

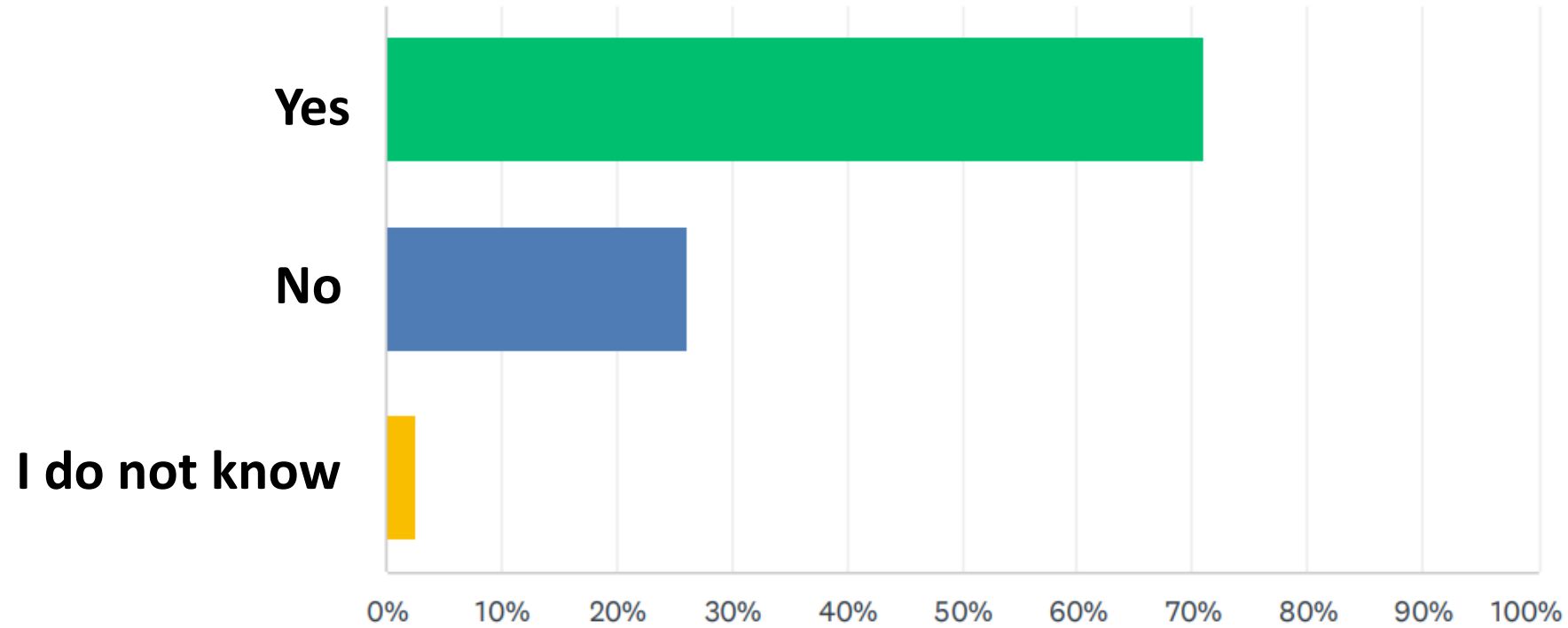


Facilities Task Force

MINNETONKA COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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Answered: 38 / Skipped: 0

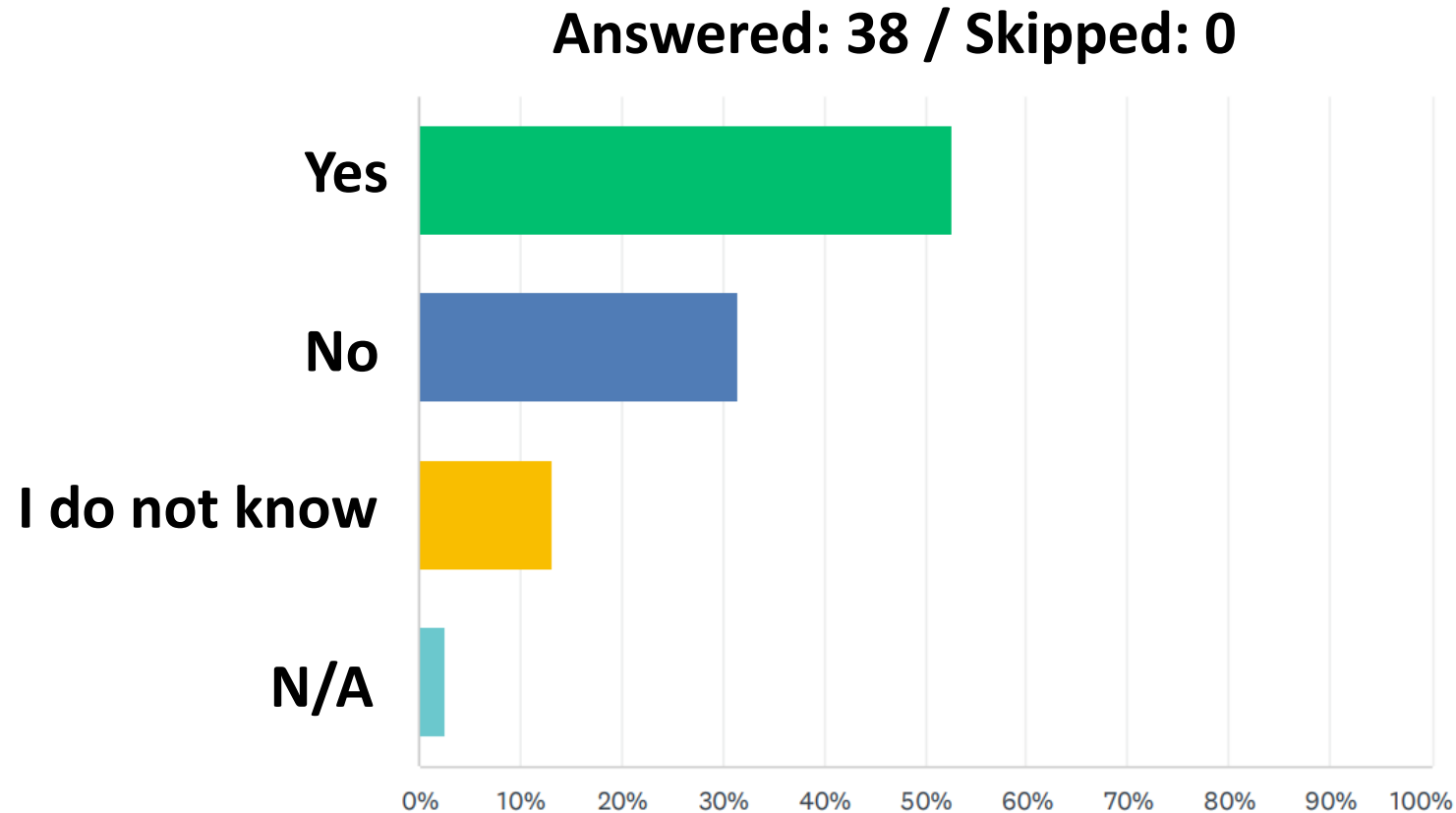


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Tim's Take:

- We have enough parking if, and, or:
 - Deephaven Elementary staff park at Deephaven Elementary
 - Deephaven Parents park at Deephaven Elementary
 - Deephaven Elementary school-wide events put pressure on MCEC
 - We need some MCEC staff to park across the street

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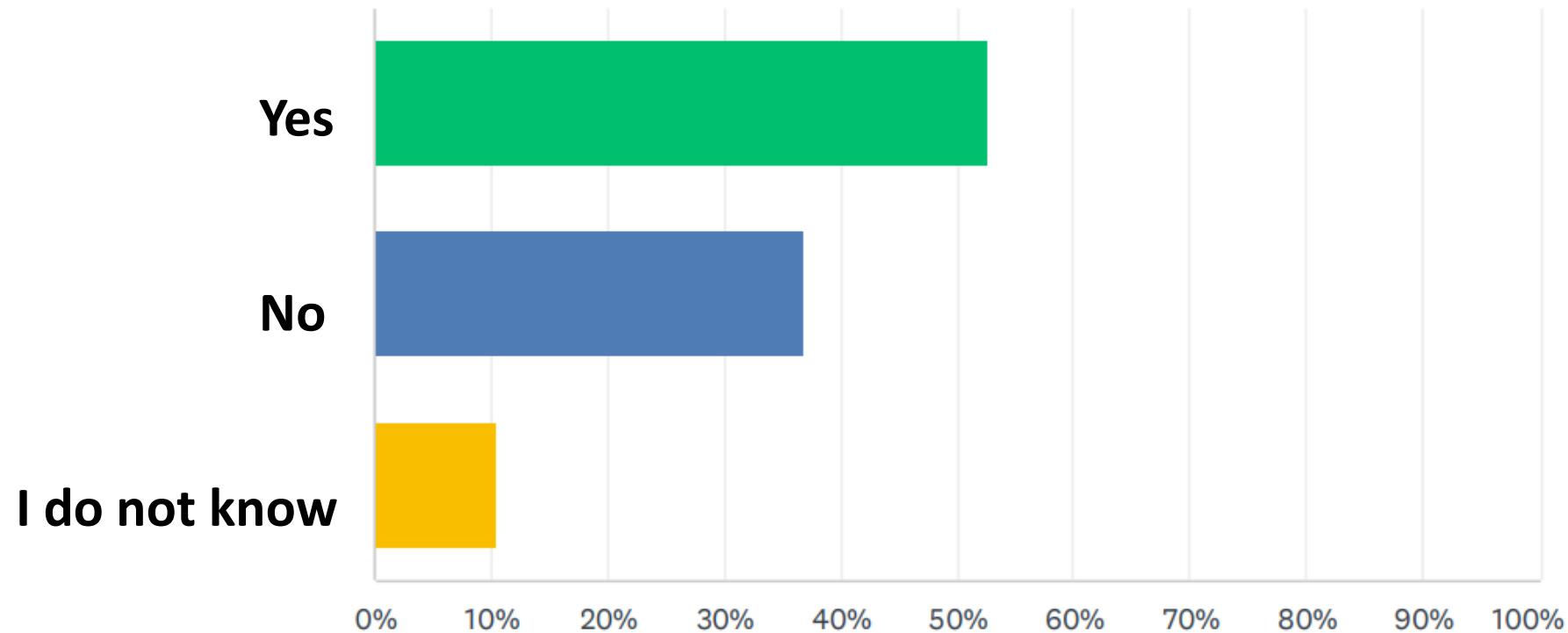
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Tim's Take:

- We have sufficient space
- Keep in mind, MCE is a fee-based program
- ECSE has more storage space than any other program
- ECSE has sufficient room space. They want more, and so do most other programs. We have to balance the need.
- ABE breakout spaces have to be balanced as well. They have dedicated space and use other rooms as well.
- It all works out.

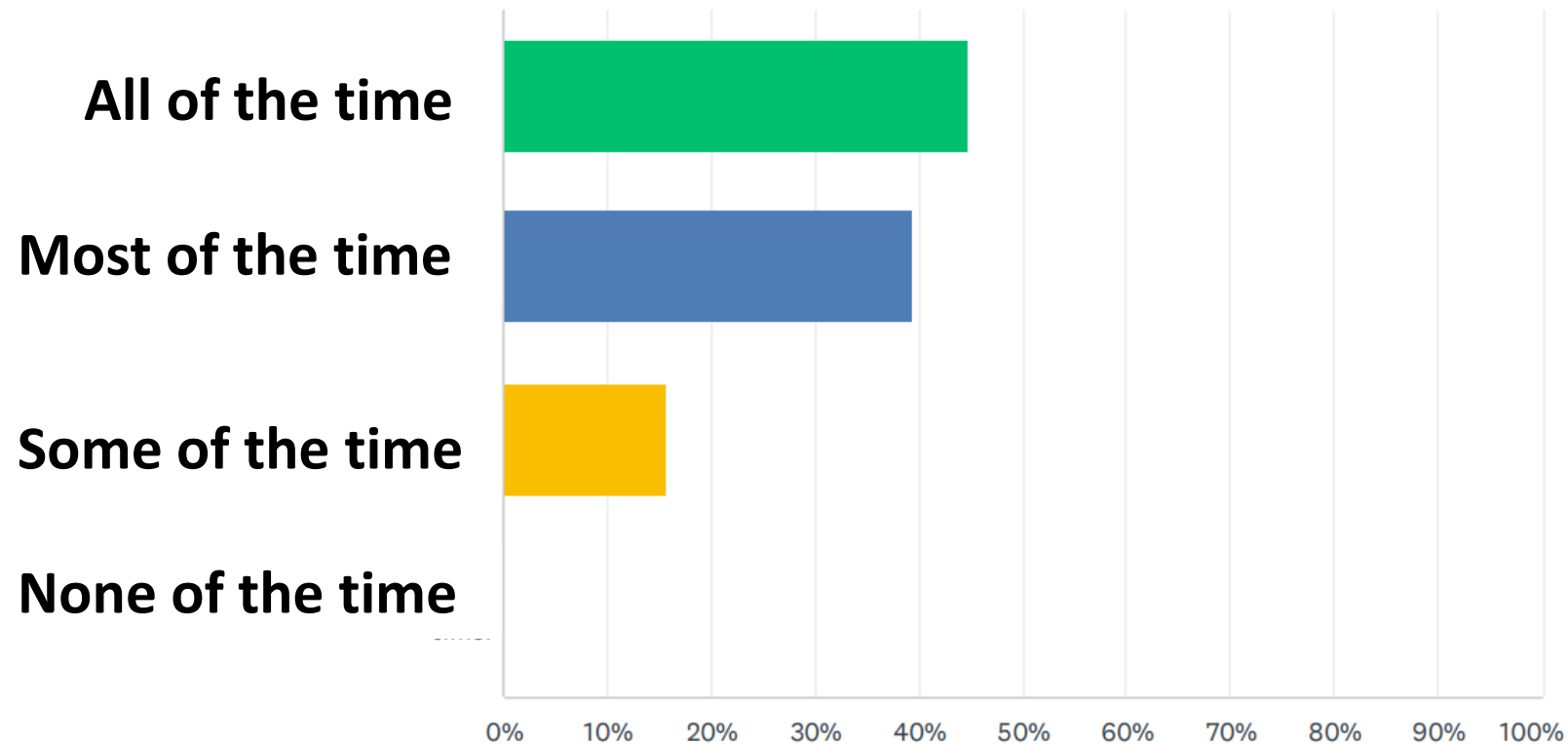
“Do you believe your building has adequate and accessible spaces and features for students, staff and visitors with disabilities?”

Answered: 38 / Skipped: 0



“Complete this sentence: I feel safe in my office, classroom or workspace...”

Answered: 38 / Skipped: 0



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Tim's Take:

- Reception staff and Room 102/104 staff express concerns. Even after we made the doors and windows shatter proof. We are running a safe operation at MCEC.
- The only outside doors open to the public are the two main entrances. Some staff and some parents think otherwise from time to time.
- Years ago, some staff wanted locked lobby doors and staff/parent key cards. We did all of that. Now some staff want less and/or no key cards.
- A security system, with a driver's license, like MHS and the Elementary Schools might be nice to add. Our staff see what other bldgs. have.

“Share the priority level you feel the District should place on improving these aspects in the building you work in.”

	HIGH PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY	I DO NOT KNOW	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Athletic Facilities/Fields	6.06% 2	24.24% 8	18.18% 6	6.06% 2	45.45% 15	33	3.61
Auditorium	3.13% 1	15.63% 5	12.50% 4	9.38% 3	59.38% 19	32	4.06
Band/Orchestra/Choral Spaces	3.13% 1	18.75% 6	15.63% 5	9.38% 3	53.13% 17	32	3.91
Building Security Enhancements	54.55% 18	21.21% 7	12.12% 4	6.06% 2	6.06% 2	33	1.88
Cafeteria	21.21% 7	21.21% 7	6.06% 2	0.00% 0	51.52% 17	33	3.39
Career/Tech Ed/Makers Spaces	6.90% 2	20.69% 6	31.03% 9	10.34% 3	31.03% 9	29	3.38
Classrooms/Flexible Learning Spaces	32.26% 10	29.03% 9	25.81% 8	3.23% 1	9.68% 3	31	2.29
Gymnasiums/Indoor Athletic Facilities	16.13% 5	32.26% 10	29.03% 9	3.23% 1	19.35% 6	31	2.77

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Library/Media Center	0.00% 0	12.90% 4	19.35% 6	3.23% 1	64.52% 20	31	4.19
Meeting Space for Staff/Teachers	31.25% 10	25.00% 8	37.50% 12	0.00% 0	6.25% 2	32	2.25
Parking Lots	19.35% 6	29.03% 9	38.71% 12	0.00% 0	12.90% 4	31	2.58
Playground/Outdoor Rec Space	19.35% 6	29.03% 9	38.71% 12	3.23% 1	9.68% 3	31	2.55
Science Labs	0.00% 0	16.13% 5	22.58% 7	6.45% 2	54.84% 17	31	4.00

Tim's Summary: Adequate Space Comments

- I grew conference room spaces from zero to three since I have been here:
 - Room 202, 206, 218
- I grew daytime room availability from zero to three:
 - Room 205, 211, 213
- We do have a staff lunch area. It is the 1/3 side of the Deeaphaven Room. It is available 95% + of the time. Some staff use it. This becomes a problem when some staff use conference rooms as a lunch space. That puts pressure on other staff who need a conference room and can't use one. Meanwhile, the Deeaphaven Room remains open.

Tim's Summary: Adequate Space Comments

- Our building is modern and handicapped accessible.
- MCEC has completely transformed in the last 20 years.
 - 11 more classrooms
 - New playground in 2022
 - Large conference and event room:
The Deephaven Room
 - 24 more parking spaces
 - Three dance/exercise spaces
 - New and expanded reception area
 - New and expanded lobby area
 - Technology throughout
 - New square footage:
 - 2009 Addition: 12,000 new square ft.
 - 2020 Addition: 6,374 new square ft.
 - Increased and improved storage
 - 13 more restrooms
 - 5 early childhood classrooms have dedicated restrooms
 - 5 early childhood classrooms are situated near a restroom – no dedicated restroom
 - 11 early childhood classrooms share a “Jack & Jill” style restroom
 - Completely new and modern signage
 - Safe and Secure entry system
 - Total Square Ft: 77,199

Summary: Future Space Needs

- MCEC parking ramp, etc. and new driveway plan on the south side. This may help us gain/reclaim other uses for the lot across the street.
- New gym with expanded maker space addition. Possible skyway access.
- Monument sign/electronic message board. Not strategic but needed.
- Security access system per the other elementary schools.
- Poured in place rubberized “all access” playground surface. We are at the maximum percentage allowed of pervious/impervious on this campus. This is an important point that only a few staff complain about.

Volunteer with Tour de Tonka



*I will retire as Executive Director of
Minnetonka Community Education in Mid-August.*

I will continue as a consultant for the '24-25 year.

*I am so proud of this community, this school district,
my MCE team, this building, and the work we do.*

*Thank you for 20 years of
Collaboration, accomplishment and fellowship.*