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Spring Valley School District Employee Survey Results September 2021 • N = 49

1) What two or three things are working well within the school district?

• Great Staff

- o Our district is staffed with great teachers and support staff that are doing what is best for the students.
- o Talented staff that work together to put students' needs first.

Administration

- o Administration that is present, available, and fair.
- o I appreciate the administration's flexibility and openness to hearing new ideas.

• Community Support

- o The district has amazing community involvement and input.
- o Community support is amazing!

2) What two or three things need more attention or need to be improved?

• Communication

- o More inclusive meetings so all the staff are aware of any changes to policies or changes within the district.
- o Top-down communication; administration providing clear and timely information to their staff.

• Consistent Expectations for Staff

- o Holding all staff accountable for their behavior and responsibilities
- Staff expectations and accountability are not equitable in each building individually, but also district wide.

• Support Staff Shortage

- o Improving wages and benefits for support staff especially for our paraprofessionals.
- Increasing the number of paraprofessionals in classroom to support high need students.