

COMMUNITY SURVEY REPORT

Grand Forks Public Schools
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Survey Review: Limitations

Please note:

The following data points are not based on a scientific sample.

Because we used a convenience sample, it would be methodologically inappropriate to conduct regression analysis or attempt to calculate error.

Survey Review: Methodology

The survey opened on November 10, 2022

- The purpose of the survey was to continue to gather feedback from community members to evaluate options for addressing facility needs that also meet the community's needs, are financially responsible, and move the district and community forward.
- A total of 1,210 respondents completed the survey.
- Of these, 308 were placed in a comparison group (about 26% of total respondents) made up of district residents who are not current parents of preschool or school-aged students, employees or students.

The survey closed on November 28, 2022

Survey Review: Data Groupings

All Respondents Group

- Includes the 1,210 residents who completed the survey

Comparison Group

- Includes the 308 residents who completed the survey who are not current parents of preschool or school-aged students, employees or students.

Weighted Group

- 30% weight to affiliated community members (parents of preschool or school-aged children, employees and students)
- 70% weight to non-affiliated community members (comparison group)

Survey Review: Results (Question 8)

I am satisfied with Grand Forks Public Schools.

	All	Comparison
Strongly agree	14.30%	12.34%
Agree	56.94%	46.10%
Disagree	16.94%	20.13%
Strongly disagree	6.36%	10.71%
No opinion	5.45%	10.71%
Combined strongly agree-agree	71.24%	58.44%

Survey Review: Results (Question 10)

How familiar are you with the school district's facility challenges, and the assessment and planning process the School Board is using to find solutions?

	All	Comparison
I am very familiar with the facility challenges and process	39.67%	38.64%
I am somewhat familiar with the facility challenges and process	46.69%	48.70%
I have no familiarity with the facility challenges and process	13.64%	12.66%

Survey Review: Results (Question 11)

Based on the information provided, I support the District taking action now on Valley Middle School.

	All	Comparison
Strongly agree	48.76%	42.21%
Agree	34.79%	30.84%
Disagree	10.99%	16.88%
Strongly disagree	5.45%	10.06%
Combined strongly agree-agree	83.55%	73.05%

Survey Review: Results (Question 12)

I would vote "yes" on a \$54.7 million capital referendum question in Spring 2023 to renovate Valley Middle School for \$48.7 million and build a District kitchen at MSEC for \$6 million, which would have an annual tax impact of \$71.73 on \$100,000 of assessed residential property value.

	All	Comparison	Weighted
I would definitely support it	28.51%	19.48%	23.50%
I would probably support it	28.18%	25.97%	27.43%
I would probably not support it	22.64%	26.30%	24.51%
I would definitely not support it	20.66%	28.25%	24.57%
Combined definitely-probably	56.69%	45.45%	50.93%

Survey Review: Results (Question 13)

I would vote "yes" on a \$61 million capital referendum question in Spring 2023 to demolish Valley Middle School and build a new middle school for \$55 million and build a District kitchen at MSEC for \$6 million, which would have an annual tax impact of \$79.47 on \$100,000 of assessed residential property value.

	All	Comparison	Weighted
I would definitely support it	45.62%	37.01%	41.05%
I would probably support it	27.69%	24.03%	25.04%
I would probably not support it	12.64%	14.61%	13.79%
I would definitely not support it	14.05%	24.35%	20.13%
Combined definitely-probably	73.31%	61.04%	66.09%

Survey Review: Results (Question 15)

Based on the information provided, I support the District taking action now on safety and security concerns throughout all of the buildings within the District.

	All	Comparison	Weighted
I would definitely support it	53.64%	43.83%	48.70%
I would probably support it	35.21%	38.31%	36.75%
I would probably not support it	7.44%	12.34%	10.08%
I would definitely not support it	3.72%	5.52%	4.48%
Combined definitely-probably	88.85%	82.14%	85.45%

Survey Review: Results (Question 16)

I would vote "yes" on an \$18 million amount added to a capital referendum question in Spring 2023 to address safety and security concerns by adding new controlled-access, secure entrances to all schools that do not currently have them, which would have an annual tax impact of \$23.45 on \$100,000 of assessed residential property value.

	All	Comparison	Weighted
I would definitely support it	42.81%	31.17%	37.30%
I would probably support it	34.79%	34.74%	33.84%
I would probably not support it	13.47%	17.86%	16.13%
I would definitely not support it	8.93%	16.23%	12.73%
Combined definitely-probably	77.60%	65.91%	71.14%

Survey Review: Results (Question 17)

I would vote "yes" on a \$7 million amount added to the capital referendum question in Spring 2023 to address roofing systems replacement or renovations, with the understanding that within the next 5-10 years the District would look to the taxpayers to assist with an additional \$7 million for replacements or renovations which would have a tax impact of \$9.12 on \$100,000 of assessed residential property value.

	All	Comparison	Weighted
I would definitely support it	36.53%	28.57%	33.08%
I would probably support it	41.57%	39.29%	39.35%
I would probably not support it	13.80%	17.21%	15.68%
I would definitely not support it	8.10%	14.94%	11.90%
Combined definitely-probably	78.10%	67.86%	72.43%

Survey Review: Results (Question 18)

I would vote "yes" on a \$15 million capital referendum question in the next 5-10 years to add classrooms to several elementary schools, which would have an annual tax impact of \$19.54 on \$100,000 of assessed property value.

	All	Comparison	Weighted
I would definitely support it	27.02%	17.86%	22.02%
I would probably support it	39.92%	41.23%	40.85%
I would probably not support it	21.57%	23.38%	22.55%
I would definitely not support it	11.49%	17.53%	14.53%
Combined definitely-probably	66.94%	59.09%	62.87%

Survey Review: Results (Question 19)

I would vote "yes" on an \$18.9 million capital referendum question in the next 5-10 years to rebuild an existing north-end neighborhood elementary school on the same site, which would have an annual tax impact of \$24.68 on \$100,000 of assessed residential property value.

	All	Comparison	Weighted
I would definitely support it	28.26%	18.18%	22.59%
I would probably support it	37.69%	37.34%	37.81%
I would probably not support it	21.65%	23.38%	22.61%
I would definitely not support it	12.40%	21.10%	17.03%
Combined definitely-probably	65.95%	55.52%	60.40%

Survey Review: Results (Question 20)

I would vote "yes" on an \$18.9 million capital referendum question in the next 5-10 years to build a new south-end elementary school to relieve at-capacity elementary schools, which would have an annual tax impact of \$24.68 on \$100,000 of assessed residential property value.

	All	Comparison	Weighted
I would definitely support it	25.54%	17.53%	21.31%
I would probably support it	34.79%	33.12%	34.69%
I would probably not support it	24.79%	28.25%	26.15%
I would definitely not support it	14.88%	21.10%	17.85%
Combined definitely-probably	60.33%	50.65%	56.00%

THANK YOU!

Questions?