

Community Feedback Survey

Preschool Expansion Aid and 6th Grade Transition

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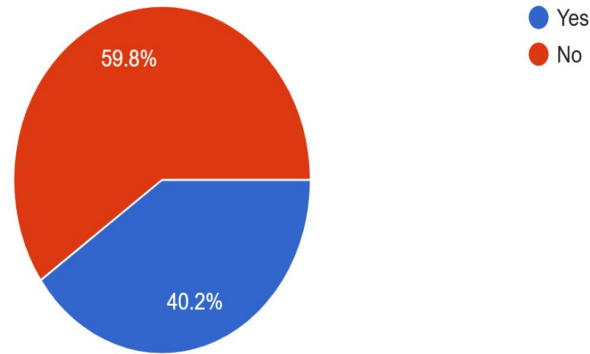
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Demographics Data

Do you currently have children attending Lebanon Borough School?

92 responses

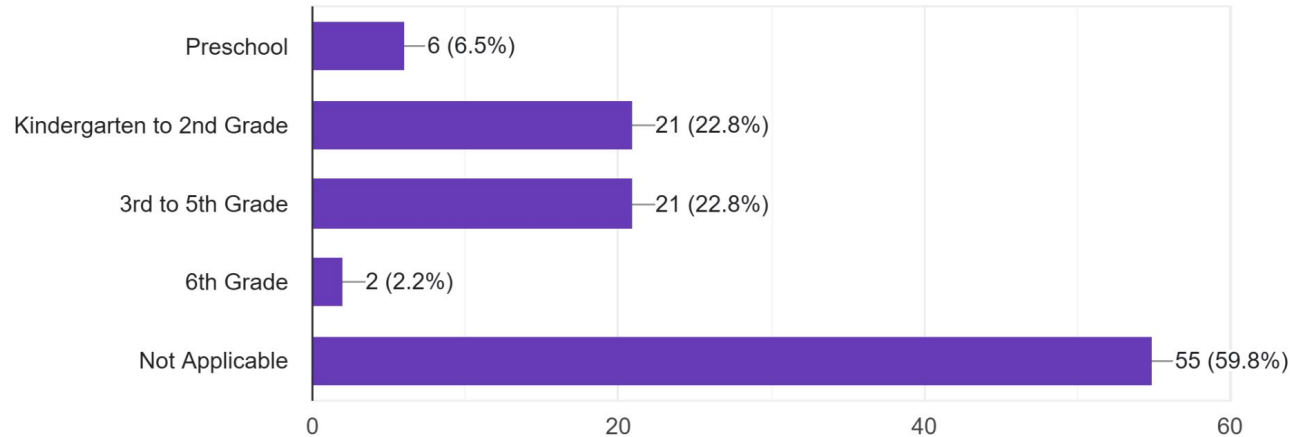


Note: 7 responses only included street, no house number to verify.

Demographics Data

If yes, in which grade(s) is your child(ren)? (Check all that apply)

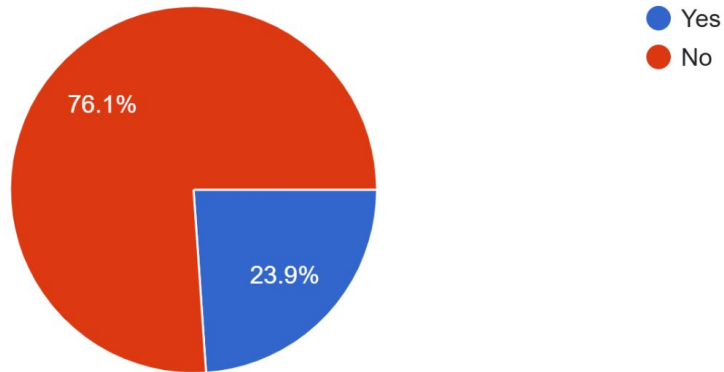
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Demographics Data

Do you have children who will be eligible for preschool within the next 1-3 years?

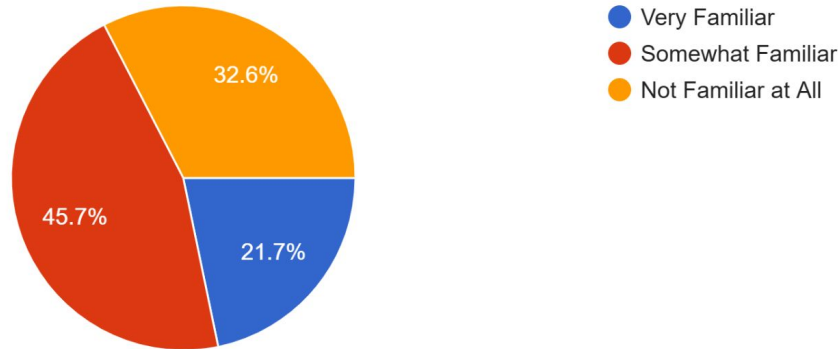
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Preschool Expansion Aid/Universal Preschool

How familiar are you with Universal Preschool programs in neighboring districts?

92 responses

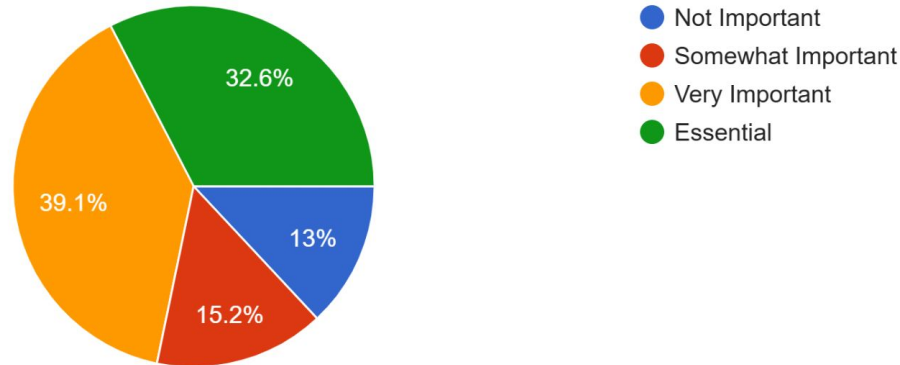


67.4% have some familiarity with Universal Preschool

Preschool Expansion Aid/Universal Preschool

How important do you believe access to publicly funded preschool is for our community?

92 responses

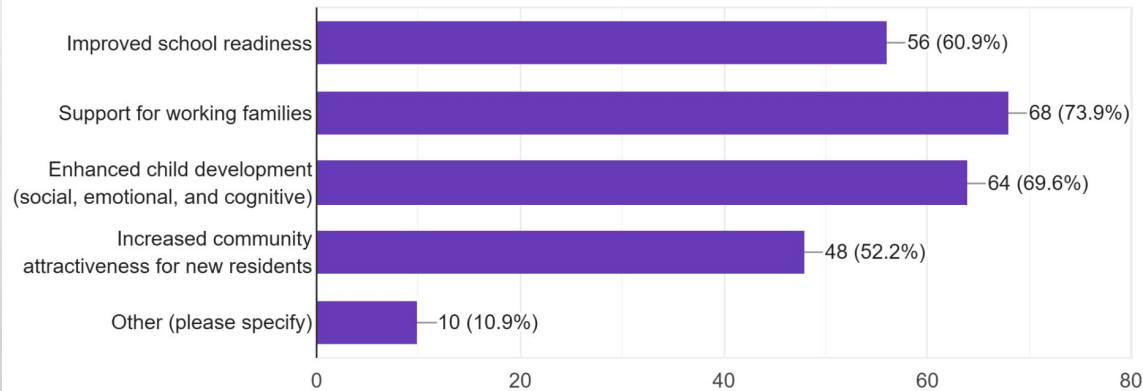


71.7% felt that publicly funded preschool was Essential or Very Important

Preschool Expansion Aid/Universal Preschool

What potential benefits of expanding our preschool program do you find most relevant? (Check all that apply)

92 responses



Preschool Expansion Aid/Universal Preschool

“Other” Benefits Identified

- **Access and Equity**
- **Child Development**
- **Economic/Workforce Impact**
- **Program-Specific Value**

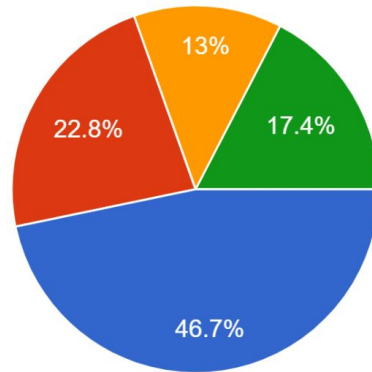
Concerns Identified

- **long-term program costs**
- **facility upgrades**
- **potential tax increases**
- **Facility and Space Issues**
- **Lack of half-day options**
- **Issues with publicly funding preschool**

Preschool Expansion Aid/Universal Preschool

If the state reduces or ends PEA funding, how would you prefer the district respond?

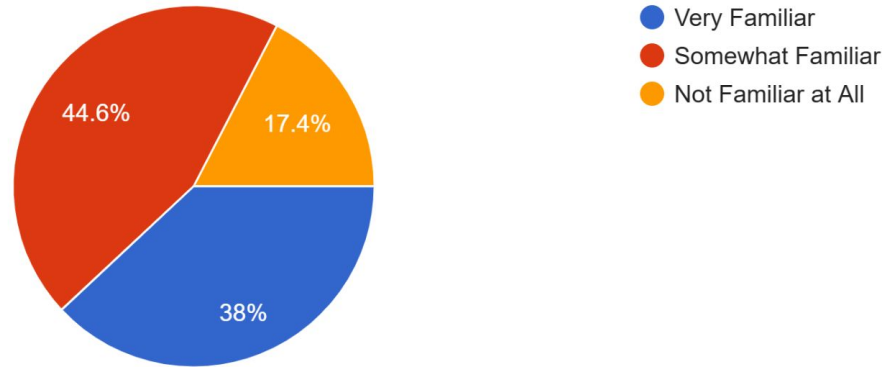
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- Scale back to a smaller preschool program
- Find other funding sources, potentially impacting other programs
- Reassess the need for a preschool program
- Other (please specify)

6th Grade Transition to CPS

How familiar are you with the potential transition of 6th grade to Clinton Public School (CPS)?
92 responses

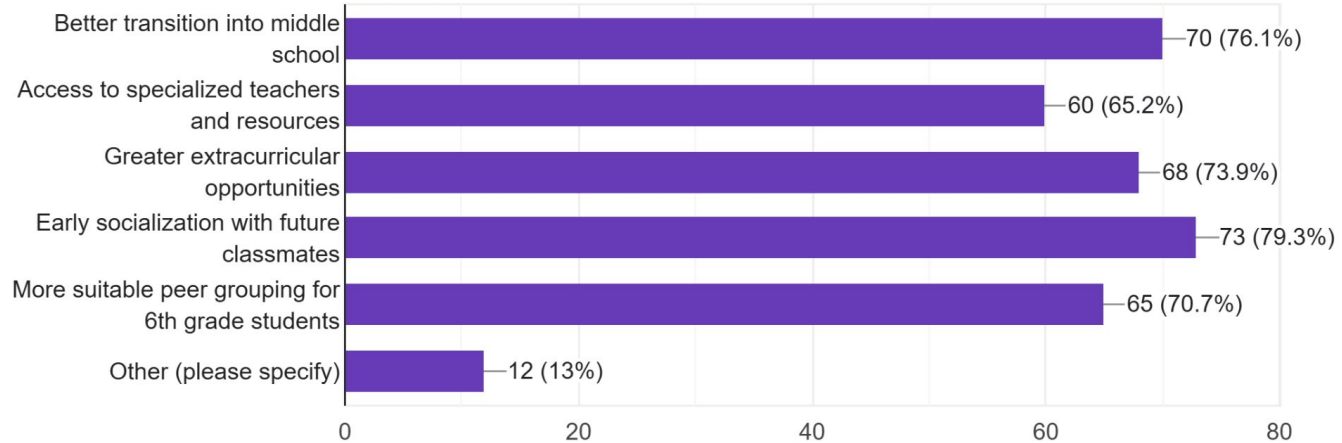


82.6% Very or Somewhat Familiar with 6th Grade Transition

6th Grade Transition to CPS

What potential benefits do you see in transitioning 6th graders to CPS? (Check all that apply)

92 responses



6th Grade Transition to CPS

“Other” Benefits Identified

- **Enhanced learning resources and opportunities**
- **Larger student community**
- **Positive experiences reported by current/past students**
- **More time to develop relationships and grow**
- **Strong overall academic experience**

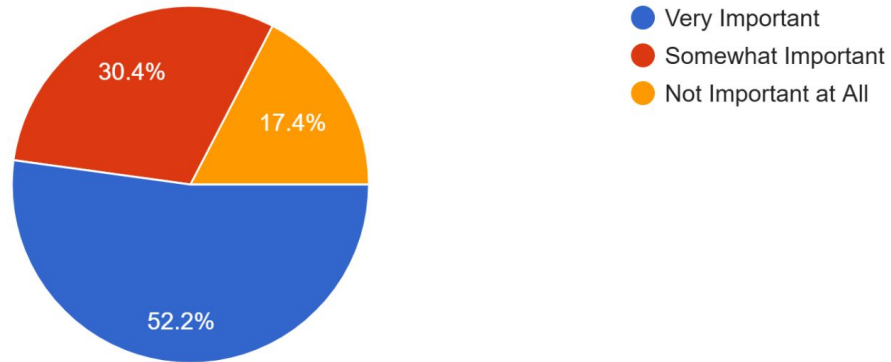
Concerns Identified

- **Safety/developmental concerns**
- **Logistical challenges (transportation)**
- **Educational/community impact**
- **Financial Concerns**

6th Grade Transition to CPS

How important is it to you that 6th graders move to Clinton Public School?

92 responses

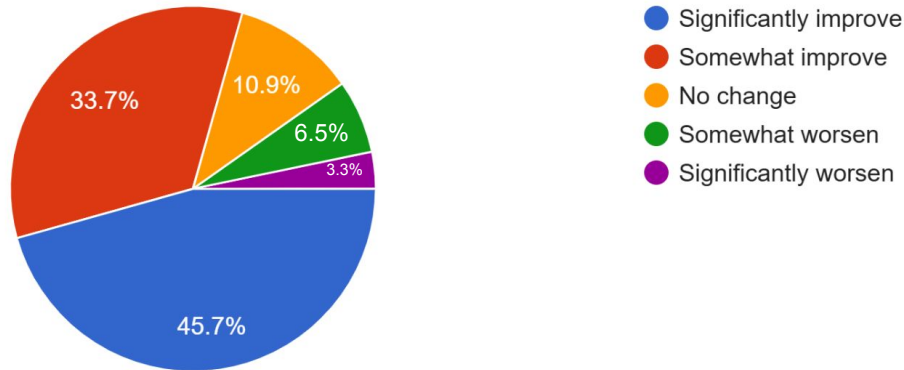


82.6% Very or Somewhat important to move 6th Grade to CPS

Overall Impact and Feedback

How do you believe these changes (adding Universal Preschool and/or moving 6th grade to CPS) would impact the quality of education in our district?

92 responses

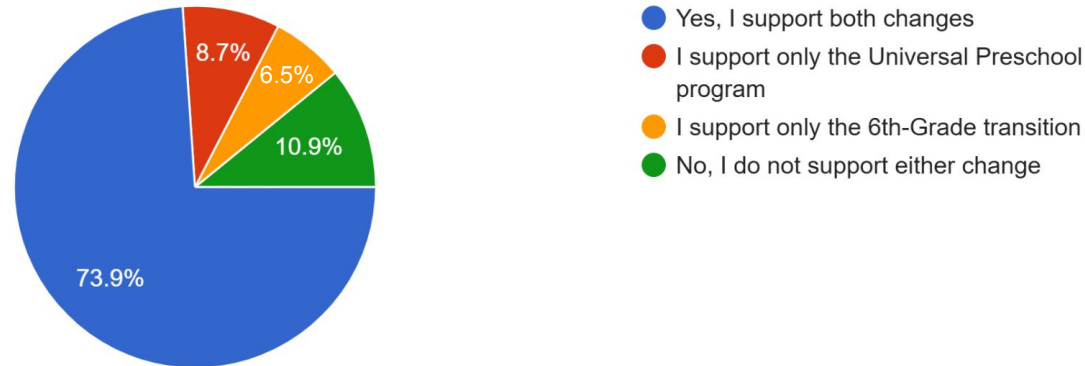


79.4% feel the changes would improve....

Overall Impact and Feedback

Do you support the proposed changes, given that they currently provide budget savings through preschool funding?

92 responses

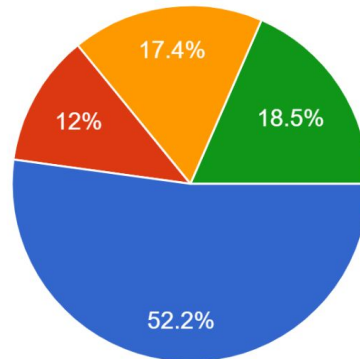


89.1% support one or both of the changes

Overall Impact and Feedback

Would you still support these changes if unforeseen adjustments to state funding resulted in future impacts to the district's budget?

92 responses



- Yes, I support both changes
- I support only the Universal Preschool program
- I support only the 6th-Grade transition
- No, I do not support either change

81.6% support one or both of the changes if budget is impacted

Thank You!

Questions from the Board?

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