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Initial Community Survey Results

CENTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Final Results

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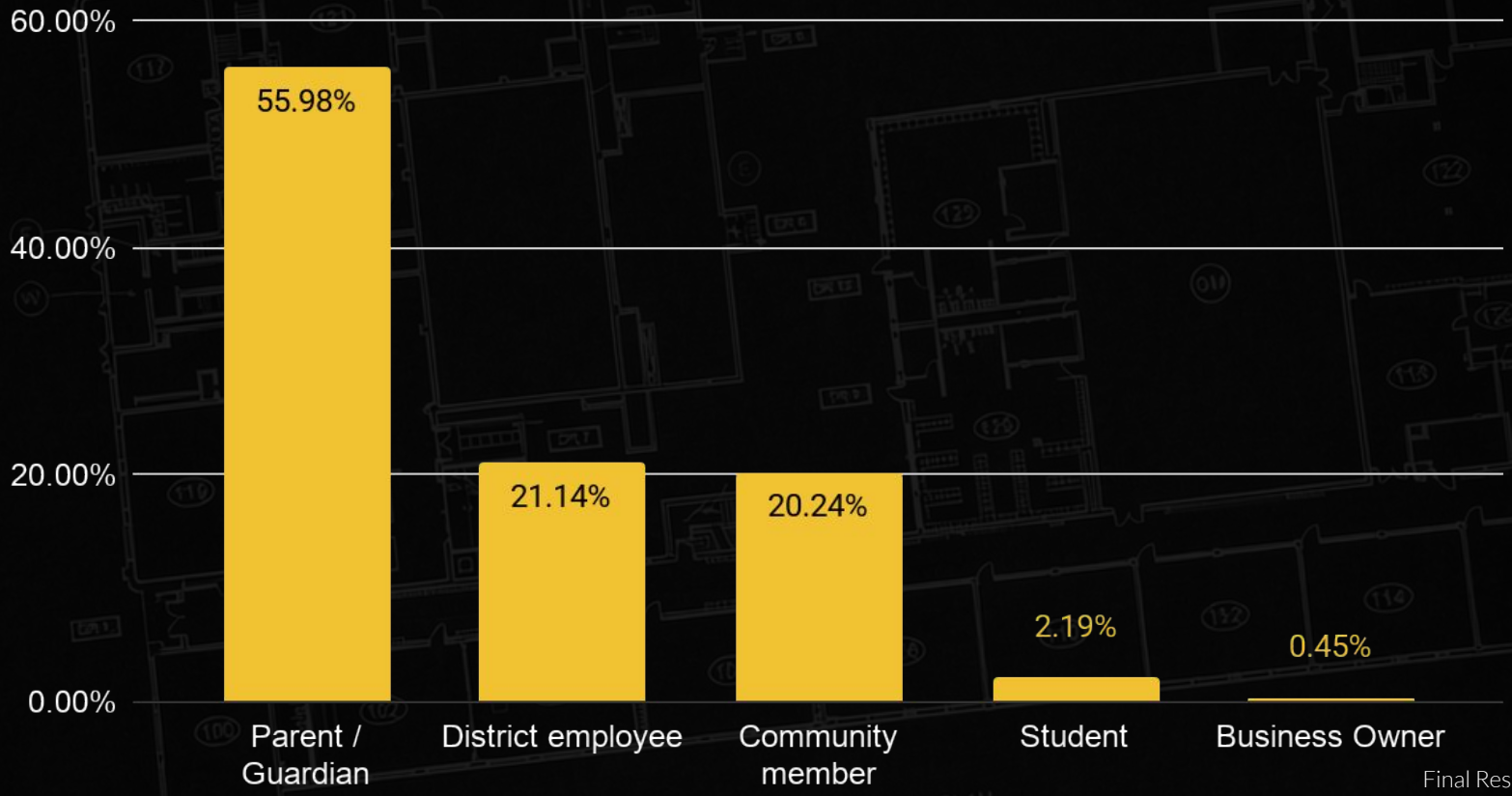
Initial Community Survey Final Results

Views	Starts	Submissions	Completion rate
4,140	3,065	2,014	65.7%

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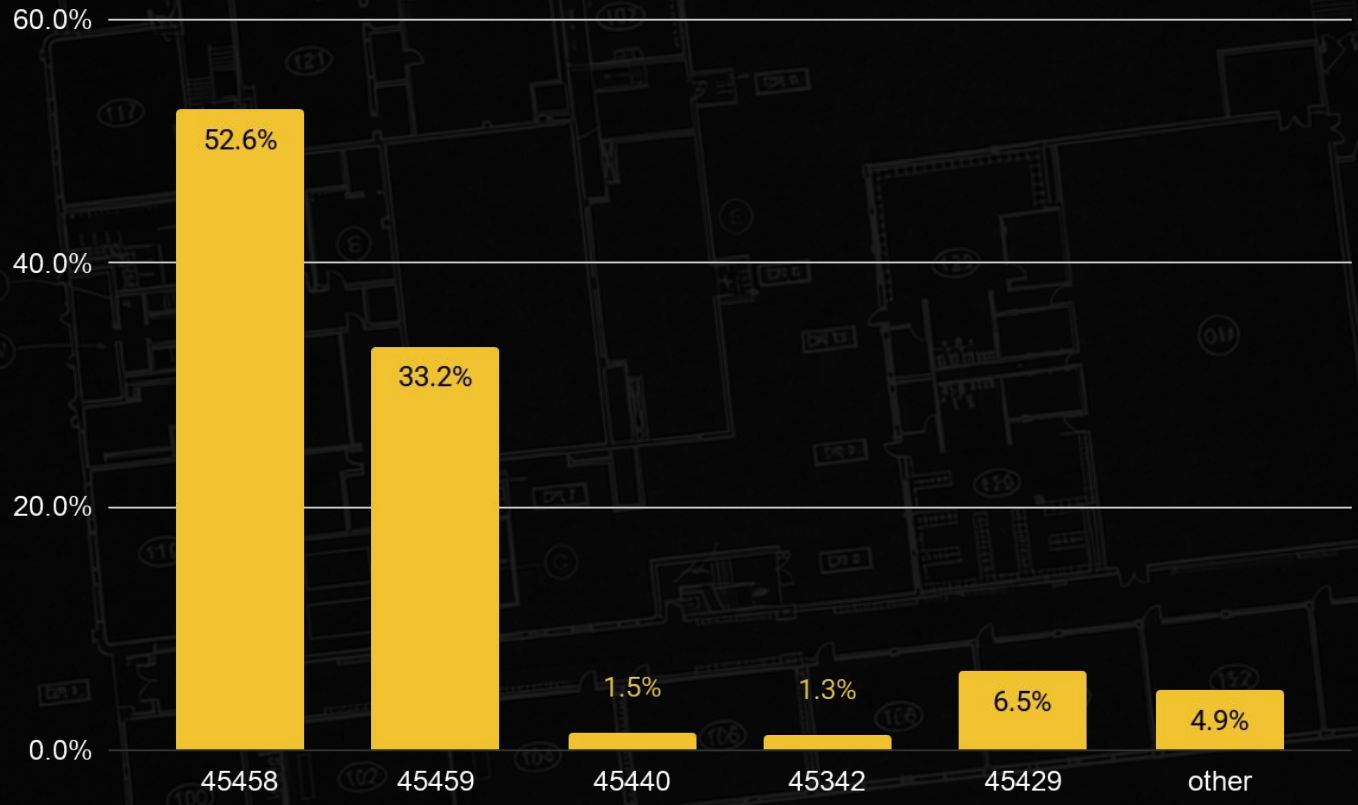
Over 2,000 Responses

*1250+ Wanted to Participate and Further Communication



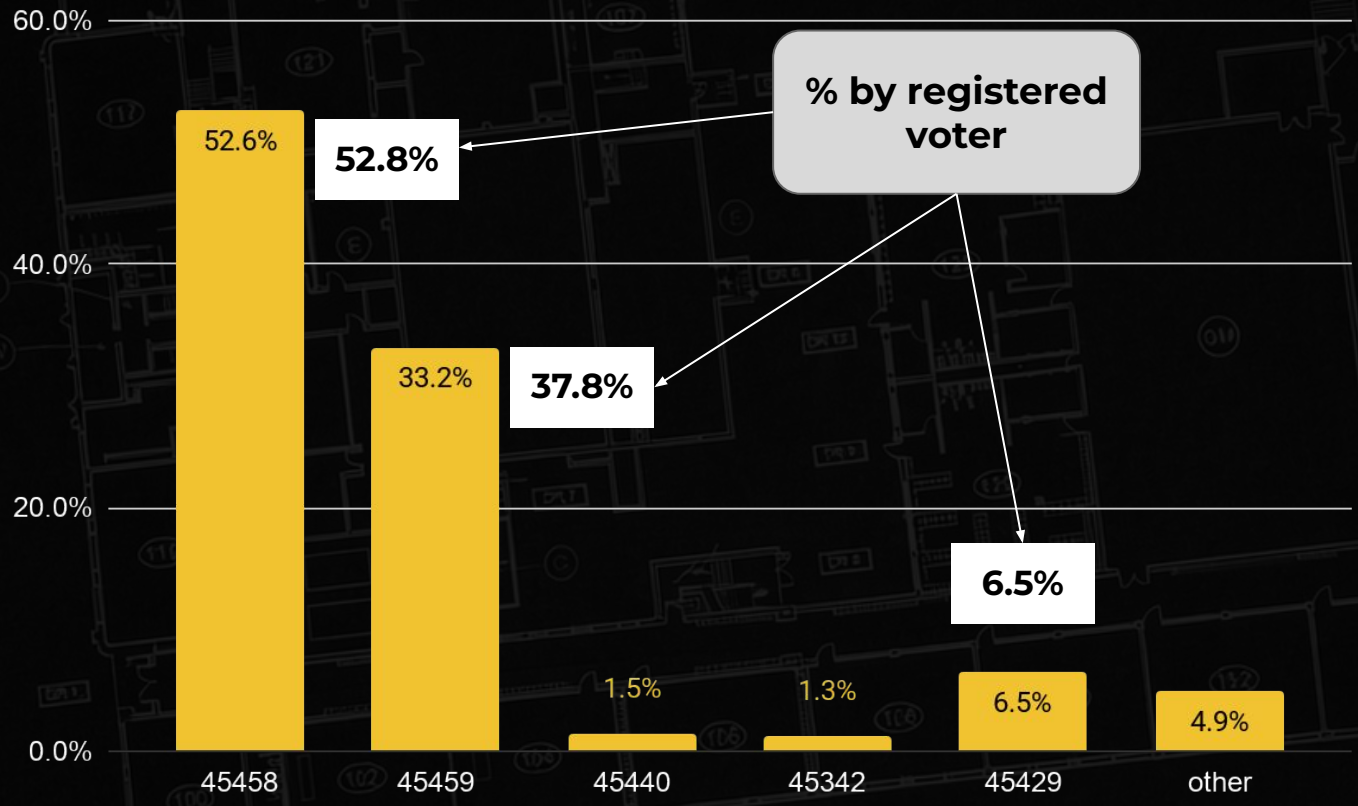
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Responses by Zip Code



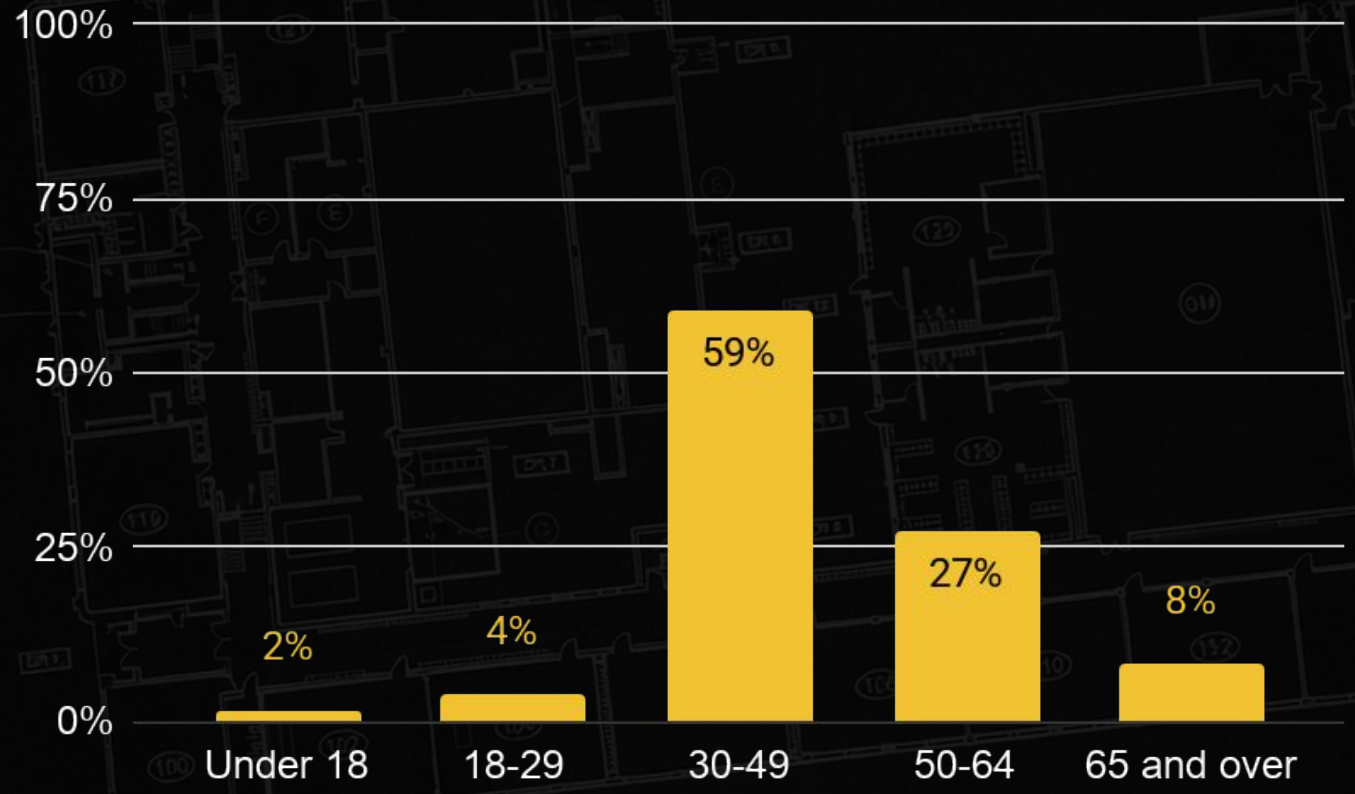
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Responses by age group



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How you’re doing…

How well are we educating?



Over 89%
Good to Very Good

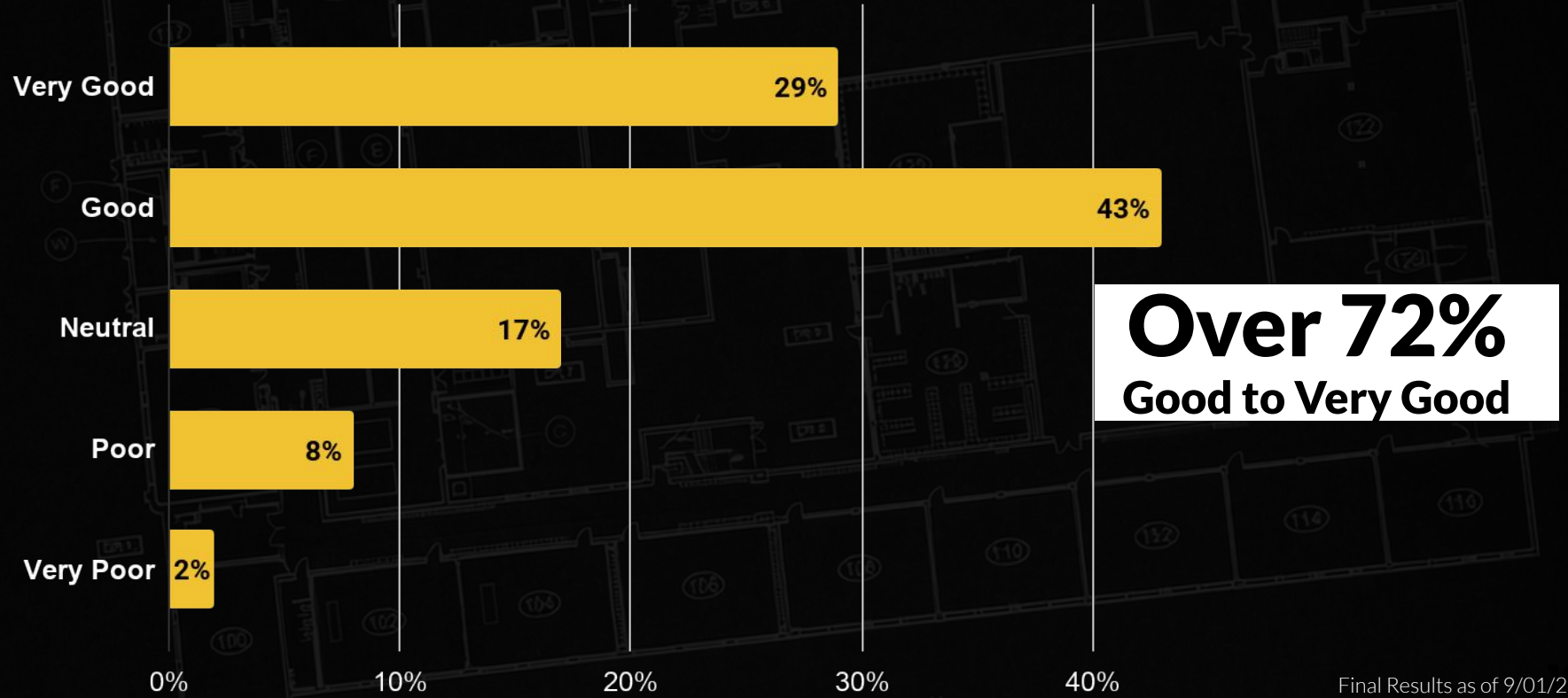
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Response by Stakeholder Group

How well are we educating?	Good to Very Good
All Respondents	89%
Parents	89%
Staff	94%
Community	88%

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How well are we communicating?



Over 72%
Good to Very Good

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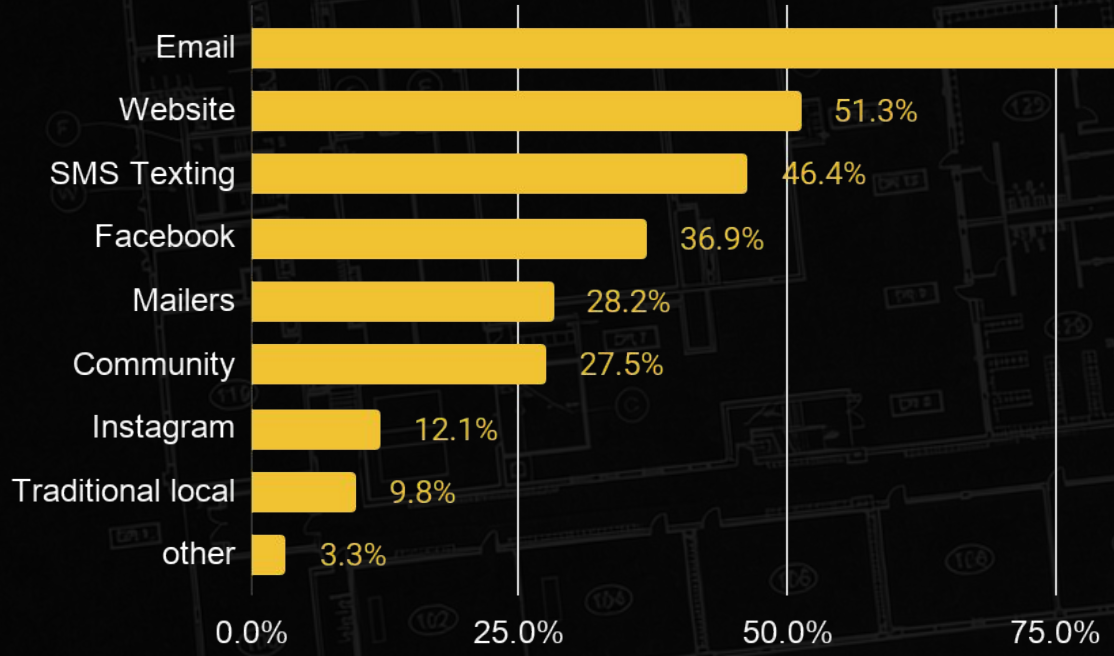
Response by Stakeholder Groups

How well are we communicating?	Good to Very Good
All Respondents	72%
Parents	76%
Staff	77%
Community	58%

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Preferred Communication

What are your top 3 preferred methods for receiving updates on the Facility Master Plan process?



Over 50%

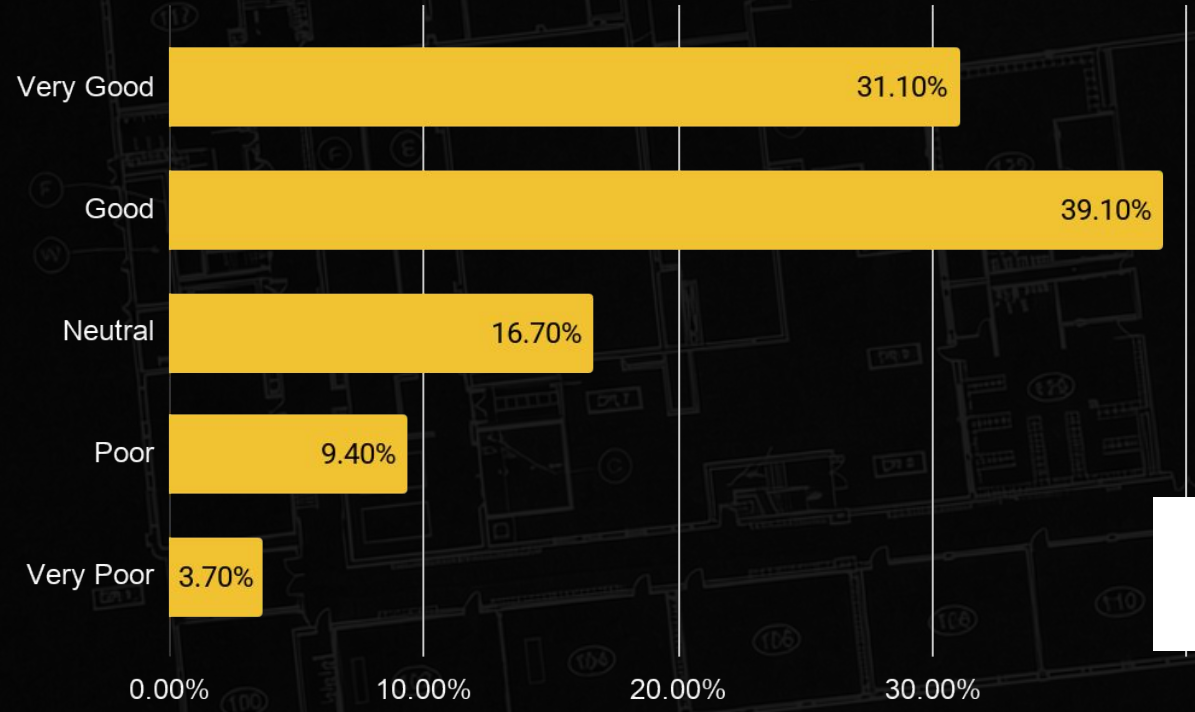
Parents- Preferred Texting

Over 48%

Community- Preferred Facebook

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Overall Value for Tax Dollar



Over 70%

Good to Very Good

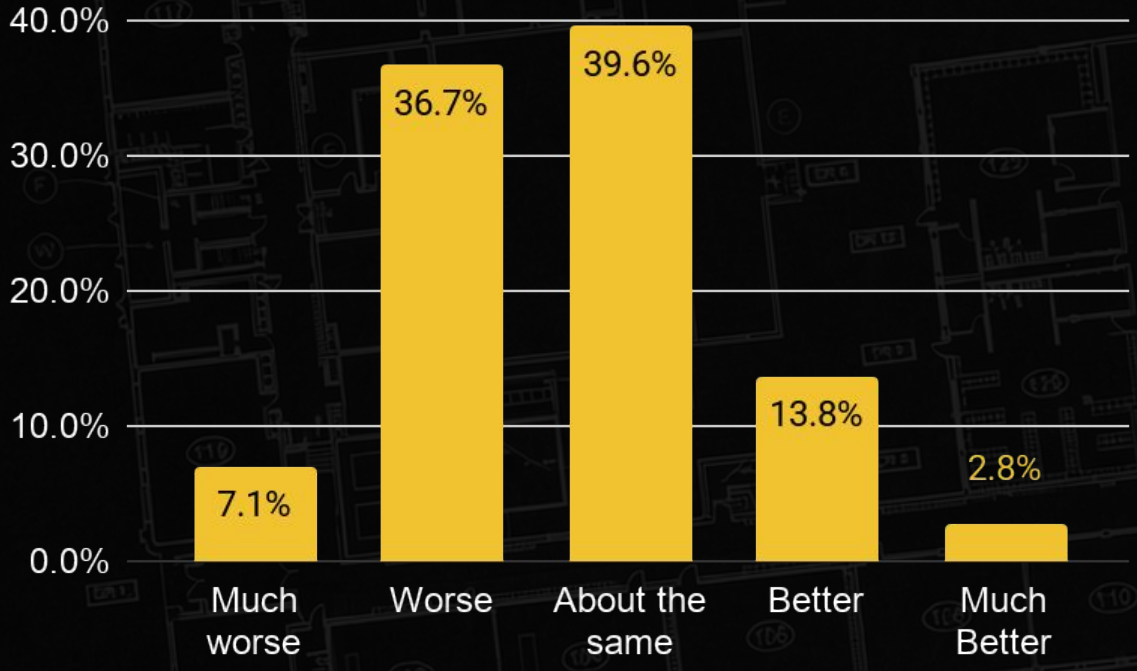
Over 64%

Community - Good to Very Good

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Talking about your facilities

How your facilities compare to others

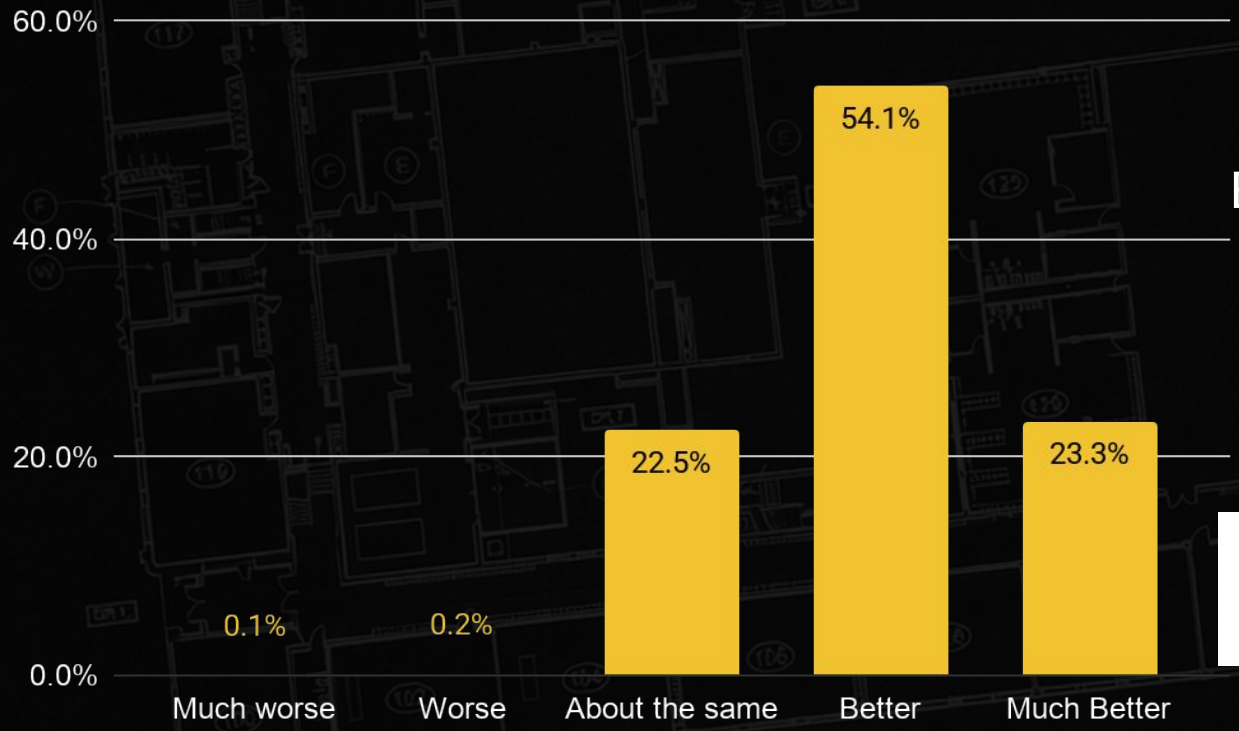


Over 43%
Worse to Much Worse

Over 32%
Community - Worse to Much Worse

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How SHOULD they compare to others



Over 77%
Better to Much Better

Over 69%
Community - Better to Much Better

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Initial Community Perceptions on Current Facilities



Today
43% Worse to Much Worse

SHOULD Be
77% Better to Much Better

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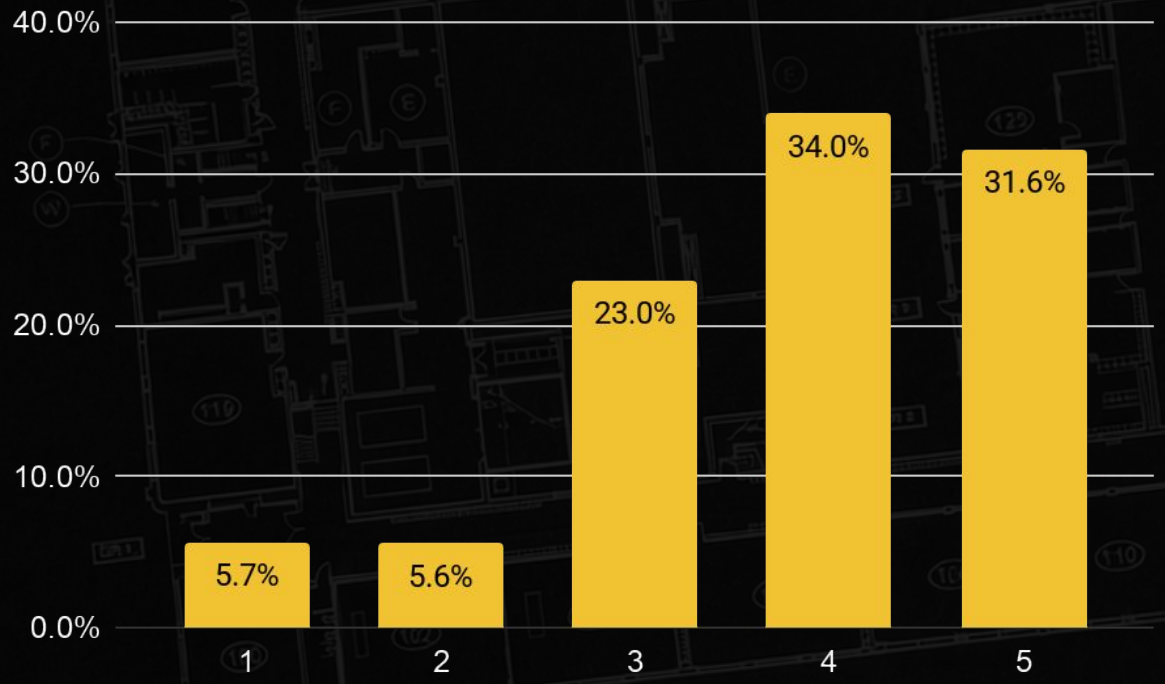
Focusing on the Future

Understanding 5-Point Likert Scale

	Score Range
• **5** - Very Important	**(5.00 - 4.21)**
• **4** - Important	**(3.41 - 4.20)**
• **3** - Neutral	**(2.61 - 3.40)**
• **2** - Unimportant	**(1.81 - 2.60)**
• **1** - Very Unimportant	**(1.00 - 1.80)**

Importance of New Facilities

Building new, efficient facilities reduces long-term maintenance costs.When considering facility improvements, on a scale of 1 to 5, how important is building new facilities?



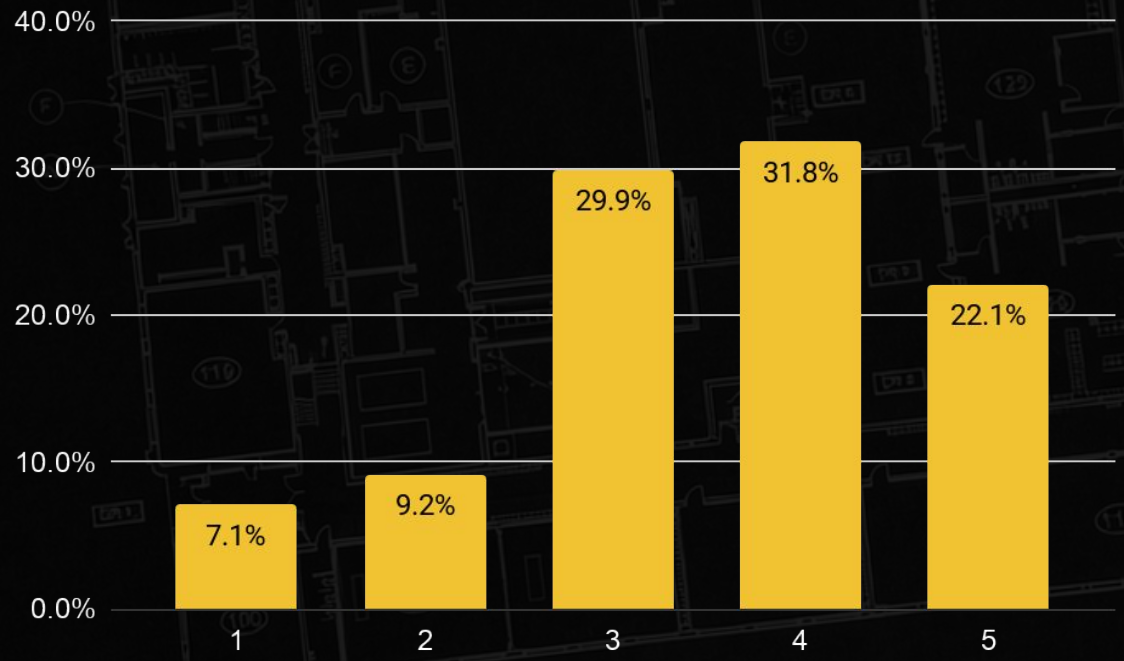
3.8
Mean

4 - Important (3.41 - 4.20)

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Importance of Renovating Facilities

Renovating existing buildings preserves history.When considering facility improvements, on a scale of 1 to 5, how important is renovating existing buildings?



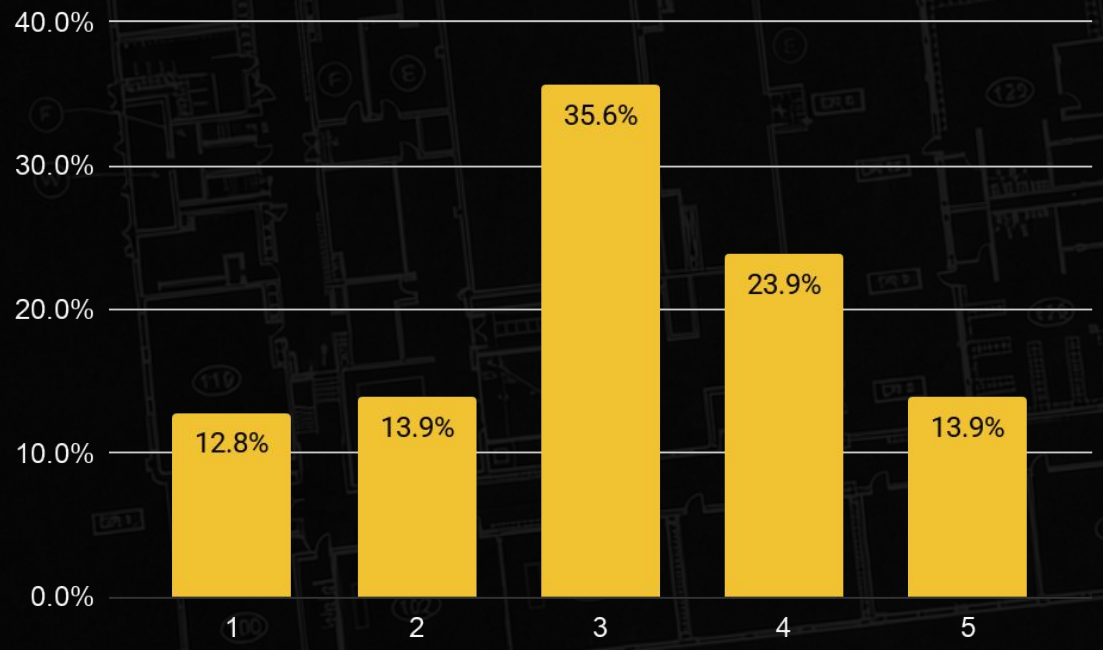
3.51
Mean

4 - Important (3.41 - 4.20)

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Importance of Facility Consolidation

Facility consolidation prioritizes operational efficiency, even if it means closing some buildings.On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is facility consolidation?



3.12

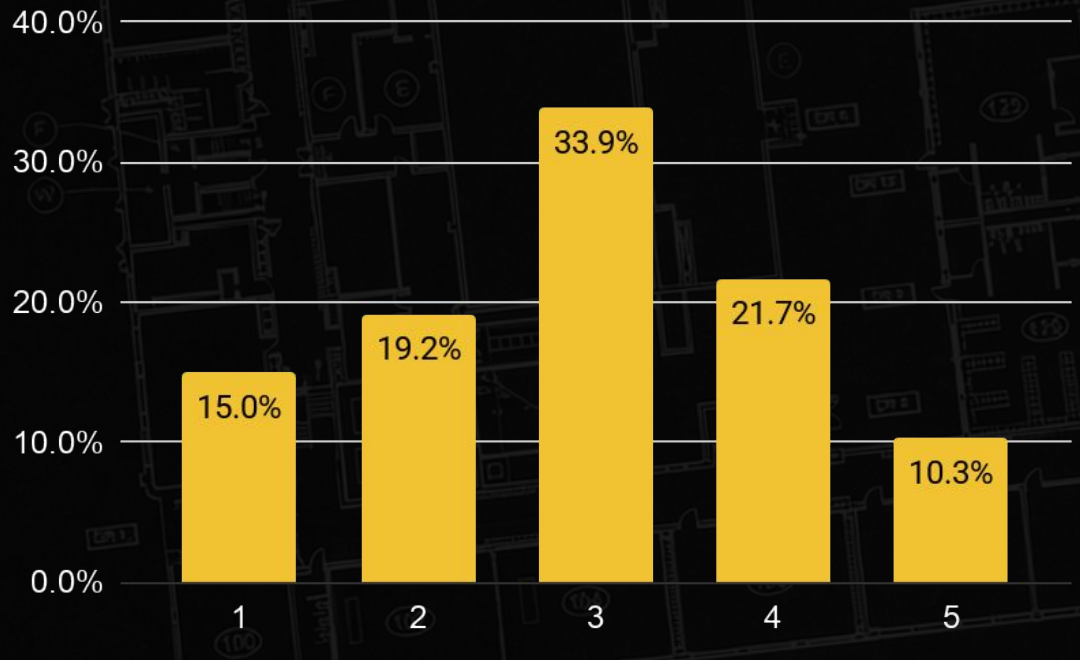
Mean

3 - Neutral (2.61 - 3.40)

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Importance of Maintaining Configuration

Maintain the existing district configuration, even if it requires a higher tax/cost contribution.On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is maintaining the existing configuration?



2.93
Mean

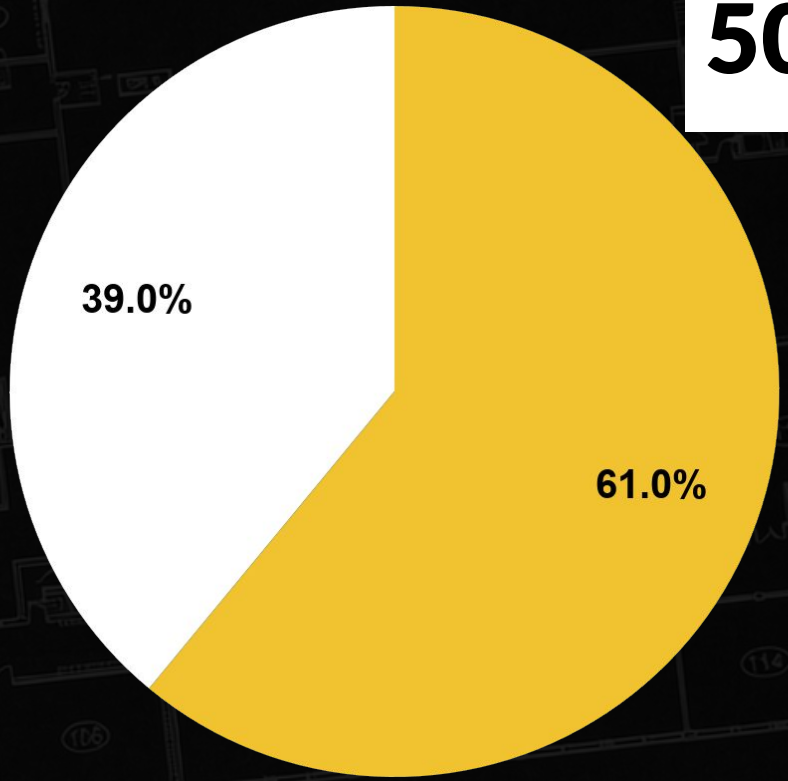
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Maintain Vs Consolidate

- Consolidate buildings:
  Close smaller, older buildings to create larger, operationally efficient schools

- Maintain existing district configuration:
  Renovate or replace facilities but maintain smaller schools



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Ranked Neighborhood Schools Factors:
I would prefer to…

#1 Maintain configuration and renovate.	1.71 Mean
#2 Consolidate schools with renovations and/or replacements.	2.01 Mean
#3 Maintain the configuration and replace it with a new one at a premium.	2.28 Mean

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Rank School Boundary Change Factors

Highest ranked

#1 Maintaining balanced class sizes	2.56 Mean
#2 Cost effectiveness	3.71 Mean
#3 Keeping neighborhoods together	3.82 Mean
#4 Access to programs and services	4.03 Mean
#5 Maximizing available space	4.44 Mean

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Ranked Fiscal Priorities

Highest ranked

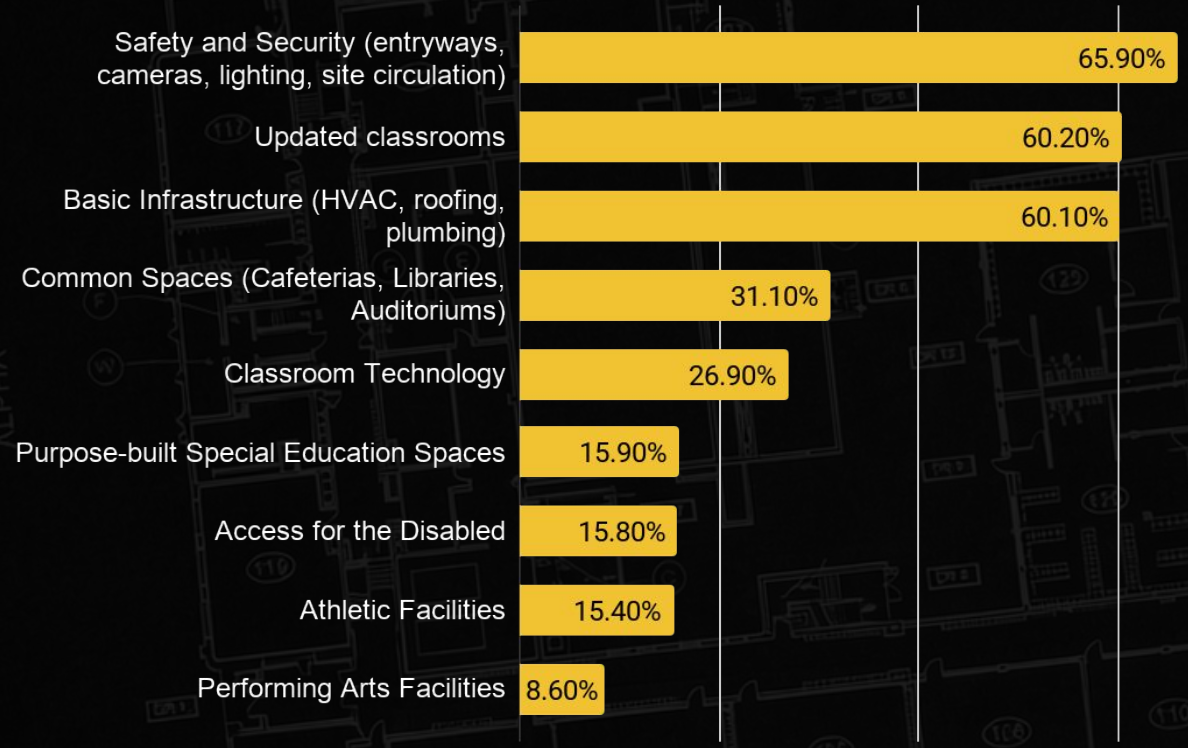
#1 Equitable learning environments so that all students in the district have similar opportunities	1.8 Mean
#2 Lowering long-term operational costs/utility costs	1.84 Mean
#3 Improving the resale value of homes by having excellent facilities	2.37 Mean

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Learning Environments

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Most Important Features



(Select Top 3 Features that are most important)

Safety & Security

Updated Infrastructure

Updated Classrooms

Important Features of Modern Learning Environments

	Likert Average
Collaborative spaces and adaptable classrooms	3.60
Dedicated spaces for STEM/STEAM	3.52
Dedicated spaces for career tech	3.53
Dedicated outdoor learning spaces	3.21
Available for community use	2.91

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Great Insights & Positivity

Over 500 community comments

What concerns them

Rank	Common Theme		Frequency
1	**Facility Conditions, Maintenance & Modernization**	**Focus:** Concerns regarding aging school buildings, urgent need for modern HVAC/air conditioning systems, overall cleanliness, roof/infrastructure repairs, and balancing new construction vs. repairing existing structures.	**59%**
2	**Academic Excellence, Curriculum & Core Focus**	**Focus:** Calls to focus on basic academic fundamentals, maintain high educational standards, offer specialized programming (STEM, arts, gifted, special education), and thoughtfully integrate classroom technology.	**34%**
3	**Financial Responsibility & Tax Burden / Levies**	**Focus:** Concerns from residents and fixed-income seniors regarding rising property taxes, levy fatigue, fiscal transparency, and ensuring funds are spent wisely without creating unnecessary financial strain.	**27%**
4	**Educator & Staff Support, Compensation & Retention**	**Focus:** Strong emphasis on prioritizing teachers over physical buildings—ensuring competitive pay, adequate benefit structures, manageable workloads, and district support to attract and retain high-quality educators.	**25%**
5	**Safety, Security & Student Well-Being**	**Focus:** Requests for enhanced physical security measures, secure building entryways, School Resource Officers (SROs), anti-bullying initiatives, and mental health/counseling resources.	**14%**
6	**Class Sizes, Administrative Overhead & Communication**	**Focus:** Desires for smaller student-to-teacher ratios, reduction of administrative costs/top-heavy management, and increased transparency in district decision-making.	**9%**
7	**Full-Day Kindergarten & Early Childhood Needs**	**Focus:** Specific community push for tuition-free, full-day kindergarten offerings to align with surrounding high-performing districts and alleviate childcare stress on working parents.	**6%**

A Thankful Community

Thanks for including the community in future decisions!

New school buildings are long overdue. Thank you for placing a priority on new schools!

Thank you for this communication and opportunity. I highly value Centerville Schools' contributions to this incredible community and look forward to taking part as this work moves forward.

Thank you for your hard work! Appreciate the transparency and information being provided!

Thank you for the thoughtful survey! I don't envy the decision makers!

This is hard work! Thanks for being transparent and including stakeholder input. Go Elks!

Thank you so much! Very excited about this process and the involvement of so many stakeholders.

Nice work managing community outreach and communication regarding this effort!

Thank you for seeking input from the community! Please continue to do so at each step in the process.

But they still expect more…

I feel I could give better feedback with a more thorough knowledge of the challenges the district is facing in this regard, as well as a full picture of what the options and trade-offs are, so I would be happy to participate in focus groups and/or further research efforts. Thank you for asking for our opinions!

Thank you for asking for our initial thoughts. However, I hope you view the collective responses as a starting point only. It can't represent the community's judgement. That will come only after there has been considerable face to face conversation.

Questions?

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