

FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

Survey Results

Survey Results

As of February 21, 2020:

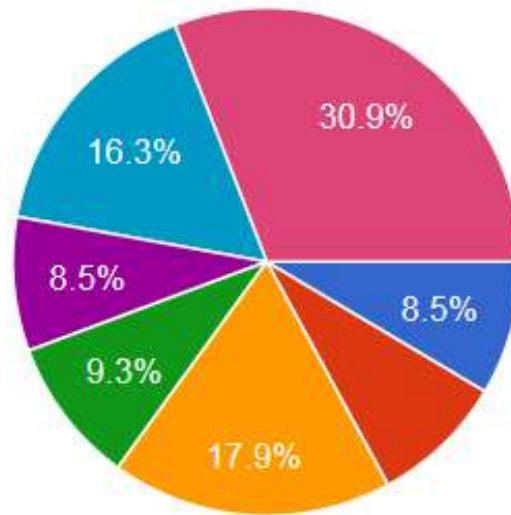
Staff responses = 247

Community responses = 1,180

Staff Survey

1. What school are you associated with?

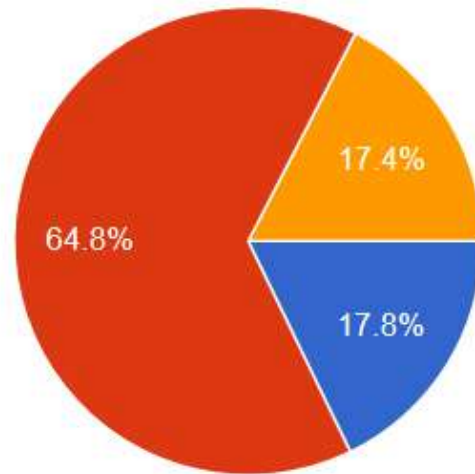
246 responses



Staff Survey

2. How satisfied are you with the physical condition of the school facilities?

247 responses

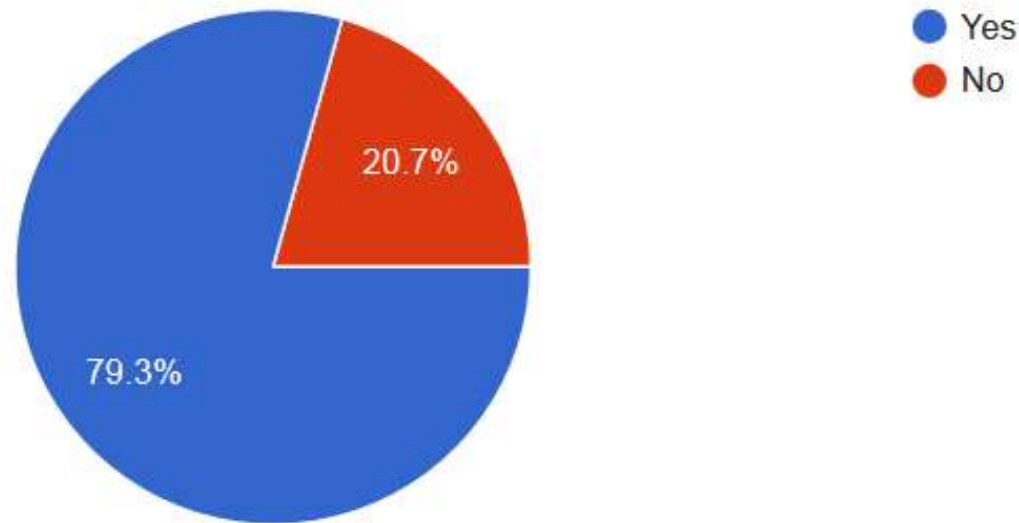


- Very satisfied, good shape
- Satisfied, well maintained but needs work
- Not satisfied, poor condition affecting quality of education

Staff Survey

3. Would you support a 6th grade addition to Henry James Memorial School?

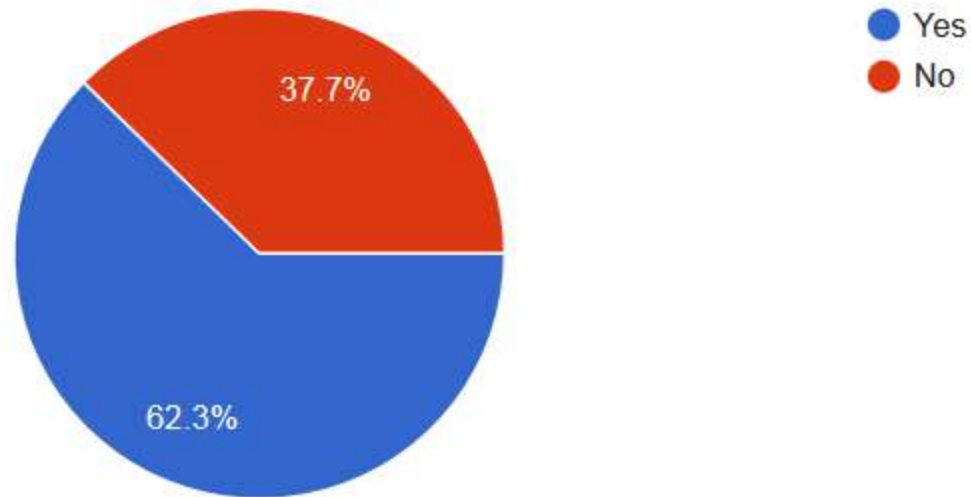
237 responses



Staff Survey

4. Would you support a new 5-6 intermediate school on the Henry James Memorial School site?

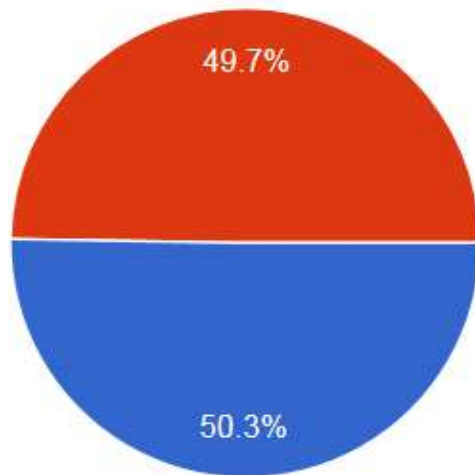
236 responses



Staff Survey

5. If yes, which do you prefer?

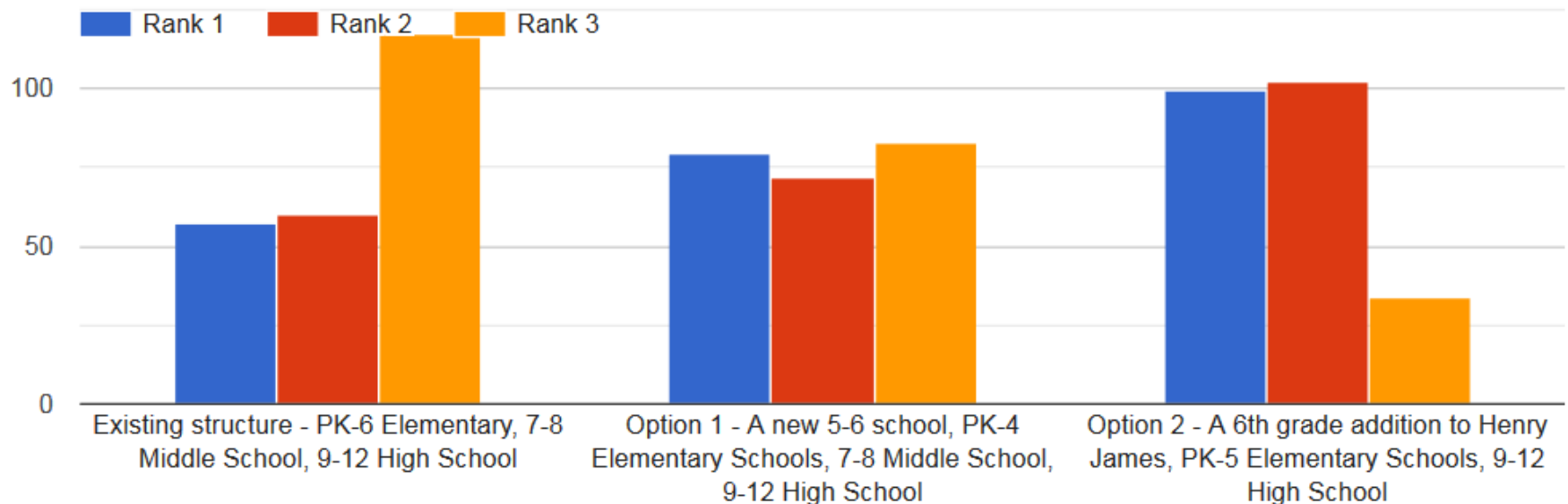
185 responses



- Free standing building separate from the Henry James Memorial School
- Attached building to the Henry James Memorial school

Staff Survey

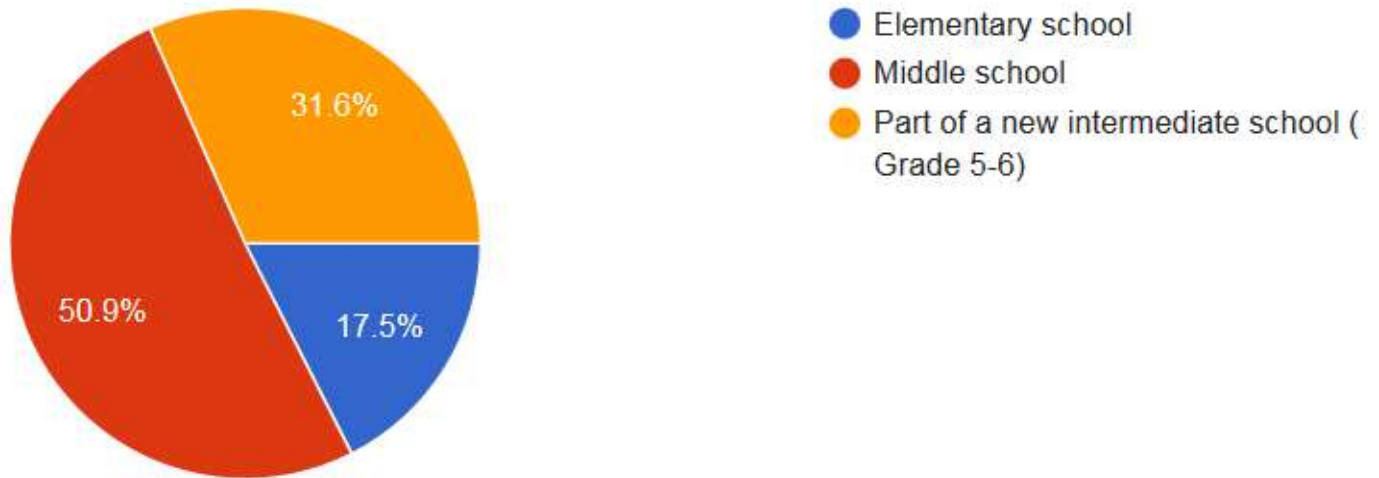
6. The current master planning effort contemplates grade reconfiguration. Please rank from 1 (most desirable) to 3 (least desirable) the potential grade structures below:



Staff Survey

7. Where do you believe the most effective location is for Grade 6?

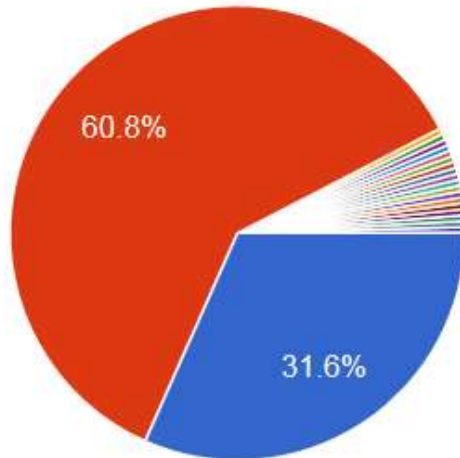
234 responses



Staff Survey

8. In your opinion, which is more important:

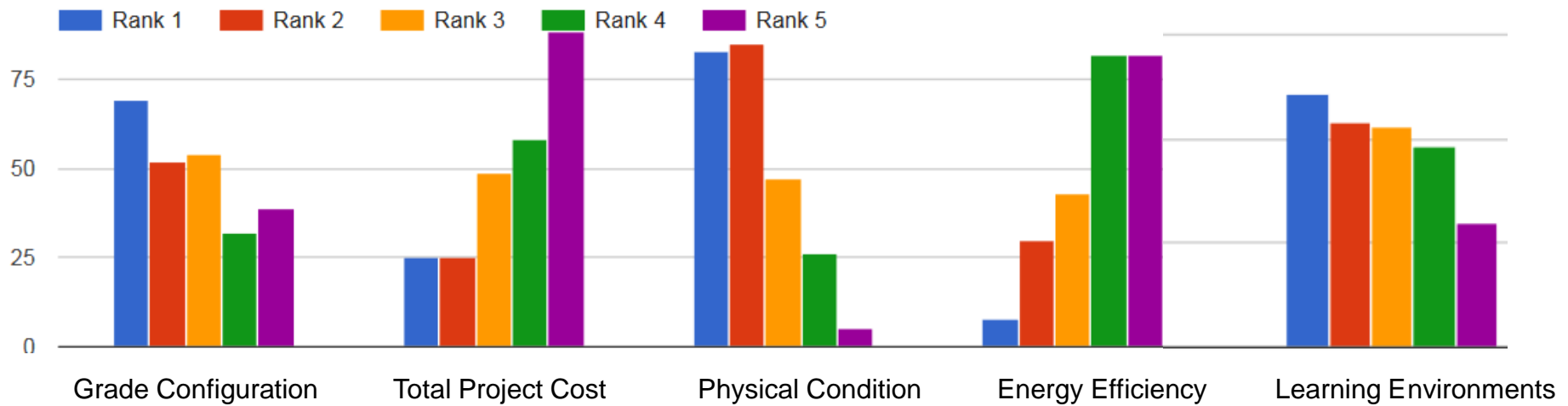
237 responses



- Elementary school districts as currentl...
- Redistricting to achieve similar size el...
- no opinion
- don't know
- I believe this is less about our element...
- No opinion
- Indifferent
- by moving 5-6 to their own school, it w...

Staff Survey

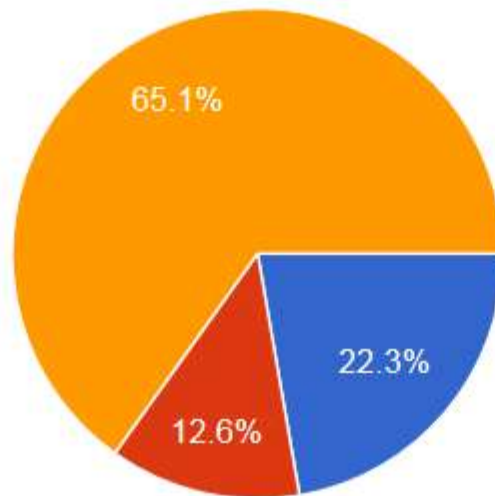
9. Prioritize from 1 (most important) to 5 (least important), the following items:



Staff Survey

10. In planning for improvements to the physical condition of the schools, what would you rather see?

238 responses

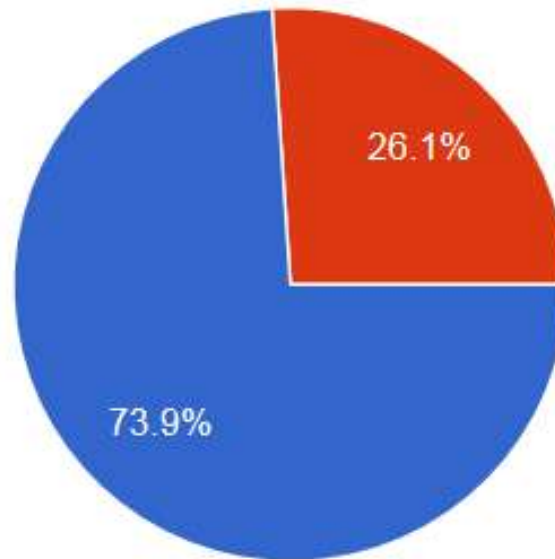


- Additions and renovations
- New School on the same site(s)
- Does not matter as long as needs are addressed

Community Survey

1. Do you have school aged children?

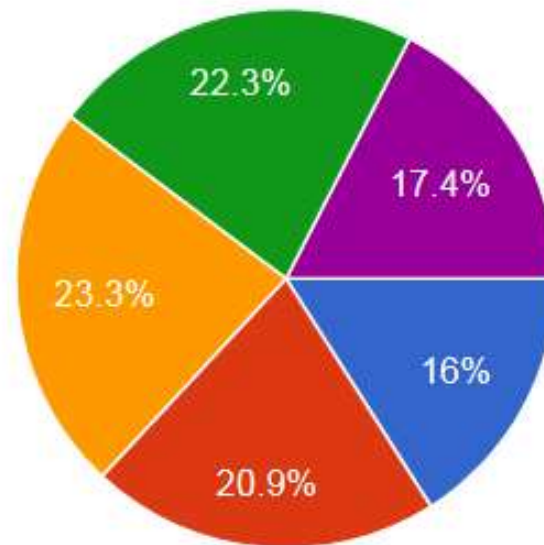
1,174 responses



Community Survey

2. What district are you associated with?

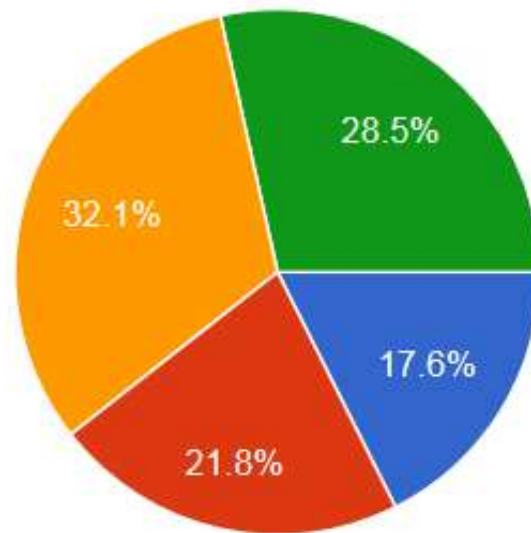
1,170 responses



Community Survey

3. How long have you resided in Simsbury?

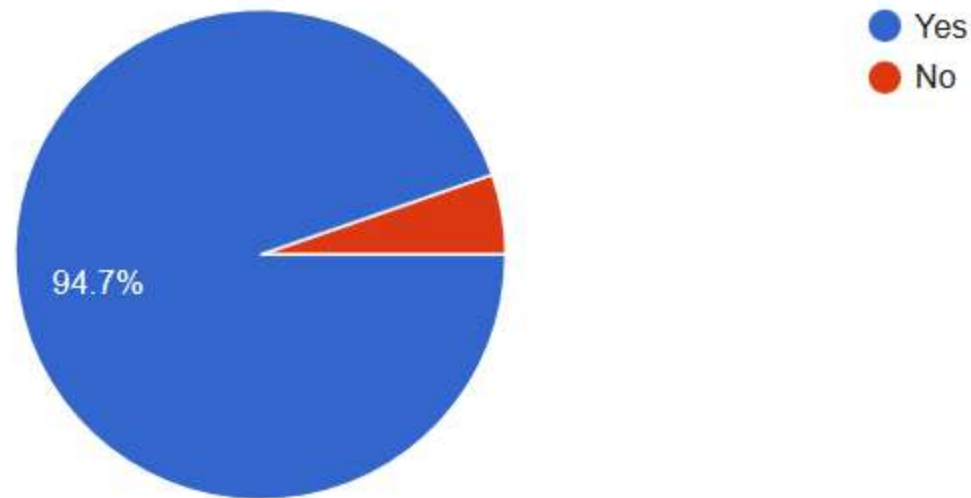
1,172 responses



Community Survey

4. If you have lived in Simsbury for less than 20 years, were the schools a major deciding factor in your decision to move here?

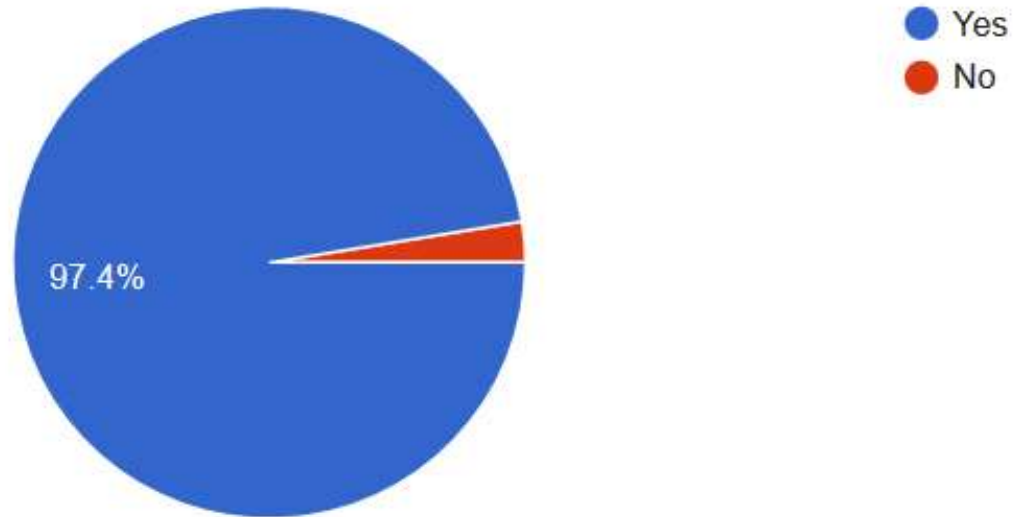
926 responses



Community Survey

1. Have you been in a school building within the last 5 years?

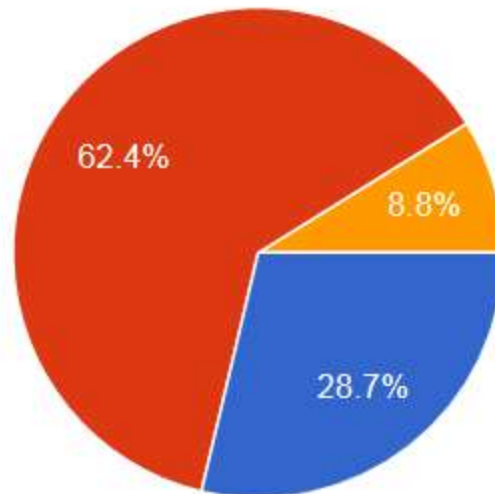
1,169 responses



Community Survey

2. If yes, how satisfied are you with the physical condition of the school facilities?

1,142 responses

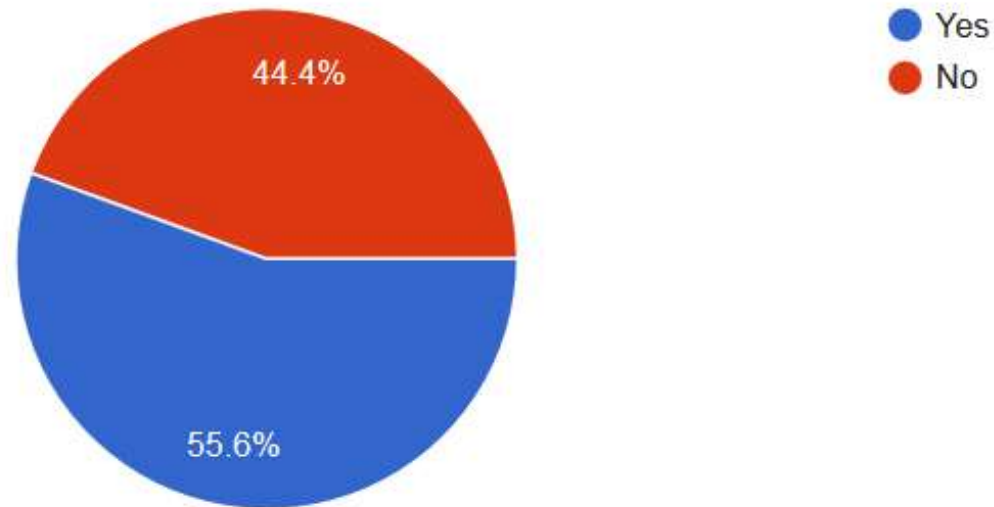


- Very satisfied, good shape
- Satisfied, well maintained but needs work
- Not satisfied, poor condition affecting quality of education

Community Survey

3. Would you support a 6th grade addition to Henry James Memorial School?

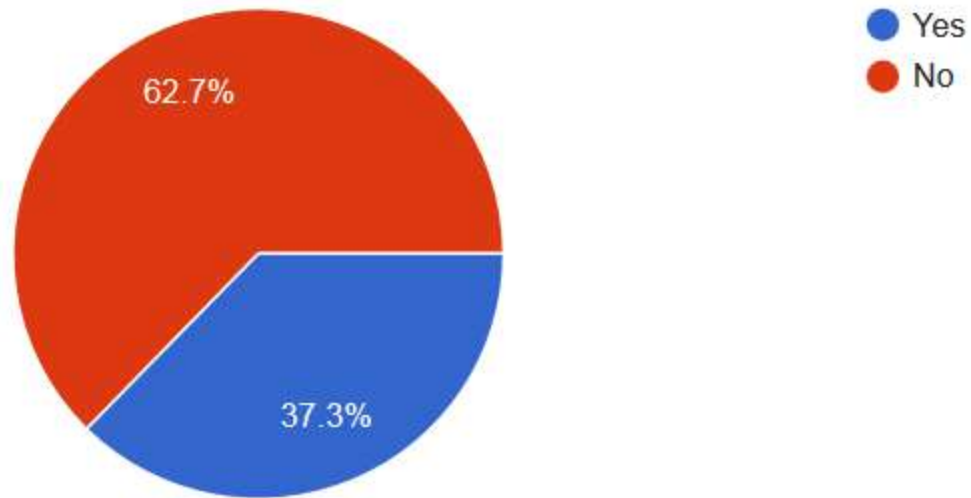
1,078 responses



Community Survey

4. Would you support a new 5-6 intermediate school on the Henry James Memorial School site?

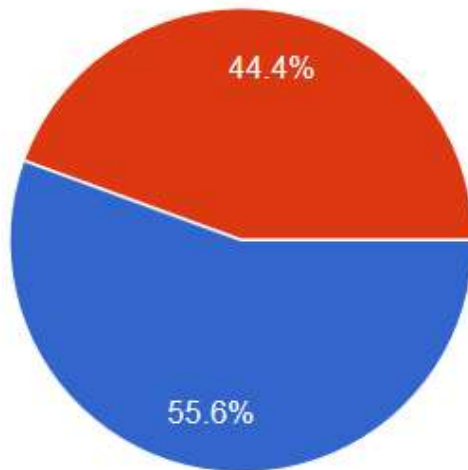
1,082 responses



Community Survey

5. If yes, which do you prefer?

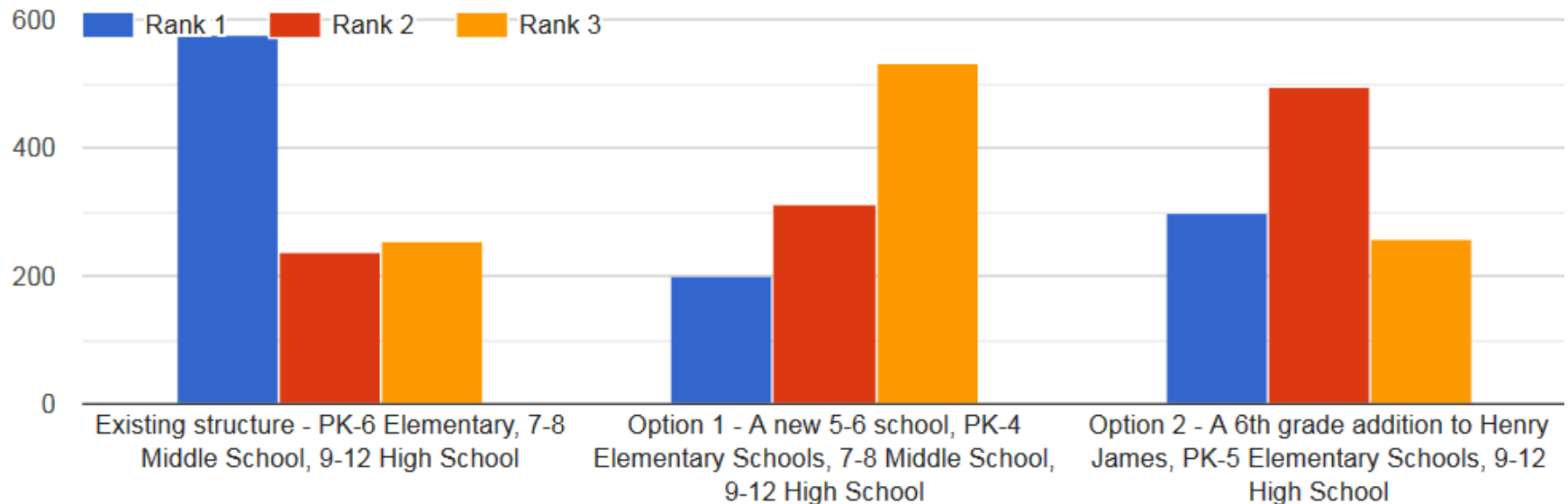
601 responses



- Free standing building separate from the Henry James Memorial School
- Attached building to the Henry James Memorial school

Community Survey

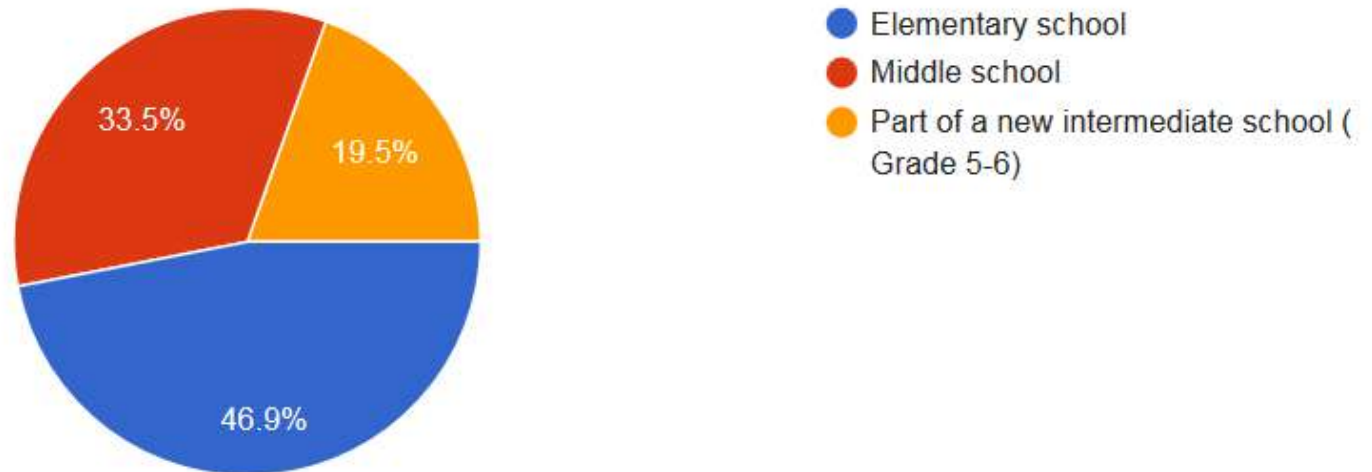
6. The current master planning effort contemplates grade reconfiguration. Please rank from 1 (most desirable) to 3 (least desirable) the potential grade structures below:



Community Survey

7. Where do you believe the most effective location is for Grade 6?

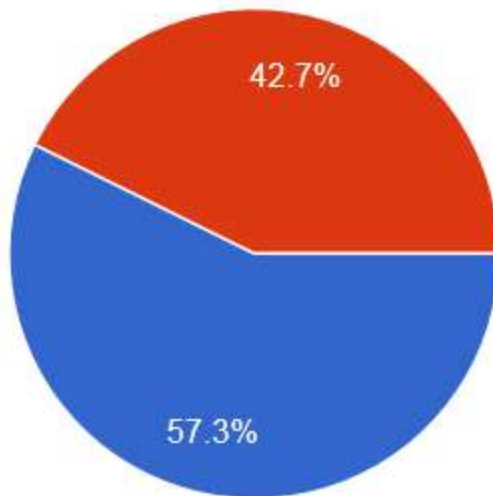
1,080 responses



Community Survey

8. In your opinion, which is more important:

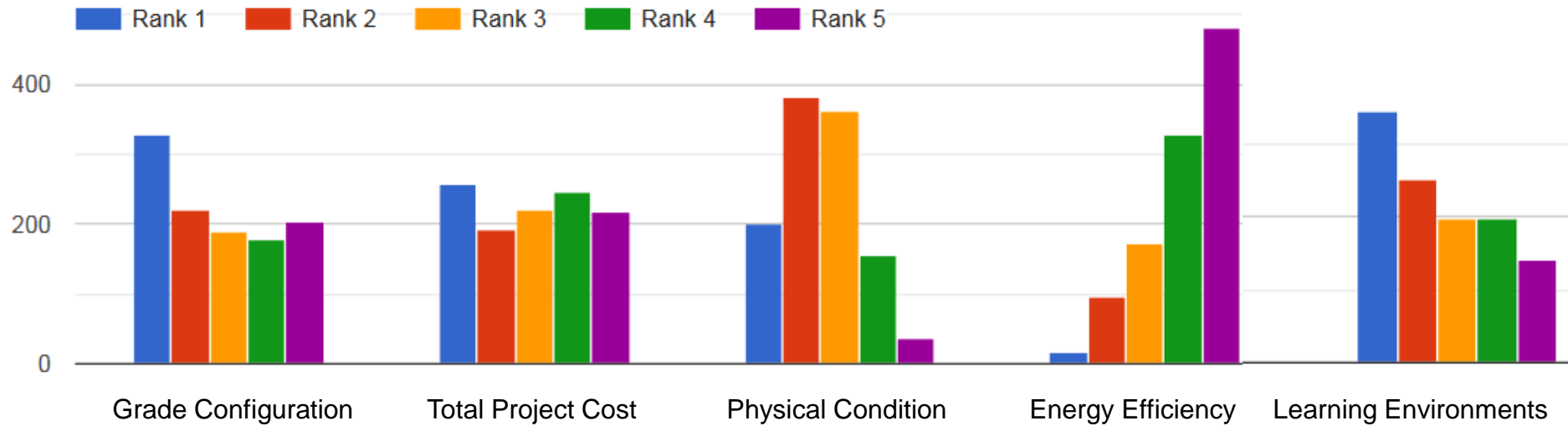
1,146 responses



- Elementary school districts as currently defined or,
- Redistricting to achieve similar size elementary school populations

Community Survey

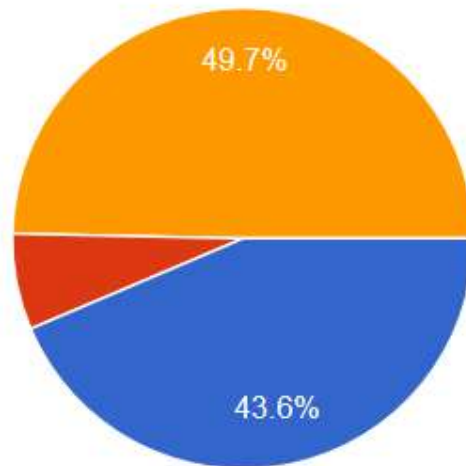
9. Prioritize from 1 (most important) to 5 (least important), the following items:



Community Survey

10. In planning for improvements to the physical condition of the schools, what would you rather see?

1,156 responses

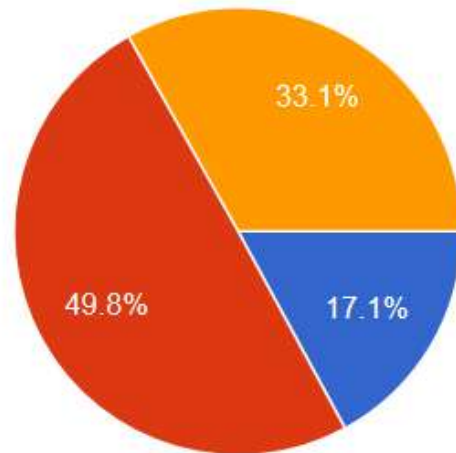


- Additions and renovations
- New School on the same site(s)
- Does not matter as long as needs are addressed

Community Survey

11. Would you support a long range capital improvement program to address the physical and educational needs of the elementary schools if it meant an increase to your taxes?

1,089 responses



- Yes, the need is clear
- Yes, but needs to be a phased approach to mitigate the tax impact
- No, taxes are too high now