



Mississinewa High School Strategic Planning Committee Survey Results on Facility Needs and Priorities

HIGH SCHOOL

Priority	ID	Weight
1	Renovate student restrooms.	1.555555556
2	Replace movable partitions with permanent walls.	1.703703704
3	Add LED court lights at the tennis courts.	1.740740741
4	Renovate the art room.	1.777777778
4	Renovate locker/shower room.	1.777777778
5	Renovate Choral and Band Rooms	1.814814815
5	Renovate media center.	1.814814815
6	Softball sports lighting.	1.851851852
7	Baseball sports lighting.	1.925925926
8	Renovate administration offices.	1.962962963
8	Add tennis court spectator bleachers.	1.962962963
8	Replace roof on the football stadium building.	1.962962963
9	Replace football grandstand/bleachers.	2
9	Baseball and softball scoreboards.	2
10	Add four (4) tennis courts and resurface existing tennis courts.	2.037037037
10	Existing curb and sidewalk repairs and replacements.	2.037037037
10	Football concessions/restrooms on the north side of the field.	2.037037037
11	Add a fieldhouse.	2.074074074
12	Baseball and softball stadium seating.	2.111111111
13	Baseball field synthetic turf.	2.185185185
13	Softball field synthetic turf.	2.185185185
14	Improve car-rider and bus traffic flow.	2.222222222
15	Add a main gym videoboard.	2.259259259
16	Add automobile parking.	2.296296296
17	Replace football scoreboard.	2.333333333



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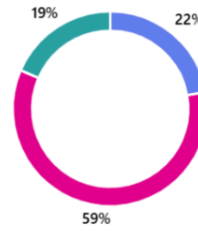
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Responses

Latest Responses

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5. Renovate administration offices.

1	6
2	16
3	5



6. Add a high school main entry canopy.

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Responses

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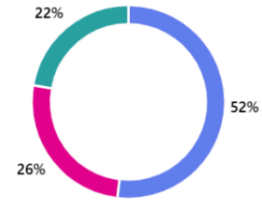
- "Why?"
- "Not needed"
- "Unsure"
- ...

3 respondents (11%) answered main for this question.



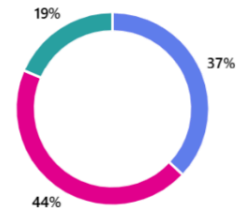
7. Replace movable partitions with permanent walls.

● 1	14
● 2	7
● 3	6



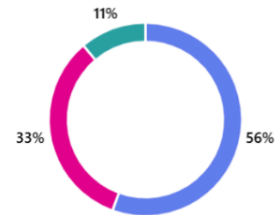
8. Renovate media center.

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● 2	12
● 3	5



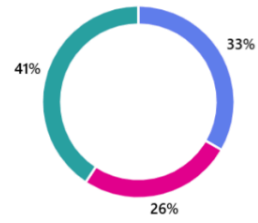
9. Renovate student restrooms.

● 1	15
● 2	9
● 3	3



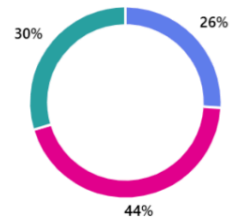
10. Add a fieldhouse.

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● 2	7
● 3	11



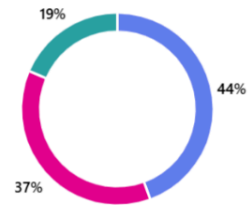
11. Add four (4) tennis courts and resurface existing tennis courts.

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● 2	12
● 3	8



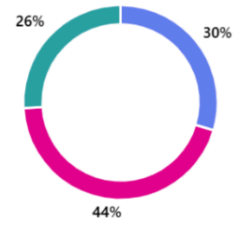
12. Add LED court lights at the tennis courts.

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● 2	10
● 3	5



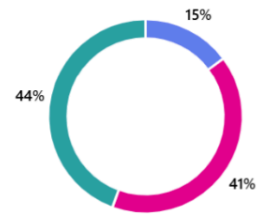
13. Add tennis court spectator bleachers.

● 1	8
● 2	12
● 3	7



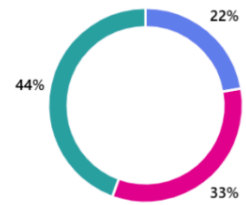
14. Add automobile parking.

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● 3	12



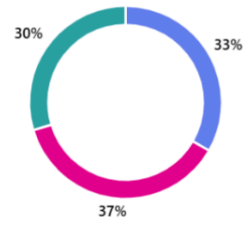
15. Improve car-rider and bus traffic flow.

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● 2	9
● 3	12



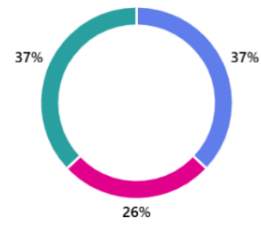
16. Replace roof on the football stadium building.

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● 2	10
● 3	8



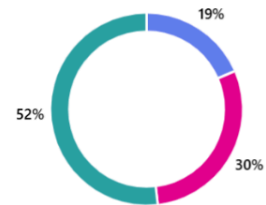
17. Replace football grandstand/bleachers.

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● 2	7
● 3	10



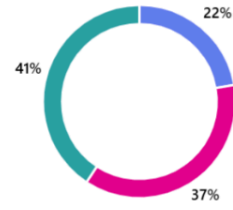
18. Replace football scoreboard.

● 1	5
● 2	8
● 3	14



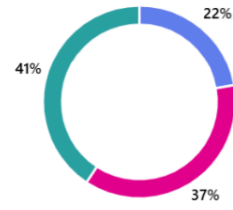
19. Baseball field synthetic turf.

● 1	6
● 2	10
● 3	11



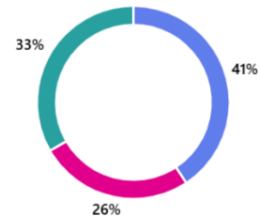
20. Softball field synthetic turf.

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● 2	10
● 3	11



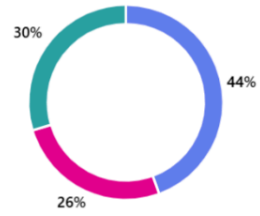
21. Baseball sports lighting.

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● 2	7
● 3	9



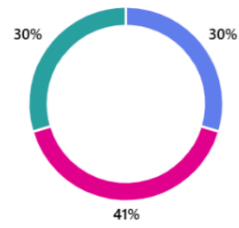
22. Softball sports lighting.

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- 2 7
- 3 8



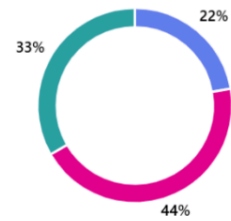
23. Baseball and softball scoreboards.

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- 2 11
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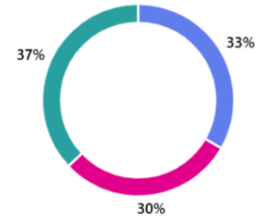
24. Baseball and softball stadium seating.

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- 2 12
- 3 9



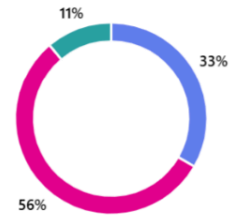
25. Existing curb and sidewalk repairs and replacements.

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● 2	8
● 3	10



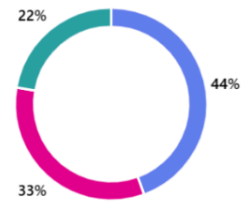
26. Renovate the art room.

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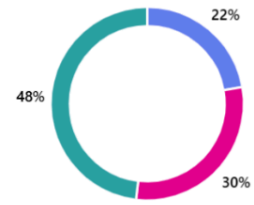
27. Renovate locker/shower room.

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● 2	9
● 3	6



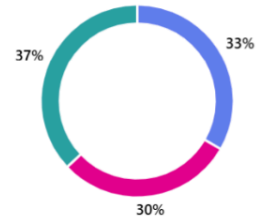
28. Add a main gym videoboard.

● 1	6
● 2	8
● 3	13



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

● 1	9
● 2	8
● 3	10



Written responses from the 27 participants based on the following question:

Add a high school main entry canopy.

- Yes
- Yes please should the funds be available
- The main entry doesn't really look like a main entry, so maybe adding a canopy would help, but really, the bus doors will always look like the main entry.
- Yes
- Yes
- Where??
- Yes
- This would be nice for inclement weather.
- Good idea to better indicate main office entry, though expense should dictate not too elaborate. Expanding the west side parking lot to better serve visitors to the building would also be advisable. Signage out by the road and leading to the main door would also be good.
- Not sure it is needed
- This would not be a bad idea but may not be the best use of taxpayer funds
- medium priority
- maybe
- Yes!! Distinguishing the front of the building
- yes
- Absolutely! Making the Main entrance highly visible is very key.
- Not completely necessary but would look nice.
- I think this would be an improvement especially in inclement weather.
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes, this is a priority 1 in my opinion.
- Yes, it would be more inviting.
- Yes
- Yes. This is a good idea. There is zero curb appeal or directional signage connected to the facilities.
- Unsure
- Not needed

- Why?

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

- New bleachers for the main gym would be amazing. They are old and need replaced.
- Bring Middle School to High School
- "There's a lot of sports related renovations listed here and not much in terms of student learning environments except bathrooms and the media center.
- I'd like to see more outlets in classrooms for charging devices, new flooring (that's not carpet) in ALL classrooms that have carpet, new desks for classrooms that are conducive to manipulating them for a variety of learning settings.
- The faculty restrooms are gross and need updated.
- New TVs in all classrooms (55 inches isn't big enough).
- I want to see our classrooms that offer all of our trades get done. We have equipment in some rooms that we spent money on that are not even plugged into the walls. I think we can hold off renovating our sports for a moment and solely focus on the school itself. That is our main priority.
- If adding a new middle school, a field house for one or two basketball courts would be nice along with bleachers. Cafeteria seating area upgrade as well.
- Expanding facilities to accommodate 6,7, & 8 grade student relocation. Clear wooded property to the north to expand tennis courts and improve cross country courses - practice facilities.
- Would be great to get rid of carpet - this is quite unsanitary. Teachers don't feel like there are enough outlets in classrooms with all the student technology now. New student desks would also be helpful.
- Vocational classroom need to be added to current High school.
- "1. Kids need to be able to charge devices during the school day: more outlets in classrooms -- add external bar around the walls with additional places to charge.
 - 2. The tennis complex to be able to host sectionals requires 10 courts total.
 - 3. Technology study-lounge for student usage."
- There are spaces in the building that are not organized and utilized well. All spaces meant for classes are being used but there is space that could be better used and is just dead space. The money needs spent on improving day to day activities in the classrooms.
- The locker rooms haven't been updated since the building was built. The band and choir rooms haven't had any updating since the 70's other than new carpet and paint. The tennis courts have large cracks that affect the play of the tennis ball. The baseball and softball fields both have problems with drainage and grubs that destroy the grass. Having lights on the baseball and softball fields would allow games to start at 6pm rather than 5pm. Lights on the baseball field would allow for JV/Varsity double header games like softball does. The baseball and softball scoreboards are very difficult to see due to the sun and over 30 years old. The football scoreboard is less than 10 years old and should be repaired/rebuilt. The Football Stadium Building needs to be completely torn down and rebuilt as it was supposed to be done when the turf

was added to the field. The building was to be torn down due to having mold in the building which made it unsafe. If the mold has been eliminated, then doing a remodel would be acceptable. The Tennis, Baseball, and Softball teams need locker rooms that they can change in afterschool for practices, rather than players changing in cars as many don't have time to run home and back before practice.

- Not sure
- Our high school's appearance (inside & out) should match all of the amazing things we have to offer our students. Our students and staff deserve for each of our buildings to be places that they are proud of.
- more windows to let in natural light
- You have listed a wide variety of improvements that should be looked at. Thank you!
- Bus Barn, Secure bus parking lot.
- laundry room for students
- The building under the home bleachers at the football field/track needs major updates. The locker rooms are horrible and many of the spaces are not adequate to be able to be used.
- The addition of a functional skills classroom/workroom that would allow our students to complete employability tasks and independent living skills.
- "I believe our high school has a wonderful opportunity to prioritize enhancements that align with our vision for the future. While athletic facilities are important, it's equally essential to consider updates that directly support academic programs and student pathways. For example, restructuring and modernizing the industrial arts area would greatly benefit our Watch Us Academy program and the Industrial Automation and Robotics pathway.
- Investing in cutting-edge technology district-wide ensures our students have access to state-of-the-art resources. Upgrading to larger TVs in every classroom and improving lighting—especially at MHS and RJB—would significantly enhance the learning environment. Additional changes, such as removing lockers to create more space for labs or classrooms, painting outdated brick for a fresher look, and adding windows or skylights to bring in natural light, would further enrich the atmosphere.
- There's also a need to modernize specific areas:
 - • Science rooms at the high school would benefit from expanded lab space.
 - • Updated electrical work and a larger computer science room are necessary to meet the demands of our growing technology programs.
 - • Replacing outdated carpet at MHS with modern flooring would improve cleanliness and aesthetics.
- As we expand our graduation pathway options, it's crucial to consider the physical space requirements for each program. To ensure the best outcomes for these upgrades, I recommend working with separate architects and builders rather than a single design-and-build firm. While this approach may have higher upfront costs, it provides greater accountability and increases the likelihood of a high-quality final product.
- These changes represent an investment not only in our facilities but also in the future of our students and their success."
- With all the athletic projects, it appears the priorities are misplaced. Let's focus on getting kids ready for the next chapter by investing in programming and quality educators. A shiny new building and fields might "attract" better talent, but it's the environment/culture that will retain them. Have a plan to reward good employees and terminate poor performers.

