



Sanborn Superintendent Priorities Survey Results

Presented to SRSD School Board October 4, 2017

Survey Logistics:

The survey objective was to gather stakeholder feedback on what key priorities should be for the superintendent of SAU17 as well as to provide feedback to the School Board as to what the community is feeling about the direction in which the district is moving.

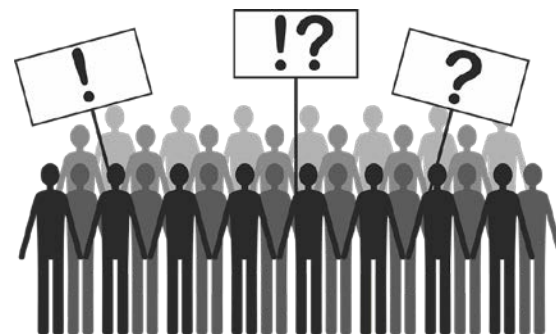
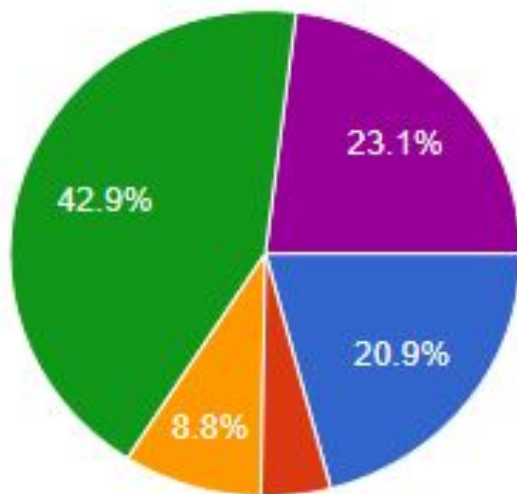
The survey link was open from 9/15/17 to 9/22/17.

The survey was posted on www.sau17.org, as well as all school websites. It was also sent via link to all staff, shared in school newsletters, and posted on FB groups. The survey was publicized further at 9/20/17 School Board meeting.

273 Individual responses were received.



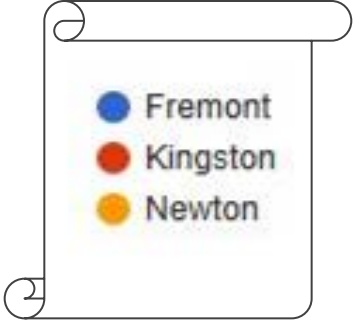
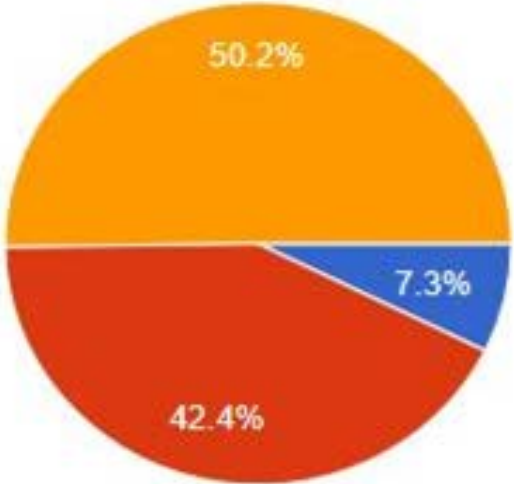
Who responded?



- Teacher
- Para educator
- Other staff member
- Parent/guardian of current Sanborn student(s)
- Community member other than a parent/guardian of a current Sanborn student

Resident Response by Town

205 responses

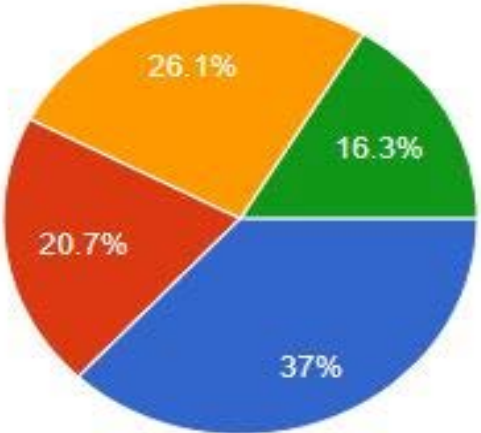


Staff Response by School



For SRSD staff ONLY: I work in

92 responses



- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School
- District Wide

The Top 5 Priorities of Stakeholders

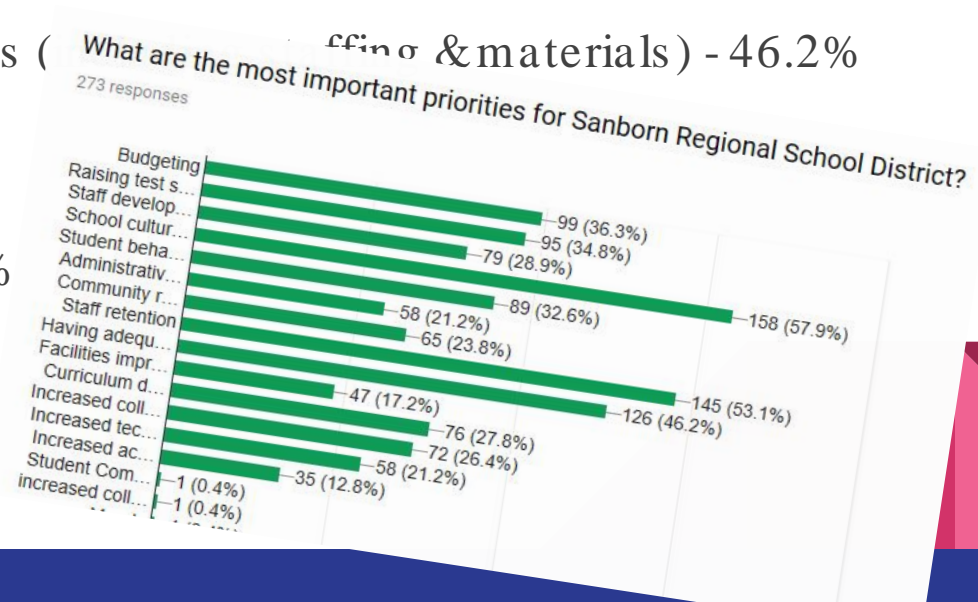
1. School Culture & Climate - 57.9%

2. Staff Retention - 53.1%

3. Having Adequate Resources (Configuration & materials) - 46.2%

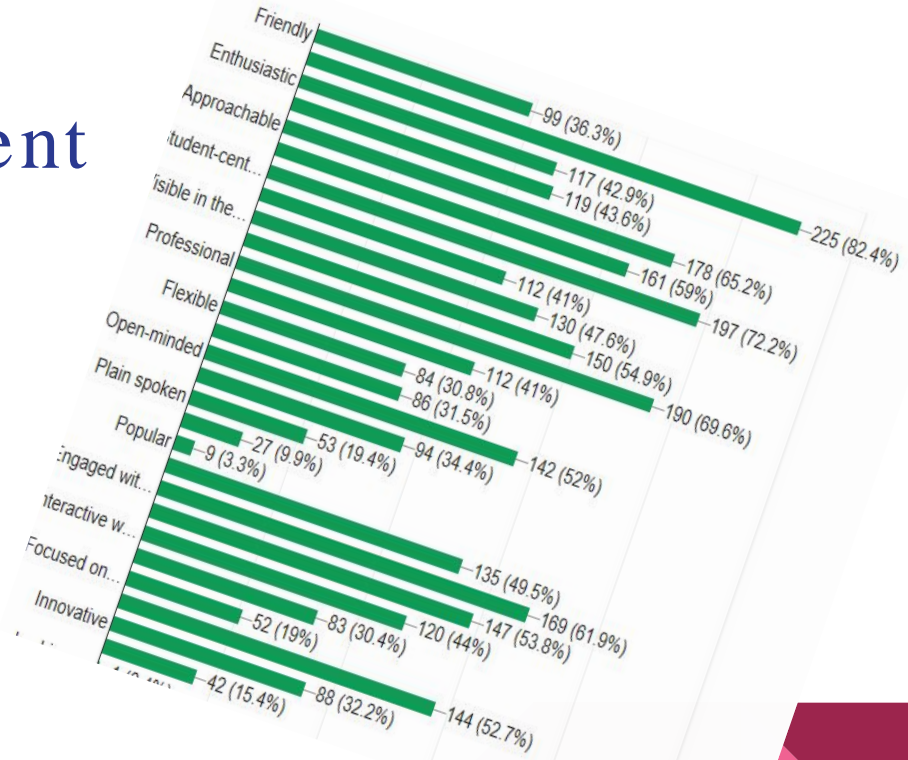
4. Budgeting - 36.3%

5. Raising Test Scores - 34.8%



The Top 5 Qualities Wanted in a Superintendent

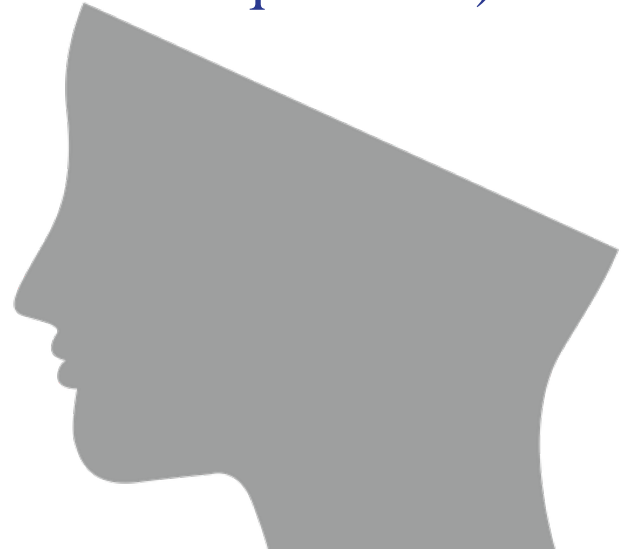
1. Knowledgeable - 82.4%
2. Student-Centered - 72.2%
3. Professional - 69.6%
4. Approachable - 65.2%
5. Engaged with the Community - 61.9%



83.5% of respondents feel that a Superintendent has a significant impact on the Sanborn Community

Other Qualities Identified by over 50% of Respondents (which round out a **Top 10** of desired qualities)

6. Forward thinking - 59%
7. Has a strong vision for SAU17 - 54.9%
8. Open to feedback - 53.8%
9. Focused on student achievement - 52.7%
10. Open minded - 52%



Next Steps...

The SRSD School Board will take survey results into consideration when setting district priorities, including narrative answers that were submitted to the open-ended questions below:

What do you feel are the primary roles and responsibilities of a superintendent?

and

Please share any other information related to the priorities of the district that you would like the Board to consider.

All individual survey responses are confidential.

