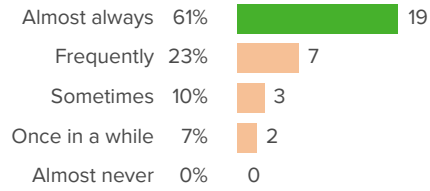


Q.7: During the past week, how often did you feel overwhelmed at work?



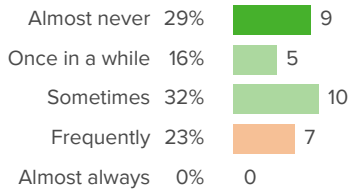
Favorable: **48%**

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



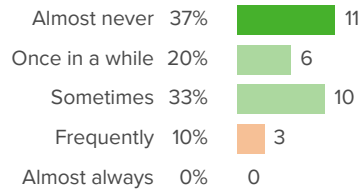
Favorable: **61%**

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



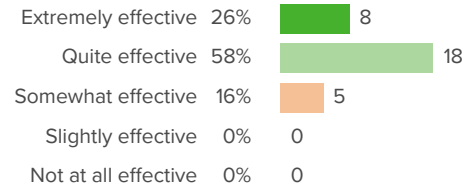
Favorable: **77%**

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



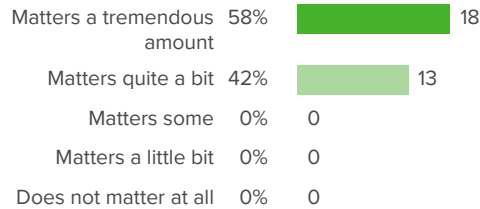
Favorable: **90%**

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



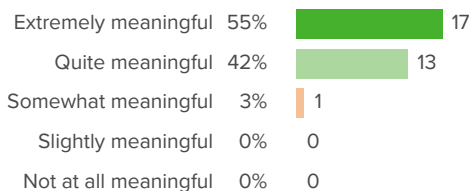
Favorable: **84%**

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



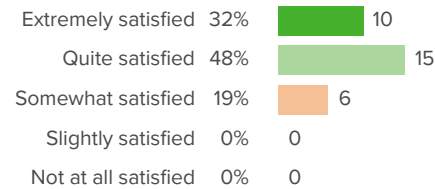
Favorable: **100%**

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



Favorable: **97%**

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



Favorable: **81%**



Work environment

Your average

84%

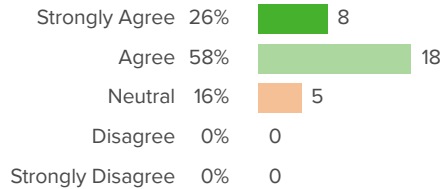
31 responses

Client average: **82%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

District average: **86%** Special School District

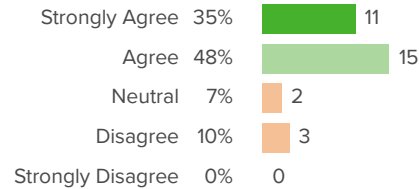
How did people respond?

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



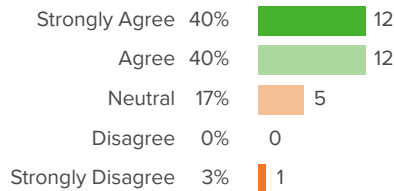
Favorable: **84%**

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



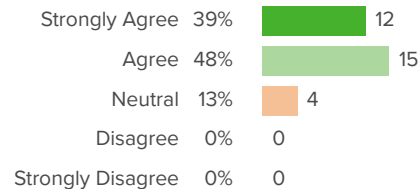
Favorable: **84%**

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



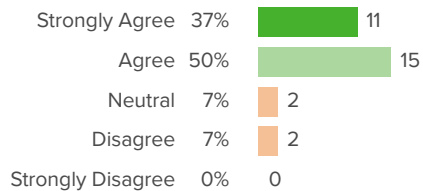
Favorable: **80%**

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



Favorable: **87%**

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



Favorable: **87%**



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	4%	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	96%	26
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	93%	28
Paraprofessional - Partner district	7%	2



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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