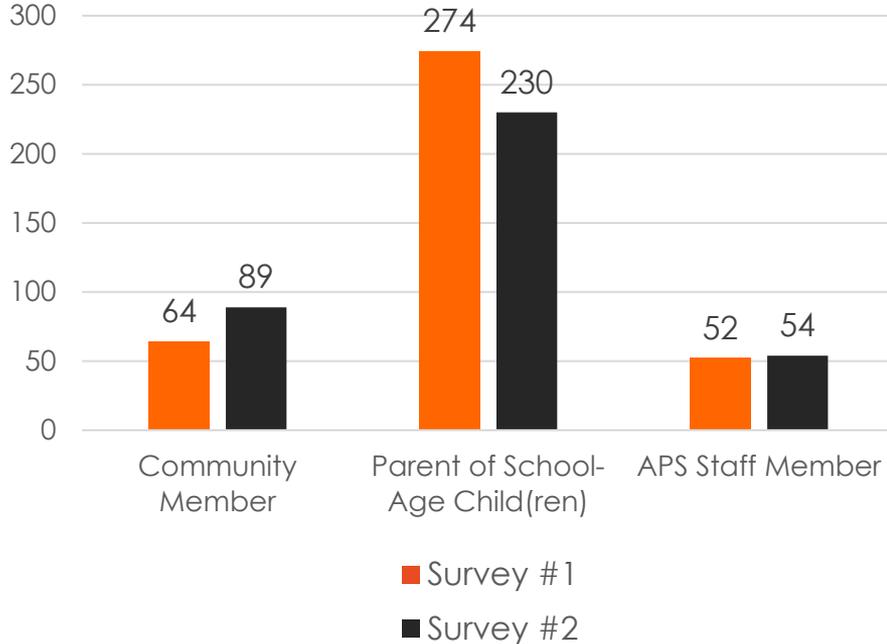
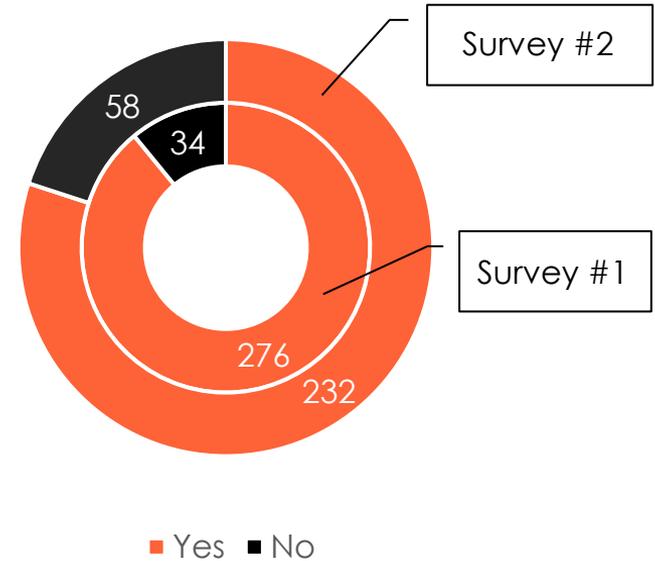


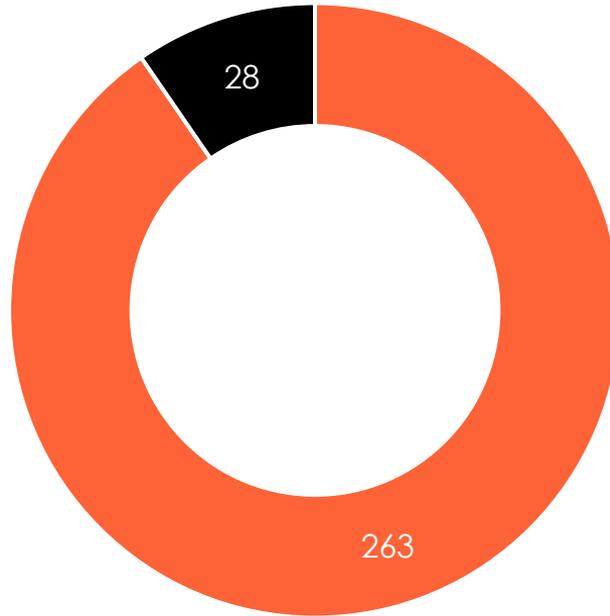
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**Do you currently have children attending Allegan Public Schools?**

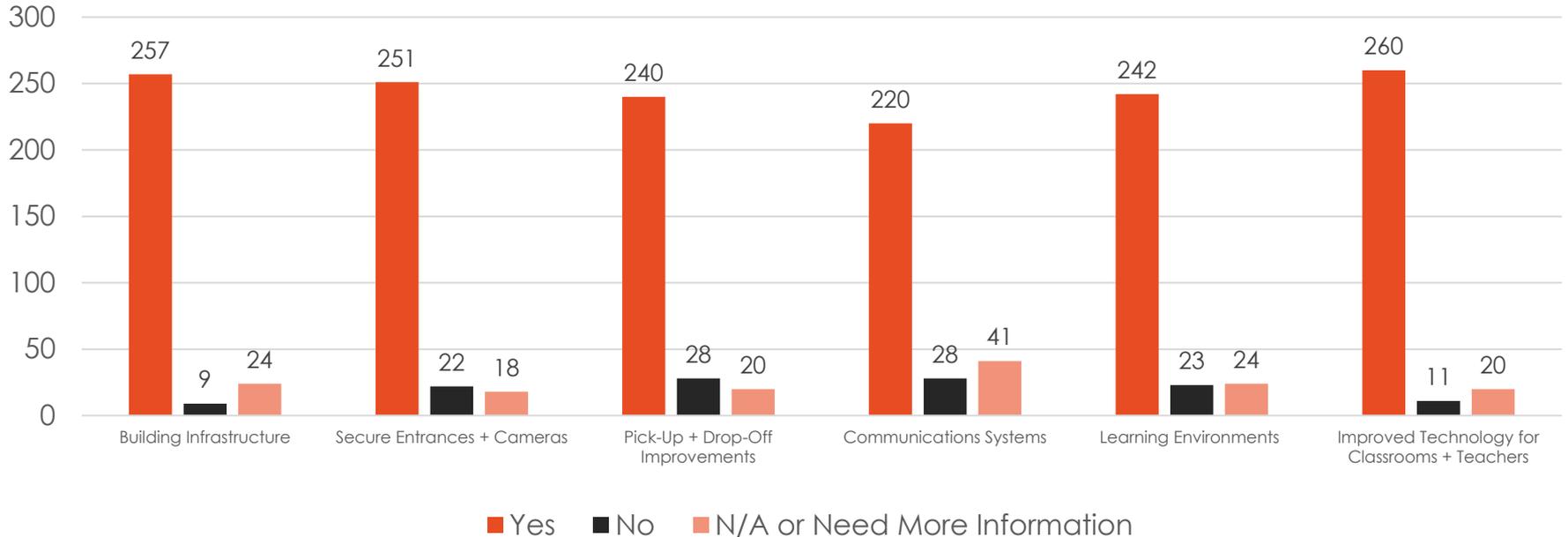


***Do you currently live in the Allegan Public Schools District?***



■ Yes ■ No

*The facility assessment has identified the following key needs to update the district's aging infrastructure. These updates will support district facilities for many years into the future. Would you support these updates?*

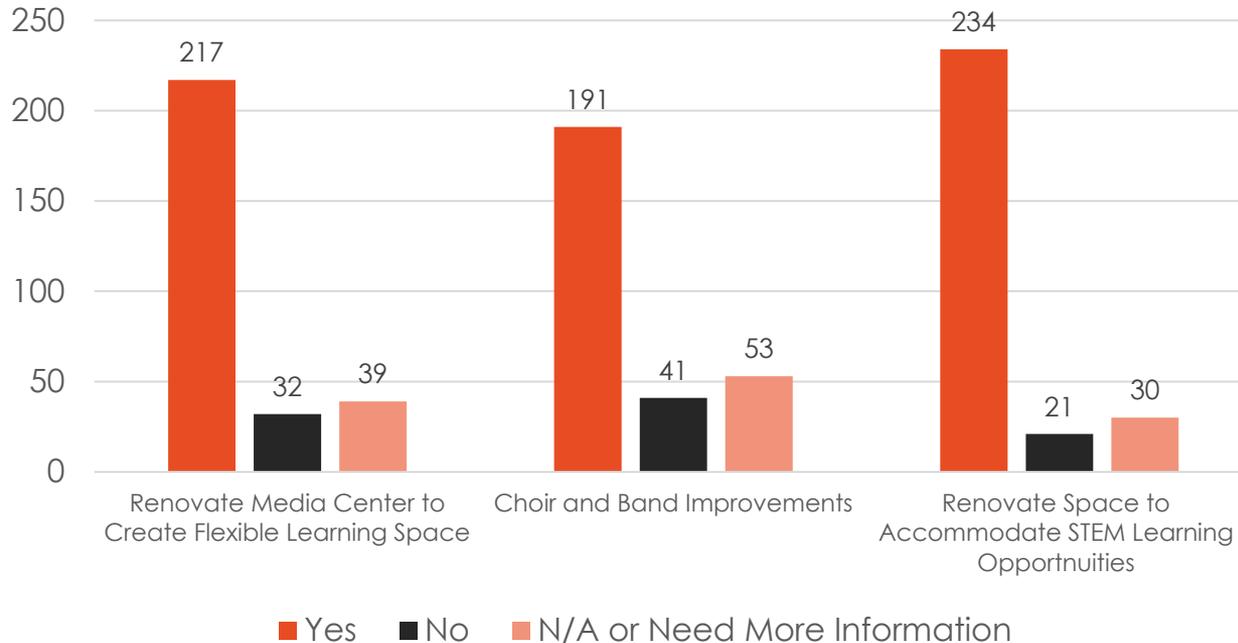


# Community Survey #2 Results

- Will there be training for staff for flexible seating? Is there a need for new phones?
- I would just want to know that there are no alternatives that would cost little to no money with the systems that we already have
- I also worry that a building like the high school with it's many unmonitored doors would be insecure even with a single point access. Not that we are building a new building, but we really need a single main entrance. The high school has at least 5 (conference center, PAC, sports, pool, main door). Spending money on securing the main entrance, when 3 doors are open in the morning just doesn't make sense to me.
- I feel as of right now, the school system should not be concerned about updating floors and paint and phones. Save that funding for online learning for those who do not have the funds to have WiFi and devices out of their own pockets. The education itself is more beneficial than the floor and wall colors.
- More details and would just be lower on priority but that's why we would like details maybe we aren't thinking of importance.
- The only funds that should be spent right now are those that directly relate to maintenance of current infrastructure.
- Would like to know what current issues are and what are proposed solutions, and whether they are effective long term plans.
- ...I guess I would just like to see more information as to why we really think all these things need to be changed. Especially with what is going on in the world and our community currently, I don't think putting more money into things that are not deemed absolutely necessary for education is the best option right now.

\*Not all comments from the survey are represented in this document. The comments included represent a common theme among multiple responses.

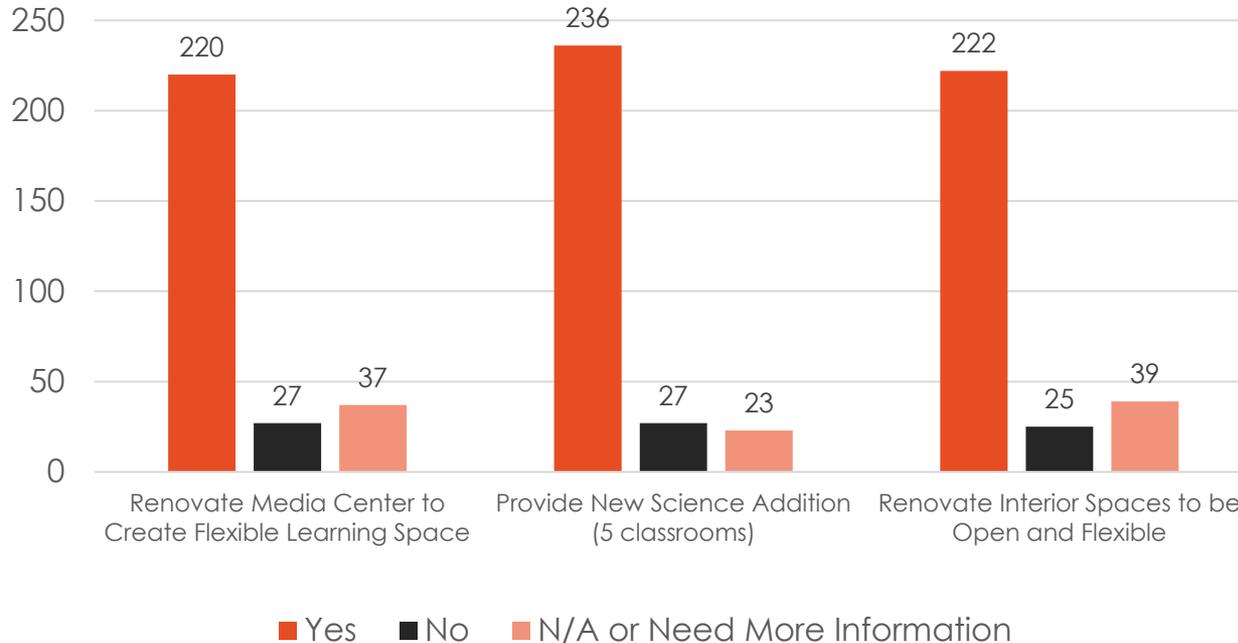
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- I would like to see what plans are in place to enhance the learning and how it can be used as schools progress.
- Would rather see upgrades/funding go towards something useful to all students and not students in music.
- A new media center was just built, so I am not sure why such costly updates would be needed already. I would need more information on the other subjects
- The Media Center, the Band Room, and the Choir Room all seem to have appropriate spaces. What would be done to these areas that would significantly improve their present function?
- I'd like to see more flexible learning spaces in all classrooms, I feel like the media center already has some good options and students spend a shorter amount of time there.
- I am curious as to what you envision and how you would accomplish this (what would you need?) The high school seems to be the main focus every time there is an upgrade and I feel the elementary buildings and the middle school need this money and upgrades more as nothing has been done for them!
- We just closed an elementary school to save money, so I am not sure if spending on renovations is something that I support, especially in this economy.
- The high school is more modern than our elementary buildings which need some tender loving care.

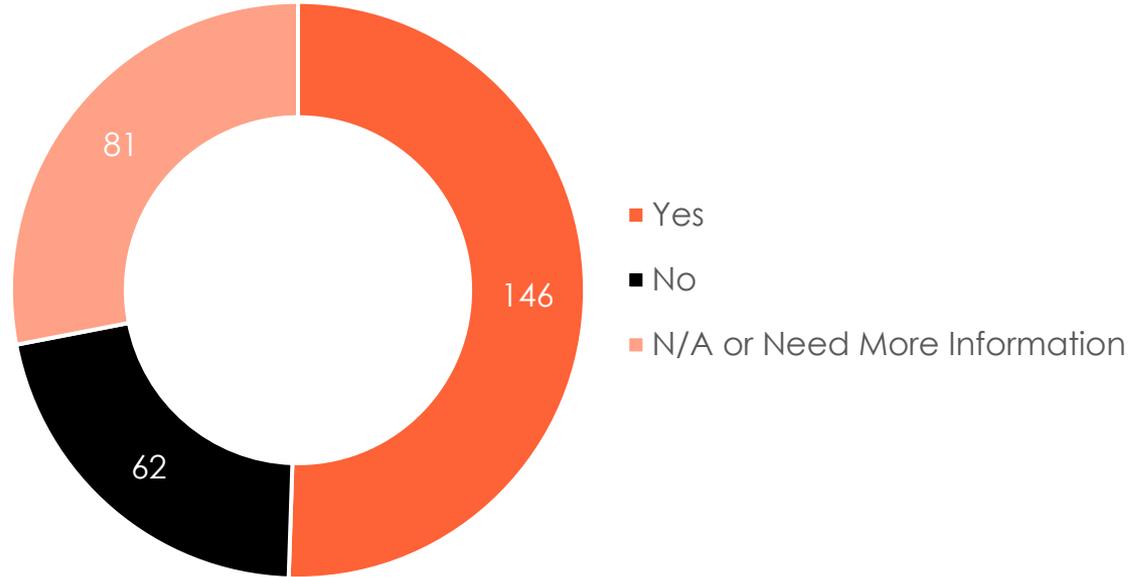
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*In addition to districtwide needs, the following potential building upgrades and programmatic changes have been identified at the **Middle School**. Would you support these updates? If you selected "No" or "N/A or Need more information," please tell us why:*

- The MS did have science classrooms, so I would ask what happened to those? The media center has been significantly updated in 20 years so what else would you do? There is plenty of open spaces that needs no change.
- Exactly what how would the Media Center be "renovated" to create more "Flexible Learning." It is a very compact area now and has been since the last major renovation. Any renovation to the space that involves an increase in space will be expensive. Once again, the "Interior Spaces" have very little flexibility. The hallways were narrow since the building was built in 1969-70. Increasing "Interior Spaces" will be an expensive construction project.
- I need more info on the benefits of open spaces??
- I was unaware that the Middle School isn't large enough to accommodate the current student count. We did just close an elementary school because of decreasing numbers. I would need more information.
- My understanding is the district enrollment is going down, I am not sure new spaces are needed if that is the case. Is it possible to renovate existing spaces to get the labs that are desired. Adding new spaces will increase cost of heating and cooling buildings.
- Open vs traditional learning space theory cycles back and forth.

*One possible scenario for the bond projects would consolidate the three elementary schools into one new elementary grade center. This option would be beneficial in terms of utilities, services, and parent pick-up and drop-off. Would you support this idea?*



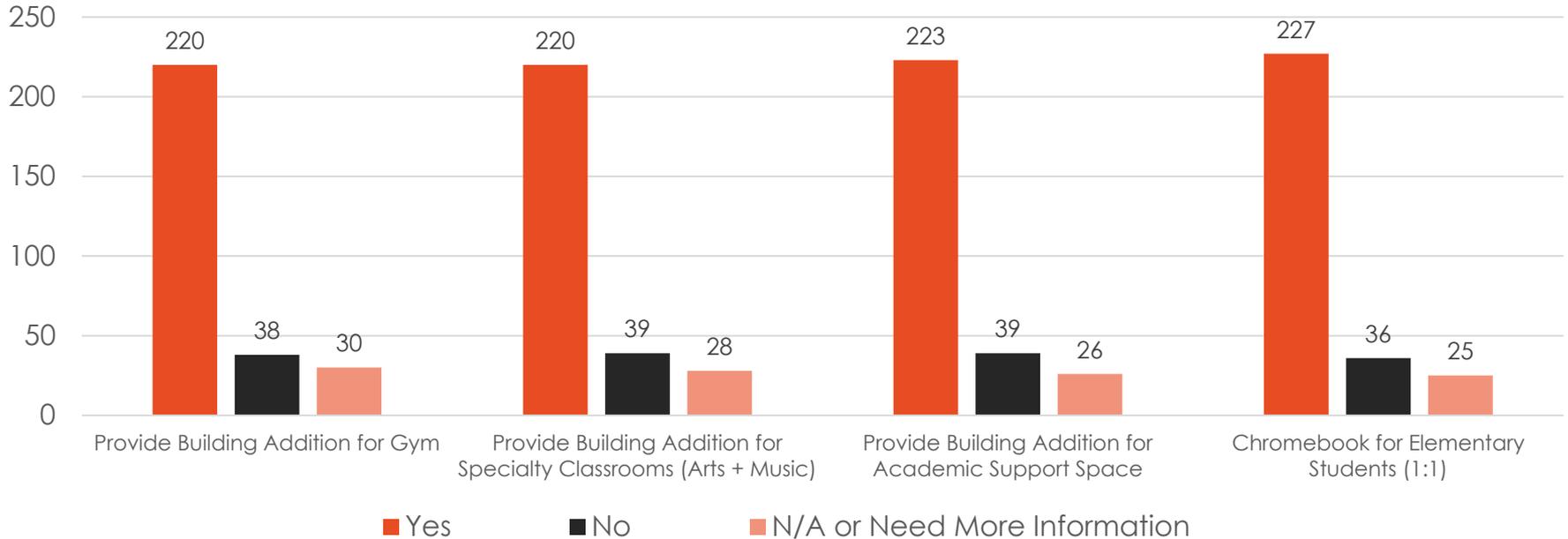
*If you selected "No" or "N/A or Need more information," please tell us why:*

- As a parent of two elementary age children, I would like more information on how the start and pick up times would be staggered to make it possible to pick up and drop off multiple children if scenario 3 is the option. I love my children knowing they have each other within the same school building and they love it as well. It helps children with anxiety to be within the same building where things are familiar which is so important the first few years of their education.
- I would be for this idea if it was a financially sound plan that had uses (or the sale already confirmed) for the existing elementary buildings.
- We prefer a smaller traditional elementary school as well as smaller class sizes.
- I like having the neighborhood school. Makes it more personal.
- Wouldn't this cause more congestion if consolidating schools?
- Where would the school go? How many students to teacher ratio? What are the benefits? Would any teachers/staff lose their jobs? What would happen to all the empty schools after one is built? Would we have more help with students with IEP's as I don't think my son gets enough help? Would we have more one on one with students?
- I guess I would ask if it is beneficial in terms of \*education\*. Pick up and drop off are busy at all the schools. It would be easier to provide services for our students that need them, and I could see the utilities costing less. I'm also worried with what building costs will look like. It is my understanding that a building can be built with too many students over current count. If we grow too much during the build (and it is my hope that our district grows) we could soon outgrow the building that we could build.

*If you selected "No" or "N/A or Need more information," please tell us why:*

- During a pandemic, I don't think we should even be considering grouping 3 buildings worth of children into 1 building. I think it's best to keep K-5th graders in the 3 separate schools. For safety and to safe funding.
- Does this mean building a new school to accommodate all grades?
- I would want to know what we would do with the three elementary buildings that would be vacated.
- If there are existing elementary school buildings, district boundaries, teachers, etc. and these facilities are not in irreparable condition, why spend millions of dollars to combine the elementary buildings into a single school building? Also, it cuts down on the buses needed to younger students, if the elementary schools are smaller and closer to home. Large class sizes impacts a young students learning ability and therefore, I am 100 against this option.
- I am undecided. We live in a small town. If we move to one massive elementary building for the entire district, kids never get a chance to reinvent themselves. Anything they say or do in elementary follows them because these kids will go to school together for their ENTIRE career. Right now, they have a chance to "become a new person" when they enter the middle school because not everyone knows them. I understand the appeal of a new building and the convenience it will offer our parents. I just don't know if I'm on board with this. I think it's important to get the input of all of your elementary teachers and actually listen to what they say.
- This is a new concept to think about. Biggest concern would be room for growth if we go this route in a brand new building.

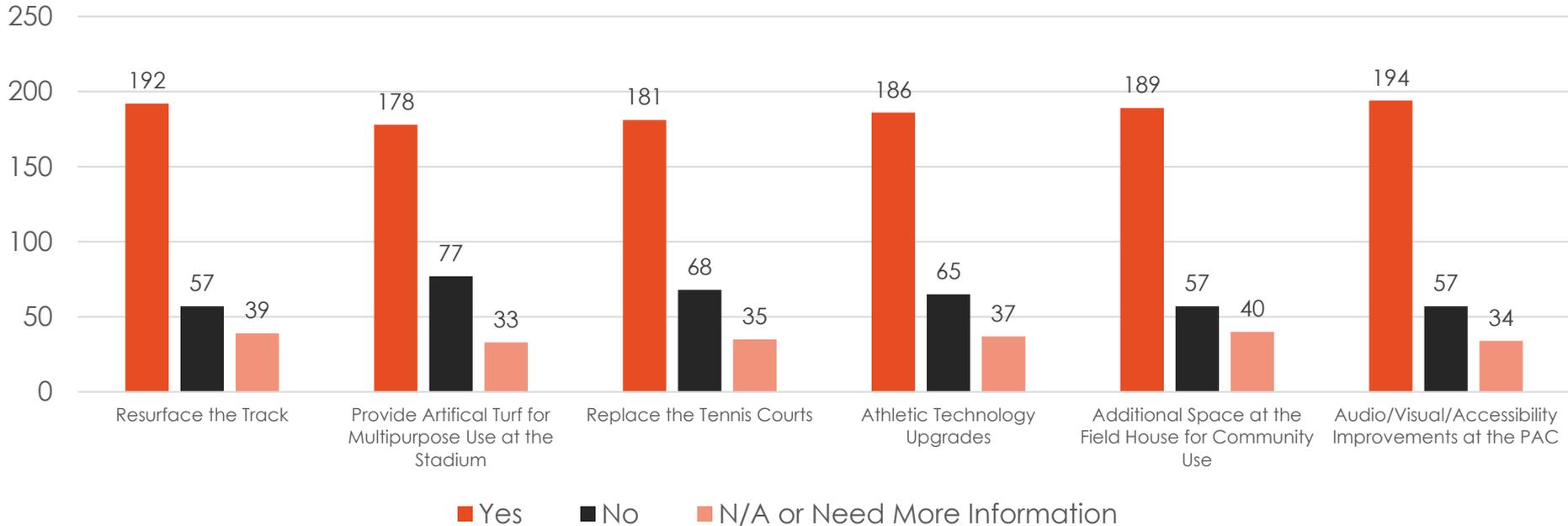
*In addition to districtwide needs, the following potential building upgrades and programmatic changes have been identified at the **Elementary Schools**.  
Would you support these updates?*



*In addition to districtwide needs, the following potential building upgrades and programmatic changes have been identified at the **Elementary Schools**. Would you support these updates? If you selected "No" or "N/A or Need more information," please tell us why:*

- Would rather see a 1 new building.
- I don't see a current need for additional classrooms or additions. We just closed a building because we had too much space. This would be contradictory and I think it would make APS look bad in the eyes of families that were required to move schools due to lack of enrollment.
- I don't think elementary kids need their own chromebook. We all know how careless they can be and accident prone. That's a liability and cost hole I don't think we need to go down. Gyms have been used for the cafeteria for years and has been fine. Now with less kids, why would that need to change?
- I think if you are trying to crunch numbers having 3 elementary is overkill 1 or 2 would be much easier to maintain you could do k to 2nd an 3rd to 5<sup>th</sup>.
- I don't feel children at elementary age need that much screen time to learn. Especially transporting between home and school.
- Would prefer to see cost analysis regarding building new vs renovation of multiple buildings in short and long term.
- These are very costly options, I'd need to understand long term goals and which buildings feel they need the most support and why.

*In addition to districtwide needs, the following potential upgrades and programmatic changes have been identified for our **Arts and Athletics programs**. Would you support these updates?*



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- I don't feel these need upgrades as it's elective for kids and not a requirement for academic learning.
- They all seem in good or fair condition. I would rather the bond focus on school facilities than sports facilities.
- I would just need more information on specifics like current age and such.
- I would rather see the older things like the tennis courts and field replaced than make changes to newer spaces like the field house.
- I'm not familiar with the state of the current facilities I marked "n/a," and I'm personally not interested in providing funds for sports or community improvements as opposed to actual learning/education opportunities.
- These additions do not impact a student's ability to learn or feel safe within the school. In my opinion, they are a convenience item, and I am not in favor of supporting the improvement.
- How much, what are the benefits, will it create better income opportunities for hosting events.
- I am all for updating and ensuring the safety of our students (replacing tennis courts) however, I would like to see more information on these improvements as to the specs and costs.
- I am unfamiliar with what the field house is regularly used for and would like more information on the current state and proposed changes before providing an opinion.
- Would vote yes if other needs were met first.

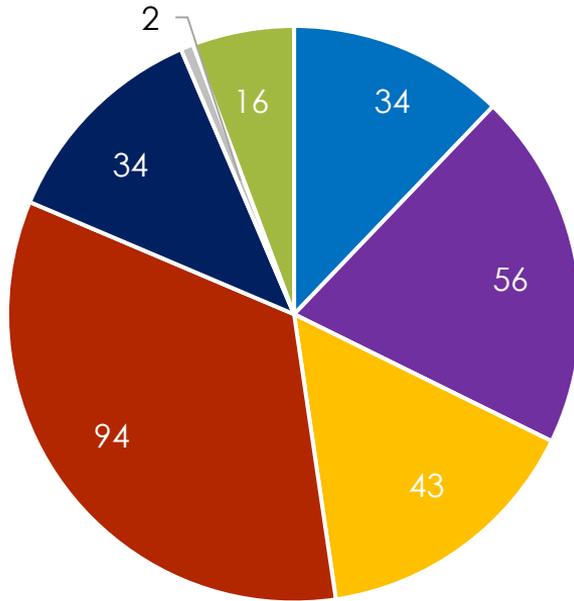
## ***Are there other projects or upgrades you think should be considered at any of the facilities?***

- New chromebooks at the high school not just the elementary schools and provide hot spot for families that can't afford or be able to get WiFi in their areas.
- Not until this mess is over. Money should be spent on priority aspects not a "that would be nice to do" list.
- I would love to see a fence to block people from the road from walking straight onto the lower el playground at Dawson. I feel like its not safe to have it so open. It would keep students in also and easier to identify boundary lines.
- Bringing windows/natural light into all classrooms. Sky or tube lights would be great to have in the interior classrooms where we get zero natural light.
- The early childhood center should also be included in these upgrades! There are so many upgrades that could benefit our youngest learners...are they not APS as well? Would all APS classrooms be moved to the consolidated elementary school?
- If we do not move forward with a new building, elementary schools need new lockers, new window coverings, and new carpet/flooring throughout. The elementary buildings also need new furniture throughout the classrooms, as well as updated furniture in the offices and hallways.
- More options for public use. Meetings? Kitchen area for family / party rentals. Upgrade team sport support. Going to some of the other schools, there seems to be so much more team spirit!
- The seating section of the pool. You need to at least put in seats instead of leaving it as giant benches. With designated seats, people understand the space they are supposed to use. I'd love to see you find a better way to give spectators access to the pool/concessions without having them have access to large parts of the building. Right now, all someone has to do is turn right after they pass the pool window, and then they can walk all around the building. There are no gates keeping them from going places they shouldn't.

## ***Are there other projects or upgrades you think should be considered at any of the facilities?***

- I think it would be great to have an energy efficiency or green element to this. Can you recoup some of the money by installing solar panels, wind turbines, water recycling facilities? Help us become more efficient for the future, it will save money in the long run.
- Baseball fields and Soccer fields/nets at the elementary schools need attention. The current condition is awful or lacking all together.
- I love the idea of an expansion of the field house for the community. It would be nice if the same was offered for the track and bathrooms to be open more for the community as well.
- Dawson could use a building refresh (paint, ceiling replacement, playground upgrade). Better traffic flow and traffic management is needed at AHS, both in the lot and on M40.
- Technology, infrastructure, energy savings and STEM projects deserve first attention. The single elementary needs to be cost justified.
- If we were sending our children to school 5 days a week, I would think different. Why put all this time and energy into infrastructure when we are not even at full capacity in our classroom time. Teaching and Learning should always come first, not Athletics and Renovations.
- While there are plenty of new technologies that can assist in the classroom, I believe that it is important to repair or improve what is already implemented at this time to give APS a "tune up" before planning large changes.
- Academic and technology need to be top on the list. After what we have experienced the last year, we need to be prepared for the future whatever it looks like.
- Keep working to build social change into the physical changes proposed above rather than treating them as separate challenges. Use accessibility and inclusion to strengthen the community at the same time rather than seeing these challenges as an afterthought.

## What is your opinion of the presented scenarios?



- Scenario 1
- Scenario 2
- Scenario 3
- Scenario 4
- I don't like any of the options
- I need more information on each
- Additional feedback

## Comments on Scenario #1:

- The structure of neighborhood based elementary schools is a good model that has worked across the nation for many, many years. It keeps classes sizes smaller, reduces the burden for busing, allows kids to get to know other kids who live near them and make friends close to home. Allowing all these students to come together in Middle School is an appropriate age to continue forming friendships, without any additional burden on parents.
- I do not feel our Middle or Elementary schools needs any additions, especially after closing North Ward and falling enrollment numbers.
- I absolutely support maintenance, but not additions to buildings.
- I would prefer draft two if it wasn't for the science addition at the middle school. I'm really unsure on why that's needed. I don't like the reconfiguring of the elementary schools.
- We have good schools located throughout the town where some families may have difficulty getting transportation to 1 main building.
- Definitely do not want all elementary schools in one building. There are too many issues now with parents not following rules in each building. Don't put them all together at one ! On top of the fact that with each individual school you have the ability to contain things like illness, head lice, etc Not to mention the fact of what it would cost.
- I just don't feel like any of the options are something we currently HAVE TO/NEED TO do in order for our students to get the education they need. With the current status of this country and the fact that our district is largely in poverty I think it's crazy to spend more money. We have no idea what the immediate future is going to look like, let alone the long run effects of Covid. We should be saving every penny we have so we don't end up in a situation where we can not pay staff to teach, if we aren't getting money from the government.....imagine how that would effect our district and even more our community and students? It would be devastating.

## Comments on Scenario #2:

- Closing more elementary schools is a mistake. In closing more schools APS is just trying to cut costs but is not considering potential future community growth. It makes no sense to add onto buildings for improved programming and then reduce the number of buildings. The improved programming space would have to be used for general education classrooms to accommodate the number of students APS is trying to attract. Each proposal has things the community wants tied in with things they don't want to entice them to vote for shutting down buildings. I will not vote for any option that closes any more schools. I am rather certain the community backlash over the closure of anymore buildings would overshadow the backlash received regarding the closure of North Ward.
- I'm not exactly a fan of grade centers. At the elementary. Maybe it is a "tradition" thing for me, but I have a problem with the size of our community having students travel together from K-12. I like that at Middle they get to meet new people and get a fresh start if they need one with regard to social groups.
- I'm not at all comfortable with changing the schools to K-2 and 3-5. I don't want to have to travel to 3 separate schools every morning and afternoon. Consolidating to one elementary school just seems like too many kids in one school. The thing I love so much about westward is that there aren't too many kids and the staff knows all of the kids really well. I want to keep that small and personable feeling.
- Seems to be the most practical option.
- I am still unsure of grade level or an all elementary campus is the right solution. I am interested in seeing more info about these options. That info could give me a different outlook.
- This I believe is the best for our kids and community. All other scenarios are a waste of money and unnecessary. We have already moved kids from one elementary school to the other 3. Too many kids in one classroom would be terrible for the already struggling kids. It is nice for the kids to be called by their name instead of feeling unnoticed. Necessary repairs and renovations are always a must.

## Comments on Scenario #3:

- I like the idea of having all grades in one building. As an elementary teacher, I know that is important. I feel all k-5 in one building is too many kids and kids pu miss that small town feeling. I have worked in a large elementary like that and there were so many people, you didn't even get to know all the staff and the community feeling was lost.
- I would prefer to keep the two buildings for elementary students than build a new building.
- All elementary schools get updates this way.
- I believe upgrades are needed and past due. I also believe the two separate elementary k-2 and 3-5th would be a good idea and repurposing Dawson allowing that for additional aps needs.
- I believe that is where our district money is best spent
- I don't like the one elementary school.
- West Ward is the worst maintained and needs the improvements but its value to the community is huge.
- I think we need to update buildings. I'm not convinced it's the best option to have one elementary building.
- Scenario 3 provides infrastructure changes that are needed regardless of plans with the elementary schools and still maintains multiple elementary school learning facilities in case students will initially have issues with transportation to one centralized building, as proposed in scenario 4, something I mentioned previously on the survey.
- Would need more info on the combined grade schools.

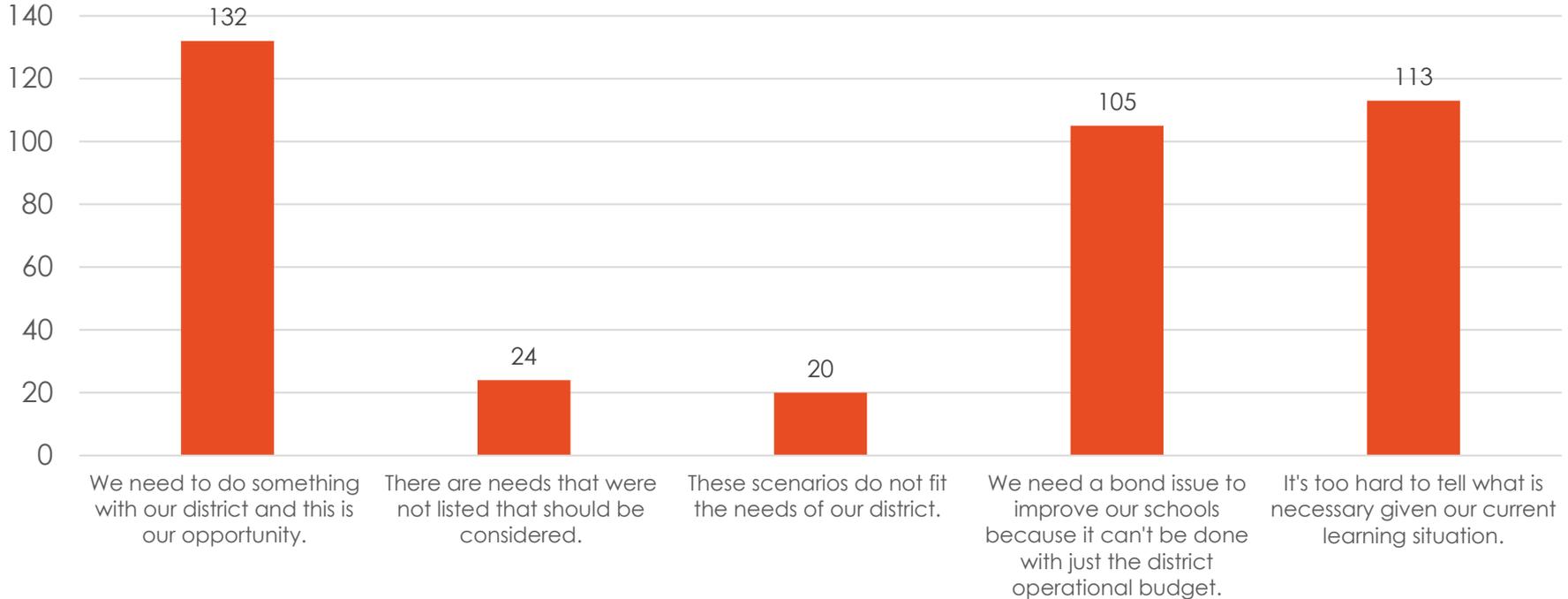
## Comments on Scenario #4 (1 of 2):

- I think even though it may be the most cost up front, it will save more money in the long haul.
- Having all three elementaries combined would be beneficial for the staff to collaborate more.
- The elementary schools in Allegan are Dilapidated. Building a new center would benefit the school district and encourage out of district students to attend Allegan. I have seen numerous school districts do this and it has benefited their communities and brought people into their cities.. Home prices would sky rocket and bring more money into our programs.
- I do not like the idea of two elementary schools and splitting the grades. It either needs to be all in one or three separate.
- The district needs something that highlights them being different from other districts, and would highlight people wanting to come into our school district, ( Curb Appeal) What makes APS stand out!
- This explains my earlier request for more information on the elementary consolidation. Rather than a K-2 building and a 3-5 building, I think I would prefer a larger single elementary building. (Location would be a consideration). My only concern would be the "repurposing" of the old elementary schools. These should not become a drain on finances to keep them open. I would like to hear the thoughts on what "repurposing" means.
- I think having all elementary teachers/students and staff under one roof would be beneficial for busing and transportation. I also believe it will help all students get the same content as all teachers would have the same curriculum. It would make it easier to communicate and collaborate with other grade level teachers. PLC time would be more effective if we did this all together.
- I think we should be doing everything we can to improve our facilities to match those of the districts around us. This will keep students and families in the district and potential bring in more families.

## Comments on Scenario #4 (2 of 2):

- I do understand the benefits of having all elementary aged kids together within one building. This could create a much stronger education backbone for the children with more resources to fit their needs. I think the idea of an expanded science and improved facilities including atherosclerosis, arts, and education will be a great improvement for Allegan.
- Our district needs younger families, and we need a strong strategy around recruitment. Consolidating the schools to a larger campus with the latest design concepts, technology, and culture, paired together with the right marketing strategy could put Allegan on the map and encourage families to start the first step of a relocation to our district.
- I'm good with all of it if you can find the right property for the new elementary complex and can sell existing properties to offset costs.
- If we have a solid repurpose plan for the other elementary buildings, a consolidation might be the best fit and benefit
- As a parent with a child at Northward elementary for 1st thru 4th grade it was upsetting to to have to change schools for the 5th grade year and felt unfair with the question being Why Northward? With proposal 4 we all lose our familiar elementary school and hopefully benefit from a new improved elementary school campus with hopefully a fabulous drop off pick up design, improved cafeteria and food services (maybe even the opportunity to refrigerate and reheat lunch brought from home) a dedicated space for gym, art, music, and students who need extra support would be fantastic.
- Although it is most disruptive and expensive of all the plans, it would be the one that seems the most beneficial for the education of the children. I find it hard to believe that some of these building improvements have not been addressed sooner.
- With all of the updates needed in the elementary buildings, it seems more fiscally responsible to build a new grade center. This will allow the district to repurpose the existing building, and recoup some of the money spent. Additionally, it will allow resources to be used more efficiently (ancillary staff, teachers, etc.)

## What is your opinion of the information and process? (Check all that apply)



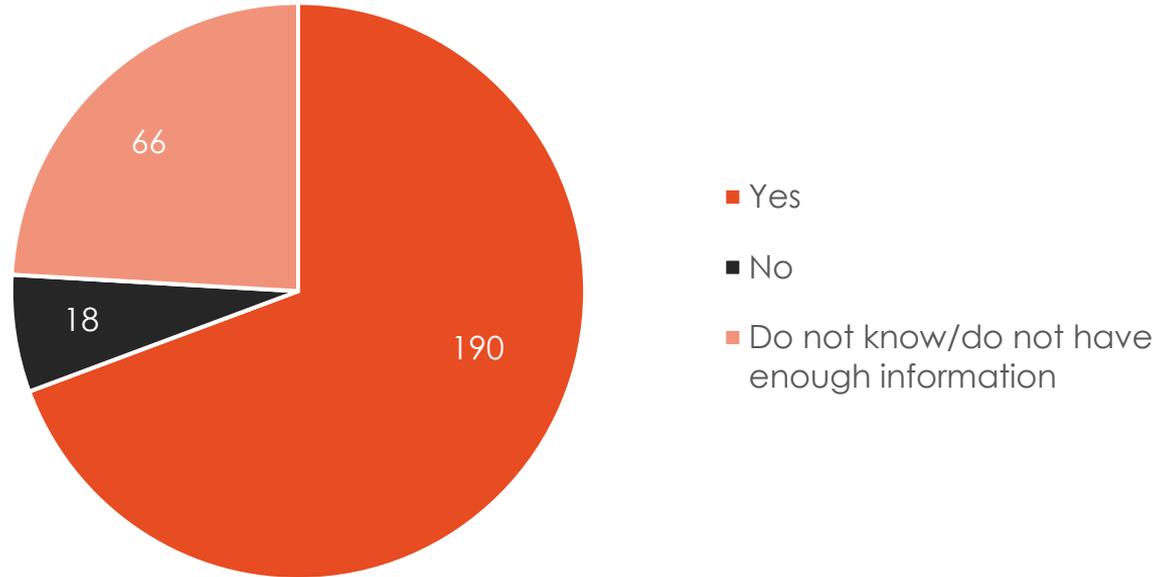
If Allegan Public Schools places a new bond proposal before voters, what would you say are the one or two more important improvements or features that **should be** included in a bond proposal?

- 1:1 chrome books for elementary kids.
- Heating, cooling, technology, drop-off and pick-up zones.
- Infrastructure, technology, STEM and energy savings projects.
- Only essential projects that directly impact the ability of students to safely and effectively learn should be funded right now.
- Building Needs: Roof, heating & cooling, plumbing, technology, security.
- More technology for the students learning.
- Improved access to resources, upgraded technology, improved curriculum/programming, repair and upgrade current buildings
- Safety (like new blinds) and student comfort should be first. Students need good heating/cooling to concentrate and more inviting environments like skylights & sunlight in every classroom could offer. Also prioritize flexible seating and materials that would help with student engagement in all classes, not just improvements to certain specials or subject areas.
- I don't know about the two most important, but it needs to be framed with solid reasoning about why it is best for the kids...our track and tennis courts need the most love for athletic facilities...modernizing our classroom for forward thinking education practices should be the second.
- Summary comment: *Need to pay teachers more.* We will need to incorporate a lot of "Bond 101 into our info. to tell people what cannot be paid for by the bond.
- Summary comment: *Now is not the time to ask for money/we don't know what education is going to look like.*

*If Allegan Public Schools places a new bond proposal before voters, what would you say are the one or two more important improvements or features that **should not be** included in a bond proposal?*

- Building new facilities considering we are not in school full time.
- It's too much to include consolidating right now. There are too many unknowns with COVID. Although I understand the need, it's just a lot of change during this time in life.
- Grade level buildings or one new elementary building.
- I am undecided here. Really interested in more info around options 3&4. The most recent info that went into closing North was great. I will say the info on the previous request (a couple years ago) to close north was not. Having something that really details out what this could look like for the future would be helpful.
- Updating sport facilities, and PAC center.
- Expansion of departments and/or consolidating and repurposing schools.
- No Astro turf it causes injuries.
- A new elementary school. New technology for elementary children.
- New playground/equipment and library updates.
- Any plan that will leave an empty building in the district.
- Scoreboard and PA system for sports.
- Unnecessary technology or sports upgrades (not repairs or small improvements, but large-scale projects).
- Building additions may also not poll well if community members believe that APS should be able to manage with what they already have. Physical expansions may make some individuals weary about how bond money is being used if most of it is going into increasing square footage rather than being put back into existing infrastructure.

No decisions have been made. However, based on the information provided, do you believe that the district's site and facility needs warrant a bond proposal knowing that it will **NOT** increase the millage (tax) rate?



## ***My favorite part of the plan is:***

- Elementary building renovations and consolidations.
- Possibly adding more updated science rooms to the middle school.
- Improving infrastructure that benefits both the educational environment for students as well as the community such as the field house.
- Increased security.
- Improvements to the PAC Media equipment and sports fields.
- Improved programming, upgrading and repairing existing buildings.
- Keeping updated and keeping our students in Allegan and not transferring out to schools that offer more academic studies.
- Building upgrades (phone system, heating and cooling, etc)
- Updating the buildings so they function correctly and keep the people inside safe. Updating heating/cooling/electric is a long-overdue. I'm excited that you might make the schools more secure--we definitely need that at the high school. I am also hoping the classroom/furniture updates are good choices and work for a modern classroom. As a tennis coach, I also like that the courts are finally going to get replaced.
- New buildings that may bring in more people to the community.
- Combining our elementary facilities and the improvement in learning for my children.
- Everything in Scenario 4--it's hard to choose...the enrichment of learning through such improvements is certainly exciting.
- Excited for changes in my building (MS) but also excited about the prospect of upgrading other buildings as well.

## ***My least favorite part of the plan is:***

- Condensation to 1 school.
- Communication systems, turf for football field.
- Alt. High school was not mentioned. To reach out to disenfranchised teenagers and young adults and give them the opportunities they could truly use.
- Probably the track?
- Increasing space in the middle school. This will be expensive.
- If we need to purchase space for a grade level elementary building when we already possess 4 elementary buildings and land.
- Artificial turf on the football stadium. Yes, it would be nice, but it seems a bit much.
- Field house anything.
- Renovations to sports areas and band/music/art areas.
- Renovating more of the high school when the elementary and middle school buildings need more focus!
- Combining elementary schools by grade (K-2, 3-5). This is a hardship on many parents.
- Building new additions on current buildings. Why do we need to expand when there is a reduction of students in school because of online learning.
- The closure of more buildings and building new buildings.
- Unknown info around “room for growth” if went down to 2 grade level buildings or built a new complex.
- There is no plan for energy efficiency and renewable energy production.

*Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns? Please provide any other information that you would like the district to know or consider moving forward. What questions do you have about the district's facilities planning? What additional information do you need to form an opinion? (1 of 2)*

- You have no idea how many students are going to remain home schooled or stay in district. Wait to see what your needs are after the new normal is figured out. Now is not the time.
- The security at the HS needs to be completely revamped. It holds zero safety at the moment. The cameras are terrible and show nothing that needs to be watched.
- Try to improve internet access for those students who can't afford it so that equal learning opportunities are available to them. I am against building expansions and major structural work because of the reduction of kids in schools due to Covid and online learning.
- I would like to learn more about the grade level and central complex ideas/numbers to make a solid choice. Improving what we have has my vote 100%. Just unsure on losing yet another building or building a new one.
- I would like to see drawings of what the plans are for each building/facility scenarios 2, 3, & 4. I would like to see a specific/detailed list of what fits into each scenario--no abbreviations--so I know exactly what I'm voting for. Also, what happens if we grow as a district, but we've gotten rid of all our elementary buildings except one? If you have one elementary, how are you going to have all the teachers of a grade be able to meet at the same time? Will some people not get to meet with the team because their prep/specials don't line up?
- Keeping parents and students informed more often if possible. Some questions come in from phone calls that have not been addressed enough.
- The elementary building and how parking would be feasible for the amount of parents and bussing needed to support the districts elementary aged children and staff.

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*What additional information do you need to form an opinion? (2 of 2)*

- How will taxes not be raised? I don't understand.  
Why does it cost the same to build a new building than it does to renovate the old ones?  
Does the bond have APS staff support?  
Why did it say that facility upgrades would cost \$100 million in the video but the bonds are only for \$60-\$80 million?  
Will there be staff layoffs if we consolidate to one building?  
What would be done to the other 3 buildings if we consolidate into one building?  
Will my child still receive individualized attention that he currently gets if we go to one large elementary building?  
Will there be adequate support staff for kids?  
Personally, I'm a little overwhelmed by the choices. APS just closed one building and now I understand there could be at least one more closure or all 3 depending on the scenario. It's just a lot to take in but you have my support in whatever is needed to make the district the best it can be. Thank you for communication and dedication to our students and community. Like you I just want what's best for kids.
- If you're going to close the three elementary buildings what are the projected uses? For example, consider turning one into a senior center. What location within the district are you considering and is the cost of the land included in the 85 million dollar bond?
- As stated earlier, hope all objective analysis are provided with full transparency to all groups that will be effected by these decisions.
- Don't forget about your youngest learners!
- Location of a new elementary building? I like the idea of the community getting more use from the fieldhouse too.
- I've been very encouraged and pleased to have participated in the process of gathering community feedback. Thank you for including me.