

The School Library Monthly Update



SWANK SURVEY RESULTS

There were 140 educators and librarians from across the state who completed SDSL's recent survey about Swank K-12 Streaming.

Thank you for all of the wonderful feedback!

See the survey results on the next pages.

TO-DO

- ✓ Check out the resources on the [School Library Services page](#) of the SDSL website!
- ✓ Apply for the [Carnegie-Whitney Grant](#).

REMINDER

- ✓ If you ever have any trouble with Swank or any of SDSL's other electronic resources, please report to Kim Bonen (kim.bonen@state.sd.us) who is SDSL's Electronic Resources Coordinator. We can only help if we know when there are issues!

EVENTS

[School Library Collect + Connect](#)

Thursday, November 9

3:30pm CT/2:30pm MT

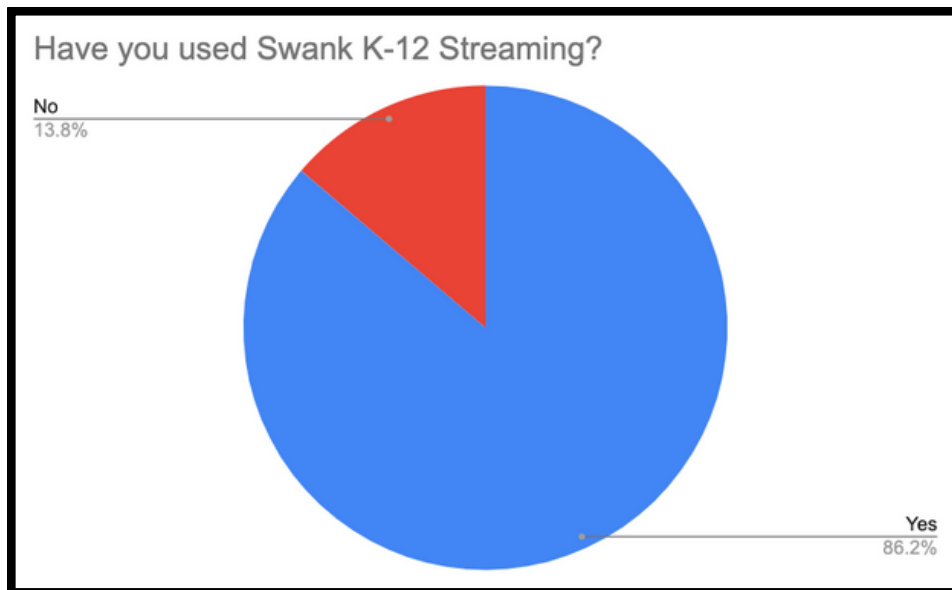
Topic: Accessible Library Services with Guest Speaker Josh Easter

More

[SDSL Events Calendar](#)

SWANK
K-12 STREAMING

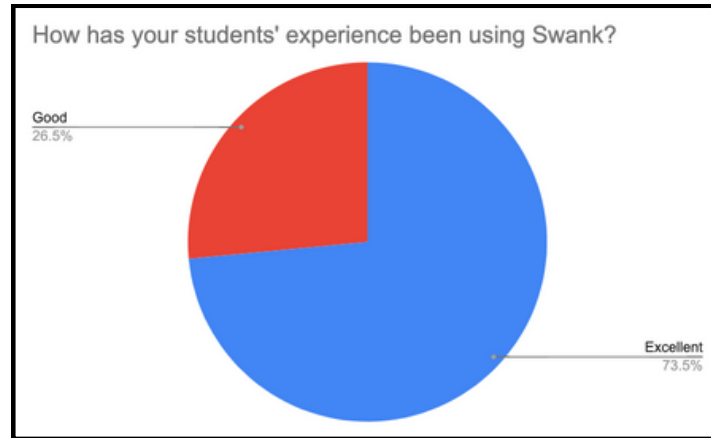
FILM LIBRARY
FOR EDUCATION



Of the 13.8% of respondents who said they have never used Swank, the majority stated it was because they weren't aware of the resource or they were unsure what it was or how to use it.

**Call to
Action**

As the school librarian, take the lead and share this resource (& how to use it) with the other educators in your school/district.



Comments

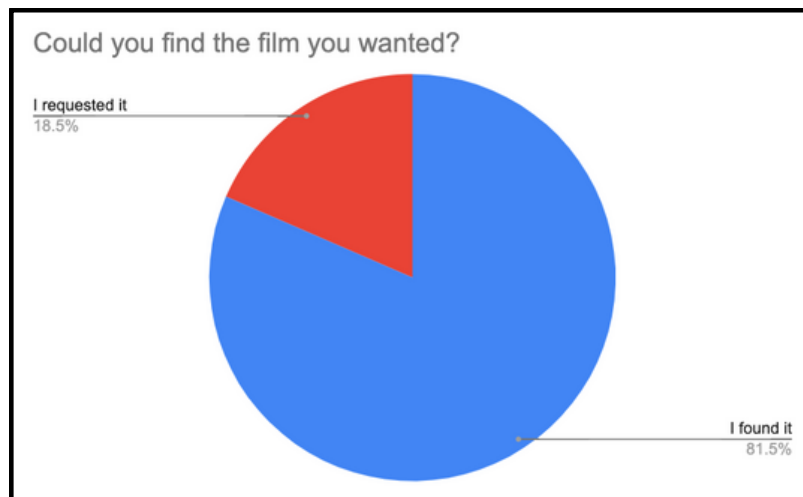
"I adore this service. With everything within the school moving to digital, it had been getting to a point in which a teacher would have to bring in their own BluRay player, movie, and connections, then hope that it all worked and that use would be consistent across all classes and/or that other staff members would be able to figure out how to make everything work and so on; Swank has made all of that just not a thing to worry about. The film selection is great and the ability to request movies is outstanding. Swank is an incredible resource."

"I don't show full movies very often-but it is great to have these choices to show kids clips for ELA. I can show parts of videos for story elements. It is also nice for team activities on testing days. We love it."

"Swank is an awesome platform that has easy access to educational movies that can tie into curriculum. It is a very user friendly website!"

"Swank has been an incredibly helpful resource to diversify the lessons that we provide, adding content that supplements academic and social growth."

Swank's K-12 Streaming platform offers exclusive access to over 30,000 movies, feature films, documentaries and foreign films to K-12 schools for instructional support.



But what happens when you can't find what you are looking for?

"I love the availability of SWANK in the classroom. There have been a couple of times that I made a request for a science documentary, and that was a smooth process too. The requests have always been approved!"

"I love this resource! I have requested titles in the past and they are made available in a short amount of time. It is also easy to use - so glad our district has it!"

"I have used SWANK many times. Sometimes the video is there. Other times I have requested it. It's a GREAT service! Thanks!"



RESOURCES

[SWANK HELP SITE](#)

[INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS](#)

[TEACHER GUIDE](#)

[ADMIN GUIDE](#)

[HOW TO USE MOVIES IN THE CLASSROOM](#)

[WHY FILM BELONGS IN THE CLASSROOM](#)

[BRINGING FILM INTO THE CLASSROOM:
2023 TIE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION SLIDE DECK](#)

