

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

6. Please provide any comments you have regarding the elementary school options.

Comments from respondents that preferred Elementary Option 2 (38.4% of Individual Responses)

- Traffic is a huge problem at Kirby; retire it. Not appropriate to have one 2-strand school. No thought of land acquisition around Dr. Howard. Options are too constrained without sufficient rationale.
- Kirby Ave. location has a very dangerous traffic structure. In addition, the building itself is poorly laid out. Halls are dark and narrow. Adding on to this site could just make the school even more segmented. It should be retired.
- There are too many elementary schools so don't build more.
- No more elementary schools. Too many already.
- Feel strongly that Dr. Howard should stay where it is. Centrally located to serve the many diverse population that lives nearby.
- Kirby Ave. should be closed for 2 reasons: 1. Traffic danger is too high. 2. This property has the highest market value.
- I think that a 3-strand elementary school for South Site would be the best. It allows for a bigger student population yet keeps the size family-friendly, a neighborhood school concept.
- I feel like Kirby is not a good site for an elementary school. I am interested in a K-8 building but concerned how the building could be used in the future.
- I don't support keeping an elementary school on Kirby unless traffic for the school can be routed off of Kirby (changing the drop off site to another location). I would prefer to keep an elementary school at the Dr. Howard site for the neighborhood.
- Seems like we need more ES in the NW area. Not excited about K students in same school as junior high.
- K-8 public school is not attractive. I think keeping Dr. Howard where it is serves the community better than keeping Kirby Ave., which is in an area with many other nearby schools.
- #2. This keeps the locations with the most character.
- Would Dr. Howard get a new gym or would it still be a cafe/gymnasium? More than one staff bathroom is needed. Update the building overall.
- I hope in the renovation of Dr. Howard that this is done with an eye to the historic nature of the neighborhood. Leal school in Urbana has done a great job.
- Are there neighborhoods that are experiencing a generational change (more families with school age children) that would make retiring Kirby a less attractive option?
- I very much dislike the idea of a K-8 location. I understand private schools do this but their populations are very low. I would fear for the safety of my little ones (K-3) in the same location as middle schoolers. I enjoy that my young kids can play on fields without fear of being troubled by older kids.
- Dr. Howard has had issues as far as space, handicapped accessible, library and space issues. Time has come to move on.
- Dr. Howard is not worth saving. But note, it is north of University Ave., an issue with the consent decree.
- Eliminating Kirby safest option (traffic).
- Option 1 - traffic on Kirby Ave. is already busy.
- Retire Kirby Ave. No K-8 school. Keep elementary and middle separate. Keep Dr. Howard location so schools all around town.
- I like the idea of renovating older schools and keeping the pride in our community from generation to generation.

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Comments from respondents that preferred Elementary Option 3 (25.3% of Individual Responses)

- I like a K-8 option. I don't support retiring a building that can still be renovated or used. Dr. Howard and Kirby are both descent locations that should be used prior to or in addition to building on new land.
- Use the field space behind South Side for academics. It's central location is ideal and now is being wasted and underutilized. Kirby Ave. is also in close proximity to other amenities.
- I think there should be more public schools in the K-8 level. We have 11 elementary schools, so I would say 5 of them should be renovated and you would know people really well.
- Any new elementaries built should be K-8 schools.
- Option 1 = depressing for Dr. Howard (from one old building to another). K-8 at South Side is do-able and reasonable.
- Like K-8 idea but not at the additional expense at option #4. Believe it is important to continue to have a neighborhood school for the Dr. Howard area.
- Intrigued by K-8
- I also think there should be an option to replace Dr. Howard on site, renovate South Side as an elementary, and renovate Kirby.
- A K-8 gives flexibility and enhances program offerings. A K-8 facility would be great disparity between existing 6, 7, 8 schools.
- I really like the K-8 option.
- Add another cafegymatorium to Dr. Howard if renovation is the option selected. Dr. Howard site is small.
- I don't think building a K-8 school will entice private school children/families. Being a former private school parent, I chose to move to Unit 4 for curriculum advantages vs. school size.
- I like keeping Dr. Howard so there are more neighborhood schools.
- K-8 options (option 4) allows for good flexibility allowing for marketing ourselves better to private school families.
- Less transition for students. Tough on kids. Students taking care of sibling.
- Depending on HS option choices, I assume Central baseball and football facilities would be replaced in the Central option and would be renovated for use as additional site/land for a K-8 option to be built at South Side.
- Keep your community schools more community schools. The neighborhoods around these schools seem to be some of the strongest supporters of Unit 4 and public education. Also, keeps schools closer to a range of SES families (high and low).
- I like the idea of K-8 schools.

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Comments from respondents that preferred Elementary Option 4 (13.9% of Individual Responses)

- I think more 2-strand schools should be considered with the addition of a new elementary school to provide additional space. 2-strand schools lend to higher test scores but really we like them for the community feel. I like the idea of a K-8 school. I don't think South Side can accommodate a large addition without relocating Central ball fields.
- Kirby- Admin or other purpose. Not great for kids.
- Options 3 and 4 would be interesting from a programming standpoint.
- It's really important to me to keep Dr. Howard. The Kirby Ave. site could maybe be used for an alternative program but it seems like we need a new elementary school on the north side based on population density.
- The additional K-8 option seems like it could kill 2 birds with one stone by providing the needed additional middle school space.
- Not familiar with elementaries.

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Comments from respondents that did not select a preferred Elementary Option

- Enhance K-8 in as many buildings as possible so students are within walking distance of a school.
- It is interesting to add a K-8. I like it a lot.
- Renovate Dr. Howard. It is essential to keep elementary school centrally located.
- Build new Dr. Howard on site. Keep in the community.
- Reopen Marquette.

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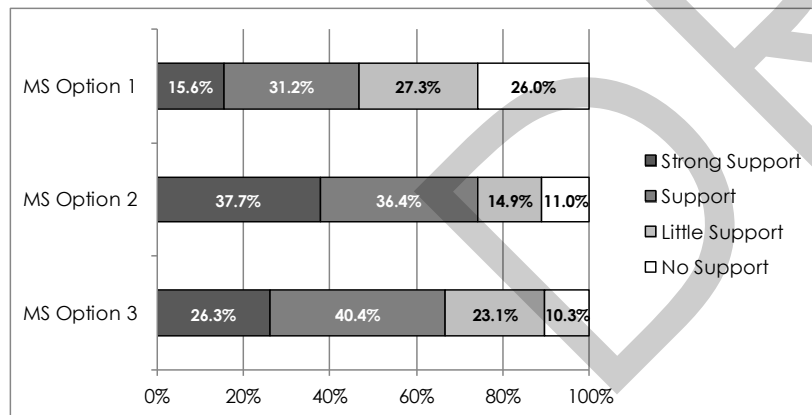
7. Middle School Options: Please rate your level of support for each option.

Option 1: Move Edison into Central (Renovated), Replace Jefferson (Location TBD), Renovate Franklin, and build a new middle school (Location TBD)

Option 2: Move Edison into Central (Renovated), Renovate Franklin and Jefferson, and build a new middle school (Location TBD)

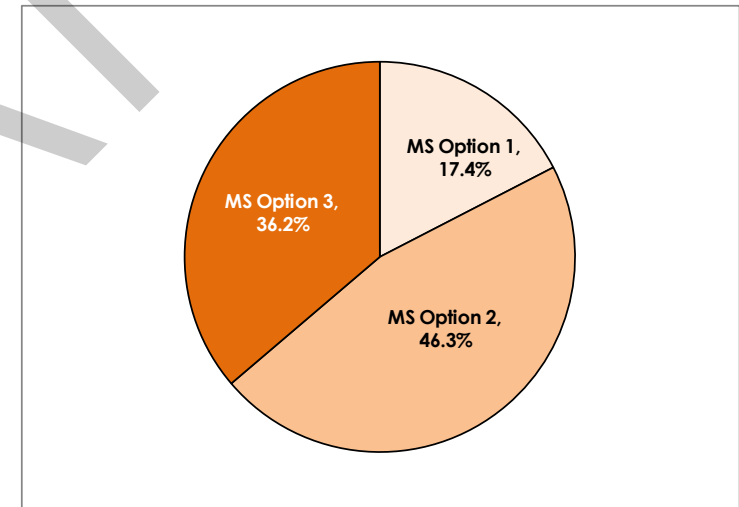
Option 3: Renovate Franklin & Jefferson, Replace Edison (Location TBD), and build a new middle school (Location TBD)

	Strong Support	Support	Little Support	No Support
MS Option 1	24 (15.6%)	48 (31.2%)	42 (27.3%)	40 (26.0%)
MS Option 2	58 (37.7%)	56 (36.4%)	23 (14.9%)	17 (11.0%)
MS Option 3	41 (26.3%)	63 (40.4%)	36 (23.1%)	16 (10.3%)



8. Please select your preferred middle school option.

Option	Count	%
MS Option 1	26	17.4%
MS Option 2	69	46.3%
MS Option 3	54	36.2%



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9. Please provide any comments you have regarding the middle school options.

Comments from respondents that preferred Middle School Option 1 (17.4% of Individual Responses)

- If 3 MS will not accommodate future growth, why do it?
- It's good that there is a new middle school being built.
- I chose this option because of its compatibility with HS 2A. I think it would be nice to reuse Central somehow if it isn't a high school.
- Central needs to be utilized. Why not put Franklin and Edison together in Central?
- I would like Edison to have more green space. At least at Central, the park is closer. Busing to Hessel Park to exercise seems like it costs too much.

Comments from respondents that preferred Middle School Option 2 (46.3% of Individual Responses)

- If there is belief in the possibility of a high school section in the Central building as well as Edison and the administration, I personally do not think there is room for all of it there.
- I don't feel like I am aware of the space needs and building concerns at Jefferson and Franklin to know if replacement or renovation would be a better option.
- Central would be great for Edison and we need a 4th middle school.
- Edison should move to Central. They could use the park for PE and the two large gyms would alleviate the current gym problem at Edison.
- Option 4: move Edison to Central. Renovate Franklin and Jefferson. Build 2 K-8's to provide additional middle school capacity.
- I think the 3 middle schools need bigger gyms and baseball fields.
- Not a strong opinion on any of them.
- The cost for option 2 and viability seem to make a lot of sense.
- I believe that Edison needs to be retired sooner than later although the location next to the library is excellent. The building has so many additions and levels that would make it a challenge to renovate it.
- Edison would suffer with lack of green space. Do not tear down Jefferson.
- I appreciate the reuse of the Central location providing a win for the community to keep a school in the center of our town.
- We prefer to re-use existing buildings.
- Concern over where new MS location would be.
- I like Jefferson where it is but don't want kids to have to move during renovations.
- Don't replace Jefferson. That's wasteful. Use Central for Edison.
- Build one new high school first.
- Jefferson newest middle school - Edison has been around a very long time and it needs to be sold and students moved into Central.
- Franklin and Jefferson are in good central locations and accessible by a variety of means.
- With Edison moving into Central, it's a bigger building. Why 4 middle schools? Just to make it easier to divide into 2 high schools is not a good enough reason to raise taxes.
- It will be more efficient for middle schools.

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9. Please provide any comments you have regarding the middle school options.

Comments from respondents that preferred Middle School Option 3 (36.2% of Individual Responses)

- Using Central as a middle school would not facilitate a better environment for students. It is so spread out and the current discipline issues would be made worse.
- Don't move an old building into and older one.
- Renovate Edison first.
- I do believe Edison should be relocated. I think it needs to be rebuilt on a new area because kids who ride the bus home need more eligible areas where kids can catch the bus.
- I feel about equal about all three options.
- Build a new Edison on site.
- Why not an option to keep Edison?
- I like the idea of 4 middle schools.
- Replace the oldest middle school and renovate the other 2.
- I feel like there are adequate spaces at Jefferson and Franklin to add on and renovate. Edison would be a potential good sell; historic building near center of Champaign. I like the 4 school option.
- Jefferson was just provided with geo-thermal. No need to replace. Edison replacement is most logical.
- Option 3 - all middle schools get renovations.
- Don't use Central's building. Only renovate Jefferson, don't relocate.
- I think option 3 has my strongest support because Jefferson does not need to be replaced. Because it has a good location and most easy middle school to get to. Edison is a bit far for some parents and children who use the MTD bus.
- Again letting a K-8 program serve as the additional space seems logical. Although using Central space for Edison keeps it serving that area and that seems like a great idea as well thought that does not solve PE/athletic facilities.
- I believe that Franklin and Jefferson are still in fairly good condition. Jefferson just added a geothermal system and with some renovations I think it would be great. It's in a great location and has great resources to utilize around the area for our middle school programs. Edison needs a new school before anyone (next to Central). They need the space and facilities to improve their programs and bring a sense of pride back within the school. PE would improve.
- Franklin and Jefferson are not in need of replacement like Edison but could use some renovation. Option 3 fulfills this.
- I don't believe the same thing should be done as far as Edison moving into Central.

Comments from respondents that did not select a preferred Middle School Option

- What about the historical significance of Edison? Don't destroy it.
- No support for middle schools. Form is not supported by research in student achievement.
- Maybe Central needs to be retired or right sized. Free grade up.
- I do like the idea of 4 middle schools as along term goal.
- I am not convinced there ought to be a new MS built.
- I think the high school option should have the middle school option.

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10. High School Options: Please rate your level of support for each option.

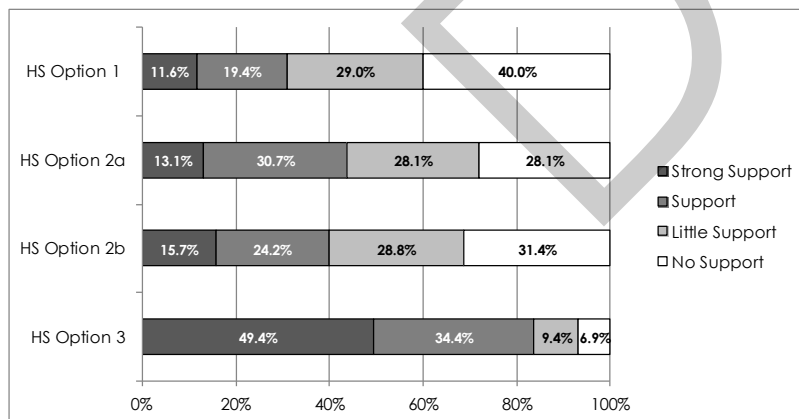
Option 1: Renovate Centennial and Central High Schools (on current sites)

Option 2a: Renovate Centennial (on site), build a new Central adjacent to the renovated Centennial (on the same site), build a shared athletic complex on a new site (Location TBD), and renovated existing Central for alternative use (TBD)

Option 2b: Build new Centennial and Central High Schools on a new shared site (Location TBD), renovate existing Central for alternative use (TBD), and repurpose existing Centennial (TBD)

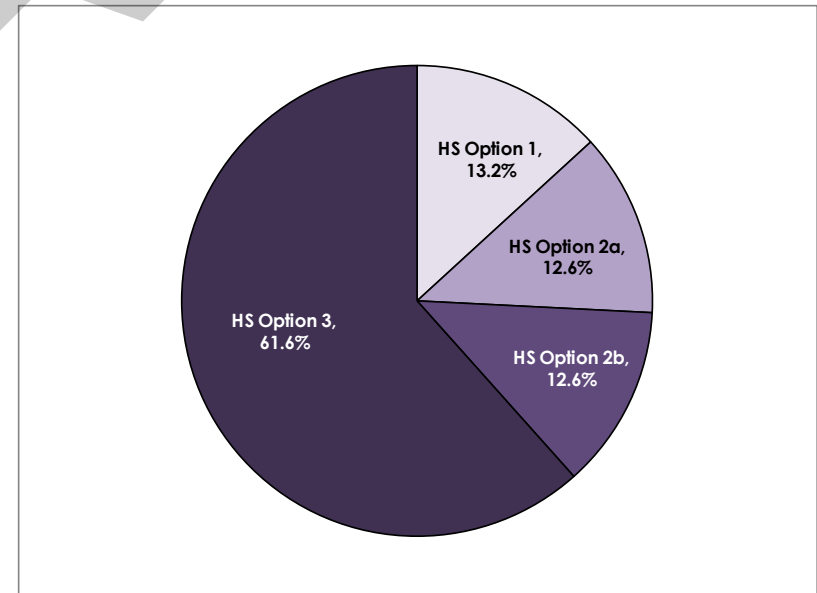
Option 3: Renovate Centennial (on site), Build a new Central (Location TBD), and renovate existing Central for alternative use (TBD)

	Strong Support	Support	Little Support	No Support
HS Option 1	18 (11.6%)	30 (19.4%)	45 (29.0%)	62 (40.0%)
HS Option 2a	20 (13.1%)	47 (30.7%)	43 (28.1%)	43 (28.1%)
HS Option 2b	24 (15.7%)	37 (24.2%)	44 (28.8%)	48 (31.4%)
HS Option 3	79 (49.4%)	55 (34.4%)	15 (9.4%)	11 (6.9%)



11. Please select your preferred high school option.

Option	Count	%
HS Option 1	21	13.2%
HS Option 2a	20	12.6%
HS Option 2b	20	12.6%
HS Option 3	98	61.6%



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12. Please provide any comments you have regarding the high school options.

Comments from respondents that preferred High School Option 1 (13.2% of Individual Responses)

- Don't put the high schools together.
- No sharing athletics
- Feel strongly that we have a high school centrally located to allow access to all populations of our community.
- Leave Central in the middle of town. Need more honesty about shared sites. Will each school have its own pool / practice fields? If not, these are not equitable options. What are the costs for security / operations at separate athletic complex.
- I just think we should renovate Central and Centennial.
- There would be difficulty on a shared site. Personally, that would open for a strange atmosphere.
- Sharing facility but separate high schools feels odd. Creating competition on the same land. Why not just call it what it is, one high school? Or recognize that Central's limitations may be strengths. Can we actually focus on sports theme at Centennial and non-sports at Central?
- I don't like decentralizing Central. Seems stupid to replace both high schools and move them way out of town.
- Renovating Central looks like a great option here lowest cost and preserves location.
- Central and Centennial should stay on their current sites. This ensures continued rivalry and good location relative to the population. If this is not possible they should at least be kept on separate sites.

Comments from respondents that preferred High School Option 2a (12.6% of Individual Responses)

- I like the idea of a shared site but it depends on location. I don't want all high schoolers to end up on fringe sites with travel and traffic nightmares.
- My favorite option still is using the Franklin and Judah Christian schools sites and building a new high school. I know it's expensive but it's the most central to the city's density. There's also the Spalding Park area where the pool is now and no plans to rebuild on that site.
- Again the shared properties allow for best use of building and potentially adding curriculum that both schools (close in proximity) could utilize.
- It would be a great thing to have two high schools at the same place.
- Are we able to get the park district land?
- I would like to see the high schools remain in the center of town. Being able to share resources would be nice.
- Why not just take the shared site of Centennial and Central and form Champaign High School (like Urbana) causing less hatred and creating a new cross town twin city rivalry between Champaign and Urbana?

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Comments from respondents that preferred High School Option 2b (12.6% of Individual Responses)

- Like the economies of scale of a shared campus
- Support 2b with a preference for a West or Northwest site but not the North site.
- Duncan and Kirby site.
- 2b appears is a stepped transition to one high school with potential allocation of grades 9 & 10 to one building and 11 & 12 to the other eventually. I would support going that way immediately.
- I'd prefer two HS's and one location w/ shared facilities (athletic, AP classes, etc.). Or replace Central in town somewhere.
- Extra security (police) and a 3rd high school site.
- Transportation problems are solvable.

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Comments from respondents that preferred High School Option 3 (61.6% of Individual Responses)

- I see a lot of complications with both schools being at the same site.
- I think reuse of Central for Edison should be a top priority. It would appease those who are not thrilled with the new Central moving away from their community.
- I don't love any options! Don't want all students to move to one location. I would like to see 3 high schools.
- I like to see the Solon tract be used for the new Central it being so close to Centennial would be about shared resources.
- I think Centennial should be closer where a lot of people could easily make it. The school design is fine. Central should be rebuilt and relocated, but not close to Centennial.
- I wouldn't like to share a site with both Central & Centennial
- Option 3 should include a pool to be equitable with Centennial.
- I don't think the two schools can share sports complexes. Central needs its own football field.
- 1- Same problems as now. 2a- no because there are too many kids in one block. There would be no parking. 2b- too much travel for everyone. 3- makes sense and cost effective.
- Could give more support to schools built on new site if more details about how students would be divided in schools.
- There are huge traffic concerns for a shared HS on the current Centennial site. The area can't handle the amount of traffic it already has, much more.
- Equivalent facilities and access to equivalent programs is important if we have 2 high schools.
- If the high school were to be shared, the facilities could be more modern or more helpful.
- The two high schools should be separate if combined; just make one big school.
- The cost of true chaos/disruption to achieve option 1 should be calculated. It could wipe out all savings that charts indicate. Besides cost of interim location and displacement, what is the educational impact to students during this period.
- Would HS #1 with alternative vocational school.
- I don't like the idea of having 2 high schools on one site. I don't see the point of maintaining 2 separate identities/facilities and athletic teams while on the same location.
- Build new Central away from Centennial so that we will not have East side vs. West side.
- Adjacent site will increase fights. We need more vocational and skilled trade programs.
- We need fields, parking and newness to attract people to our community. Where can you point me to where option 2b has happened somewhere else? I am opposed to middle schoolers and high schoolers in the same building.
- HS 1 - Not good plan. Central is too crowded. HS 2a - Not good. New CPD building and too much traffic. HS 2b - Why close Centennial? Taking community aware from neighborhoods. HS 3 - My choice.
- There will be no room for traffic if Central is put adjacent to Centennial. It's hard enough as is.
- Centennial requires few necessary renovations. Central needs so many renovations that building a new building would be most beneficial. Especially for sports rooms such as a wrestling and swimming pool.

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Comments from respondents that preferred High School Option 3 (61.6% of Individual Responses)

- Option 2b is terrible. The commute for kids south of town would be too much. I don't like the idea of kids having to move temporarily while schools are being renovated.
- Central needs a new facility with all the amenities. Centennial has the space to renovate and upgrade.
- Champaign Central has been hamstrung by off site athletic facilities and a daily parking rodeo. Make sure the new Central location as the acreage required for ample athletic fields and parking.
- Both MS's on one site feels like one giant high school. This would leave little to no room for expansion.
- Central needs its own fields or at least an equal identity with Centennial. As a South Side mom, I don't love Central kids driving passed South Side walkers to get to practice fields. I still like the single high school scenario.
- Please build a new high school for Central.

Comments from respondents that did not select a preferred High School Option

- New high school would span all 4 corners of Bradley and Neil. The potential for connectivity is immense and economic development and rejuvenation of north Champaign.
- I don't like any. Prefer to keep Central, central but high school option 1 is bad.

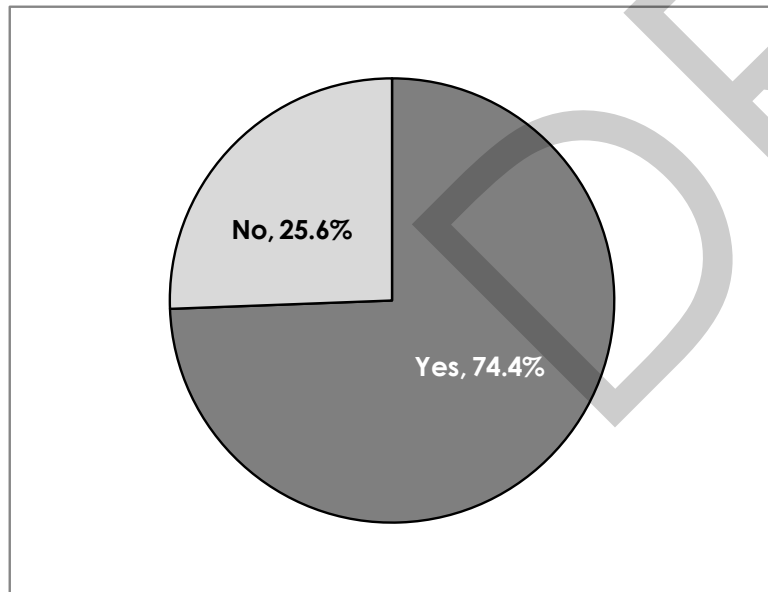
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13. Please copy the total cost listed in the cost summary for your preferred option for each grade level below. The responses are averaged.

Elementary Option Cost	\$49.2
Middle School Option Cost	\$77.7
High School Option Cost	\$152.2
TOTAL	\$279.1

14. Would you be willing to vote for a bond issue that asks for the total amount in question 13?

Yes	96 (74.4%)
No	33 (25.6%)



Comments from those who would support a bond issue. (74.4% of individual responses)

- Strong Schools are vital to our community.
- This is about my maximum total cost.
- Needs.
- Best option for future expansion. Keep Central , central.
- They would be unhappy with the cost but they would pay for it. They agree that there needs to be a new Central constructed.
- In the long run better schools will lead to a better education for students.
- Better learning environments will give children a better shot at a good education. The kids can then get good scholarships for college and it is all worth it.
- I believe we need these and I believe in supporting education.
- We cannot think about the financial repercussions when dealing with the future of society. The more sense of pride and self kids feel the more they will invest in education.

Comments from those who would NOT support a bond issue. (25.6% of individual responses)

- I pay no taxes, so do not feel I am a viable person to ask.
- I think this is designed to deliver education in the future as it is currently delivered. I think we need to think about a different delivery system.
- I assume this would happen over time so a \$250 million bond issue would not be necessary. I would approve a smaller amount to fund one option.
- It is a lot of money. The options sound good but I wouldn't be willing to pay that much each year.
- I don't know. I don't like everything about the options I picked. I don't think we need 4 middle schools especially when some of the option include 6-8 grades.
- Cannot support building a new Central to the Olympian Drive area based on the long-term and short-term costs associated with transportation and utilities.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES—Demographics

16. Your Age

Under 18	32 (21.5%)
18 - 29	8 (5.4%)
30 - 39	37 (24.8%)
40 - 49	35 (23.5%)
50 - 64	29 (19.5%)
65 +	8 (5.4%)

17. Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander	7 (4.8%)
Black (Non-Hispanic)	16 (11.0%)
Hispanic	6 (4.1%)
Native American Indian	0 (0.0%)
Multiracial	3 (2.1%)
White (Non-Hispanic)	115 (78.8%)
Other	2 (1.4%)

18. Parent / Guardian / Student Status

Do not have children in Champaign Unit 4 School District	38 (26.4%)
Parent/guardian of child less than 5 years old	29 (20.1%)
Parent/guardian of kindergarten student	12 (8.3%)
Parent/guardian of 1st thru 3rd grade student	33 (22.9%)
Parent/guardian of 4th thru 5th grade student	15 (10.4%)
Parent/guardian of 6th thru 8th grade student	19 (13.2%)
Parent/guardian of 9th thru 12th grade student	13 (9.0%)
Parent/guardian of private/parochial student	2 (1.4%)
Parent/guardian of former student or graduate of Champaign Unit 4 School District	19 (13.2%)
Grandparent of student or graduate	3 (2.1%)
I am a current Unit 4 student	31 (21.5%)
Other	0 (0.0%)

19. Are you a member of the Future Facilities Steering Committee?

Yes	23 (15.8%)
No	123 (84.2%)

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20. Are you an employee or retiree of Champaign Unit 4 School District?

Yes	34 (23.1%)
No	113 (76.9%)

21. If you are an employee or retiree, what is /was your position?

Teacher	21 (51.2%)
Support Staff	5 (12.2%)
Retired	3 (7.3%)
Administration	11 (26.8%)
School Board Member	0 (0.0%)
Other	2 (4.9%)

22. Are you a resident of Champaign Unit 4 School District?

Yes	134 (89.9%)
No	15 (10.1%)

23. Are you a homeowner?

Yes	105 (70.5%)
No	44 (29.5%)

24. Are you a registered voter residing in the Champaign Unit 4 School District?

Yes	107 (73.3%)
No	39 (26.7%)

25. How many years have you lived in the Champaign Unit 4 School District?

Less than 2	6 (4.0%)
2 - 5	18 (12.0%)
6 - 10	16 (10.7%)
11 - 15	32 (21.3%)
16 - 20	23 (15.3%)
More than 20	45 (30.0%)
Not Applicable	10 (6.7%)

26. With which Champaign Unit 4 school are you affiliated?

Early Childhood Center	1
Barkstall Elementary	11
Bottenfield Elementary	15
B.T. Washington Elementary	6
Carrie Busey Elementary	12
Dr. Howard Elementary	14
Garden Hills Elementary	5
Kenwood Elementary	1
Robeson Elementary	4
South Side Elementary	21
Stratton Elementary	4
Westview Elementary	9
Edison Middle	33
Franklin Middle	14
Jefferson Middle	14
Central High	34
Centennial High	26
Novak Academy	1
Other	8

GROUP RESPONSES

1. Please rank the following criteria in order of importance for the Board to consider when choosing a new high school site. One (1) being the most important and five (5) being the least important.

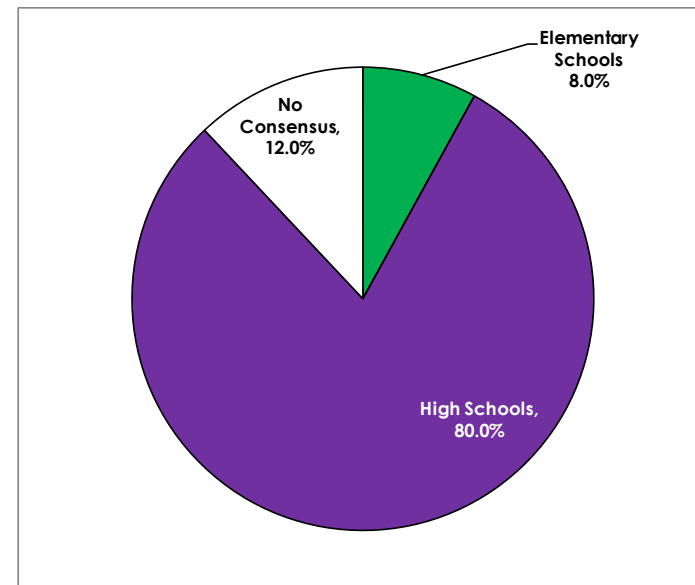
Criteria	Choice					Weighted Score	No Consensus
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		
Vehicular Accessibility: Ease of access from vehicular modes of transportation (cars).	1	6	4	3	0	47	11
Alternative Forms of Accessibility: Ease of access via foot traffic, bicycles, and public transportation.	6	3	3	2	1	56	10
Social: Proximity to other community amenities (libraries, dining, business).	0	3	1	4	7	30	10
Environmental Impacts: Pollution from increased transportation, construction impacts, and green-space considerations.	1	0	2	5	5	26	12
Financial: Site acquisition costs, operating costs, and transportation costs.	9	3	4	0	1	70	8

2. Please rank your level of support for the following areas in the scenarios that relocate Central to a new site. One (1) being strong support and five (5) being no support.

Criteria	Choice					Weighted Score	No Consensus
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		
North Fringe	5	1	1	1	4	38	13
Northwest Fringe	1	3	2	5	2	35	12
West (Duncan & Kirby)	5	5	3	1	0	56	11
South Fringe	2	1	3	2	4	31	13
Centennial High School Site + Shared Competition Athletic Site (TBD)	1	4	3	3	3	39	11

3. What should the District's top priority be, knowing that all projects cannot be funded at once?

Grade Level	Count	%
Elementary Schools	2	8.0%
Middle Schools	0	0.0%
High Schools	20	80.0%
No Consensus	3	12.0%



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4. Elementary Options: Please rate your level of support for each option.

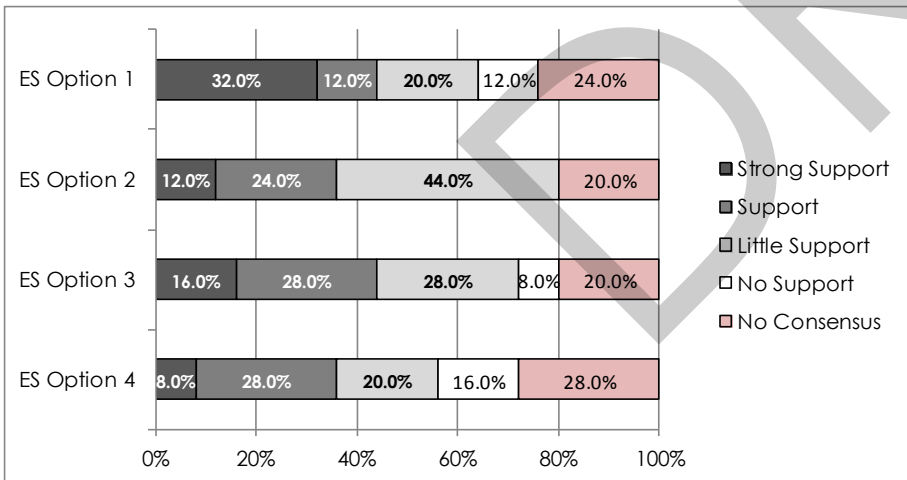
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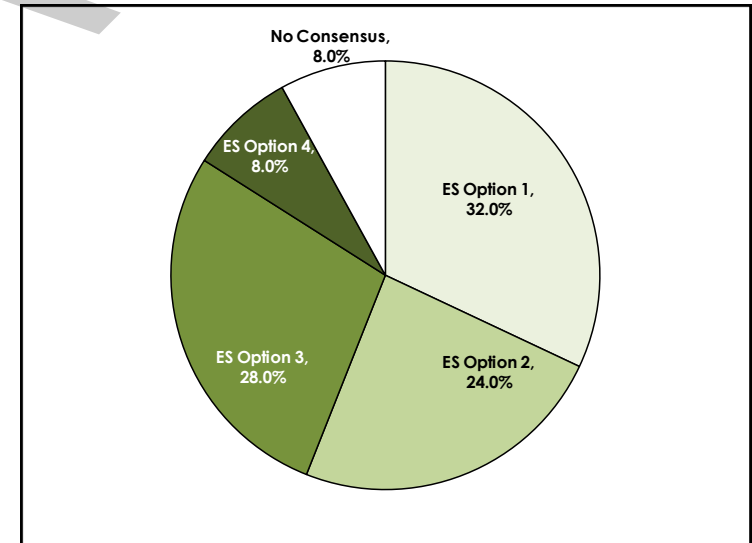
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	Strong Support	Support	Little Support	No Support	No Consensus
ES Option 1	8 (32%)	3 (12%)	5 (20%)	3 (12%)	6 (24%)
ES Option 2	3 (12%)	6 (24%)	11 (44%)	0 (0%)	5 (20%)
ES Option 3	4 (16%)	7 (28%)	7 (28%)	2 (8%)	5 (20%)
ES Option 4	2 (8%)	7 (28%)	5 (20%)	4 (16%)	7 (28%)



5. Please select your preferred elementary option.

Option	Count	%
ES Option 1	8	32.0%
ES Option 2	6	24.0%
ES Option 3	7	28.0%
ES Option 4	2	8.0%
No Consensus	2	8.0%



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6. Please provide any comments you have regarding the elementary school options.

- Move Dr. Howard to a different space. Not enough space to expand.
- Option 2 but keep South Side 2 or 3 strand. Some support for the K-8 option.
- Don't like mixing younger with older kids.
- Recognize that neighborhoods might be upset.
- K-8 didn't get much support. Unfortunate to lose Dr. Howard as a neighborhood school. No place for area children in proximity.
- K-8 is not a good idea. Current Dr. Howard location is not safe. There are gifted seats west of Mattis and this is a problem.
- Option 3 - clear separation between middle school aged students and elementary aged students.
- Option 2 keeps South Side as a 2-strand. Keep what we have to minimize buildings. K-8 only because it is on same site and can share scheduling. Maybe make K-8 at a different school.
- Private school not a draw K-8. Renovate South Side but not as a K-8.
- Support for K-8.

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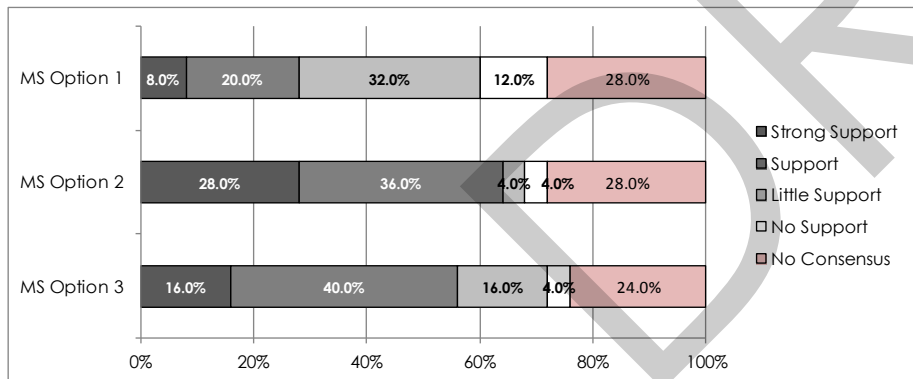
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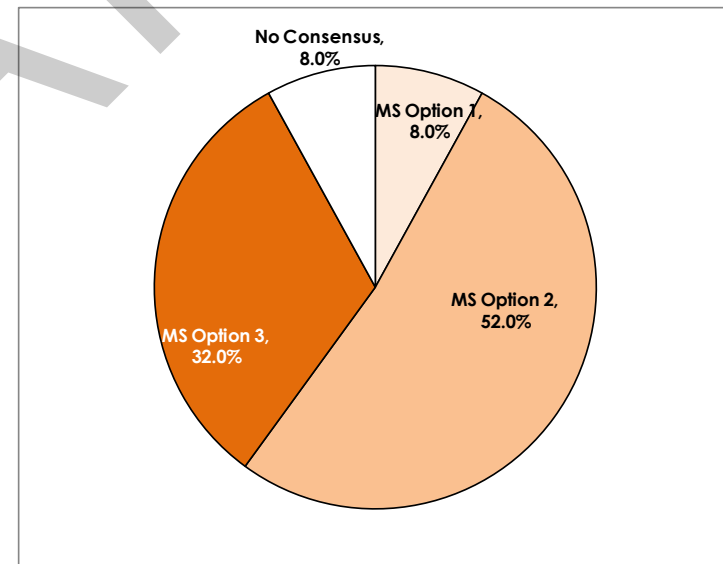
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	Strong Support	Support	Little Support	No Support	No Consensus
MS Option 1	2 (8%)	5 (20%)	8 (32%)	3 (12%)	7 (28%)
MS Option 2	7 (28%)	9 (36%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	7 (28%)
MS Option 3	4 (16%)	10 (40%)	4 (16%)	1 (4%)	6 (24%)



8. Please select your preferred middle school option.

Option	Count	%
MS Option 1	2	8.0%
MS Option 2	13	52.0%
MS Option 3	8	32.0%
No Consensus	2	8.0%



GROUP RESPONSES

9. Please provide any comments you have regarding the middle school options.

- Strong support for K-8. Move Edison to Central of build 2 K-8's to provide additional middle school seats. If we made South Side a K-8 and added on the Carrie Busey or another elementary that would alleviate the need for Edison or an additional middle school.
- MS option 3 is a more desired long term goal.
- Like option of building a MS on the Barkstall site. Also need to know what support there is to combine a MS with a STEM HS in Central. Consider tearing down newer part of Central and just putting a MS there.
- Worried about the traffic of Edison in Central. Option 2 but concerned about compatibility with other options.
- Land locked Central still a problem fro moving Edison there. Option 3 fits with any K-8 option.

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10. High School Options: Please rate your level of support for each option.

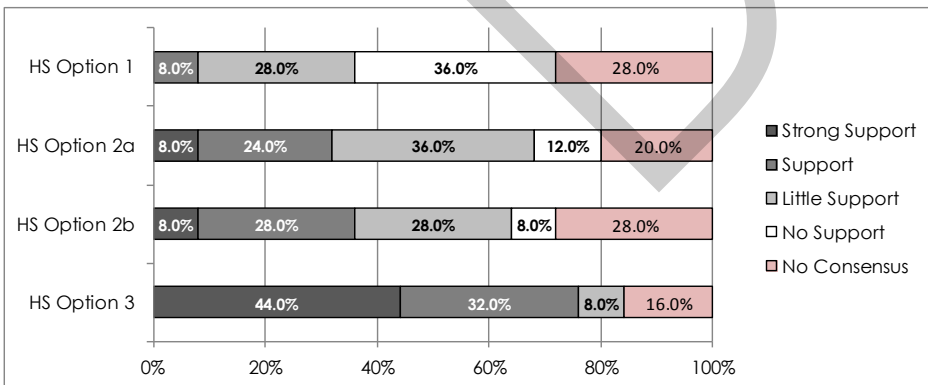
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Option 2b: Build new Centennial and Central High Schools on a new shared site (Location TBD), renovate existing Central for alternative use (TBD), and repurpose existing Centennial (TBD)

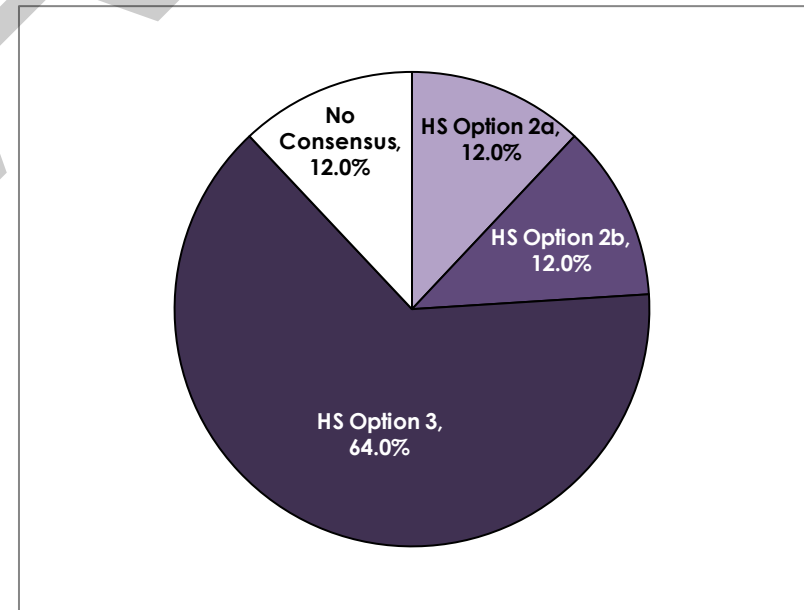
Option 3: Renovate Centennial (on site), Build a new Central (Location TBD), and renovate existing Central for alternative use (TBD)

	Strong Support	Support	Little Support	No Support	No Consensus
HS Option 1	0 (0%)	2 (8%)	7 (28%)	9 (36%)	7 (28%)
HS Option 2a	2 (8%)	6 (24%)	9 (36%)	3 (12%)	5 (20%)
HS Option 2b	2 (8%)	7 (28%)	7 (28%)	2 (8%)	7 (28%)
HS Option 3	11 (44%)	8 (32%)	2 (8%)	0 (0%)	4 (16%)



11. Please select your preferred high school option.

Option	Count	%
HS Option 1	0	0.0%
HS Option 2a	3	12.0%
HS Option 2b	3	12.0%
HS Option 3	16	64.0%
No Consensus	3	12.0%



GROUP RESPONSES

12. Please provide any comments you have regarding the high school options.

- There might be a feeling that when one leaves high school the sense of identity dissipates conjuring up some support for shared schools.
- Needs pool for Central if Option 3.
- HS 2b is nice but not after you see the price.
- On the Solon/Kirby/Duncan site.
- Option 1 should include a shared competition sports complex. 2a - some support but recognize the challenges.
- We don't like the idea of 2 high school housed on one campus. We think there would be a higher risk for fights and increased security costs.
- Make sure when building new that the new site is not land locked for future expansion.
- Sites chosen are not ideal. Discussion about using the Franklin/Spalding site to keep the second high school in a site that is accessible to surrounding neighborhoods. Want a more exhaustive search for high school sites. Not satisfied with the current sites. Moving the fringes encourages sprawling.
- Option 1 - one person feels that size is sufficient. Option 2- too many people on one site but like sharing resources. Option 3 - most preferred this a lot. Depends on where the alternate site is.
- Concerned about athletic facilities not on site. Parking and traffic concerns.

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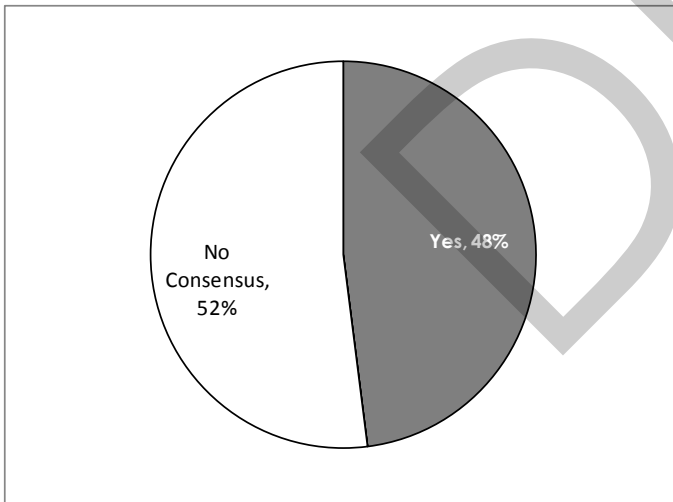
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13. Please copy the total cost listed in the cost summary for your preferred option for each grade level below. The responses are averaged.

Elementary Option Cost	\$49.90
Middle School Option Cost	\$77.50
High School Option Cost	\$160.10
TOTAL	\$287.60

14. Would you be willing to vote for a bond issue that asks for the total amount in question 13?

Yes	12 (48.0%)
No	0 (0.0%)
No Consensus	13 (52%)



15. Please Elaborate on your reasoning.

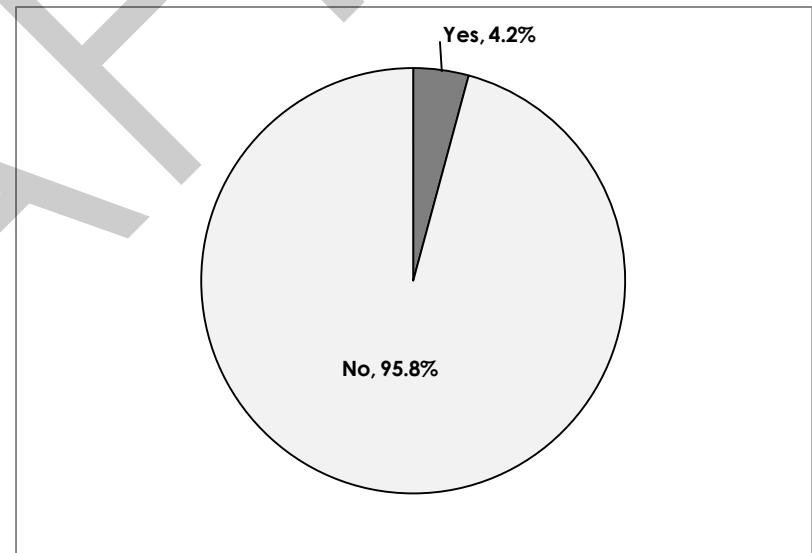
- Concerns about the tax increase in comparison.
- Our concern is based on how the total cost will be spread among the 3 sectors and how will the impact individuals.
- 2 high schools on one site- cons are possibility of more fights, traffic, littering, surrounding neighborhood. 3rd high school that is vocational focused.
- 1. Security and closed campuses has not been addressed. Having adequate facilities to accommodate. 2. High schools need to be a priority, then middle schools then elementary. But Dr. Howard needs to be addressed. 3. Will redistricting take place for the high school?
- Don't like 4 middle schools. Do not need new elementary. Traffic is not a reason to replace Kirby Ave. Baby steps.

ONLINE RESPONSES

An online version of the questionnaire was available online until Wednesday, February 27 (A total of 15 days). Links to all of the options were embedded into the questionnaire and all presentation material was also available. There were a total of 168 online responses.

Did you attend the Community Dialogue meeting on February 12, 2013?

Yes	7 (4.2%)
No	161 (95.8%)



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ONLINE RESPONSES

1. Please rank the following criteria in order of importance for the Board to consider when choosing a new high school site. One (1) being the most important and five (5) being the least important.

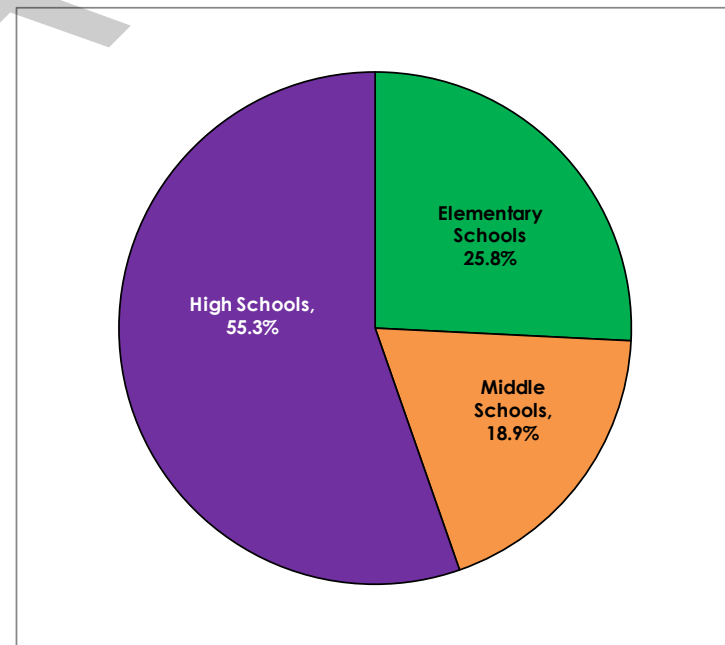
Criteria	Choice					Weighted Score
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
Vehicular Accessibility: Ease of access from vehicular modes of transportation (cars).	34	25	34	24	27	447
Alternative Forms of Accessibility: Ease of access via foot traffic, bicycles, and public transportation.	26	42	36	26	11	469
Social: Proximity to other community amenities (libraries, dining, business).	16	33	20	43	30	388
Environmental Impacts: Pollution from increased transportation, construction impacts, and green-space considerations.	17	17	39	22	49	363
Financial: Site acquisition costs, operating costs, and transportation costs.	52	25	15	28	25	486

2. Please rank your level of support for the following areas in the scenarios that relocate Central to a new site. One (1) being strong support and five (5) being no support.

Criteria	Choice					Weighted Score
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
North Fringe	36	22	18	31	18	402
Northwest Fringe	17	41	34	19	8	397
West (Duncan & Kirby)	33	30	28	33	8	443
South Fringe	23	25	28	29	17	374
Centennial High School Site + Shared Competition Athletic Site (TBD)	24	13	14	12	70	308

3. What should the District's top priority be, knowing that all projects cannot be funded at once?

Grade Level	Count	%
Elementary Schools (Dr. Howard, South Side, & Kirby Ave.)	41	25.8%
Middle Schools	30	18.9%
High Schools	88	55.3%



ONLINE RESPONSES

4. Elementary Options: Please rate your level of support for each option.

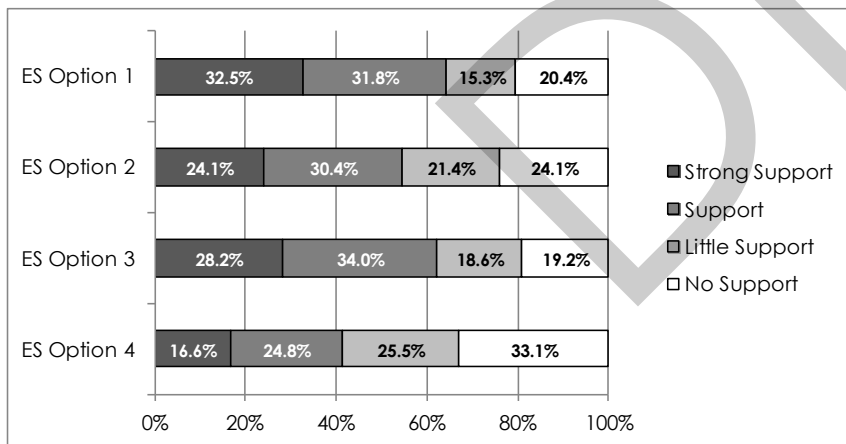
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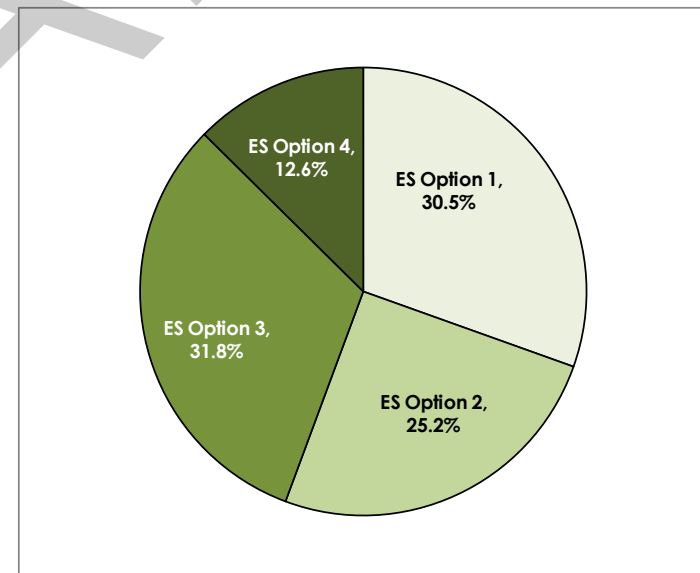
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	Strong Support	Support	Little Support	No Support
ES Option 1	51 (32.5%)	50 (31.8%)	24 (15.3%)	32 (20.4%)
ES Option 2	38 (24.1%)	48 (30.4%)	34 (21.4%)	38 (24.1%)
ES Option 3	44 (28.2%)	53 (34.0%)	29 (18.6%)	30 (19.2%)
ES Option 4	26 (16.6%)	39 (24.8%)	40 (25.5%)	52 (33.1%)



5. Please select your preferred elementary option.

Option	Count	%
ES Option 1	46	30.5%
ES Option 2	38	25.2%
ES Option 3	48	31.8%
ES Option 4	19	12.6%



ONLINE RESPONSES

6. Please provide any comments you have regarding the elementary school options.

Comments from respondents that preferred Elementary Option 1 (30.5% of Online Responses)

- I fully understand the neighborhood school concept. My daughters went to Dr. Howard when we lived in the neighborhood. But the Dr Howard property needs to be retired and the district needs to move on. I think in the long run the Dr. Howard families would feel neglected in facilities compared to the other renovated grade schools.
- Families who choose private schools with K-8 are not drawn to the school primarily because it is K-8.
- My son attended both South Side and Dr. Howard, so I am familiar with the traffic and building problems at Dr. Howard. However, it is in a great location for many kids to walk to school. I think it should be torn down and rebuilt as 3 stories to use the land better, and if possible take over the vacant lot to the west and maybe put a parking lot there. I don't fully agree with any of the options, as I don't think the Kirby Ave. school should be closed or a new elementary built. Use what we have. I don't think the K8 configuration is a good idea.
- There is not enough space for parking & playground now at Dr Howard. Building a larger building on site does not seem to alleviate those issues.

Comments from respondents that preferred Elementary Option 2 (25.2% of Online Responses)

- I have been in a district with K-6 buildings and that was too much of a stretch in grade levels. I would not support a K-8 building.
- New elementary west of 57 to serve those areas currently being punished for not having a Proximity A school.

Comments from respondents that preferred Elementary Option 3 (31.8% of Online Responses)

- So much money and attention has been given to the elementary schools. Please make Central HS a priority.
- I will not support the school district's building plans until a self contained student-discipline program (such as READY) is in place for grades 3-5. Too often children with severe behavior needs are left to languish in elementary school then, within weeks, they are shipped out of the middle school because they cannot handle the environment. Why not solve this problem early?
- It is important to keep the elementary schools small. Renovation is preferred to building new.
- The Dr. Howard location is ideal and is a big reason we choose to live in the neighborhood we are in. Honestly, even a minimal renovation to the site would be OK, as I think having old school building is not inherently a bad thing unless they are unsafe or inaccessible.
- Why no option for renovating Dr Howard? You are skewing the results by not including the option. You have an agenda with this survey and some of it is glaringly apparent.
- Having a K-8 option will make Unit #4 a very attractive option for area families who are considering private school options and/or families relocating from urban areas.
- It would not be smart to retire Kirby Ave with the number of students increasing. We will need it. But I am against the K8 facility.

ONLINE RESPONSES

6. Please provide any comments you have regarding the elementary school options.

Comments from respondents that preferred Elementary Option 4 (12.6% of Online Responses)

None

Comments from respondents that did not select a preferred Elementary Option

- I like the K-8 idea. I feel strongly, however, that we need more options; the current selection is too restrictive and thus too expensive.
- I would hope sites are not sold even if retired, since future needs may require that land again. I disagree with site acquisition unless there is an area of the city that has school-aged children but no neighborhood school.
- Lack of options, lack of out of the box thinking
- You need to provide rationale that the current elementary schools cannot be renovated and continue. While the western fringes are somewhat underserved, for now there appears to be no need for additional seats or new schools. Provide a plan that husbands current resources to the extent possible, including renovating Dr. Howard, Kirby, and Southside, adding a strand if needed. I see no advantage in adding K-8 schools.
- I would prefer option 3 if there was no K-8 facility. Research has shown that 6-8 middle schools are the best for student achievement.

Comments from respondents that did not select a preferred Elementary Option

- Enhance K-8 in as many buildings as possible so students are within walking distance of a school.
- It is interesting to add a K-8. I like it a lot.
- Renovate Dr. Howard. It is essential to keep elementary school centrally located.
- Build new Dr. Howard on site. Keep in the community.
- Reopen Marquette.

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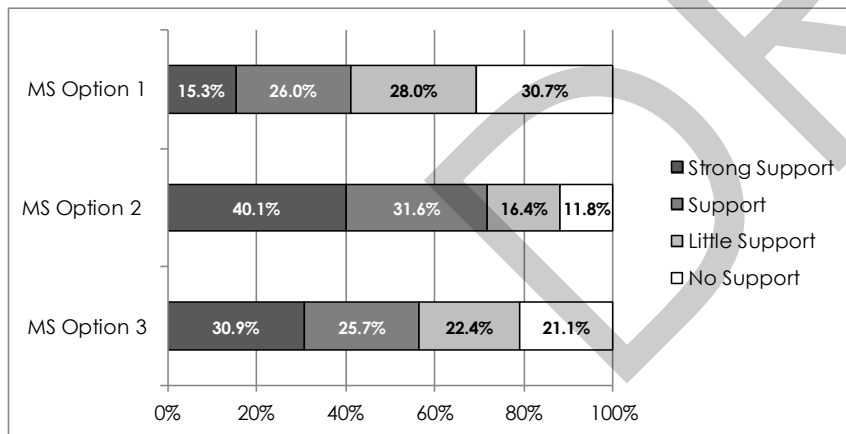
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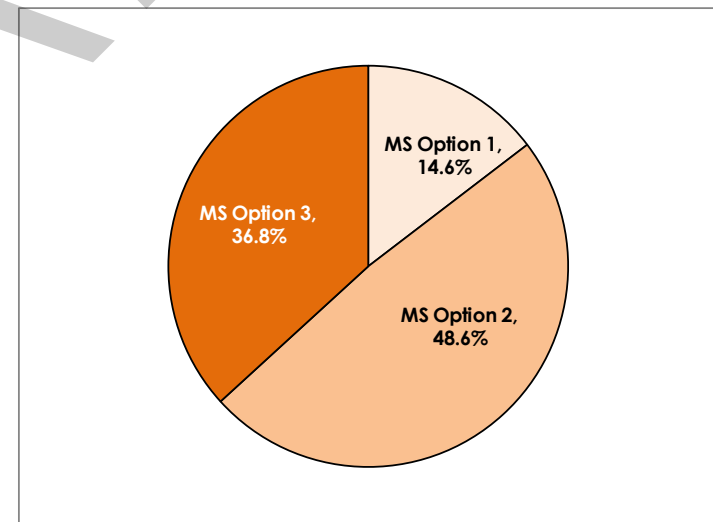
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	Strong Support	Support	Little Support	No Support
MS Option 1	23 (15.3%)	39 (26.0%)	42 (28.0%)	46 (30.7%)
MS Option 2	61 (40.1%)	48 (31.6%)	25 (16.4%)	18 (11.8%)
MS Option 3	47 (30.9%)	39 (25.7%)	34 (22.4%)	32 (21.1%)



8. Please select your preferred middle school option.

Option	Count	%
MS Option 1	21	14.6%
MS Option 2	70	48.6%
MS Option 3	53	36.8%



ONLINE RESPONSES

9. Please provide any comments you have regarding the middle school options.

Comments from respondents that preferred Middle School Option 1 (14.6% of Online Responses)

- Put as many of the MS into Central as possible with then the addition of a magnet/charter ms at some other location.

Comments from respondents that preferred Middle School Option 2 (48.6% of Online Responses)

- I believe that there might be better middle school options once the high school situation is decided and completed.
- As a former middle school teacher, I truly feel that those years are some of the roughest for children. The smaller we can get those school sizes the better.

Comments from respondents that preferred Middle School Option 3 (36.8% of Online Responses)

- Do not move a middle school into old Central building. The Central building works against the team middle school concept. From a MS teacher.
- I weigh the renovation of Central. See the perception is that Central is not good enough to be renovated and stay a high school but it can be a middle school. Build a new Edison and Central and renovate Franklin and Jefferson.
- I will not support the school district's building plans until a self contained student-discipline program (such as READY) is in place for grades 3-5. Too often children with severe behavior needs are left to languish in elementary school then, within weeks, they are shipped out of the middle school because they cannot handle the environment. Why not solve this problem early?
- My son attended Franklin. Franklin and Jefferson have just had extensive renovations and should not be closed. That would be a waste of the money we have already spent on them. Edison needs help. Central is not a good location for Edison, for the same reason that it is not a good location for a high school: no playing fields or parking. A new Edison should be built somewhere else and the current building converted to an elementary if it is suitable and another elementary is needed. I am not convinced a fourth middle school is necessary.
- Jefferson should not be replaced; it was just updated.
- Fix Central and leave it as a high school. If Edison is beyond repair, tear it down and rebuild on same site.
- Replace Jefferson? Bad idea. It's too new and too much money has already been put into it.

ONLINE RESPONSES

9. Please provide any comments you have regarding the middle school options.

Comments from respondents that did not select a preferred Middle School Option

- I would like to see two middle schools that filter directly to the high schools. Additions to both Franklin and Jefferson would make this happen.
- I feel strongly that we need more options; the current selection is too restrictive and thus too expensive.
- I would hope sites are not sold even if retired, since future needs may require that land again.
- I believe it is possible to renovate the existing district buildings to make three middle schools without building an entirely new middle school. It is important to keep middle school sizes down because even 600 students are too many.
- You have not provided adequate options. I choose none of the above. Another example of skewed results by the options given. Where is the option to work with the Edison site? I do not appreciate the way you are asking these questions. Why not ask approach this openly and costly? Extremely disappointing.
- Lack of options, lack of out of the box thinking
- Provide a plan that moves Edison into Central and adds seats as needed to accommodate any expected increase in middle school enrollment (similar to plans to expand Central to accommodate more students). No additional middle schools are needed. Central would make a better middle school than high school due to fewer cars and facilities needed such a pool.
- I do not see an option for keeping Edison. That's the only one I can support.
- These were not the options the first future facilities group were asked to evaluate. I feel that this was a bait-and-switch. The community was asked to look at one set of options when in reality the administration had a completely different set of options in mind. I feel duped. If you wonder why people in the community don't get involved, this is why.

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10. High School Options: Please rate your level of support for each option.

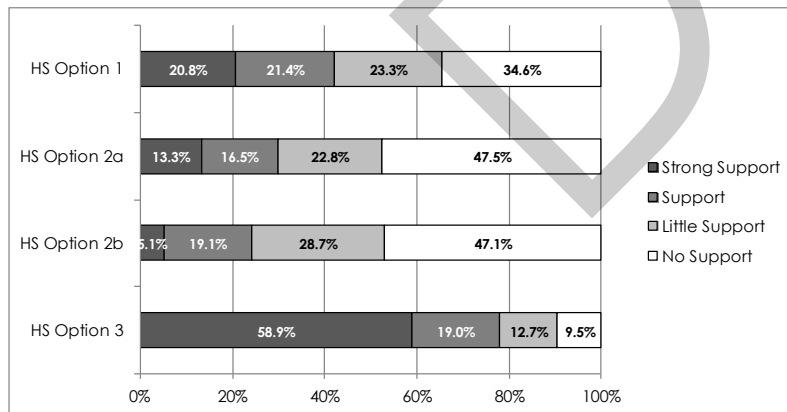
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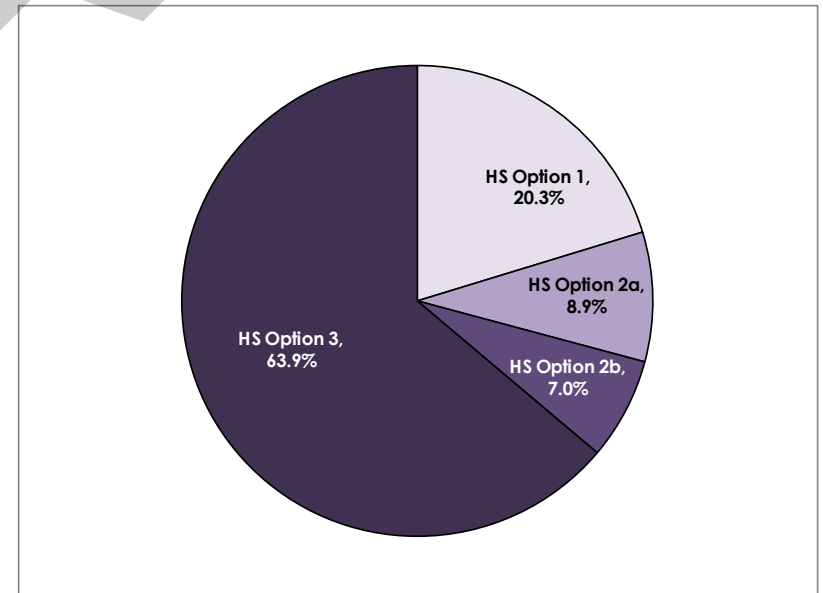
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	Strong Support	Support	Little Support	No Support
HS Option 1	33 (20.8%)	34 (21.4%)	37 (23.3%)	55 (34.6%)
HS Option 2a	21 (13.3%)	26 (16.5%)	36 (22.8%)	75 (47.5%)
HS Option 2b	8 (5.1%)	30 (19.1%)	45 (28.7%)	74 (47.1%)
HS Option 3	93 (58.9%)	30 (19.0%)	20 (12.7%)	15 (9.5%)



11. Please select your preferred high school option.

Option	Count	%
HS Option 1	32	20.3%
HS Option 2a	14	8.9%
HS Option 2b	11	7.0%
HS Option 3	101	63.9%



ONLINE RESPONSES**12. Please provide any comments you have regarding the high school options.**

Comments from respondents that preferred High School Option 1 (20.3% of Online Responses)

- It is important to renovate Central in such a way to provide improved facilities for band, athletics and drama programs, as well as technology, etc. This may mean purchasing adjacent land if at all possible.
- The shared site idea is bad. We are not a small geographic community and having two high school sites provides ease of travel for families as well as providing a community resource in two locations.
- Your agenda on this one is not apparent. Thank you.
- Central and Centennial need to be separated.
- Renovate Central. Build a 3 story parking garage there and sell permits to the students to help pay for it. It's highly important to keep a high school within grasp of the older neighborhoods. Leave Central where it is and focus on renovations.

Comments from respondents that preferred High School Option 2a (8.9% of Online Responses)

None

Comments from respondents that preferred High School Option 2b (7.0% of Online Responses)

- Still am unsure as to why two high schools right next to each other makes more sense than having one combined school. Course offerings, facilities, decreased animosity between campuses, additional clubs/activities available. There are so many benefits.

Comments from respondents that preferred High School Option 3 (63.9% of Individual Responses)

- Money, money.
- Why does Centennial need to be renovated?
- For athletic and extra-curricular purposes it is important to me that we have two separate schools with all of their own parking and athletic facilities on site. Taking care of the bigger issues with Central first is very important and any updates elsewhere should be addressed in the more distant future.
- I will not support the school district's building plans until a self contained student-discipline program (such as READY) is in place for grades 3-5. Too often children with severe behavior needs are left to languish in elementary school then, within weeks, they are shipped out of the middle school because they cannot handle the environment. Why not solve this problem early?

ONLINE RESPONSES

12. Please provide any comments you have regarding the high school options.

Comments from respondents that preferred High School Option 3 (63.9% of Individual Responses)

- My son attends Central (he graduates next year, so any renovations won't benefit him, but I feel since all the district's students will go through the 2 high schools, they should be the top priority). The Central building has outlived its usefulness as a high school and would not make a good middle school. If it can't be used for alternative school purposes or administrative offices, the building and land should be sold. A new high school should be built on adequate land for athletic fields, parking lots, and access for school busses. It should have state of the art labs and computer facilities. It should have expanded academic offerings as well. Sadly, the district has been too slow at finding a site for a new high school, and the options are further and further from the center of town. But they won't get any closer by waiting longer. And high school students are old enough to get themselves to school by bus if they don't have a car.
- HS Option 2b seems like a terrible idea - to move both high schools together to the fringe of town.
- Central HS means a lot to this community. It needs to continue to be a functioning school. Shared sites will have big traffic problems and shared sports complex is just asking for scheduling conflicts.
- A new high school is probably needed and funds should be saved elsewhere to accomplish this. Moving Central High would allow Edison to move in, and avoid new middle school and elementary school construction. Cost savings will be needed in the high school options (do we really need a new concession building?) to reduce impact to homeowners. I recommend a minimum amount of renovation and new facilities.
- Why would you build a new Centennial? The current one isn't that old. Central obviously needs to be replaced or extensively renovated (hopefully replaced).
- My first choice is one high school, not two. It is ridiculous to have two high schools in this size community.
- No choice is given to provide for one new high school (combine the populations of all high school students in Champaign). Option 4 should be for a new, state-of-the-art Champaign High School.
- Too much spending. Jefferson first had new windows and remodel in 2012. Only replace Central High out of need for a location with sport fields.
- So here is your problem...you do not have an option that does not include renovating Centennial. How about Centennial taking its turn as the poor stepsister for the next 40 years as Central has done for the last 40 years? The School District should have worked on replacing Central as soon as Centennial was completed. Save money and replace Central now. Then work on Centennial's problems (are there any?) for the next future strategic plan. You have got to be kidding with the building Central next to Centennial option. And where is the option to combine the high schools into one...at the Centennial site with renovation/addition to the building and renovation of the athletic facilities (including the pool which is very aged)? Do not build a new Central at it's current location or put more money into band aid renovations of the old building. There is no parking and there are no athletic facilities. No air conditioning. The Central building could be useful as a middle school replacement for Edison as middle school needs are different than those for high schools. Our school facilities are an embarrassment to the community. As one who has to do some job recruiting, I find it very difficult when asked about our schools and asked to show the facilities. Please take a look at Bloomington/Normal and Ann Arbor, MI for inspiration.

ONLINE RESPONSES**12. Please provide any comments you have regarding the high school options.**

Comments from respondents that did not select a preferred High School Option

- One high school is the only financial, academic, and athletic viable solution! Do not play on emotions of high school loyalty. This town has lived with one high school far longer than with 2.
- I was especially disappointed to see no effort given towards creative solutions that attempted to a high school near the most dense parts of the school district; the Garden Hills area (and further east) have a high concentration of Elementary students, yet each option moves the high school further away from them. Nothing is mentioned about the Bristol Park area, or the current FIC facility at Columbia (a la the "Great Campus"). Not a big fan of co-locating the high schools on the same property. I think that is a novel idea (kudos), but it seems pointless to me to have two relatively independent high schools so close to each other. Would not a 9-10 and a 11-12 solution be better?
- Why is there no option to build one high school for the entire Unit 4 population on a new site? Options 2a and 2b are absolutely ridiculous. I would not vote to fund any of the options listed above.
- Schools should focus on providing buildings for academics and not acres of land for sports fields and parking.
- Lack of options, lack of out of the box thinking. Lack of infill. Lack of trying to make what we have work. Lack of thinking about the Consent Decree and low SES population.

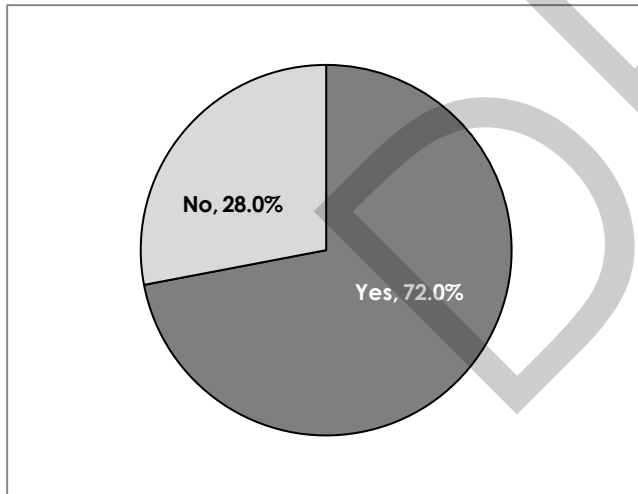
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13. Please copy the total cost listed in the cost summary for your preferred option for each grade level below. The responses are averaged.

Elementary Option Cost	\$52.0
Middle School Option Cost	\$73.7
High School Option Cost	\$145.7
TOTAL	\$271.4

14. Would you be willing to vote for a bond issue that asks for the total amount in question 13?

Yes	113 (72.0%)
No	44 (28.0%)



ONLINE RESPONSES

Comments from those who would support a bond issue. (72% of Online responses)

- Question 13 isn't a question. It is a comment section. Please proof read your survey before publishing. Possibly you meant "Question 14"? Also, you might have included higher home values. Once again, I question the surveyor's familiarity with the community. There is a demographic that includes much higher home values...should have gone up to \$1.5 million. Not that much more work, really. Of course we could do the work and extrapolate since you didn't.
- An investment in the education of our children is worth more than any amount of money.
- As my children have moved through the oldest buildings in Unit 4, it has become more evident that we are desperate for buildings that represent what education should look like today. I've been to schools across Illinois for various events and am always so impressed with other buildings and disappointed (and embarrassed) by what we have to offer in Champaign—a community which should be able to function in the 21st century. In my opinion, it's worth every penny and should be welcomed and encouraged by our community.
- Central High School needs to be replaced with a new school that will help alleviate overcrowding and Centennial needs to be modernized including an addition. Edison needs to go to Central along with the Central office (Mellon) with additions to Franklin and Jefferson that should alleviate overcrowding. Tear down Dr. Howard but save parts of the exterior and incorporate in new building. Put an addition on South Side and modernize. After the other elementary schools have been modernized make a determination on Kirby Avenue School. Sell the current Edison Building and Mellon Building and add to money needed for bond referendum. Good schools attract business, families and jobs to a community, which makes for a better community including additional tax revenue. That is why similar towns have passed Champaign.
- Depending on the location of the new Central and what guarantees are made to Central families that they would actually get to reap the benefits of a new Central, yes, I would vote for this option.
- Educational environments effect student achievement.
- Enough though it sucks that I as 30-year old will have to pay for the mistakes and lack of planning from my parents' generation. I will soon have 2 students in the district. I would like to have updated facilities for them. We can't keep kicking the can down the road.
- Good facilities = energetic, happy staff = good schools = prosperous community.
- Having the appropriate space for students to learn will decrease the stress on students and staff. Trying to make everything and everyone fit in such small spaces decreases learning. It important to look to the future of our growing community & the future of this community. We are in buildings that were not meant for what we are currently doing. We need to make the buildings of the future, not buildings for the here and now. I would like to see the schools updated before I have children going to the schools.
- However, I do not live in the school district, so my answer shouldn't count.
- I am willing to vote for it as long as the monies go to improve the education of multiple stakeholder groups.
- I believe better facilities are needed.
- I didn't add up the amounts because the options were all varied to a large extent - you haven't forwarded the right options yet. That said, I am a strong supporter of improved facilities, realize a good solution is going to cost significantly, and support a substantial increase to my RE taxes that would result.
- I feel that it is worth it to pay higher taxes to fund adequate school facilities, but please not that I am not a Champaign resident.

ONLINE RESPONSES

Comments from those who would support a bond issue. (72% of Online responses) - Continued

- I think we need to support our school system. The facilities need to be improved upon in order to keep up with the demands of the community.
- I think you'll lose one vote that asks for everything. People notice the large chunk listed above. I think if you focus a vote on doing the high school option, or the middle school option or the elementary option (whichever the community sets as the priority need in question number 4) since all projects can't be funded at once people might be more welcome to supporting one option now and one option in five years and one option five years after that. But all together, it's not going to pass and you won't get anything.
- I would be willing to pay a lot more than this to have a k-8 option. We will likely move out of state otherwise.
- I would only be willing to support this if the High schools are clearly now and in the future separate entities. No putting them on the same site so that in 10 years someone can suggest that it would be easier just to combine them into 1.
- I would vote for it because I believe we need new school buildings -- especially for high school and middle school. But I would rather see the bond amount be smaller, even if it meant stretching out the upgrades, selling some of the existing district properties, or using some of the education sales tax funds.
- If the options included building new and not renovating our old buildings, I would be more inclined to vote yes. Our schools are deteriorating fast and simply renovating them will only address the issue for the short term. Building new schools along with possibly sharing the cost of athletic facilities with the Champaign Park District is a sound investment in our future.
- Investing \$75 per month in the education of our youth and the posterity of our community should be a no-brainer. Our schools are a reflection of our community and should be invested in with more than what we spend on dinner and a movie.
- It is in the best interest of our students.
- It is painful, but I know it is needed.
- It is time to address to ever growing facility disparity between the two high schools. Champaign has addressed some of the facility concerns that our elementary schools face, but have neglected the middle schools and high schools. The band-aid approach does not address all of the concerns of our middle schools and high schools.
- It is valuable to look at total options for the projects, not choose the most expensive in each category.
- It seems that something must be done, so it makes sense to do it right and start fresh with a new high school. Anything less seems like it would be a band-aid.
- It's a tax increase, but its what needs to be done to provide adequate facilities for Unit 4 students.
- My household can afford to pay the \$800 more a year to support the options I chose and the bond issue needed to pay for the new and renovated schools. I would rather see my money used in this way rather than for other things I might spend it on.
- My kids are in K and 3rd. This is our hometown. I would pay any cost for a safe, modern school system.
- Need to plan long term and have a facility that is easily upgraded.
- Not that I can afford more taxes but our children matter and so does their education. We pay for a well educated society. It is our responsibility.
- Our community needs to have high functioning facilities to support our students. There is no greater use of tax dollars. Few of us would go to work in the physical conditions in our schools, including the lack of air conditioning at Central.

ONLINE RESPONSES

Comments from those who would support a bond issue. (72% of Online responses)- Continued

- Our middle schools and high schools need attention. If the majority of money is being invest in the middle and high school levels. I would vote for the bond. Most elementary schools are already being renovated.
- Our school buildings and the district as a whole are in need of updated facilities. Especially the elementary and high schools.
- Our school campus infrastructure has been neglected too long. People moving to an area look at schools for a reason to move and so do busi-nesses.
- Potentially, yes. I have a first grader at Dr. Howard and a preschooler who will be attending Dr. Howard soon. I feel the first grader is receiving an excellent education at Dr. Howard and I would want that to continue. At some point the construction cost becomes too high but the invest-ment should be made now rather than later.
- Renovate. Removing schools from older neighborhoods and into new ones is akin to killing these old neighborhoods. There is no reason to relo-cate the schools we have now. Not to mention the cost is clearly lower cost to renovate older buildings, despite additions.
- Schools fund our future leaders
- The schools are important to our community.
- We can not continue to ignore the needs of these schools. Improvements must be made.
- we need modern schools
- We need to improve our schools, especially the upper levels -- middle and high school. Time to run with the big dogs. We've been using old fa-cilities for so long, the schools, especially Edison, are becoming a joke. How can you go from a nice and modern elementary school into the dregs of Edison?
- Whatever it takes.
- Yes, but only if things were done in a truly transparent manner and if the construction was environmentally friendly and sustainable for the next 40+ years.

ONLINE RESPONSES

Comments from those who would NOT support a bond issue. (28% of Online responses)

- At my level, I would be paying the max amount, and until I am convinced that we will do this in a way that is much greater than bricks and mortar, I will not support this nor will my neighbors. One high school would help with the persuasion.
- Because I don not know all the issues here in Champaign, I don't feel it to be really justifiable for me to continue this survey.
- Do this in stages. Not all at once.
- I don't live in Champaign.
- Honestly, there are decisions being made by administrators that are contrary to what the community wants (for example, standards based grading), that make me not want to vote for improvements. At this time, if I were to know of anyone moving into the community, and they ask me about Unit 4 schools, I would tell them to take their kids elsewhere. I did not feel this way five years ago, and if I could do it all over again, I would have my son attend a different high school that does not have SBG. No. I will not vote for a high school until major issues are addressed.
- Honestly, I'm not sure. Our taxes are so high as it is.
- I am extremely concerned about the way the options have been presented to the community. Instead of asking the community for their bright ideas, the Steering Team has presented options that largely reflect the patterns we already have. Additionally, the presentation of Elementary, Middle and High Schools as a bundled package conflates the confusion surrounding what we really need. I sat at a table (re: Tuesday's Community Dialog) with one person who didn't really care about the options but voted yes on a potential \$350+ million tax package without a second thought. Another attendee waffled this way and that and finally voted for the large tax package but could not justify why. The lesson I draw from this example is that people see the very real need for maintenance and serious work in our schools, but they do not understand the funding aspect at all. Property taxes are very regressive, and we live under the extra burden of a State that is shirking its fiscal responsibilities, placing onerous challenges on the large numbers of poor in our community. Those of us with high social capital tend to dominate the decision-making process, and I would be utterly remiss if I do not attempt to speak up for them.
- I am not a resident of Champaign.
- I am very opposed to moving/building any schools. I feel neighborhood schools should be used. The testing scores of the Unit 4 go to show, when a child has to be bused to a school in a nice area and we wonder why the parents don't show up for conferences and such. If kids/parents w/kids stay in the same neighborhood, maybe there would be more pride in their neighborhood and their school.
- I could not possibly support a bond issue that includes any of the listed options for the high schools. The only bond issue I will vote for is one that includes building one high school to unify that population.
- I do not trust Unit 4. After receiving approval for the 1% sales tax increase, the Board then lied to the community and stole 14.5 million under the guise of working cash. Spending \$250,000 on the facility study was a colossal waste of taxpayer money.
- I don't like the options presented, but would support a bond of up to \$300,000,000 if it meant schools would stay in neighborhoods and land would be used efficiently.
- I don't live in Champaign so I don't have a vote.
- I understand that there are many schools with need for improvement but I believe that this is too much at one time. Why don't we work on taking care of the biggest needs first and then work gradually from there? Central has gone many years without air conditioning, parking and their own extra-curricular facilities. That is something that has created problems, learning disadvantages and safety issues. Dr Howard has shown to be a school with many issues too and it would need attention soon. For that reason, I would support moving ahead with these projects but not all the other changes at the same time.

ONLINE RESPONSES

Comments from those who would NOT support a bond issue. (28% of Online responses)- Continued

- I will not support the school district's building plans until a self contained student-discipline program (such as READY) is in place for grades 3-5. Too often children with severe behavior needs are left to languish in elementary school then, within weeks, they are shipped out of the middle school because they cannot handle the environment. Why not solve this problem early?
- I would be willing to vote for a bond for a new high school. When that is taken care of, I would be willing to consider middle school and then elementary needs.
- I would need more information about renovation funding. Is a bond issue necessary to acquire funds necessary for renovations? Doesn't the county sales tax provide funding for brick/mortar expenses? Why would the district need to pass yet another referendum?
- I would vote for bond issue for new high school. I would likely vote for bond issue for new high school and middle school. Elementary schools can wait for next sales tax period.
- In general I don't mind older school buildings and think that we put too much stress on always upgrading for technology or comfort. Obviously we need to expand due to increasing population, but it seems this can be accomplished by small renovations (accessibility, roofs, safety, etc.) and a new facility every now and then.
- It is incomplete. No reasonable middle school options were given and no renovation of Dr Howard. It also includes too many add on's that are not needed to solve the fundamental problem. These options are skewed in one direction.
- It seems like a lot to ask for all at once.
- Need further development. Nothing mentioned about Imani Bazzell's Great Campus, nothing mentioned about developing Bristol Park or the Bradley/Neil St. intersection.
- No amount in 13.
- No, not all at once. There goes my pay-raise, and then some.
- Not really interested in doing all the renovations at the same time. Don't agree with the scope of the renovations to elementary schools at all.
- Taxes in Champaign are already incredibly high.
- The costs are too high and need to be reduced. A less wasteful plan for can be made, and should be presented. I am comfortable in the range of 100-150 million, so you need to reduce to that amount to get my vote.
- The priority right now should be Central High School. I would prefer to vote for a bond issue on only the high school and use the facilities tax to renovate the needed elementary schools in the future.
- These projects can be spread out, and done more slowly, utilizing much of the funding that comes from the sales tax increase that was passed a few years ago and funds current projects. Would much rather see a smaller bond issue that more families can afford in this economy.
- This amount is unreasonable to ask people to pay. I would need to rethink the options I have chosen to reduce the need to about two-thirds this value.
- This means that I would be paying nearly \$1,000 in additional taxes per year. I think you are trying to do too much too soon. At this point, the high school (replacing Central) should be the focus. I would be willing to pay an additional \$500 per year to ensure my child would be able to attend a quality, 21st century high school. I don't see the urgency at the elementary level. I went to a great elementary school (program-wise) that was built in the late 1800s. We didn't have the advantages of many other newer elementary facilities until we moved into a new building during my middle school years (6-8th grade). The quality of the education I received was no different. We just had a shiny new building and a separate cafeteria.

ONLINE RESPONSES

Comments from those who would NOT support a bond issue. (28% of Online responses)- Continued

- Unit 4 just raised taxes (without a taxpayer vote) for Wi-Fi and a new bus barn. Enough is enough.
- We were sold a bill of goods by the school district several years ago for an increase that would lower our property taxes. That has not happened. Other spending has been passed by the Board of Education without public referendum. I am distrustful that money spend will be actually used for the purpose stated to the voters.
- Well, I was thinking that the last bond would be able to finish the elementary schools renovations. I think the middle schools should be left out of it, because they are fine. So I would vote for a bond for a new Central High school, but that is probably all. reasons: 1 - Central is not a high school with lack of fields and space for anything. It should have a new site. The site is not acceptable for a high school. They can't even have PE outside. 2- The two high schools should be kept unique or combined. Two different high schools on the same site seems like asking for problems to me. 3-Two sites allows for people to be closer to their school. Do you know how much driving we do to schools over the high school years? Keep Centennial where it is and pick a location far away for Central so that it is closer for some people. Thanks.

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ONLINE RESPONSES—Demographics

16. Your Age

Under 18	0 (0.0%)
18 - 29	13 (8.0%)
30 - 39	46 (28.2%)
40 - 49	64 (39.3%)
50 - 64	40 (24.5%)
65 +	0 (0.0%)

17. Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander	1 (0.6%)
Black (Non-Hispanic)	13 (8.0%)
Hispanic	2 (1.2%)
Native American Indian	1 (0.6%)
Multiracial	2 (1.2%)
White (Non-Hispanic)	140 (86.4%)
Other	5 (3.1%)

18. Parent / Guardian / Student Status

Do not have children in Champaign Unit 4 School District	57 (35.2%)
Parent/guardian of child less than 5 years old	24 (14.8%)
Parent/guardian of kindergarten student	9 (5.6%)
Parent/guardian of 1st thru 3rd grade student	26 (16.0%)
Parent/guardian of 4th thru 5th grade student	20 (12.3%)
Parent/guardian of 6th thru 8th grade student	26 (16.0%)
Parent/guardian of 9th thru 12th grade student	40 (24.7%)
Parent/guardian of private/parochial student	5 (3.1%)
Parent/guardian of former student or graduate of Champaign Unit 4 School District	30 (18.5%)
Grandparent of student or graduate	5 (3.1%)
I am a current Unit 4 student	1 (0.6%)
Other	10 (6.2%)

19. Are you a member of the Future Facilities Steering Committee?

Yes	2 (1.2%)
No	159 (98.8%)

ONLINE RESPONSES—Demographics

20. Are you an employee or retiree of Champaign Unit 4 School District?

Yes	88 (54.0%)
No	75 (46.0%)

21. If you are an employee or retiree, what is /was your position?

Teacher	61 (69.3%)
Support Staff	17 (19.3%)
Retired	0 (0.0%)
Administration	9 (10.2%)
School Board Member	0 (0.0%)
Other	2 (2.3%)

22. Are you a resident of Champaign Unit 4 School District?

Yes	141 (87.0%)
No	21 (13.0%)

23. Are you a homeowner?

Yes	146 (89.6%)
No	17 (10.4%)

24. Are you a registered voter residing in the Champaign Unit 4 School District?

Yes	139 (86.9%)
No	21 (13.1%)

25. How many years have you lived in the Champaign Unit 4 School District?

Less than 2	6 (3.7%)
2 - 5	11 (6.7%)
6 - 10	28 (17.2%)
11 - 15	28 (17.2%)
16 - 20	17 (10.4%)
More than 20	55 (33.7%)
Not Applicable	18 (11.0%)

26. With which Champaign Unit 4 school are you affiliated?

Early Childhood Center	5
Barkstall Elementary	6
Bottenfield Elementary	15
B.T. Washington Elementary	7
Carrie Busey Elementary	14
Dr. Howard Elementary	14
Garden Hills Elementary	8
Kenwood Elementary	4
Robeson Elementary	10
South Side Elementary	24
Stratton Elementary	10
Westview Elementary	7
Edison Middle	38
Franklin Middle	13
Jefferson Middle	15
Central High	51
Centennial High	30
Novak Academy	3
Other	8