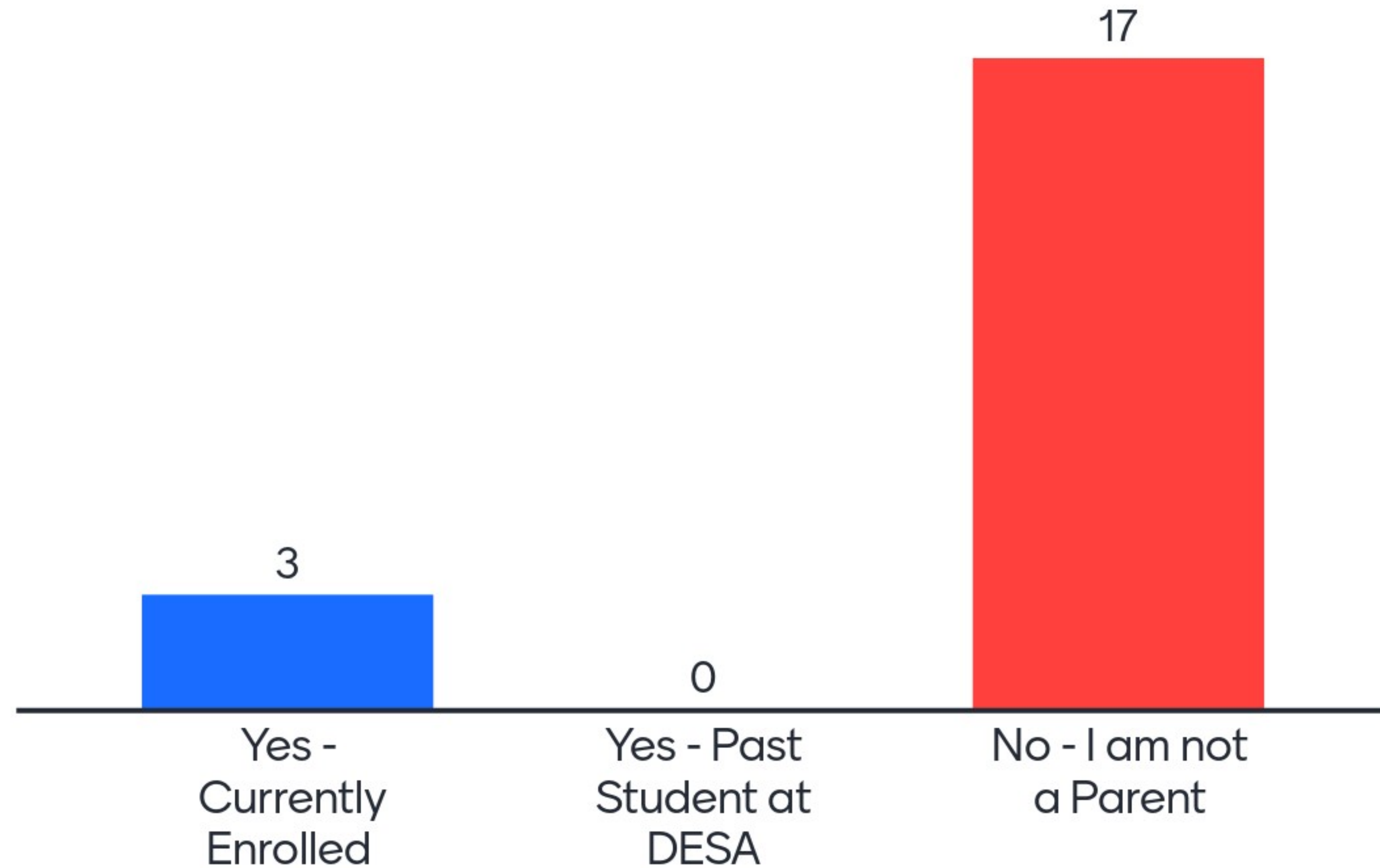


Do you currently or have you had a student enrolled at DESA?



What should the look and feel of the campus be?

Inclusive for all students. Athletics and academic

Natural, open, bright, happy,

State of the art, welcoming, modern, bright and environmentally conscious.

The overall look and feel should be a marriage of form and function. Visitors who visit DESA should be WOWed! It should look & feel like a top-notch design straight out of an eco-focused magazine. The outside should bring nature to the urban setting.

Inviting and warm

Open concept with lighting, common areas for students to gather and study or have lunch, modern, environmentally friendly, green space

Modern, open, environmentally-friendly

The campus should have great curb appeal, a welcoming interior, a modern new building, architecturally unique, great exterior and interior meeting spaces

Make sure that all of the classrooms are large enough to be able to space desks at least 6 feet apart in the event that we have another pandemic like we had with the Coronavirus. Modern. Locks on every door for safety.

What should the look and feel of the campus be?

Look like state of the art facility for science with visible solar panels, rain water collection, etc.

Environmentally friendly but also technologically able open natural light alternative energy

Edge of technology'..spacious..welcoming and safe

We need a cutting edge campus in technology, environmentally safe, modern, greenery, efficiency , places to wait for busses without getting rained on

1) A safe school around the neighborhood!2) a lot of window, perhaps a restroom in each classroom.

A central green space that the rest of the campus revolves or is built around.

What opportunities should we bring to assembly spaces?

It would be really cool to have an open cafeteria that allows for additional seating - mimicking an open floor plan so the cafeteria flows into the hallway and passing spaces.

Good acoustics, flexible use of assembly spaces, areas students can comfortably read

Larger, separate auditorium with upper and lower spaces, designated areas for students to gather and study

Large auditorium, study hall area, restaurant vendor/cafe style area

Outdoor assembly space like an amphitheater or courtyard with GREENERY.

Flexible seating in the cafeteria - many students don't eat much, so more of a lounge-style area.

We need a minimum 1500 seat auditorium(based on a 500 count student body), gathering spaces for students to relate to one another, spaces for students to relax before and after school, courtyard for lunch, greenhouse

Conference or meeting rooms, large library, And a courtyard like one of teacher mentioned

An auditorium that not only fits all our students but also their parents. Auditorium needs to have built in sound system, lighting and drop down screen. Also good acoustics are important.

What opportunities should we bring to assembly spaces?

HOW cool would it be to have a black-box theater room that could mutli-task as a robotics room? Or photography room?

Collaborative spaces inside and outside, multipurpose spaces, dedicated parent center,

Definitely more outdoor spaces - feasible for all weather.

Upper and lower space for the auditorium. A glass room inside the Counselor suite.

Adequate space for auditorium, gymnasium, so that we can have performances, student meetings, guest speaker great acoustics in the auditorium do more extra curriculum

Make sure there there are multipurpose rooms and have displays for info on electricity and water use that students can monitor solar panels like at Irving ISD's Lady Bird Johnson Middle School as teaching tools.

Spacious rooms

Bigger auditorium (at least 1500 people), several gym areas, larger cafeteria and library. Courtyard greenhouse gardens

Home like cafeteria rather than prison style!!!

What opportunities should we bring to assembly spaces?

Port for charging

What would create a unique learning experience?

Large, bright appealing classrooms with plenty of storage, storerooms

PV room where students can utilize computers besides the technology class.

Areas allowing room for more extracurricular activities after school

Definitely not a fan of open classrooms - they need four walls. Teachers and students can get loud and it would be impractical to have flexible classrooms for things like core classes. Wouldn't really work for science, I think.

Removable walls would be great in the gym and cafeteria and library. The library should be really inviting - lots of flexible seating and areas for staff and students to meet.

Science labs, robotics room, showers and lockers in locker rooms, bottle filler drinking fountains (green energy & water efficient drinking fountains)

The ability to apply their learning in hands-on indoor and outdoor spaces that are functional and productive.

Greenhouses, retractable ports, composting areas

Larger classrooms allow for more flexible seating arrangements.

What would create a unique learning experience?

Smart boards

Walls made of magnetic dry erase board? Students can write on the walls!?

Flexible collaboration space that teachers can use with their students or staff could use for meetings. Could incorporate a space to do podcasts?

This is great but when does this design plan star and end?

Again, not a fan of shared classroom spaces. No cinderblock walls, but drywall is fine - need PLENTY of wall space to hang materials and student work.

What new ideas should we develop to promote research?

Flexible spaces for collaboration

Technology room for students

There should be a presentation space because it would be great to have guest speakers help with their research. I like the picture where the research center has the glass walls - students need an option to have quiet spaces.

Collaboration areas, enclosed areas for research with available technology

A tech room?

More outdoor as well as indoor learning for spaces for collaboration and exploring science hands-on.

State of the Art Media Center similiar to public libraries

Good maker spaces including hand-on very small scale solar and storage and outdoor gardens, etc.

How can we promote student exploration at DESA?

OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACE - we need a place for students to explore the outdoors and take a walk among trees. A small pond? Picnic tables.

Have a garden area, robotics room, music room, display room for projects such as art, science fair projects, and robotics projects

Each room has areas that are for teaching and project development

A place for the 3-D printers - a design space.

Art - yes, have a kiln!

As a science teacher, an indoor (or outdoor) balcony would be REALLY helpful with teaching gravity and Newton's laws. There are lots of projects that could be implemented on a balcony.

An environmental space - aquarium, greenhouse, butterfly garden.

Very open entryway to display awards, including banner awards.

Inopportune to explore different programs in multiple areas of the school

How can we promote student exploration at DESA?

Designated areas for students to collaborate and work together

Advance technology

What does collaboration look like to you?

Already mentioned the dry-erase walls. They should be magnetic, PLEASE. That's super helpful.

Students working in small groups at times but also having the ability for classes to work together

Students helping their peers in a study room

Student to student. Class to class. Grade to grade...

Lots of small and larger indoor and outdoor flexible meeting spaces.

Being able to work together and be as loud as possible

Students are able to use the space to make choices about how and where they work together.

Seating in the classroom that is flexible and allows for group work (but also allows for testing-arrangement seating like rows). Those desks that can be arranged into a circle? Science needs lab tables, though. Perhaps round lab tables available?

I like the learning stair idea. I can see using it in science experiments, too.

What spaces support shared learning?

(Mentioned this on the previous slide - learning stairs is a cool idea and I could see using it for science experiments)

Study halls, science labs, expo or display room, music center

Media centers, auditorium, courtyards

Media center can be a shared space.

Movable seats/tables in the cafeteria so it could be used for, like, a dance?

An interior courtyard onto which the science classrooms open to it to use as an outside area

How can facilities be used to infuse activity into learning?

Again, a place for students to take outdoor walks. A track?

Larger blacktop areas

Access for teachers and staff by keycards closed parking lot

Outdoor activity space

Learn from on-site solar, rainwater collection, gardens.

I second the idea of an outdoor learning area for outdoor skills! Perhaps even a built-in grilling area.

An archery range! We have two teachers certified to coach, but no place to practice.

Environmentally safe playground with multipurpose court for basketball

What does a secured school look like to you?

Not a lot of glass. If there is a lot of glass in the classroom, it needs to be a separate space within the class that is not with glass for students and teachers to be able to go into.

Card entry on doors

Locks on every door
Keypad entry

How should your new school contribute to the community?

Be an example of what it looks like to be environmentally friendly. Perhaps even use solar panels to create excess energy for the neighborhood.

Net zero energy

Be beautiful and inviting, no portables (have one big building)

Side note - we need bickers and Gallagher to be one way streets during the school day. There are also no school zone signs in the neighborhood - only on Westmoreland.

Which initial design option do you prefer for further development?



Is there any additional comments?

Roomy and comfortable teachers lounge where we can actually gather and collaborate.