Oakfield School District Community Survey Results

Fall 2018

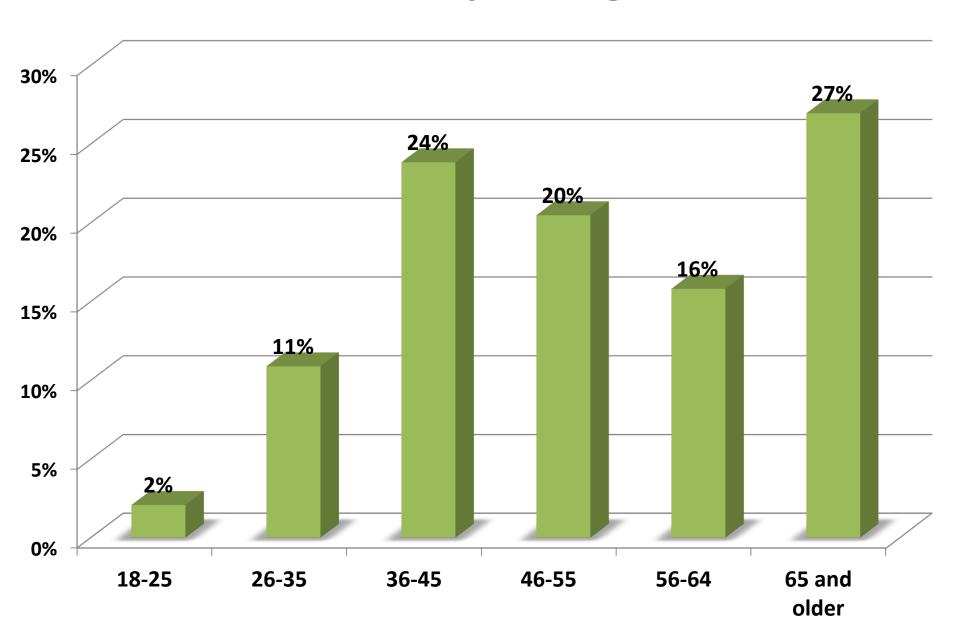


Survey Summary

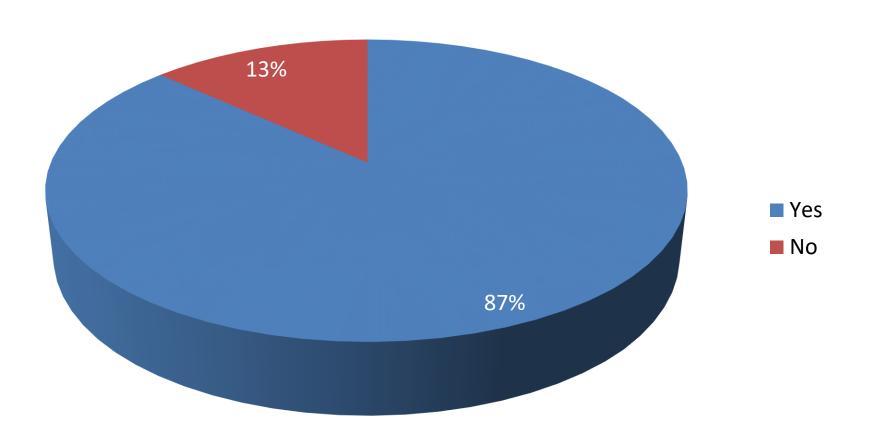
- The survey was conducted in late November/early December of 2018.
- Residents within the District were mailed a paper survey. Each survey included a unique survey access code for those who preferred to take the survey online.
- Total responses = 400 (219 paper)
- Participation rate = 32%
- Margin of error = \pm /- 5.0%

Respondent Information

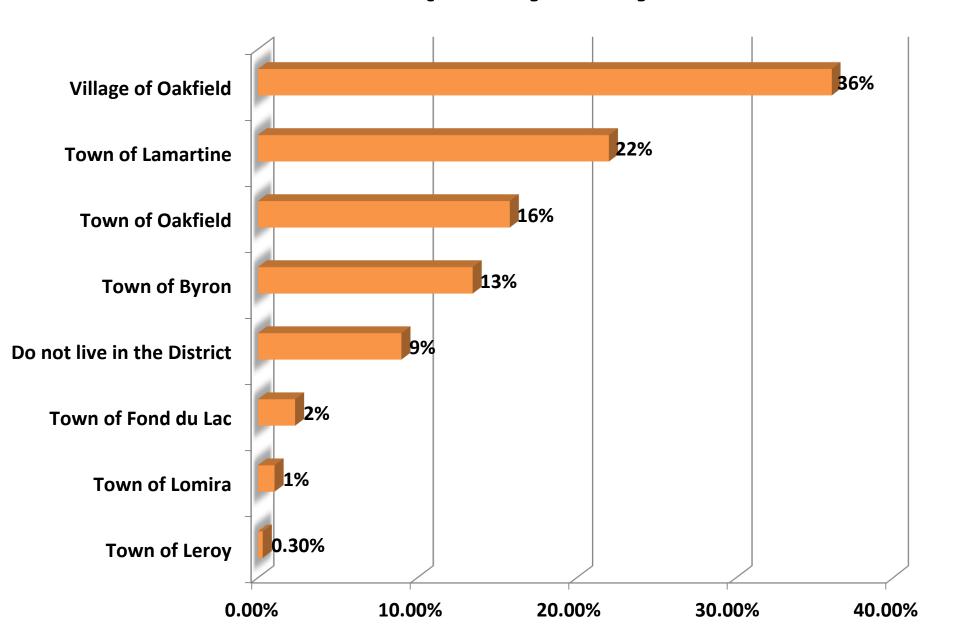
What is your age?



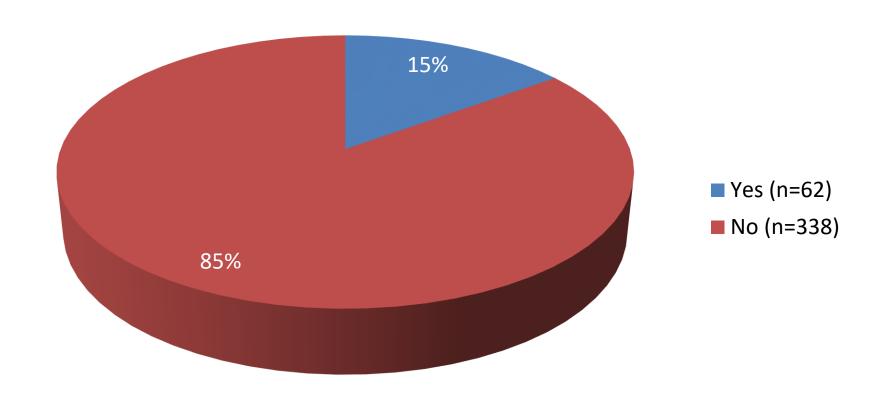
Do you live in the District?



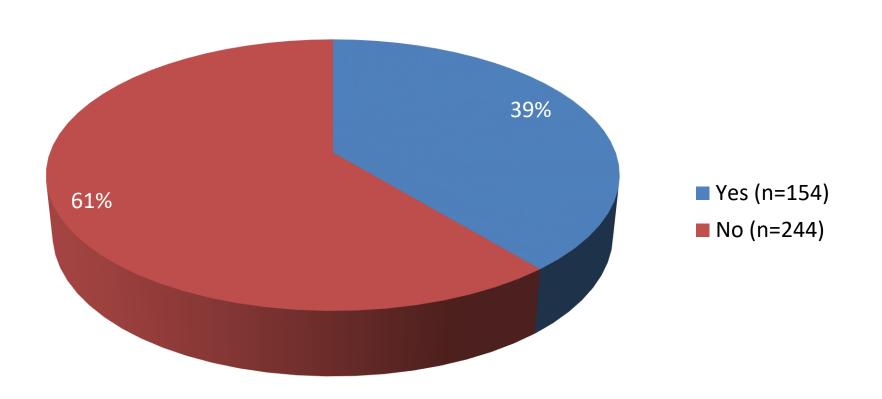
In which municipality do you reside?



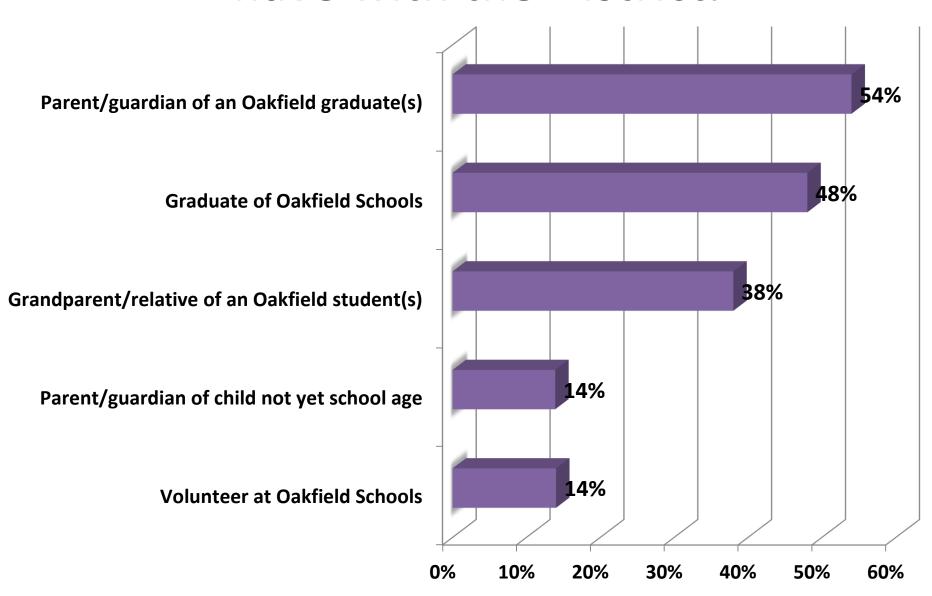
Are you an employee of the District?



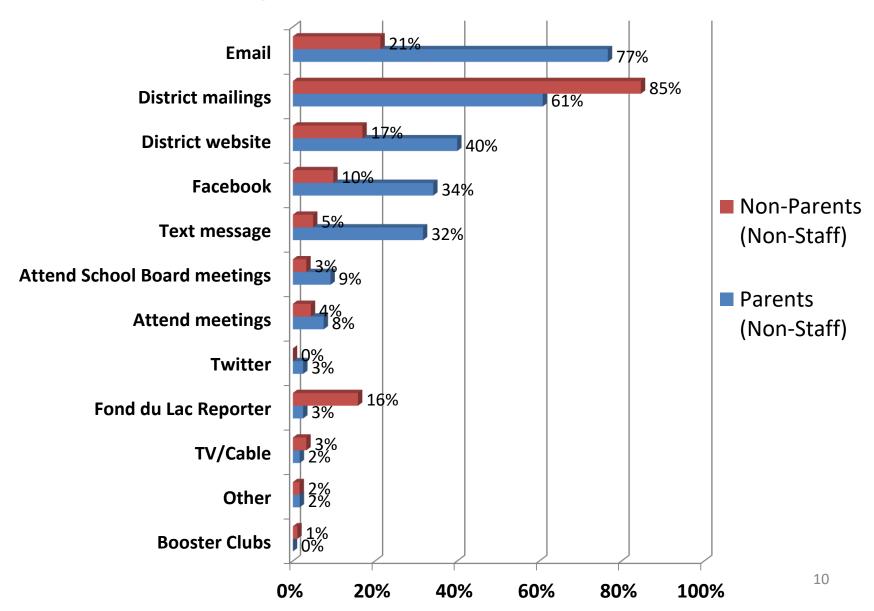
Do you have children attending school in the District?



Please mark ALL other relationships you have with the District:

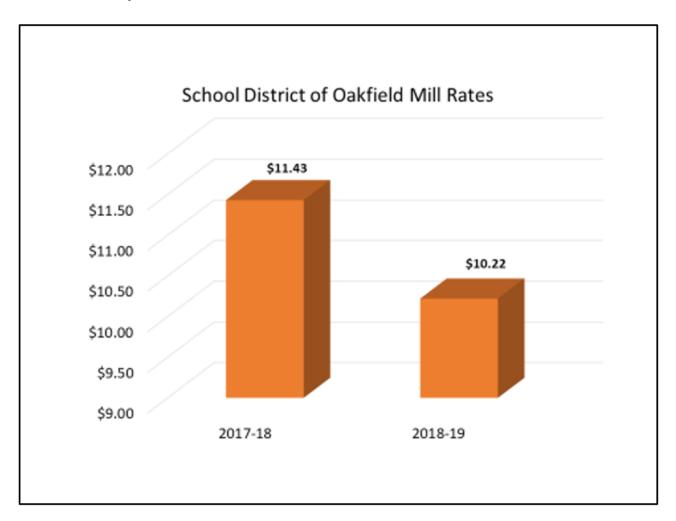


I rely on the following sources for School/District information:



Financial Background

Over the past year, the District has worked hard to be better stewards of the taxpayers' dollars. As a result, the School District of Oakfield's tax mill rate, which is used to calculate property taxes, declined by \$1.21.



Funding to Support Operations

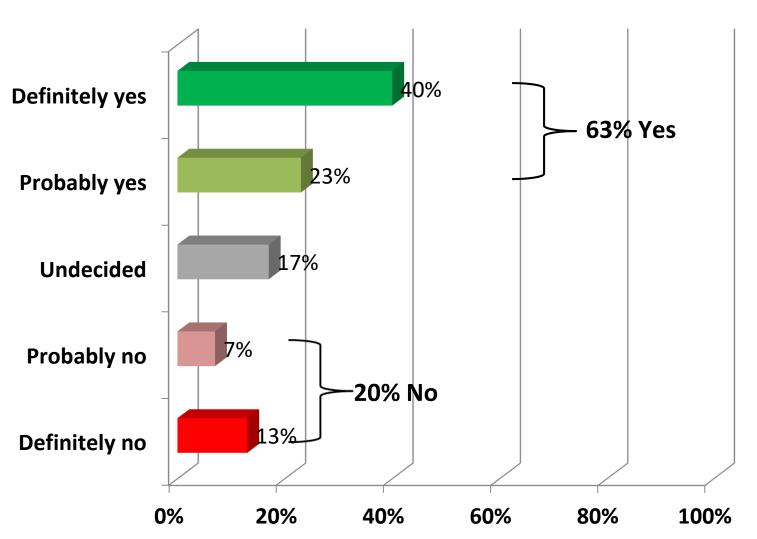
In 2014, our community generously supported the District with a six-year operating referendum. The referendum provided \$1.2 million that allowed the District to maintain the quality services and programs our community has come to expect. In addition, these funds were utilized to complete the following projects:

- Renovated the instructional media center (library)
- Replaced flooring in the hallways and cafeterias
- Added carpeting in classrooms at both schools
- Replaced middle/high school lockers
- Replaced gym flooring and bleachers
- Repaired middle/high school windows and roof sections
- Converted two classrooms into a modern science lab
- Replaced the middle/high school fire alarm system
- Resurfaced parking lots
- Added handicap accessible entrance doors
- Increased access to technology for all students

Next year, the funding from the 2014 referendum will end. In order to maintain current programs and services, voters will need to renew an operational referendum. However, due to careful planning, improved operating efficiencies and increased student enrollment, the funding needed will be lower than in previous years.

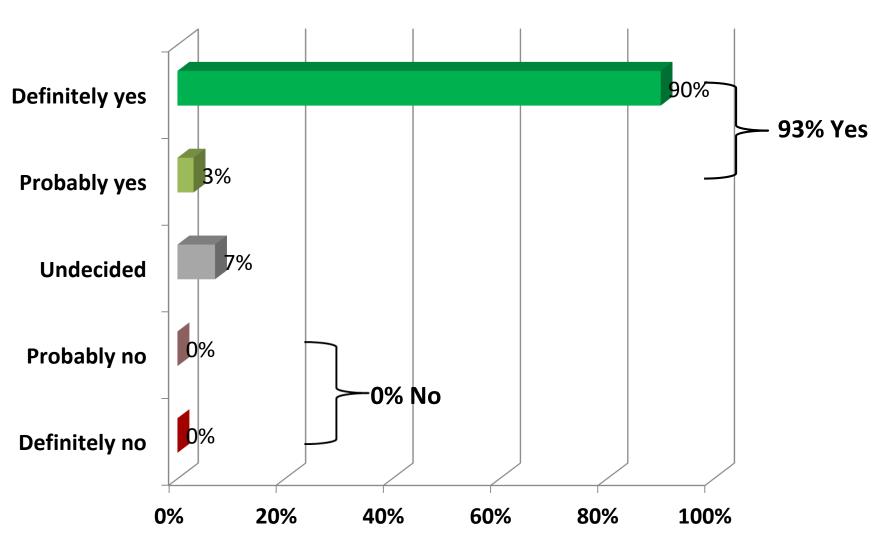
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All Residents



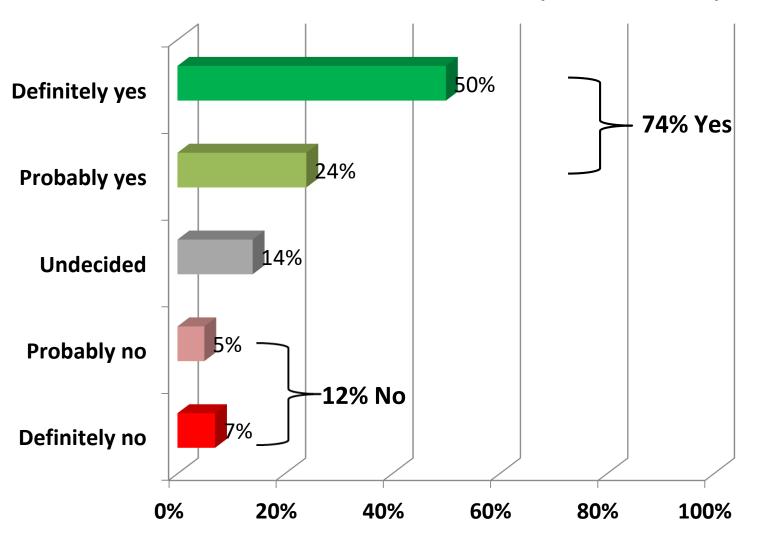
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Staff Residents



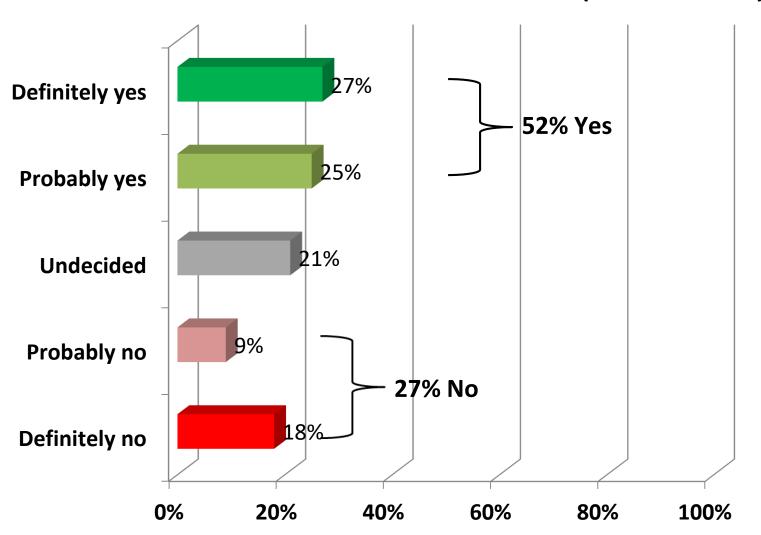
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Parent Residents (Non-Staff)



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Non-Parent Residents (Non-Staff)



Funding Cuts

Should the District consider the following to save money?

Yes (10), No (1)				
Item	All Residents	Staff Residents	Parent Residents (Non-Staff)	Non-Parent Residents (Non-Staff)
Should salaries be frozen to save money?	4.38	1.64	3.75	5.10

4.62

4.30

3.26

3.59

2.26

3.00

3.67

1.93

2.80

1.69

4.31

3.97

2.56

3.47

2.10

4.95

4.59

3.83

3.73

2.37

Should the District postpone curriculum updates

Should class sizes be increased to save money?

Should elective course offerings be reduced or

Should the District delay implementing the

technology plan to save money?

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Should the District reduce the number of

to save money?

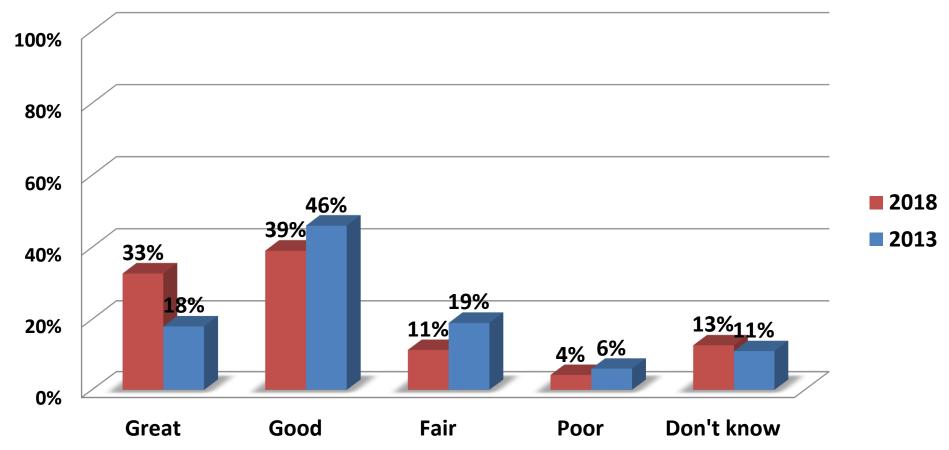
athletic/activity offerings?

Overall Satisfaction

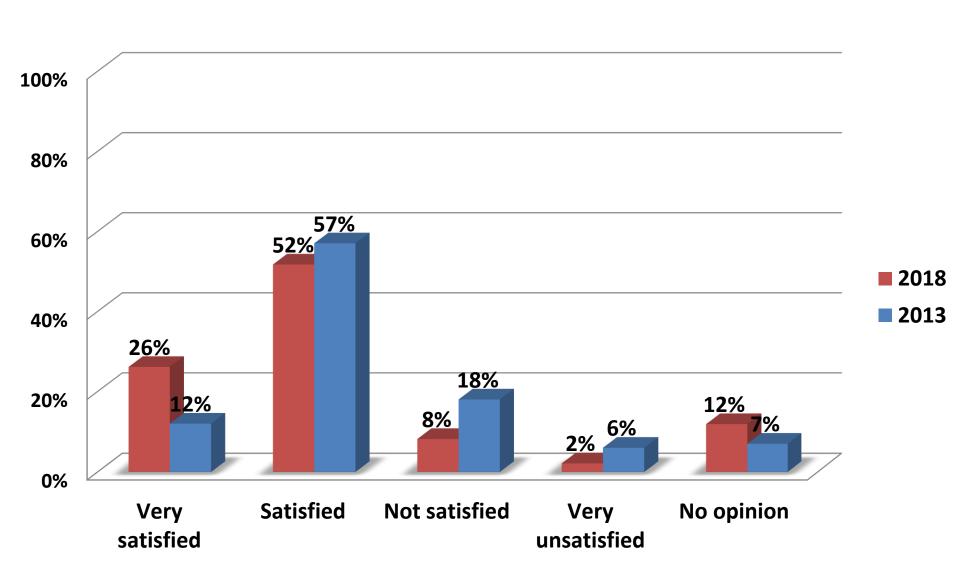
(All Respondents)

The School District of Oakfield's mission is to educate and inspire each student to think, to love learning, to pursue excellence and to succeed in work and life in the 21st century. It is our goal to have all our students prepared to think, learn, work, solve problems, communicate, collaborate and contribute effectively throughout their lives.

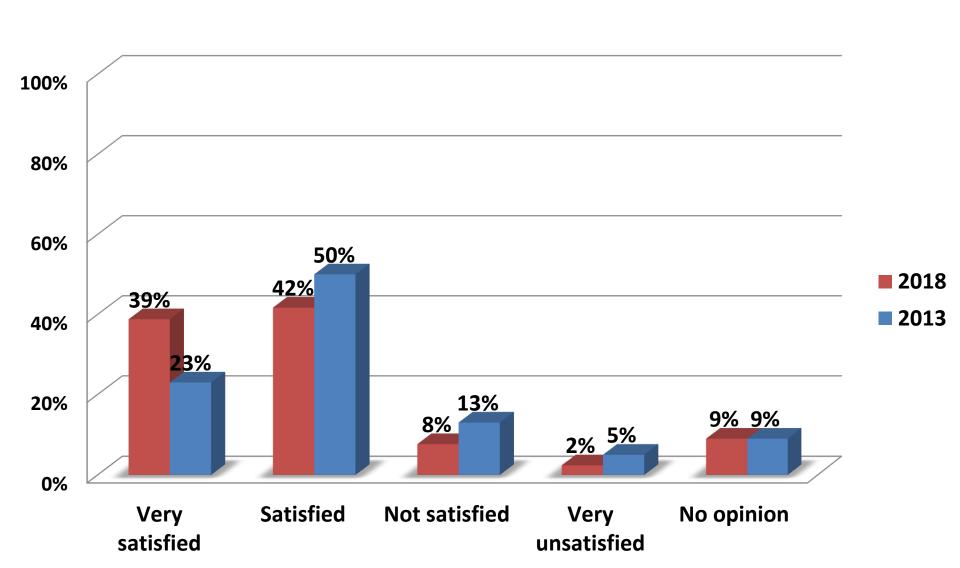
How has the District done accomplishing this mission?



Overall, how satisfied are you with the communications that come from the District?



Overall, how satisfied are you with the School District of Oakfield?



Thank you!

