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Goodridge Public Schools 6.21.23 Community Ice Cream Social Results

June 27, 2023



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Participation

- 25 Community members turned in surveys!



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Community Ice Cream Social Results

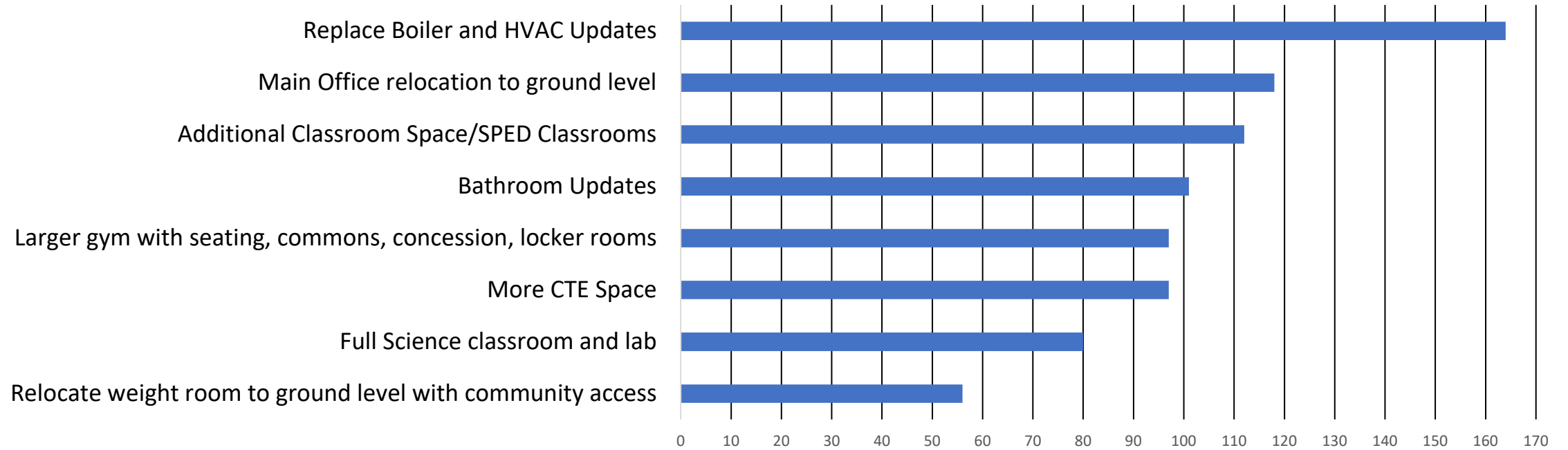


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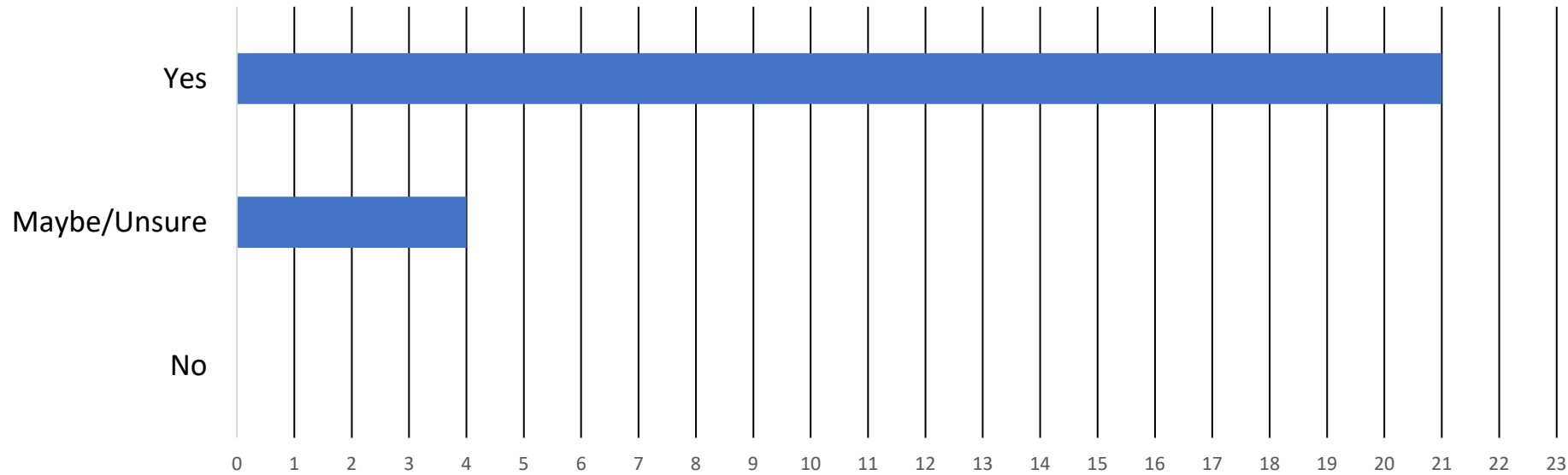
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

What is your **Prioritization** for the Goodridge School project?



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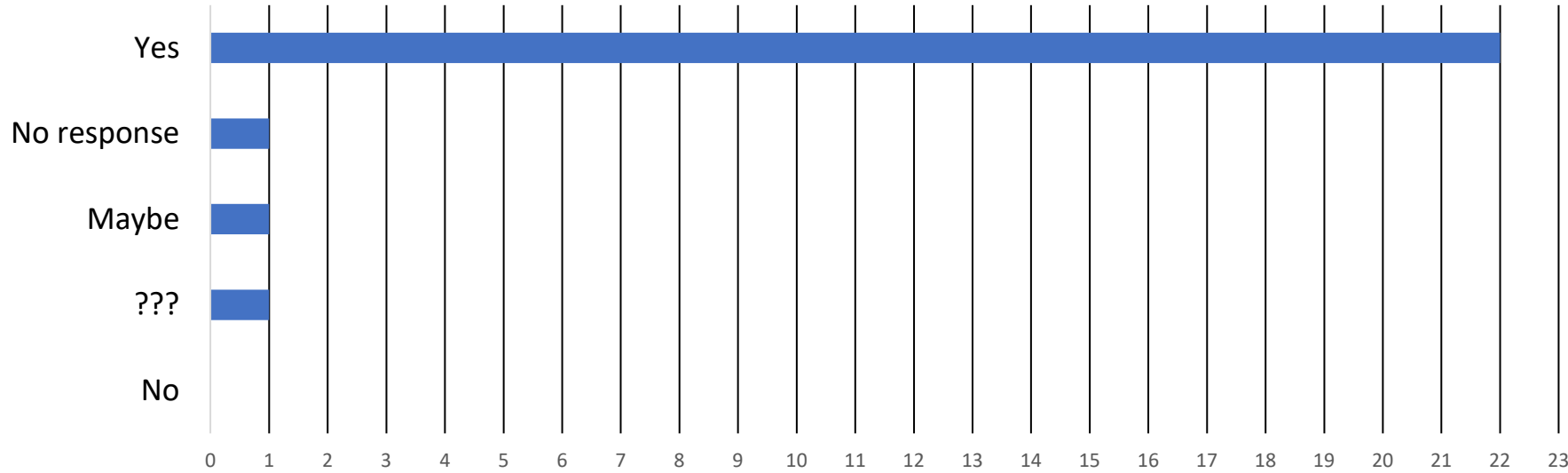
Do you feel the communities would **Support** the projects identified?



Comments
To a certain extent
Most definitely
I think so
Hard to say-some people are a lot of talk both ways
Unsure
Yes, it looks like everyone has done the homework. Thank you
Depends
Yes, I believe most would
Fully support
I would think. The school brings people together
Anything to keep this school strong and going
Yes, community wants to keep the school going
For the most part. Weight room relocation and office relocation is a little frustrating but understandable. Office relocation is frustrating based on cost of recent remodel and unnecessary money spent on it.

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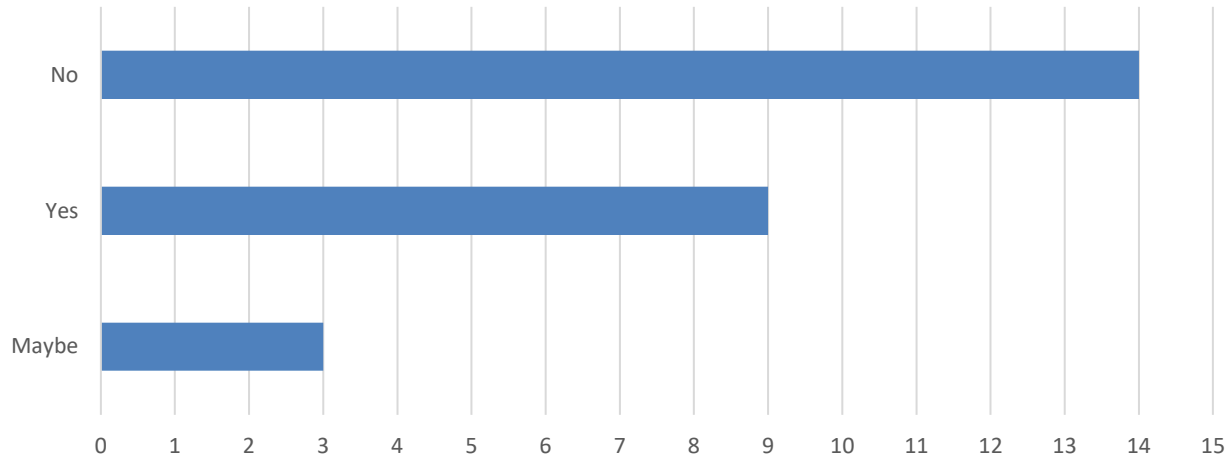
Would you support the tax impacts identified?



Comments
Yes, would be nice to see the actual numbers when they are available
Would depend
Yes, with being careful to keep tax payers involved and thought of if costs can be lowered if able to still meet needs
Obviously more money out of our pockets but they make more everyday

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Tar Parking Lot?



Comments
I think it would be a good idea but I don't think it needs to be done right now
Parking lot is a low priority and seems unnecessary at the moment. Its been gravel for years and has been perfectly fine
That would be nice
Yes, it would be nice to have a paved parking lot
Not at this time
Not at this time
It would be nice to include that but not on the top of my list
Leave as is. School building more important
Yes it will be needed in the future so get it done. It will be good
Leave gravel, easier to maintain
Think it is OK--thought the frost boils need to be fixed
Yes with the possibility of adding additional parking near the new addition
I think it should be considered although not as much of a priority as some of the other upgrades mentioned. It may be less upkeep and less cost in the long run to execute on that parking lot upgrade
I feel that more gravel could be added on the north end where it has deep holes. Keep it gravel
Keep it gravel

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – What QUESTIONS do you have regarding the plan options?

COMMENT
None
No
The plans look good. It is a big project with trusted school board and admin leading the project
Crazy
Nothing at the moment
Thanks for listening to the community
Try to get some more state aid
What is the current main gym going to be used for?
N/A
??? Plans
Is there a way to split it up so the tax impact isn't so much for some?
Will they be adding a bus garage during the same time as construction? Is their plans to build a shop class to include small engines and welding?
Will they have a bus garage which would keep our buses in better shape?
I would like to see small engines included in the shop class and wood working shop

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Do you have any feedback to share with the School Board?

COMMENT
No
N/A
Get state aid
Take over the Goodridge Café. Good for learning for the school kids
Upgrade the sewer and water lines
See second question answer on first page. (Being careful to keep taxpayers involved and thought of if costs can be lowered if able to still meet needs)
Classroom space, new gym and bathrooms are so needed
Be wise about spending taxpayer dollars
I think it would be a great thing, lets get going and we need this project to keep our school system and community moving forward. Thanks for all your work and effort.
Thanks for all your hard work!
None
Thank you for keeping the community informed and having these meetings



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Goodridge Public Schools 5.30.23 Staff and Community Action Committee Results

June 1, 2023



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Participation

- 31 STAFF MEMBERS
- 13 Community Action Committee Members
- 44 Total Participants
 - NOTE: Not everyone turned in a survey and/or answered all of the questions



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STAFF RESULTS

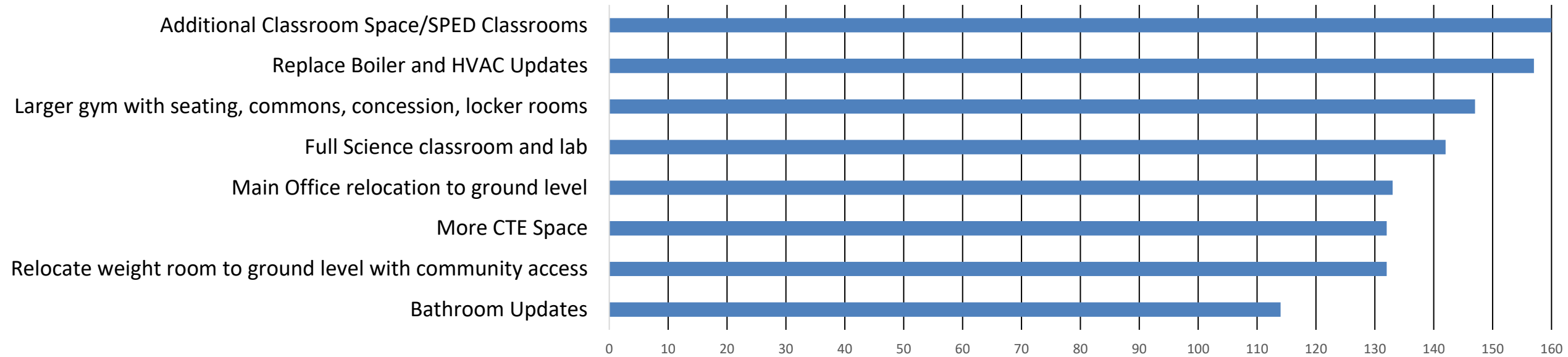


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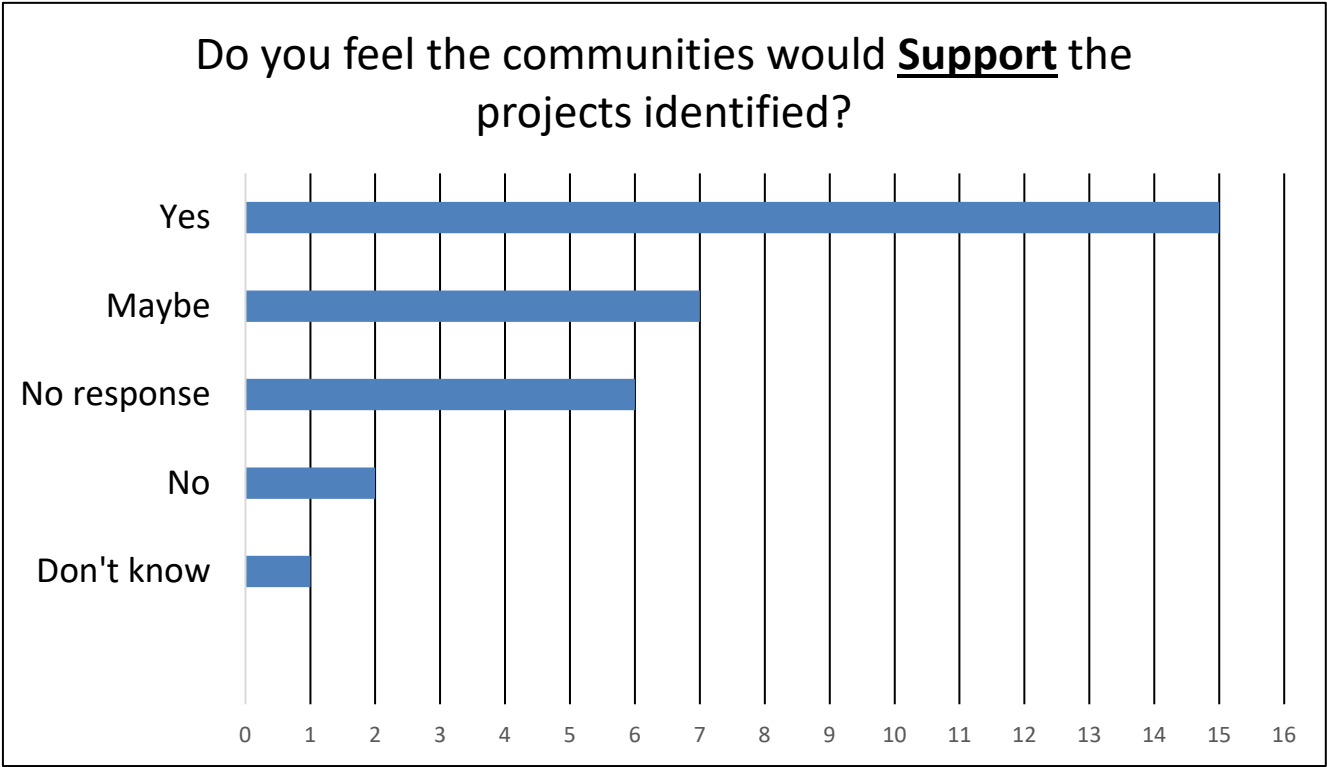
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What is your **Prioritization** for the Goodridge School project?



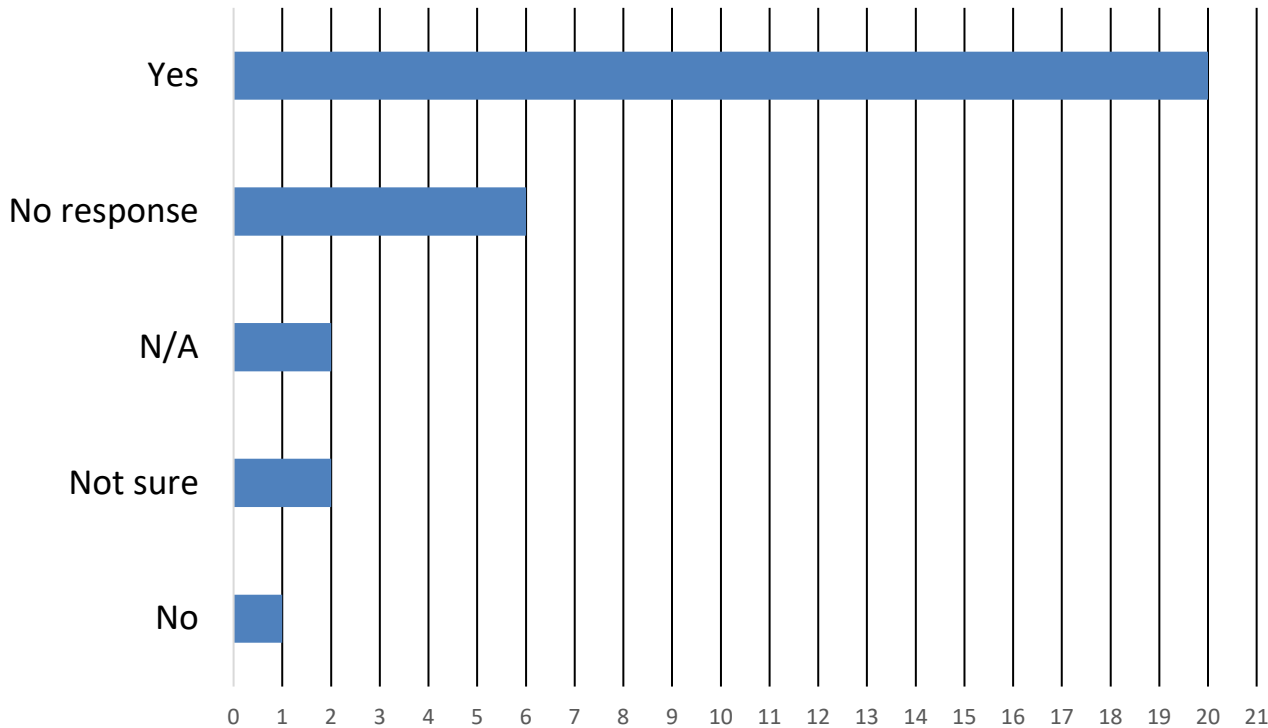
STAFF



Comments to Questions:
Sure
Don't know
I do feel like the plans meet the school and community needs. The plans are smart
Yes some. I have heard a lot of people are questioning why we need more space when 50 years ago they were "fine". Not that I agree with that but that is what I have heard. Also why are we building and paying for more school just so we have more room for Thief River kids
Question is: would enough of the community support the projects. I think the answer is not enough would support it.
It's going to be a hard sell to the farmers even with the Ag credit. I think the new gym will be the most controversial issue. I suggest making a strong show of what other schools have so the public can see how inferior our space is especially with the science and CTE.
No, cost of taxes and older cant pay more
I think it really depends on individual people who own expensive ag property
I feel that parking lot paving, sidewalks, roofs that may need attention was not addressed. A lot of maintenance issues
Option 4 is well deserved
Some will so probably won't of they are against it completely. Those that have an open mind possibly will be able to b convinced
Yes, if it is explained with reasoning
Yes, I feel like the break down is helpful to help the community understand what we need and we are not just waiting the money
I feel most would support it
Might be a big tax jump for most of the voters
50/50
I feel as though the families without farmland will see its affordable. I worry about the amount /acres for ag farmers
Yes, hopefully. I think that some community members don't understand the need for space
I believe so

STAFF

Would you support the tax impacts identified?



Comments to Questions:

Please don't put this all on the farm families. \$1000's per year versus \$350 from "regular" households feel so unfair. Is there a way to make it more even?
Yes, but it comes down to cost. I don't think we necessarily need all of these things. We maybe will just need to address the big problems first.
The tax impacts would make my decision much harder. I would not support them.
It wouldn't affect me so it's hard to give an honest answer without seeing in detail how it would affect me. I would like to think I would but if I was small to medium size farmer, I'm not sure I'd be able to swing it
Yes, with raise to pay my taxes
I'm a bit concerned about the tax impacts
Yes, depending on how much it would cost possibly cut a few things to lower some costs. So something sooner than others
I would support it but am a little worried about the amount of tax for farm land
I do not live in the county. I don't know that we can continue taking new kids w/out more space
I see it is affordable for most
Yes I would
yes I would

STAFF – What Questions do you have regarding the plan options?

COMMENT
None at the moment
Could we designate space for Preschool 3/EC sensory room and high school student lounge
There are some areas that do not change but would these space be upgraded with storage spaces, countertops, ect??
Will we have adequate parking for the facility? Will all of the old building be renovated as well to last?
More questions on the smaller items. Copy room, storage
Can we modify things in existing classrooms like some more windows, bigger sized if we move rooms? High school
None at the moment
None
None at this time
Would there be an option for STEM classroom space
None
What happens to the space between the school and playground if we don't build?
None
Why an added CTE space?
the plan options look good
Can more natural light be added for the basement classrooms?
N/A
None
Parking lot for or by the new gym?

STAFF – Do you have any feedback to share with the School Board?

COMMENT
No tar parking lot-just gravel and good snow removal
None
Nope
I strongly support option 4 over option 1 for various reasons. Option 4, Option 4, Option 4!
Think how many are in school from community and will be paying taxes we have lot out of district
I feel maintenance issues, roofs, walkways, brick on older buildings. I think CTE is a waste.
None
It's a really long walk to the lunch room for the elementary
None at this time
Would it be possible to have outdoor area by the 3rd-4th doorway and 5th-6th door for outdoor learning/seating
No
Education has changed and we need most of these things
Talk to staff/teachers on pro's/cons of option 1 and option 4 before deciding
Would K and Pre-K be better where you have 3rd and 4th for traffic purposes and the smaller kids?
Not at this time
N/A



COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE RESULTS

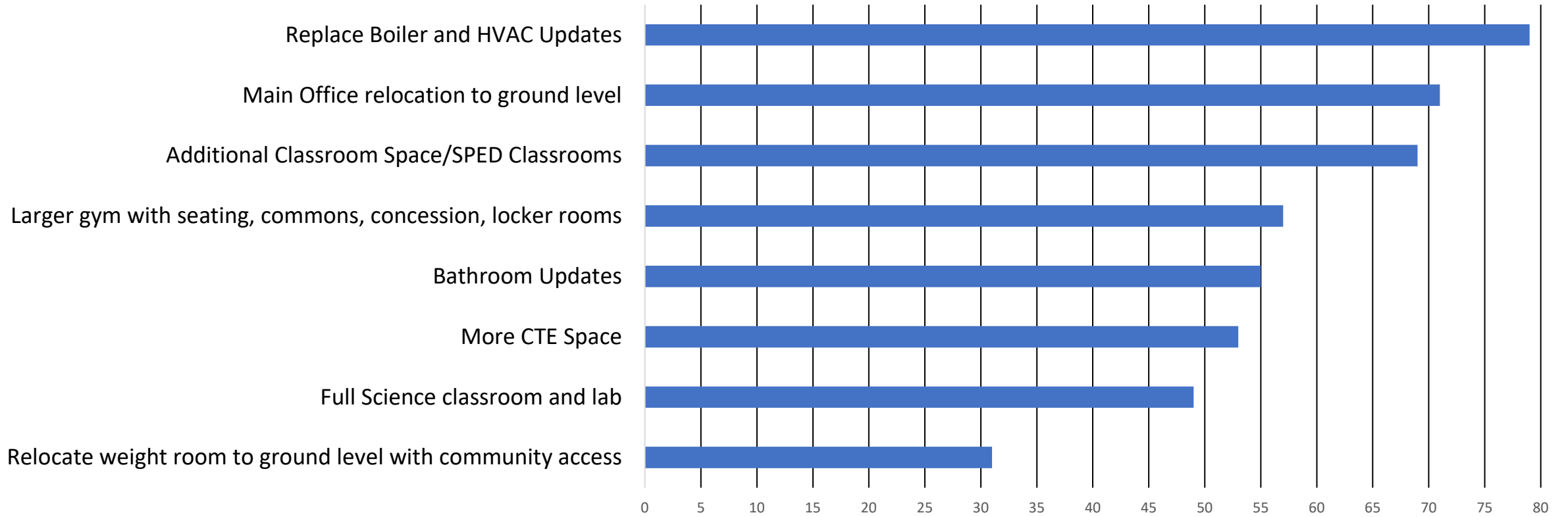


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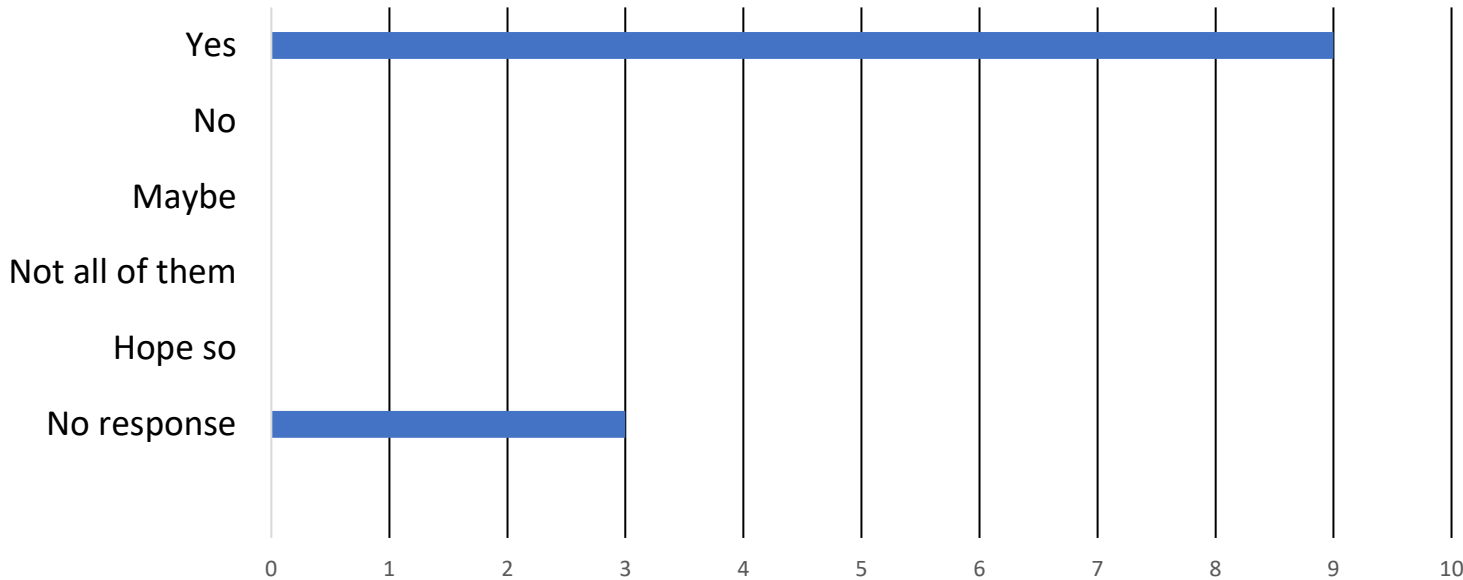
Community Action Committee

What is your **Prioritization** for the Goodridge School project?



Community Action Committee

Do you feel the communities would **Support** the projects identified?



Comments to Questions:

Especially if there is full transparency on bids and that there is accountability on these bid. We get the best price and not price gauging by local only options.

Hopefully

I certainly hope so. It's very much needed

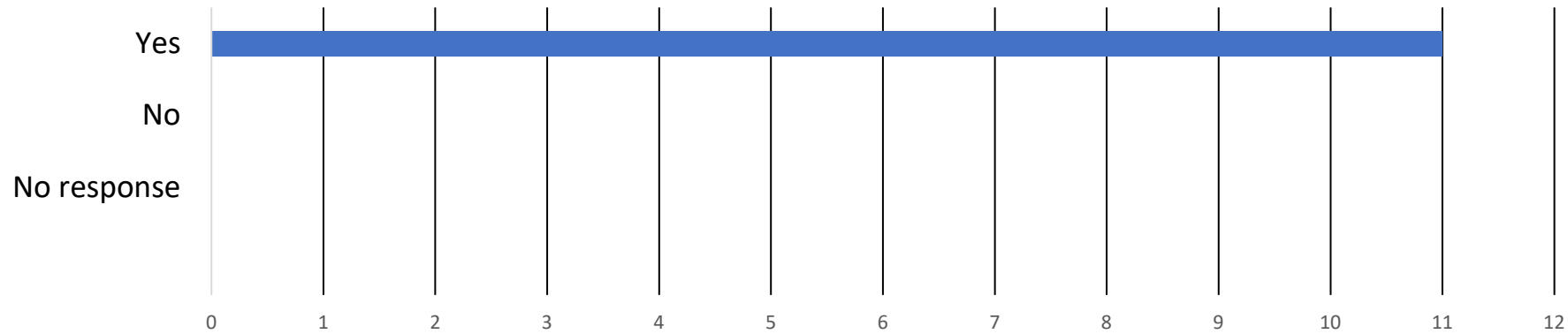
I believe so

I feel it will be over 50% but not by much

I hope so. There will be some people who won't want their taxes to go up. They are usually older people resistant to change.

Community Action Committee

Would you support the tax impacts identified?



Comments to Questions:
We need our school to thrive and survive
I believe so

Community Action Committee – What Questions do you have regarding the plan options?

Comments to Questions:
I would hire a grant writer
Not right now
None

Community Action Committee – Do you have any FEEDBACK to share with the School Board?

Comments to Questions:

Provide for our future

I like both options but option #4 would probably be easier for some people to accept. We need more classrooms size, and accessible bathrooms

I think moving the offices to ground level should be highest priority for better security for all students and staff. Larger classrooms also should be a high priority and better ventilation/AC in the gyms.

Keep people and community in your thoughts. Be open to questions and foster transparency. We have a knowledgeable community, use their feedback but also help everyone understand the need as well.



SUMMARY – COMBINED RESULTS

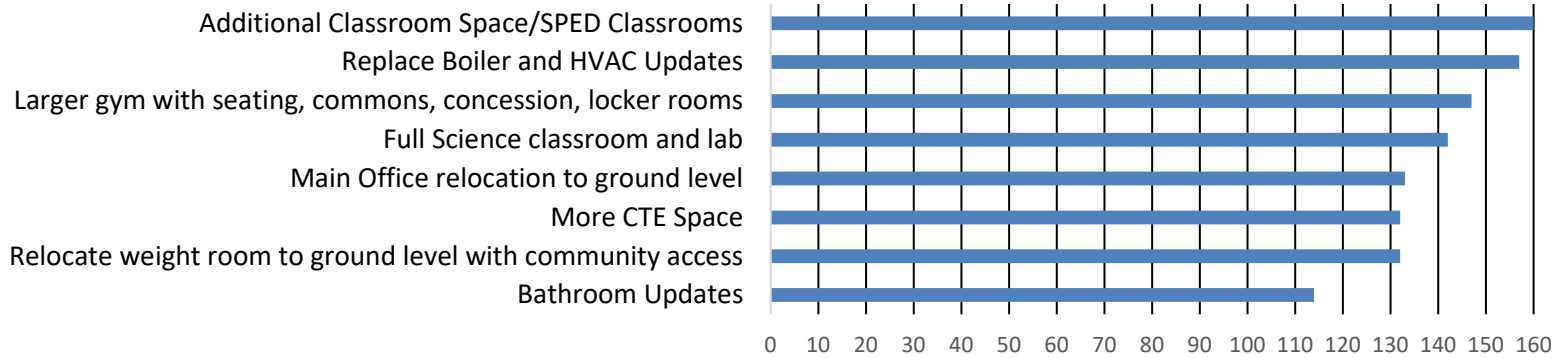


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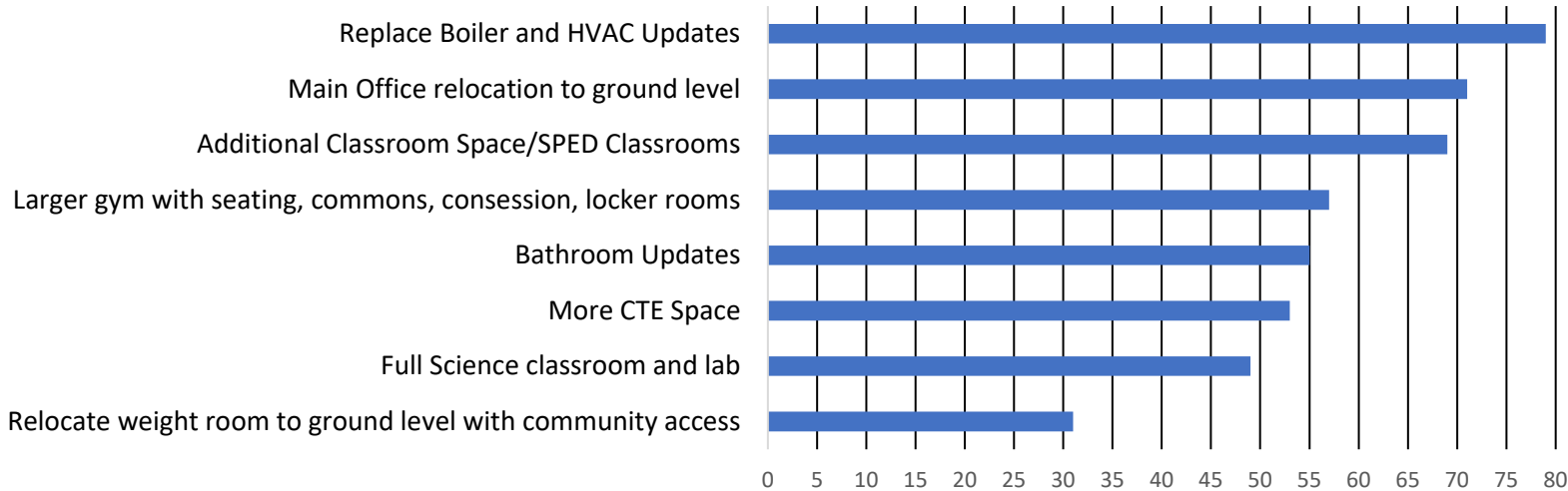
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Summary - Prioritization

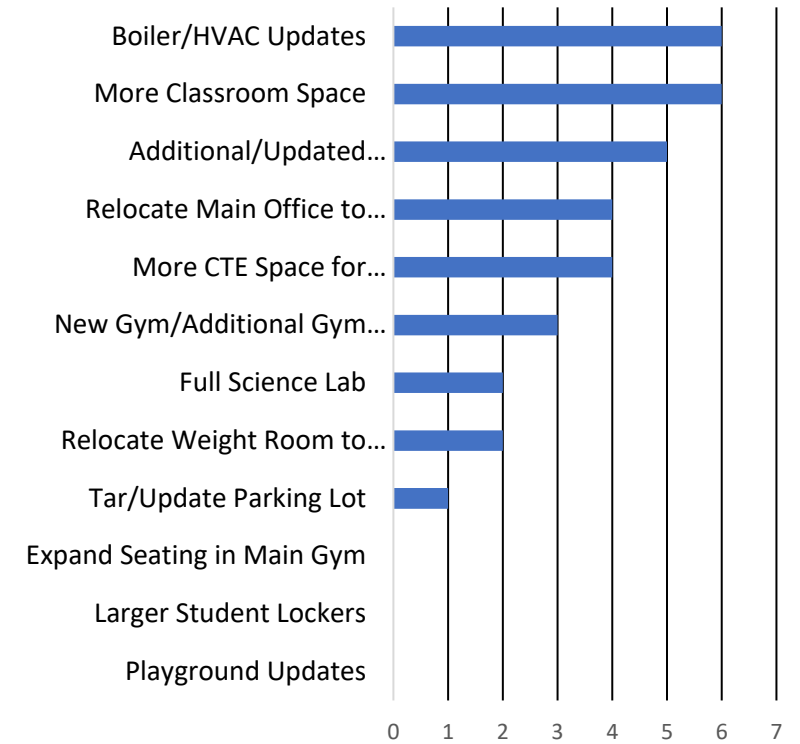
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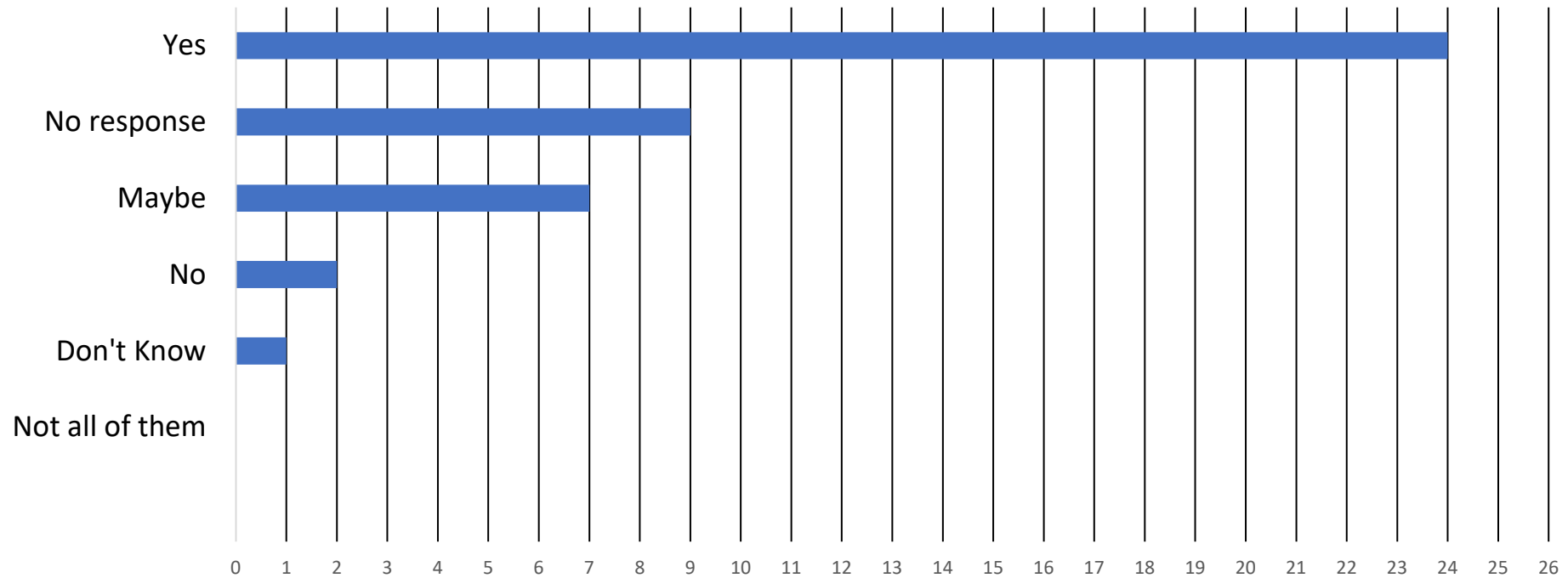


4.18.23 Board Prioritization



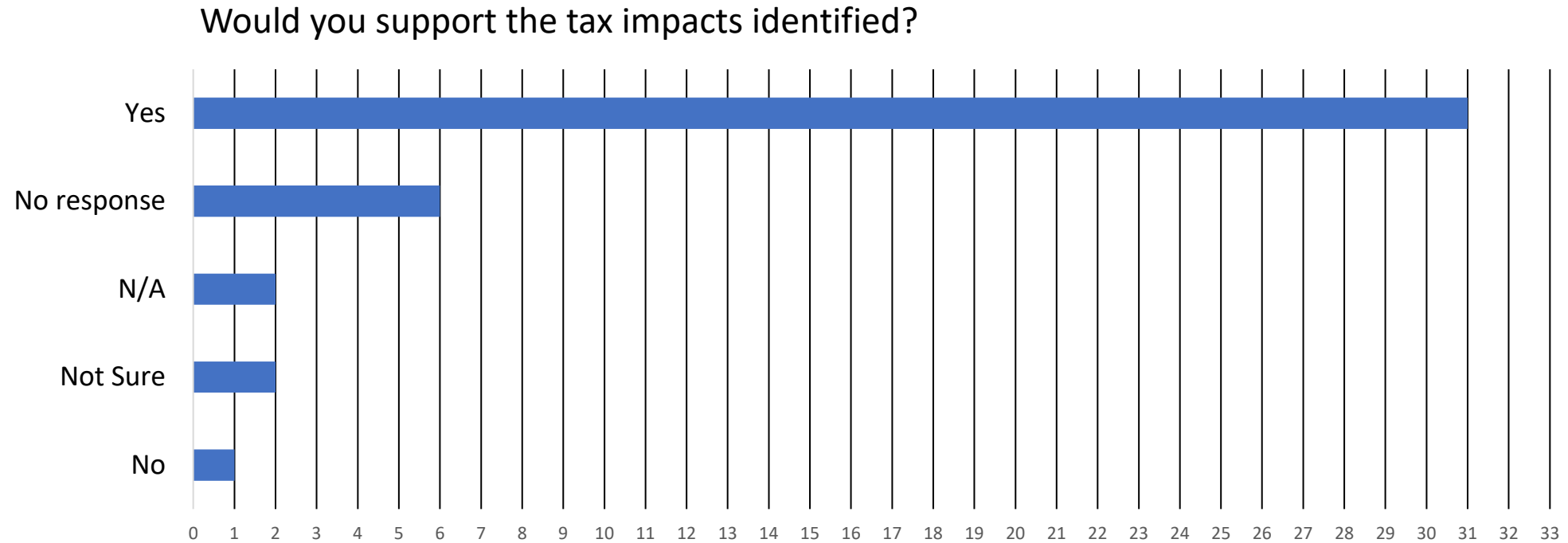
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43 Responses

Summary (COMBINED RESULTS) – Would you support the tax impacts identified?



42 Responses



Q&A



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