

Old Fort- Additional Sports Survey Results Spring 2021

Student Responses

Students in grades 7-12 were surveyed, and 136 students responded.

Interest in 8-man football program?

- 35.1% Not Interested
- 26.9% Somewhat interested
- 38.1% Very interested

Interest in wrestling program?

- 50% Not interested
- 29.1% Somewhat interested
- 20.9% Very interested

How would you like the district to invest it's money and resources?

- 46% New track
- 42% Football Program
- 11% Wrestling

Stop playing soccer or running cross country to play football? (43 total responses from athletes)

- 60% would continue in the sport they are currently playing
- 14% stop playing soccer to play football
- 4% would stop running cross country to play football
- 21% would like to participate in dual sports

Stop playing basketball or bowling to wrestle? (65 total responses from athletes)

- 79% would continue to play the sport they are currently playing
- 6% would stop playing basketball to wrestle
- 3% would stop bowling to wrestle
- 12% would like to participate in dual sports

Willing to travel to another district's facilities to support an Old Fort football team?

- 75% yes
- 25% no

Willing to financially contribute to the equipment costs of a football program?

- 39% Maybe
- 36% No
- 24% Yes

Student Concerns fell into 4 categories: (78 total responses)

- Pulling resources/students away from current sports- 41%
- Injuries- 21%
- Equipment and facilities available- 19%
- No concerns- 19%

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Parent/Community Responses

There were 181 responses from parents and community members.

- 41.1% were a parent of a current 7-12 student
- 40.6% were a parent of a current k-6 student
- 11.7% were community members with family attending
- 6.6% were community members with no children attending

Interest in implementing an 8-man football program?

- 47.5% Not Interested
- 31.5% Very Interested
- 21% Somewhat interested

Interest in implementing a wrestling program?

- 48.6% Not interested
- 36.3% Somewhat interested
- 15.1% Very interested

How would you like the district to invest it's money and resources? (96 total responses)

- 56% Track
- 33% Football
- 11% Wrestling

Willing to travel to another district's facilities to support an 8-man football team?

- 51.4% Yes
- 48.6% No

Willing to financially contribute to the equipment costs of a football program?

- 47.6% No
- 40% Yes
- 12.4% Maybe

Community Concerns fell into 7 categories: (100 responses)

- 29% Pulling resources away from existing programs
- 28% Cost of a football program and sustaining it
- 12% School size and ability to field a team
- 11% Injuries
- 11% No concerns
- 6% Travel length for games/who would we play
- 3% Skill level and ability to find a coach