



# Rockwood School District

Para Survey  
Fall 2024



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## Summary

| Topic Description                                                                                     | Results                          | Comparison                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Additional questions                                                                                  | 58%                              | 76% SSD of St. Louis (MO) |
| Communicating results                                                                                 | 65%<br>▲ 20<br>since last survey | 69% SSD of St. Louis (MO) |
| Communications                                                                                        | 70%<br>▲ 8<br>since last survey  | 72% SSD of St. Louis (MO) |
| Deia                                                                                                  | 72%<br>▼ 4<br>since last survey  | 74% SSD of St. Louis (MO) |
| Feedback and Coaching<br>Perceptions of the amount and quality of feedback faculty and staff receive. | 37%<br>▼ 4<br>since last survey  | 43% SSD of St. Louis (MO) |
| Mission and vision                                                                                    | 74%<br>▲ 2<br>since last survey  | 74% SSD of St. Louis (MO) |
| Overall engagement                                                                                    | 81%<br>▲ 1<br>since last survey  | 82% SSD of St. Louis (MO) |
| Partner Districts                                                                                     | 88%<br>▲ 8<br>since last survey  | 75% SSD of St. Louis (MO) |



## Professional Learning

41%

▼ 6

since last survey

48%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

## School Climate

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

62%

▼ 8

since last survey

65%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

## School Leadership

Perceptions of the school leadership's effectiveness.

61%

▲ 3

since last survey

59%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

## Staff-Leadership Relationships

Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders.

68%

▼ 2

since last survey

68%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

## Well-being

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

72%

▼ 2

since last survey

72%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

## Work environment

82%

▼ 5

since last survey

82%

SSD of St. Louis (MO)

50 responses



## Additional questions

Your average

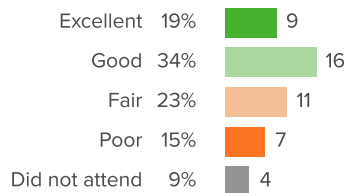
**58%**

50 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: **58%**



## Communicating results

Your average

**65%**

50 responses

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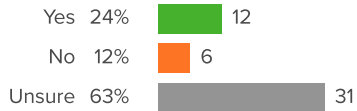
**▲ 20**

since last survey

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

How did people respond?

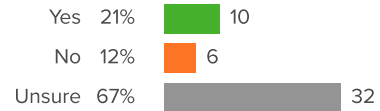
**Q.1: The SSD Employee Engagement Survey was last administered in February/March 2022. Were the results shared with you?**



▲ **34** from last survey

Favorable: **67%**

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



▲ **7** from last survey

Favorable: **63%**



## Communications

Your average

**70%**

50 responses

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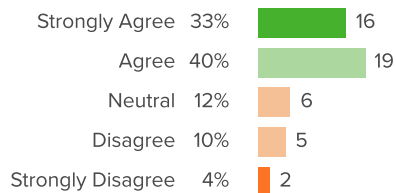
**▲ 8**

since last survey

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

### How did people respond?

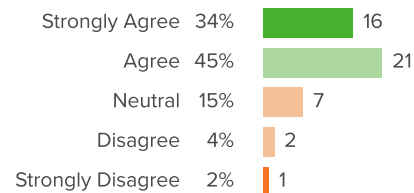
**Q.1: My direct supervisor provides me with constructive feedback.**



▲ 10 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

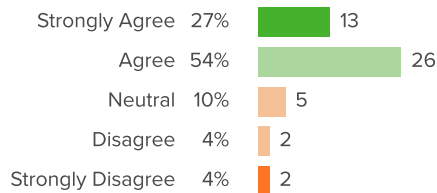
**Q.2: I receive adequate and timely information about district news and initiatives.**



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **79%**

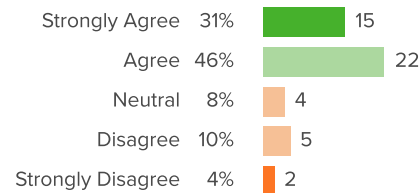
**Q.3: I am aware of where and how I can direct a question or concern.**



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **81%**

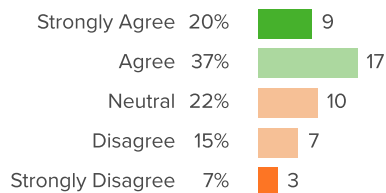
**Q.4: The actions of my immediate SSD supervisor are consistent with his or her words.**



▲ 14 from last survey

Favorable: **77%**

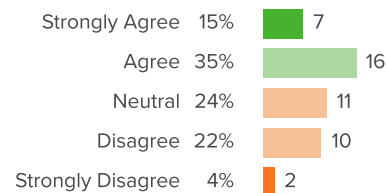
**Q.5: SSD leaders clearly explain the reasons behind decisions on key issues.**



▲ 16 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

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



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: **50%**



## Deia

Your average

**72%**

50 responses

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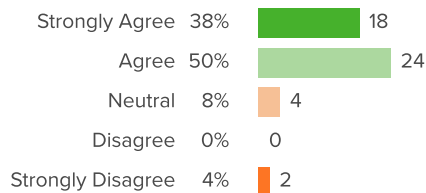
▼ **4**

since last survey

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

### How did people respond?

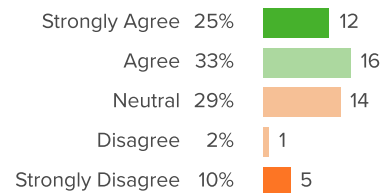
**Q.1: SSD staff values and embraces diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.**



▼ **3** from last survey

Favorable: **88%**

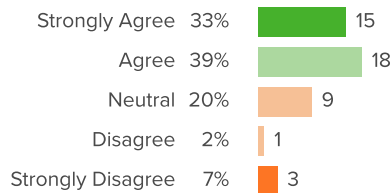
**Q.2: SSD provides an environment for the free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs.**



▼ **15** from last survey

Favorable: **58%**

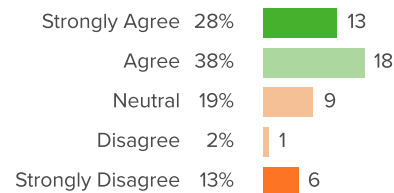
**Q.3: SSD Administration communicates effectively with others from diverse backgrounds.**



▼ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **72%**

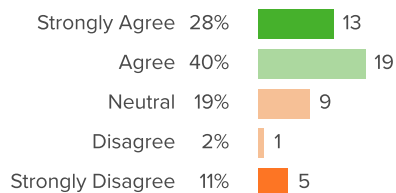
**Q.4: SSD's equity professional development is valuable, and I have used what I have learned in my work.**



▼ **3** from last survey

Favorable: **66%**

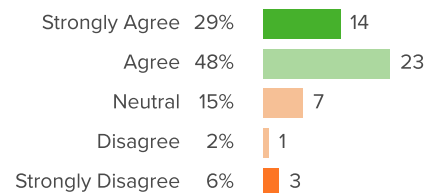
**Q.5: I feel my background and identity are valued at SSD.**



▼ **5** from last survey

Favorable: **68%**

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



▼ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **77%**



## Feedback and Coaching

Your average

**37%**

50 responses

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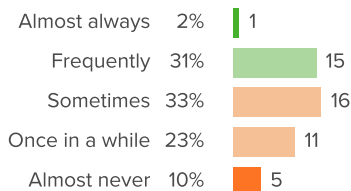
▼ **4**

since last survey

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

### How did people respond?

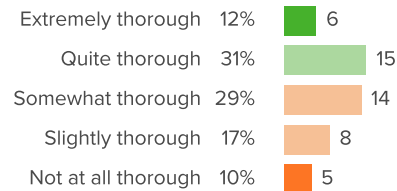
#### Q.1: How often do you receive feedback on your teaching?



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **33%**

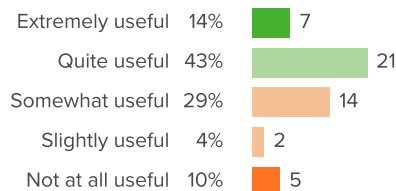
#### Q.2: At your school, how thorough is the feedback you receive in covering all aspects of your role as a teacher?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **44%**

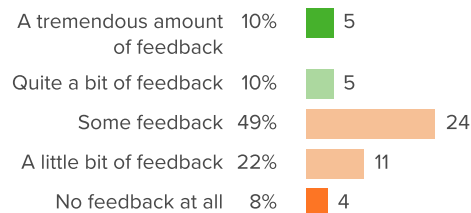
#### Q.3: How useful do you find the feedback you receive on your teaching?



▼ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

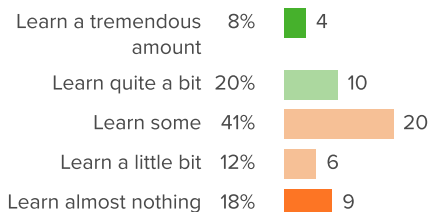
#### Q.4: How much feedback do you receive on your teaching?



▼ 10 from last survey

Favorable: **20%**

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



▼ 12 from last survey

Favorable: **29%**



## Mission and vision

Your average

**74%**

50 responses

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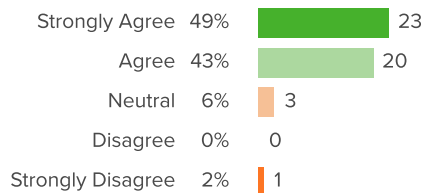
**▲ 2**

since last survey

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

### How did people respond?

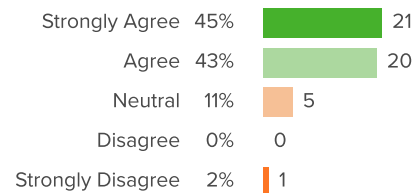
**Q.1: I am familiar with and support the mission and vision of SSD.**



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **91%**

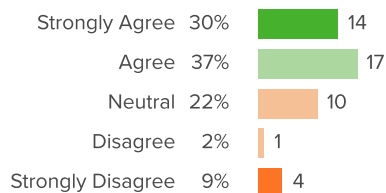
**Q.2: The district's mission and vision are clearly defined.**



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **87%**

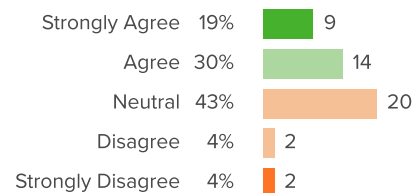
**Q.3: The district is moving in a direction that reflects our mission and vision.**



▼ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **67%**

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



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **49%**



## Overall engagement

Your average

**81%**

50 responses

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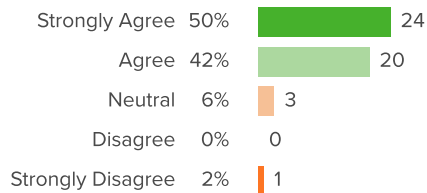
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since last survey

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

### How did people respond?

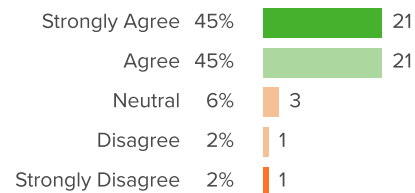
#### Q.1: I am proud to work for SSD.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **92%**

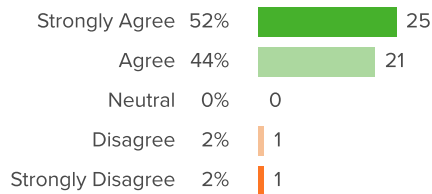
#### Q.2: Employment with SSD gives me a feeling of accomplishment.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: **89%**

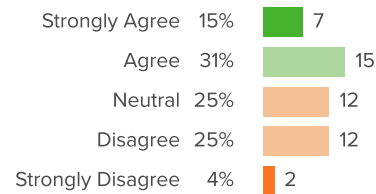
#### Q.3: I am engaged in my work.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **96%**

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



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **46%**



## Partner Districts

Your average

**88%**

50 responses

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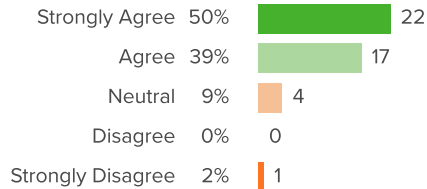
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since last survey

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

How did people respond?

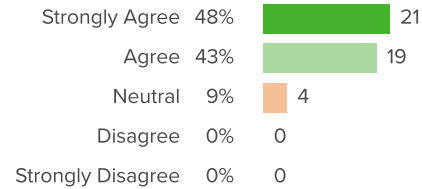
**Q.1: I feel respected and supported by the partner district principal and other administrators at this school.**



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: **89%**

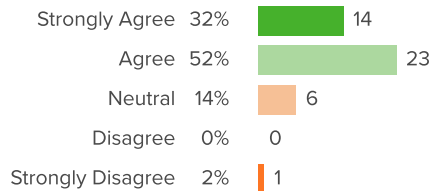
**Q.2: My partner district principal fosters a shared vision and a sense of community and cooperation at this school.**



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **91%**

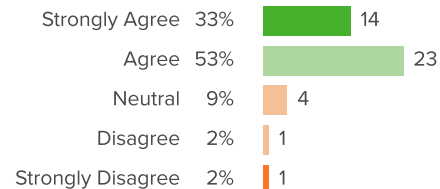
**Q.3: In my partner district school, the atmosphere is one of mutual respect among general education staff and SSD staff.**



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **84%**

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

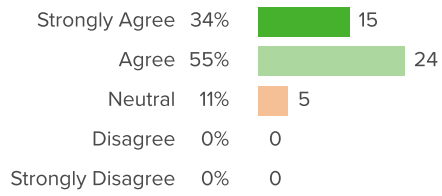


▲ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **86%**



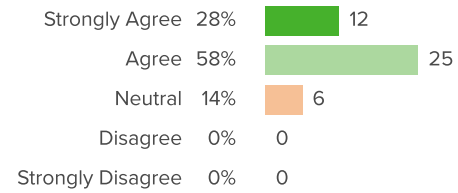
**Q.5: Staff at my partner district school work together to ensure an education, student-centered environment.**



▲ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **89%**

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



▲ 21 from last survey

Favorable: **86%**



## Professional Learning

Your average

**41%**

50 responses

Change

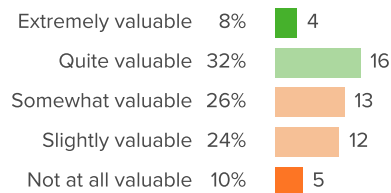
▼ **6**

since last survey

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

### How did people respond?

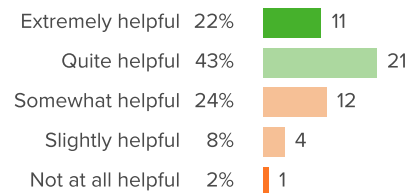
#### Q.1: At your school, how valuable are the available professional development opportunities?



▼ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **40%**

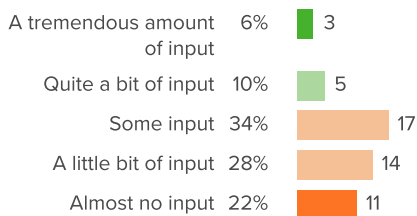
#### Q.2: How helpful are your colleagues' ideas for improving your teaching?



▼ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **65%**

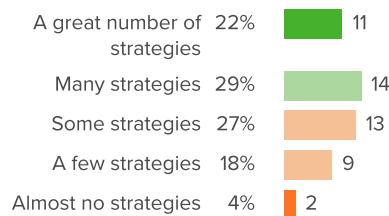
#### Q.3: How much input do you have into individualizing your own professional development opportunities?



▼ 26 from last survey

Favorable: **16%**

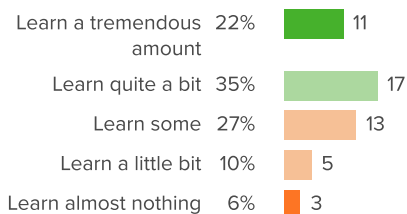
#### Q.4: Through working at your school, how many new teaching strategies have you learned?



▼ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **51%**

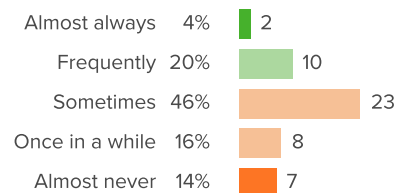
#### Q.5: Overall, how much do you learn about teaching from the leaders at your school?



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

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

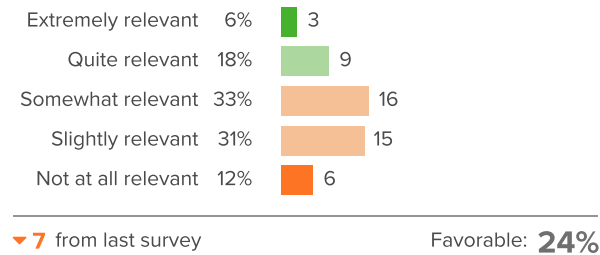


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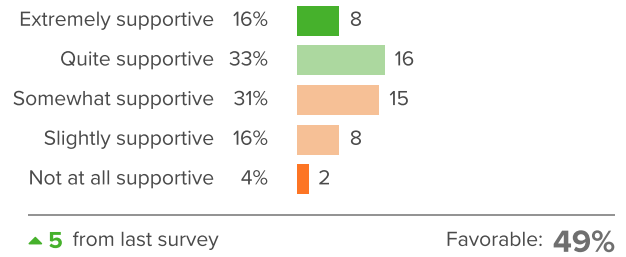
Favorable: **24%**



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



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





## School Climate

Your average

**62%**

50 responses

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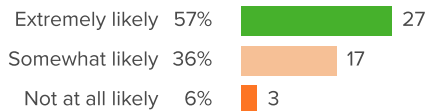
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Client average: **65%** SSD of St. Louis (MO)

### How did people respond?

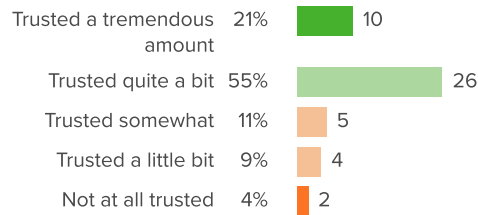
**Q.1: How likely is it that you would recommend working for SSD to a family member or friend?**



▼ **16** from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

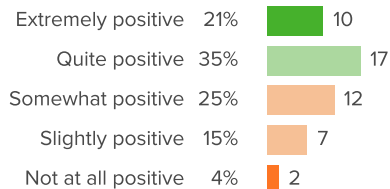
**Q.2: To what extent are staff trusted to work in the way they think is best?**



▼ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **77%**

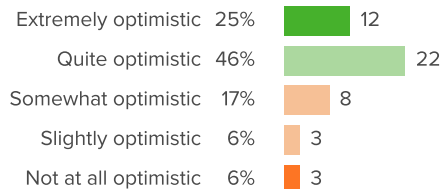
**Q.3: How positive are the attitudes of your colleagues?**



▼ **5** from last survey

Favorable: **56%**

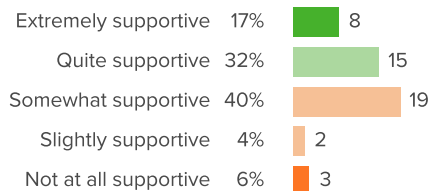
**Q.4: How optimistic are you the future of Special School District?**



▼ **11** from last survey

Favorable: **71%**

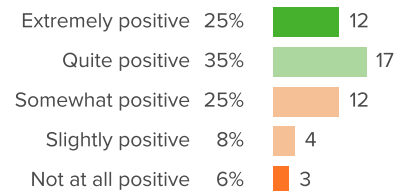
**Q.5: When new initiatives are presented at your school, how supportive are your colleagues?**



▼ **9** from last survey

Favorable: **49%**

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



▼ **5** from last survey

Favorable: **60%**



## School Leadership

Your average

61%

50 responses

Change

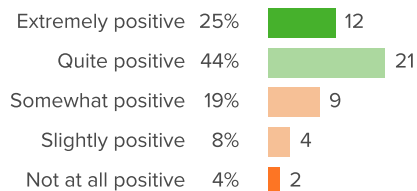
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since last survey

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

### How did people respond?

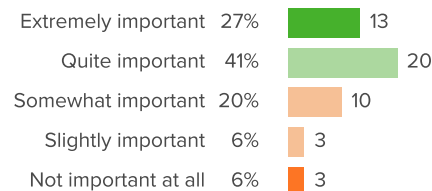
#### Q.1: How positive is the tone that school leaders set for the culture of the school?



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: 69%

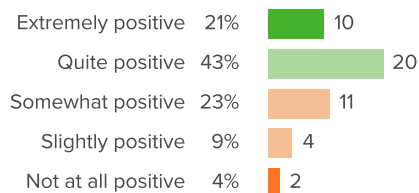
#### Q.2: For your school leaders, how important is staff satisfaction?



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 67%

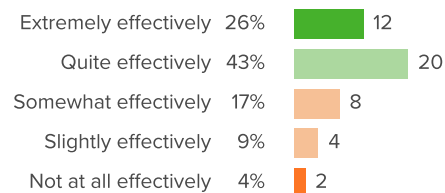
#### Q.3: Overall, how positive is the influence of the school leaders on the quality of your work?



▼ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 64%

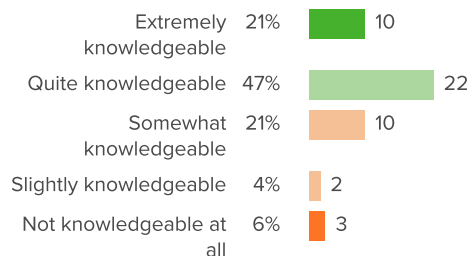
#### Q.4: How effectively do school leaders communicate important information to teachers?



▲ 6 from last survey

Favorable: 70%

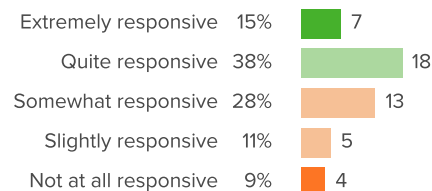
#### Q.5: How knowledgeable are your school leaders about what is going on in the school?



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 68%

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

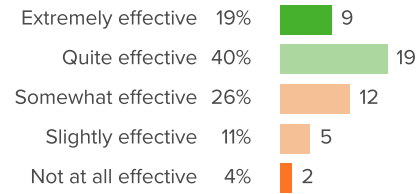


▲ 6 from last survey

Favorable: 53%



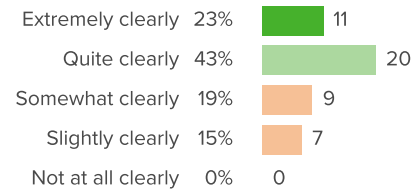
**Q.7: How effective are the school leaders at developing rules for students that facilitate their learning?**



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **60%**

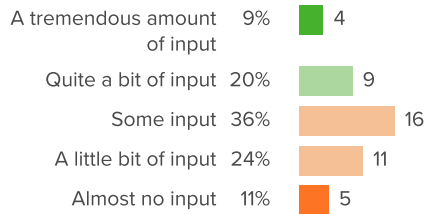
**Q.8: How clearly do your school leaders identify their goals for staff?**



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **66%**

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



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **29%**



## Staff-Leadership Relationships

Your average

**68%**

50 responses

Change

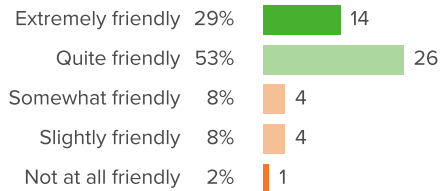
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since last survey

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

### How did people respond?

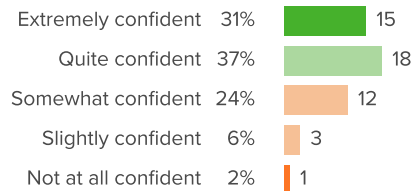
#### Q.1: How friendly are your school leaders toward you?



▲ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **82%**

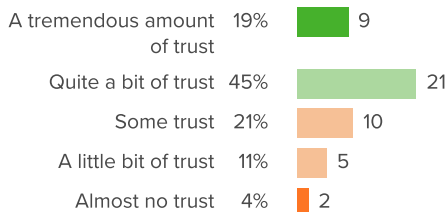
#### Q.2: How confident are you that your school leaders have the best interests of the school in mind?



▼ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **67%**

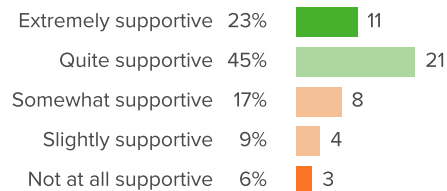
#### Q.3: How much trust exists between school leaders and staff?



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Favorable: **64%**

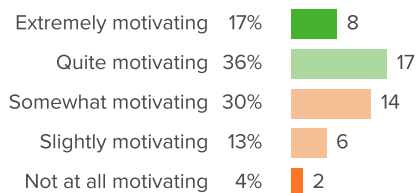
#### Q.4: When you face challenges at work, how supportive are your school leaders?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **68%**

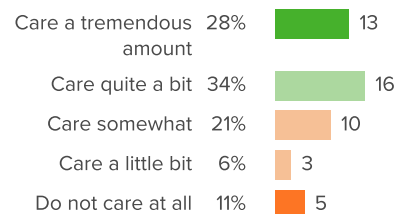
#### Q.5: At your school, how motivating do you find working with the leadership team?



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **53%**

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

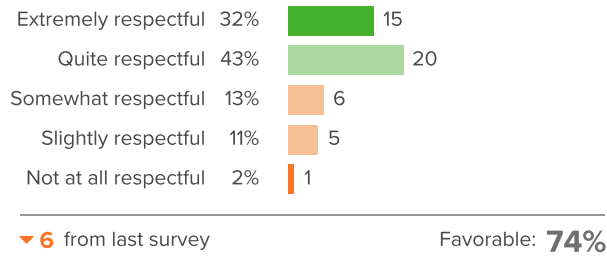


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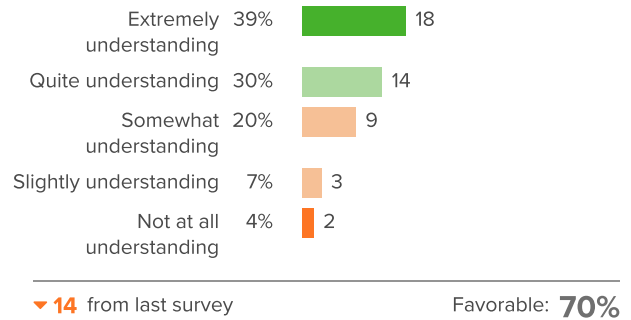
Favorable: **62%**



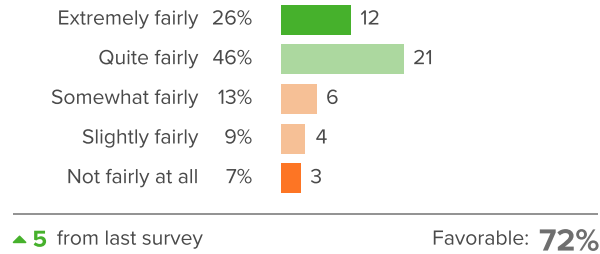
**Q.7: How respectful are your school leaders towards you?**



**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

**72%**

50 responses

Change

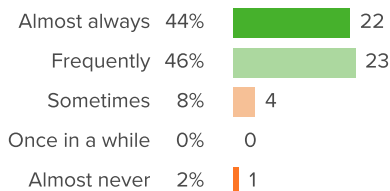
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### How did people respond?

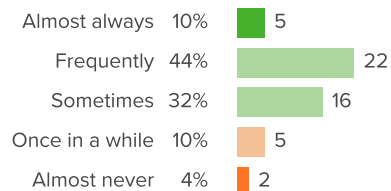
**Q.1: During the past week, how often did you feel engaged at work?**



▲ **5** from last survey

Favorable: **90%**

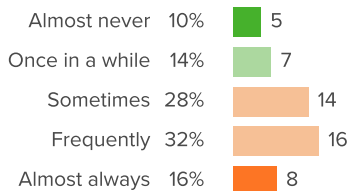
**Q.2: During the past week, how often did you feel excited at work?**



▼ **10** from last survey

Favorable: **86%**

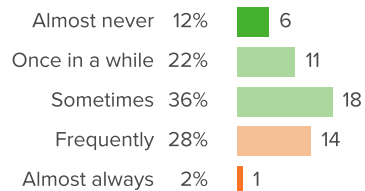
**Q.3: During the past week, how often did you feel exhausted at work?**



▲ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **24%**

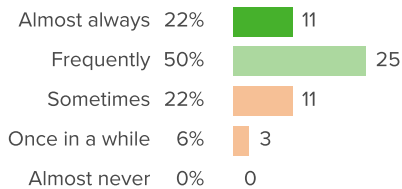
**Q.4: During the past week, how often did you feel frustrated at work?**



▼ **8** from last survey

Favorable: **70%**

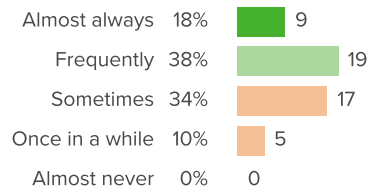
**Q.5: During the past week, how often did you feel happy at work?**



▼ **4** from last survey

Favorable: **72%**

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

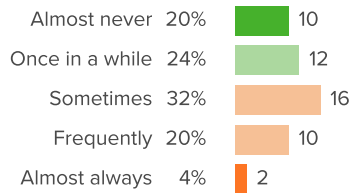


▼ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **56%**



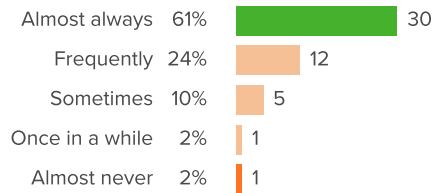
**Q.7: During the past week, how often did you feel overwhelmed at work?**



▼ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **44%**

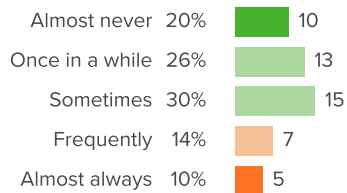
**Q.8: During the past week, how often did you feel safe at work?**



▼ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **61%**

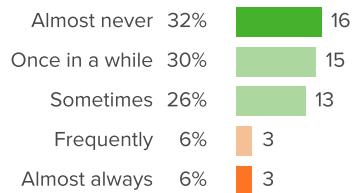
**Q.9: During the past week, how often did you feel stressed out at work?**



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **76%**

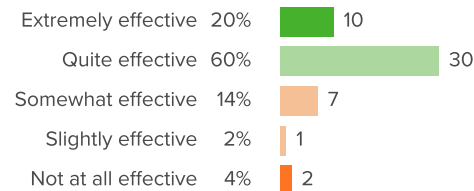
**Q.10: During the past week, how often did you feel worried at work?**



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **88%**

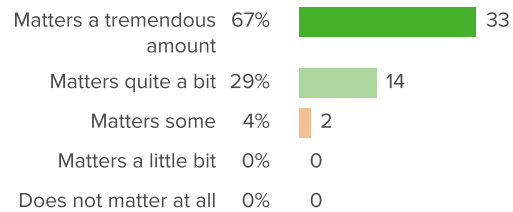
**Q.11: How effective do you feel at your job right now?**



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **80%**

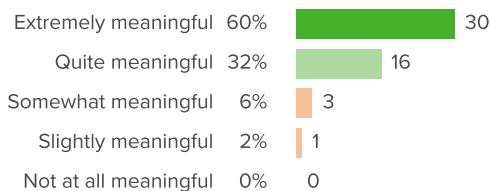
**Q.12: How much does your work matter to you?**



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **96%**

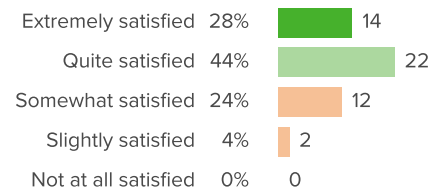
**Q.13: How meaningful for you is the work that you do?**



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **92%**

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



▼ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **72%**



## Work environment

Your average

**82%**

50 responses

Change

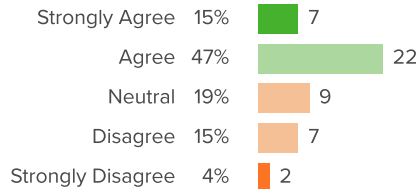
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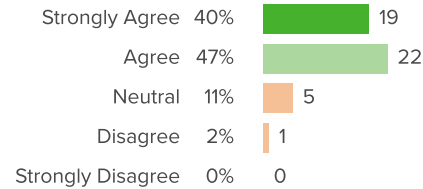
**Q.1: I have the materials and resources to do my job effectively.**



▼ **16** from last survey

Favorable: **62%**

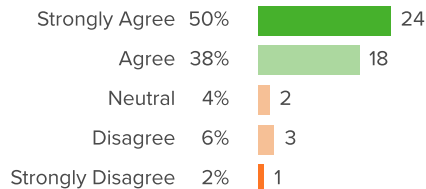
**Q.2: My school/location is in good condition and well-maintained.**



▲ **0** from last survey

Favorable: **87%**

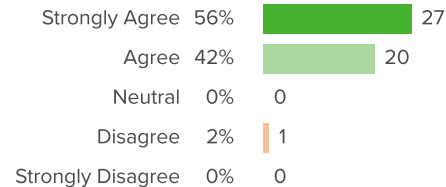
**Q.3: I feel safe in my school/location.**



▼ **8** from last survey

Favorable: **88%**

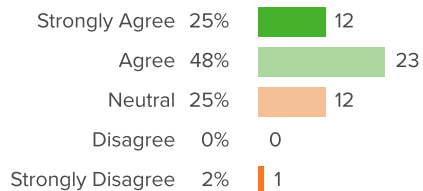
**Q.4: I am aware of safety and security procedures at my school/location.**



▲ **2** from last survey

Favorable: **98%**

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



▼ **7** from last survey

Favorable: **73%**



## Background Questions

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



## Rockwood School District

"Fall 2024 2024-25 SSD Employee Engagement and Climate Survey, Para Survey"



### Q.1: Location

|                                            |      |    |
|--------------------------------------------|------|----|
| Afton 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                   | 100% | 47 |
| 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 | 13% | 6  |
| Paraprofessional - Partner district             | 87% | 41 |



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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 |