

Superintendent Survey

Career Information

Highest Degree Received _____ Year _____ School Attended _____

How long have you been employed by this district? _____ How long have you been the superintendent in this district? _____

How many years have you been a superintendent in any district? _____

Time Allocation

Think of a typical week as superintendent. Based on such a week, how would your time be divided between internal management/leadership and external relations (e.g. 60%, 40% etc. please add to 100%):

_____ % Managing the district

_____ % Interacting with nondistrict personnel (board members, community leaders, policy makers, etc.)

Indicate how frequently you interact with individuals in the following groups by placing a checkmark in the appropriate column :

In your last interaction, who initiated contact ?

School board members	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Teachers' associations	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Parent groups, e.g. PTA	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Your principals	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Local business leaders	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other superintendents	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Federal education officials:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
State legislators	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Texas Education Agency	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		Daily	Weekly	More than Once a Week	Monthly	Yearly	Never	I Did	Other Person

District Facilities/Goals

How would you rate the following in your district:

Quality of first year teachers	:	:	:	:	:	:
Quality of experienced teachers	:	:	:	:	:	:
Athletic facilities	:	:	:	:	:	:
Parental involvement	:	:	:	:	:	:
Professional development	:	:	:	:	:	:
Adequacy of state aid	:	:	:	:	:	:
Community support	:	:	:	:	:	:
School board support	:	:	:	:	:	:
		Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Inadequate

What is the most important problem facing your district:
 *Please rank order your choices: 1 as most important
 to 6 as least important*

What is your primary goal for improving your district:
 *Please rank order your choices: 1 as most important
 to 6 as least important*

Student performance on the TAAS	: _____:	Student TAAS scores	: _____:
College preparation	: _____:	College preparation	: _____:
Bilingual education	: _____:	Bilingual education	: _____:
Extracurricular activities	: _____:	Extracurricular activities	: _____:
Vocational Education	: _____:	Vocational Education	: _____:
Athletics	: _____:	Athletics	: _____:

Which of the following play the most significant role in determining policies that affect your district:
 Please rank order your choices: 1 as most important to 7 as least important

Pedagogical Expertise	: _____:
Responsiveness to parental demands and concerns	: _____:
The school board	: _____:
Mandates of the Texas Education Agency	: _____:
Lowering costs/ Increasing Efficiency	: _____:
Maintaining equivalency with other districts	: _____:
Teacher association leadership	: _____:

Do you actively pursue funds for your district from private sources? _____

If yes, to what areas do you direct these funds. (check all that apply)

General education	: _____:
Special education programs	: _____:
Vocational programs	: _____:
Gifted education programs	: _____:
Bilingual programs	: _____:
College preparation	: _____:
Athletics	: _____:

Indicate how often these groups use your school facilities by placing a check mark in the appropriate column

School-affiliated religious org. (e.g. FCA)	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:
Non-affiliated religious org. (e.g. Local churches)	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:
Non-affiliated sports org. (e.g. Little League)	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:
Boy/Girl Scouts	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:
Student leadership org. (e.g. Key Club)	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:
Private leadership org. (e.g. Lion's Club)	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:	: _____:
	Daily	Weekly	More than Once a Week	Monthly	Yearly	Never

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