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for your  
participation!

Nearly 1,000 surveys  
were completed.

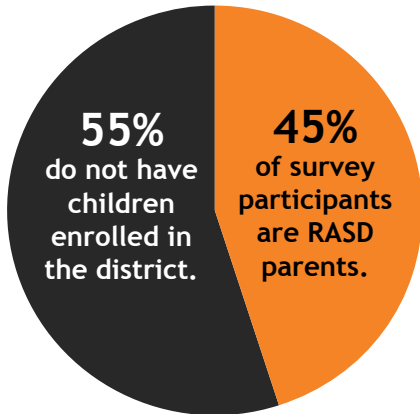
Ripon Area School District



## Facilities Planning Survey

Offering the best educational  
environment for our  
children and staff

The Results are In!

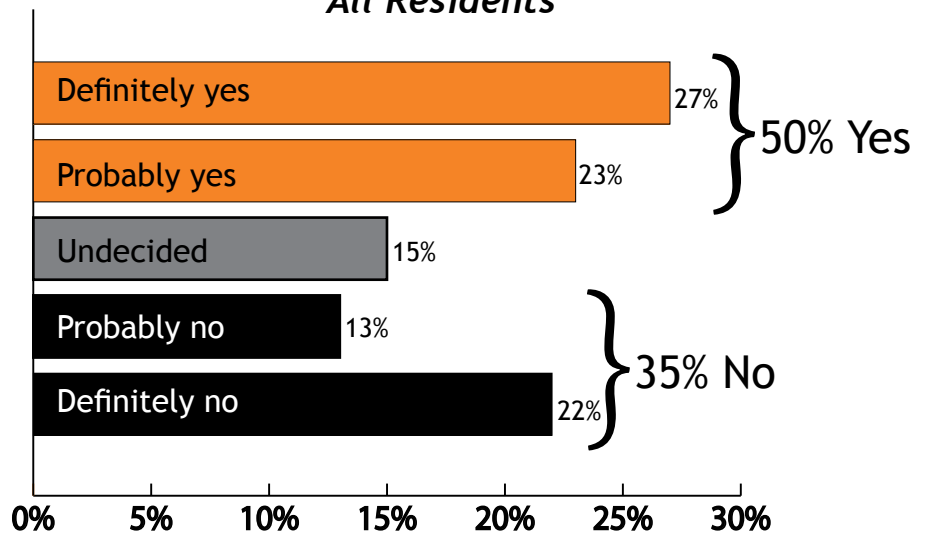


## Plan C Gains Support

### Plan C: Combine the middle/high school

Tax Impact of \$123 for each \$100,000 of a home's value

*All Residents*



**50%**  
of all residents  
approved of Plan C

### What is Plan C?

Combine the middle/high school by building an addition onto the high school. The plan maintains the pool, auditorium and adds a gym, cafeteria and classroom space to accommodate all students in grades 7-12.

The plan includes significant upgrades to all building systems and includes middle school demolition. Plan C would cost \$29.1 million, representing an estimated annual tax impact of \$123 for \$100,000 of a home's value.

Below displays the number of residents who said "Definitely yes" or "Probably yes" to only one Funding Support option.

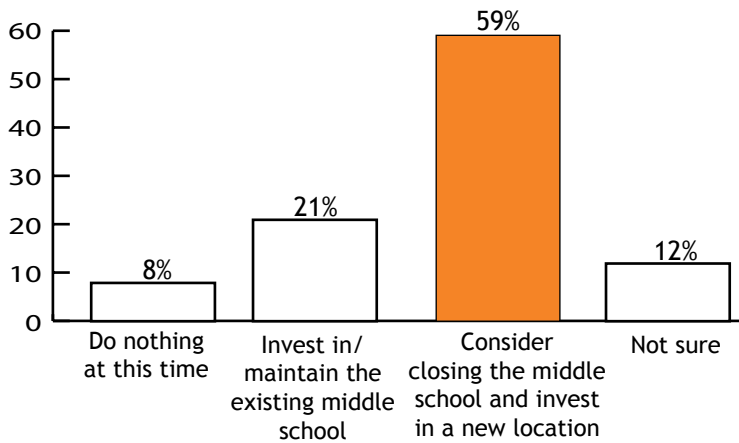
Option	Number of Respondents	Total % of Respondents
Plan A: Build a New High School	54	5%
Plan B: Build a New Middle School	52	5%
Plan C: Combine the middle/high school	217	22%
Plan D: Rebuild the middle school	45	5%

The **Ripon Middle School** needs a significant investment. Educationally, many classrooms and the site are significantly undersized compared to modern schools. The school also lacks flexible space for large group meetings and today's evolving technology. Some people have questioned if the District should make any future investment in a 75 year-old building.

When residents were asked how the Board should proceed with planning for the Middle School...

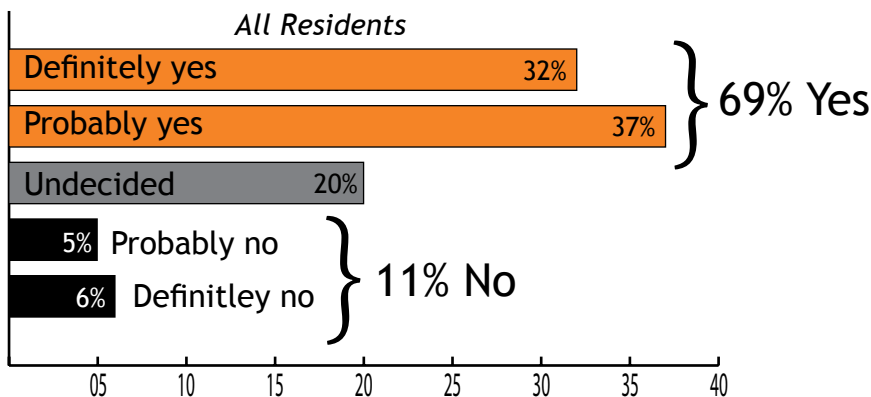
**59%**  
support closing the middle school.

### What advice would you give the board?



### Operational Referendum

Would you likely support the continuation of the current \$500,000 operational referendum which would maintain the current tax rate?



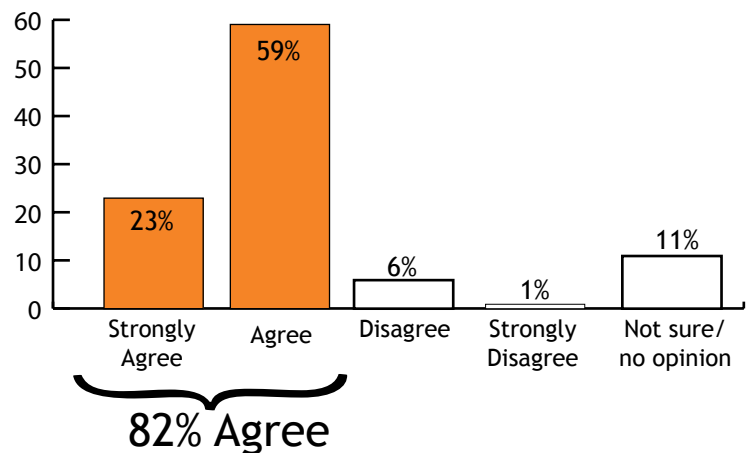
### How important are the following factors?

Very Important (3), Somewhat Important (2), Not Important (1)

Item	Average
Develop student employability skill	2.77
Helping students develop a plan for life after high school	2.77
Programming for students with disabilities	2.61
Programming for students at-risk of not graduating	2.57
Improving school safety/security	2.55
Providing access to the latest technology	2.51
Operating energy efficient buildings	2.51

### District Communications

#### Am I satisfied with the communications that come from RASD?



### Next Steps

Upcoming Board Workshops  
May 27th and June 9th

For complete survey results, please go to the Facilities Planning Section on the District Website  
[www.ripon.k12.wi.us/](http://www.ripon.k12.wi.us/)