Schoolcraft Community Schools

Staff Survey

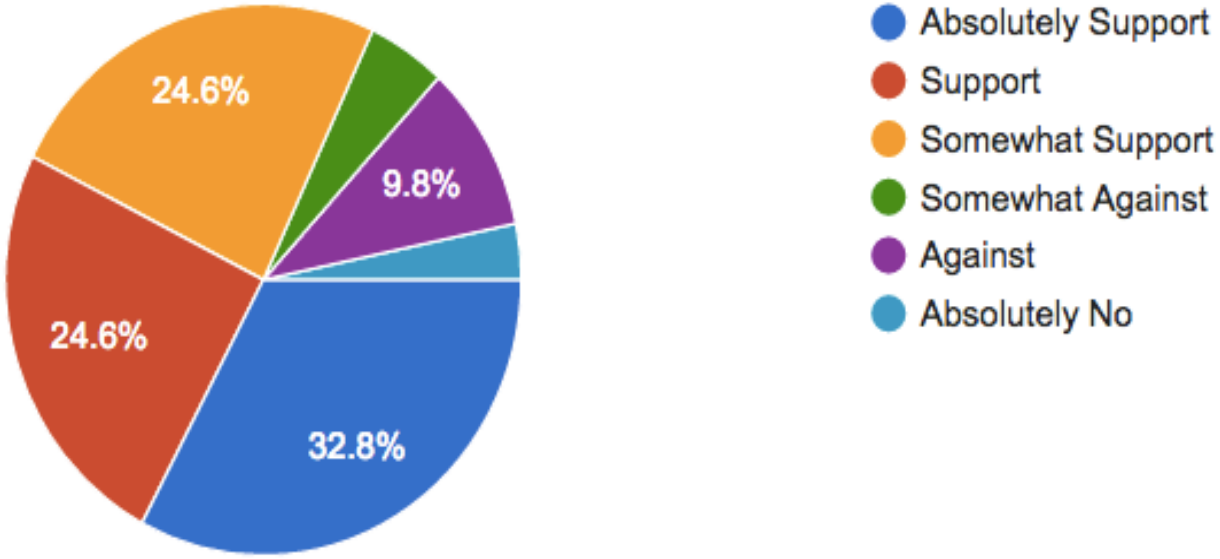
on

Two Building Options

Board Presentation – October 8, 2018

As a staff member would you support a Pre-K through 6th grade new building and a 7th and 8th grade addition to our existing high school (if there were a clear separation between the two groups 7th/8th grade and high school)? Projected Cost of Project - $37 to $39 million

61 responses



Avg. – 4.5

Related to the question above, please provide the reasons why you chose the response you did?

Preference w/ Elementary – 17
Best Option – 11
Need for Clear Separation – 7
Sharing of Staff – 7
Support Both Options – 5
Balanced Buildings - 4
Developmentally Better – 4
Best Utilize High School – 3
Most Affordable Option – 3
Advanced Programming Options – 3
6th through 8th should stick together (MS Concept) - 2
Fix what we have – 1
Trust District – 1
Need for Bigger Training Center – 1
Configuration of HS is not Conducive to Adding MS Kids - 1

Developmentally
programming
Staff
space
affordable
appropriate
Support
Shared
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PreK8th
students
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7th12th
training
trust
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building
bigger
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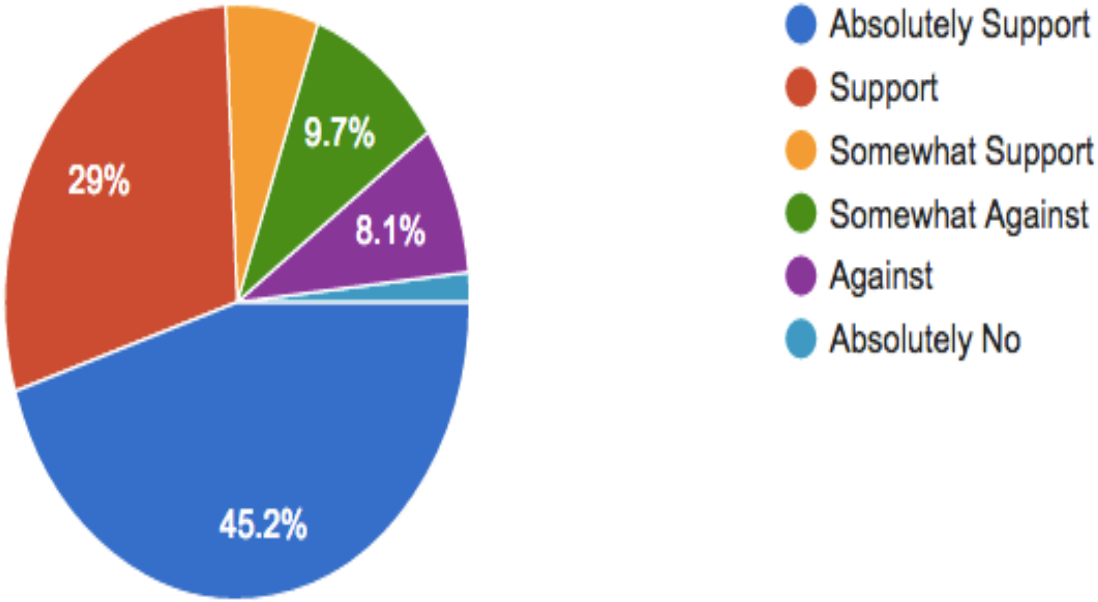
Savings
center
district
existing
use
Need
Best
teachers
middle
Plan
Keep
operational
6th
efficient
kids
configuration
together
Options
advanced
Balance
one
school
Fix
Athletics
secondary

As a staff member would you support a Pre-K through 8th grade new building (if there were a clear separation between the two groups Pre-K through 4th/5th through 8th grade)? Projected Cost of Project is $39 to $41 million

62 responses



Avg. – 4.9

Related to the question above, please provide the reasons why you chose the response you did?

- 7th through 12th – 14
- Pre-K through 8th -13
- Separation – 11
- Too many Kids – 6
- 5-8 Needs to Stay Together – 4
- Unused HS Space – 2
- Support Both Options – 2
- Programming Differences – 2
- Better Alignment w/ Shared Teachers – 2
- Most Expensive Option – 1
- Redundancy (Band/Choir) – 1
- Build on Current Sight (Too Congested on One Campus) – 1
- Build 2-stories – 1
- Trust District – 1
- Need for Bigger Training Center - 1

7th12th
Separation
8th
PreK
Large
Need
Options
Pre
support
high
campus
option
12th
School
K8
space
PreK8th
7th
Secondary
training
expensive
Operationally
congested
Best
bond
center
two
socially
overcapacity
many
PLC
Questions
programming
Trust
extra
use
utilize
rooms
choir
district
Leaves
academically
common
separates
unused
different
buildings
staffing
athletics
big
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money
students
difference
duplicate
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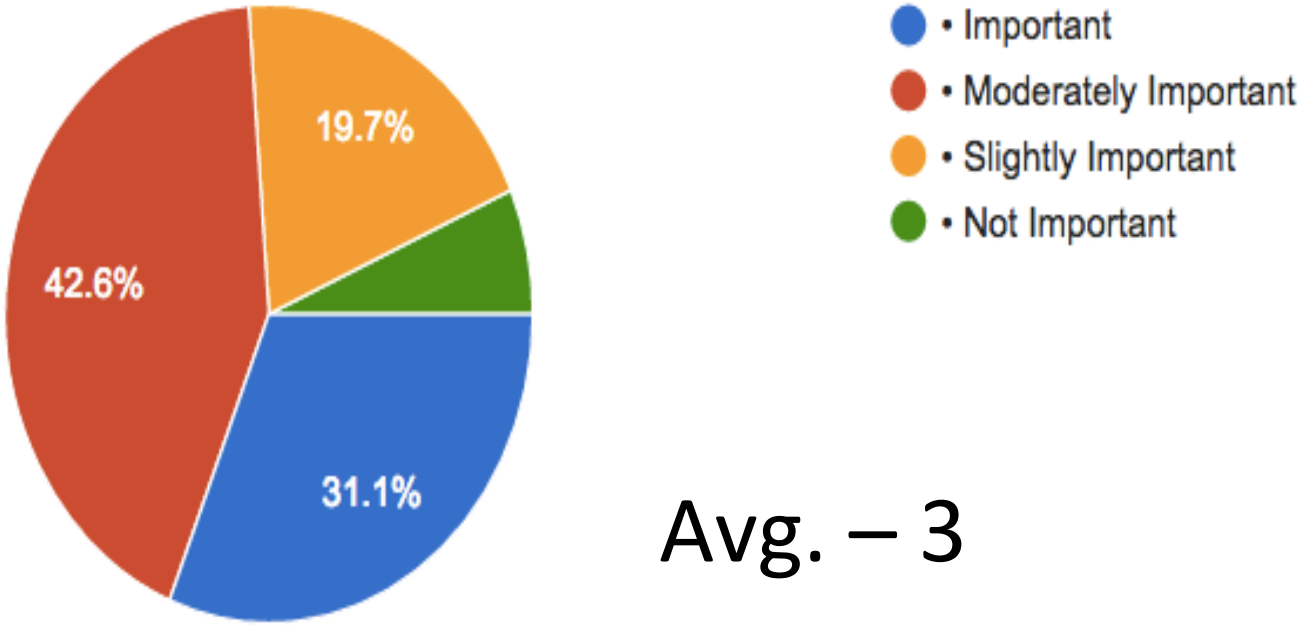
Better
HS
enough

How important should this millage look at the needs of athletics ie. stadium update?

61 responses



Avg. – 3

If you said (Important or Moderately Important) to the question above regarding having the needs of athletics a part of this bond, would you support the least expensive option for the new building configuration Pre-K through 6th and 7th/8th grade addition to high school?

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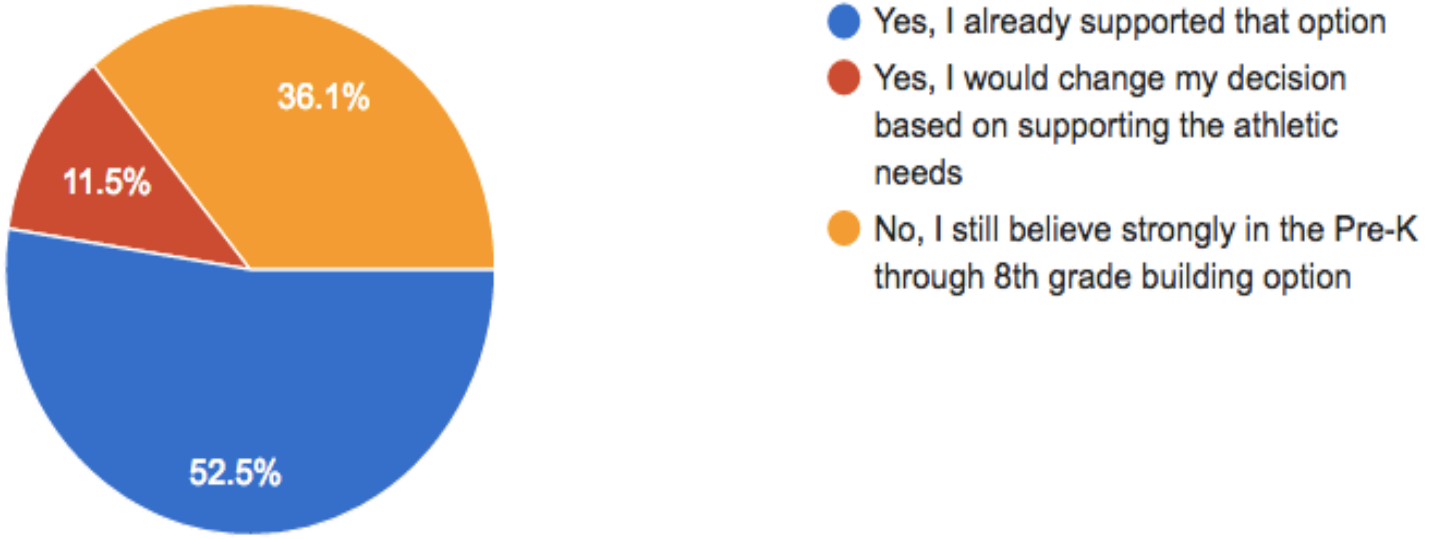

Are you a Schoolcraft resident?

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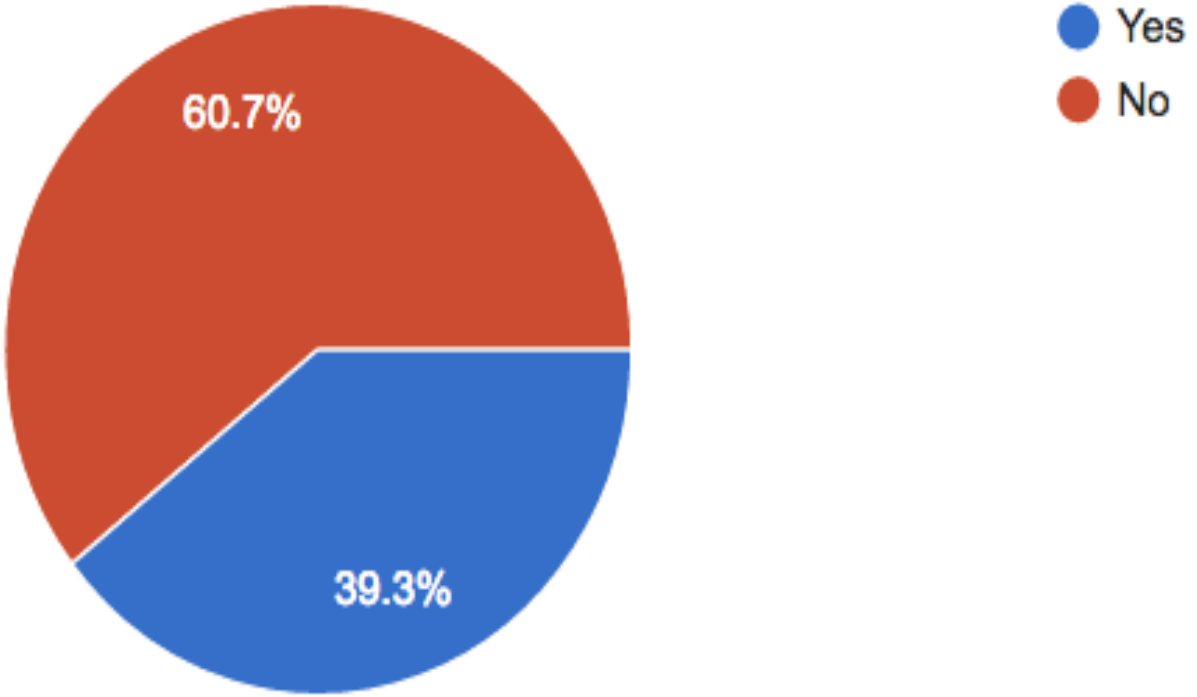

Key Findings

- Both options are looked upon FAVORABLY (4.5 and 4.9 Ratings)
- SEPARATION is a big concern no matter of the choice
- PREFERRED CHOICE is the Pre-K through 8th Grade Option (4.9 Rating)
- ATHLETICS should be addressed in the bond (3 Rating)
- 63% believe that BOTH ATHLETICS and BUILDING PROJECT should be completed if only going for $41 million (52.5% already supported 7th thru 12th Grade Option and 11.5% changed their mind) when questioned