

**Leadership St. Vrain (LSV) has significantly improved my knowledge of:**

Q1 The school district's organizational structure.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q2 The school district's instructional programs.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q3 The school district's overall policies and practices.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q4 The school board's role in the district.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q5 The State of Colorado's role in school funding.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)
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Q6 In the box below, please share additional comments related to the topics mentioned in this section.

**Because of relationship-building opportunities made available to me in LSV:**

Q7 I am more likely to contact a friend or acquaintance about an education-related issue.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q8 Friends and acquaintances are more likely to contact me about an education-related issue.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q9 I am more likely to contact the superintendent about an education-related issue.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q10 I am more likely to contact a board member about an education-related issue.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q11 I am more likely to contact a state legislator about an education-related issue.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q12 In the box below, please share additional comments related to the topics mentioned in this section.

### **Because of my participation with LSV:**

Q13 I am more likely to participate in informal conversations with others about education-related issues.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q14 I am more likely to participate at Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) or other school committee meetings.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q15 I am more likely to participate at Board of Education meetings.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q16 I am more likely to participate at legislative hearings at the state capital.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q17 I am more likely to seek a leadership position on a school or district-related committee.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q18 In the box below, please share additional comments related to the topics mentioned in this section.

**To some degree, it is from my experience with LSV that:**

Q19 I know that finding solutions to school district-related challenges frequently requires making very difficult choices.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q20 I have a greater understanding of parents whose perspectives on education-related issues are different from mine.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q21 I believe that if parents with different perspectives are involved in solving school district-related challenges, we'll get better resolutions.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q22 Even though another parent might have a completely different position from mine about an education-related issue, I believe we could reach a consensus.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q23 I understand that finding solutions to controversial problems frequently means having uncomfortable conversations with people that I disagree with.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q24 In the box below, please share additional comments related to the topic mentioned in this section.

**After getting involved with LSV I have done these things:**

Q25 Shared knowledge about school district-related information with my school PTO.

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Q26 Written about a school district-related issue on a blog, Facebook, Twitter, or another social media site.

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Q27 Submitted a letter to the editor of a local newspaper concerning a school district-related issue.

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Q28 Was involved in an education-related state legislative initiative.

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Q29 Communicated with the superintendent or member of the board of education about an education-related issue.

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Q30 Volunteer my time at a school or district event.

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Q31 Made a financial contribution to a school or district-related initiative.

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Q32 Asked another parent or community member to participate in a school or district-related initiative.

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Q33 Asked another parent or community member to make a financial contribution to a school or district-related initiative.

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Q34 Supported the campaign of a candidate based in part on education-related issues.

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Q35 In the box below, please share additional comments related to the topics mentioned in this section.

**Rate your level of agreement with the following statements:**

36 The superintendent's updates at LSV were valuable.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

37 The school board president's presentation at LSV was valuable.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

38 Overall, LSV presentations about district departments (examples: student services, financial services, operations and maintenance) were valuable.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

39 Overall, LSV presentations by state officials (examples: state legislators, state economist) were valuable.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

40 Overall, getting to know parent representatives from other schools was valuable.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

41 In the box below, please share additional comments related to the topics mentioned in this section.

### **Evaluating your LSV experience:**

42 LSV has increased my knowledge of school district operations.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)



43 LSV has expanded my relationship with local and state education officials.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

44 LSV has strengthened my problem-solving skills in education-related issues.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

45 LSV has caused me to become more involved in school and/or district-related issues

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

46 I would recommend LSV to friends and acquaintances.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

47 In the box below, please share additional comments related to the topics mentioned in this section.

## **Information about you:**

48 My gender is:

- Male (1)
- Female (2)

49 I was a member of LSV for the following school year:

- 2009-2010 (1)
- 2010-2011 (2)

50 I first learned of LSV from a:

- Friend (1)
- Newspaper (2)
- School website (3)
- PTO member (4)
- Teacher (5)
- Principal (6)
- Superintendent (7)
- Board member (8)
- Newsletter (9)
- Other (10)

## **Willingness to discuss LSV in more detail:**

51 The Communications Director for the St. Vrain Valley School District, John Poynton, is researching the role that training and relationship-building might play in raising parent involvement in school affairs. John intends to include the data in a dissertation study that will help inform parents, education officials, and researchers about strategies to increase parent involvement in our schools. John hopes to conduct interviews with a number of former Leadership St. Vrain graduates who are willing to discuss their experiences in the training. Information about your experience could be extremely helpful. All interviews will be under an hour in length and remain confidential. Would you be willing to share additional information about your experience related to LSV in a confidential interview?

- No (1)
- Yes (2)

Answer If The Communications Director for the St. Vrain Valley Scho... No Is Selected

52 Thank you for completing this survey. Your answers will be anonymous.

Answer If The Communications Director for the St. Vrain Valley Scho... Yes Is Selected

53 Thank you for your willingness to participate in a follow-up interview. Please provide your name, your best phone number(s), and an updated email address if necessary. The names and identities of interviewees will be kept confidential and will not be reported in any presentations, reports or published records.

Name (1)

Phone (2)

Email (3)