



COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

WHY WAS A SURVEY CONDUCTED?

In 2016 the Monroe community supported a \$1.5M referendum to fund the day-to-day operations of the District. This allowed the District to maintain current programs and services, maintain class sizes, maintain AP classes at the high school, and maintain the replacement schedule for technology, curriculum and textbooks. However, on June 30, 2019 this funding will end. The District is proposing renewing this referendum for the same amount to continue those operations.

In addition, a number of projects were not addressed by the 2016 referendum. The School Board believes this is a good time to consider investing in our schools due to historically low interest rates and the school's excellent financial position.

From mid-May through June of this year, School Perceptions, an independent Wisconsin-based firm, conducted a community survey of District residents on behalf of the Monroe School District. The purpose of this survey was to gauge

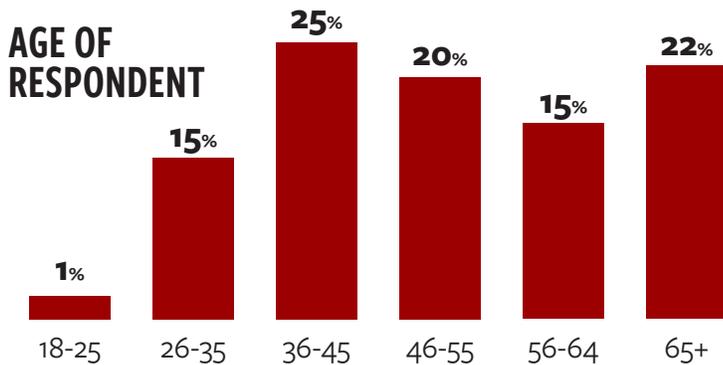
early support among the community for a potential referendum question to approve much-needed funding for ongoing operational needs and key maintenance projects.

After careful tabulation, we are pleased to share the results of that survey here as part of the District's ongoing efforts to engage the community and seek feedback as we continue to prepare for the future, one student at a time.

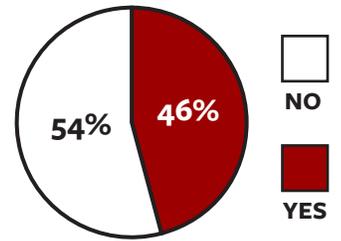
DEMOGRAPHICS *of* RESPONDENTS



*400 minimum required for statistically reliable results



DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL HERE?



WHAT ADVICE WAS GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL BOARD?

69%

START PROJECTS WITHIN 3 YEARS

WHAT'S BEING ASKED ON THE NOVEMBER 6TH BALLOT?

COST	OPTION DETAILS	YES	UNDECIDED	NOT NOW
\$1.5 M	Allocate funding to maintain current operations, programs and services	77%	7%	16%
\$3.35 M	Allocate funding to address maintenance projects and immediate needs	74%	10%	16%



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WHAT LONG RANGE FACILITIES OPTIONS WERE SURVEYED?

In addition to the operational and maintenance funding questions that will be seen on the November 6th ballot, the District continues to develop their long-term facilities and operations planning to ensure the Monroe School District is prepared to meet the demands of student and staff needs for decades to come.

Specifically, the Monroe community was asked what they thought the District

should do to address needs at the three aged elementary schools as well as the high school.

At the elementary level, respondents were asked if they would consider supporting either replacing Abraham Lincoln Elementary, or simply closing Abraham Lincoln Elementary and expanding the remaining two elementary schools to accommodate the additional students.

At the high school level, respondents

were asked if they would support either demolishing and replacing the high school or extensively remodeling and upgrading the existing high school.

While these options will not be on the November 6th ballot, the District feels it is vital to be proactive in their planning for the future and to engage the community as early as possible in the process.

LONG-TERM FACILITIES SOLUTIONS AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

COST	OPTION DETAILS	YES	UNDECIDED	NOT NOW
\$24 M	Consolidate elementary schools from 3 to 2, expanding the remaining 2	44%	25%	31%
\$16 M	Demolish and rebuild Abraham Lincoln Elementary School	23%	54%	23%

LONG-TERM FACILITIES SOLUTIONS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

COST	OPTION DETAILS	PREFERRED	EITHER	NEITHER	UNDECIDED
\$78 M	Build a new high school at a yet-to-be-determined site	23%	21%	19%	11%
\$59 M	Renovate and rebuild portions of the existing high school	26%			

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

The community has and continues to play a major role in the facility planning process and we appreciate all of the feedback we have received from the community thus far. For more information on the facilities planning process or to view the full survey results, visit the District website at www.monroeschools.com or call 608-328-7171.