

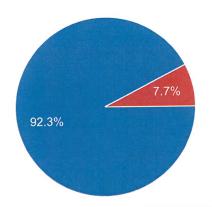
## Slater Parent, Guardian, Community/Stakeholder Survey

40 responses

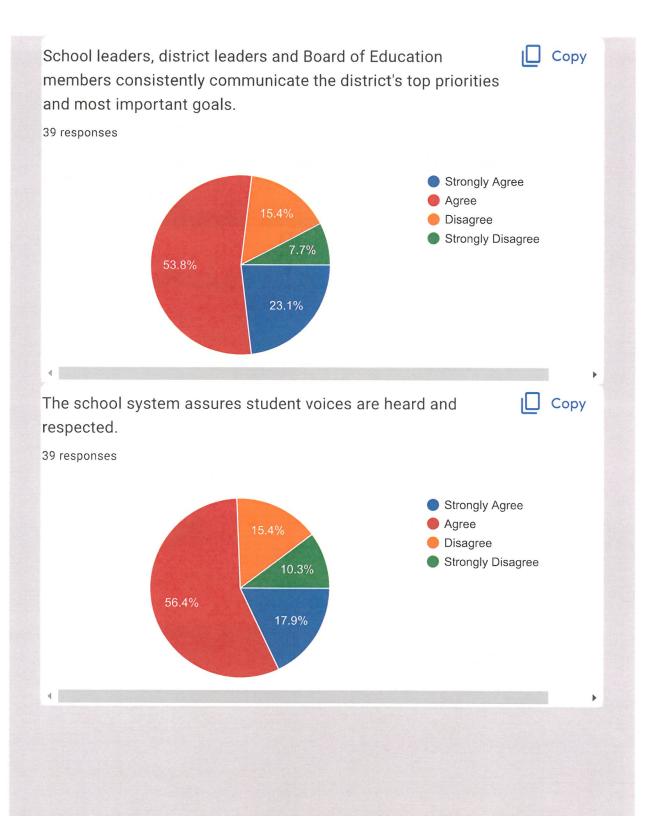
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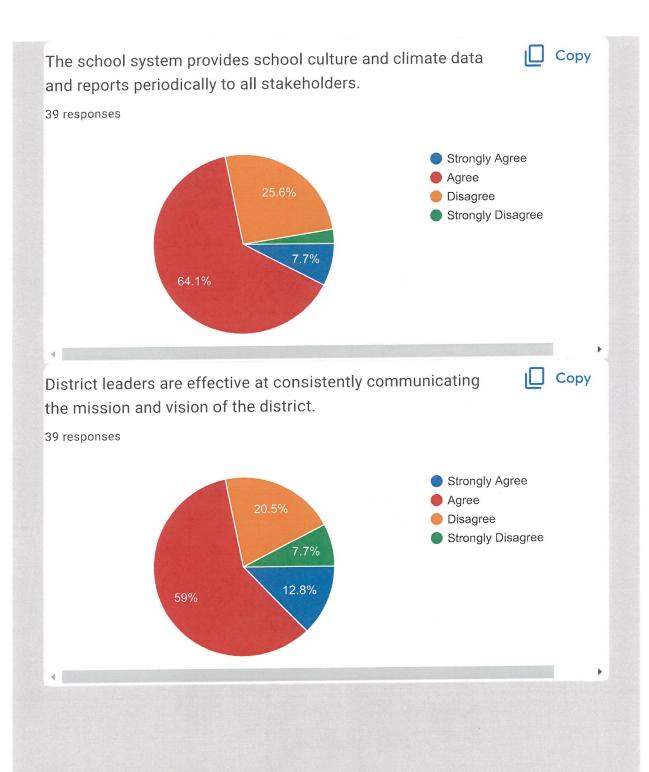


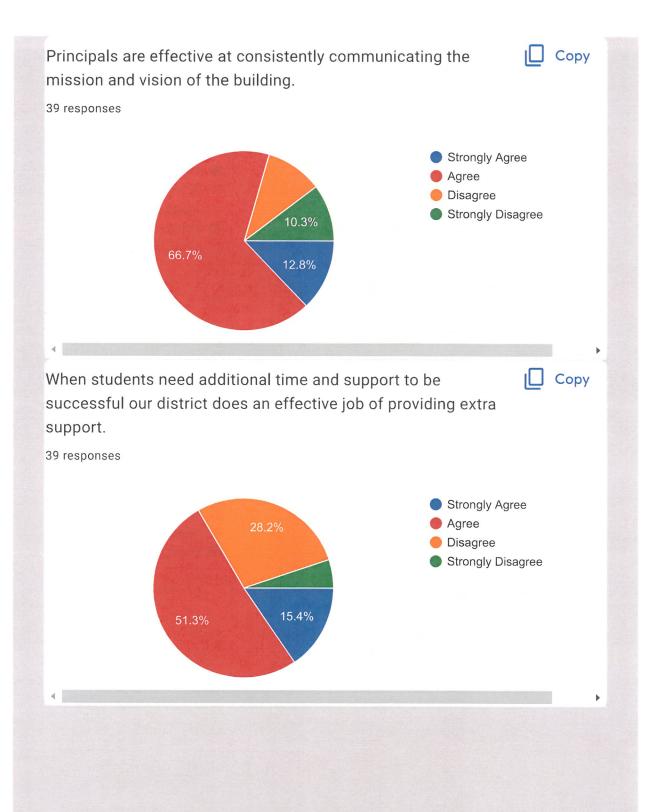
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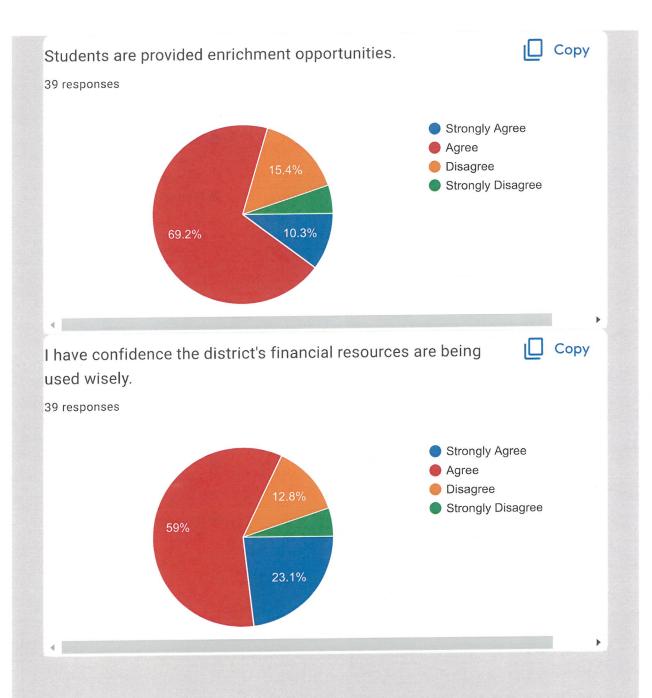


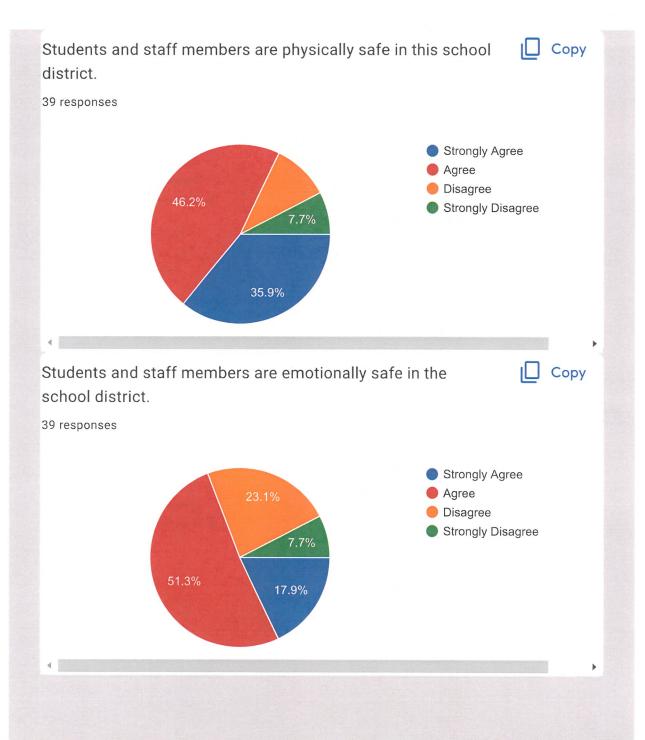
- Parent of a child/children in the school district
- Guardian of a child/children in the school district
- Community member with no children currently in the school district











Please provide what you perceive to be the greatest strengths of the district.

23 responses

Communication

The teachers and staff truly care about the kids and many attend extra curricular activities to support the children. Ms. Pointer and Ms. Tera are irreplaceable in my opinion and always know who I am and who my children are when I call or need something. They say the best things about my kids and I don't think they get enough recognition for the love they show to the kids.

Communication with parents regarding students

The teachers

Small town closer community

Small classes. More one on one.

N/a

Communication, education

A new super intendant to turn things around.

Small class size individual attention for students

Reaching goals they have set for the district as well as helping the students thrive.

Respect, and kindness

Great staff and teachers are amazing, you can tell the difference between the ones that care, and ones that dont.

Education

N/A

School spirit for athletes

Caring staff, size = kids get individual interactions

Great Education for the kids who need extra help or need to be held back! My little one had to er moved her to Slater school an she has done a major turn since coming to Slater and I couldn't be happier in that area! Shout to Mrs.Campbell she has does an amazing job with my little one!

I feel that the staff is great at communicating with me.

We are like family

Teaching

easy access to staff

Please provide what you perceive to be the greatest weaknesses of the district. No names mentioned please.

26 responses

## Communication

After school the kids enjoy playing outside but are often run off even the sidewalk around the school. Even when I'm outside watching them. At least if they're outside playing ball they're not doing drugs or getting into trouble. Let the kids play.

Not holding students accountable for their actions/ attitudes in while participating in sports

Not helping students that are struggling to understand math

Administration

Big class sizes and lack of trying to understand a child when struggling at home.

Certain people with certain names get away with things they shouldn't.

Bullying protocoks.

N/A

Very poor communication and there are different rules for different people.

No early child hood for low income families....they can not afford to pay for preschool

Bullying is a massive issue and a lot of teachers turn a blind eye or aren't paying attention to students at all

Security, an armed, licensed and trained security officer.

Security, need a security guard, armed, trained, and in the school at all times when students and faculty are during hours of operation.

The sports offered for students and the correct coaching. (Volleyball, Soccer, Wrestling)

Sometimes communication...not all the time.

Communication

Favoritism in some teachers/coaches

Teachers that don't have any knowledge of special needs children and won't accommodate their emotional needs

age of buildings = lots of time and money for maintenance

Under certified staff

My weakness would be the racism an the F list for attendance! Some kids can't help they get sicker then others and for one think it's totally ridiculous to put them on the F list for being SICK! Not to long ago we had an incident with racism an is disgusting to see it happening in the district! The situation was handled but it should of never happened!

Every time I've heard of a child being bullied or harassed it has been swept under the rug. It always takes a parent consistently pushing the matter to even get the smallest things done.

Listening

lack of after school activities that are not a sport

Please provide what you perceive to be the greatest opportunities for the district that could make us better for the students, staff and community.

21 responses

N/A

After school programs for art or sports. Just something they could join in the areas that interest them.

Providing information, creating and supporting team sports camps, traveling teams, etc

Address behavior issues for all students equally. Not just when or if administration wants to

None

Just continual growth

Hire certified teachers and pay them well.

**Employee Retention** 

More supervision for students and training for teachers on kids with adhd and other special needs

Provide school bus transportation for students that live in town.

Armed guard for the school

Non elected Student Council for Jr. High

They get you on the right path to make you better.

Better communication from all teachers, staff, counselors and admin.

Stop the favoritism in sports!

More training for everyone involved in the school in special needs children

The Education sector is changing. This is the time to stop doing things for the sake of doing them and look for how to be the most effective, efficient, etc.

Listen to your students more that's what my high schooler complains the most about is that the teachers won't even take the time to listen to them!

Listening

increase teacher retention by higher salaries

Please provide what you perceive to be the greatest threats to the district that could keep us from maintaining good schools and making them even better for the students, staff and community.

22 responses

N/A

I have no suggestions at this time.

When kids have to sign up for sports the year before so leaving new kids or kids that wasn't aware would be coming to slater school the next year out of luck

The greatest threat is that behavior is not addressed and physical and verbal bullying is allowed by targeting the ones who are being bullied

Lack of advancement

One person with significant pull who continues to hold back growth

Non certified teachers with no experience, not enough checking in the classrooms because in certain classes kids are allowed to nap frequently, not enough resources for students to take books home when they miss school or need a little extra study time, serve food that tastes good so kids will eat it, not strong enough policies on bullying and harassment, etc...

Updated furnace and A/C

Bullying by teachers and students

Security guard, every school should have an armed guard, possibly more than 1 depending on school size.

Need an armed guard, (horaceman elementry in sedalia. I felt so much more comfortable dropping off my daughter knowing there are 2 armed security guards at all times of operation, inside when staff and children are, and outside when staff and children are arriving or departing school grounds....)- hired and screened through the P.D.

Y'all seriously need a track around the football field.

Not sure.

Lack of certified teachers

Making students feel like they do not belong in a sport (softball)

Communication with parents about their students

Age of buildings

Staffing

Bullying & harassment from students. Not enough help for students who are struggling with grades. Last years tutoring program was just a bunch of kids working on things they already know instead of focusing on the things they're actually struggling with. It was basically and extra hour of babysitting. Also, why are students given taffies when asking to use the restroom? 4 minutes between classes isn't a sufficient amount of time to get your books, go to the bathroom and get to class on time.

Children

high turn over of teachers

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