



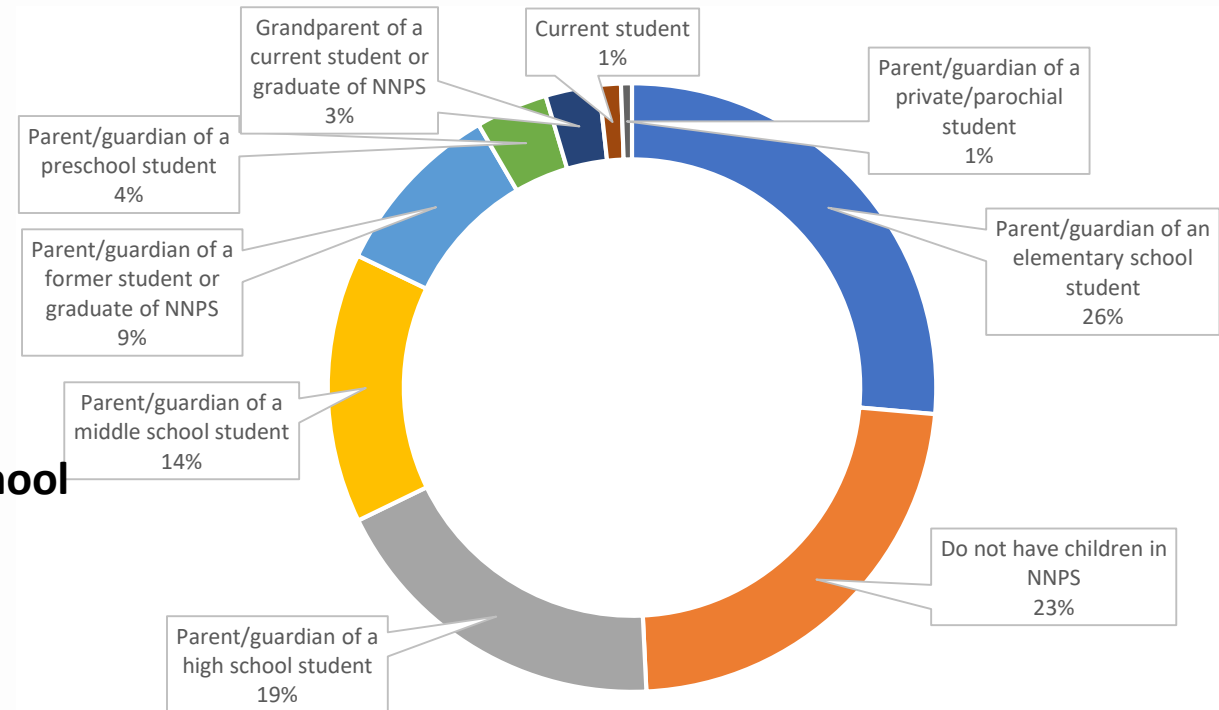
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COMMUNITY SURVEY DATA



The community survey went from February 11th-21<sup>st</sup>. The intent of this survey was to collect input regarding future investments in our school facilities and to set priorities and develop a Facilities Master Plan for Newport News Public Schools.

# 1,365 total respondents

- **478** respondents were affiliated with a **high school**
- **190** respondents were affiliated with a **middle school**
- **594** respondents were affiliated with an **elementary school**
- **59** respondents did not affiliate



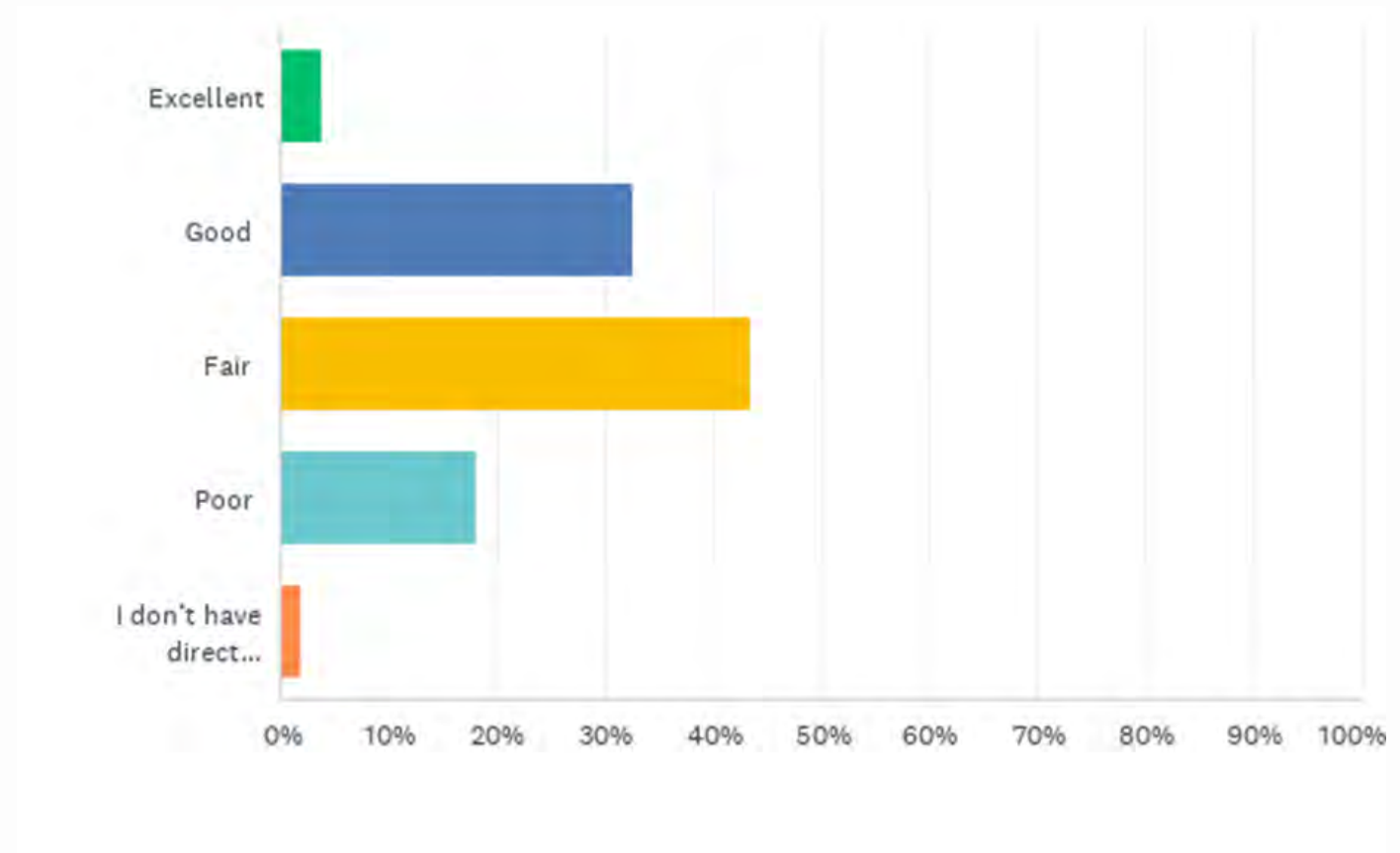


What is your perception of the condition of the NNPS schools you are most closely affiliated with?

Answered: 1,181 Skipped: 184

Respondents rated the condition of NNPS schools in the following way:

- 4% Excellent
- 33% Good
- 44% Fair
- 18% Poor
- 2% Not directly connected

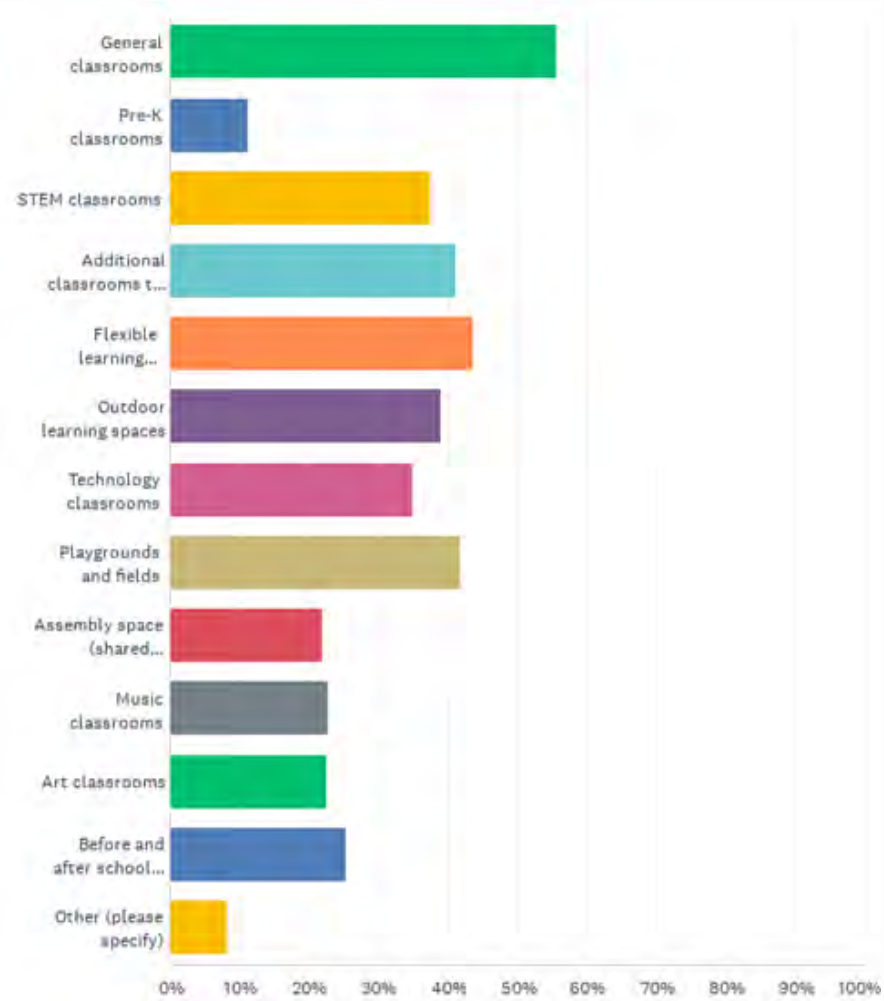




For elementary schools, which of the following learning spaces are most important to you when considering renovations in the next five (5) years?

Answered: 1,235 Skipped: 130

- The top 5 learning spaces chosen were:
- General classrooms
  - Flexible Learning Spaces
  - Playgrounds and fields
  - Additional classrooms to support specialized instruction
  - Outdoor learning spaces

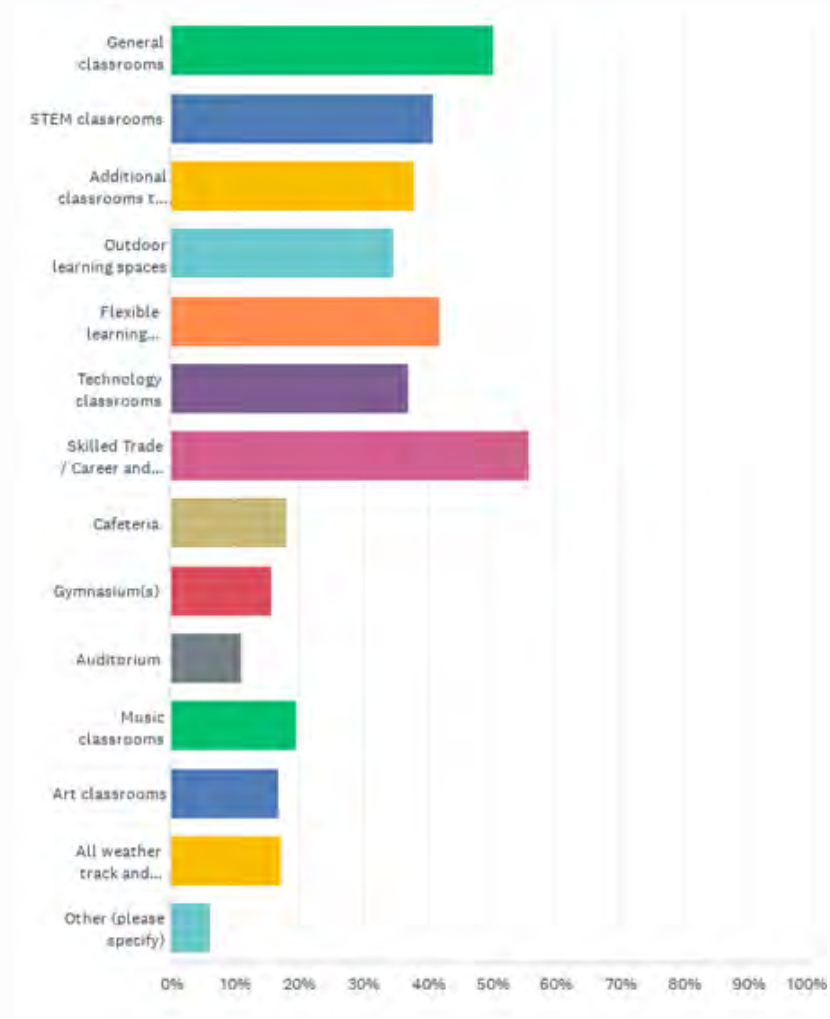




For middle schools, which of the following learning spaces are most important to you when considering renovations in the next five (5) years?

Answered: 1,235 Skipped: 130

- The top 5 learning spaces chosen were:
- Skilled Trade/CTE classrooms
  - General classrooms
  - Flexible Learning Spaces
  - STEM classrooms
  - Additional classrooms to support specialized instruction



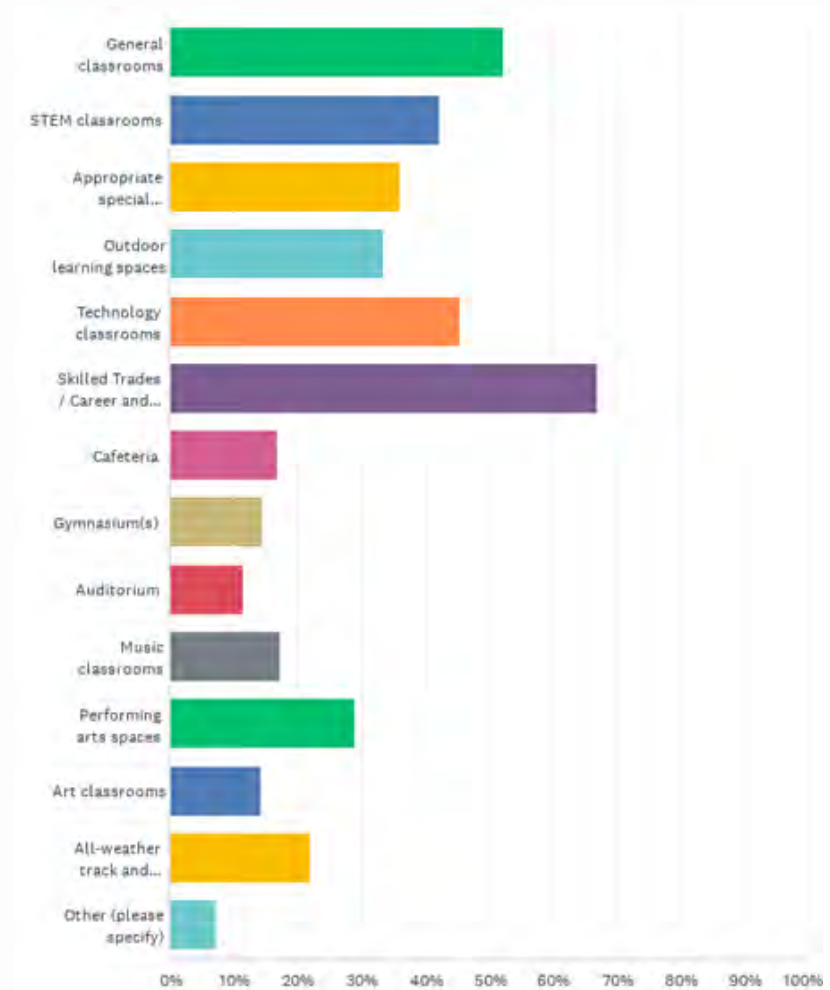


For high schools, which of the following learning spaces are most important to you when considering renovations in the next five (5) years?

Answered: 1,235 Skipped: 130

The top 5 learning spaces chosen were:

- Skilled Trade/CTE classrooms
- General classrooms
- Technology classrooms
- STEM classrooms
- Appropriate special education classrooms



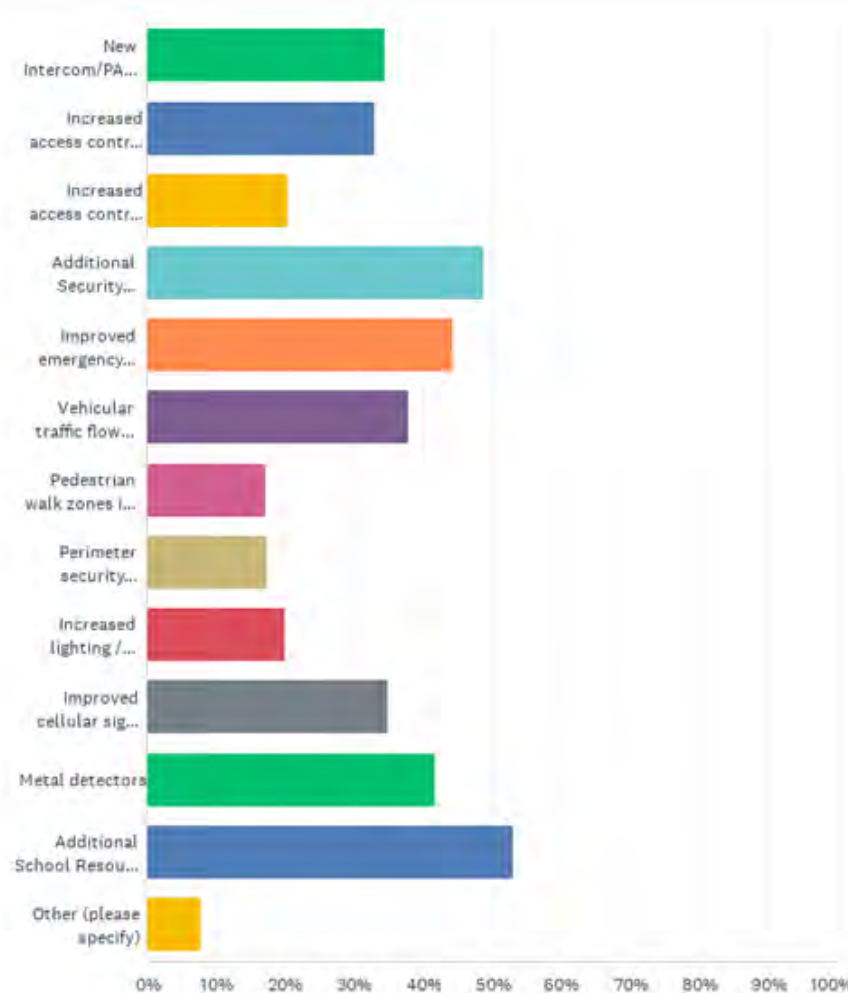


What are the top five security features from the list below that are most important to you?

Answered: 1,184 Skipped: 181

The top 5 security features chosen were:

- Additional School Resource Officers (53%)
- Additional Security Cameras (49%)
- Improved emergency communication systems (44%)
- Metal detectors (42%)
- Vehicular traffic flow patterns (38%)



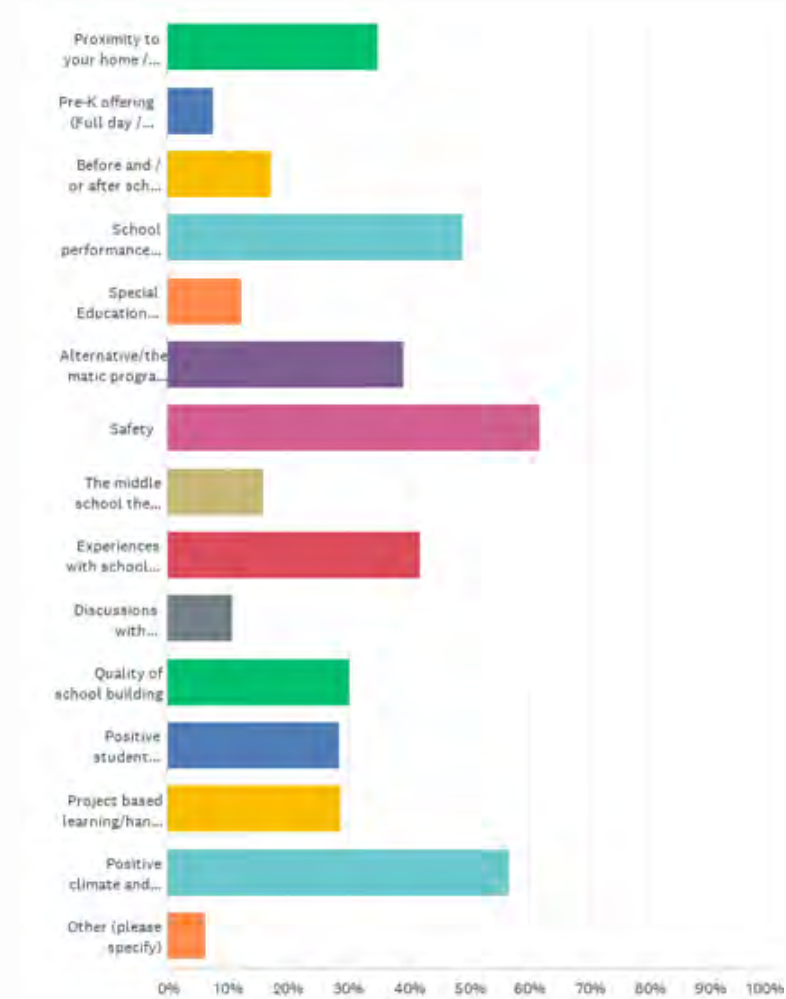


When selecting an elementary school, what factors are most important to your child's elementary experience?

Answered: 919 Skipped: 446

The top 5 factors chosen were:

- Safety (62%)
- Positive Climate and Culture (57%)
- School performance rates (49%)
- Experiences with school staff (42%)
- Alternative/thematic program offerings (38%)





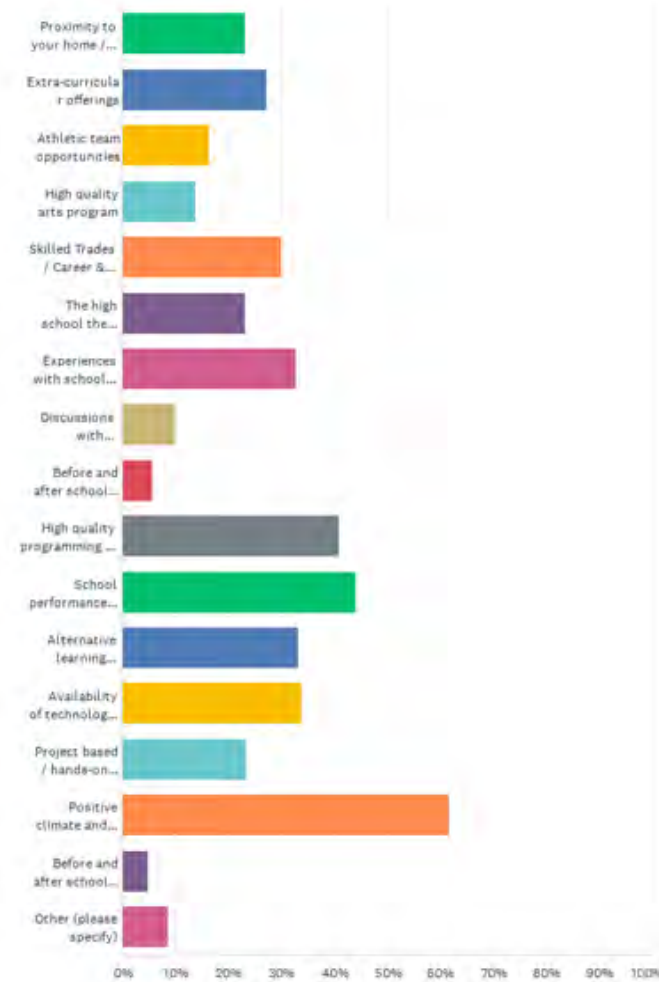


When selecting a middle school, what factors are most important to your child’s middle school experience?

Answered: 919 Skipped: 446

The top 5 factors chosen were:

- Positive climate and culture (62%)
- School performance ratings (44%)
- High quality programming/academic rigor (41%)
- Availability of technology and resources (34%)
- Alternative learning programs (33%)



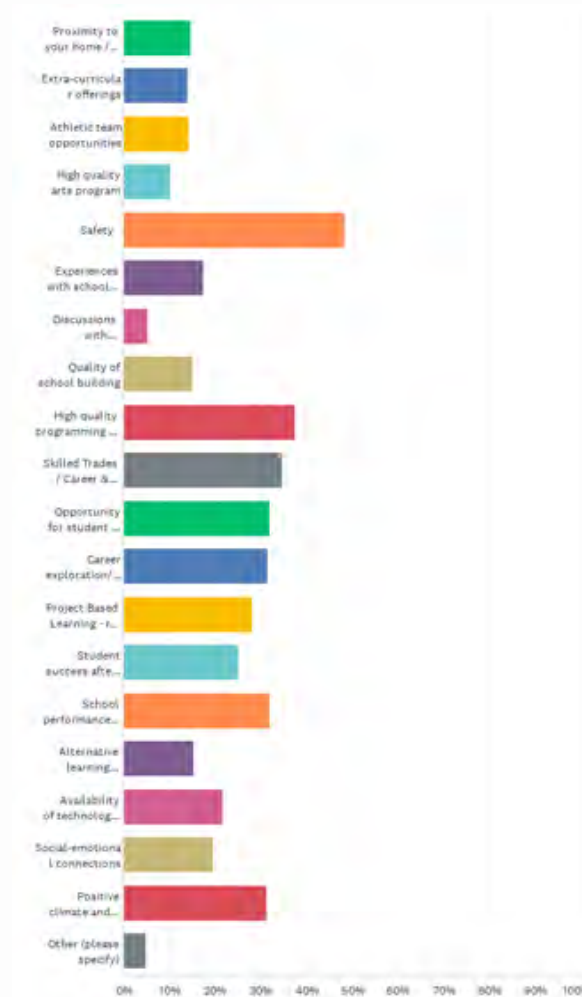


When selecting a high school, what factors are most important to your child’s high school experience?

Answered: 919 Skipped: 446

The top 5 factors chosen were:

- Safety (48%)
- High quality programming/academic rigor (38%)
- Skilled trades/CTE (35%)
- Opportunity for students to earn college credit (32%)
- School performance rates (32%)



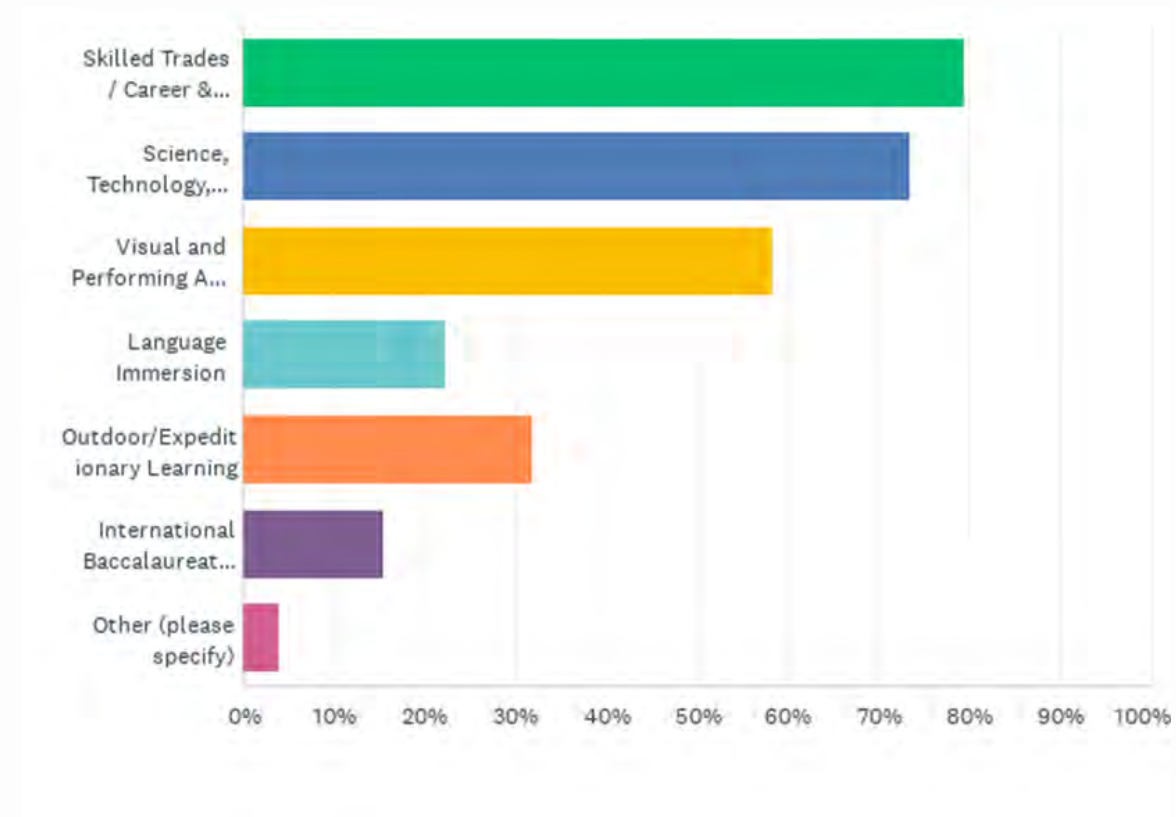


Of the following elective programs, which three (3) do you most strongly support reinforcing at the school district? Please select only three (3).

Answered: 919 Skipped: 446

The top 3 elective programs chosen were:

- Skilled Trades/CTE (79%)
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) (74%)
- Visual and performing Arts (58%)



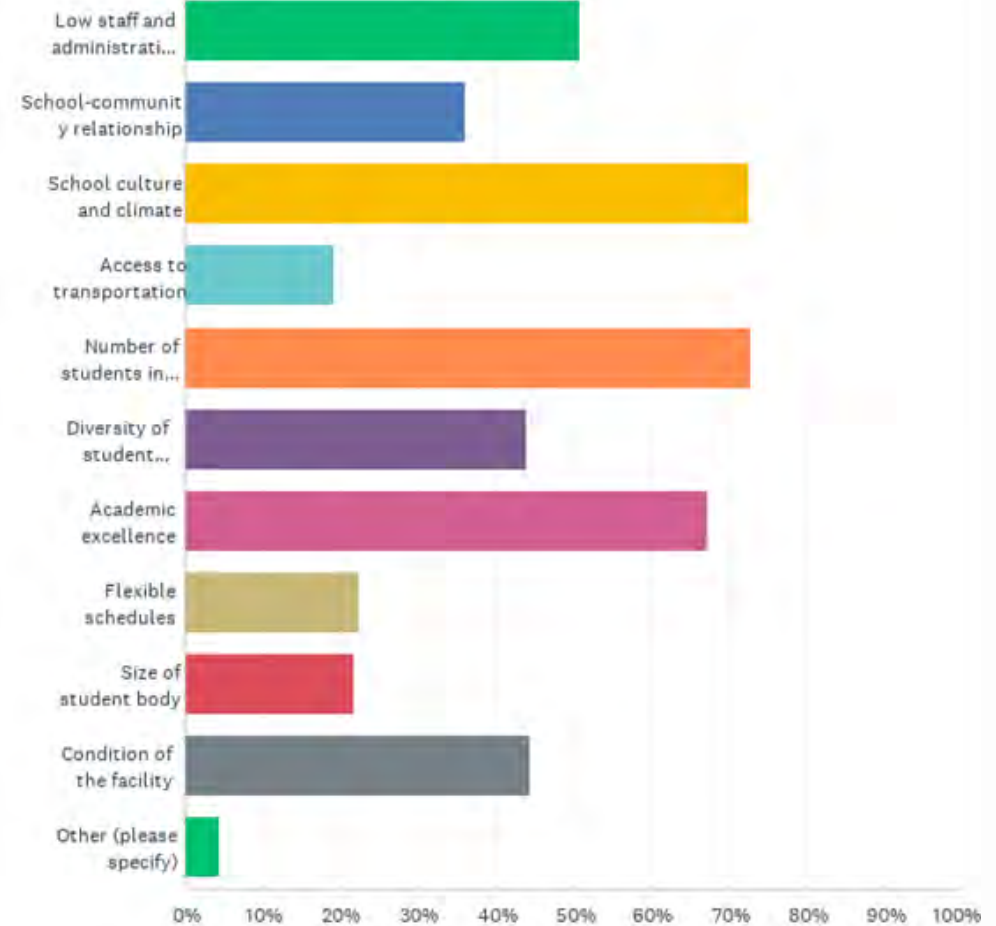


What other factors are critical for a successful school experience for your student(s)?

Answered: 919 Skipped: 446

The top 5 factors chosen were:

- Number of students in classroom (73%)
- School culture and climate (72%)
- Academic Excellence (67%)
- Low staff and administration turnover (51%)
- Condition of the facility (44%)





What factors would be most important for you in deciding whether or not to enroll your student in an online program?

Answered: 766 Skipped: 599

- The top 5 factors chosen were:
- Opportunities for students to engage in social/peer connection activities (56%)
  - Flexibility in student schedules (52%)
  - Opportunities for students to participate in extracurricular activities (49%)
  - Specific course offerings (49%)
  - Synchronous (via Zoom/Meets) instructional opportunities (48%)

