

Highlights

Quality of Work provided by Shakopee Public Schools

**72%** of respondents gave A and B grades, which is 24% higher than 2021.

- Only 5% gave a D or F grade, compared to 7% in 2021.
- Only 4% chose not to respond, compared to 31% in 2021.
- **Student support** received the most responses when it came to the main factor in grading quality of work.

*“It’s important for growth to feel safe and respected.”*

*“I value having a safe environment where teachers have a passion for their students.”*

General Highlights

**41%** of respondents gave A and B grades on the district’s **financial management**, which is roughly 14% higher than 2021. The same percentage stated that Shakopee provides a **higher quality of education** than neighboring districts compared to 23% in 2021.

- 49% said Shakopee provides **higher quality teachers** than neighboring districts, compared to 23% in 2021.
- 80% of parents/guardians feel **respected** by school staff.
- 63% feel their child is in a **safe** environment with 21% remaining neutral.
- 73% feel that their child’s **learning and success** is a high priority with 17% remaining neutral.
- 65% feel **proud** to have their child and family in Shakopee Public Schools with 26% remaining neutral.

Areas of focus that received the most engagement from the Community

- **Valuing teachers and staff** the most, as they are the backbone of the district and interact with students daily.
- Appreciating the **diversity** of Shakopee’s student body, the character curriculum and the Academies model at the High School.
- Emphasizing the **importance of safety** and respect between teachers, students and parents/guardians.
- Identifying ways to **support additional staff**, further reducing class sizes and providing additional pay for teachers.



School Board & Superintendent Performance

**50%** of respondents gave A and B grades for the School Board, which is roughly 27% higher than 2021.

- 53% of respondents gave A and B grades to the Superintendent’s performance, which is 23% higher than 2021.
- Only 24% of respondents felt they were unsure about providing a grade for the School Board vs. the 46% that did not provide an answer in 2021.

Top Themes - What’s most relevant to the community

Teaching Quality  
Support Staff • Facilities  
Diversity • Relationships



*“I value the opportunity my children have to be challenged in their learning.”*

*“The district seems to be stable and is set up well for future success.”*

Common Ground & Differences - Community topics that were identified as having distinct differing viewpoints for further discussion

- Real World Learning/Valuing Diversity
- Support Staff/Valuing Diversity
- Educating Kids/Supporting Kids