



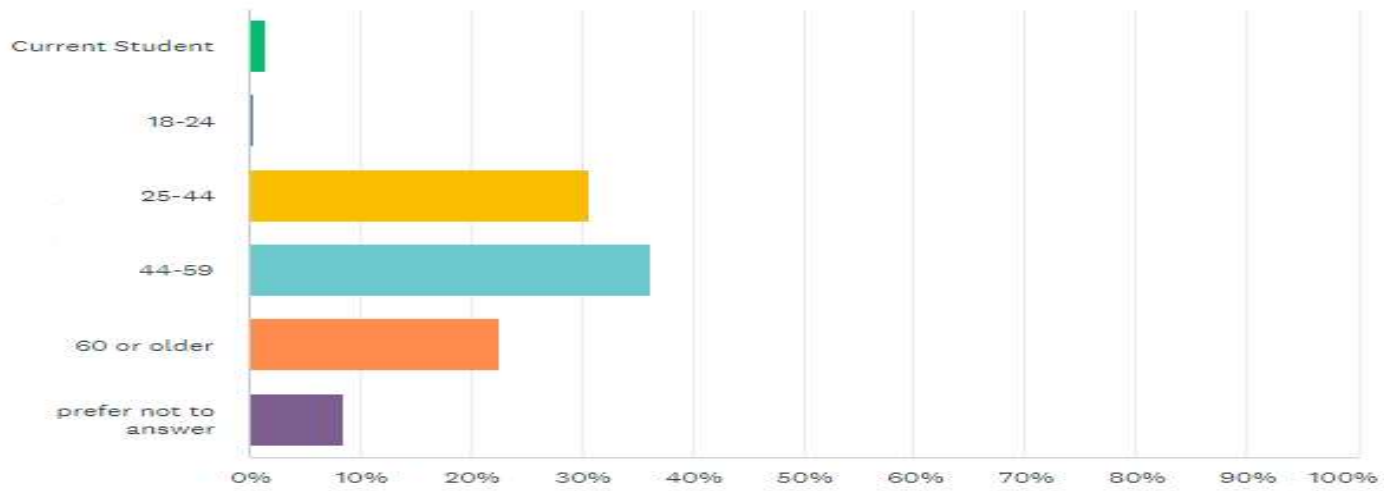
Avon Lake City Schools

Assistant Superintendent - Dr. Jack Dibee

Building A Legacy Community Survey, Winter 2024

For classification purposes, which age category do you fall into?

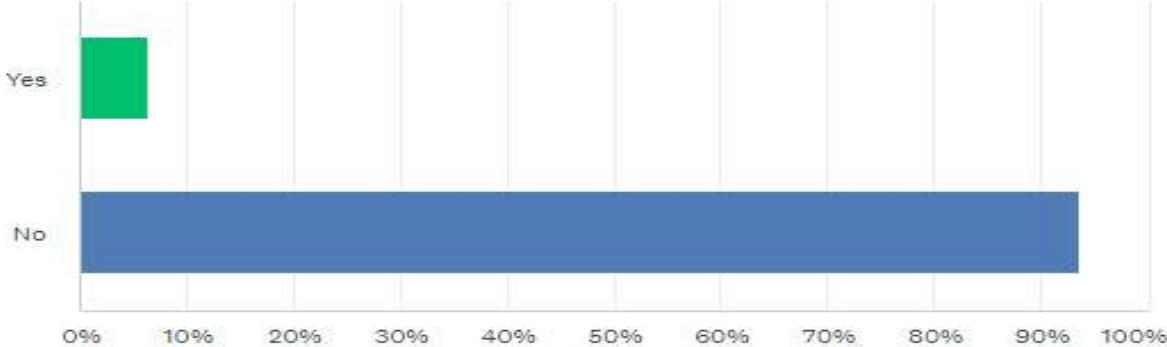
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Current Student	1.55%	19
18-24	0.33%	4
25-44	30.69%	375
44-59	36.33%	444
60 or older	22.50%	275
prefer not to answer	8.59%	105
TOTAL		1,222

The following three questions are for classification purposes, and to help us better communicate factual information. Does anyone in your household attend any charter, private, parochial or homeschool?

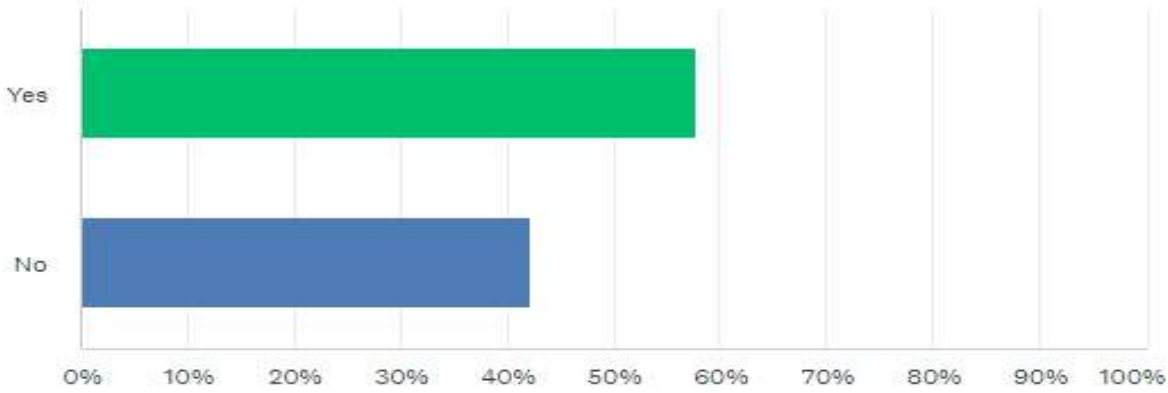
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	6.37% 78
No	93.63% 1,146
TOTAL	1,224

Does anyone in your household attend any school in the Avon Lake City School District?

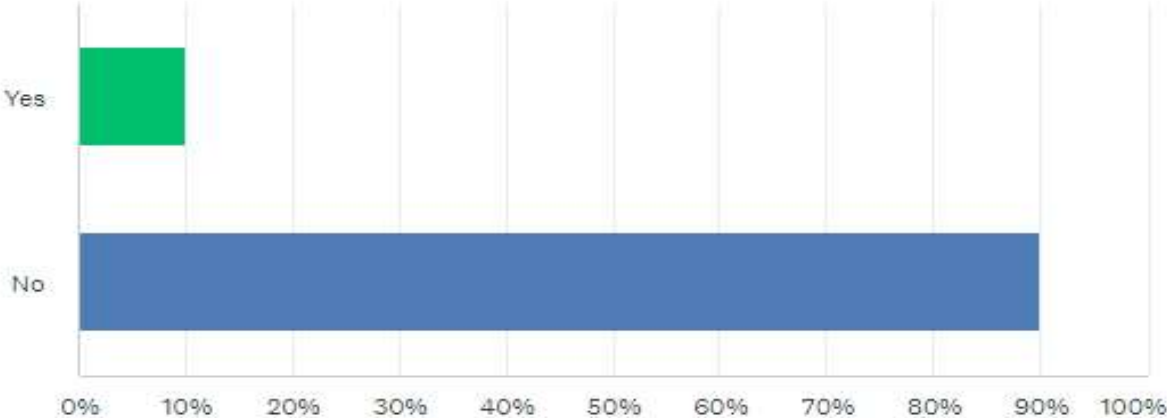
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.69%	705
No	42.31%	517
TOTAL		1,222

Is anyone in your household employed by the Avon Lake City School District?

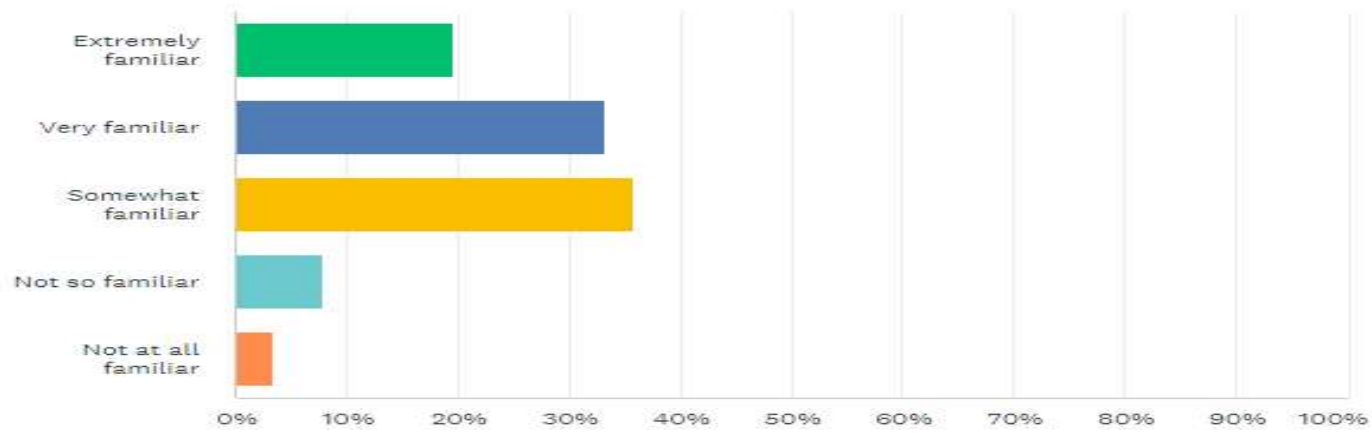
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	10.09% 123
No	89.91% 1,096
TOTAL	1,219

How familiar are you with the Building A Legacy initiative the district has been working on for the last several years?

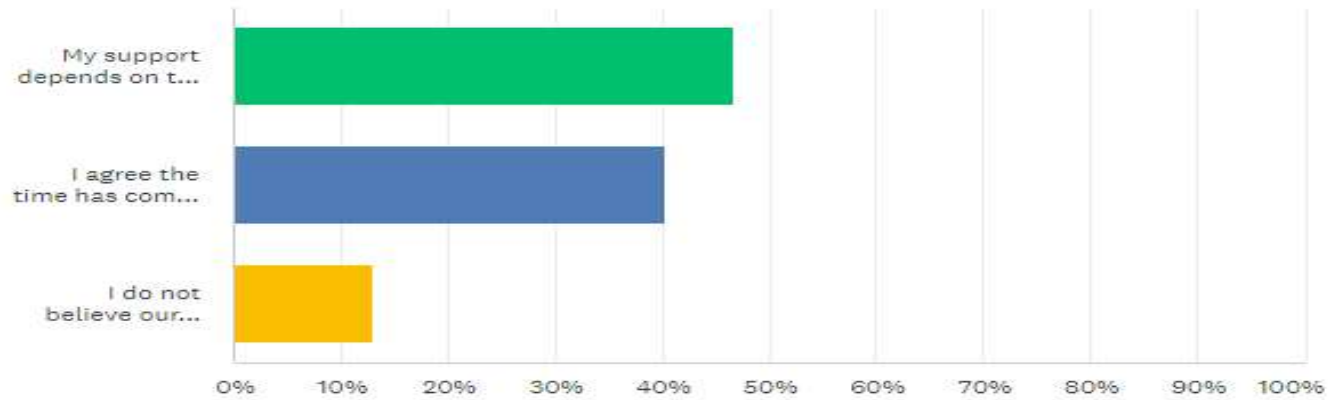
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Extremely familiar	19.56% 241
Very familiar	33.36% 411
Somewhat familiar	35.88% 442
Not so familiar	7.87% 97
Not at all familiar	3.33% 41
TOTAL	1,232

The district is working to determine the best course of action in proceeding with a large-scale school facilities project. Which of the following statements best describe your feelings about the issue?

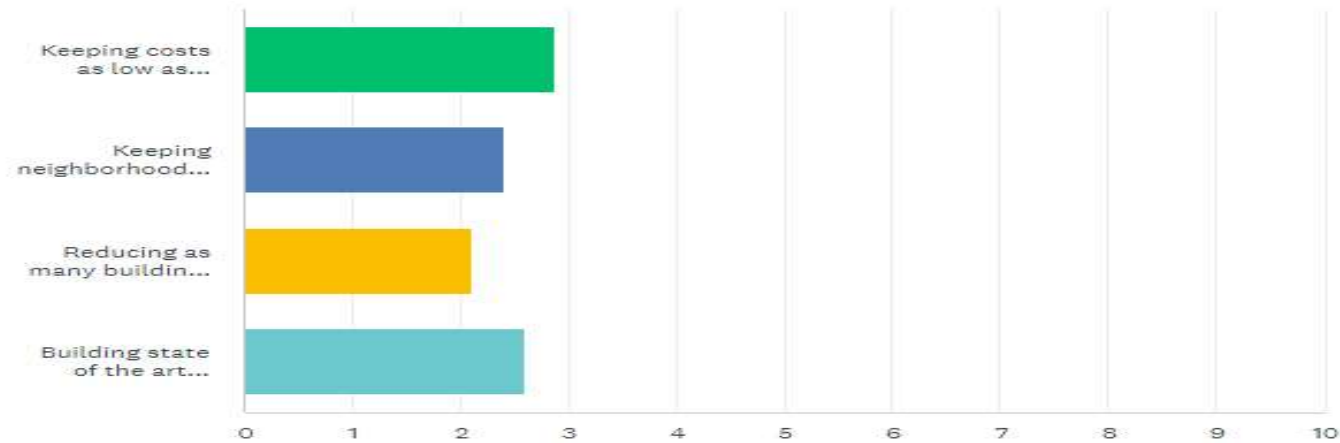
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
My support depends on the final facilities plan endorsed by the district.	46.74% 573
I agree the time has come to move forward with a school facilities project.	40.21% 493
I do not believe our school facilities need to be replaced or renovated.	13.05% 160
TOTAL	1,226

Please rank the following in order of importance to you (drag and slide items 1 being the most important, 4 being the least important).

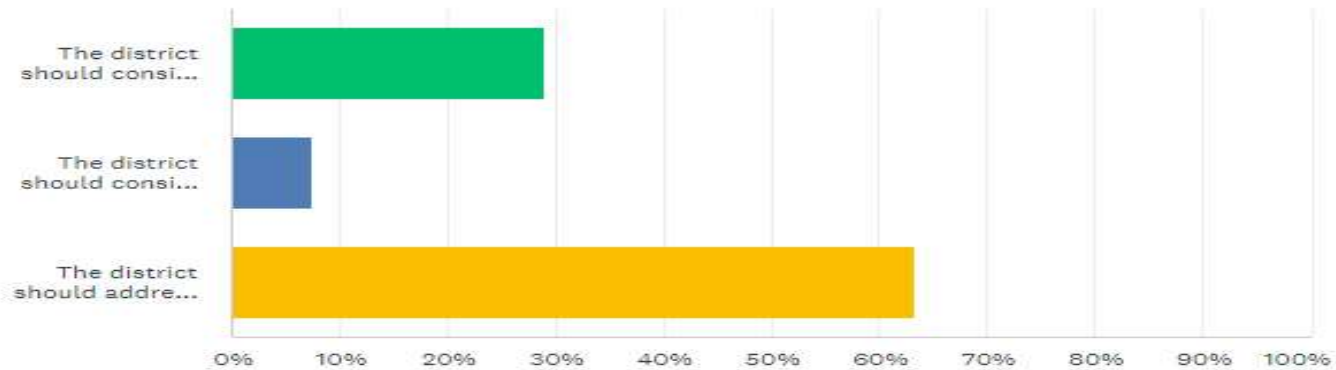
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	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Keeping costs as low as possible in any facilities master plan.	34.67% 415	28.07% 336	26.40% 316	10.86% 130	1,197	2.87
Keeping neighborhood elementary schools to the extent possible.	20.97% 251	29.24% 350	19.97% 239	29.82% 357	1,197	2.41
Reducing as many buildings as possible to reduce operational costs.	8.86% 106	25.48% 305	33.25% 398	32.41% 388	1,197	2.11
Building state of the art facilities which offer current and future students a wider range of opportunities.	35.51% 425	17.21% 206	20.38% 244	26.90% 322	1,197	2.61

In addition to the facilities project, the District also needs to manage operational costs (salaries, supplies, utilities, etc.). Which of the following statements best reflects your opinion.

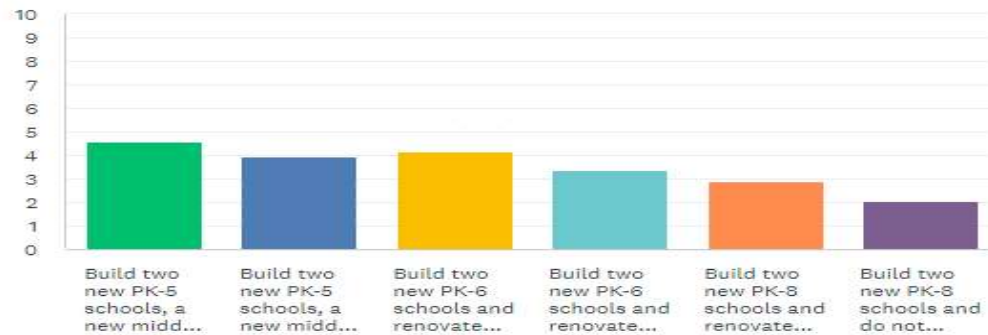
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ The district should consider operational costs before a facilities project.	29.08%	356
▼ The district should consider facility needs before operational costs.	7.52%	92
▼ The district should address operational costs and facility needs to the community at the same time.	63.40%	776
TOTAL		1,224

Earlier we asked you about potential building options. Please rank your preference of these options (drag and slide with 1 being your most preferred option, 6 being the least preferred option).

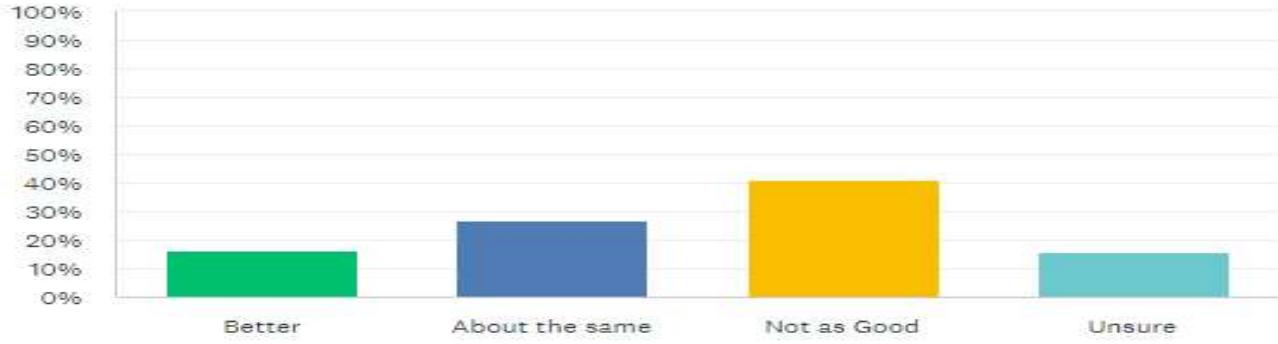
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Build two new PK-5 schools, a new middle school and renovate the high school.	44.05% 492	20.14% 225	12.35% 138	6.98% 78	5.64% 63	10.83% 121	1,117	4.57
Build two new PK-5 schools, a new middle school and do NOT renovate the high school.	15.67% 175	26.23% 293	21.31% 238	19.96% 223	8.86% 99	7.97% 89	1,117	3.96
Build two new PK-6 schools and renovate the middle school and high school.	14.77% 165	28.74% 321	30.17% 337	15.58% 174	7.79% 87	2.95% 33	1,117	4.18
Build two new PK-6 schools and renovate the middle school but not the high school.	7.43% 83	11.82% 132	16.56% 185	42.17% 471	16.92% 189	5.10% 57	1,117	3.35
Build two new PK-8 schools and renovate the high school.	8.86% 99	9.04% 101	14.68% 164	9.58% 107	44.23% 494	13.61% 152	1,117	2.88
Build two new PK-8 schools and do not renovate the high school.	9.22% 103	4.03% 45	4.92% 55	5.73% 64	16.56% 185	59.53% 665	1,117	2.05

Compared to the school buildings in other neighboring school districts in Lorain and Cuyahoga counties, would you say the conditions of the Avon Lake City School District buildings are better, about the same or not as good.

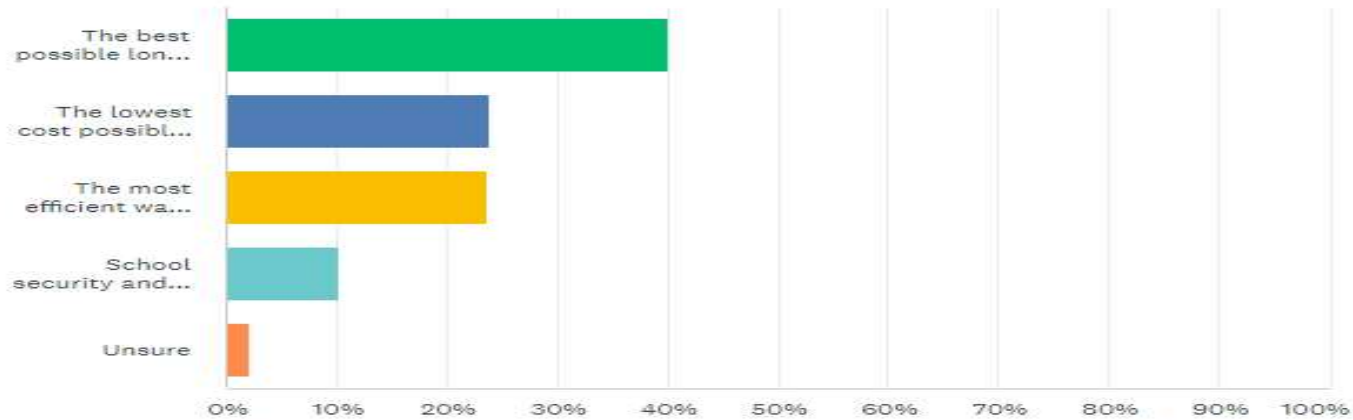
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Better	16.34% 200
▼ About the same	26.63% 326
▼ Not as Good	41.18% 504
▼ Unsure	15.85% 194
TOTAL	1,224

As decisions are being made about the future of the school district buildings, which of the following should be the most important factor used to decide what will be done?

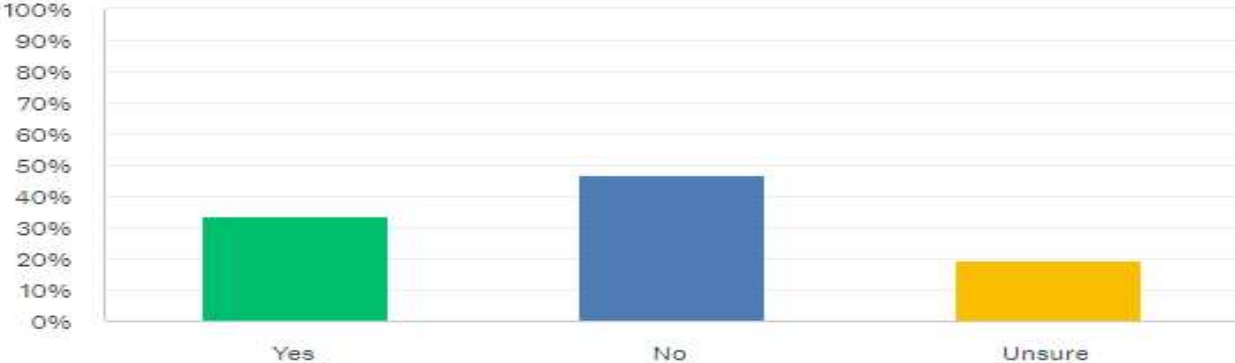
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ The best possible long range plan for the community and school system	40.15%	489
▼ The lowest cost possible to taxpayers and residents	23.81%	290
▼ The most efficient way to deliver the best education possible	23.73%	289
▼ School security and safety	10.18%	124
▼ Unsure	2.13%	26
TOTAL		1,218

Do you feel that the current elementary school facilities are sufficient to serve the students of Avon Lake into the future?

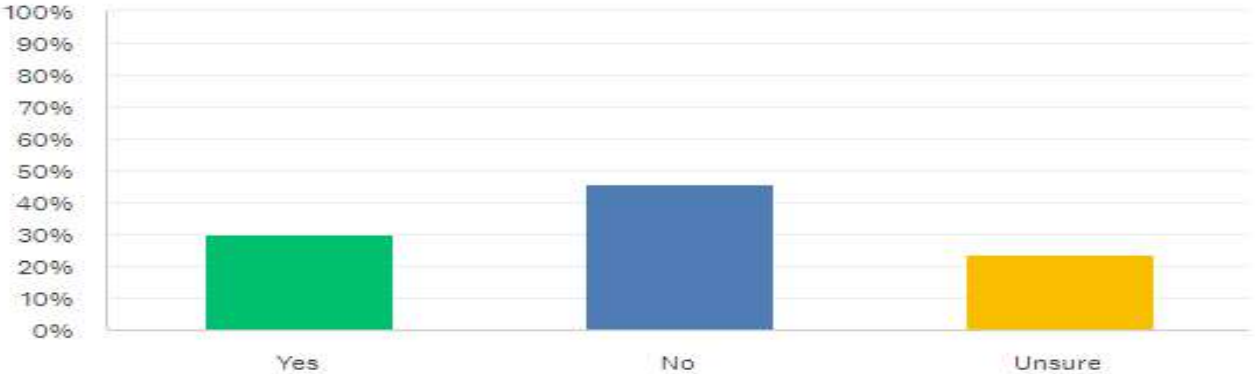
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	33.82% 415
No	46.62% 572
Unsure	19.56% 240
TOTAL	1,227

Do you feel that the current middle school facility is sufficient to serve the students of Avon Lake into the future?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.25%	370
No	45.87%	561
Unsure	23.88%	292
TOTAL		1,223

Summary of Comments:

The comments regarding the building project can be summarized into several key points.

- Some people are concerned about the cost and the need for flexibility going forward.
- Others are interested in seeing mockups of what the new schools would look like.
- Some people prefer a staggered building plan, while others believe that the project should be done as a whole.
- There are also concerns about communication with residents and the need for more information on the project. Finally, some people are opposed to tearing down existing buildings and erecting new ones, while others are eager to have the new facilities built as soon as possible.