Community Survey-Facilities

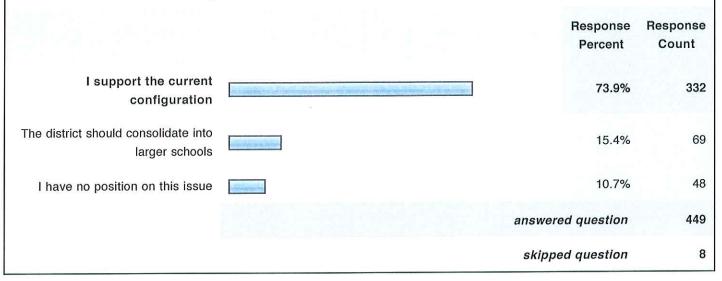
i. now important is the	e issue of student enrollment in a building?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Important	39.5%	176
Important	36.8%	164
Moderately Important	14.1%	63
Of Little Importance	6.3%	28
Unimportant	3.4%	15
	answered question	446
	skipped question	11

2. Which of the following describes the maximum number of students that you believe should attend an elementary school? The current enrollment for Penn Manor schools is: Central Manor - 576 Conestoga - 292 Eshleman - 314 Hambright - 446 Letort - 299 Martic - 357 Pequea - 379

Response Response Percent Count

	Response Percent	Response Count
350	33.7%	150
500	31.7%	141
750	6.3%	28
900	2.9%	13
Size does not matter to me	25.4%	113
	answered question	445
	skipped question	12

3. Do you believe that the district should continue with its philosophy of supporting seven smaller elementary schools or should buildings be consolidated into larger schools?



4. Should the district consider realigning attendance boundary lines to manage school size (i.e. change the school for a particular home or neighborhood)?

	answered question	446
No		68
Maybe	36.1%	161
Yes	48.7%	217
	Response Percent	Response Count

5. How much does grade configuration matter to you as an issue (i.e. buildings with grouping of students in patterns such as K-6, 7-8, 9-12)?

		Response Percent	Response Count	
A Great Deal		34.8%	155	
Much		31.6%	141	
Somewhat		20.6%		
Little		7.4%		
Does Not Matter		5.6%	25	
	a	nswered question	446	
		skipped question	. 11	

6. Do you agree that the current building configurations of K-6, 7-8, and 9-12 is an appropriate way to group students in Penn Manor?

Strongly Agree	Percent 37.4%	Count 166
Agree	40.5%	180
Undecided	9.2%	41
Disagree	11.0%	49
Strongly Disagree	1.8%	8
	answered question	444
	skipped question	13

7. Do you support full-	day kindergarten?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	54.6%	243
Maybe	20.4%	91
No	24.9%	111
	answered question	445
	skipped question	12

8. Do you support the elementary buildings?	presence of pre-school programs in Penn Ma	nor's
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.5%	224
Maybe	20.7%	92
No	28.8%	128
	answered question	444
	skipped question	13

9. How important are school sports and co-curricular programs (intramurals, clubs, dramatics, music, contests, etc.) for children in our community?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Important	54.8%	242
Important	24.0%	106
Moderately Important	14.0%	62
Of Little Importance	4.1%	18
Unimportant	3.2%	14
	answered question	442
	skipped question	15

10. How important to you is the concept of a community recreation center within the Penn Manor School District?

Unimportant	15.0%	66
Moderately Important Of Little Importance	19.3%	85 66
Important	24.1%	106
Very Important	26.6%	117
	Response Percent	Response Count

11. Should Penn Manor explore the use of public funds to support the development of a community recreation center?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		37.6%	166
Maybe		24.7%	109
No		37.6%	166
	answer	ed question	441
	skippe	ed question	16

12. Do you support the use of public school funds to construct a Penn Manor School District football stadium in lieu of the district's lease of the Millersville University Stadium?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	17.7%	78
Maybe	20.9%	92
No	61.5%	271
	answered question	441
	skipped question	16

13. Do you support the concept of centralizing	g all	district	athletic	facilities
in one site?				

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	Angular de la constantina della constantina dell	27.9%	121
Maybe	and the second s	38.8%	168
No	And the state of t	33.3%	144
		answered question	433
		skipped question	24

14. Do you agree that we should include "green" building practices in renovated or new facilities, such as high efficiency materials, solar, geothermal or wind energy, even if is is more expensive initially to build and the long-term return on the investment is five or more years?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	34.3%	149
Agree	38.2%	166
Undecided	14.9%	65
Disagree	6.2%	27
Strongly Disagree	6.4%	28
	answered question	435
	skipped question	22

15. Should the district plan a comprehensive voter referendum in which multiple planned construction projects would be bundled or should the district plan for a single referendum for each individual project?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Comprehensive Referendum for multiple projects	15.2%	66
Single Referendum for individual projects	68.3%	297
Undecided	16.6%	72
	answered question	435
	skipped question	22

16. How important are the following programs to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Of Little Importance	Not Important	Rating Average	Respo Cou
Athletics	41.8% (182)	25.1% (109)	17.7% (77)	10.1% (44)	5.3% (23)	3.88	
Art	43.8% (189)	29.4% (127)	18.1% (78)	5.8% (25)	3.0% (13)	4.05	
Music	50.6% (219)	26.3% (114)	17.1% (74)	3.7% (16)	2.3% (10)	4.19	
Drama	33.2% (143)	30.6% (132)	19.7% (85)	11.1% (48)	5.3% (23)	3.75	
Foreign Language	46.8% (203)	29.3% (127)	16.1% (70)	3.7% (16)	4.1% (18)	4.11	
Technology	71.3% (305)	21.0% (90)	6.3% (27)	0.7% (3)	0.7% (3)	4.61	
Family & Consumer Science (formerly Home Economics)	32.7% (142)	32.9% (143)	22.4% (97)	7.4% (32)	4.6% (20)	3.82	
					answered	question	
	skipped question						

17. How important to you are the following

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Of Little Importance	Not Important	Rating Average	Respo Cou
Maintaining a safe and secure environment for students and staff	87.2% (376)	7.9% (34)	4.2% (18)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (3)	1.19	
Keeping up with computers and technology	69.8% (301)	22.7% (98)	5.8% (25)	0.7% (3)	0.9% (4)	1.40	
Providing school buildings that are in good repair and physical condition	70.8% (303)	20.6% (88)	7.9% (34)	0.2% (1)	0.5% (2)	1.39	
Maintaining acceptable class sizes	65.3% (282)	22.0% (95)	8.6% (37)	2.3% (10)	1.9% (8)	1.53	
Avoiding cuts to programs, curriculum, and teaching staff	51.9% (222)	20.8% (89)	15.2% (65)	6.3% (27)	5.8% (25)	1.93	
Spending tax dollars effectively	93.7% (402)	5.6% (24)	0.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (2)	1.08	
Providing enough classroom and instructional space	67.2% (287)	20.4% (87)	10.1% (43)	1.9% (8)	0.5% (2)	1.48	
Providing competitive salaries and benefits for teachers	45.9% (197)	28.0% (120)	17.2% (74)	4.7% (20)	4.2% (18)	1.93	
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					skipped	question	

18. I would vote for a tax increase to maintain the quality of the school district's educational facilities

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	34.3%	147
Maybe	36.8%	158
No	28.9%	124
	answered question	429
	skipped question	28

19. Please indicate you	ır age:	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18	3.7%	16
18-29	6.1%	26
30-49	40.1%	172
50-64	31.7%	136
65 or over	18.4%	79
	answered question	429
	skipped question	28

20. Please indicate you	ır employment status:	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Not presently employed	6.3%	27
Employed Part-time	10.8%	46
Employed Full-Time	58.1%	248
Retiree	20.4%	87
Student	4.4%	19
	answered question	427
	skipped question	30

21. Are you a resident	of Penn Manor School District	
	Response	Response Count
Yes	94.8%	404
No	5.2%	22
	answered question	426
	skipped question	31

22. Please choose all o	of the following statements that apply to you:	
· -	Response Percent	Response Count
I have children who are currently enrolled in Penn Manor	41.7%	177
I have children who previously attended Penn Manor	22.6%	96
I have children who are Penn Manor graduates	34.0%	144
I never had children in Penn Manor	29.2%	124
	answered question	424
	skipped question	33