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Spring Valley School District Community Survey Results September 2021 • N = 150

Are You a Parent of a Current Student?		
_	Yes	133 (88.67%)
	No	17 (11.3%)
What is Your Connection to the School District?		
_	Community Member	57 (38%)
	Parent	134 (89.33%)
	Parent of Former Student	18 (12%)
	Employee	8 (5.33%)
- -	Other (Grandparent)	1 (0.67%)
What is your Primary Method for Finding/ Receiving District Information?		
G	District Website	37 (24.67%)
-	Facebook	38 (25.33%)
_	Mailed Newsletter	12 (8%)
-	Skylert Messages	43 (28.67%)
_	Other (Email)	20 (13.33%)
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1) What two or three things are working well within the school district?

Great Staff

- Staff are caring and calm; they all are focused on prioritizing students and working hard to stay safe.
- o Great staff that take time to understand all children's needs and learning styles.

• Communication to Parents

- o Communication from teachers to parents is fantastic. The website is very thorough and well organized.
- o Communication between the district and parents has been very good in keeping us aware of events, changes, or other procedures at the school.

• New Elementary School

- o Gorgeous, new, and updated elementary school for students to grow and learn.
- o Beautiful new elementary building and playground!

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

• COVID Precautions

- o Concerned about lack of masks and kids in quarantine already.
- Consistent and clear information about the district's COVID-19 numbers and precautions.

• Post-Secondary Preparedness

- o Lack of courses to prepare students for the real world (food preparation, child development, job preparedness, etc.).
- o Opportunities for career exploration at the high school level (university vs. trade school routes).

• Athletic & Activity Facilities/ Buildings

- o Improving athletic and activity facilities starting at youth to high school.
- o Maintenance, upkeep, and general cleanliness are well needed in the district as compared to other area schools.

• Bullying

- o Misbehavior of students needs more serious consequences.
- o Noticing and paying more attention to student who are being bullied.