



Mississinewa High School Staff Survey Results on Facility Needs and Priorities

High School		
Priority	ID	Weight
1	Replace movable partitions with permanent walls.	1.478873239
2	Renovate student restrooms.	1.492957746
3	Renovate locker/shower room.	1.676056338
4	Softball sports lighting.	1.746478873
5	Baseball sports lighting.	1.774647887
6	Improve car-rider and bus traffic flow.	1.85915493
7	Existing curb and sidewalk repairs and replacements.	1.901408451
8	Renovate media center.	1.915492958
8	Football concessions/restrooms on the north side of the field.	1.915492958
9	Baseball and softball scoreboards.	1.943661972
10	Renovate Choral and Band Rooms	1.957746479
11	Softball field synthetic turf.	1.971830986
11	Renovate the art room.	1.971830986
12	Add tennis court spectator bleachers.	1.985915493
13	Baseball field synthetic turf.	2
14	Baseball and softball stadium seating.	2.014084507
15	Add four (4) tennis courts and resurface existing tennis courts.	2.056338028
15	Add a main gym videoboard.	2.056338028
16	Add LED court lights at the tennis courts.	2.070422535
17	Replace roof on the football stadium building.	2.098591549
18	Add a fieldhouse.	2.126760563
19	Replace football scoreboard.	2.183098592
20	Add automobile parking.	2.225352113
21	Renovate administration offices.	2.23943662
21	Replace football grandstand/bleachers.	2.23943662



MISSISSINEWA HIGH SCHOOL Building Survey Results January 13, 2025

1. First Name

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Responses

Latest Responses

"Lenny"

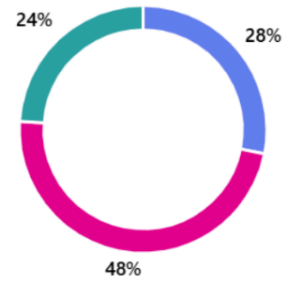
"Brandon"

"Sarah"

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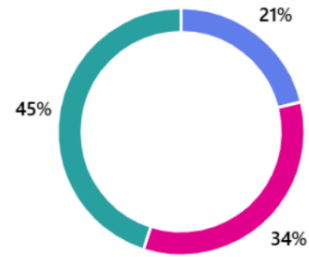
4. Renovate Choral and Band Rooms

● 1	20
● 2	34
● 3	17



5. Renovate administration offices.

● 1	15
● 2	24
● 3	32



6. Add a high school main entry canopy.

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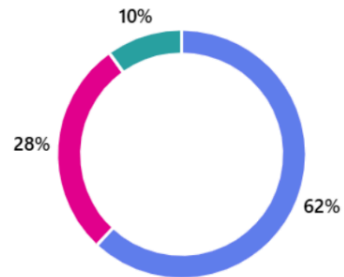
"No"
"Yes, this would be beneficial to all stakeholders enterin..."
"No"
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8 respondents (11%) answered nice for this question.



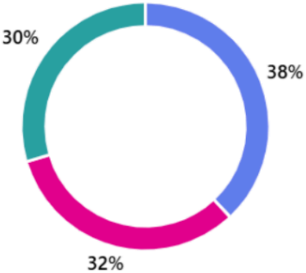
7. Replace movable partitions with permanent walls.

● 1	44
● 2	20
● 3	7



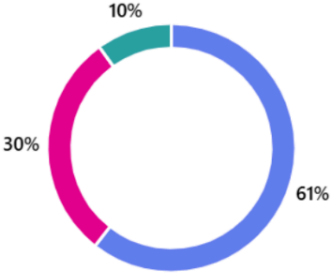
8. Renovate media center.

● 1	27
● 2	23
● 3	21



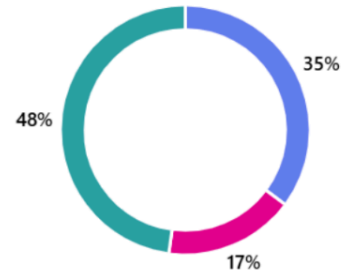
9. Renovate student restrooms.

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● 2	21
● 3	7



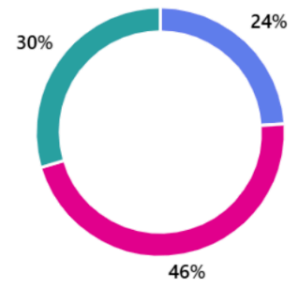
10. Add a fieldhouse.

● 1	25
● 2	12
● 3	34



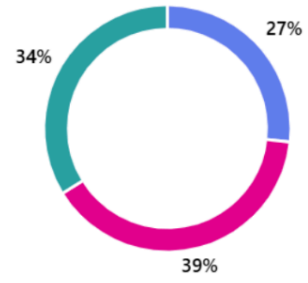
11. Add four (4) tennis courts and resurface existing tennis courts.

● 1	17
● 2	33
● 3	21



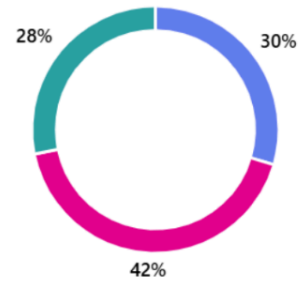
12. Add LED court lights at the tennis courts.

● 1	19
● 2	28
● 3	24



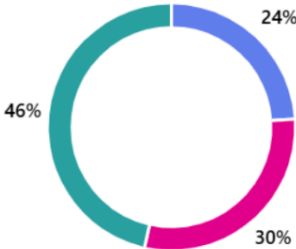
13. Add tennis court spectator bleachers.

● 1	21
● 2	30
● 3	20



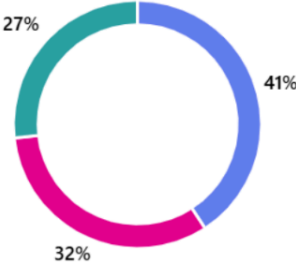
14. Add automobile parking.

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● 2	21
● 3	33



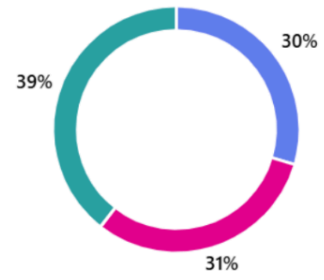
15. Improve car-rider and bus traffic flow.

● 1	29
● 2	23
● 3	19



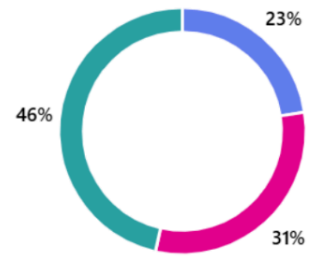
16. Replace roof on the football stadium building.

● 1	21
● 2	22
● 3	28



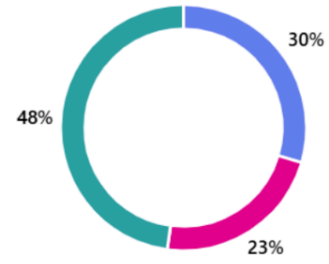
17. Replace football grandstand/bleachers.

● 1	16
● 2	22
● 3	33



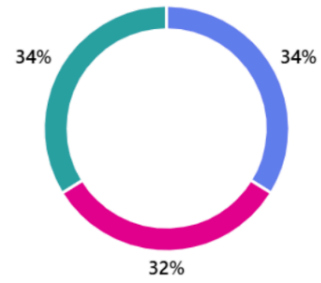
18. Replace football scoreboard.

● 1	21
● 2	16
● 3	34



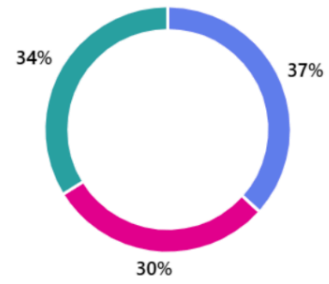
19. Baseball field synthetic turf.

● 1	24
● 2	23
● 3	24



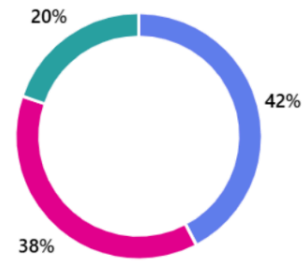
20. Softball field synthetic turf.

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● 2	21
● 3	24



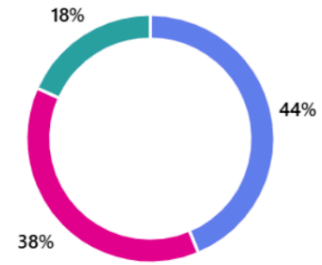
21. Baseball sports lighting.

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● 2	27
● 3	14



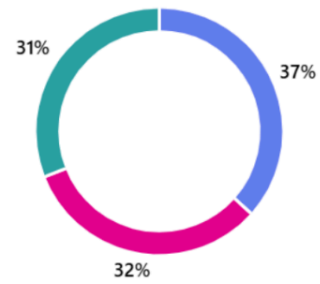
22. Softball sports lighting.

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● 2	27
● 3	13



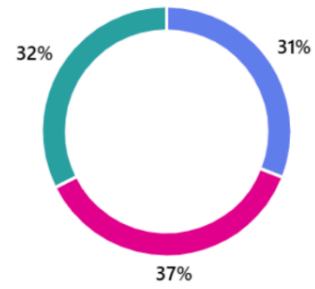
23. Baseball and softball scoreboards.

● 1	26
● 2	23
● 3	22



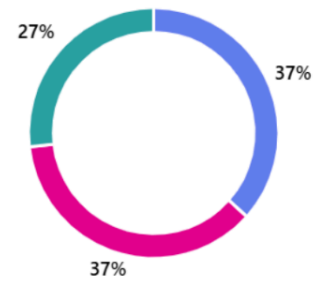
24. Baseball and softball stadium seating.

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● 2	26
● 3	23



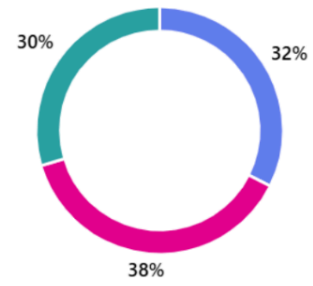
25. Existing curb and sidewalk repairs and replacements.

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● 2	26
● 3	19



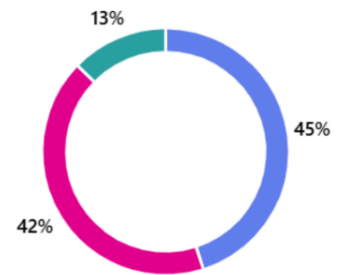
26. Renovate the art room.

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● 2	27
● 3	21



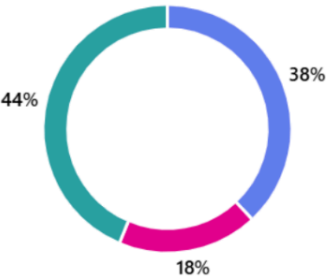
27. Renovate locker/shower room.

● 1	32
● 2	30
● 3	9



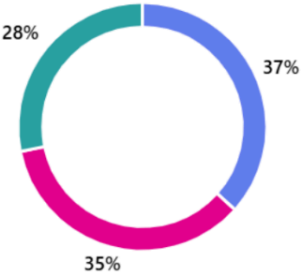
28. Add a main gym videoboard.

● 1	27
● 2	13
● 3	31



29. Football concessions/restrooms on the north side of the field.

● 1	26
● 2	25
● 3	20



30. What items other items do you think are needed in a construction project?

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Responses

Latest Responses

"Clocks in the building"
"Another item to consider is an auditorium."
"All restrooms in HS building redone"
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24 respondents (34%) answered need for this question.

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Written responses from the 71 participants based on the following question:

What other items do you think are needed in a construction project?

- More seats for fans for Football
- We should move the 6-8th grades to the HS to consolidate services and make the operational costs of the district more manageable. We are in need of upgrades to the interior of the HS to update the features to benefit our students educational opportunities. We need a 3 ball court field house with space for coaches offices, officials locker rooms and storage, and wrestling and weight room.
- Electronic key entry at every door!
- The car rider and bus flow is a really important issue. Currently, busses divert from our drop off area and head to the middle school. The road they use to do this has a traffic light but because it is a three-way stop and not a four way, busses do not have a lot of room when they make the left turn, especially if a car stops at the actual line for the light.
- The high school needs new students desks, tables, and chairs for classrooms.
- The communication for the heating and cooling is absolutely horrible and hasn't worked correctly in the 6 years I've been here. The hallways need redone because they have no sealer and over 20 coats of wax on them. The whole building needs upgraded to led lighting. Lockers could be removed and replaced with storage as we have no storage and I would say roughly 100 lockers are used if that. Gym showers are nothing but storage and have been that way since I was in school so they could used for a better purpose. The exterior doors need replaced and updated as most of them aren't in the best working order and or pieces together. I graduated in 2005 and the bathrooms have the same stuff from when I started in 2002
- Weight Room attached to building/new fieldhouse
- Updating our metal detectors with Evolv or a weapons detection system that can be used daily at school and at sporting events.
- The landscaping around the building needs refreshed and more stones added. It would be nice if a shower could be added to the nurses office that could be closed off from the regular bathroom for our students with hygiene concerns.
- The lockers in the social studies hallway of the high school need taken out. They are only used by like 5% of the student population and create a space for students to hide and prevent us from monitoring the area well.
- The pit area. This area would be great if it had a more direct purpose. Students want to just hang out, we've had multiple fights in this area due to the openness and design.
- "The main weight room (white building) needs to be attached to the building. All of the equipment can be moved, it just needs a space.
- Safety concerns: absolutely anybody can walk in through the maintenance garage doors of white building during the day (it's happened and wasn't fun to handle), locker room doors to the outside allow kids to leave class without having to get past me (that's happened)
- Other concerns: Teacher(s) in the white building are on an island to deal with behavior issues because response time is longer due to class being in a different building and sending kids to the office from out there for discipline is unrealistic because no teenager is going to report to the office when they know they're in trouble"

- "One of the biggest issues with our building is a lack of outlets in classrooms to accommodate 21st century learners and needing to charge devices during class. Extension cords are unsafe for classroom use.
- Faculty restrooms are atrocious and need a facelift.
- Ideally, if a 7th and 8th grade addition are added, the whole high school would be refigured so that high school students are able to have the new portion since the high school is the ""flagship"" of the corporation.
- Nothing I can think of
- Rooms need more outlets
- Sidewalk ALL the way around the building. Teacher card access at every door. Fine arts Award Display area/cases.
- Expanded front parking, signage, separate entrance to Outdoor athletic facilities on Northeast side of school property.
- Renovate staff restrooms in the workroom area
- "School Safety suggestions: Update/add more interior and exterior cameras, add open/closed sensors to all exterior doors.
- Stadium suggestions: Add ""Visitor"" ticket booth and entrance. Add second window to ""home"" ticket booth. Add ""pro shop"" somewhere to sell Mississinewa gear without having to set up a tent each event. First aid station where ambulance and medical staff are positioned with access to the field/fans if needed. Update the speakers for a better fan experience."
- Increased security measures (metal detectors at entrances, increased classroom security with doors and windows.)
- The internet definitively needs to be updated. There are classrooms where the service is horrible. That may actually have to do with the walls, but something needs to be done.
- I realize that this is not "construction," but new student desks would be wonderful.
- Heating for the High School
- "Updated electrical in classrooms.
- Classroom walls that are less ""flimsy.""
- Handicap accessible RR for staff."
- Renovate school restrooms. Restrooms and locker room renovations under grand stand at football stadium.
- "Reconfigure TIA area(s)/Special Needs areas so that a proper foods class can be taught in the foods room where there are five kitchens. Also the kitchen space could be utilized to teach important life skills to the special needs studentsl.
- The PAC is not fulfilling the music and theatre needs of the high school. We still really need a performance space ON SITE where students can practice and perform."
- Improve the dishroom in the cafeteria with better sprayers.
- Exit and entry points to the building should be fortified and monitored electronically to ensure safety. The front office should have a separate enclosed waiting room/foyer for visitors to check in and wait to be prescreened before meeting with faculty/staff or students. Possibly larger cafeteria space.
- I also think the public restrooms in the gym are in need of a facelift. If not anything reconstructive, updated paint and fixtures would be nice.
- "The baseball team has no locker space for the boys to change
- Ways to bring more natural light into the building and classrooms

- More user-friendly storage.
- A Laundry room big enough for multiple sports teams to be able to do laundry each season."
- This survey addressed all of the needs of Mississinewa High School.
- More outlets and access to power. Replace carpet with tile.
- "Many classrooms need more outlets. They need to be updated and more accessible, especially in rooms that have partition walls.
- Also, it would be wise to replace most carpeted areas with tile or some other hard surface. It would be more hygienic, easier to clean, and would dissuade students from sitting or laying on the floor. "
- " From an athletics perspective, our programs are rapidly outgrowing our current facilities. Because of the middle school being in the same situation, we often need to serve as a backup site for their events. A field house would help alleviate some of the pressures with scheduling these events in our current facilities. With the addition of a field house and extra locker room space along with lights and updated fields, our athletic teams would be able to host tournaments and gain revenue to further fund our high school athletic programs.
- new flooring for classrooms
- More outlets in classrooms, definitely remove partition walls and replace with real walls, add skylights to classrooms without windows.
- Updated various electrical in HS shop area.
- Can't think of anything else at the moment.
- proper location and electrical for new engineering/amatrol equipment. Clean and visible
- I think some classrooms could use some renovating.
- If the decision is made to add a middle school onto the high school, areas listed above would need expanded (parking/traffic flow, gym/fieldhouse, tennis courts, etc.). If this is the case, I feel that the updates to the sports facilities would be lower priority.
- Locker Removal
- Bus parking/maintenance building and storage facility
- "The heating/air conditioning fixed in the Science Department so on days when it's above 50 it's not 59-60 degrees in some classrooms.
- Update the faculty restrooms"
- It is disheartening and devastating to see that a school owned, school operated performance space (i.e., a real performance auditorium) is not listed as a potential construction project. The Gas City Performing Arts Center does not and will not meet our needs. While it may be costly, it does not have to be a billion-dollar project. A small but adequate 200 to 300 seat black box style theatre and all that it entails, that is attached to the high school and serves almost exclusively the school corporation, would meet the needs of not only the high schools' arts programs but also the corporation's arts programs' needs. If we want our arts programs to sustain, grow, and thrive, then we must have access to a dedicated space for rehearsals, performances, programs, and competitions. Twenty-six years ago, an assurance was made that a school auditorium would be built. Sadly, the students and I are still waiting.
- I believe our classrooms at the high school need to be upgraded. New permanent walls would be lovely. Also more outlets would be great. My room only has four outlets. You can tell this school was designed for the 1970's or pre technology. There are times where I don't have enough plug in's to charge student devices etc.

- As a coach and as a parent I see a need for more athletic facilities to accommodate all the teams that are trying to find space to practice. I know we are blessed to have an Aux gym but the need for a larger fieldhouse is big. right now we have boys and girls basketball, cheer, dance, baseball, and softball all trying to use 2 gym spaces. That does not even count the Jr. High who come to use the gyms for their girls' and boys' 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade teams. A 3-4 court fieldhouse would allow for 3-4 teams to practice at once. It also would create a chance to make money by hosting leagues, tournaments, and skills camps for basketball and baseball.
- "1.*** --> More electrical outlets per classroom. (See Mrs. Speakman's room: exterior to the wall, a border on the walls with multiple outlets per wall.)
 - 2. The new (proposed) Tennis compound would be preferable to only adding 4 courts. Being able to host tournaments, sectionals/reginals would bring lots of revenue. We are centrally located in the state. They would be used frequently. (Indoor courts would be even better!
 - 3. If we don't have access to PAC, then an auditorium!!
 - 4. How about putting in an offer on the field to the west of the H.S. and building the Middle School annex over there or even a sport complex?
 - 5. The Shot Put pit needs replaced for track and field
 - 6. Ideally, if walls are being replaced for classrooms, extending the size of the current interior rooms would make sense to do now. The rooms are so small, very limited movement is feasible. "
- We need more outlets in classrooms and offices for charging and remove the carpet in the classrooms.
- As stated in the video, a weight room attached to the high school instead of having kids walk out to the white building every class period. Baseball needs a locker room for the boys to change in.
- Baseball dugouts, access to the Academy for baseball and softball teams
- Update wifi reception and classroom electrical.
- More windows on exterior walls. Dedicated laundry and updated kitchen space for life skills classrooms.
- Softball additional parking.
- The whole building needs updated. It's time!
- look at the ditch around the high school. Can it be filled in ?
- "Electrical updates--there simply aren't enough outlets to meet modern electronic needs.
- Classrooms should be updated with casing--most have no storage space for classroom materials.
- The lockers need to go. That space should be reclaimed for additional classrooms (which will be needed in the future) and for a mass testing space. The locker area should NOT be claimed for team spaces--the study hall side of the library and the pit could both be enclosed and repurposed for those purposes and are more appropriate locations for those needs. (The study hall side of the library isn't appropriate for classrooms or testing due to its proximity to the noisy cafeteria.)
- The cafeteria should be enclosed along the hallways (not along the perimeter bricks) because we will need the additional floor space for cafeteria seating. Enclosing the cafeteria along the hallways with doors would allow for easier control of student traffic during lunch periods and impact errant noise during the school day.

- An on-site performance space should be considered for the high school. A small theatre could serve as a learning space for our performing arts classes as well as meet the needs of various invitational, meeting, and performance events.
- Athletic needs should be secondary to all academic needs in regard to construction projects."
- All restrooms in HS building redone
- Another item to consider is an auditorium.
- Clocks in the building