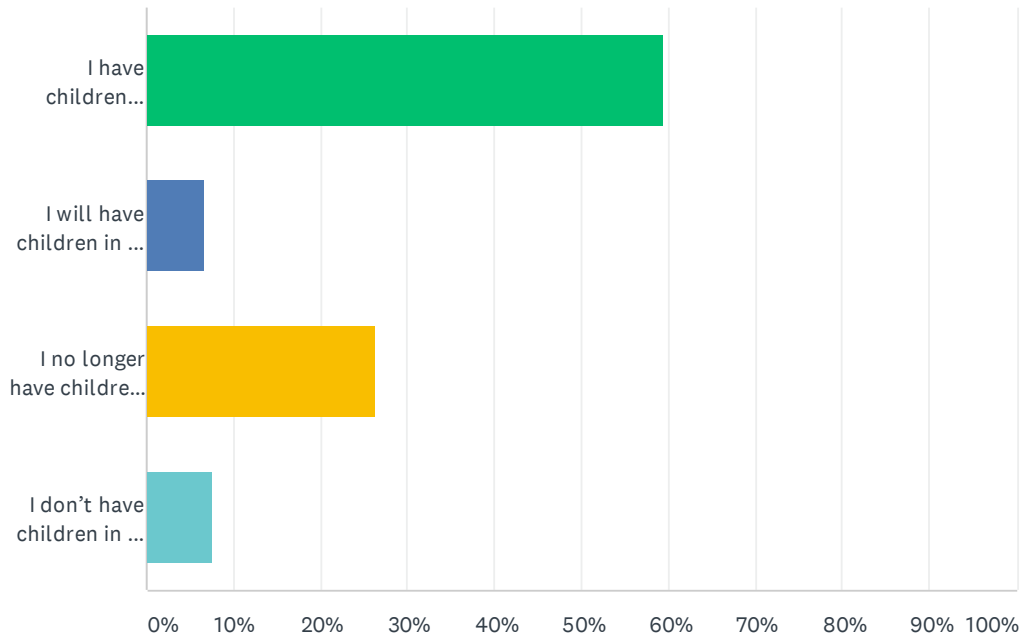


Q1 Which category best describes you?

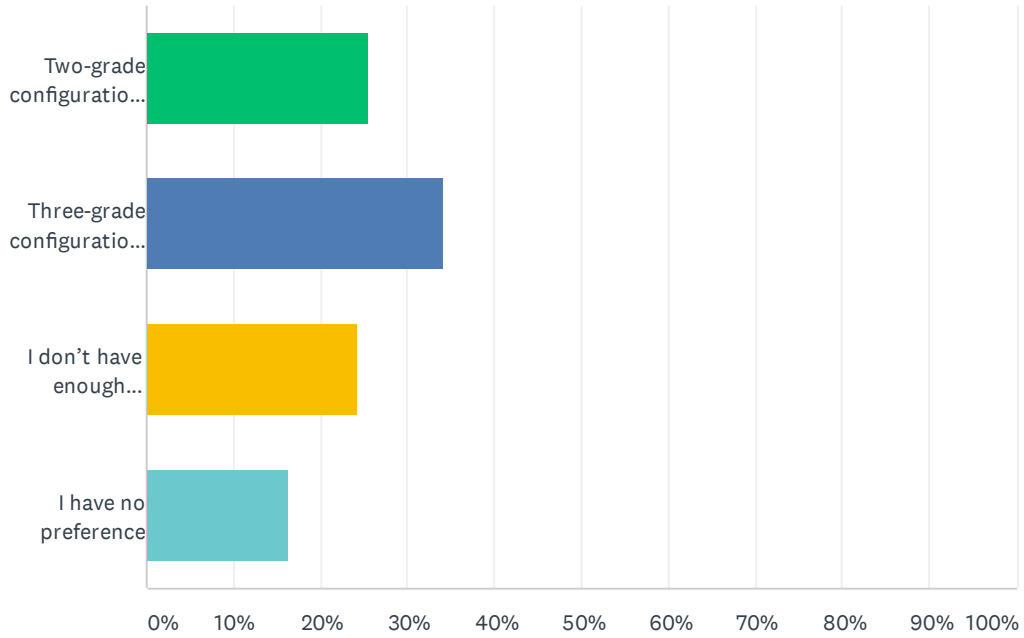
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have children currently in the Medfield School Public Schools	59.46%	509
I will have children in the Medfield School Public Schools	6.78%	58
I no longer have children in the Medfield Public Schools	26.29%	225
I don't have children in the Medfield Public Schools	7.48%	64
TOTAL		856

Q2 Do you prefer a two-grade configuration (Grades 4 and 5) or a three-grade configuration (Grades 3, 4 and 5) for the new Dale Street School?

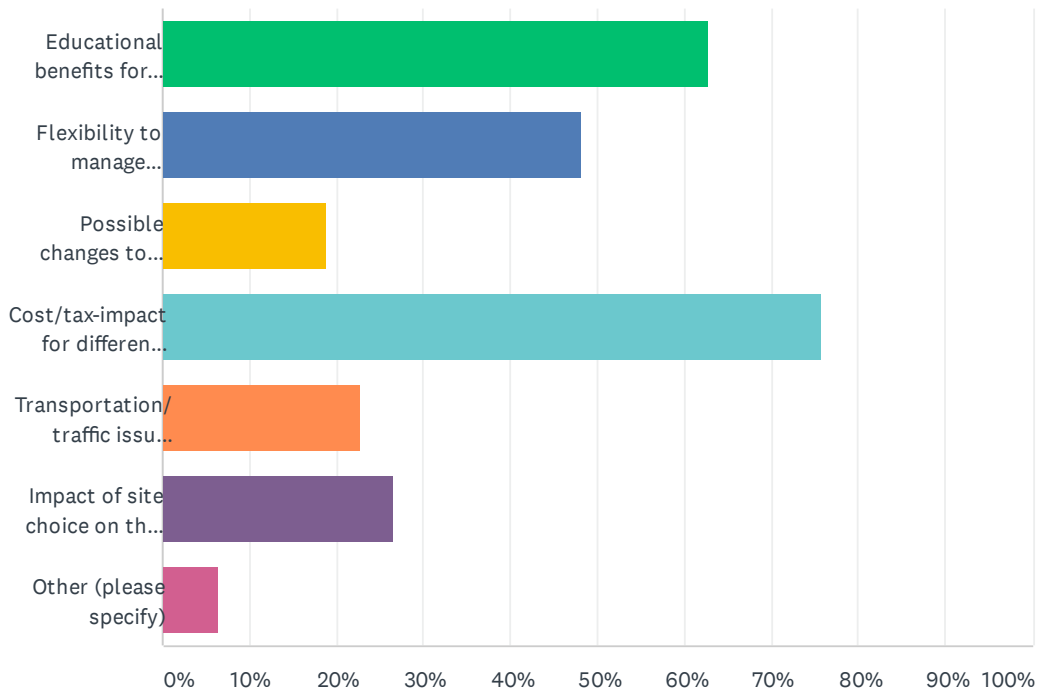
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Two-grade configuration (Grades 4 and 5)	25.47%	217
Three-grade configuration (Grades 3, 4 and 5)	34.04%	290
I don't have enough information to decide	24.18%	206
I have no preference	16.31%	139
TOTAL		852

Q3 What are your top three priorities when considering support of the new school project? (Check up to three)

Answered: 856 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Educational benefits for our students	62.73%	537
Flexibility to manage enrollment fluctuations in the most cost-effective way	48.13%	412
Possible changes to Memorial and/or Wheelock School	18.81%	161
Cost/tax-impact for different scenarios under consideration	75.70%	648
Transportation/traffic issues related to grade configuration/site choice	22.78%	195
Impact of site choice on the environment (including water resources and open space)	26.52%	227
Other (please specify)	6.43%	55
Total Respondents: 856		

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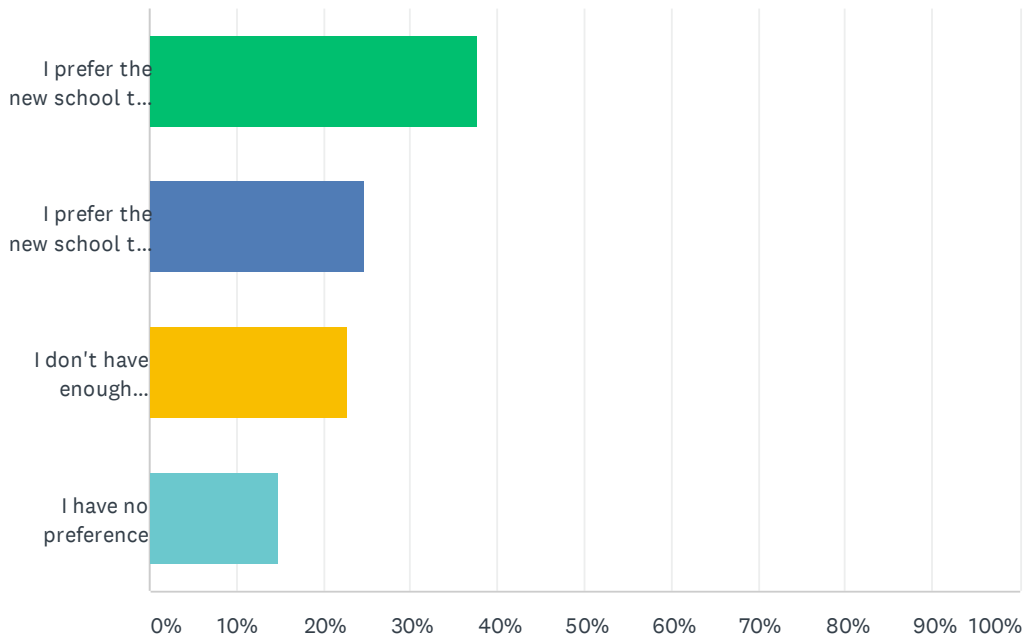
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Overall cost	5/28/2020 9:50 PM
2	Environmental impact	5/28/2020 9:37 PM
3	I am not in favor of the Wheelock location	5/28/2020 2:53 PM
4	Necessity of the project	5/28/2020 2:44 PM
5	Prefer grade 4-5	5/28/2020 12:20 PM
6	Long term educational impact on students.	5/28/2020 10:26 AM
7	Robustness of the projections that are being used to define what we need in a new school and the time frame within which we need it.	5/28/2020 8:17 AM
8	Cost, cost, cost - our schools are not great because of the buildings!	5/27/2020 10:19 PM
9	High standards for energy efficiency i.e. insulation, solar panels, heating	5/27/2020 2:51 PM
10	Design and build for low ongoing costs: energy, maintenance, etc.	5/27/2020 8:59 AM
11	Including another full size gym in the new building	5/27/2020 8:03 AM
12	all the above need to be considered	5/27/2020 4:31 AM
13	No fossil-fuel consumption, net-zero carbon emissions, low embodied carbon. Arrowstreet needs to be pushed on this.	5/26/2020 2:09 PM
14	Want a school small enough to focus on all students needs.	5/26/2020 10:14 AM
15	Make the building net 0, or close to net 0, energy carbon emissions building. Medfield should comply with the Massachusetts carbon emissions 2050 commitments.	5/26/2020 9:58 AM
16	State fiscal situation at this time of the pandemic is unresolved	5/26/2020 9:37 AM
17	Overcrowding	5/25/2020 7:32 PM
18	Scope, need, schedule and cost of either alternative needs to be re-evaluated in light of the impact of Covid-19	5/25/2020 5:00 PM
19	All the decision options listed are important. The current uncertainty financial and other urge delay in proceeding to a submission plan.	5/25/2020 1:49 PM
20	consolidating schools so that the kids do not transition to a new building every 2 years	5/25/2020 7:06 AM
21	Priority of adaptive re-use of handsome well-built Dale Street School, as the Town Hall was so creatively rebuilt in the 90's. Much more affordable project, much better location, much less disruption to a good current school distribution.	5/24/2020 8:38 AM
22	well being and comfortability of students	5/23/2020 10:21 PM
23	Consolidated facilities are better	5/23/2020 10:23 AM
24	Timing - With Covid-19 unemployment at an all time high, this is not the time to be spending an exorbitant amount of money. It will be years before we know the full impact Covid-19 has and will have on the economy.	5/22/2020 8:14 PM
25	Green energy - net zero carbon	5/21/2020 6:43 PM
26	Minimize transitions between schools, especially good for kids with needs.	5/21/2020 2:24 PM
27	Environmental and Sustainability Factors such as Solar panels, no emissions/carbon neutral building	5/21/2020 10:15 AM
28	partnership with community like Park & Rec for space	5/21/2020 7:29 AM
29	That building is a dinosaur. I want my kids in a new, cleaner, safer building absent of fallout shelter signs.	5/21/2020 5:12 AM
30	Making it easier for Kids to transition between schools	5/20/2020 9:18 PM
31	project length	5/20/2020 7:20 PM

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32	Minimize transitions	5/20/2020 4:56 PM
33	Cost of project and tax impact	5/20/2020 4:05 PM
34	Best use of what we already have. Adding onto Memorial and Wheelock seems more cost effective, keeps 3 grade in a building	5/20/2020 3:38 PM
35	Open school architecture, ergonomics, sunlight and safety features.	5/20/2020 2:32 PM
36	Hitting pause. This is no time to proceeding with ambitious school plans when we don't know what the educational environment will look like next year or the years following.	5/20/2020 2:28 PM
37	Please think creatively on how to meet needs in an economical, student-centric and faculty user-friendly manner, NOT building something that presents the appearance we are trying to look like an uber-rich town. We don't need another Bentley or Rolls Royce, we need a fully loaded Honda Accord to use an automotive analogy.	5/20/2020 2:00 PM
38	Timeline - getting it done for our kids to get to benefit. Youngest will be in Kindergarten in 2020-2021. Don't want to pay for schools that none of our kids can benefit from.	5/20/2020 1:24 PM
39	(1) Will the quality of education change, likely not - so do we NEED another building. (2) Return on investment - both the cost of the new building, the renovation/removal of the old building, is there a real NEED (vs want) for additional space. (3) All choices here (and others) are valid, none should be eliminated.	5/20/2020 1:04 PM
40	Building flexibility for potential remote/distance learning guidelines	5/20/2020 12:30 PM
41	the problems brought on by possible second waves of Covid	5/20/2020 12:07 PM
42	The new school should be able to grow to meet changing student needs with smaller, ongoing modifications and maintenance rather than radical transformations (ie, knocking down the school to build a new school in 20 years).	5/20/2020 12:05 PM
43	I think this is a difficult time to be considering this project	5/20/2020 11:22 AM
44	I want to know that all options were considered- not just building a brand new school	5/20/2020 11:19 AM
45	Make this work within the budget	5/20/2020 11:18 AM
46	Cost/tax-impact for different scenarios under consideration	5/20/2020 11:13 AM
47	Cost & accountability is my 1st, 2nd, and 3rd priority	5/20/2020 10:23 AM
48	Walk to town	5/20/2020 9:24 AM
49	That a new school gets built and moves ahead.	5/20/2020 9:17 AM
50	Building upon 'play' space.	5/20/2020 9:16 AM
51	Making sure that our children are learning in a building that is safe with good breathing/air quality	5/20/2020 8:56 AM
52	2x Cost/tax-impact for different scenarios under consideration	5/20/2020 8:55 AM
53	Utilizing the buildings and resources we currently have in existing and updating them and to NOT spend the peoples tax dollars like we are an unlimited credit card.	5/20/2020 8:47 AM
54	transparency of the evaluation and decision-making process	5/20/2020 8:37 AM
55	The ability to make Memorial an early learning center with tuition-based, full day kindergarten for all who want it. That would be awesome.	5/20/2020 3:22 AM

Q4 Which of the two sites being considered for the new Dale Street School Project do you prefer?

Answered: 853 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I prefer the new school to be located on the existing Dale Street School Property	37.63%	321
I prefer the new school to be located on the existing Wheelock School Property	24.74%	211
I don't have enough information to decide	22.86%	195
I have no preference	14.77%	126
TOTAL		853

Q5 Please share any other questions or concerns you would like the School Building Committee to address:

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Parking structure versus acres of asphalt Short and long term cost What is it going to cost to run	5/28/2020 9:50 PM
2	cost of override proposed, and which option allows for optimal state contribution to costs.	5/28/2020 8:24 PM
3	Financial burdens at the moment are overwhelming. The massive proposed tax burden increase could drive me out of town given the current global climate.	5/28/2020 8:17 PM
4	18 Hillcrest rd	5/28/2020 7:10 PM
5	Live with what you have!!!!	5/28/2020 6:52 PM
6	My husband and I have lived here all our lives and now we're being taxed out of the town we love.	5/28/2020 6:42 PM
7	Cost/benefit of one location versus the other	5/28/2020 6:32 PM
8	Would they consider moving grades four and five over to Wheelock In the newer building and keep two and three to Dale? Then the grades K through three would be closer to each other. Not sure if the space would accommodate that change.	5/28/2020 6:27 PM
9	I would like to explore the alternative of adding onto Memorial and Wheelock instead of a separate new building.	5/28/2020 6:25 PM
10	The tax implications are quite large for a town with already high tax rate.	5/28/2020 6:20 PM
11	Not raising taxes is the most important consideration. The town should learn to not spend excessive amounts on projects like an oversized police station and have a plan for school renovations as part of the big picture.	5/28/2020 5:56 PM
12	It is understandable that there is a need to build/renovate schools however the cost and amount of tax increase must be considered. We have lived here for 26 yrs are retired and have no children. I understand that the proposed cost could increase tax revenues by another 8-12 percent. That amount is prohibitive and unfair to residents such as we are. If increased revenues are required to accommodate school system needs the town must find other revenue sources such as restructuring the tax system so that those utilizing the schools contribute more to the tax base or perhaps the town should entice more businesses that would increase taxes. We have always paid tax increases without much hesitation but after last years tax hike another increase would simply be unfair. While I understand all the benefits to the children of this town the cost should not be an increased burden to seniors	5/28/2020 5:53 PM
13	The Wheelock site provides more space for the new school.	5/28/2020 4:03 PM
14	There are alot of people planning in homeschooling due to pandemic fears. Also school building may not be needed if schools stay on line it is not a good time to raise the taxes with the economy in a slump and people unemployed.	5/28/2020 4:02 PM
15	why can't a building be configured to house both Wheelock and Dale St grades, ie, house grades 2-5 in one building as we know Wheelock will be the next building that will need to be updated.	5/28/2020 3:21 PM
16	at end of school, the south street traffic feeding into town to Main street OR especially rte 27 is ALWAYS backed up. Actually traffic becomes bad at school release and stays consistently bad turning on to Rte 27 till the rush hour. I don't think it makes sense to add another school to this side of town where Wheelock, Blake and MHS are.	5/28/2020 2:52 PM
17	This town is getting to be just like Needham - 'oh, we'll just do an override.' That's why we moved from there, as Medfield wasn't like that when we moved here. It understood that, like a business or a person, it has to operate within its budget.	5/28/2020 2:44 PM
18	Conveyance of appreciation for all of the time and effort by the dedicated committee members that is going into this important project	5/28/2020 2:17 PM
19	How will pandemic protocols be included in all our schools? How will you ensure community involvement in decision making?	5/28/2020 1:45 PM
20	Biggest concern is the tax impact due to the fiscal problems the Town of Medfield faces now and the future.	5/28/2020 1:45 PM

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21	Add onto schools...don't build new ones. The town could have saved money by building a smaller police station and a smaller town garage area.	5/28/2020 1:35 PM
22	For a few reasons This is a bad time to be even thinking about this project. Have you seen the unemployment rates? Do you know there's a very deadly virus in this country. Bad timing to even be considering this. But that's Medfield !	5/28/2020 12:20 PM
23	Please reuse the original Dale Street School building (1940's era) as a school. Do not demolish or abandon.	5/28/2020 12:20 PM
24	Please research and present the town with ways to make any building project here a net zero energy efficient project. We don't have to accept it all, but it is a responsible way to educate the community to the cost and environmental benefits of sustainability in new construction.	5/28/2020 12:14 PM
25	Please give us the option of net zero energy efficiency, so we can decide	5/28/2020 12:14 PM
26	Under the circumstances prefer the project be delayed. Taxes in this down are already too high.	5/28/2020 9:59 AM
27	Hope plans will consider green building practices as this is important to the community of Medfield	5/28/2020 9:30 AM
28	There was always a plan to build a second wing on the existing Dale Street School. Is this still an option? If not, why?	5/28/2020 9:23 AM
29	I think some research should be done around moving young children around every 2 years in their early development. Is there any study that says 3 years in one building could be better to build confidence and comfort with their learning.	5/28/2020 8:46 AM
30	Based on public comments I have heard so far, I think that the information about this project that is provided to the public should probably include better projections of the operating costs for the new school (this would certainly include changes in direct costs like labor, but it should also include positive or negative changes from things like designing the school to meet Net Zero standards, as has recently been recommended by the Energy Committee. There also should be preliminary estimates made for "collateral costs" to the town that might result from a specific plan for the new school. For example, if the school is built by Wheelock, there will be costs associated with the decommissioning of the current Dale Street school that the town will have to absorb. I don't think these costs need to be estimated in any rigorous way, but they should be acknowledged and a general "back of the envelope" estimate for what these costs are likely to be should be provided.	5/28/2020 8:17 AM
31	We already have had a large increase in property tax over the past 2 years for the 5 overrides that were voted in. We need to be mindful of financially overburdening homeowners in the town.	5/28/2020 7:59 AM
32	I'm concerned that every time I turn around my taxes have increased. So much so we are thinking of moving	5/28/2020 7:54 AM
33	This project was planned before anyone could have predicted a worldwide pandemic. In the name of fiscal responsibility, this project needs to be put on hold. Tax increase during a pandemic? This is an unpredicted and unpredictable time of economic instability. I'm for improvements in Medfield, but this doesn't seem to be the time. The economic toll and repercussions of the pandemic will be unfolding in the years ahead. There will be major job loss. This . This is not the right time. The project should be put on hold for a few years in the name of fiscal responsibility.	5/28/2020 7:54 AM
34	After watching the meeting, I feel that using the existing Dale street school campus is the best option. I am happy that the town was able to plan to reuse many of the existing buildings at the hospital site. We should strongly consider renovating and adding to the Dale street school. It seems to me that if a building should be completely replaced it should be the Memorial building and not Dale street. The costs of attempting to re-purpose a school for a different use should be considered realistically. In my opinion this is more than 100% added cost, considering the renovation and continued maintenance for a use that we have not really identified as a need. We would be better off upgrading and expanding the existing building for the need that we are addressing, schools; not just figuring out how to use an old building after we have abandoned it.	5/28/2020 5:49 AM
35	I have 4 kids in the system, but do not believe this should be a blank check project. We've had too many of those in this town. Let's take a responsible path for once- a great new school, but at a reasonable cost to taxpayers.	5/27/2020 10:19 PM
36	Moving out of Medfield in June because we can no longer afford the taxes. Been in this house	5/27/2020 9:59 PM

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	since the 60s.	
37	Cost is a major concern. There have been many expensive projects recently. Let's try to do this in a reasonable way.	5/27/2020 9:20 PM
38	Preserve the Dale Street School Building	5/27/2020 8:38 PM
39	All set. Thank you to the committee for all the effort and time you are putting into this project.	5/27/2020 7:10 PM
40	I support the project, but it needs to be cost-effective - and the building systems reliable for the long term. I don't think a zero-carbon building meets this requirement.	5/27/2020 6:19 PM
41	I have concerns about the current process -- zoom meetings should not be used. We need public meetings to provide information and discuss the project. Other towns have put projects on hold. We are in the middle of an unprecedented global health crisis! Let the process be fair and equitable put it on hold (Please) Concerns about class size -- one elementary school would be too big / Too costly. I also have concerns about the Wheelock site due to the wells on the property.	5/27/2020 4:40 PM
42	The current economy and already high taxes in Medfield.	5/27/2020 3:49 PM
43	I feel like we need more information on costs of each project (including cost of Dale St. School to the town if we love to 3-4-5 Wheelock). We also need to know actual numbers on state funding for each option off bottom line. Need independent peer reviewed studies of effects of configs proposed on academic and mental health of children. Question: can we save money by having one principal and other non- teaching resources on the Wheelock campus (grades 1-5) ? What are other anticipated expenses coming up for the schools after this project (anticipated costs , timeframe) ? What are the schools plans to raise funds (Outside of PTO and MCPE) - ie: rental of school facilities and grounds, commercial funding support from local businesses?	5/27/2020 3:38 PM
44	I'm concerned that certain town citizens are manipulating data and sharing wild theories as fact to convince younger families and those prone to conspiracy theories that this is a corrupt process and that town officials and volunteers have sinister motives. I wish there were a way to address this effectively, but I'm sorry you guys have to put up with this. (portion redacted) Thanks for all you're doing for our town and kids!	5/27/2020 3:36 PM
45	Very concerned about the cost and impact on the tax rate particularly with jobs and the economy in the tank and the state swimming in debt	5/27/2020 3:35 PM
46	There should no capital expenditures allocated during a world wide pandemic. The school should also limit the number of students to ensure small class size. The current school system structure (3 (Memorial, Wheelock, Dale, middle school, high school) should be left alone.	5/27/2020 3:05 PM
47	Sustainability should be a priority - as it should with any new building in our town!	5/27/2020 2:51 PM
48	Let's not repeat the mistakes of so many Massachusetts towns by over building a facility at extreme costs. Focus the project on essential and fundamental architectural principals rather than gadgets, trends, or technology that will become a financial burden or outdated long term. The school should be contemporary in design, avoid faux traditional motifs, be simple, flexible, elegant, adaptable for future use.	5/27/2020 1:07 PM
49	take careful consideration the financial impact on the town taxpayers and what the new normal for school learning might be for the next few years. now may not be the right time to take on a large project like this.	5/27/2020 10:20 AM
50	Let's invest dollars wisely for the long-term: keeping long-term costs down though excellent insulation, daylighting, energy efficient ventilation, low-temp heating, and visible systems and performance data from which students can learn.	5/27/2020 8:59 AM
51	I'm bothered that consideration of the 3 grade configuration is based on the aching theory rather than necessity. It seems like "nice to have" but not necessary. It seems inappropriate to consider a project with a huge incremental cost when a new 2 grade school would fit the bill and be more cost effective.	5/27/2020 8:57 AM
52	Please Consider sustainability and our carbon footprint. Utilize solar energy etc.	5/27/2020 12:16 AM
53	Wondering about the renovation of existing building. If the current building is repurposed for rec center or some other town facility wouldn't we be in the hook for renovating it anyway?	5/26/2020 8:53 PM

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54	I'm voting for the existing make up because the survey doesn't share what the impact for other schools would be if a 3,4,5 were approved	5/26/2020 7:16 PM
55	Reuse of existing space should be a primary focus. Retaining open space is invaluable, truly. Please leave no stone unturned when it comes to creative ways to delay/prevent new development of open space.	5/26/2020 6:27 PM
56	If it moves to the existing Wheelock site, what is the plan for the current Dale St property?	5/26/2020 4:27 PM
57	21 Rocky Lane	5/26/2020 3:32 PM
58	This entire topic should be shelved until there is a much clearer viewpoint on what education will even look like over the next 10-years. While this may have been under consideration for some time, the current situation should pause these discussions	5/26/2020 3:32 PM
59	No fossil-fuel consumption, net-zero carbon emissions, low embodied carbon. Arrowstreet needs to be pushed on this.	5/26/2020 2:09 PM
60	The new Dale St School should be a Net Zero building.	5/26/2020 12:47 PM
61	5 Pine Street	5/26/2020 10:15 AM
62	Studies show that schools with over 500 students don't perform as well. Won't that hurt our students and also the desirability to live in Medfield (affecting property values) ?	5/26/2020 10:14 AM
63	Research net 0 carbon emission options that other towns in the state are embracing.	5/26/2020 9:58 AM
64	As noted above, state funding is very questionable at this time.	5/26/2020 9:37 AM
65	Every long-term public building project nowadays should strive to achieve the highest standards of energy efficiency, especially a school that is build for the generations who will live in the world of tomorrow.	5/26/2020 9:27 AM
66	As both a currently furloughed school teacher in Medfield and a Federal employee, imperative that fiscal decisions be delayed until the effects of the COVID-19 are weighed	5/26/2020 8:32 AM
67	Could we take this opportunity to go to a 1-5 model? Would it be more cost effective in the long term?	5/26/2020 8:22 AM
68	(Response removed due disparaging comments.)	5/26/2020 7:53 AM
69	I have 3 children that will go through the school system, the first to begin this year. We moved here two years ago for many reasons, a top reason being the school system. I am a professor and if Medfield wants to continue to be recognized by top universities as a top tier school system, I would avoid increasing enrollment. Your current model of fewer students per school is educationally sound. We need to support the education and well-being of our children, NOT make decisions based on growth and wealth.	5/26/2020 7:51 AM
70	87 Green Street	5/26/2020 7:49 AM
71	Why aren't we considering extending this project until the current economic crisis is over?	5/25/2020 7:01 PM
72	Concerns: 1.) No facet of society will be going back to the way it was before the pandemic. Size of the school project, advisability of continuing Medfield's "single" school concept, expansion of pre-K, building extra classrooms for 50-year viability, planning for increased MAP, and public access to new school gyms, ---these concepts are not consistent with current social distancing, remote learning, and avoidance of concentration of large gatherings. 2.) Construction and new personnel costs of either concept in light of drastically reduced Town and State revenue estimates and projections showing no recovery until 2023 at earliest. Question: How much of the \$1 million authorized at last Town meeting has been expended? Recommendation: Project should be delayed until post-covid stabilization- at least 1 year. Any unexpended design/architectural funds should be turned back to the Town to ameliorate FY 21 budget issues.	5/25/2020 5:00 PM
73	Medfield's financials are extremely troubled and the Town needs to step back and objectively assess how to maintain a reasonable level of all services - including educational. Taxpayers cannot give what they no longer have.	5/25/2020 1:49 PM
74	14 Whichita Rd	5/25/2020 12:38 PM

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75	6 Snyder Road	5/25/2020 12:05 PM
76	Please consider the impact to the town !	5/24/2020 8:20 PM
77	Please don't overspend, taxes are already overwhelming, and the schools are built on students/staff, not facility.	5/24/2020 6:07 PM
78	16 Hickory Dr	5/24/2020 1:05 PM
79	I think regardless of which location, adjacent to Wheelock or adjacent to Memorial, that the new school integrate architecturally with either existing school functionally (i.e. shared entrances, drop offs, etc.)	5/24/2020 12:36 PM
80	Property taxes are a large concern for me. There has not been enough analysis to show how this project fits within the town's financial needs, particularly with regards to potential state hospital costs.	5/24/2020 10:56 AM
81	Thus far, what I've seen on costs for this are incredible. Taxes are excessive already. How about managing money better?	5/24/2020 10:52 AM
82	Net zero building Clean Environmental air, water, soil quality matters a lot o me	5/24/2020 10:12 AM
83	Definitely should be energy efficient, low carbon footprint—would not be responsible to design it otherwise.	5/24/2020 8:38 AM
84	Using the current Dale St building would continue the feel of a neighborhood school. The traffic and transportation plans are already in place. The 3 grade configuration is a preferable set up for student and teacher collaboration. The Dale St community has sidewalks. connection to downtown resources and probable population growth given the new rental opportunities already in place and being built. We would be continuing to use this building as opposed to deciding what to do with it if abandoned.	5/24/2020 6:58 AM
85	What is the long term plan for Dale street school if Wheelock site is chosen?	5/23/2020 11:55 PM
86	Though I do not have children, I recently graduated from medfield high school and can honestly say that the unique school system, transferring to a new school every two years, kept things interesting and entertaining. As a child, getting to attend a new school every few years was a perk of excitement that made school fun for me!	5/23/2020 10:21 PM
87	Will the new building be a sustainable school?	5/23/2020 7:44 PM
88	There is no need to choose complex options for renovating/rebuilding the Dale St School; no need to change site, or change grade configuration, and there may not be a need to totally rebuild. Fully consider renovation first before moving to other options. But please, PLEASE, don't build something gigantic that will bankrupt many of the Medfield taxpayers who don't even have children in the school.	5/23/2020 10:38 AM
89	The school whether new or existing should be net zero and designed by a competent A/E team with experience in this approach.	5/23/2020 10:23 AM
90	10 Rhododendron avenue POB 662	5/23/2020 10:11 AM
91	26 Snyder Road	5/23/2020 9:47 AM
92	Remodeling and using the historic front of Dale, at least the facade, is a better option than a total new build.	5/23/2020 9:45 AM
93	We are gravely concerned about the traffic pattern that will impact Elm Street if Wheelock gets chosen. Although no trucks allowed over the bridge there is a constant flow of 16 wheelers, construction trucks; etc. racing by the school on a daily basis. Also, how much more are you going to construct on this site? We have numerous soccer fields, LAX fields, citizens parking so that they can walk their dogs and now you want to add another huge building? This site is going to overwhelm that area, I thought that with all the taxes we pay we could always rely on the fact that we live in a peaceful, eye pleasing environment. With all that I have listed if this gets accepted this area will look like we are living in a city. Hard to believe that there isn't a suitable site somewhere on the MSH grounds...	5/23/2020 9:03 AM
94	I hope the committee is considering measures to make this new building carbon neutral.	5/23/2020 6:30 AM
95	Tax impacts of proposed increase in preschool and kindergarten programs with grade reconfiguration. Tax impact imbalance for needs of elderly population including senior housing,	5/23/2020 4:56 AM

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	expansion of senior center.	
96	I need clarification if they are changing format of K-5 configuration. Are we going from Current 3 to 2 blogs? Will it be K-2 and 3-5 OR K-1, 2-3 & 4-5. Seems we should consider consolidating into 2 bkdgs	5/22/2020 8:35 PM
97	Thank you for giving us a chance to give feedback. While I know everyone involved is a volunteer trying to do the best they can, the idea of the school committee voting for a 3-5 grade configuration at a cost of \$15 plus millions more is just crazy, and honestly, out of touch. The town (and I have) has rightfully supported the schools, but this makes no sense. Please take the \$15 million more seriously. This is not right, not fair and the town has too many pressing needs to keep giving the schools everything they ask for. We don't need a huge school-- our current configuration works fine, take into account all our town needs and do the right thing.	5/22/2020 7:59 PM
98	During the call earlier this week, one of the discussion points around grade configuration was potential future costs to Memorial/Wheelock if a 3 grade configuration was chosen. It would be very helpful when considering options all total potential costs, even if they are just projected. When considering options, having a total picture of all cost associated with the choices would be extremely helpful.	5/22/2020 7:02 PM
99	Has the renovation of the school, adding on to the back, etc, been taken off the table as an option.? Why?	5/22/2020 6:19 PM
100	I would like the new school to include a plan to be net zero /carbon neutral.	5/22/2020 5:16 PM
101	I know what a huge deal it was back a couple of years ago when we were approved for MSBA funding and how much work has already gone into the process.... BUT I do feel that the impacts of the pandemic are not fully known yet (especially financially by residents), and it is so hard to move forward as we had planned at this time. I haven't read all the documents or attended meetings, but I wish there was a clear message of the financial impact for taxpayers of each scenario. I hate how arguments and discussions of this go on over facebook. We've lived in town for 8+ years and our taxes have risen pretty dramatically since we moved in for various reasons. I have three children in Medfield public schools and strongly support them and understand a new school is needed. However the world has completely changed since this project started. I do think we need to be understanding of that.	5/22/2020 4:49 PM
102	With covid going on this is not the correct time to be building a new school	5/22/2020 3:11 PM
103	How the grade configuration impacts special Ed, having grades 1-5 on the same campus at Wheelock will help students transition.	5/22/2020 2:49 PM
104	We had four children attend elementary schools in Medfield from K through 5. We very much liked the setup of two grades per school. If grades 3, 4 and 5 are put together, you still have 3 elementary schools with changes in school at the end of kindergarten and the end of 2nd grade. We are not in favor of a large elementary school complex at Wheelock. Having only 2 grades per school made the schools so much more intimate. And our children were always in different schools, and we did not find it inconvenient.	5/22/2020 2:27 PM
105	The new building should be energy efficient and carbon neutral, or a net zero building, be it through energy conservation, insulation, solar panels.	5/22/2020 2:25 PM
106	What would happen to the existing Dale St School if the Wheelock site is chosen for a new building? If Grade 1 is moved from Memorial what would those empty classrooms be used for? Has there been any discussion with Park and Rec about incorporating the use of the Pfaff Center land with a new Dale St School? I do understand they have been trying to get funding for a new Park and Rec building for years but it seems unfortunate that some coordination on these adjacent pieces of land can't be attempted. Thank you!	5/22/2020 2:18 PM
107	Would like to consider expanding Memorial to keep 2nd grade with K-1, and expanding / renovating Wheelock To make it 3-5, then Dale school property could be repurposed to fields while taking some existing Memorial space to make the school larger	5/22/2020 12:26 PM
108	I wish there were consideration to make this a one last time effort to improve our schools. Why haven't they considered grades 2-5 combining two school to one larger one instead of asking for one now one later approach. I find it less wasteful to build one larger building now instead of two inevitable buildings later.	5/22/2020 12:06 PM
109	35 Indian Hill Road	5/22/2020 8:58 AM

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110	Neighborhood schools all grade k-5 is the best way to educate our kids and keep them socially engaged. The schools should be split up between the neighborhoods and then they will all be together for middle school on up. Westwood does it this way and so so many other great schools.	5/22/2020 8:57 AM
111	Given the current crisis, and unprecedented impact both financially and socially due to the Pandemic, I believe it would be best for the Town to table this project until we can better understand the overall financial impact on the town.	5/22/2020 8:15 AM
112	Tax increases. Taxes went up 10% when we were just studying where to build the school. How much more do you plan to raise taxes? How much of the construction will be covered by the state. Will there be funds available.	5/22/2020 8:10 AM
113	Costs of construction and reimbursement from the commonwealth very important.	5/22/2020 8:06 AM
114	As a Civi Engineer and knowledgeable in traffic studies, South Street will see the most impact and it is already extremely busy. The present site is the best for all. If we do not use the present site,, enormous costs unknown exists to demo that school. Lastly, our property taxes are already extremely high, and to ask resident to pay hundreds more for this new site is bluntly unfair. Yes, , a renovated school is needed but keep it at its present location. In these times, cost must be included into any sound decision and equation. Please renovated existing school.	5/22/2020 7:56 AM
115	Are you taking environmental concerns into consideration. Will the school be carbon neutral?	5/22/2020 7:47 AM
116	Projections on enrollment growth and how 3-5 configuration alleviates need for future construction, future use of Dale Street area such as community center and effect on congestion in town center If Dale Street site is selected for school.	5/22/2020 7:45 AM
117	I do not want to pay higher taxes for a school system that violates IDEA law and hurts our kids. (portion redacted)	5/22/2020 7:44 AM
118	42 Indian Hill Road	5/22/2020 7:17 AM
119	I do not think we should be proceeding with building a new school until the full economic impact of the current COVID19 public health crisis has been dealt with and has passed. It's not prudent to proceed without knowing what the full economic impact will be and when our town will be at full economic status again Please reconsider the time line. Also please be prudent with decision making in the cost of the project. Many of us have been in town for many years and will be pushed out by the tax rate increases. Simple fact. We have been on Pleasant street since 1984. Our taxes have increased to the point that by the time the cost of this project is absorbed and applied, we will need to move. Paying RE taxes at or in excess of \$1000 a month is simply not sustainable in retirement.	5/22/2020 7:16 AM
120	Cost. What other buildings will need major work or built new in the next 20 years? How long will this building last? How can the town continue to financially support new projects since our taxes are already really high with multiple overrides in the past few years? We need to be financially responsible.	5/22/2020 6:41 AM
121	Please be focused on technology to accommodate where markets are going in the future	5/22/2020 6:15 AM
122	Cost is a major factor. As a community we need a better plan to prioritize all costs coming down the pike in the next 5-10 years (water treatment, rec building, etc.) Having tax payers face \$1k+ increases each year is unacceptable. I often think we need to take a step back and try to distinguish "wants" from "needs" I do that with my kids, we may want everything under the son, but need to make choices with finite resources.	5/22/2020 6:14 AM
123	Would it be cost effective to have just two schools Memorial -grades K, 1 and 2 Then Wheelock grades 3,4, and 5 Less building maintenance for buildings	5/22/2020 5:51 AM
124	With the economic challenges facing individuals, towns and the states amidst this pandemic, now is not the time to undertake a huge building project.	5/22/2020 5:35 AM
125	My sense is that there has been very little outreach to the Medfield community other than, perhaps, to parents with children currently enrolled. Have been historically very supportive of the schools, but feel like the project is very advanced with little community education or input.	5/22/2020 4:29 AM
126	Let's not wreck something that is working (which, gladly, is almost everything about MPS) for some ideal building plan that is both very expensive and perhaps subject to state funding risk.	5/21/2020 11:10 PM
127	I would like to see the new school have adequate space for the fine arts department.	5/21/2020 9:36 PM

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128	With Covid19 going on it would be better to spend money on our current teachers to be able to keep their jobs. Not a great time to increase taxes. People are loosing their jobs and having to sacrifice so much. Would be better to table this project until 2-3 years from now when the economy has rebounded.	5/21/2020 9:10 PM
129	My biggest concern for the upcoming project is financial, the information session this week shared useful information and I appreciate the extensive work put into this decision by the committee. I wish that the town had the ability to fund the project with the grade 3-5 configuration and put the project at the Wheelock site if that is the preferred site location, however, if that comes with the biggest price tag, I would be against it, as I don't have the appetite for another 10% tax payer increase. Unfortunately, in the 5 years that I have lived in this town, my taxes have increased more than 20% and at this rate, I believe I will be priced out of the town if I were to vote in favor of a project that was to the magnitude that was discussed at the meeting. It is with great disappointment that I share this opinion, because I realize how important and necessary a renovation of the Dale Street school building is, however, with the residents having to support the financials of the project, I believe it has to be at one of the lower price tags or the town has to find alternative sources of generating the revenue beyond a tax payer increase. Thank you to the committee for all that you are doing.	5/21/2020 6:47 PM
130	Concern to see how this building will incorporate energy efficiency. The building should be carbon neutral, or a net zero bldg. thank you.	5/21/2020 6:43 PM
131	The Wheelock School was built in the 60s and will need to be renovated in just a few years as well. What thought has gone into making a 1-5 complex at Wheelock, and have Memorial be PK-K, and either renovate Dale St./tear it down for Parks and Rec/School Dept.??	5/21/2020 5:19 PM
132	I believe strongly that pairing third graders with the fourth and fifth graders forces a maturity level far too soon. The preservation of the current grade configurations is the top-most priority for me, followed closely by the idea that the Dale Street school location is the better fit for the preservation of the building and the town as a whole.	5/21/2020 4:05 PM
133	Taxes here are ridiculous. Keep the costs down please!!!	5/21/2020 3:47 PM
134	Traffic is a problem everywhere. But I don't think schools are the issue. Build the school where it makes sense. People will complain about traffic no matter what site is chosen. It's traffic twice a day. Get use to it.	5/21/2020 2:25 PM
135	Thank you for your hard work. I worked in Holliston and the 3,4,5 configuration was perfect. Sharing technology, maximizing the ability to tap into resources at one site, ease of transportation and collaboration is easier with a consolidated grade configuration. I would invest in the highest level of technology, as since it changes so fast, spending more money now will reduce the need for upgrades soon after. Plus, with the pandemic, schools that had technology ready to go were able to transition to remote teaching quickly and easily.	5/21/2020 2:24 PM
136	6 Meade Ave	5/21/2020 1:44 PM
137	Keeping the higher grades in the Dale St area for student independence with proximity to uptown is a benefit to their personal growth and confidence in being independent and trusted pre-middle school. Otherwise reconfiguring Memorial/Wheelock for K-3 I'd be fine with.	5/21/2020 1:34 PM
138	This needs to be a simplified project. Do not go crazy like the police/fire monstrosity. The quality of the education matters more than the building	5/21/2020 1:16 PM
139	Please consider that the new school building should be a net zero building - it is essential that there are provisions for minimizing our carbon footprint and using responsible energy sources.	5/21/2020 1:12 PM
140	Should be energy efficient. also flexible to reconfigure interior spaces	5/21/2020 11:42 AM
141	The impact to taxes needs to be prioritized and the option which has the least impact to our taxes should move forward. This town can't stand any more tax increases - our residents are struggling to pay existing taxes.	5/21/2020 11:19 AM
142	How about adding on the Memorial and Wheelock? Seems a a less expensive alternative. Also, perhaps putting a decision off another year to figure out all the economic ramifications from Covid.	5/21/2020 9:16 AM
143	Would like to know what happens to the Dale St. school building. Will it be re-used or torn down.	5/21/2020 9:07 AM

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144	I feel like having two, 3 grade schools would help lessen the transitions that children have to navigate.	5/21/2020 8:57 AM
145	I like pre-K through 2 at memorial and 3-5 at Wheelock proposal. Less expensive, taxes are through the roof.	5/21/2020 8:04 AM
146	Right now tax revenues will decrease. People lost their jobs. Now is not the time to address this.	5/21/2020 7:31 AM
147	The effect on seniors on a fixed income to afford to stay in the homes they have lived in for over 50 years. The taxes in this town have risen exponentially. The economy is also not so great and people are not working and those that are may not be getting a 2% increase every year in their pay so are unable to keep up with the taxes. I struggle with my taxes and actual needs should be seriously evaluated.	5/21/2020 7:09 AM
148	30 Evergreen Way	5/21/2020 6:59 AM
149	Are we considering the tax implications as our taxes are currently quite high!	5/21/2020 6:51 AM
150	Minimizing transitions for little children from school to school is ideal for their social-emotional growth. Transitioning every two years is very difficult for ALL children.	5/21/2020 6:50 AM
151	The fire station revivd a ridiculously over-the-top facelift across the street from the broken down building that educates our children. Get that building fixed ASAP.	5/21/2020 5:12 AM
152	I prefer refurbishing smartly to creating a mega school. Keep taxes reasonable.	5/21/2020 4:28 AM
153	I think building a 345 school behind the Wheelock is a good choice on many topics. Mostly, construction wouldn't disrupt the kids going to school. I like the 345 idea to ease up room at memorial for preschool, pre-K and K. Also, if it's near wheelock the resource/specialists could walk between wheelock and Dale.	5/20/2020 10:50 PM
154	The amount of time it takes from planning to new school usage.	5/20/2020 9:38 PM
155	Keep costs low or we vote no!	5/20/2020 9:05 PM
156	Cost is the most important factor.	5/20/2020 9:02 PM
157	I don't think it would be cost effective to renovate Dale Street, an 80 year old building. It makes much more sense to put our tax dollars into a new school building to more effectively and efficiently meet the current and future needs of our students.	5/20/2020 8:46 PM
158	I am concerned with moving the Dale Street School. It is best to have the school at that location as it is favorable (near town), gives students who live on that side of town a chance to have a school in closer proximity, and spreads out traffic. Rehab of the building should take place.	5/20/2020 7:57 PM
159	If the decision is made to renovate the Dale Street school, what will happen to the fourth and fifth grade students in those grades during that time?	5/20/2020 7:49 PM
160	I would prefer the addition to both memorial and Sherlock at the least possible expense instead of a multimillion dollar new school. Our taxes are high enough already. Have been here for 64 years and have seen many come and go after their kids graduate and leave us with the debt. Please use constraint during these troubled times.	5/20/2020 7:39 PM
161	Keep the Medfield out of pocket capex for this project under \$30 million.	5/20/2020 7:20 PM
162	I think the priorities are the environment impact on Medfield and then what is best for the education of our children. My daughters have benefitted from having the smaller elementary schools.	5/20/2020 6:12 PM
163	Locating 3rd and 4th grades centrally as Dale Street currently is allows more kids to walk or bike to school which is important to develop kids' independence at that age.	5/20/2020 6:03 PM
164	We have to hold the line on taxes somehow, especially for seniors with no kids in the system. We seem to be living beyond our means. We will be saddled with years of debt	5/20/2020 5:44 PM
165	Any new buildings should be as efficient and sustainable as possible/practical, supporting carbon neutral goals of the commonwealth. School should be at current location for grades 4-5 to allow, among other things, the freedom for the kids to walk uptown on half days.	5/20/2020 5:10 PM
166	I do not think that creating a new building makes any sense. The configuration of the existing	5/20/2020 5:00 PM

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schools works. To use the land behind Wheelock and demolish the existing building, to me, is irresponsible at best.

167	the cost of a new building as being considered may be too expensive for the residents to bear i would suggest adding to consideration constructing new wings to the memorial (grades k-2) and wheelock (grades 3-5) schools	5/20/2020 4:36 PM
168	This is not the time for this to impact our taxes. I dont want after 38 years to be forced to sell my home.	5/20/2020 4:33 PM
169	It's a problem when choices or preferences are presented in isolation. For example, asking whether I want grade 3 to be at Dale is meaningless, unless I know what happens to Grade 2 and Wheelock and what the cost trade-offs are. We should be evaluating sets of choices that go together. I am in favor of consolidating from three elementary schools to two, preferably with one connected campus, similar to what we have for middle and high school, preferably consisting of the existing Dale and Memorial sites. However, I'd change my mind if there were a good solution that cost a lot less and met the needs of the town. I'd like to see what scenarios could accomplish that.	5/20/2020 4:31 PM
170	Consider postponing until the financial and unemployment situations (due to covid19) improve.	5/20/2020 4:22 PM
171	16 Stuart Street	5/20/2020 4:08 PM
172	Make the building have net zero carbon emissions and make the building as "green" as possible by design and through design elements.	5/20/2020 4:06 PM
173	Cost is a huge concern. I reviewed the information and it looks like the project costs range from \$27 million to renovate Date to \$105 million for brand new and expanded grades. How are we going to pay for this?	5/20/2020 3:50 PM
174	By adding onto Memorial and Wheelock instead of all in one, there would be a cost saving upfront and continually due to fewer admin folks in an additional school.	5/20/2020 3:38 PM
175	One consideration is the luxury of the field space we enjoy at Wheelock for soccer and lacrosse. That is difficult to replicate, so although not the highest priority i believe it to be relevant.	5/20/2020 3:33 PM
176	We moved to Medfield recently and our old town had the k-2 and 3-5 configuration. I thought it was a good option that allowed for enrollment growth. I also worked in Holliston that has the k-2 3-5 buildings. Although our kids do not go to the Medfield schools we are very interested in this project, probably seeing it as an educator's perspective. I am looking forward to this project.	5/20/2020 3:20 PM
177	I am concerned about the costs and tax burden that a new building will bring. My preference is to minimize an already very high tax bill.	5/20/2020 3:19 PM
178	I can not afford more taxes. It will be cheaper in the long run to live in Boston, pay private school tuition and actually have my property value increase. Medfield's property has not been increasing in value anywhere near the rates that other towns/neighborhoods are experiencing and high taxes is a major factor in that.	5/20/2020 2:54 PM
179	Under the present circumstances the Town cannot support any new buildings without first dealing with salary issues for Fire, highway, Police, Park &rec and Town Hall employees. Not the department heads but employees that actually do the main work. Department Heads are overpaid.	5/20/2020 2:51 PM
180	none	5/20/2020 2:49 PM
181	The smallest impact possible on residents' property taxes MUST be of the utmost importance. Too many have had negative effects on their own finances during pandemic and very well may not recover any time soon. PLEASE BE PRUDENT.	5/20/2020 2:41 PM
182	Been in town since 2001 with children in the schools here continually. I have long thought the Wheelock site could and should be expanded and renovated to house grades 2-5. You have plenty of land and could also build up. (2-story bldg). Could be a beautiful school and room for everything	5/20/2020 2:33 PM
183	Though I moved to Medfield for the schools and support the investment, and my employment has not been effected by COVID, I believe this project should be put on the back burner. People are hurting financially. We don't know when schools will reopen and what they will look like.	5/20/2020 2:28 PM

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You're just stirring up a lot of bad feelings (easy to see on Facebook) by pressing ahead with this now.

184	If the building site were to be on the current Wheelock grounds, would there be a consideration to give the Pfaff Center the Dale space to expand to fit their needs?	5/20/2020 2:15 PM
185	The new building, no matter where it is ultimately located or what grade configuration, it needs to be built with future expansion in mind to be able to accommodate for the growth of the town. It also makes sense to combine more grades in the new school (3 or 4 grade levels) because there are too many school buildings in Medfield as it is, which adds to traffic (more buses necessary) and adds to overall costs - more buildings to maintain, more staff. If we could eliminate one or two of the existing buildings by combining grades in the new building - it would be much more efficient.	5/20/2020 2:15 PM
186	Not directly related, but can we replace the Pfaff Center as part of this project? That thing is an eyesore and needs to be removed/replaced or ideally have space for that use case built into the new Dale St school.	5/20/2020 2:13 PM
187	Why would the town expand the preschool at Memorial as there are plenty of private preschools in town.	5/20/2020 2:05 PM
188	Given the town's past record of making upgrades that FAR exceed current and likely future needs (i.e. public works building, public safety building), I am concerned that once again the town will choose to build a "Taj Mahal" style building that looks great but is overpriced and superfluous comparative to towns of similar size and student/faculty needs.	5/20/2020 2:00 PM
189	Tax increase because of project	5/20/2020 1:43 PM
190	I think the new school should be put near Wheelock so that the recreation center can expand on to current Dale street school property.	5/20/2020 1:25 PM
191	Simplified, bullet pointed, summaries would be greatly appreciated. With schooling four kids at home, it feels like a n insurmountable task to keep up with the information.	5/20/2020 1:24 PM
192	Cost is a huge concern, especially now in the midst of this pandemic. Perhaps the town should consider going from 3 elementary schools to just 2...Memorial (grades PreK-2) with a wing added on and Wheelock (grades 3-5) renovated with a wing added on. That way, Dale could be repurposed or razed. I hope there is a chance for more community discussion of different (and cost-effective) options.	5/20/2020 1:19 PM
193	I think the School Building Committee should release any studies that support the three-grade configuration/Wheelock site. I'm concerned about the negative attention this project is getting when I think it's necessary for the young children that will be entering the schools. I also think the project needs more targeted community involvement so that the public can provide support when confronted with the naysayers.	5/20/2020 1:14 PM
194	I will need/seek more information on why the proposed grade configurations/locations. In my personal experience, I don't believe another building is needed - desired perhaps, but not needed.	5/20/2020 1:04 PM
195	I would like the existing Dale St. school renovated to keep the character of Medfield as it is, have a school centrally located in town, and to keep the Wheelock fields intact. I don't think we will see the massive numbers on population predicted particularly if our taxes get too high.	5/20/2020 1:02 PM
196	While the above choices happen to my personal preferences, I want to make it clear, above all, that I put my strong faith in the School Committee and Dr. Marsden, and they have my support to make the choices that they believe will best suit Medfield kids, families, and the town as a whole.	5/20/2020 12:59 PM
197	If the school is relocated what happens to existing site and who is responsible for costs of maintenance or demolition if school dept abandons Dale St	5/20/2020 12:58 PM
198	Would the State consider additions to both Memorial and Wheelock to accommodate three grades? For Memorial, this would have to include Two PK, K-2nd.	5/20/2020 12:56 PM
199	No one wants a 3 grade configuration!!	5/20/2020 12:50 PM
200	Why do we need 5 school buildings?? Clearly this and any other school large project should consider building consolidation... as we do not need 5 stand alone buildings...	5/20/2020 12:47 PM

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201	Get the system down to 4 schools: K-1-2. 3-4-5. middle school , high school. Cuts down admin expenses, allows parents to be more involved and effect change instead of "I'll put up with this problem because my kid will only be here for 2 years anyway" mentality	5/20/2020 12:38 PM
202	Your questions in the survey are very biased. They don't allow for alternative preferences. The questions are stacked to give you the answers in a narrow field of parameters that you like.	5/20/2020 12:30 PM
203	I don't feel we should be voting or making any decisions until we receive long term guidance around school attendance, configuration and distancing. We have no understanding of how the needs may change.	5/20/2020 12:30 PM
204	The student pick up area of the current Dale street school is very small. Not enough space to park the cars. If the new school is built in the same site, consideration should be give to make a larger area for pick up.	5/20/2020 12:23 PM
205	I want the kids to have a teaching environment that they deserve, however, it can't financially break the taxpayers. My family is already overwhelmed by the \$23,000+ that we pay in taxes each year. We honestly cannot afford to pay more.	5/20/2020 12:23 PM
206	Given the new economic conditions post-pandemic, is the State still going to be able to fund 40% of the cost of the building	5/20/2020 12:16 PM
207	It has to be done. We as a Town need to get on a replacement scheduled with all Town buildings. Three year school allows for students to transition one less time during their 13 year experience. I salute the committee for all the work they have done.	5/20/2020 12:12 PM
208	This project is a luxury, not a necessity. Even before covid happened, it seemed irresponsible to put a large burden on tax payers when taxes are already climbing. Our schools are already ranked extremely high- and that's because of the principals, teachers, curriculum and educational philosophy. A shiny new building won't improve our kids education. It's also too soon to say that potential residential building projects will spike school enrollment years down the line. Find a more temporary, agile and cost effective way to handle that situation- if it happens.	5/20/2020 12:09 PM
209	If you move Grades 4/5 to the Wheelock site will that open the current Dale site for use by Parks & Rec for a much needed expanded Pfaff center? What then happens to the various MAP sites?	5/20/2020 12:08 PM
210	I am concerned about a tax increase and town debt	5/20/2020 12:07 PM
211	I think that this has been handled extremely poorly and as someone who grew up in Medfield I'm questioning if I want to continue living here just based on this. To not put this project on pause when so many people are out of work (and have been for months now) and when everyone has been financially hurt from this crisis is astoundingly tone dead on the part of this committee. Not to mention that we truly don't know how what classrooms will look like with social distancing in mind. And to then ask people to pay a large amount of additional taxes that it will take to complete this project. It's ridiculous to ask your community to move forward with this project at this time.	5/20/2020 12:07 PM
212	Overall costs need to be maintained. A school doesnt need to be extravagant to be a comfortable place to learn. The town garage and police/fire stations are an embarrassment, let's not do the same to the schools.	5/20/2020 12:03 PM
213	My only concern is the considerable time it has taken to approve this project. By the time it is completed, my children will be too old to benefit.	5/20/2020 12:01 PM
214	Need to look at what this will do to the current tax payer base.	5/20/2020 11:59 AM
215	Thank you for the Zoom meeting and all the time ALL of you have spent on this HUGE project!	5/20/2020 11:56 AM
216	plan to make it a net zero building, if the pay back for the extra costs of doing so are not too long	5/20/2020 11:56 AM
217	There has not been sufficient notification nor information necessary to form an opinion. Suggest that you educate us on all the proposals; benefits/risks , costs an alternatives.	5/20/2020 11:55 AM
218	Dale St School is currently in a perfect location to allow children the opportunity to walk into town and experience a fun and old fashioned type of childhood that no longer exists throughout the country. To take this away would permanently alter the type of childhood that Medfield children would experience. It would also negatively affect local stores who would no longer	5/20/2020 11:54 AM

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have Dale St kids walking into town on a nearly daily basis, and also on half days. Wheelock grounds are too far away for children to experience the joy of independence. Also, it is stupid and irresponsible (portion redacted) to spend tax payers money as if it grows on trees. (portion redacted) Taxes have gone up already 35%. (portion redacted) Should be more focused on making sure the students learn from home during the pandemic as opposed to looking for more ways to spend our hard earned money. FYI, learning has not changed since the survey. You are permanently damaging all the children's future.

219	Starting the project in August means a lot of structural building at the start of school. If the site is at Dale/Memorial, that is two schools impacted by noise is warm weather without air conditioning	5/20/2020 11:51 AM
220	The first is when/whether or not the residents will have a formal town vote on proposed projects, given that anything we do will have an impact on residents of all ages. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 situation will indeed put stress on budgets over the next few years - the state revenue and possible town tax revenue will be very low. Taxpayers should have the final word on whether any project gets approved. It is the duty of our town leadership to make sure that such discussions and a final vote occurs. Nothing on this scale and with this big an impact should be done without more conversation and formal vote of the residents, even if it means adjustments to our typical format. We may just have to face the fact that this should be put on a back burner until it is safe to come together again in town meetings. We have major concerns over any building at Wheelock that would increase the current footprint over and above the obvious (traffic). The soccer fields, baseball diamonds, playgrounds and walking trails are important to children of all ages. Town sports are played there regularly, high school teams practice there. Adults on town teams play soccer on the fields directly behind Wheelock on the weekends. There are not nearly enough fields for lacrosse and soccer and baseball/softball in town as it is! If the footprint of the school/parking is expanded, the number and quality of those fields must remain intact, and safety would have to be addressed in a big way for the larger number of children walking or riding bikes to the area.	5/20/2020 11:48 AM
221	I would like to see a plan to add wings to Memorial and WHEELLOCK moving from 3 school for PK-5 to 2. Savings would be incurred on many levels.	5/20/2020 11:47 AM
222	Would like to know how the project is going to affect my taxes especially that kids already will be out of elementary schools	5/20/2020 11:47 AM
223	I prefer the Wheelock School property if the old Dale St School property can be used for a new Community Center I support a new Community Center over a new Dale St School The Community Center would serve more of our community.	5/20/2020 11:46 AM
224	Want more cost impact info to make a decision or input. How come we can't consolidate to two schools? Why isn't that an option msba has reviewed or shared?	5/20/2020 11:44 AM
225	I would like to better understand the future of Wheelock school. Could we expand and add a grade to Memorial and not be talking about how we need to replace Wheelock before Dale is even complete. I want to understand the bigger picture. How does adding a grade to Dale affect everything else?	5/20/2020 11:44 AM
226	The possibility of connecting the two buildings and having one gym and cafeteria to share . Similar to the place tiny and Miller schools in Holliston	5/20/2020 11:43 AM
227	We need a much more detailed analysis on the potential costs relative to tax burden. It is a big project, and it is helpful to know that other big town costs will roll off as this gets started. We need to know not only the potential total cost per home, but also the net cost, as those things roll off. As an example, an additional burden of \$1,000-\$1,500 per average home is inappropriate in today's financial environment. However, if other costs were rolling off, and the NET burden was more like \$500 per average home then this project becomes much easier to support.	5/20/2020 11:28 AM
228	While Dale needs fixing, in these hard and uncertain times, the impact on our tax rates has to be minimal. Tax revenues are/will be on the decline as well as employment in the town. Perhaps lower-cost alternatives should be considered or delaying the project until a better time should be considered.	5/20/2020 11:28 AM
229	Cost. We have a child who will no longer be in the school system after next year. Our fear is we will no longer be able to afford property taxes and will be forced to move somewhere cheaper.	5/20/2020 11:26 AM

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230	affordable dedicated space for MAP to continue serving the community	5/20/2020 11:26 AM
231	12 Onondaga Ln	5/20/2020 11:25 AM
232	This should ABSOLUTELY be put on hold until we understand the short term and long term ramifications on the current economic crisis is going to impact our tax base and our residents!	5/20/2020 11:25 AM
233	The school should be very modern and up-to-date with the needs of children today and tomorrow. The design should be clean, sleek, lots of glass.	5/20/2020 11:25 AM
234	-LOVE NET ZERO APPROACH!!!	5/20/2020 11:24 AM
235	24 LedgeTree Road	5/20/2020 11:23 AM
236	How long will the project take to complete, i.e what will the impact be on my child starting fourth grade in fall 2020? Have the specs been updated to take into account the current scenario due to COVID-19 (remote learning, more spacing for in person classes, etc.)?	5/20/2020 11:23 AM
237	I think postponing the project is the best plan	5/20/2020 11:22 AM
238	I am concerned about worsening traffic along south and elm street if the school is moved to the Wheelock site	5/20/2020 11:20 AM
239	School at Hospital Hill	5/20/2020 11:19 AM
240	This is a huge investment for the town and while I know a LOT of work has gone into this so far- I feel like we automatically jumped to the need to build a huge, new, expensive school. Are there ways to meet our needs in a more cost effective manner? Are there ways to scale back the project? Can we add on to the existing schools to essentially create 2 school campuses potentially at a lower cost (and with other cost efficiencies)	5/20/2020 11:19 AM
241	15 Minuteman Rd	5/20/2020 11:19 AM
242	Budget! Why are we back here again?	5/20/2020 11:18 AM
243	No concerns. Please speed this up, tear down the old buildings and build new ones. Raising the taxes is fine to cover costs. We moved here for our kids and the great schools. Happy to spend what's needed.	5/20/2020 11:16 AM
244	We should try and find a cost effective solution while providing providing a safe, air conditioned school conducive to learning for our children.	5/20/2020 11:15 AM
245	210 Pine St	5/20/2020 11:14 AM
246	It is very important to my family that MAP still have a location at each site so that aftercare coverage is available, and my children will not need to take a bus to a different location for care.	5/20/2020 11:14 AM
247	Tax increases have become a massive concern with the economy at this point. Further increasing taxes will threaten the reality of many staying in this town. I believe that this project should be delayed at this time, or minimal updates (only absolutely necessary ones) should be done at this time to continue to use the current structure.	5/20/2020 11:13 AM
248	11 Wheelwright Road Address2	5/20/2020 11:12 AM
249	We have only been in medfield since January and I have a son in 4th grade. He was only in school a short time but I'm blown away by the building, teachers, secretaries, activities and specialists. Very grateful for Dale street.	5/20/2020 11:09 AM
250	I'm very concerned that the committee is forcing the 3-grade configuration without enough public comment or consideration for having so many students at the current Wheelock site. There also HAS to be a plan for MAP to move forward, preferably with increased capacity and space; MAP is critical to so many working families and has a positive impact on our student that has at times rivaled their educational experience in school.	5/20/2020 11:04 AM
251	How do we know taxes won't go up again the next year? Likely will go over budget again? Not fair to older residents. We don't need the Taj Mahal.	5/20/2020 10:39 AM
252	Just saw a post about adding space to existing schools - I like that idea. Taxes are very high in town - present situation (Covid) is hitting everyone financially - I don't want our taxes to increase	5/20/2020 10:38 AM

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253	In light of this current climate and sputtering economy, great wisdom is needed moving forward. Too much debt divides us. These schools are empty more than occupied these days.. Seek sensible solutions...	5/20/2020 10:23 AM
254	Build within the means of the town and don't over build.	5/20/2020 10:20 AM
255	It seems like there is a push to reconfigure as grades 3–5 in part because teachers are licensed for the same group of grades. Children are not present during professional development time leaving teachers at different schools free to get together, so this makes no sense as justification for an extra \$20 million in spending.	5/20/2020 10:20 AM
256	I would encourage the school building committee and/or SC to send invitations for every meeting and community forum in the mail or postal delivery. Relying on electronic invite could exclude the citizens that are not active online.	5/20/2020 10:12 AM
257	This is not the right time to take on a capital project like this with massive amount of folks losing their jobs.	5/20/2020 10:05 AM
258	Why is building a new school the only option? What about adding on to one of the existing schools and saving us money. I am also very concerned over the lack of information coming from the school committee on this project. Taxes are thru the roof and will only get worse. Transparency around this project is non-existent.	5/20/2020 9:58 AM
259	The world is embracing virtual learning- spending 25 million per grade(total of 75) For a brick and mirror building is excessive - and a concept whose time has past.	5/20/2020 9:49 AM
260	Seems that 4th and 5th graders take advantage of the current Dale's proximity the town center, which the Wheelock site does not offer. The current grade configuration was _the_ reason we were first attracted to the town. It was highly praised by friends living in the area for 20+ years. I was not convinced by the pedagogical rationale for combining grades 3, 4, and 5. Pedagogy is constantly changing and improving, and it seems here we are chasing the current research...which will likely be superseded by new research by the time the new building opens. Let's not over-think a system that works very well. Instead, let's focus on the main need -- getting the space for the expected students -- without being distracted on by a list of 'nice to haves.'	5/20/2020 9:35 AM
261	Keep taxes down	5/20/2020 9:33 AM
262	Please focus more on costs and the best way to spend the hard earned money of people living in the town. Please look at how many overrides have occurred in the last 10 years for various projects and realize you can only go to the well so many times. Expansion may be a better option than a full build. Not always necessary to build from scratch. That is often the easier way as it is a clean slate. Bigger is not always better. Please continue to research they most cost efficient approach.	5/20/2020 9:26 AM
263	If we don't act now and expand the buildings to allow for larger incoming classes, wouldn't we eventually need to spend the money? I think some residents are not making the connection that Medfield is growing, and it is time to be proactive and have MSBA support, vs being reactive and adding pods and make shift work arounds down the line.	5/20/2020 9:19 AM
264	We would need to understand ALL the costs involved in the impact of this project & others in the pipeline. The cost of renovating the Dale building to make it Up to code so it's usable for town use be it office or the new park & Rec? If Indeed if there are plans for a new park & Rec...?? Development up at Hospital State...On-going School increases...etc. we're going to be hit Big time with all of these during a time of an uncertain Economy. All costs for future development in town should be presented to us not just the new school, we need to understand all plans & the true increase of what our taxes will be.	5/20/2020 9:16 AM
265	My main concern right now is the education of our children. The town's focus right now should be just that, how we can continue to educate and engage our children. This project should be 'back-burnered' for know to the greatest extent possible to allow that focus back on our kids. Spending hours on zoom calls about this topic when our children are struggling and, quite honestly, suffering is absolutely unacceptable.	5/20/2020 9:15 AM
266	Lack of concern for financial impact of this project on top of a major, pandemic-related crisis; lack of outreach to half of the Medfield residents who do not currently have children in the schools; lack of responsiveness to questions sent via e-mail, and overall project transparency.	5/20/2020 9:09 AM
267	Sadly, I think the current economic times dictate that we take a VERY conservative approach to	5/20/2020 8:53 AM

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this project. I personally can afford the proposed tax increase, however, new young families moving to Medfield that will benefit from a new school will find these new taxes very difficult to bear.

268	25 Curve St.	5/20/2020 8:53 AM
269	Was the expansion of existing buildings considered as an alternative? (i.e building new wings on to Memorial and Wheelock). If so, what are/were the pros/cons cost considerations of doing so?	5/20/2020 8:49 AM
270	IM VOTING NO. I think more time should be spent on focusing on kids education than these buildings. The children going through Dale school right now are happy because of the wonderful teachers and staff. I want more consideration put into improving and renovating the current structure at Dale so it's safe and updated. If Wheelock is chosen for the site more consideration needs to be put into sharing the Wheelock gym and cafeteria and not making this the taj mahal of Medfield. Most common elementary schools consist of grades k-6. The combining of grades into a school is complete nonissue. In my opinion New elementary schools don't put us on the map, high schools do. We are going down down down in the ranks. The elementary education is in the hands of the staff, not walls and fancy lunch rooms. We've been very burnt in this town in the past with terrible decision making at the cost of the taxpayers and with no master plans in place. I would like to see an upgrade at Dale for the generations moving forward and see an upgraded Pfaff center. I don't want to put all of the taxes focus on this project.	5/20/2020 8:47 AM
271	Living close to wheelock- the traffic off of south street onto Elm with a train that already comes every day around 3 would be AWFUL for those of use living near by. There are not enough roads to get to that location and no light at south and elm.	5/20/2020 8:42 AM
272	Cost impacts to the residents given current and the future financial short comings for the state and town. Cost impacts to residents if Dale Street school is not renovated.	5/20/2020 8:34 AM
273	New planning. None of the current plans make sense, they don't work.	5/20/2020 8:32 AM
274	(portion redacted) Thank you for your time an effort for our town. It is appreciated.	5/20/2020 8:27 AM
275	There was a recent suggestion made of adding on to both Memorial and Dale Street rather than create new buildings. This would preserve the fields, keep school open during construction and save \$\$\$\$\$. Please consider this alternative. Many of us who live here simply can not afford another giant tax hike. Our taxes have almost quadrupled since we bought our house!	5/20/2020 8:23 AM
276	Financial impact on property taxes, environment and raffic.	5/20/2020 8:22 AM
277	I am unsure why we can't add a wing to each of the existing schools instead of building one new school.	5/20/2020 8:17 AM
278	I do agree with the 4/5 graders being close to town and reusing the existing site for the build. Also concerned environmentally with expanding on the Wheelock area and traffic impact in that area. What is projected for the Dale St area should the school be moved. My biggest concern is the tax increase and I would like to see which site offers the more economical solution to keep the taxes a little lower.	5/20/2020 8:17 AM
279	How will it affect current students?	5/20/2020 8:14 AM
280	Do not want to change the look of the dale st school	5/20/2020 8:08 AM
281	I think a wing should be added to Memorial for grade PK-2 configuration and a wing added to Wheelock for grade 3-5 configuration. We can't afford higher taxes and children do not need a sparkly new school to learn.	5/20/2020 8:03 AM
282	Why not just build an even larger school to absorb dale and wheelock together. Think ahead and add that in now. Existing wheelock repurposed for park and recreation. I'm concerned we think too short term with these projects.	5/20/2020 8:03 AM
283	After attending open meetings, I am concerned that the committee has a clear idea in mind and that the architect is pushing for the project to moved forward on new site. While I agree the aesthetics are far better on Wheelock, I think the cost to the town is town. I would also "buy-into" the reconfiguration a bit more of it impacted our youngest and most vulnerable children. My child will not be at memorial for more than K in the reconfigured model. It's awful to think	5/20/2020 7:59 AM

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that in the first 4 years of my child's education he will have been in different 3 schools . It will only be 2 in the current model.

284	Rather than build a new building, why not expand the current ones. Seems that would be more cost-efficient and less disruptive	5/20/2020 7:53 AM
285	'Tis it possible to table the Dale Street project for two years to allow the State and Town to recover from the economic devastation from the Covid shutdowns?	5/20/2020 7:52 AM
286	I would be interested in including the thoughts and opinions of the teachers that will be teaching in the new building	5/20/2020 7:48 AM
287	Wrong time for a big project. Can't raise taxes right now. Too much of a burden on the people. Add onto Memorial and Wheelock instead	5/20/2020 7:46 AM
288	Proposed costs are too high in good economic times and in these uncertainties irresponsible. Many people in our community will not feel effects of the economy til later this year or next year as corporations start layoffs.	5/20/2020 7:46 AM
289	The increased tax projections are extremely high. This puts a lot of strain on the middle class homeowners in town.	5/20/2020 7:45 AM
290	I think it is important to recognize this is a long-term decision and not get bogged down in short-term thinking about it. Enrollment can vary widely, school configurations can change, educational research and best practices evolve et cetera. In thinking about this project, please think about the various ways this building can be used and it how it will fit in with the other school and town buildings, and how it can adapt to changes in the school district and educational approaches. Think of all the different ways Dale Street has been used since 1941 and how this building may be used between now and 2110.	5/20/2020 7:45 AM
291	We need to balance fiscal responsibility with maintains our excellence in education. The physical building is less important than the people in it. Let's not bankrupt the town or the citizens for another Taj Mahal like the police/fire station. But let's build a common sense, very nice school that will accommodate our students as populations fluctuate.	5/20/2020 7:43 AM
292	1. While I do prefer the 3-4-5 configuration, I am concerned about students who choose not to attend the Medfield Integrated Preschool Program. With the 3-4-5 configuration, they will only be at Memorial for Kindergarten, and then will have to transition to a new school after 1 year. It seems less than ideal. 2. While STEAM rooms, common spaces, Maker Space Rooms, and breakout rooms are nice, as a former teacher, I think optimizing for the number of classrooms is best. As a teacher, I spent most of my time in my classroom, and a large classroom that would allow me to break my students into groups during class is best. When it comes down to it, we don't spend that much time in these other rooms. Classrooms are most important. And it would allow the school to grow with the projected increases in enrollment, so we don't find ourselves in the situation we are in right now in Memorial without enough classrooms to have small class sizes or full day K. Or 4 preschool teachers sharing one room! 3. While I prefer the 3-4-5 configuration, I am concerned about the problems that come with a such a large school. Namely traffic, parking, and coordinating things like lunch. My sister in law teaches in a district with a huge elementary school, and some students have to eat lunch at 10:15 because there are so many lunch "shifts."	5/20/2020 7:36 AM
293	I favor making the strategic investment, but if the town does not have the stomach for this during the economic fall caused by the pandemic, perhaps we should pause for a bit and seek out more cost saving options and present "realer" numbers to the town	5/20/2020 7:35 AM
294	Please be mindful of cost. So many people out of work and so many seniors who cannot handle tax increases.	5/20/2020 7:33 AM
295	A request needs to be made for more time. The town, superintendent and SC need to focus on the current situation not this large future project. I am appalled that a 3 hour meeting was held for this when all energy and resources should be going towards helping the kids and remote learning!	5/20/2020 7:32 AM
296	Taxes have gotten out of control in this town. I am not willing to fund a school project that turns out like the ridiculously large scale police and fire building. I was a teacher in urban districts where the buildings were truly falling apart. Good quality education happens at the hands of the teachers within the magical classroom. A large new beautiful Dale Street is a nice to have not a must have in the scale that has been outlined. Build a new school but select the less costly	5/20/2020 7:02 AM

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price. Thank you for all of the work that you have put into this project and all others. I realize that it can be a thankless task!

297	Thanks I live by wheelock in the neighborhood across and welcome this project.	5/20/2020 5:49 AM
298	I love the idea of having pre-k and k at memorial and grades 1-5 on the Wheelock campus. It makes so much more sense and limits disruption of changing schools every 2 years. Additionally, it allows shared resources to have a home and I would imagine provides other cost efficiencies.	5/20/2020 3:22 AM
299	I am afraid that if the Dale St school is add/reno, they will discover all sorts of asbestos, structural problems, etc. I am most concerned that an add/reno will interrupt learning/school experience for those children enduring the add/reno at current location.	5/19/2020 11:04 PM

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Answered: 272 Skipped: 585

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