

# Q1 Does your district support the statutory maximum inflation factor of 3% or inflation, whichever is less, in the new formula?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 6

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	59.57%	56
no	40.43%	38
TOTAL		94

## Q2 Does your district support the state’s plan to look at teacher salaries every 3 years in an attempt to stay competitive with other states?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	95.96%	95
no	4.04%	4
TOTAL		99

### Q3 Would your district support continued funding for the following categorical aid items (select all that apply):

Answered: 84 Skipped: 16

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shared services	0.00%	0
Sharing of staff	0.00%	0
E-Learning services	69.05%	58
Virtual education	48.81%	41
Customized learning	27.38%	23
Mentoring Programs/ New Teacher Academy	58.33%	49
National Board Certification Teachers	30.95%	26
Other	5.95%	5
Total Respondents: 84		

### Q4 Would your district support legislation to eliminate funding for all items in Q3 if funding instead went toward reaching the target \$48,500 teacher salary goal?

Answered: 96 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	70.83%	68
no	29.17%	28
TOTAL	96	

**Q5 Does your district support maintaining the reinstatement of General Fund reserve caps that were set during the 2016 legislative session?**  
 <200 students – 40% 200-600 students – 30% < 600 students – 25%

Answered: 96 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	43.75%	42
no	56.25%	54
TOTAL	96	

### Q6 Did your district utilize general fund reserve dollars to meet expenditures for the 2016-2017 school year?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	78.79%	78
no	21.21%	21
TOTAL		99

### Q7 Is your district projecting the utilization of general fund reserve dollars to meet expenditures for the 2017-2018 school year?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	81.82%	81
no	18.18%	18
TOTAL	99	

### Q8 Is your district utilizing capital outlay flexibility to meet general fund expenditures for 2017-2018?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	68.37%	67
no	31.63%	31
TOTAL	98	



### Q9 Where does your district's average teacher salary fall for the 17-18 school year?

Answered: 96 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under \$40,000	8.33%	8
\$40,000 - \$42,000	14.58%	14
\$42,000 - \$44,000	15.63%	15
\$44,000 - \$46,000	27.08%	26
\$46,000 - \$48,000	17.71%	17
\$48,000 - \$ 50,000	4.17%	4
\$50,000 +	12.50%	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>96</b>

### Q10 Does your district currently have an opt out in place?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 3

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	38.14%	37
no	61.86%	60
TOTAL		97

## Q11 If you answered YES to the opt out question, what amount are you opting out for?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 22

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-\$200,000	20.51%	16
\$201,000 - \$400,000	21.79%	17
\$401,000 - \$600,000	3.85%	3
\$601,000 and up	2.56%	2
NA	51.28%	40
TOTAL		78

### Q12 Does your district expect that an opt out will be needed or will an additional opt out be put in place for next year?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	30.61%	30
no	69.39%	68
TOTAL	98	

### Q13 Would your district support legislation to adopt funding and program support of early childhood programs?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	83.67%	82
no	16.33%	16
TOTAL	98	

## Q14 Does your district provide a monetary benefit to employees for early retirement?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	54.55%	54
no	45.45%	45
TOTAL	99	

# Q15 How many more years will you offer an early retirement incentive payout for your teachers?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We do not offer an early retirement payout	42.42%	42
2017 - 2018 will be the last year of our early retirement payout	3.03%	3
2018 - 2019 will be the last year of our early retirement payout	11.11%	11
2019 - 2020 will be the last year of our early retirement payout	13.13%	13
We do not have an end yet for our early retirement payouts	13.13%	13
Other (please specify)	17.17%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>99</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Only for employees who are 50 years old as of 2017-2018. None for all other employees.	11/30/2017 1:35 PM
2	Anybody hired after August 1, 2008 is not eligible.	11/29/2017 10:24 AM
3	All certified staff under contract on or before August 1, 2016.	11/27/2017 2:42 PM
4	about 10 years	11/27/2017 2:32 PM
5	Employees new to the district after July 1, 2016 are not eligible for the early retirement incentive.	11/27/2017 9:34 AM
6	Our district is not planning on ending our retirement incentive.	11/27/2017 7:57 AM
7	Through the collective bargaining process in the spring of 2017 for FY18, we grandfathered the current, early retirement eligible certified staff (3) to have the option of receiving this benefit within the guidelines of the policy.	11/20/2017 9:57 AM
8	Grandfather all employees under contract as of August 12, 2016.	11/20/2017 8:55 AM
9	Everyone eligible during the 2015-2016 school year were grandfathered in. It goes away for everyone who is employed after that point	11/20/2017 8:38 AM
10	Five teachers qualified for our benefit at the time funds were eliminated. The Board set enough money aside for those employees to receive their benefit. All others lost this benefit.	11/20/2017 8:30 AM
11	We ended our early retirement payout for the 2017-2018 School Year.	11/17/2017 8:23 AM
12	We did away with the early retirement incentive during the 2013-2014 school year. All employees hired prior are grandfathered in.	11/16/2017 3:33 PM
13	2020-2021 will be our last year	11/16/2017 3:26 PM
14	Early retirement is available only for those employees hired prior to 2001. After 2001, no early retirement is provided.	11/16/2017 3:25 PM
15	We started a phase out program 10 years ago	11/16/2017 3:08 PM
16	We grandfathered 8 staff members into our early retirement plan. The 8th person can utilize the early retirement until 2036.	11/16/2017 3:06 PM
17	It was eliminated for anyone starting this year, but we have some that will retire soon and were grandfathered in. No one else can qualify.	11/16/2017 3:05 PM

### Q16 Does your district support continued funding for the Dual Credit program being offered to South Dakota high school students?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	96.00%	96
no	4.00%	4
TOTAL	100	



### Q17 Would your district support legislation to allow parents the ability to have their children opt out of the state mandated assessment program?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	23.47%	23
no	76.53%	75
TOTAL	98	

## Q18 Would you prefer legislation to address how we deal with transgender students and athletes or leave it to local control?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Legislation	27.55%	27
Local control	72.45%	71
TOTAL	98	

## Q19 What is your district's expected start date for 2018-2019?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Week of August 14	15.00%	15
Week of August 21	72.00%	72
Week of August 28	11.00%	11
September 5	2.00%	2
TOTAL	100	

## Q20 Please rate the impact the Juvenile Reform Act has had on your district.

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Positive	0.00%	0
Negative	56.00%	56
Neutral	44.00%	44
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>

## Q21 What type of juvenile justice community-based programs geared for young offenders, exist in your community?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 19

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Functional Family Therapy	29.63% 24
Teen Court	22.22% 18
Drug and Alcohol Treatment/Prevention	29.63% 24
Mental Health Counseling	49.38% 40
Family Counseling	44.44% 36
Social Workers	34.57% 28
School Resource Officers	32.10% 26
After school & Evening Programs	20.99% 17
Local Community Residential Placement Centers	9.88% 8
Partnerships with local businesses to promote internships/apprentishps	18.52% 15
Educational opportunities beyond	6.17% 5
Other (please specify)	9.88% 8
Total Respondents: 81	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	none	11/30/2017 1:35 PM
2	Small rural school. We have our school councilor and not much more help.	11/29/2017 4:29 PM
3	Anything you mention that is "state-funded" I'll generally support, and I'd also enjoy free public trips to the moon in my lifetime.	11/27/2017 2:51 PM
4	Not Known	11/27/2017 2:32 PM
5	nothing	11/27/2017 2:32 PM
6	None	11/17/2017 2:02 PM
7	None	11/16/2017 3:33 PM
8	none!	11/16/2017 3:19 PM

## Q22 Do you support a state-funded juvenile justice improvement fund to pay for community-based programming for young offenders?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.51%	74
No	24.49%	24
TOTAL	98	

### Q23 Does your district see a need for a state funded mental health screening tool to utilize with students?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.00%	72
No	28.00%	28
TOTAL	100	

## Q24 Does your district allow alternative instruction students to participate in extra curricular activities?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
yes	56.57%	56
no	27.27%	27
Other (please specify)	16.16%	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>99</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	They must be enrolled for at least 2 classes to participate.	12/3/2017 7:17 PM
2	they have to attend for 35% of the school day	11/30/2017 8:51 AM
3	We do not have alternative instruction.	11/27/2017 4:19 PM
4	If they attend a minimum of 4 classes	11/27/2017 3:48 PM
5	alternative school - yes, homeschooled - no	11/27/2017 3:10 PM
6	yes, but must enroll in one class in semester participating.	11/20/2017 3:43 PM
7	yes with stipulations	11/20/2017 3:39 PM
8	yes but must attend school for 2 periods	11/20/2017 12:22 PM
9	Require 4 classes	11/20/2017 8:55 AM
10	Yes if they enroll in 2 classes in the school.	11/17/2017 2:02 PM
11	Yes, if you mean our alternative high school. No, if you mean home schooled students.	11/17/2017 9:57 AM
12	Have to be enrolled in two courses. One has to be a core course.	11/17/2017 8:52 AM
13	Yes if the students take at least 2 classes.	11/17/2017 8:23 AM
14	We do not have policy that says they can or cannot. We have been fortunate enough to not have to address the issue yet either.	11/16/2017 3:26 PM
15	Yes but only in enroll in 2 on-site classes.	11/16/2017 3:25 PM
16	only in the MS and no varsity competition	11/16/2017 3:15 PM



## Q25 How many classes do you require for alternative instruction students to participate in activities?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 30

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	30.00%	21
1	5.71%	4
2	42.86%	30
3	4.29%	3
4	15.71%	11
5+	1.43%	1
TOTAL		70