Riverview Gardens School District

Para Survey
Fall 2024

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Summary

Topic Description	Results	Comparison
Additional questions	100%	76% SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Communicating results	55% ▼ 8 since last survey	69% SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Communications	79% ▲ 8 since last survey	72% SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Deia	82% ▲ 8 since last survey	74% SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Feedback and Coaching Perceptions of the amount and quality of feedback faculty and staff receive.	63% ▲ 11 since last survey	43% SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Mission and vision	84% ▲ 10 since last survey	74% SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Overall engagement	87% ▼ 2 since last survey	82% SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Partner Districts	64% ▼ 7 since last survey	75% SSD of St. Louis (MO)

Professional Learning	**62%** ▲ 7 since last survey	**48%**	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
School Climate Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.	**71%** ▲ 14 since last survey	**65%**	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
School Leadership Perceptions of the school leadership's effectiveness.	**71%** ▲ 21 since last survey	**59%**	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Staff-Leadership Relationships Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders.	**84%** ▲ 33 since last survey	**68%**	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Well-being Faculty and staff perceptions of their own professional well-being.	**83%** ▲ 9 since last survey	**72%**	SSD of St. Louis (MO)
Work environment	**78%** ▲ 3 since last survey	**82%**	SSD of St. Louis (MO)

19 responses

Additional questions

Your average

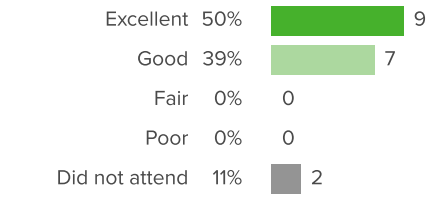
100%

19 responses

Client average: **76%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

How did people respond?

Q.1: How would you rate your overall experience regarding the 2024 back-to-school convocation event, including the organization, content, and atmosphere?



Favorable: **100%**

Communicating results

Your average

55%

19 responses

Change

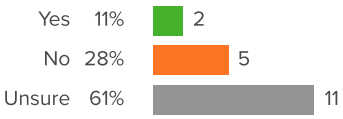
▼ **8**

since last survey

Client average: **69%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

How did people respond?

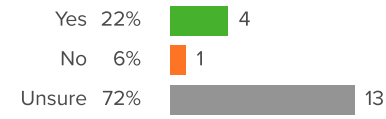
Q.1: The SSD Employee Engagement Survey was last administered in February/March 2022. Were the results shared with you?



▼ **31** from last survey

Favorable: **29%**

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



▲ **15** from last survey

Favorable: **80%**

Communications

Your average

79%

19 responses

Change

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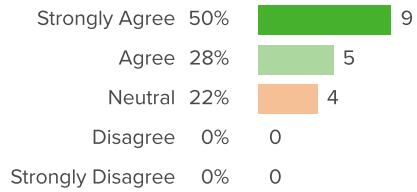
since last survey

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

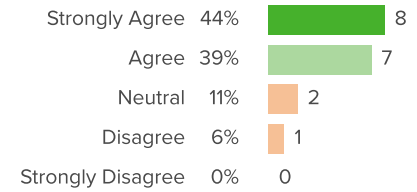
How did people respond?

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



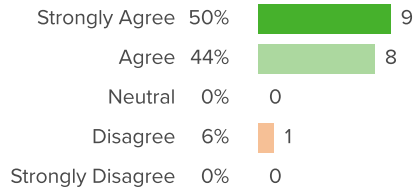
▲ **11** from last survey — Favorable: **78%**

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



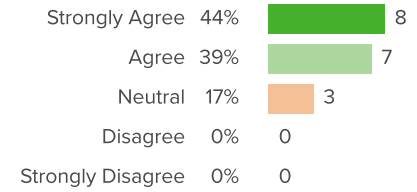
▲ **4** from last survey — Favorable: **83%**

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



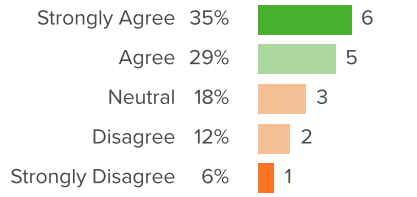
▲ **15** from last survey — Favorable: **94%**

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



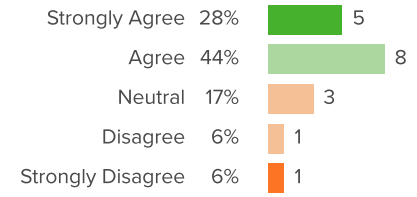
▲ **13** from last survey — Favorable: **83%**

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



▲ **6** from last survey — Favorable: **65%**

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



▲ **1** from last survey — Favorable: **72%**

Deia

Your average

82%

19 responses

Change

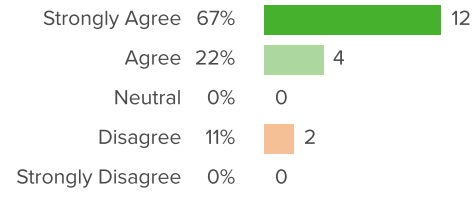
▲ **8**

since last survey

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

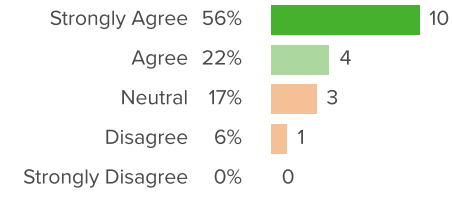
How did people respond?

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



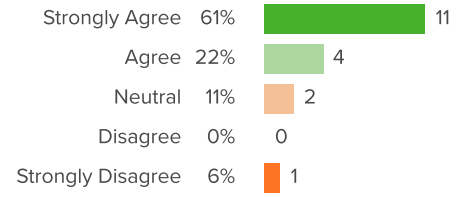
▲ **16** from last survey — Favorable: **89%**

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



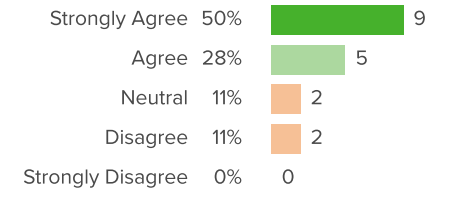
▲ **11** from last survey — Favorable: **78%**

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



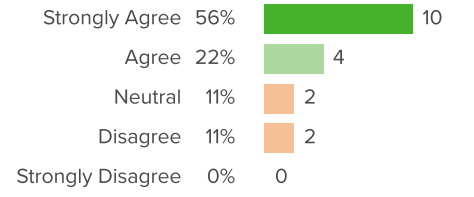
▲ **13** from last survey — Favorable: **83%**

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



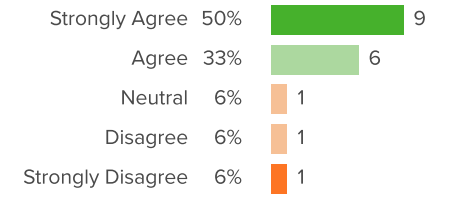
▲ **0** from last survey — Favorable: **78%**

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



▼ **4** from last survey — Favorable: **78%**

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



▲ **10** from last survey — Favorable: **83%**

Feedback and Coaching

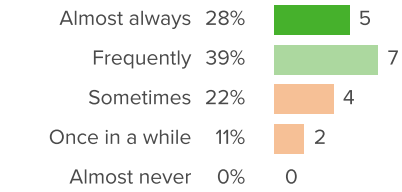
Your average
63%
19 responses

Change
▲ **11**
since last survey

Client average: **43%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

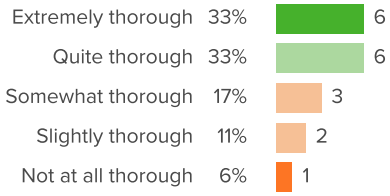
How did people respond?

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



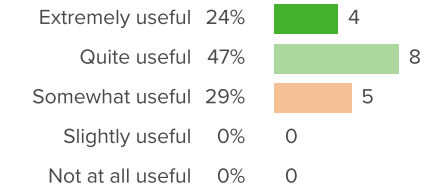
▲ **23** from last survey — Favorable: **67%**

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



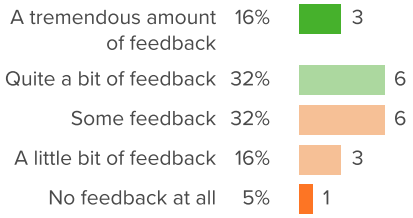
▲ **11** from last survey — Favorable: **67%**

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



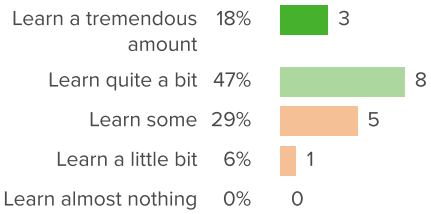
▲ **4** from last survey — Favorable: **71%**

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



▲ **13** from last survey — Favorable: **47%**

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



▲ **4** from last survey — Favorable: **65%**

Mission and vision

Your average

84%

19 responses

Change

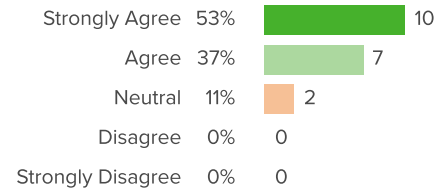
▲ 10

since last survey

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

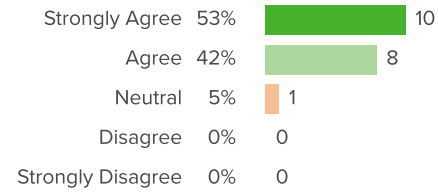
How did people respond?

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



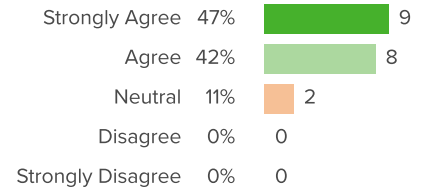
▼ 8 from last survey — Favorable: **89%**

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



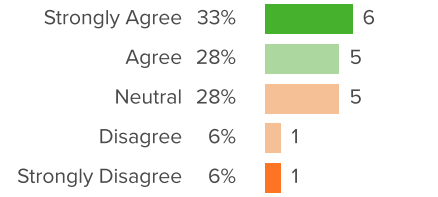
▲ 4 from last survey — Favorable: **95%**

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



▲ 22 from last survey — Favorable: **89%**

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



▲ 19 from last survey — Favorable: **61%**

Overall engagement

Your average

87%

19 responses

Change

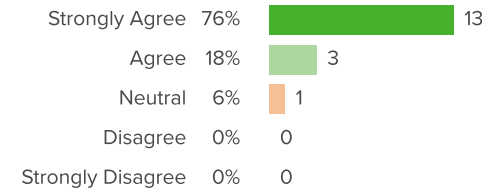
▼ 2

since last survey

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

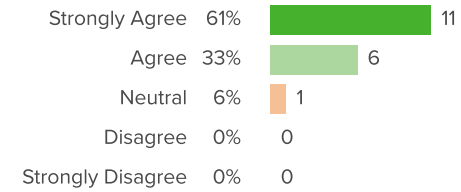
How did people respond?

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



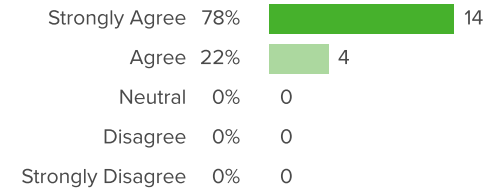
▼ 3 from last survey — Favorable: **94%**

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



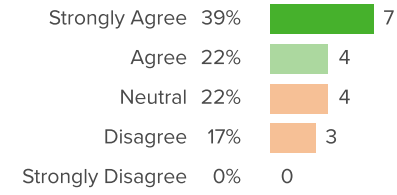
▼ 3 from last survey — Favorable: **94%**

Q.3: I am engaged in my work.



▲ 6 from last survey — Favorable: **100%**

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



▼ 6 from last survey — Favorable: **61%**

Partner Districts

Your average

64%

19 responses

Change

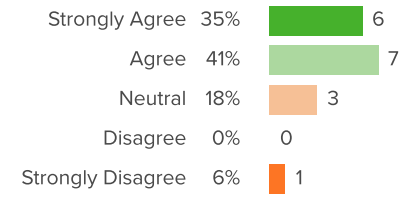
▼ **7**

since last survey

Client average: **75%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

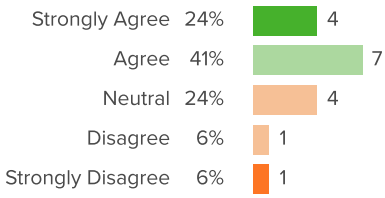
How did people respond?

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



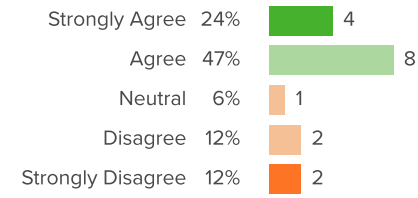
▲ **0** from last survey — Favorable: **76%**

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



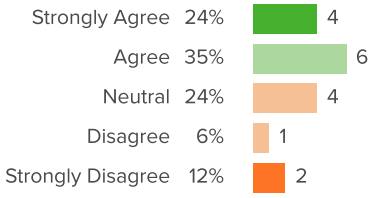
▼ **8** from last survey — Favorable: **65%**

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



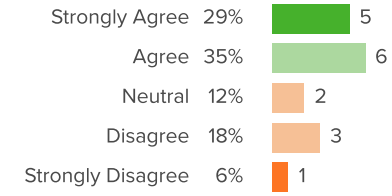
▲ **7** from last survey — Favorable: **71%**

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



▼ **11** from last survey — Favorable: **59%**

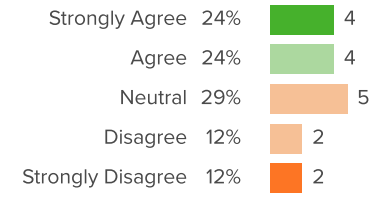
Q.5: Staff at my partner district school work together to ensure an education, student-centered environment.



▼ 14 from last survey

Favorable: **65%**

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



▼ 14 from last survey

Favorable: **47%**

Professional Learning

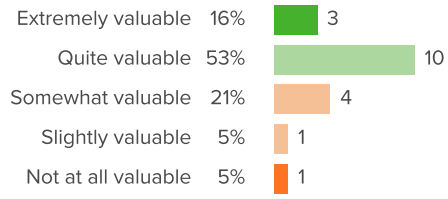
Your average
62%
19 responses

Change
▲ 7
since last survey

Client average: **48%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

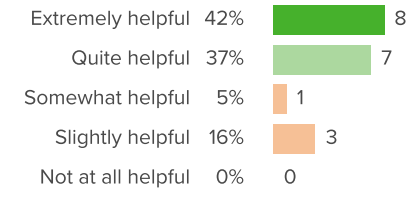
How did people respond?

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



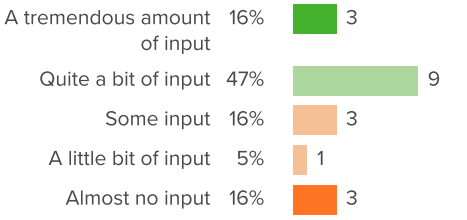
▲ 16 from last survey — Favorable: **68%**

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



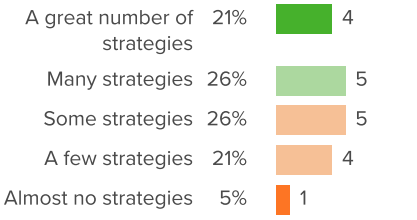
▲ 3 from last survey — Favorable: **79%**

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



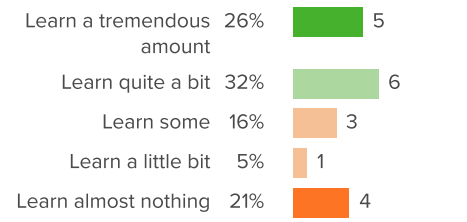
▲ 31 from last survey — Favorable: **63%**

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



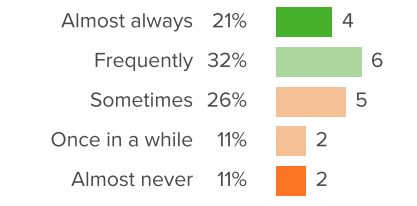
▼ 6 from last survey — Favorable: **47%**

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



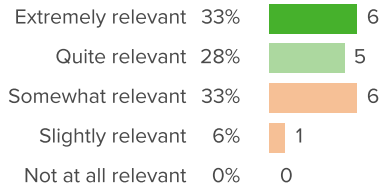
▼ 8 from last survey — Favorable: **58%**

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



▲ 8 from last survey — Favorable: **53%**

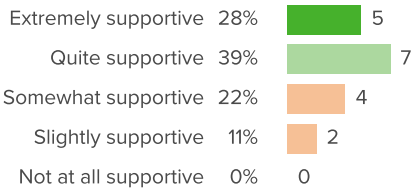
Q.7: How relevant have your professional development opportunities been to the content that you teach?



▲ 13 from last survey

Favorable: 61%

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



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 67%

School Climate

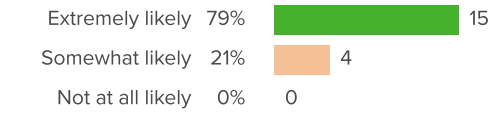
Your average
71%
19 responses

Change
▲ **14**
since last survey

Client average: **65%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

How did people respond?

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



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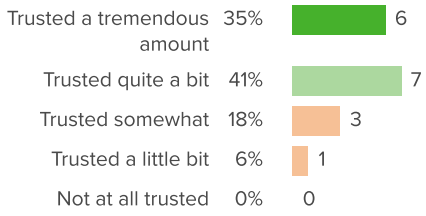
Q.2: To what extent are staff trusted to work in the way they think is best?



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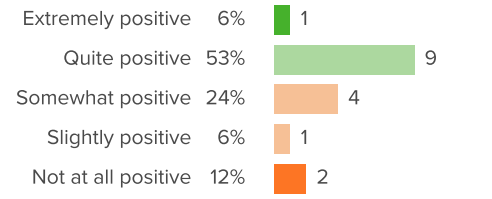
Q.3: How positive are the attitudes of your colleagues?



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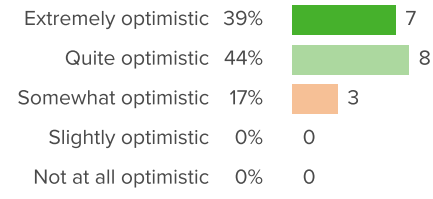
Q.4: How optimistic are you the future of Special School District?



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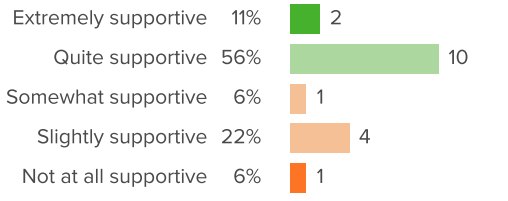
Q.5: When new initiatives are presented at your school, how supportive are your colleagues?



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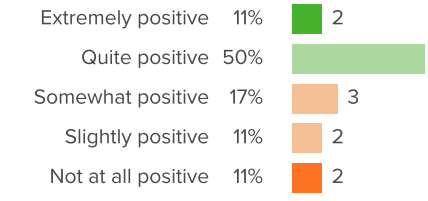
Q.6: Overall, how positive is the working environment at your school/location?



▲ **22** from last survey — Favorable: **61%**

School Leadership

Your average
71%
19 responses

Change
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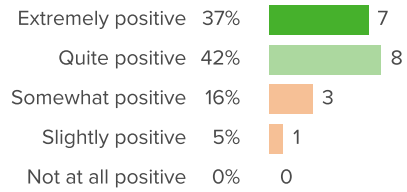
since last survey

Client average: **59%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

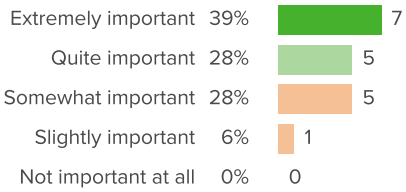
How did people respond?

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



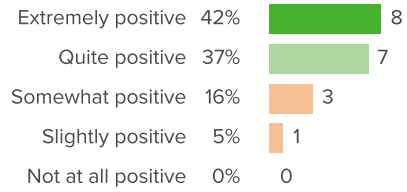
▲ **34** from last survey — Favorable: **79%**

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



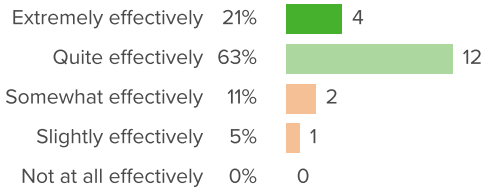
▲ **15** from last survey — Favorable: **67%**

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



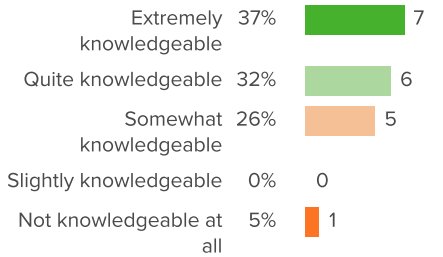
▲ **21** from last survey — Favorable: **79%**

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



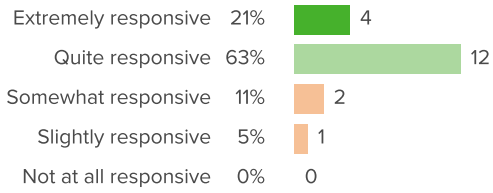
▲ **39** from last survey — Favorable: **84%**

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



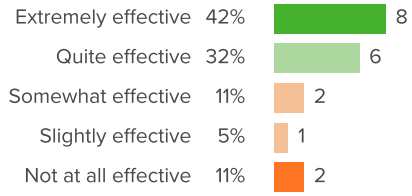
▲ **9** from last survey — Favorable: **68%**

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



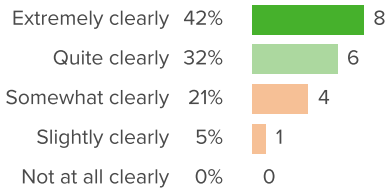
▲ **25** from last survey — Favorable: **84%**

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



▲ 27 from last survey Favorable: 74%

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



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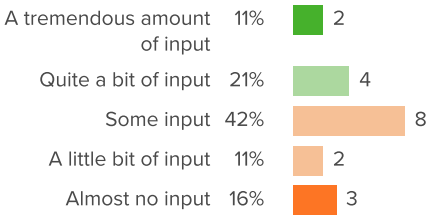
Q.9: When the school makes important decisions, how much input do staff have?



▲ 8 from last survey Favorable: 32%

Staff-Leadership Relationships

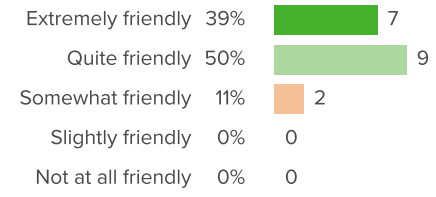
Your average
84%
19 responses

Change
▲ 33
since last survey

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

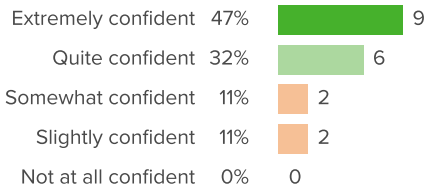
How did people respond?

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



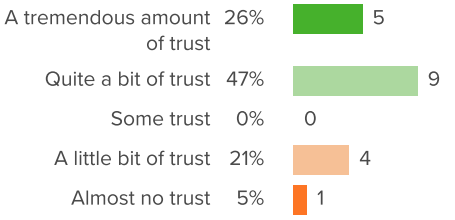
▲ 37 from last survey — Favorable: **89%**

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



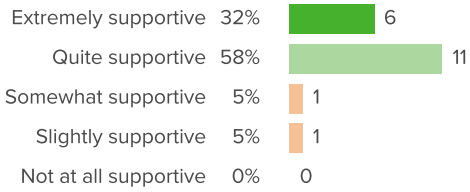
▲ 18 from last survey — Favorable: **79%**

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



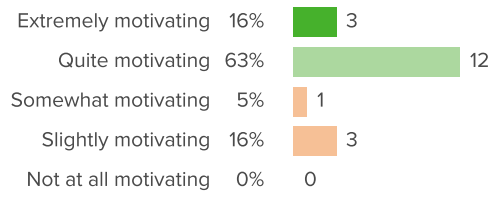
▲ 43 from last survey — Favorable: **74%**

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



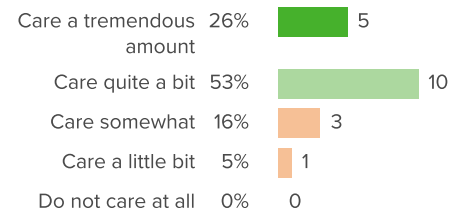
▲ 51 from last survey — Favorable: **89%**

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



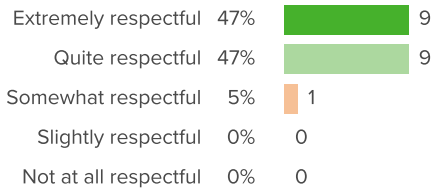
▲ 38 from last survey — Favorable: **79%**

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



▲ 29 from last survey — Favorable: **79%**

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



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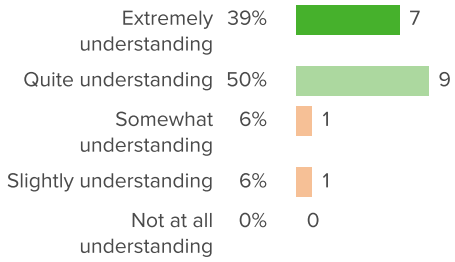
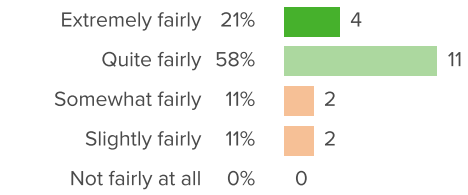
Q.8: When challenges arise in your personal life, how understanding are your school leaders?



▲ 16 from last survey Favorable: **89%**

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



▲ 34 from last survey Favorable: **79%**

Well-being

Your average

83%

19 responses

Change

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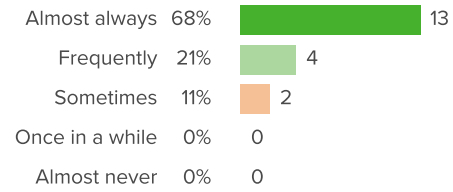
since last survey

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

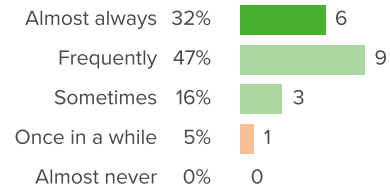
How did people respond?

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



▲ **10** from last survey — Favorable: **89%**

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



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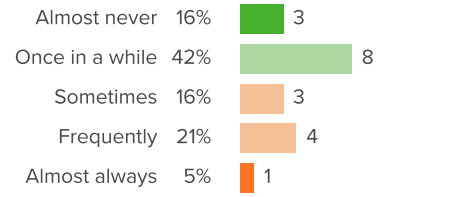
Q.3: During the past week, how often did you feel exhausted at work?



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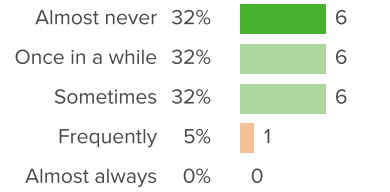
Q.4: During the past week, how often did you feel frustrated at work?



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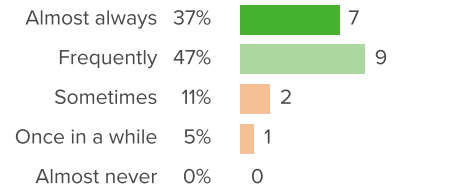
Q.5: During the past week, how often did you feel happy at work?



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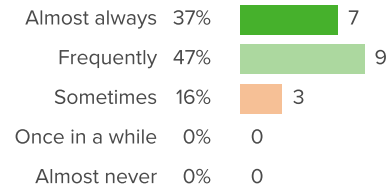
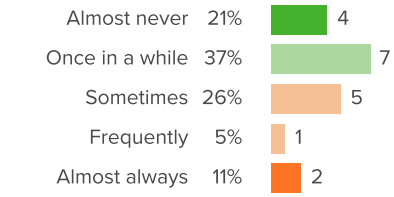
Q.6: During the past week, how often did you feel hopeful at work?



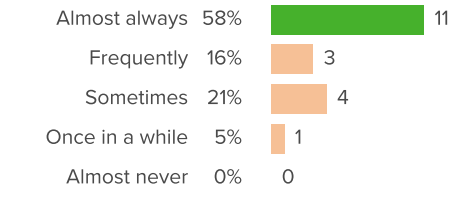
▲ **13** from last survey — Favorable: **84%**

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



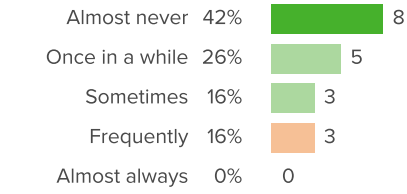
▲ 0 from last survey — Favorable: **58%**

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



▲ 11 from last survey — Favorable: **58%**

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



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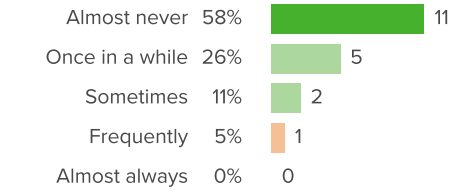
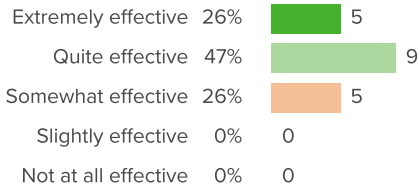
Q.10: During the past week, how often did you feel worried at work?



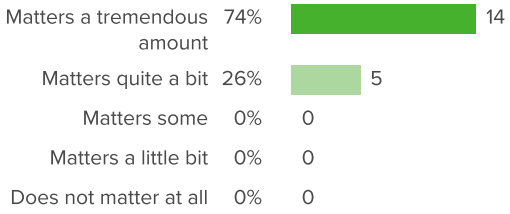
▲ 4 from last survey — Favorable: **95%**

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



▼ 2 from last survey — Favorable: **74%**

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



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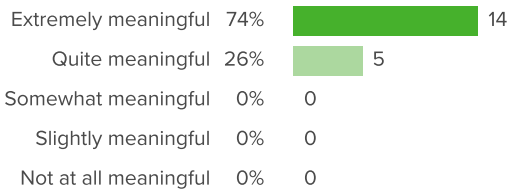
Q.13: How meaningful for you is the work that you do?



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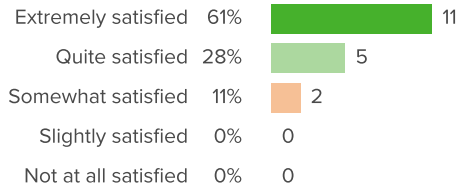
Q.14: Overall, how satisfied are you with your job right now?



▲ 18 from last survey — Favorable: **89%**

Work environment

Your average

78%

19 responses

Change

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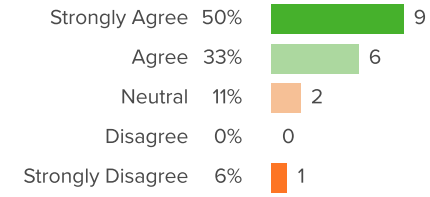
since last survey

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

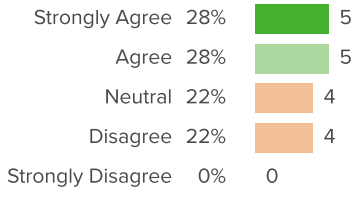
How did people respond?

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



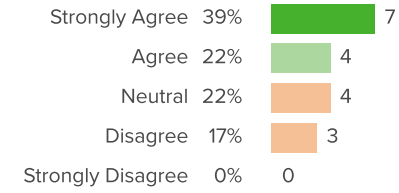
▲ **7** from last survey — Favorable: **83%**

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



▼ **5** from last survey — Favorable: **56%**

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



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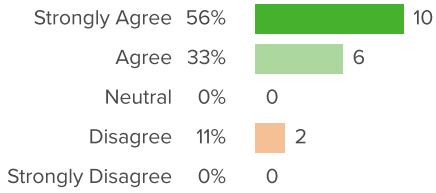
Q.4: I am aware of safety and security procedures at my school/location.



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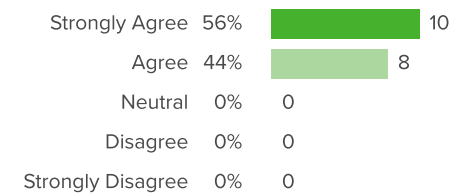
Q.5: SSD provides opportunities to promote employee wellness (i.e., employee health and general well-being).



▲ **12** from last survey — Favorable: **100%**

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	100%	18
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	0%	0
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	11%	2
Paraprofessional - Partner district	89%	16

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