

September 8, 2020

## Employee Check-In Survey



















# Survey

The anonymous employee survey was designed to take a measure of how our staff was feeling after beginning remote schooling and on-campus supervision.

1,294 → Participated

(about 66 percent)











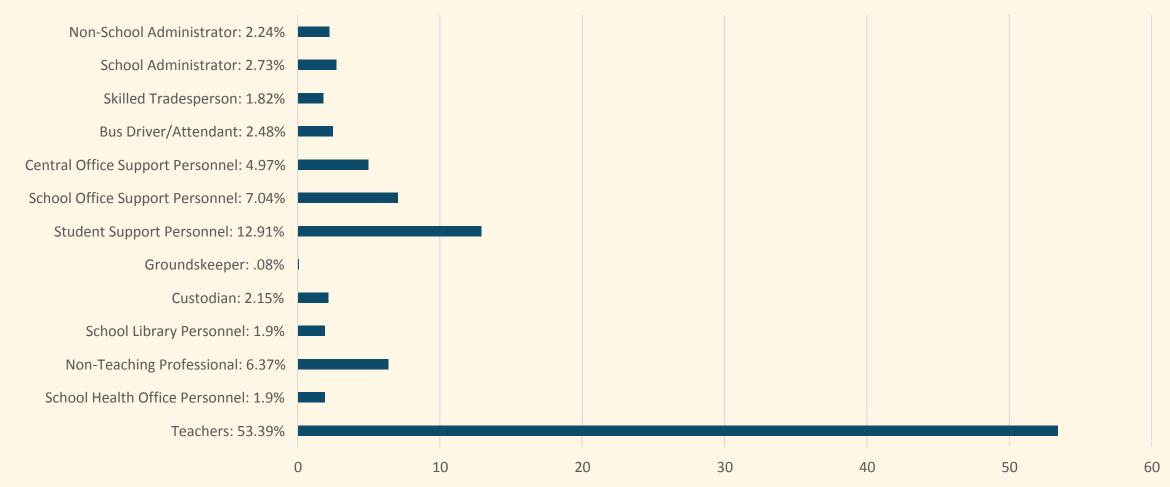








#### Q1: What is your position with the District?



Q2: How would you rate your work experience since school began remotely on August 10?



## Average rating: 6.7

(On a scale of 1 to 10)



























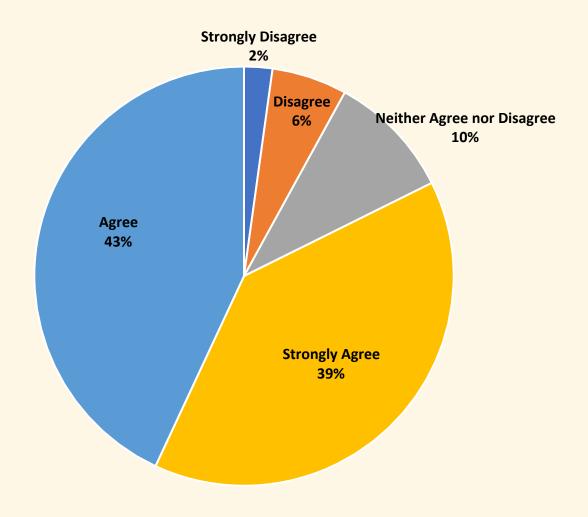








### Q3: I understand the expectations for my job performance



















We received 90 comments for this question, mostly from the employees who rated their satisfaction on the lower end. General themes:

- Expectations change.
- Working from home decisions were confusing/insulting.
- Student attendance policies and procedures are difficult to implement.
- On-campus supervision expectations change frequently.
- Not enough guidance for employees.
- Duties added/changed frequently.
- Inconsistencies exist across sites and/or job positions.
- Lack of daily contact makes communication difficult.
- Balancing student workload is difficult.
- Teachers are very frustrated with remote learning.









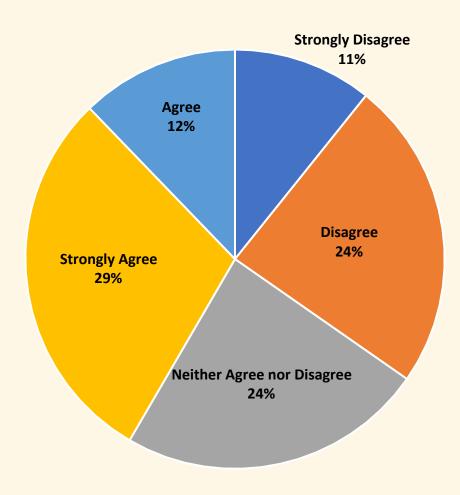








# Q4: I received a sufficient amount of training/professional development before school started.



















We received 223 comments for this question, mostly from the employees who rated their satisfaction on the lower end. General themes:

- Extra training was good, but not enough time to practice implementation.
- For teachers, it was a lot to learn in a short time.
- Bus driver training was sufficient, but on-campus supervision training was not.
- Employees spent off-hours training themselves.
- Huge learning curve to effectively move to remote learning.
- Employees at different levels frustrated with moving too slow or too fast.
- Employees who work year-round noted that they didn't need additional training to explain their "Neither Agree nor Disagree" answer.









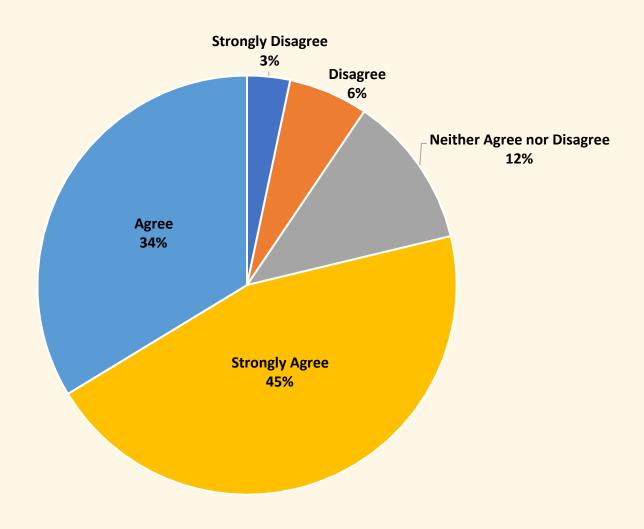








### Q5: I feel supported by my supervisor.

















We received 91 comments for this question. General themes:

- Many compliments for specific supervisors on communication, decision-making, support.
- Supervisors are overwhelmed and that affects staff.
- Frustration with speed of District decisions.
- Questions sometimes not answered by supervisors.









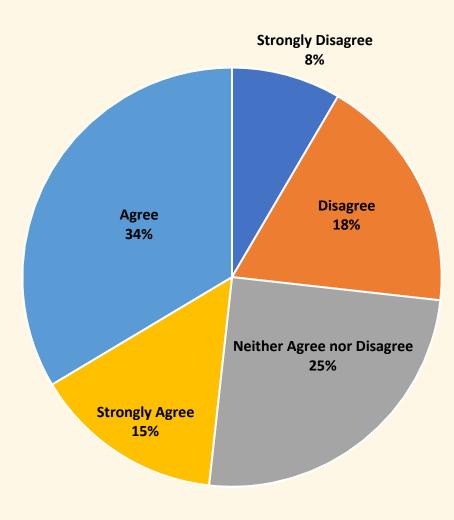








### Q6: I feel supported by the District.



















We received 156 comments for this question. General themes:

- Frustration with curriculum.
- High class sizes a problem.
- Parent complaints need to be managed.
- Decision to allow working from home was a positive, but timing was a negative.
- Some classified employees feel they are not treated fairly.
- Some employees thankful for leadership during chaotic time.
- Employees want more communication.









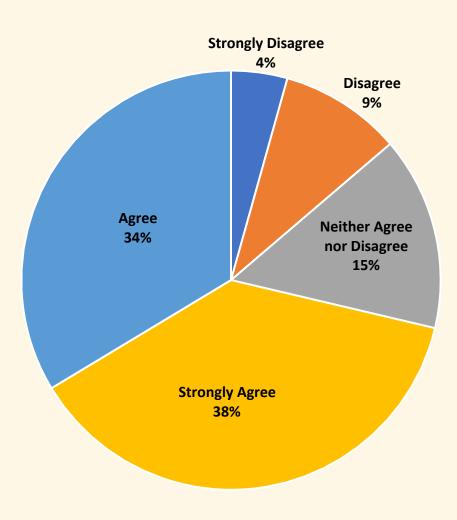








# Q7: I am satisfied with the communication I receive from my supervisor.



















We received 87 comments for this question. General themes:

- Frustration with lack of communication from some and too much communication from others.
- Many compliments for individual supervisors.
- Communication has improved since school started.
- Supervisors doing the best they can given the circumstances.
- Overwhelming workload for supervisors makes communication difficult.
- Some employees thankful for leadership during chaotic time.
- Employees want more timely communication.









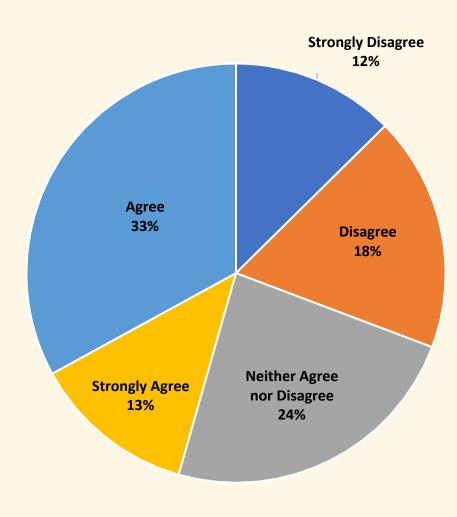








## Q8: I am satisfied with the communication I receive from the District.

















We received 93 comments for this question. General themes:

- Frustration with timeliness of communication and decisions.
- Some feel they don't have a way to share input, ideas.
- Communication should be more frequent, incremental.
- Some voiced appreciation for messages from superintendent
- Employees would like more specific and granular information.









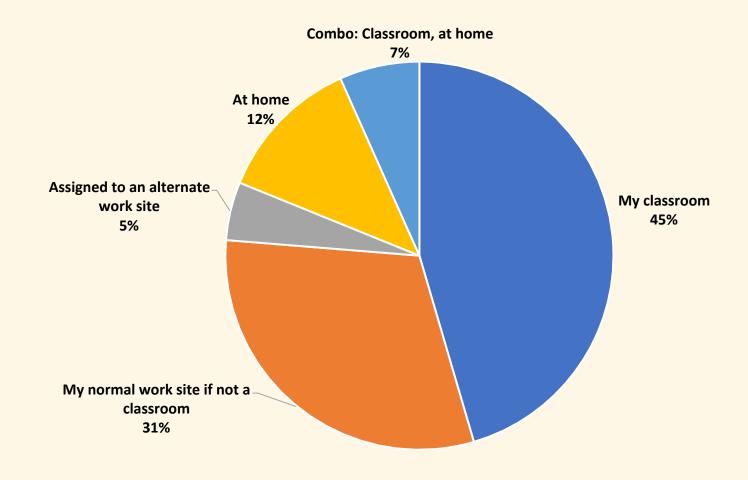








### Q9: Where are you currently working?



<sup>■</sup> My classroom ■ My normal work site if not a classroom ■ Assigned to an alternate work site ■ At home ■ Combo: Classroom, at home









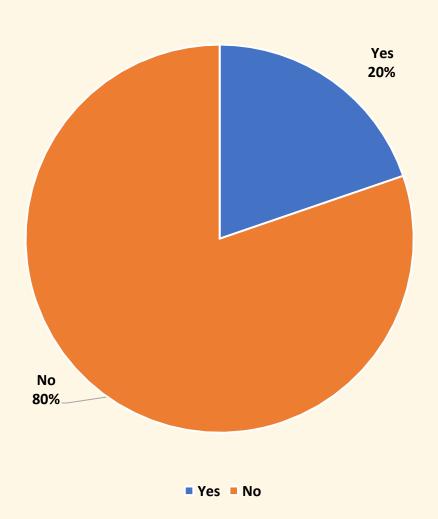








# Q10: If you are working from your classroom or your site, did you make a request to work remotely?











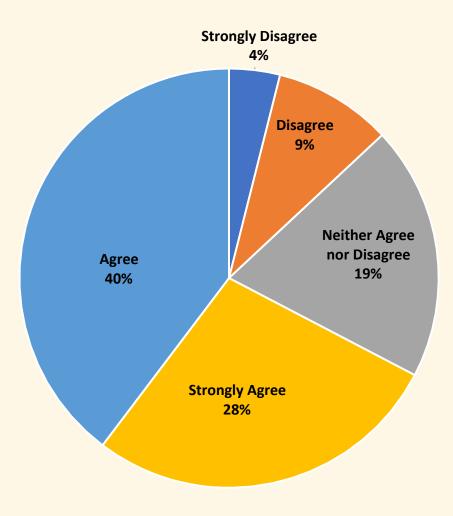








## Q11: Please answer this question if you are working from a classroom or your normal site: I feel safe in my work environment.



















We received 161 comments for this question. General themes:

- Feel safe now but worry about when students come back.
- Want more information about health and safety plans for return to school.
- Employees are gathering when they should not.
- Some employees see others not wearing masks or not wearing them properly.









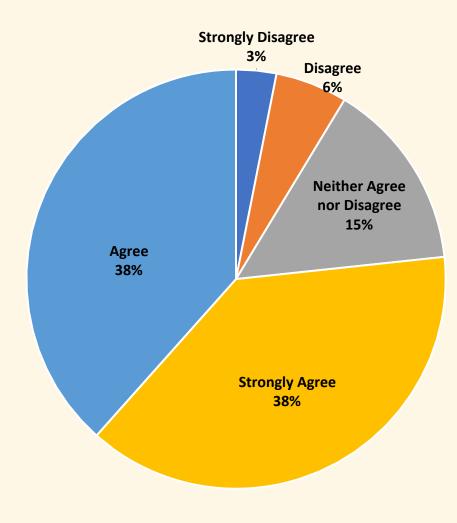








# Q12: I feel comfortable bringing issues related to COVID-19 to my supervisor.



















We received 58 comments for this question. General themes:

- Some feel shy about bringing specific issues to their supervisor.
- Supervisor refers them to the employee handbook.
- Some feel the supervisor is avoiding questions or not interested.
- Some people were not comfortable with the question.









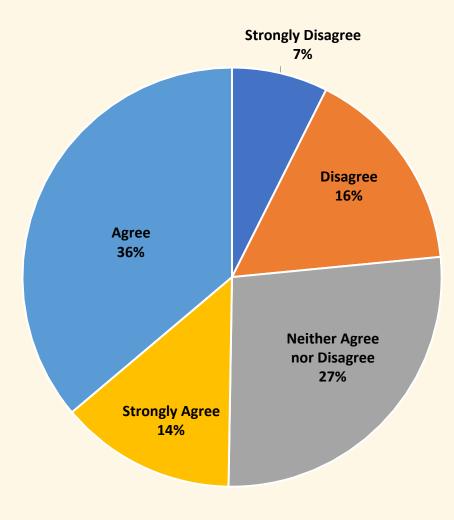








## Q13: I feel the District has responded to employee concerns during the pandemic.

















We received 85 comments for this question. General themes:

- Work from home decision was late in coming and confusing.
- Some feel decisions that support employees happen because employees speak up and apply pressure.
- Some feel the District has done its best to respond given the circumstances.
- Appreciate the clarity on the metrics for reopening.
- Some feel anyone who feels unsafe should work from home regardless of position.









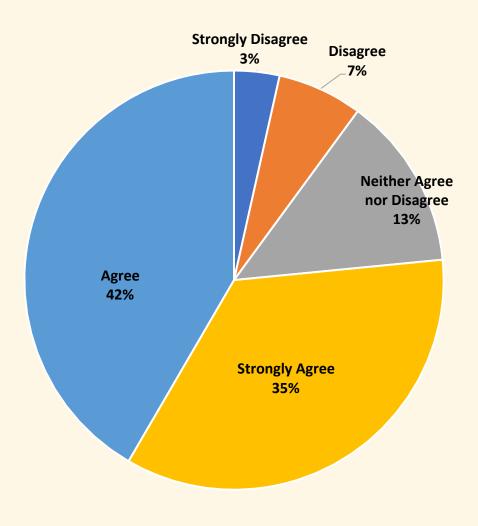








# Q14: I trust my site supervisor to enforce policies to help keep me safe during COVID-19.



















We received 44 comments for this question. General themes:

- Employees generally support their supervisors.
- Some say supervisors shouldn't be expected to protect them.
- All staff should comply with safety measures.









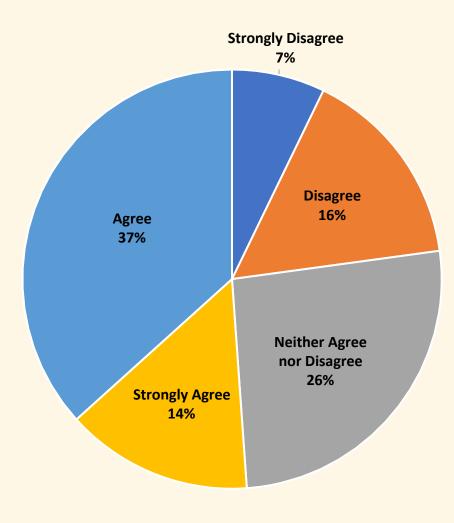








## Q15: I feel the District has responded to employee concerns during the pandemic.



















We received 63 comments for this question. General themes:

- Some want schools to reopen immediately.
- Some appreciate that the District is relying on health department metrics.
- Some worry that District will "cave" to pressure to open.
- Worries about class sizes.
- Concerns about cleaning supplies, processes.









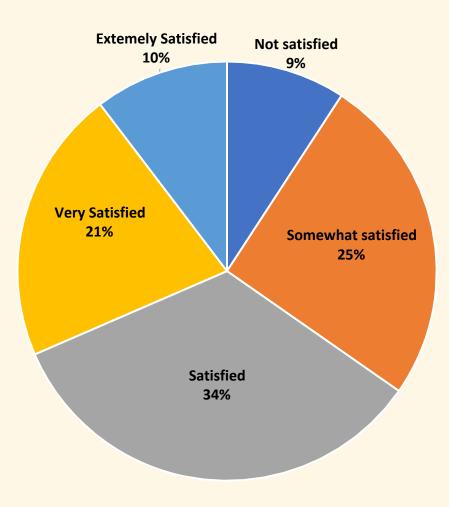








#### Q16: How would you rate your overall job satisfaction?



■ Not satisfied ■ Somewhat satisfied ■ Satisfied ■ Very Satisfied ■ Externely Satisfied















We received 89 comments for this question. General themes:

- Missing interaction with students
- Some feel unappreciated.
- Employees feel stressed about their jobs and the virus.
- Some employees are tired, overwhelmed.
- Many employees are worried about their health and safety, about demands put on them, but mostly about their students (academically, socially, mentally).

















# Q17: If you would like to share feedback with the District, please enter your comments below.

We received 447 comments for this question. General themes:

- Concern about health and safety with reopening in-person.
- Some disillusioned with work-from-home policies.
- Again, some employees are tired and overwhelmed by work and by the pandemic in general.
- Employees want more training.
- Many employees are grateful for the efforts of their supervisors and the District to make things work.
- Teaching and working in schools during this pandemic is taking a toll on everyone, and we all need support care as we deal with this incredibly hard time.