

Strategic Plan | Specific Result Report

Goal 1 Action Plan Year 1 Priorities – 2017-2018

Call to Action:

Katy ISD learners, through active engagement, achieve individual success while making positive contributions in an ever-changing world.

Goal 1:

All learning environments will foster engagement by integrating personalized learning experiences.

Specific Result:

1.6 JROTC – Explore requirements to offer program and determine if students would benefit from additional JROTC programs assigned to other high schools in the District.

Summary Report:

To ensure that the District is providing students with the best opportunities to achieve their goals during and after high school, all 6th through 12th grade students were given the opportunity to participate in a student interest survey. As part of the survey, students were asked about their interest in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program (JROTC). The attached PowerPoint contains the results of the survey, for the questions pertaining to JROTC, as reported by K12 *Insight*. The results do not reflect random sampling; therefore, they should not be generalized to all Katy ISD secondary students. Rather, results reflect only the perceptions and opinions of survey participants.

In summary, only 37% of all survey participants indicated that they would be interested in a JROTC program if it were offered on the campus. Furthermore, only 28% stated that they would be interested in a program close to their campus.

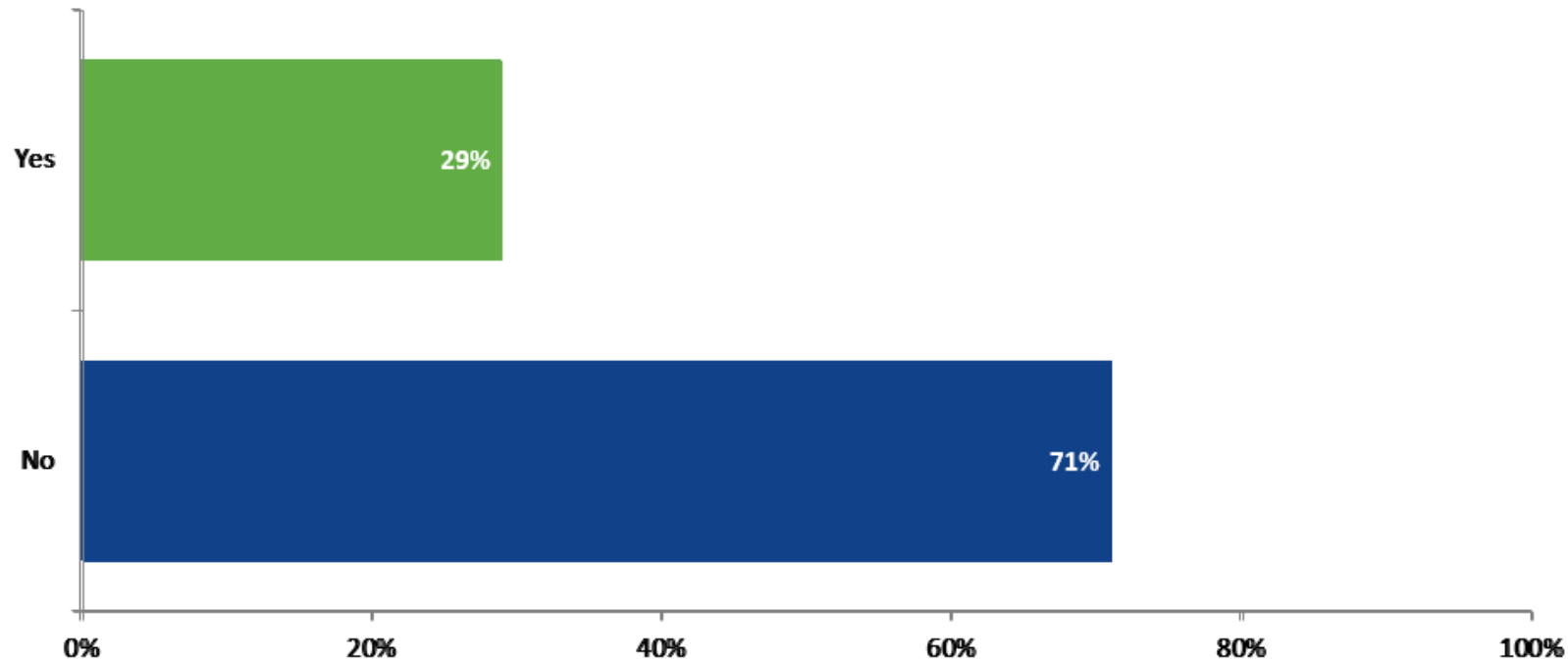
As you may recall from the JROTC presentation, it would be the responsibility of the District to fully fund the program until a JROTC program becomes authorized by the Navy. The District would be responsible for \$103,000 to start a program with an annual cost of approximately \$85,000. Due to the high cost of the program and the limited interest, it is not recommended at this time to pursue additional JROTC programs for Katy ISD.

JROTC Program

2018 Secondary Student Interest Survey
Results and Analysis

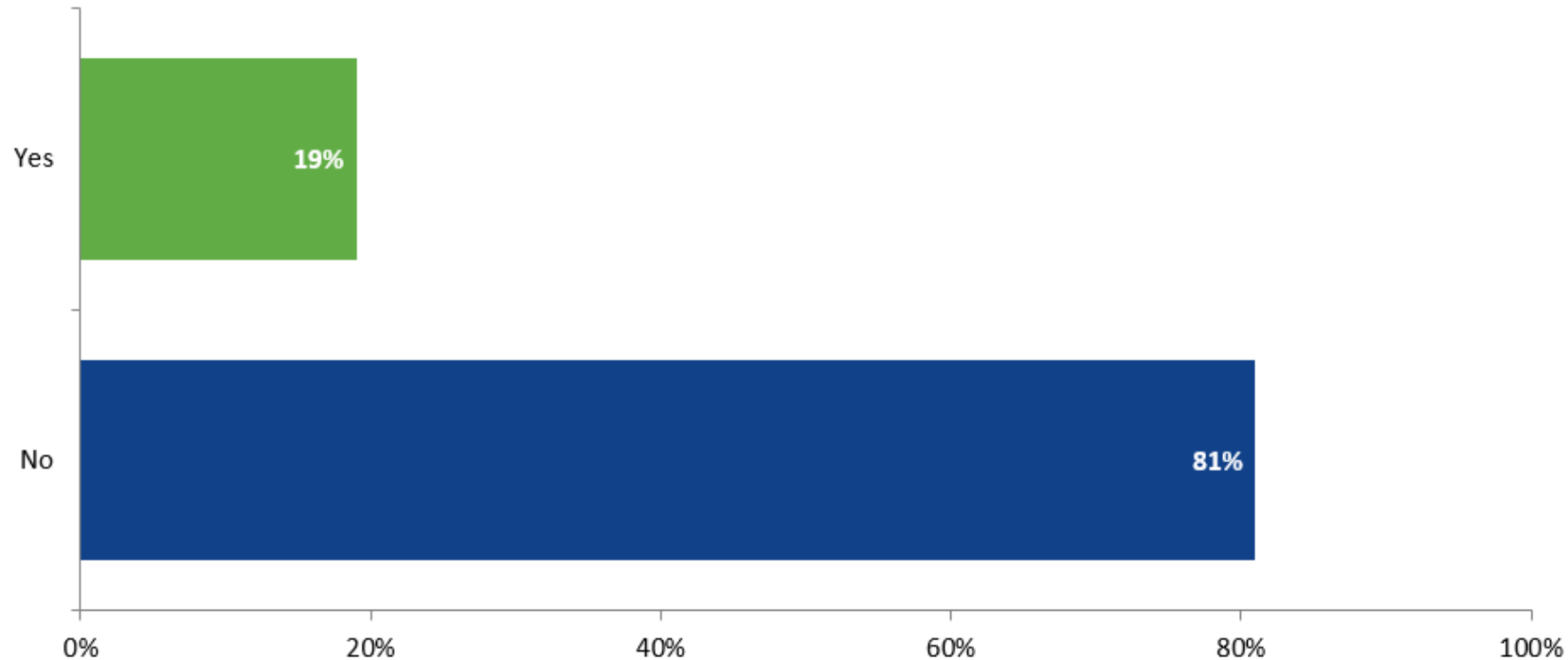
Awareness of Navy JROTC Program

Did you know that Katy ISD offers a Navy JROTC program at Mayde Creek High School?
(N=22,146)



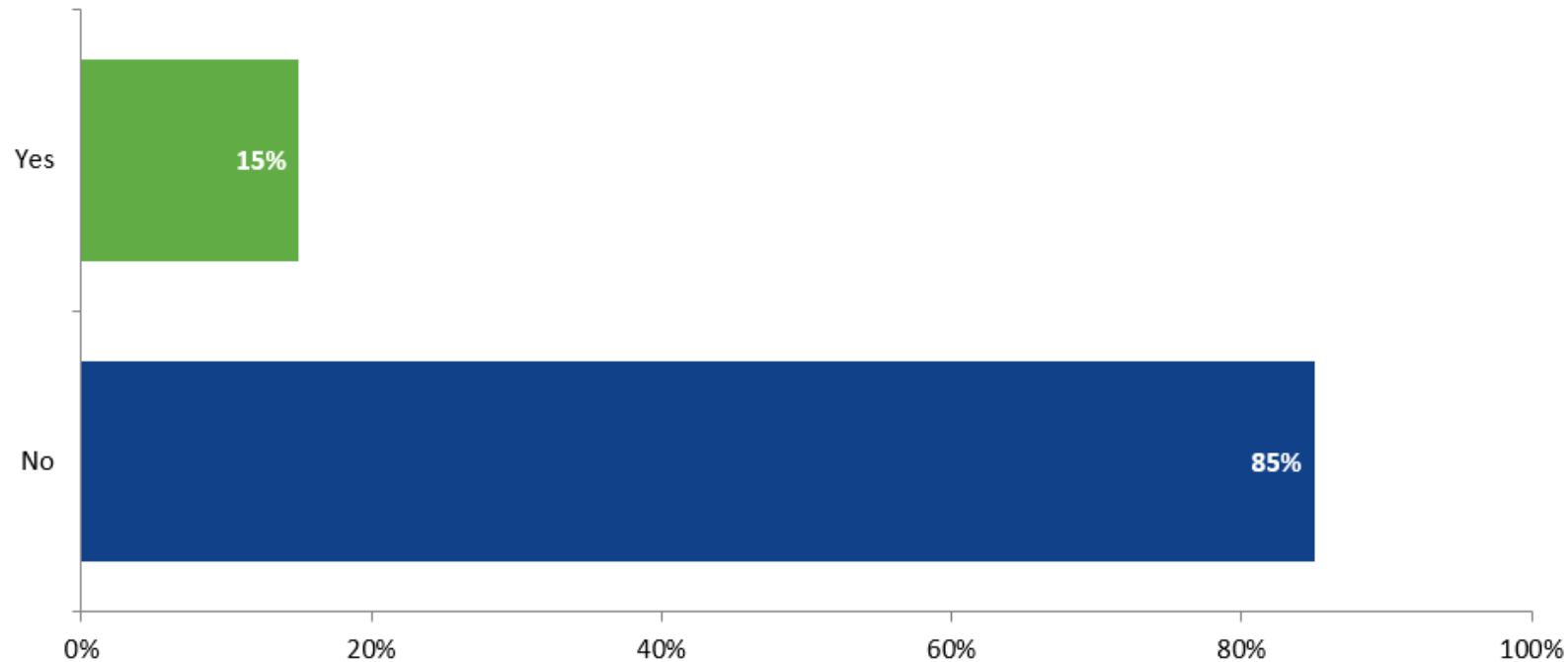
Awareness of Navy JROTC Program (Continued)

Were you aware that students from any Katy ISD high school can choose to transfer to Mayde Creek High School to participate in the Navy JROTC just during the class period the program is offered while remaining enrolled at their home campus? (N=21,937)



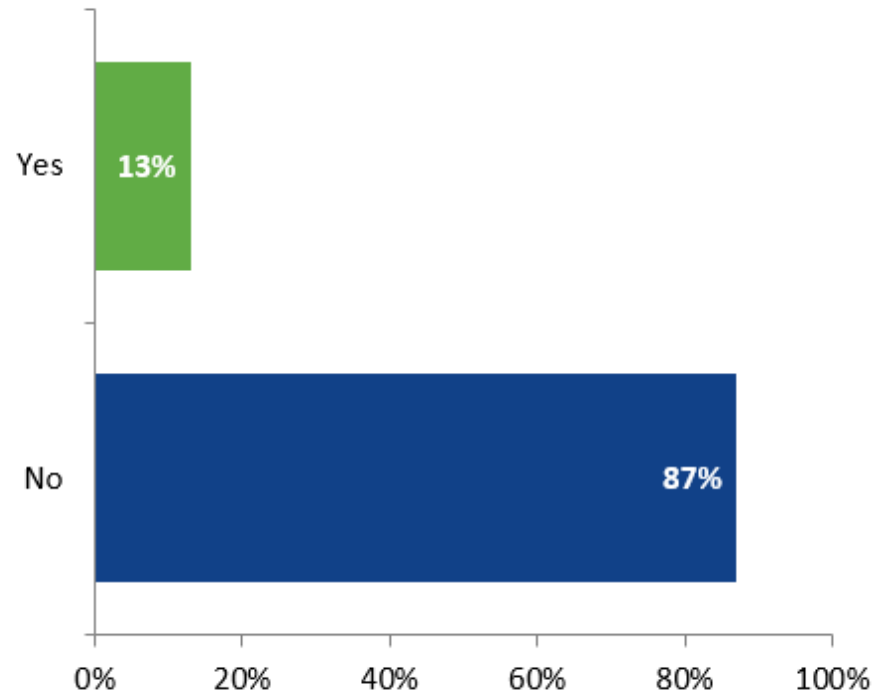
Awareness of Navy JROTC Program (Continued)

**Were you aware that students from any Katy ISD high school can choose to transfer to Mayde Creek High School as a full time student to participate in the Navy JROTC program?
(N=21,932)**

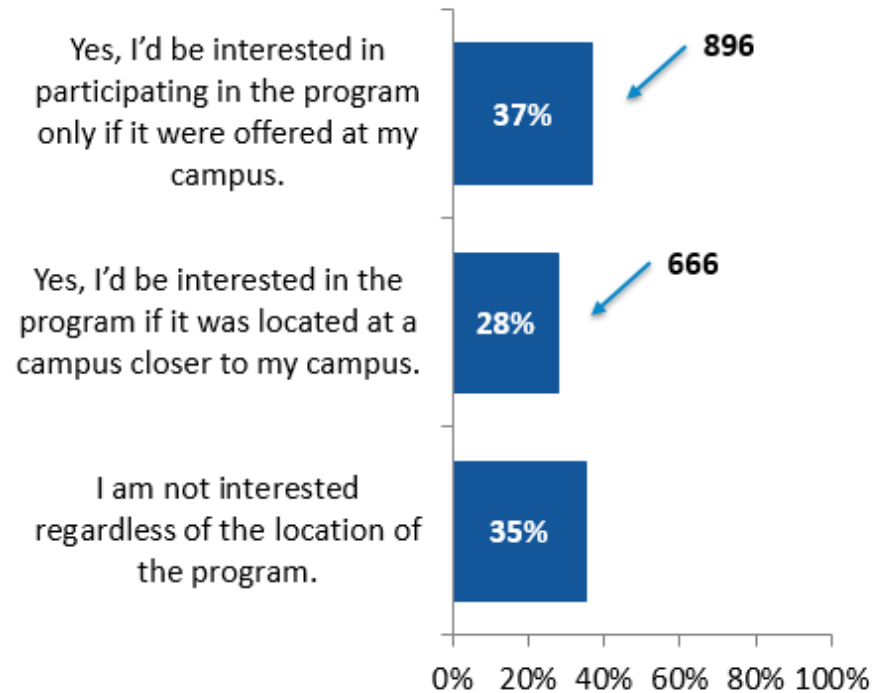


Interest in Navy JROTC Program (Continued)

Does the current location of the district's existing Navy JROTC program impact your level of interest in the program? (N=19,245)

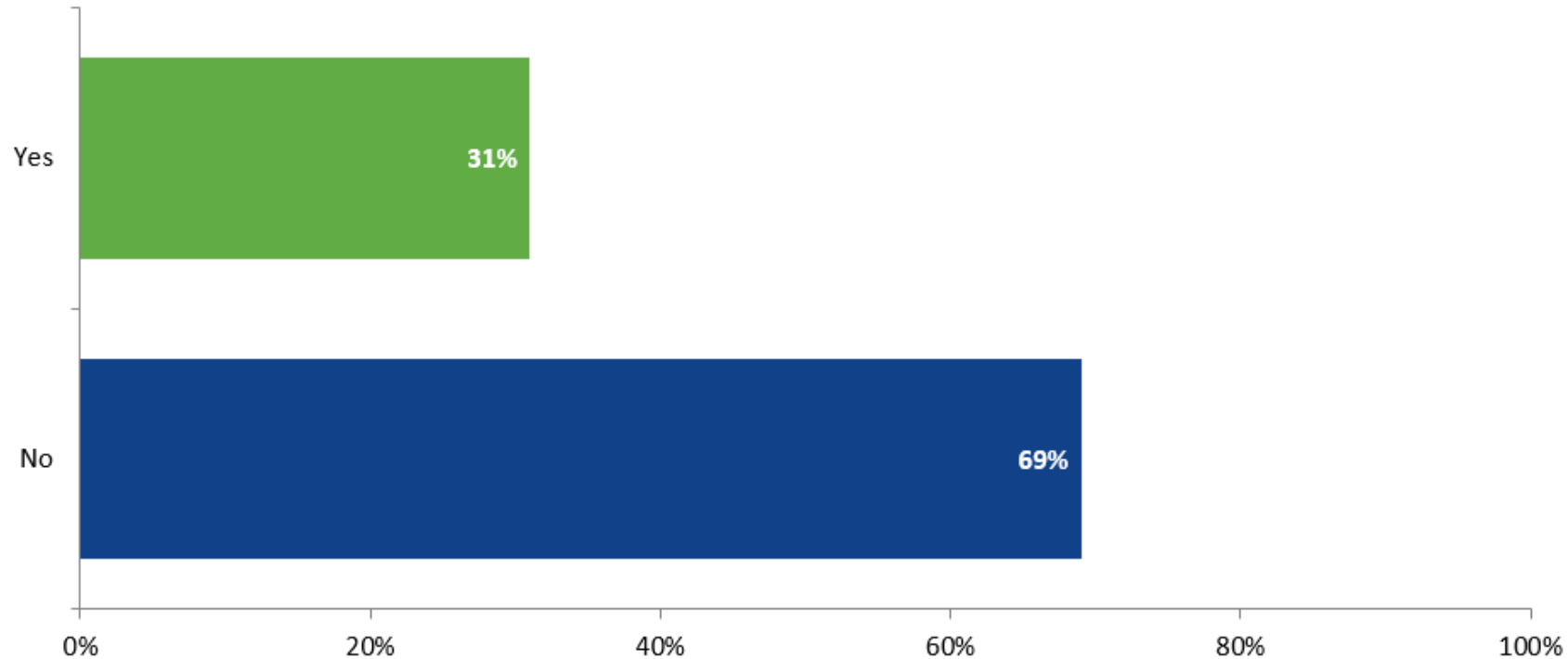


Would you be interested in Katy ISD's Navy JROTC program if it was available in a different campus? (N=2,395)



Transportation

If you were to be interested in transferring to Mayde Creek High School for its Navy JROTC program, whether it was just for the class period the program is offered or as a full time Mayde Creek High School student, is having daily transportation to another the campus a concern? (N=21,751)



Key Findings - JROTC

- Awareness of the Navy JROTC Program is relatively low. Just 29% of the secondary student who took the survey said they knew that the district offers this program at Mayde Creek High School, and only 19% said they knew they could transfer to that school for just the class period during which the program is offered while remaining at their home campus for the rest of the school day.
- 896 students said they would be interested in participating in the program if it were offered at their campus, and an additional 666 students said they would be interested in the program if it was located at school closer to their home campus.
- 31% of secondary students who participated in the survey (6,743 students) said that having daily transportation to another campus would be a concern for them when considering whether to participate in the Navy JROTC program at Mayde Creek High School, either full time or just for that class period.