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Educational Framework**

**October 2022**

# Educational Framework

Thank you for taking time to participate in the Hilliard City Schools Master Facility Plan questionnaire.

The questionnaire will close on  
November 9, 2022 at 11:59pm.

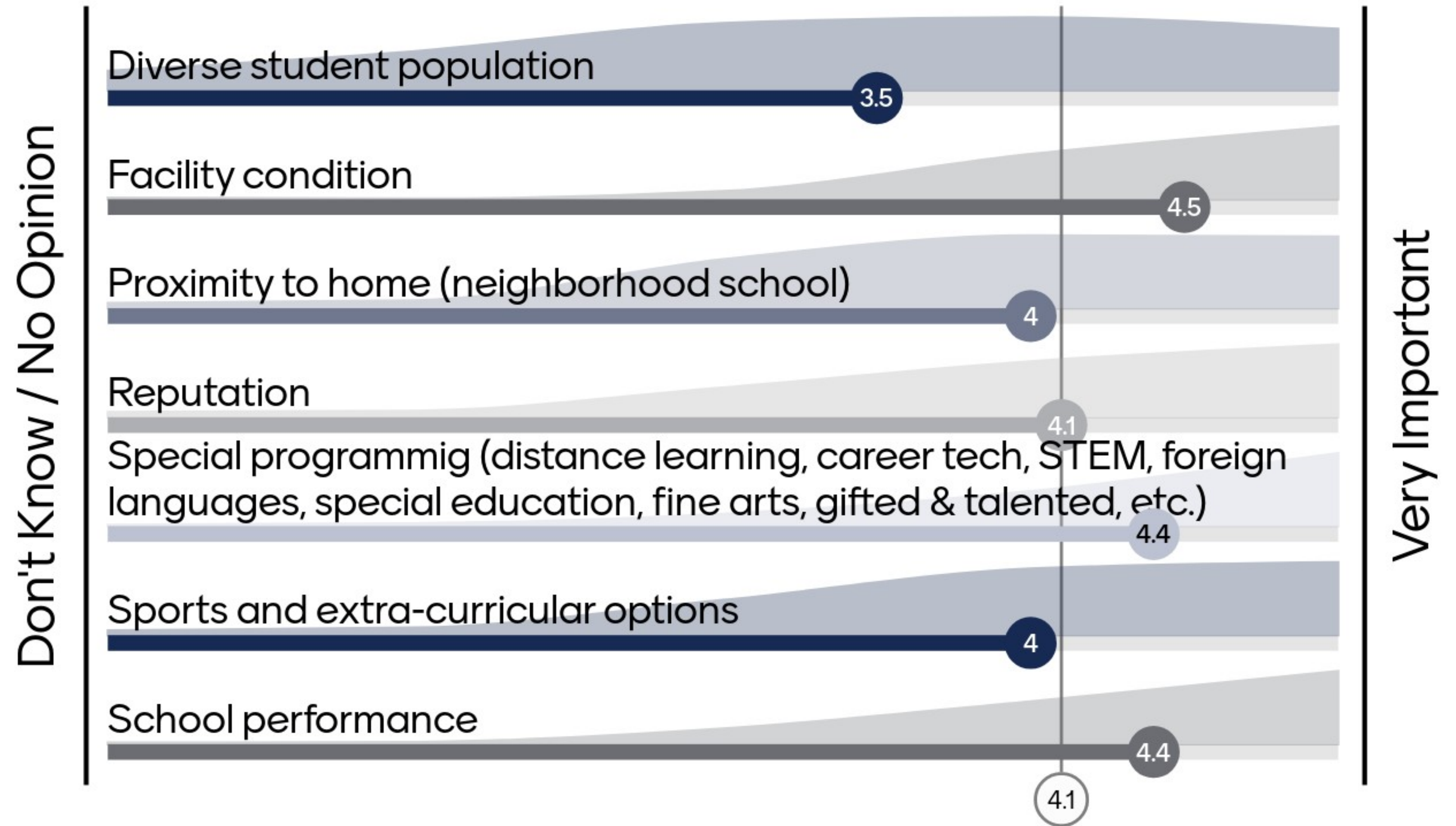


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Q1. Please rate the level of importance of the following factors when evaluating a school for your child.





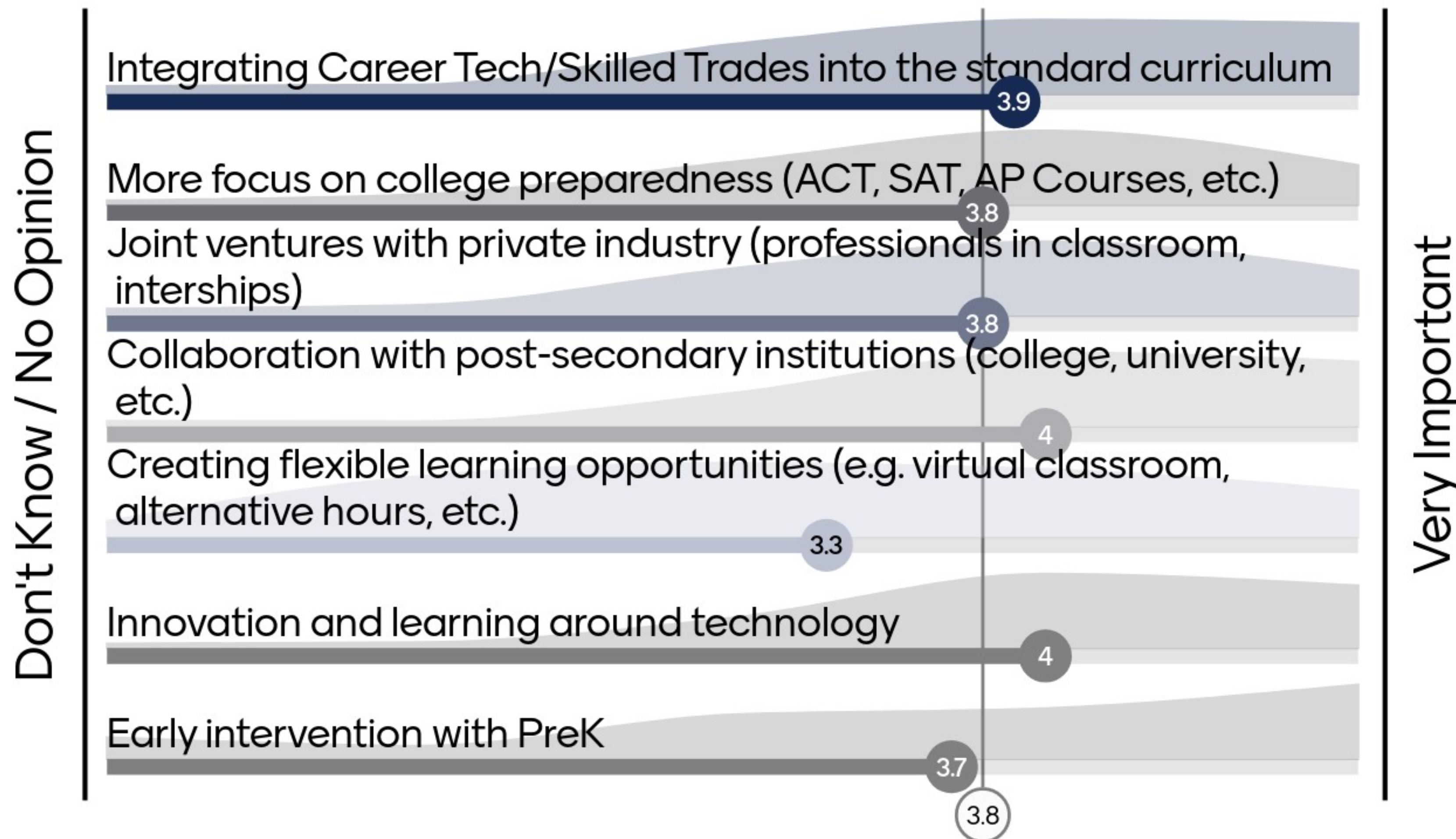


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Q2. How important are the following when preparing students for their future? (Please select one for each topic)



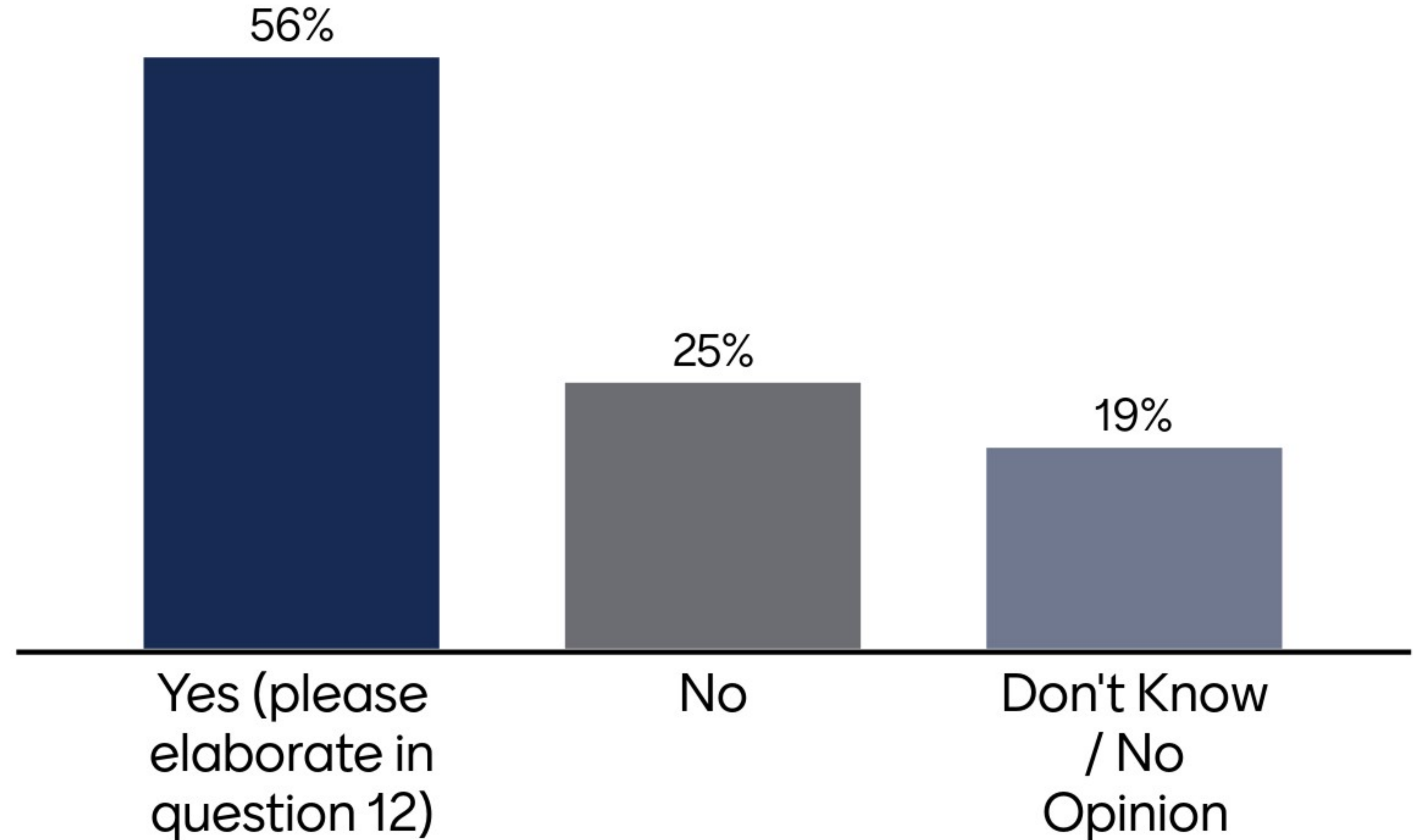


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Q3. Are you open to a different grade configuration than what currently exists? (K-5, 6, 7-8, 9-12)





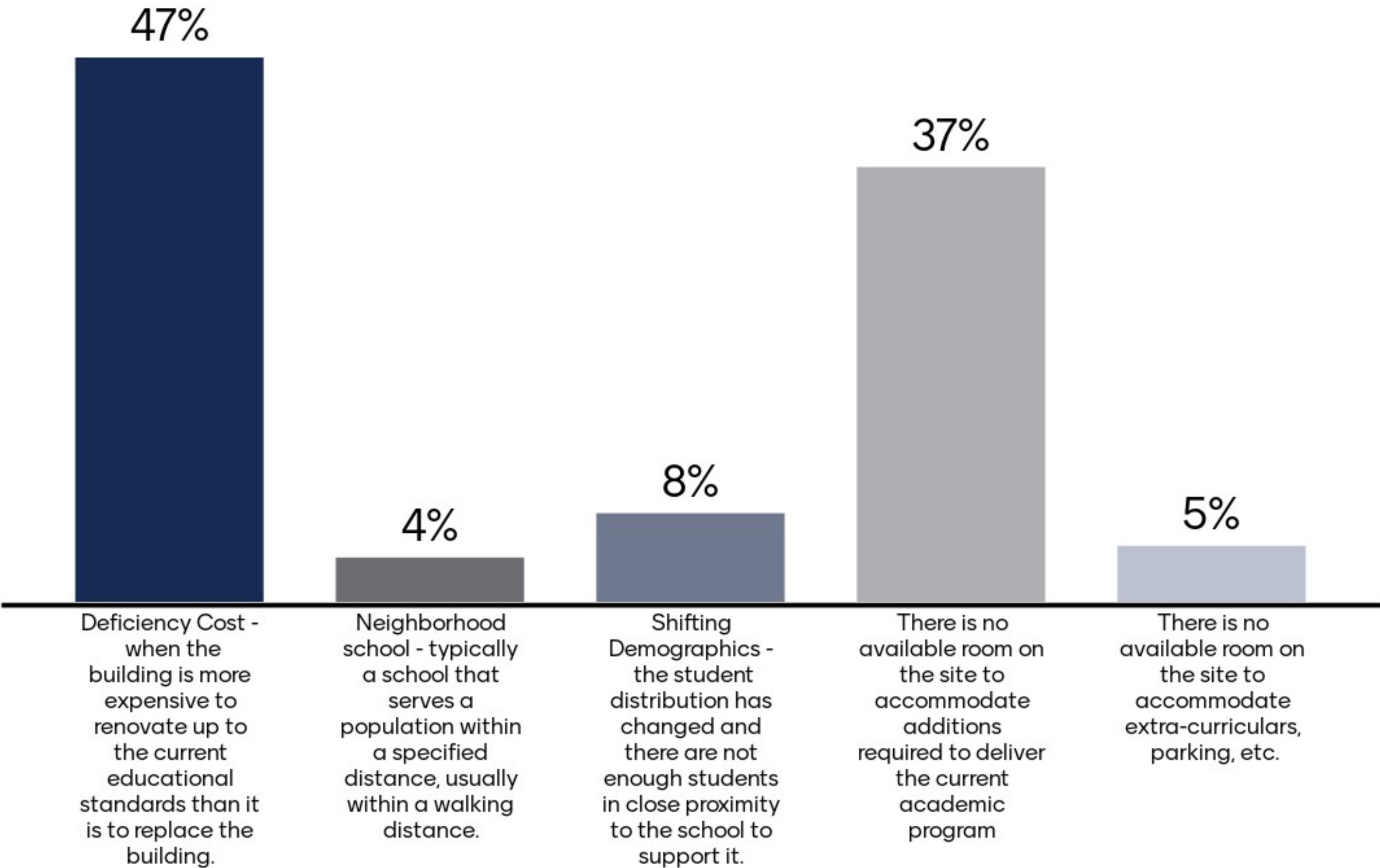


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Q4. What criteria should be used to assess whether or not a facility has reached the end of its useful life? (Select up to two)





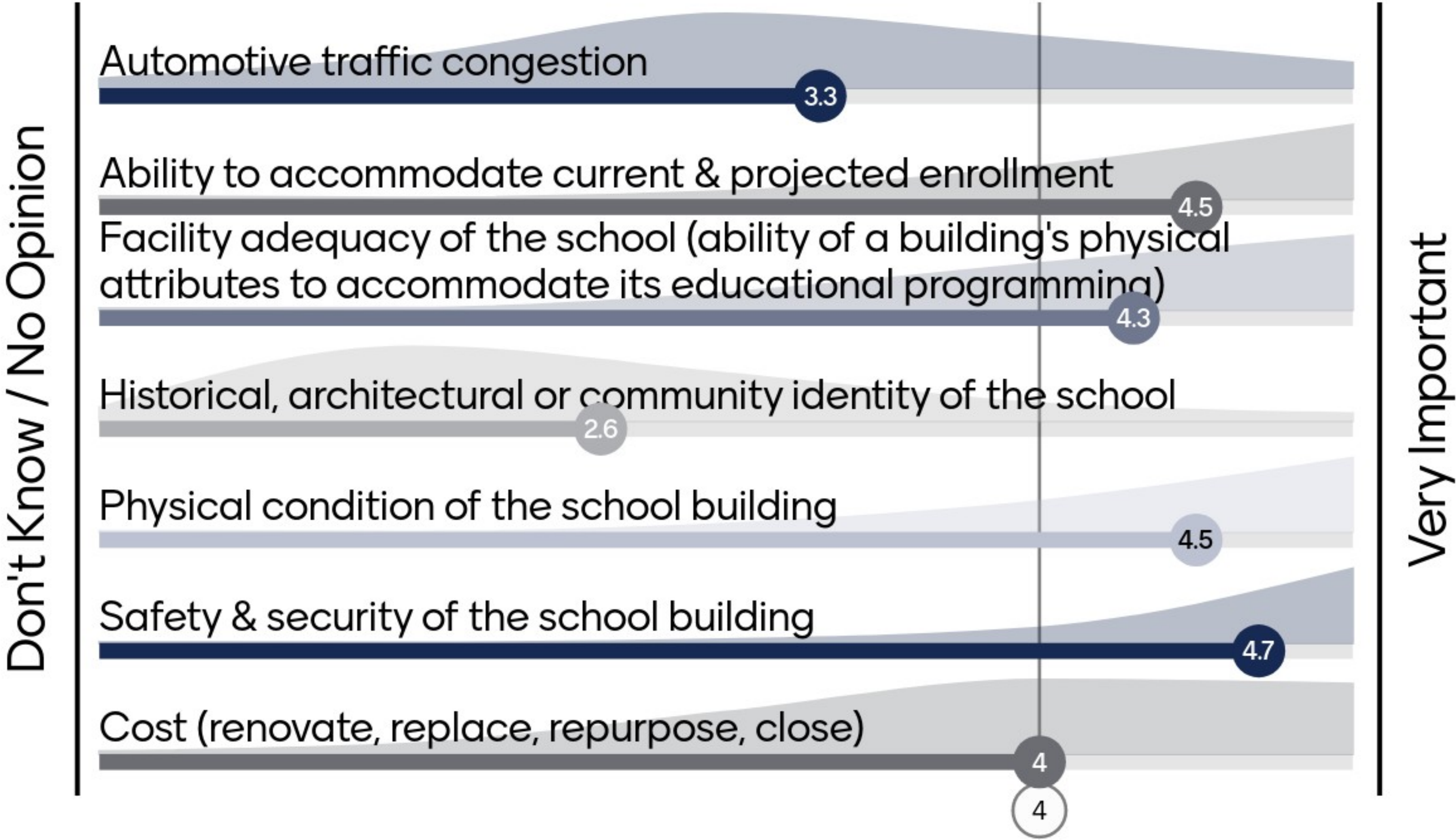


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Q5. When determining whether a school should be renovated, replaced, repurposed or closed; please indicate the level of importance for the following:



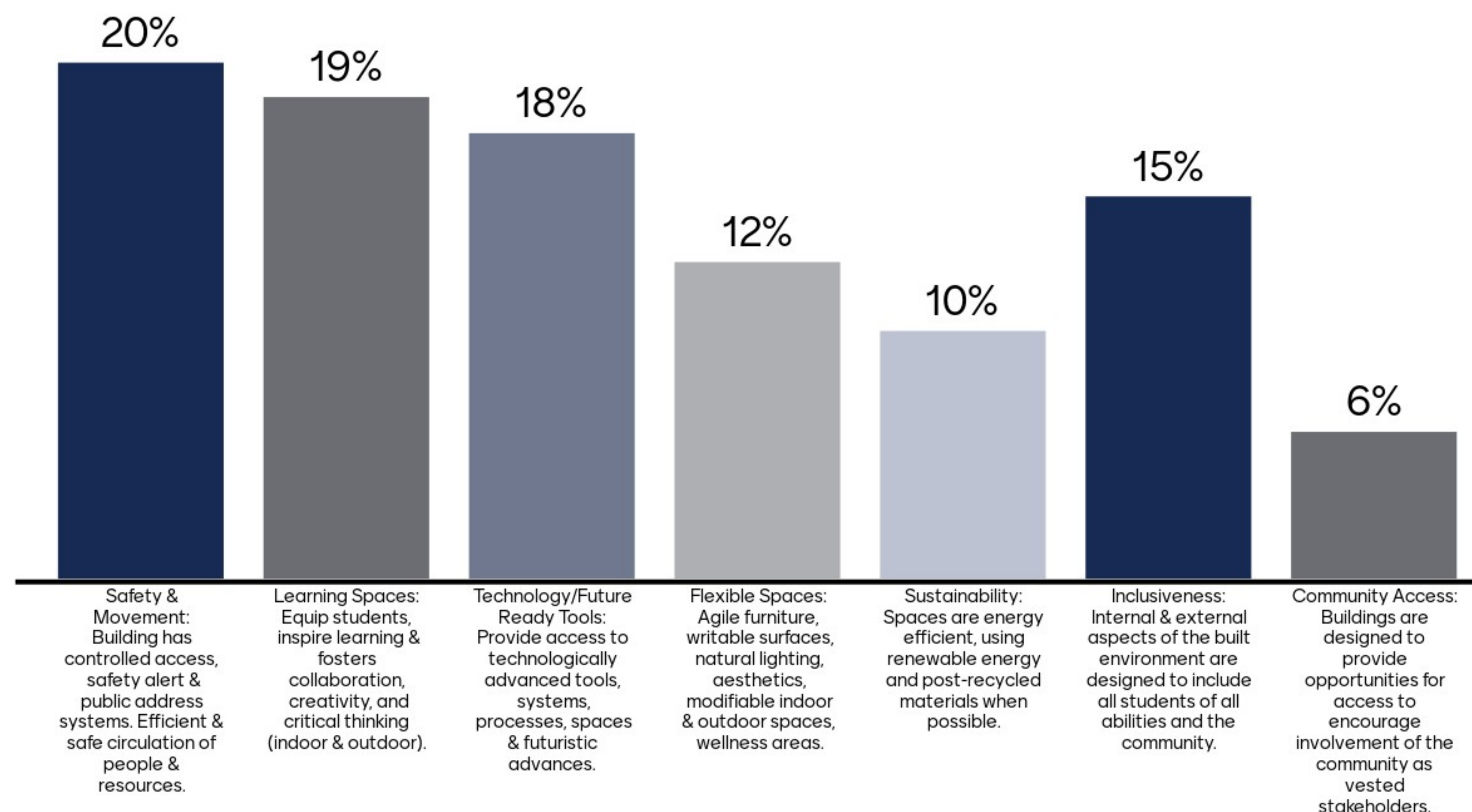




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Q6. Of the listed design principles, select up to five that are a higher priority than the others when RENOVATING or REPLACING a school.



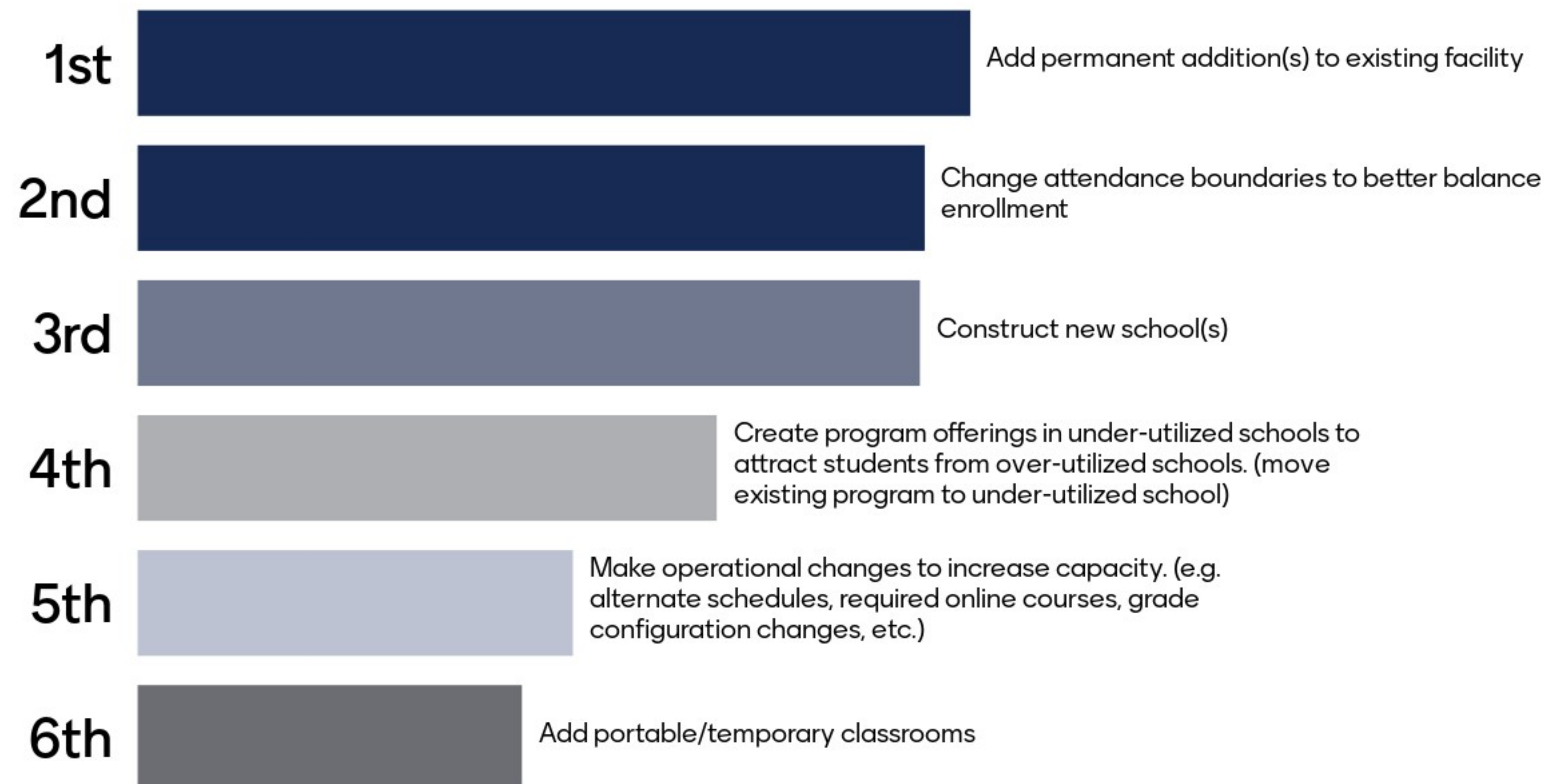


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**Q7. Please rank the following solutions that you believe should be considered to address the challenge of OVER-utilized schools. (1 = best solution)**





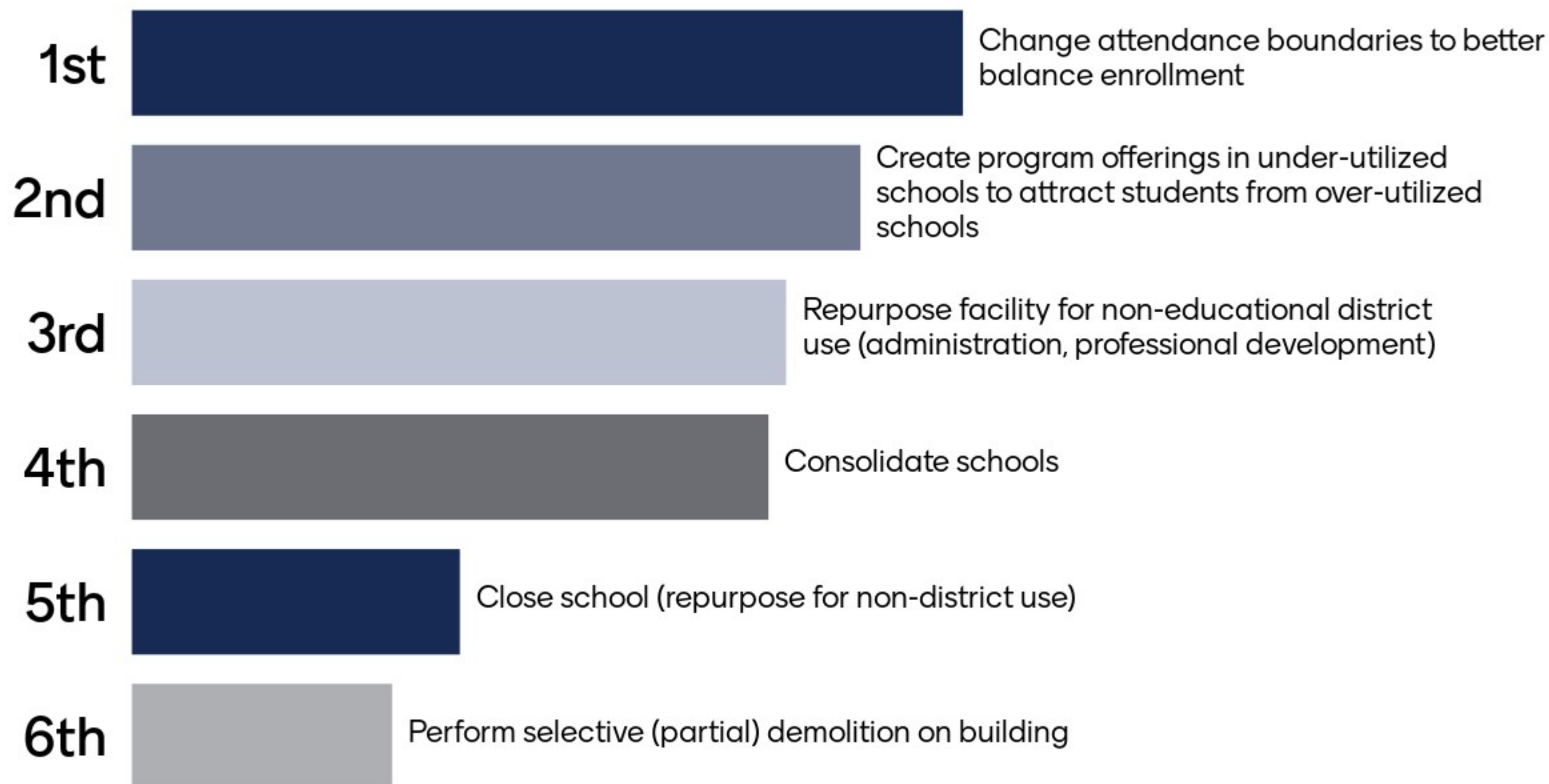


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Q8. Please rank the following solutions that you believe should be considered to address the challenge of UNDER-utilized schools. (1 = best solution)



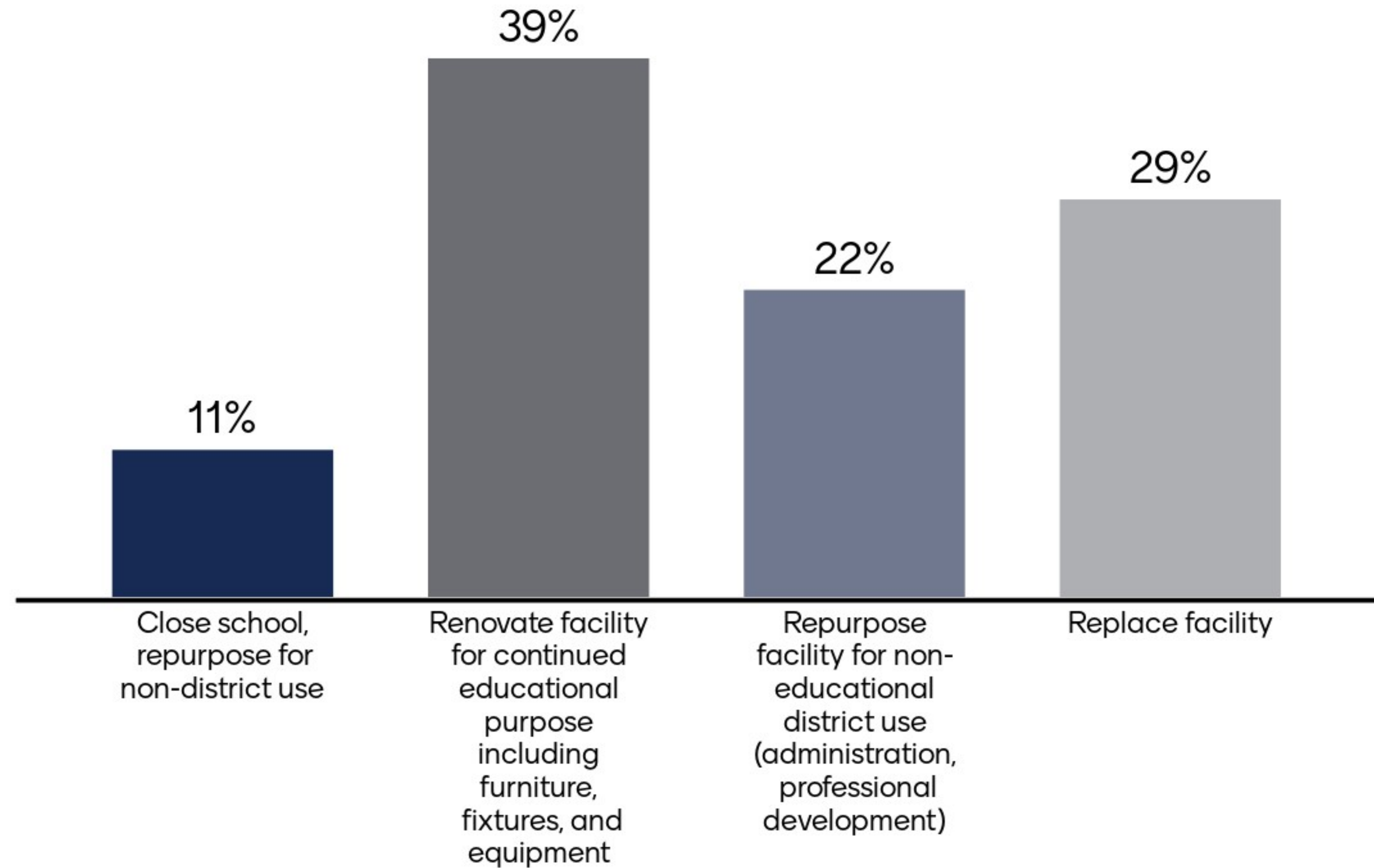


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Q9. Please indicate any of the following solutions that should be considered by the District to address challenges of declining facility ADEQUACY.





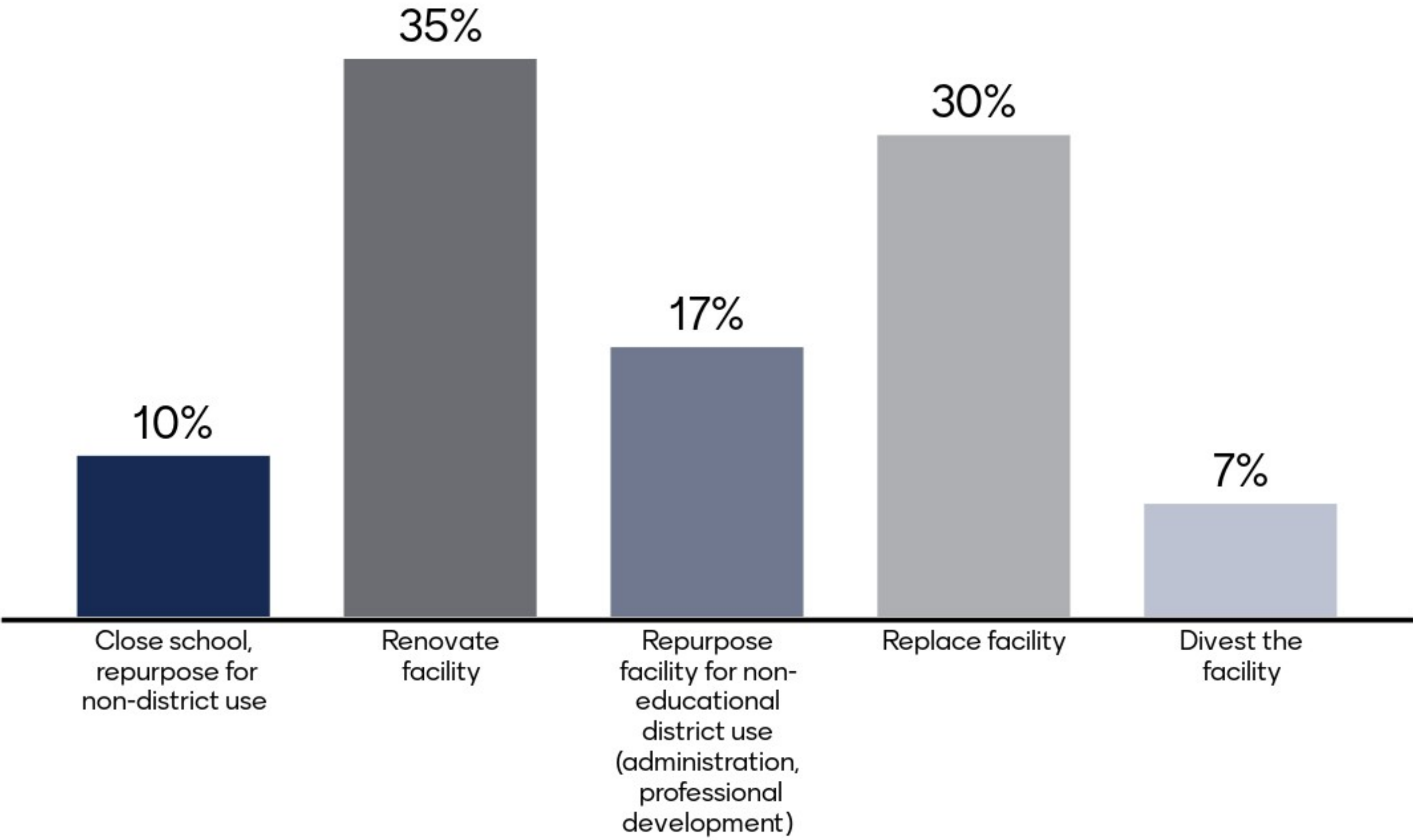


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**Q10. Please indicate any of the following solutions that should be considered by the District to address challenges of declining facility CONDITION.**



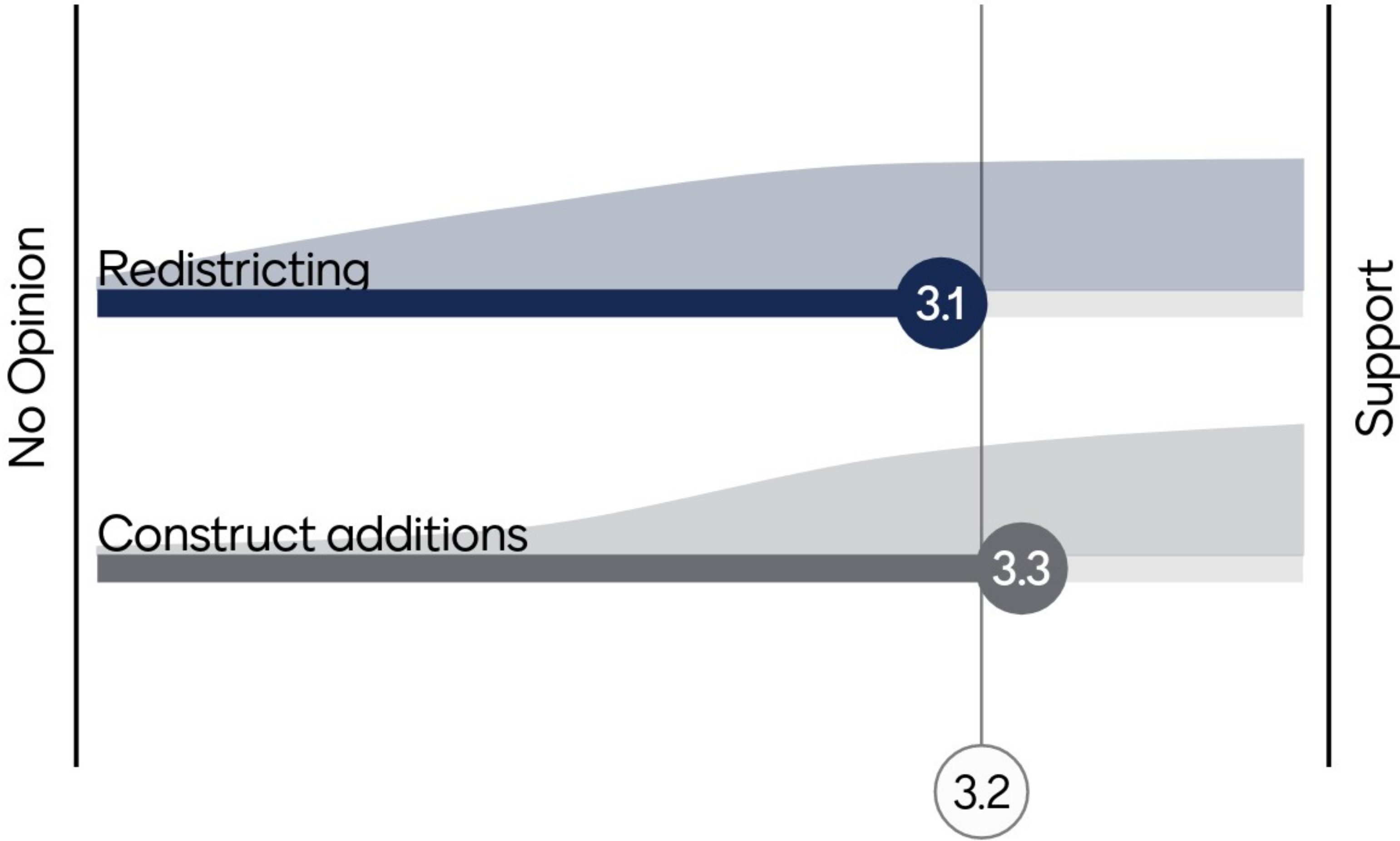


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Q11. What is your level of support for redistricting vs constructing additional space to accommodate over-utilization?







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## Q12. Please share your thoughts on what the District should consider when developing facility options that were not addressed in this questionnaire.

We should always utilize the space we have while offering the best opportunity to our students. It doesn't make sense to construct and raise funds should there be another option that makes equal sense.

On the question where you ask about grade configurations you are ignoring our two campuses that are k-2,3-5. They are not k-5 buildings- please support(financially and by recognition) the change you made.

I believe that there should be push to design buildings and classrooms that can adequately support learning needs long-term, not those needs that change with different ideas of how instruction should

Nothing to add.

We should be focusing our attention and funds on these things addressed in the survey as it pertains to education. These things are so much more important to the majority of students than the LGBT agenda that has been the focus of the HEA recently.

Na

The facilities should be as equal in amenity as possible and should accommodate the handicapped. Some of our elementary schools have subpar facilities and run down playgrounds

Cost is the biggest thing to take into consideration. If course I would rather see building renovated vs replaced all together but that's only if it's more cost effective. Also, realignment should be considered if we can make things work!

N/A







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I believe that the district needs its own 9-12 technical school campus that supports students who have interest in FOUR YEARS of technical instruction along with core curriculum requirements. This will alleviate high school overuse.

As more apartment communities and housing are built within the district, school attendance boundaries should be evaluated and updated annually.

High school should gradually be transitioned to a model that permits more online/off-campus learning so that space in building can be maintained without building new schools.

Need to instruct all students on basics of living- making money, paying bills, credit options, balancing a check book. The district and its schools have to keep up with technology and its use. Remind the district that not all students go to college

The district and its schools have to keep up with technology and its use.

Elective space for students interested in exploring careers not requiring college. Possibly electives for freshman and sophomores before Tolles decision.

N/A

Career tech and career readiness needs to be a huge emphasis. I feel like students who aren't going to college get looked down on and they shouldn't be. Career readiness is essential.

N/A







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N?A

The building of too many apartments is what is going to cause overcrowding and the strain of resources .. need to work with the city of Columbus and Hilliard to decrease renting

Senior year of high school is treated like an afterthought. You have this great facility but the kids are encouraged to leave early/come late. Use the school!! Free ACT/SAT classes. Teach real estate. Passive income, use the time these kids have

From a selfish perspective, I want my daughter to continue her education with the students she started school with. I'm concerned crowding with the additional students from new construction.

District should consider partnership with city council to stop the building of apartments that put a larger strain on the school district without the same equity in supporting the district.

Use senior year in the facility!! Why are seniors encouraged to leave early?? Teach real estate, have free ACT classes.

None

I think restructuring ages within schools is ok. Can the 6th grade be combined with middle school and more middle school options made available?

I would like to see a different grouping of ages in the schools. Having a 6th grade school is great. I feel like there is a huge difference between 9th and 12th graders.





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I think you got all of them

Should have proofed survey with committee. Consider reconfiguration of sixth grade into the MS. Should not be a standalone grade level. Also consider expansion of PK.

Should have proofed survey with committee. Reconfigure 6th grade into MS. Should not be a standalone grade level/building. Consider expansion of PK

ask the kids how they feel about their environment in learning and if it's safe or not.

The district should consider the people of Hilliard that will be affected by changes they make

no

I think they need to consider the amount of teachers and staff they will need if they add a building, or the amount of kids in one building if they consolidate. I also think if we add on we need to watch space.

I think that the older schools should just be brightened up. In my school the lights are not very bright and it is not very colorful. So I'm not motivated to go to school because the darkness of the hallways can make me tired.

Cities plans for continueing to build condos to increase population without building new school and cause over crowding







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I think it is more important to renovate the elementary and younger schools first and give them better learning opportunities and technology and things that will keep them interactive like cool chairs and classrooms. Start younger so they like school

It is important to renovate the elementary and younger kids school to give them more opportunities and technology to keep them in their school. And modern chairs and classrooms to keep them interested

Old building need to be torn down and rebuilt! Building needs to have adequate heating and cooling. Building need to be built with the proper number of restrooms.

Future growth of the region

Look @ the financial demographics of the families that attend the schools. Do not depend on PTOs for maintenance of playgrounds/ school grounds/safety maintenance. Each school will have vast differences in what \$ the PTO can donate towards these.

Look at what the future of the school would need to Accommodate and make more room than anticipated.

Make more room than anticipated.

Make more room than is anticipated x

Traffic flow for pick up/drop off, capacity of supporting streets around building, distance of travel of student from class to class with limited class change time. Ability to flex and change to changing technology.







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More Life Skills classes need added, IE: Shop Class, Woodworking/Carpentry, Basics of Electrical, entry level classes for trades need to be added into the schools.

I think the next step for hilliard is to consolidate the elementary schools into one large elementary per high school.

Perhaps looking at adding the fifth grade to the sixth grade schools to create an intermediate school.

Please keep the elementary levels small. The large combined campuses are overwhelming for the students, the teachers, and the families. Students and teachers benefit from smaller class sizes.

Consider making changes and improvements sooner than in 5-10 years.

Do not merge schools like BNLC. It is a nightmare. Having all younger ones in one building yields chaos and no big kids leadership. Families are split up.

It's important to keep all the schools equal in diversity, classes and opportunities.

People love neighborhood elementary schools. Small classroom sizes. Having 6 classrooms of overcrowded rooms does not work for teachers or staff. Average kids are getting ignored. Focus goes on intervention kids and gifted kids.

The district should highly consider reverting elementary campus buildings back to separate K-5 schools. The primary buildings have 26-27 students in each class, with 7 sections. The building is overcrowded & not all students receive equal support







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The district needs to have an immediate plan in place as new construction continues. Waiting 5-10 years is not going to be helpful with buildings already overwhelmed and populations increasing.

The district needs to commit to pre-K for all students or change the age/birthday requirement for Kindergarten. Sept. 30 for a 4 year old starting school with no experience sets them up for failure. Five by May 31st would be a better date.

Hilliard needs to update their school. Ridgewood is extremely outdated. I feel like there are so many things in the school and playground that need replaced and updated.

no opinion

no opinion

When redistricting, keeps all kids from the same neighborhood in the same school.

None

None

What is your preferred optimum class size? Rank importance of musical classes and instruments and choir in grade schools) I recently learned not the same in District.Importance of Privacy of school from Road frontage (strangers). .







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N/a

Move to 3 5th/6th buildings that align with the high schools and free up elementary space. May require one elementary to move to the 5/6 concept.

Please stop allowing 5% of the problem children to ruin the education of the majority. Invest in other classrooms for these children to help the whole. It seems like teachers spend an inordinate amount on time on these issues and nothing changes.

Undo the combination of Britton and Norwich. Now, I pay extra property tax to live in a better area so my kids can benefit. Combining them has created an awful situation with kids that are ruining my kids ability to learn. Never an issue before.

When Norwich/Britton combined they went from 8 to 6 Kindergarten classes....not Ok. These schools need to be put back to old districting and allotted proper resources - including intervention so as to not take away learning time from 95% of the kids.

Until you action on the responses of the majority you will never pass another levy. I'm over paying for those that pay zero

Redistrict and DONT combine Norwich and Britton.

I would be open to some movement to accommodate appropriate sized classes. We would live to see some removed buildings to update older outdated schools like Avery.

Try grade regrouping before redistricting. Value pipeline/feeder system from at least 6th grade. If redistricting occurs, would love to see it done in such a way that a pipeline still exists (even if that pipeline is rerouted from current system).







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The problems with school capacity are due to the Hilliard city building too many apartments and flooding the schools. This city issue needs to be addressed first.

I love all of the shared creative learning spaces in the hallways of Memorial BUT they are seldom used compared to their expense. If the schools are so over crowded, build rooms in spaces like that.

Diversity among STAFF is greatly needed.

The issue of school capacity stems from the city of Hilliard building too many apartments and high density housing that floods the schools. They don't provide the income necessary to support good quality schools.

I love all of the open creative spaces at Memorial but they are rarely used. Build classrooms in some of those spaces at all the schools before adding on or building more.

Diversity among STAFF is greatly needed

You needTo Rethink your sixth grade buildings

Please consider that while many in Hilliard fall under the "middle class" category, there are students that are low income and things like bussing and unequal PTO support change a child's education just as much as any of the items listed in the form.

facility response plans for the next pandemic or community health plan that requires diverse activities such as expanded space, additional washing areas, and changes in ventilation .







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Create a sixth-grade school. Combine classes 1-3. Students have 3 years to meet standards.

Redistrict. I do t get why Hilliard school has only 25% Hilliard residents and the 75 are from other districts. Let them deal with that problem

As the experts

Ask the experts

Ask the experts

I think everything that can be considered should be considered. I feel that the district seems to be trying to consider all options.

Possible Mult-use or transformable buildings, areas, or specific rooms. With the capability and infrastructure of being used as many different functions.

Use existing buildings from the community like Dublin did. Office building turned into a school

Look at the current state that the CCS have been going through with building conditions and the effects it is having on both teachers and students.







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It seems nearly every district is struggling with transportation staff. It will be vital to consider if bus drivers will be able to adequately cover territory, but also ensuring students aren't forced to sit on school buses for inappropriate lengths

I think the school district should try to utilize every space we have now before we even think about building new!

I stated that I was against redistricting, but the truth is that I could support it if the plan was thoughtful and fair. For example, I wouldn't mind if my child went from Alton Darby to Darby Creek. But its dependent on how big the change is.

It would be beneficial to move 5th grade to the 6th grade buildings, having K-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12. Older buildings such as Beacon and JW Reason should be replaced.

Evaluate current elementary schools to make sure all students attending are attending same high school . Davidson seems to be landlocked with student growth not increasing as we will see in Darby and Bradley since that's where new development is.

Overall, the focus should be about the kids and what their needs are. I also feel it is extremely important to include teachers/staff from all departments/levels in the process as they know best what they need to do their jobs.

A lot of the districts buildings are very old and disgusting. They should never put carpet in a school! We need to start planning for new facilities to replace the old and accommodate the growing

Evaluate current elementary schools and making sure students are all on same high school track. Davidson most likely will not see as much of an increase in students as housing development is happening in Darby and Bradley areas.

District needs to consider potential for tax increase, people struggling with inflation, struggling to make ends meet. Increasing taxes will only increase frustration within







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I was concerned with the dyad option the last superintendent was proposing due to lack of evidence supporting it. Changing schools and limiting years of attendance in a school has been shown to be detrimental to student progress and PTO support. Tran

There are so many empty office buildings anymore, can those be purposed for schools?

The potential for tax increases would be a bad thing at this time. People struggling with inflation, looming recession. Now is not a time to increase taxes to fund the schools.

School taxes are already so high, try to keep tax payers in mind when spending

I will support any facility plan that best serves our kids. I think schools should have similar attendance that is reflective of the facility size. So all kids have similar class sizes across the district to learn and grow in.

Transportation is also an issue. We're currently at a school that is just under 2 miles away but it is too dangerous for my 8 year old to walk there and hazard busing is not provided. If students are shuffled to schools without a safe walkable route

Bussing/transportation, hybrid options, 4 day school week

hazard bussing should be provided. Environmental aspects of discarding old buildings should also be considered. Reuse is a great way to limit carbon impacts of construction.

It would make more sense to have 36th grade buildings.







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Given there are three high schools and three middle schools, I think it is time to construct a third 6th grade school, or repurpose a building for this use.

Facilities should have been renovated rather than replaced years ago. As some one raised in this community and raising our children now, I never understood the "just build more" mentality. Keep kids together. Renovate. Stop redistricting.

I would be in support of grade span configuration changes ONLY if it keeps students in a single building LONGER (e.g., 6-8, K-6, PK-5, K-8).

Tearing down old buildings such as JW reason and Ridgewood. Redistricting can lead to bias and chaos but one that made sense and up for vote would be recommended. Temporary facilities are less safe and the security lacking for students.

Stop allowing the building of apartments and houses in a district that's not capable of handling the amount of students. It needs to be a collaborative effort with the city.

Please respect the current residents of Hilliard, to keep property taxes reasonable. I have lived here 13 years and love the city but property taxes have grown way too much.

Can't think of any now

I think teachers at their schools can make their educational learning a little more understandable for most students.

Redistricting should be done with careful thought to long term future utilization and done with minimal interruption to students and should retain the linear path schools currently have to students are not constantly making new friends.







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New facilities should be designed with expansion in mind as more housing developments pop up; expansion is more cost effective than new builds as schools become overpopulated

Bayside, county veiw and also if you watch your grandkids and you live in hilliard school district the should be able to go to hilliard whether there parents live in hilliard or not. But work in hilliard or dublin or in the general area

I feel if you have family that live in hilliard and you babysit for someone that dont live in hilliard the should be able to get a waiver so there child can go to hilliard

I am comfortable with the leadership of HCS to evaluate and make decisions on what is best for the entire district. I am supportive that a one size fits all might not work and there are many factors that need to be considered. You are the experts.

See previous answer. I support whatever school leadership thinks is best. For me an understanding of why is all I need.

District boundaries don't make sense. Current non-matching of city/post office addresses with school assignment doesn't make sense.

see previous answer.

Please do everything possible to avoid putting a levy on the next ballot

Questions set up like blanket statements. Theoretically some facilities should be expanded, some renovated, some demolished, some sold, etc.







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Families that live outside of hilliard that have Babysitters in hilliard should be able to send there kids to hilliard

N/A

Look at how New Albany has a campus for grades K-12. We would obviously have 3 campuses but they are together and work well.

I think grades 6/7/8 should be in one school. It's hard enough for some kids to handle a new school, but to be in a building for 1y then for 2y seems unnecessary.

My thoughts were all covered in the questionnaire.

I don't have anything to add

I am hopeful the City of Hilliard and the City of Columbus are workday closely with the district when approving all of the new housing developments in our community. I do not think overwhelming one high school's district is in anyones best interest.

Programs that meet the needs of students with special needs should be distributed in an equitable way.

- Mixed grade classrooms- Student Mentor/Mentee Programs from different grade levels







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Usability is more important than technology. Instead of investing heavily on technology, money can be used to build simple buildings for efficient use.	K-2 3-5 6-8 9-12	Kindergarten only school, 9th grade only school
Ads another sixth grade building.	Some building should be replaced due to health and safety. Station Sixth grade is terrible.	N/a
I will never understand the theory of having a 6th grade only school and why middle school is not 5th-8th grades with the campus models for K-4th elementary.	I wish the gifted school /ARROW was available sooner than 4th grade so that we he students had more time to connect rather than be separated from peers at a age when the social environment is so important and established for kids.	K-5, 6-8,9-12 orK-2,3-5,6-8,9-12





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A centralized center to house our ell students

A centralized location to help the ELL KIDS

Classroom size. Smaller classrooms benefit students because they get more attention from the teacher and the teacher is better able to help individuals.

Usable outdoor spaces could be shared spaces and creating more "campus" style settings

Family demographics and peer relationships already built, also alternative ways to accomodate individuals that have a "need" to stay in their current situation.

Staffing and how to continue to have high quality staff and a decent staff to student ration.

Reduce the city of Columbus students that attend Hilliard. Hilliard proper cannot handle taxes for 16k students when a large percent are Columbus residents

Consider creating programs for gifted or IEP groups of children at host schools at a younger age than Arrow to consolidate.

send residents of Columbus to Columbus City Schools so that Hilliard schools can grow with the City. Stop allowing Station (and Heritage) traffic to block the road. Build new schools further from the road. Remove the 3 Qanon School Board members







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Please create enough classroom space to reduce class sizes. The number of children per classroom in many schools is 27. That makes teachers babysitters as classroom management is all they have time to do.

We value and trust our teachers, and support what they need to work. My preference is for their priorities and also having fewer kids per classroom.

Poor survey. Hard to do when screen constantly changes. My choice of answers reflects only what HCSD wants. It does not reflect all answers available. Of course everyone wants what is best for our students and schools. Why do you limit my respons?

We value and trust our teachers! Our preference is for their priorities and the ability to have fewer students per classroom

If an elementary has 25/26 kids per class and another has 20...district leaders aren't doing their jobs.

Renovation/ expansion of current schools. Grades 6-7-8 should be together in one facility.

Grades 6-7-8 should be in one facility. Renovation of current schools

We have 2 high schools which are incredibly close to one another - consider putting one as 9th and 10th grade and the other as 11th and 12 grade. Then, each school would have the opportunity to offer more curriculum specific to that level.

Modify school grade levels to K-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12







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Establish Montessori style centers within the elementary buildings

Ask the parents or people living in the area

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Ask parents and people living in the area

Grade level changes-possibly replace 6th grade concept and either go to additional K-3, 4-6 options similar to the campuses (with added 6th) especially since Arrow is already pulling kids from elementary early.

Expand Special Education services to address kds who are in between Life skills and SLP. Address better options for the kids who are sent to 6th because the only other option is SLSP even when that might not be the most appropriate setting .

Should consider the needs to students at each level. What a k-2 student needs is different than a 10-12th grader.

Cost of renovating/replacing a facility. How can district partner with private companies to address the whole child. ie daycare/afterschool care within a building. expand SACC. Enhancement opportunities at all levels.

none







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If you renovate an older school' it is still an old school

Would just like focus to be on creating similar experiences for all students. Condition of all schools should be somewhat similar so that certain schools aren't known as inferior or more run down.

Class size, appropriate classrooms for grade level

When buildings a new facility ensure that it is a building that can be repurposed for any grade level and use quality materials so we aren't fixing and repairing three to five years later.

Nothing specific

Condition of outdoor facilities such as football stadium, bathrooms used by community, locker rooms, exterior painting of existing schools to make them more aesthetically pleasing

At this time I have no other opinions

Nothing specific

If this hasn't already been done, I think it would be valuable input to see what a hypothetical, purely analytical approach would say - mapping student population by their residences and letting a model optimize the grades/locations





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No additional comments.

Unknown

I am heavily in favor of re-drawing attendance zones to balance out schools to keep them at the optimal capacity to continue to achieve success.

Building campuses such as (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12)

Redistricting. Crazy Columbus can build and built and over crowd Hilliard schools, while my taxes increase.

Make Columbus build and operaste own schools or bus students to Columbus Schools

Stop letting the over development of Columbus area over crowd Hilliard schools

Stop letting Columbus Boundary homes and apartments go to Hilliard Schools.

Our kids should have schools within a reasonable distance to their house that are not overcrowded, where class sizes are appropriate so that teachers can meet student needs.







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Bussing should be available to everyone. Some neighborhoods are too far for young students to walk to and it puts a burden on working parents to make them transport.

I appreciate that the district is considering all options to respond to the rising population of Hilliard.

Balanced facilities between high school districts lacking. Fields, facilities, lockerrooms and spaces for extracurricular activities and sports are not equal. This is not acceptable. There needs to be a District plan to address.

Open more preschool rooms or redistrict schools that are lower performing so class sizes are not as full.

I have lived and worked in Hilliard for over 20 years. I have a 4th grader currently. I have never understood the point of the 6th grade schools. Now, especially the two 6th schools aren't equitable (space /building age / # of students)

Projected population growth analysis across pockets of the District need some intensive research.

6th grade station building is an embarrassment for our district. The stage literally falls apart in splinters when I sweep it (parent musical volunteer). Cockroaches everywhere. TEAR IT DOWN and build new.

I think Station 6th grade school needs to be repurposed / sold off / demolished. It's old, takes up a LOT of space and causes a great deal of traffic.

What the growth trend is going to be considering the major companies who will be taking root here in the next 10 years.







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Flexibility and adaptability - these buildings should last 50+ years and education will look much different.

There is a lot of undeveloped land in Hilliard. Don't get rid of any structurally sound buildings because they will be used eventually, even if only for storage or offices.

Thank you for seeking community input. I personally believe having high schools that reflect the soon to be created "portrait of a graduate" should be our highest priority.

We can have outstanding facilities, but if we do not have the teacher professional development to coincide with the new facility, not much learning will change. Please consider this when budgeting.

PLEASE ask & utilize INPUT from the Currently working STAFF who work in & use the spaces for recommendations/future decisions. NOT Just Central Office/ Building Administrators. they can assist with "real life" scenarios that are often overlooked.

I assume that if a building is being repurposed for non-district usage that the district would receive revenue from that action that is greater than the cost to repurpose.

Several questions included using facility for administrative/professional development use. Not clear that this is really a need. If so, needs to be made clear that this is better than other options.

While not adverse to new construction, there appear to be some areas where redistricting should be the highest priority before new construction. If unused space,

I feel redistricting first is the best option to try to reduce the population in over populated areas and spread the population. The older buildings with lower enrollment that are too costly to renovate should be repurposed and remain district







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I like the current grade level building structure. I feel strongly in the importance of 6th grade being by itself, as it is a huge transition year for them and having a student currently in it and one that went through it has helped them.

Enhance what is already present. Redistrict to keep schools full of students who live in the area, rather than bringing from other areas. Abandon adding students purely for 'diversity'.

Enhance what is already present. Keep schools full from nearby residences. Abandon pumping in students purely for 'diversity'.

Enhance present facilities. Abandon pumping in new students purely for 'diversity'. Keep schools full locally.

Enhance present facilities. Fill schools from local residences. Abandon pumping new students in purely for diversity.

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Focus on quality of learning. Don't spend a bunch of money building new schools, use what we have.

Not sure the 6th grade buildings are still appropriate. Too many transitions for students.

If selling building to non-district entity, please make sure that the entity is taxable....contributing revenue to the city like the rest of us







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Folks who pay non-Hilliard taxes should not be attending Hilliard schools

I would also like to see a foreign language for all of elementary school students as a 4th special.

District should focus on providing excellent reading and math education. Facilities and amenities are overrated relative to the school's core function.

If the school is older than 40/50 years old, maybe it should have a retirement. Or, if we're building new buildings, part of the new construction is how it can be refurbished and maintained. I like the idea of changing grade assignments to buildings.

I would also like to see elementary schools have an auxiliary gym/space built for indoor recesses and grade level events/experiments/simulations.

District should focus on reading and math education; facilities and amenities are overrated versus core function.

If we change building grades assignments, would it be possible to have 6 middle schools 6-8? The smaller number of classroom sizes could really help our students be prepared for high school. Then have 2 middle schools feed into 1 HS.

Each school should have a full time nurse and guidance counselor.

Each school should have a built-in food pantry, clothes pantry,







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Single grade level buildings should not be considered. The fewer transitions between buildings for an individual student, the better.

Refurbish and reuse existing buildings should be priority 1.

Eliminate many of the useless central office positions that have little to no impact on the education of kids. Dr. John promised a central office audit similar to the one done on teachers and what they came out with was a joke.

Cost and suppliers. For example I know that Hilliard uses Garland for roofing and they are one of the most expensive in the industry. They could use Certain teed or GAF for the same result but half the cost

Choose between materials that are cheaper

Ridgewood needed rebuilt

Some of the older buildings (elementary) cannot adequately accommodate all of the 'abilities' they are expected to accommodate. Not enough adequate rooms (in size or number) or facilities for physically disabled students or behavioral supports.

School like Ridgewood should be rebuilt. Having a trailer for children as a classroom is unacceptable and is a terrible option for learning.

Students are the priority. I don't think we should do what's easiest or most cost-efficient when dealing with educating our







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N/a

N/a

With all the new construction happening where a lot of new neighborhoods are being built on the west side of Hilliard and the schools being at capacity, what new schools are being built to support the upcoming influx of students?

New neighborhood schools for these new neighborhoods. Build a new 6th grade building by Memorial.

Put more focus on education and eliminate the ridiculous emphasis on gender identity. This is much more important than facilities. Let's see a survey on that matter.

K-4 Elementary 5-6 building 7-8-9-12

K-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-12

if building a new school then please include rooms for intervention units

N/A







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Group kids based on interest and skill level at lower grades.

Campus models so multiple buildings can share maintenance, admin, culinary, and special resources without gaps in coverage to travel between sites.

The only reason I oppose to being redistricted is that I love the elementary school my kids go to but don't care too much about which high school they attend

Consolidating toward a more traditional split (PreK-6, 7-8/9-12 or 7-9/10-12) will reduce total number of facilities and can be more flexible for size of each class. Or, pull PreK-K out into full-day facilities that operate like daycares then 1-6.

The cost to tax payers is a huge concern, first and foremost, as they are the ultimate owners. Disruption to kids should also be considered-attending new school and/or losing friends.

The track at Heritage needs a facelift especially compared to Memorial that is brand new with new facilities

Campus models where facilities are co-located and grade breaks can be easily adjusted for fluctuations in class size. Ex. Bldg with 9-12 when classes are small shifts to 10-12 with 9 in prev facility in lg yrs but on same campus for sports, etc.

I think Station needs to be renovated or if it cost too much, create a different option. I would be open to 6-8 graders being in a building together, but not having 6th graders still attending elementary school.

Please consider student input. They use the space and technology and can provide valuable feedback.







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None

None

Should a school be kept based on historical value if the cost of repairs outweighs the cost of a new facility?

Growing number of teachers on carts at Station. There is no room to house additional teachers as more FTE are needed for growing student population

Maximizing existing footprints of schools. Should be done when possible to avoid redistricting

Post-pandemic stress on kids exists, changing boundaries and sending kids to different schools when they already have relationships established with peers and teachers, equals more stress and depression for kids.

Get back to education in our schools if you want to pass a levy!

The district is too big for only 2 6th grade buildings. Love the concept but 800 kids is too many in 6th grade. It's not a transition anymore—they have to become middle schoolers in the first week of school.

Concerned about the health ramifications of teachers at Station. Potential health risks should be a part of the conversation.







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Consider alternate configurations. Whether at elementary (like Britton-Norwich) or developing a freshman-only building, or something else.

Without a crystal ball, it is difficult to project numbers of students utilizing facilities, so that can fluctuate. Any permanent changes need to be supported by growth projections over time.

If facilities are good/safe enough to use, redistrict. If the facilities are too far gone regarding upkeep and safety, decide what is best--renovating or rebuilding.

Never understood why 6th grade specific buildings were built. If they need to be isolated from other grades, make a 6th grade specific wing at the middle schools to keep them separated from 7th and 8th.

Several buildings need updated, davidson looks the same as when i grad in 2000. The buildings are all really looking old on the inside.

Please build or add onto existing schools.

Please build more space.

More space

Apartments within Hilliard school district can't continue to be built. Capacity is pushed to the limits, teachers are maxed out. Overall, Hilliard schools are wonderful. Let's keep it that way.





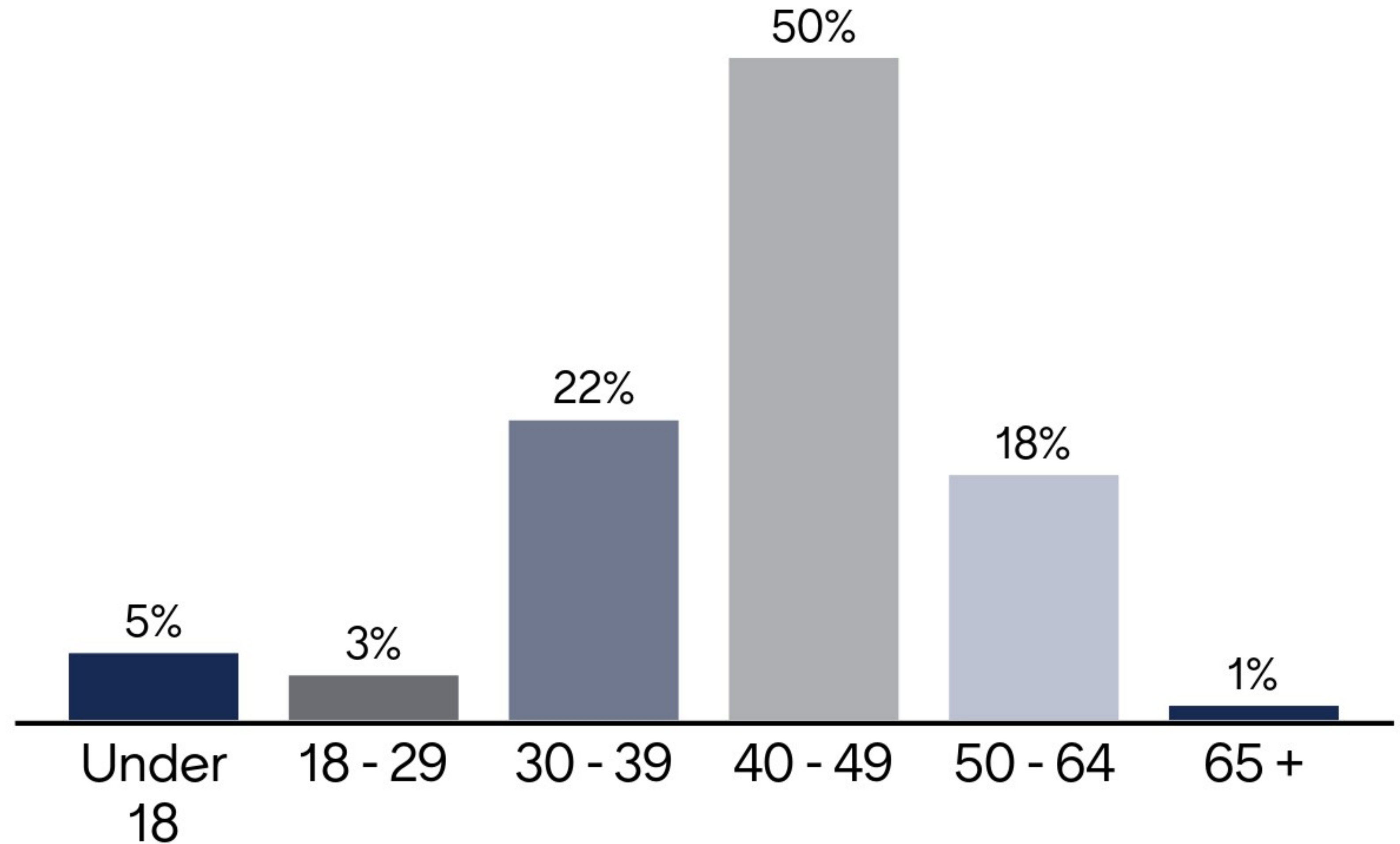


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# Q13. Please indicate your age.





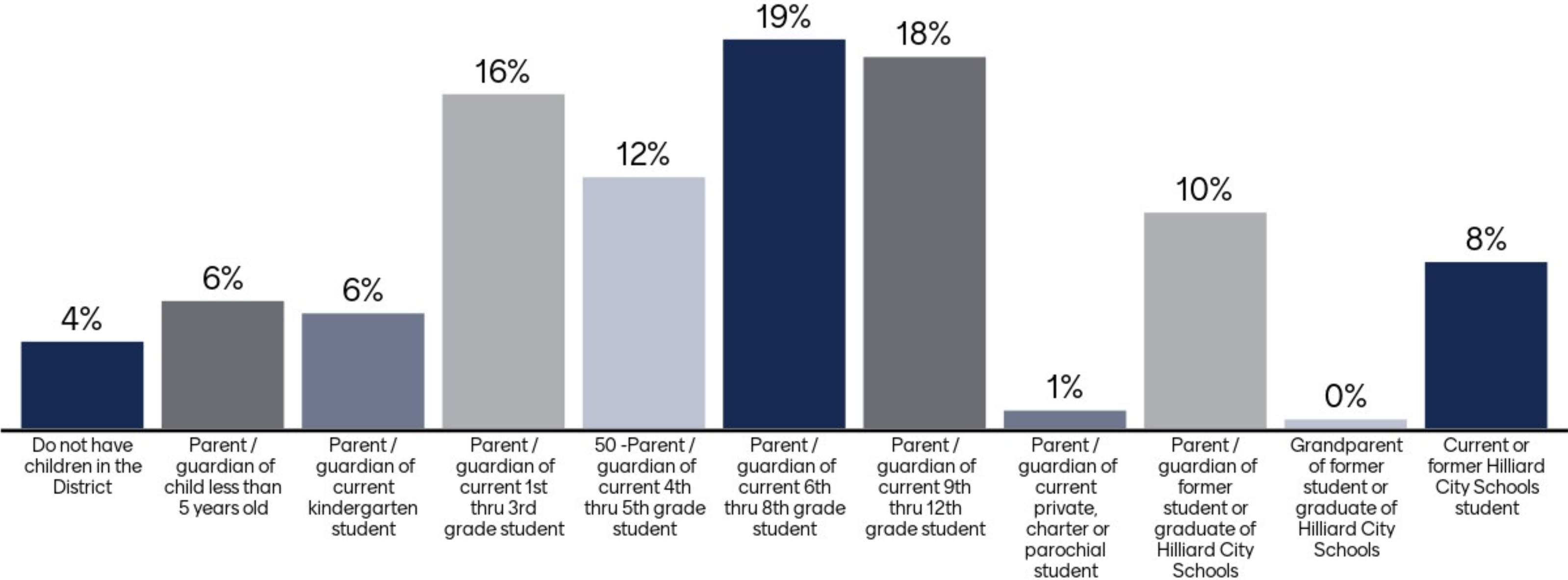


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Q14. Please indicate your Parental / Guardian / Student status in Hilliard City Schools. (Please mark all that apply)





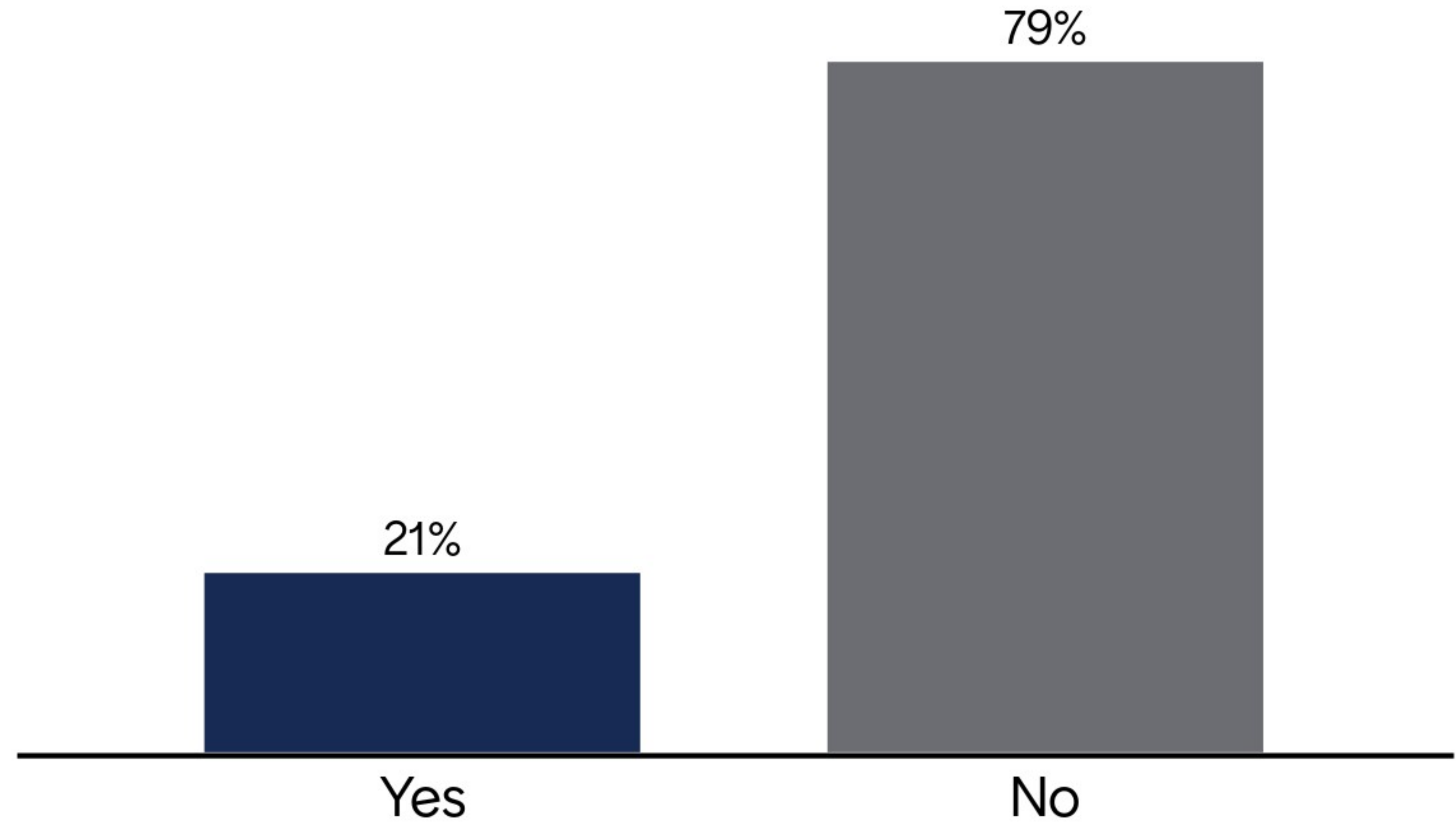


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## Q15. Are you an employee or retiree of Hilliard City Schools?





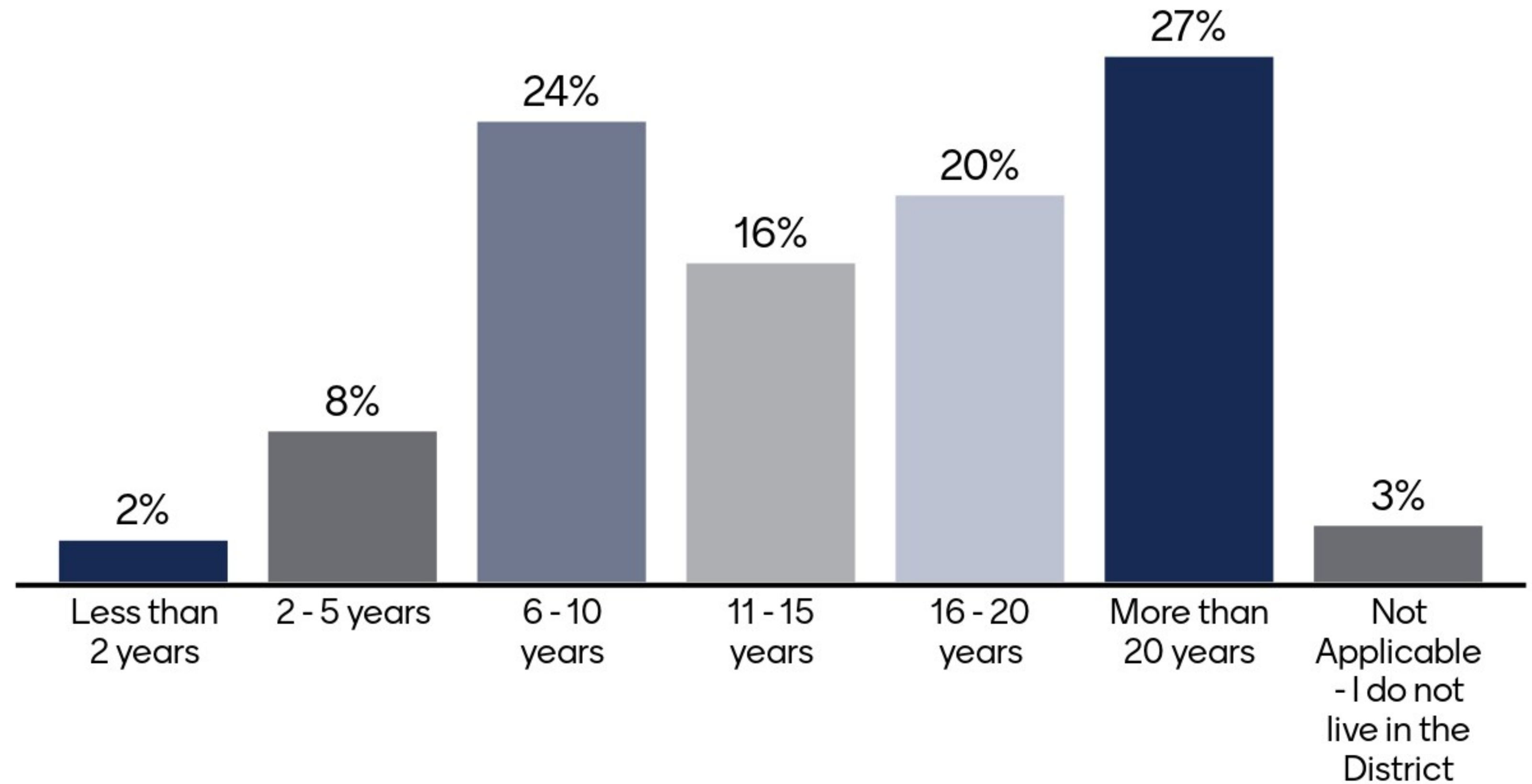


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# Q16. How many years have you lived in the District?







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Q17. Indicate the Hilliard City School(s) with which you are affiliated? (Please mark all that apply)

