

Greenview Regional Multiplex proposed joint use with the new K-12 school survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

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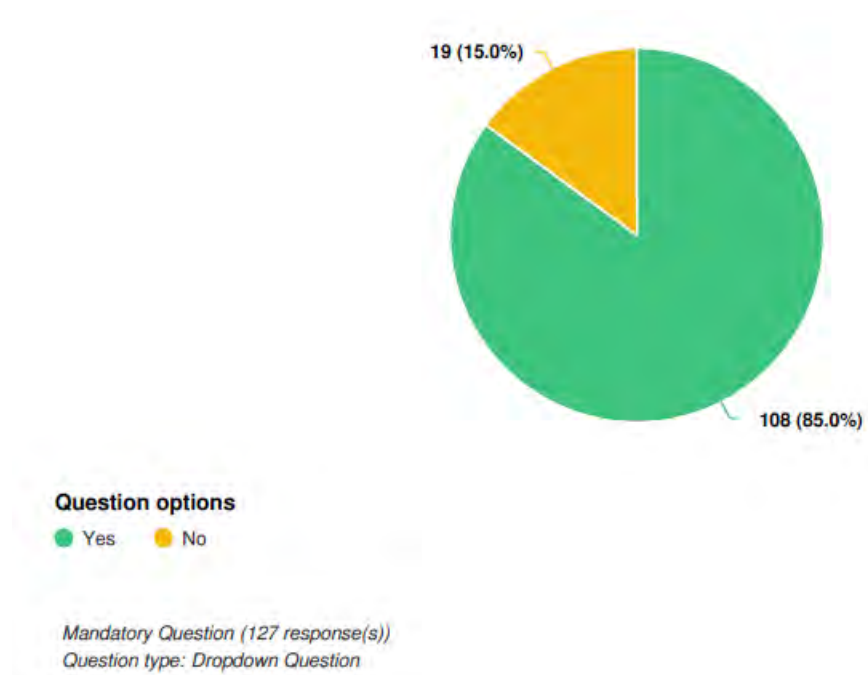
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GRM Joint Use Survey with new K-12 School

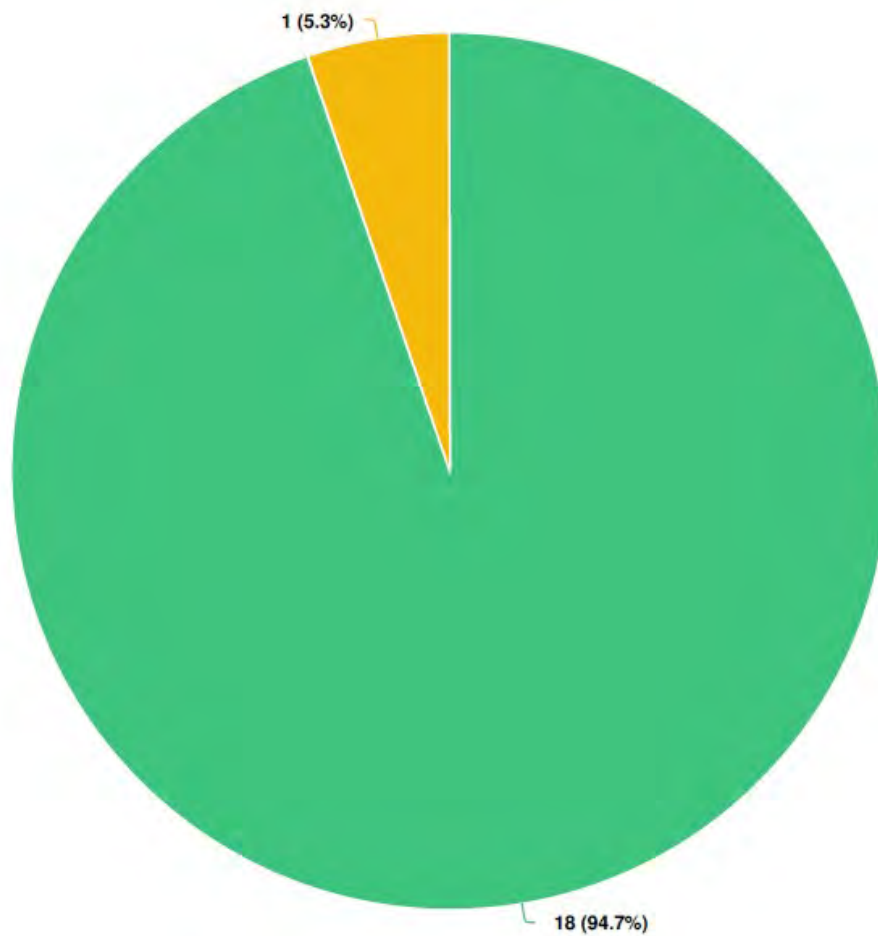
DETAILED REPORT



Q1. Do you live within the MD of Greenview boundaries (pay property taxes to Greenview)?



Q2. Do you live within the Town of Valleyview boundaries?

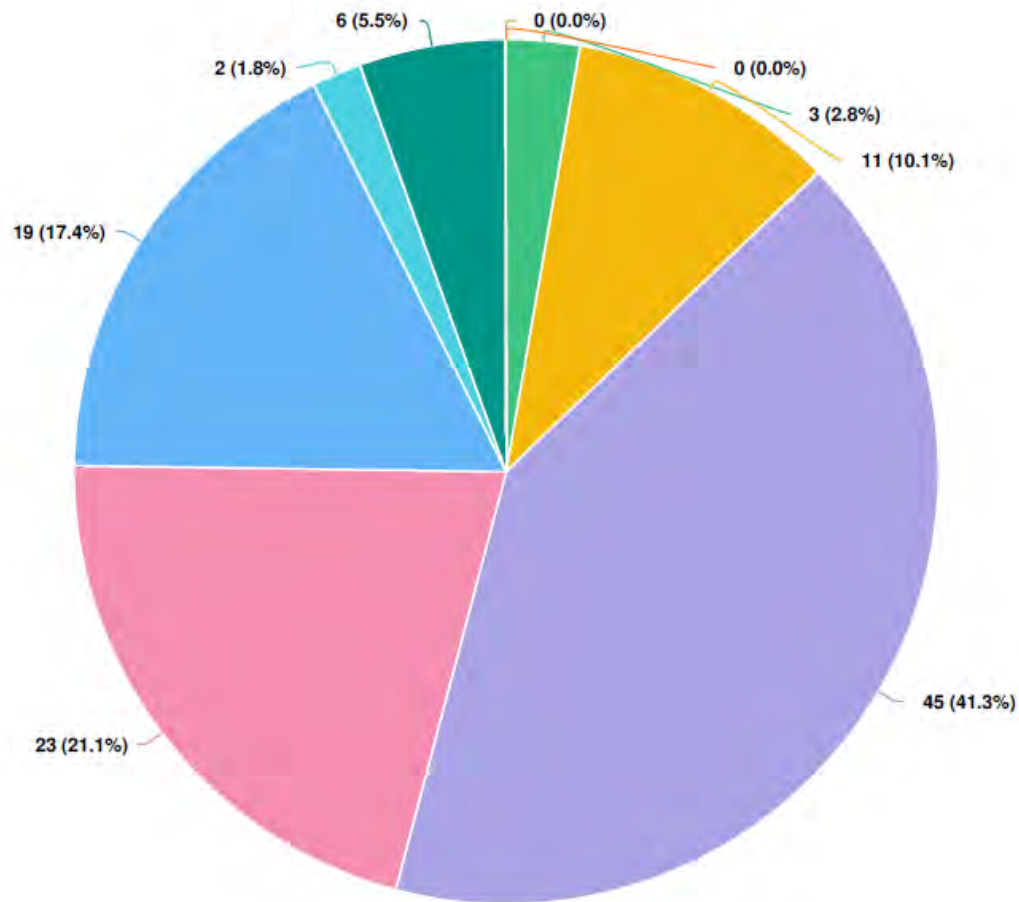


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Mandatory Question (19 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question*

Q3. Which Greenview Ward do you live in?

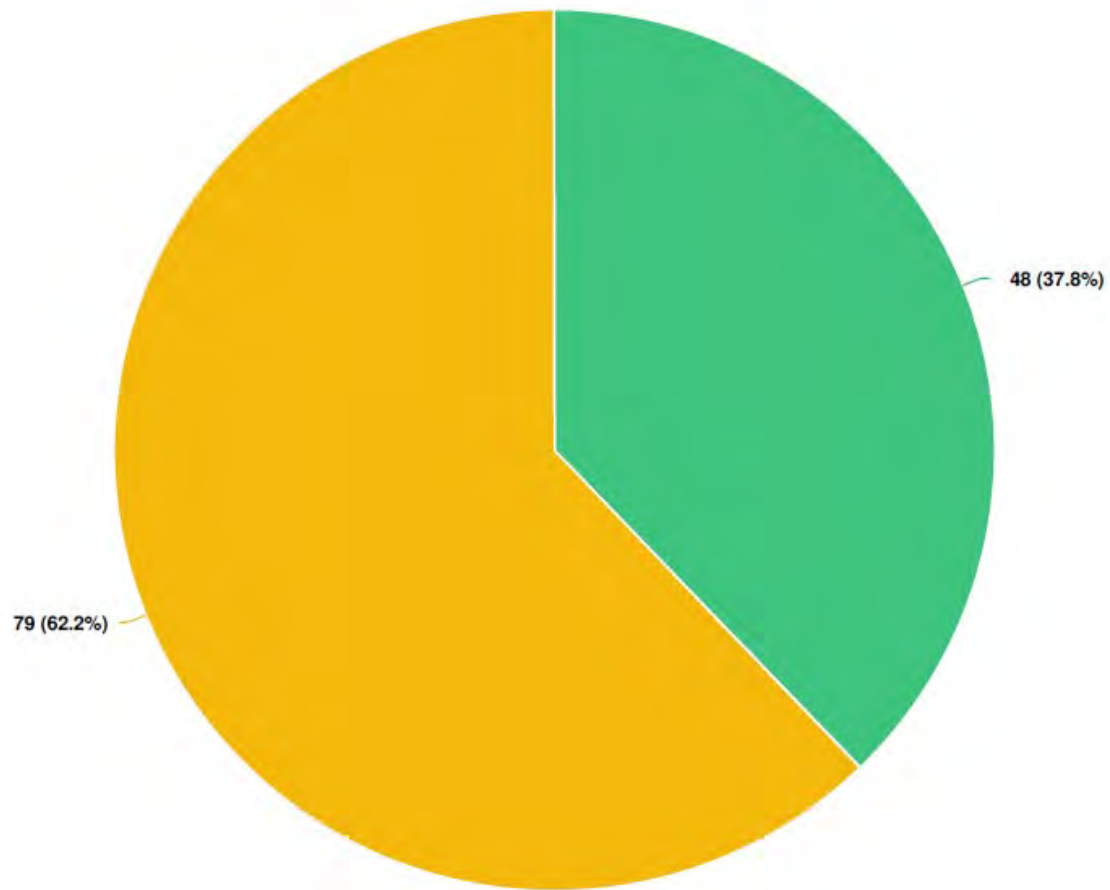


Question options

Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5 Ward 6 Ward 7 Ward 8 Ward 9

Mandatory Question (109 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q4. Do you currently have a membership to the Greenview Regional Multiplex?

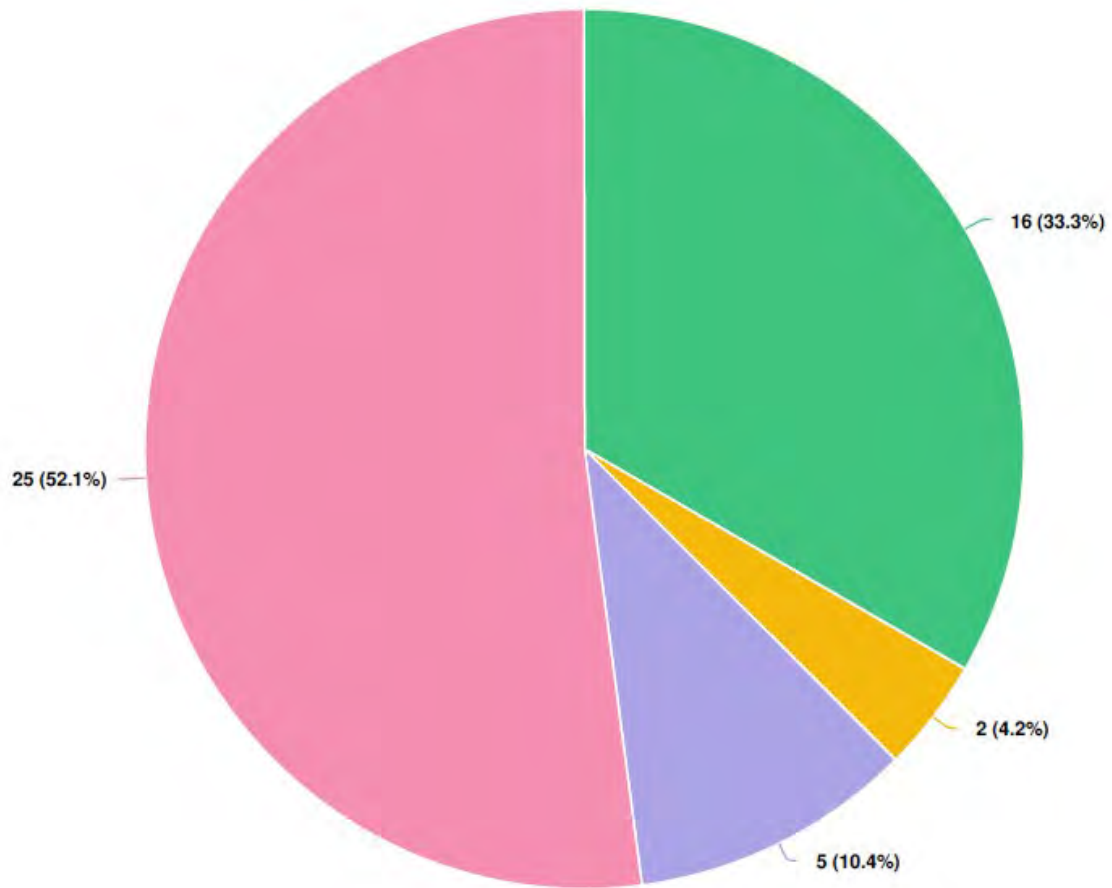


Question options

Yes No

Mandatory Question (127 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q5. Which membership do you currently have?



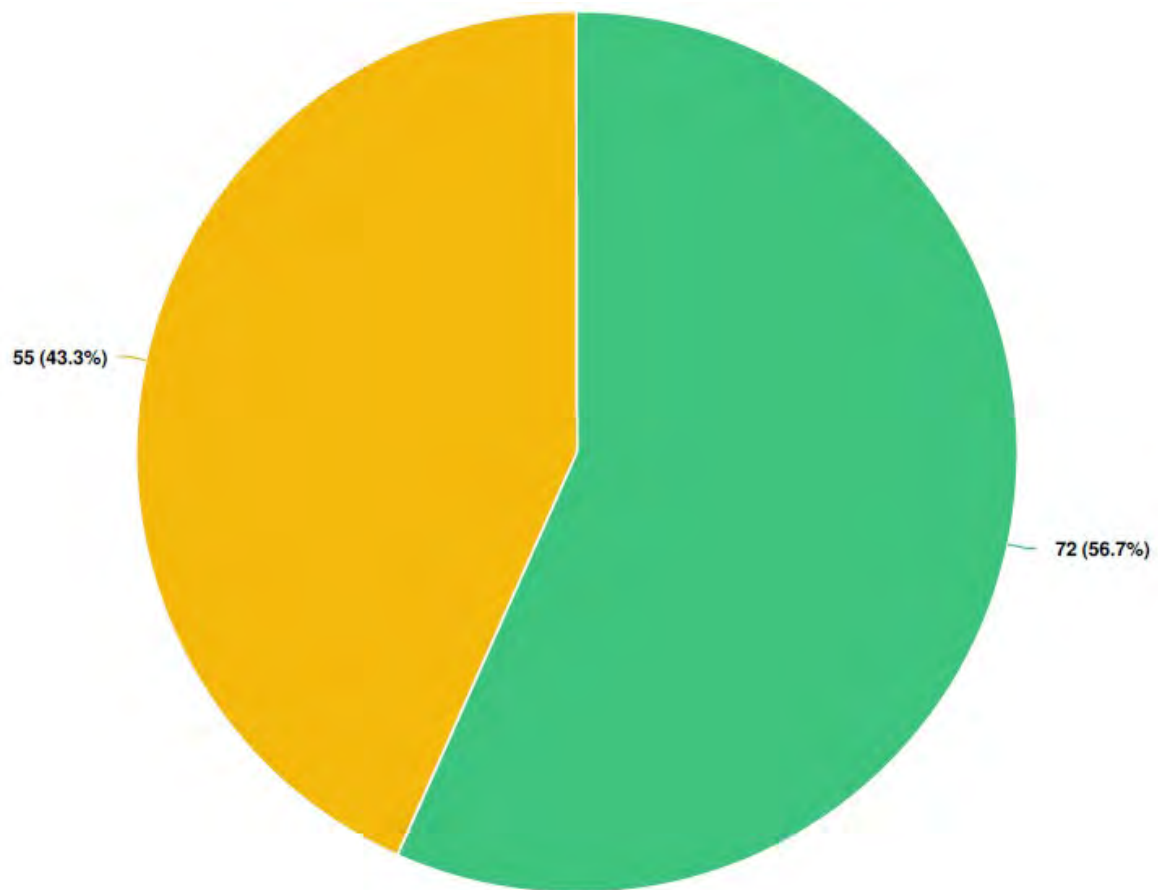
Question options

Monthly Three Month Six Month Annual

Mandatory Question (48 response(s))

Question type: Dropdown Question

Q6. Do you currently use the GRM but do not have a membership?

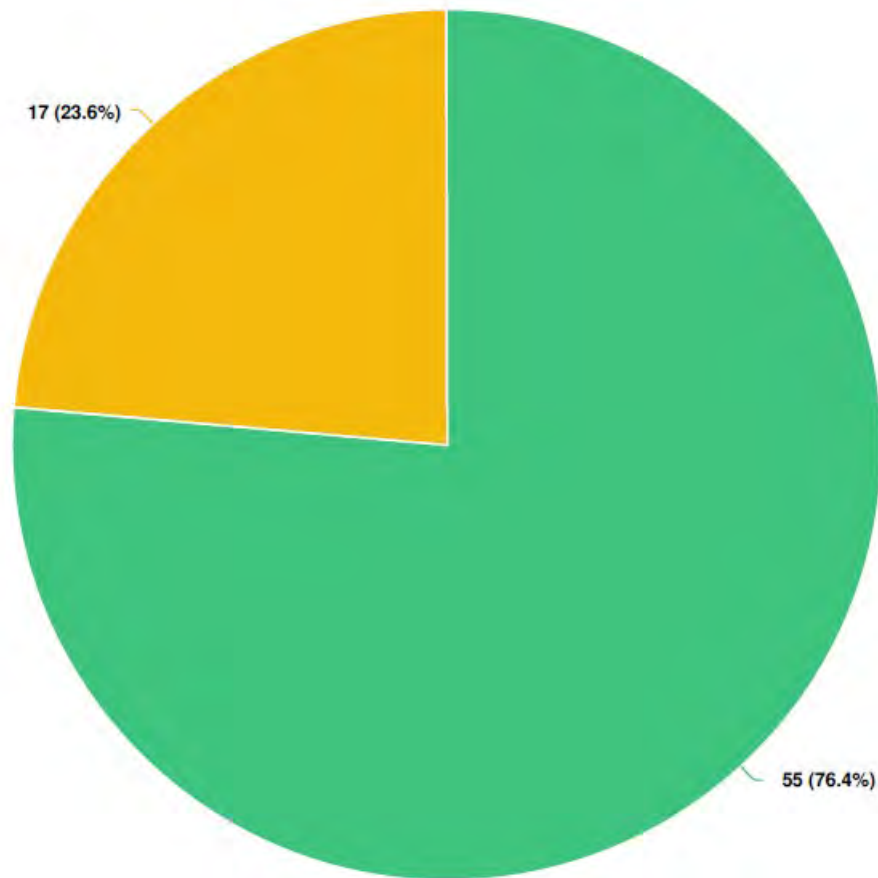


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Mandatory Question (127 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q7. Which payment option do you currently use?

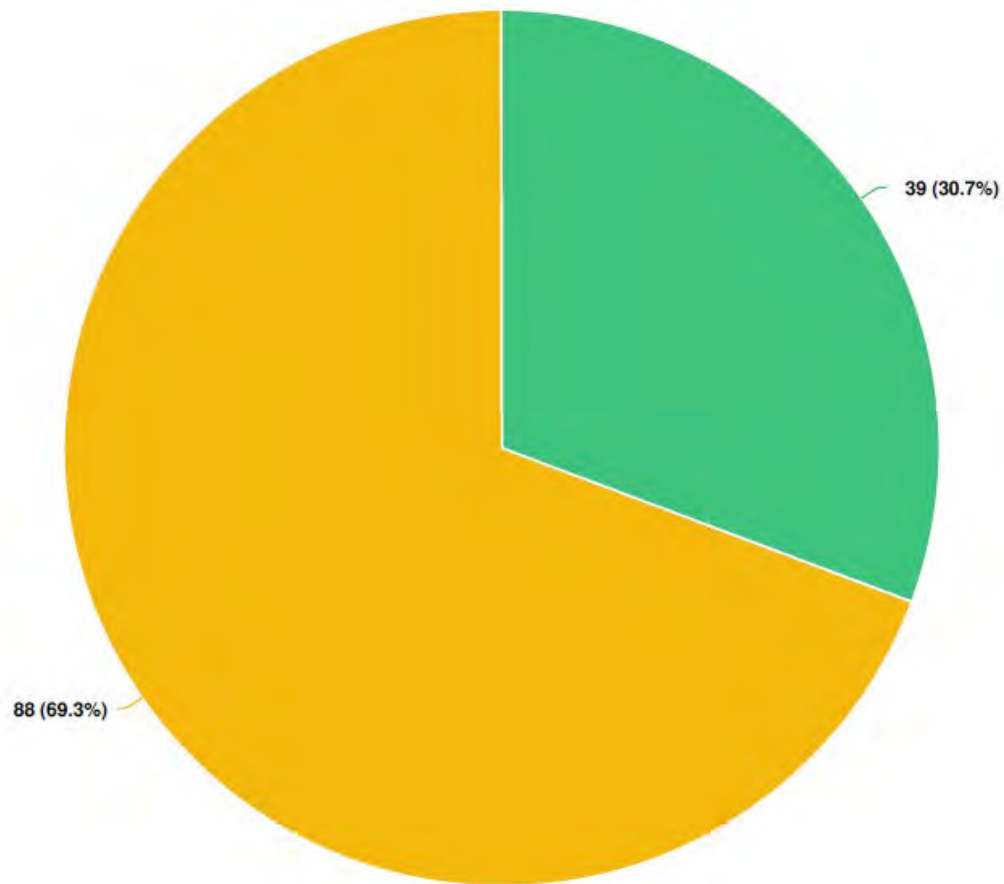


Question options

Drop In Rate 10 Punch Pass

Mandatory Question (72 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q8. Do you have children (under 17 years of age) in your home that are GRM Membership holders?



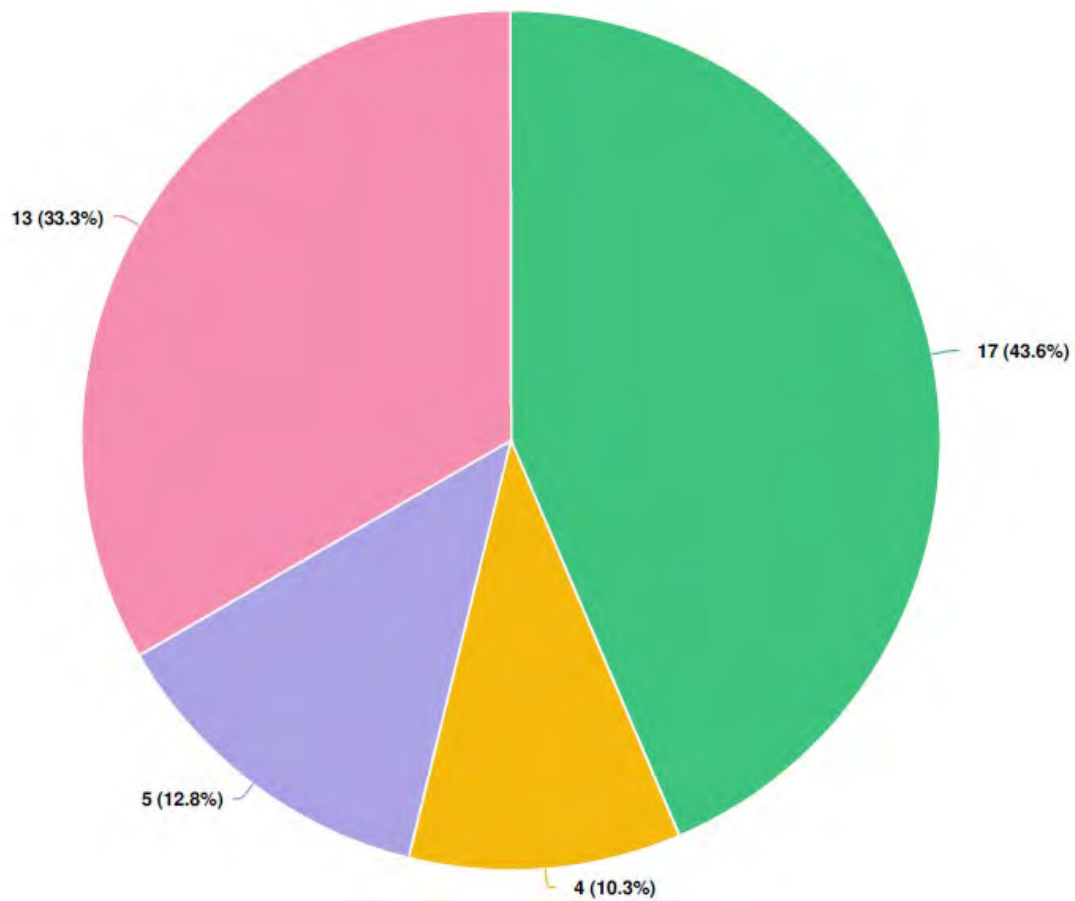
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Mandatory Question (127 response(s))

Question type: Dropdown Question

Q9. Which membership covers your children?

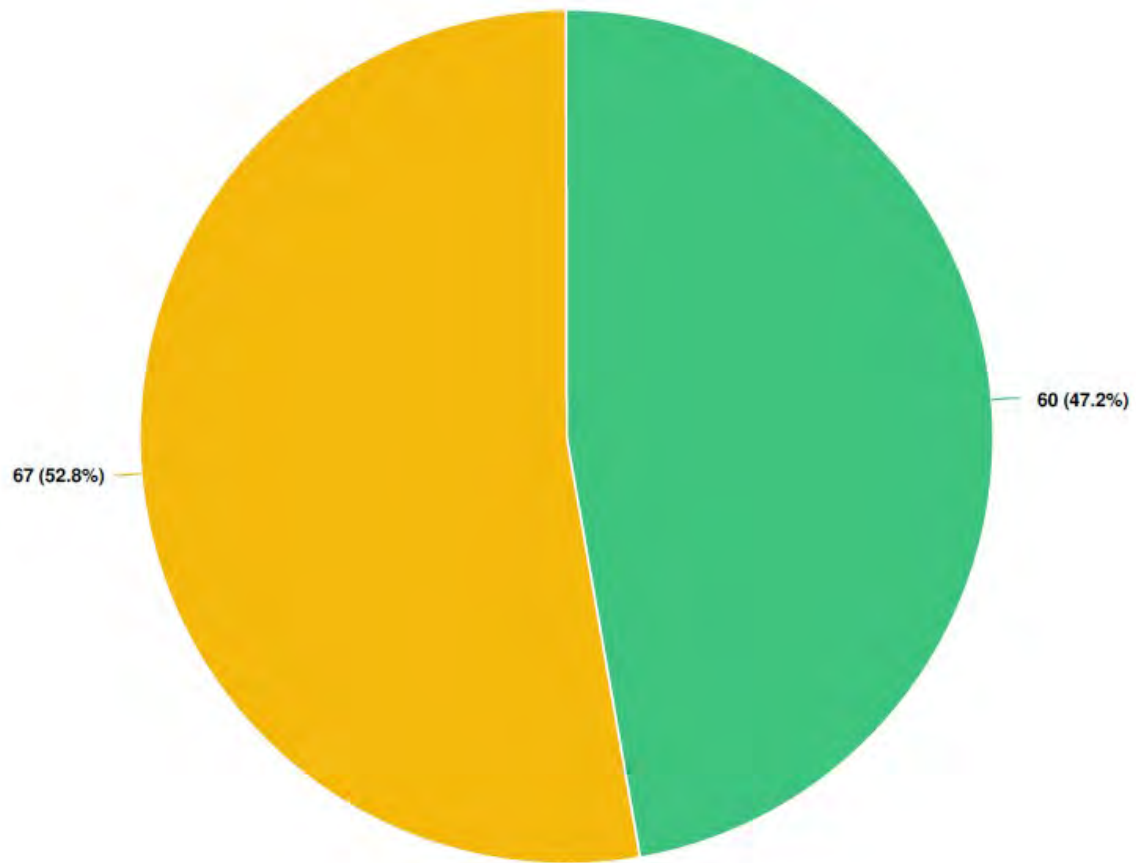


Question options

Monthly Three Month Six Month Annual

Mandatory Question (39 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q10. Do you have children in the Valleyview area school system?

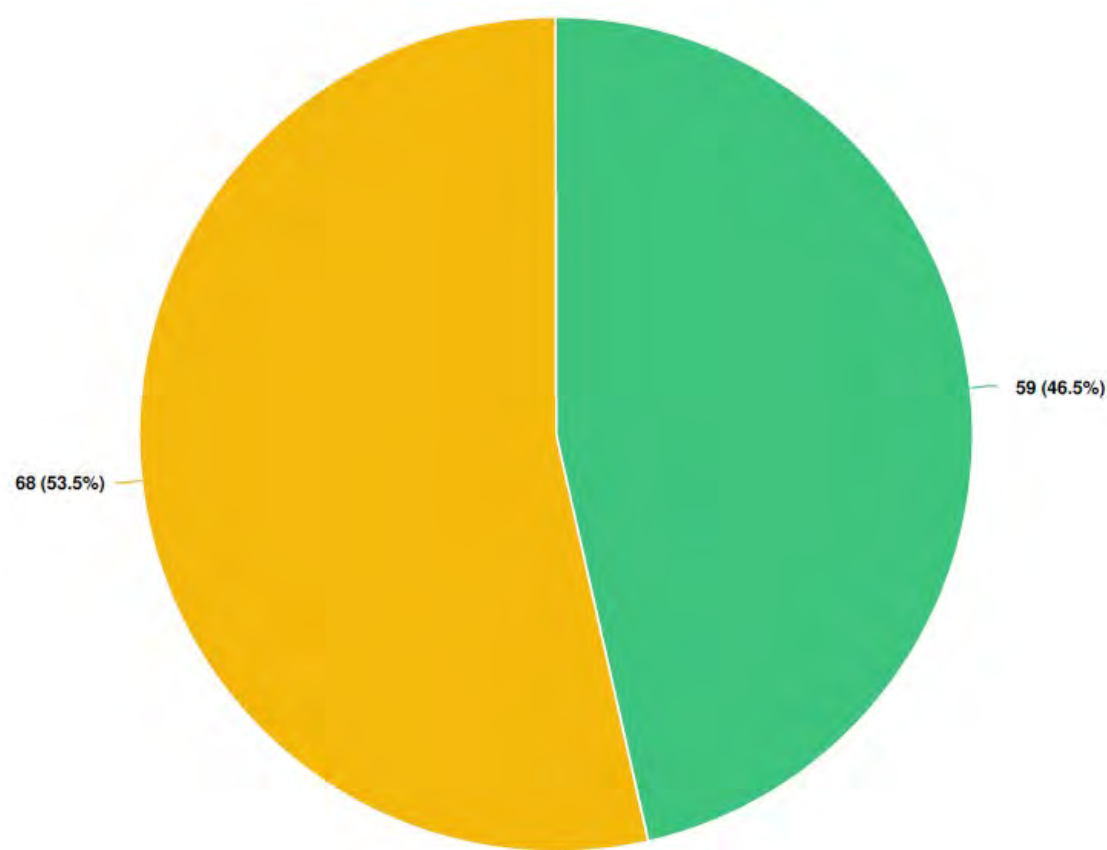


Question options

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*Mandatory Question (127 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question*

Q11. Will they still be students at the new school scheduled to open in 2026?

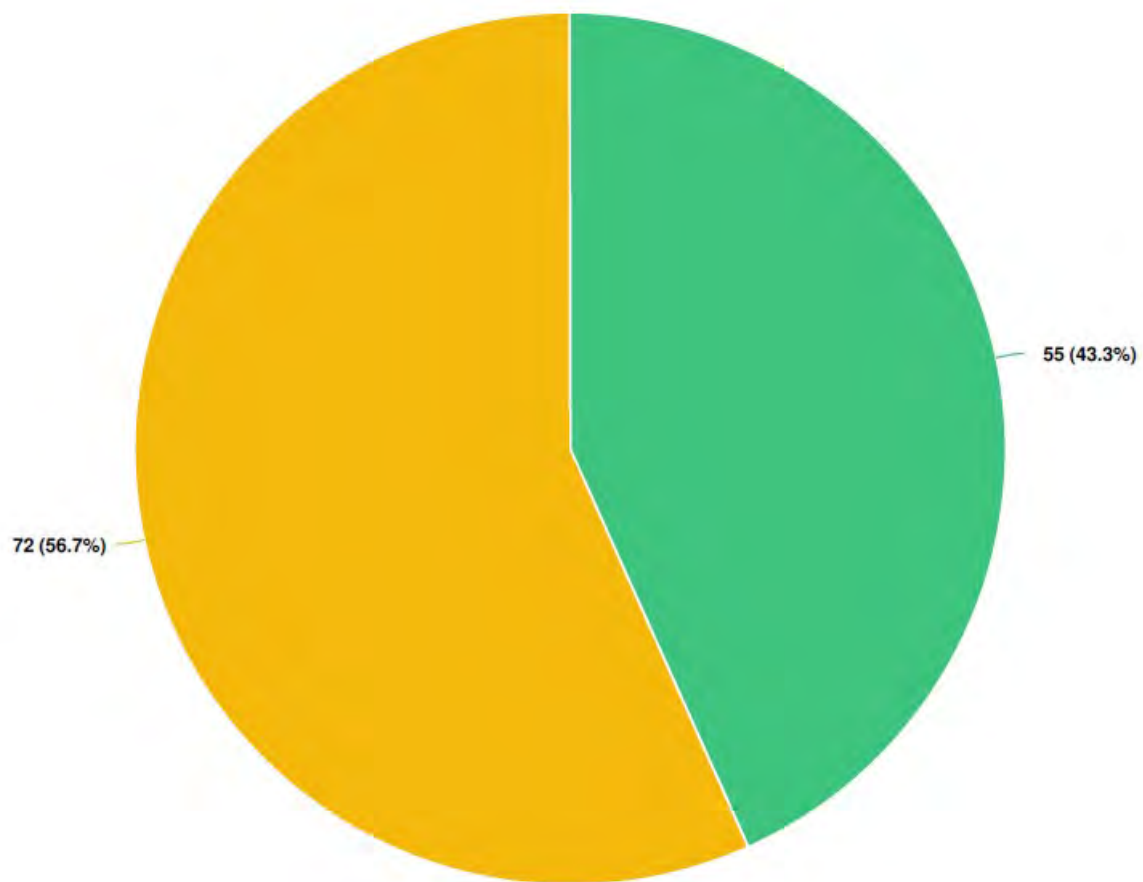


Question options

Yes No

Mandatory Question (127 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q12. Are you in support of the idea to attach the proposed K-12 school in Valleyview to the GRM?



Question options

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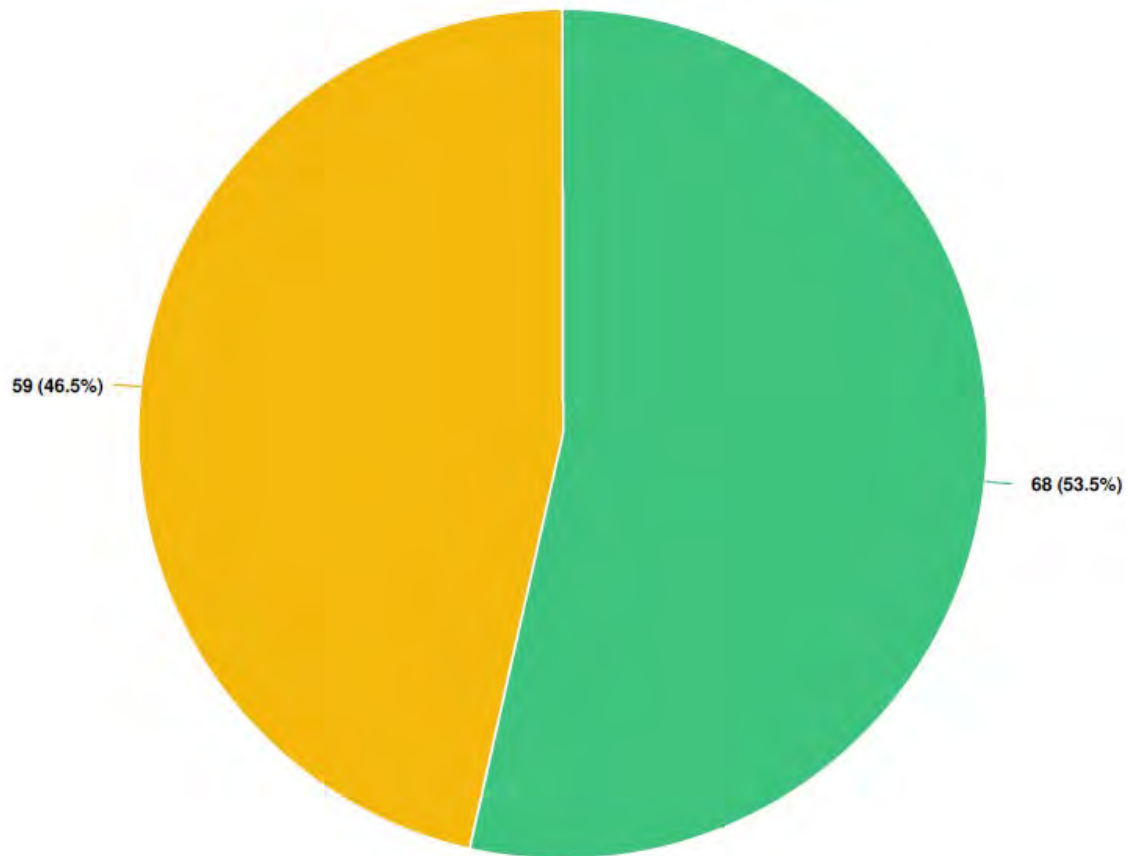
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Question type: Dropdown Question*

Q13. In your opinion, please rate the level of importance of each of the facilities listed to be included in the new school (1= Most Important 4=Least Important)

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Career and Technology Studies (CTS) Eg. Home Economics/Shop	1.79
Gymnasium	1.89
Before and After School Daycare	3.02
Theatre	3.30

*Mandatory Question (127 response(s))
Question type: Ranking Question*

Q14. Are you in support of the proposed K-12 school students utilizing facilities within the GRM as part of their regular Physical Education classes?

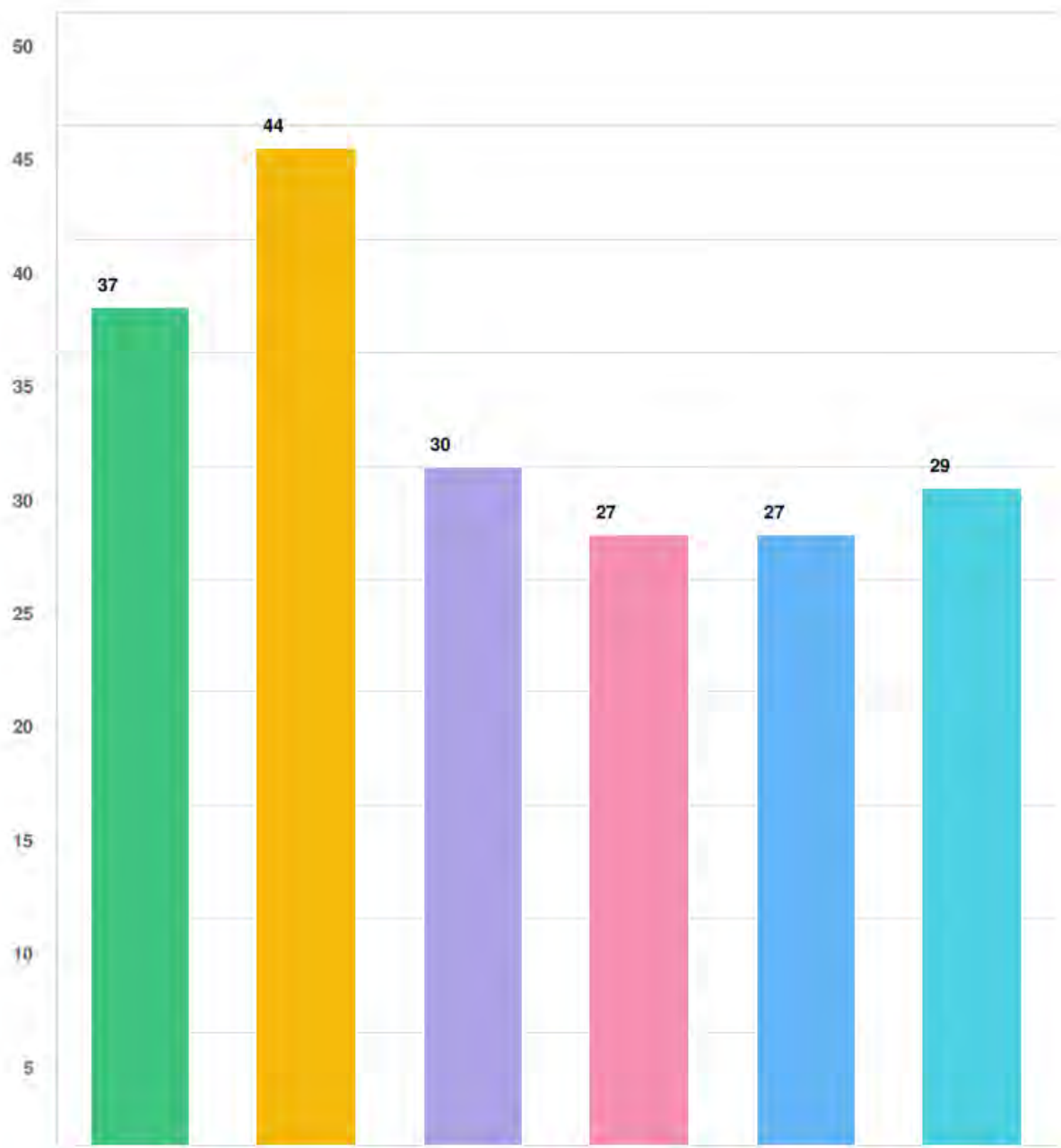


Question options

Yes No

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Question type: Dropdown Question*

Q15. Which facilities within the GRM do you support the proposed K-12 school students utilizing as part of their regular Physical Education class?



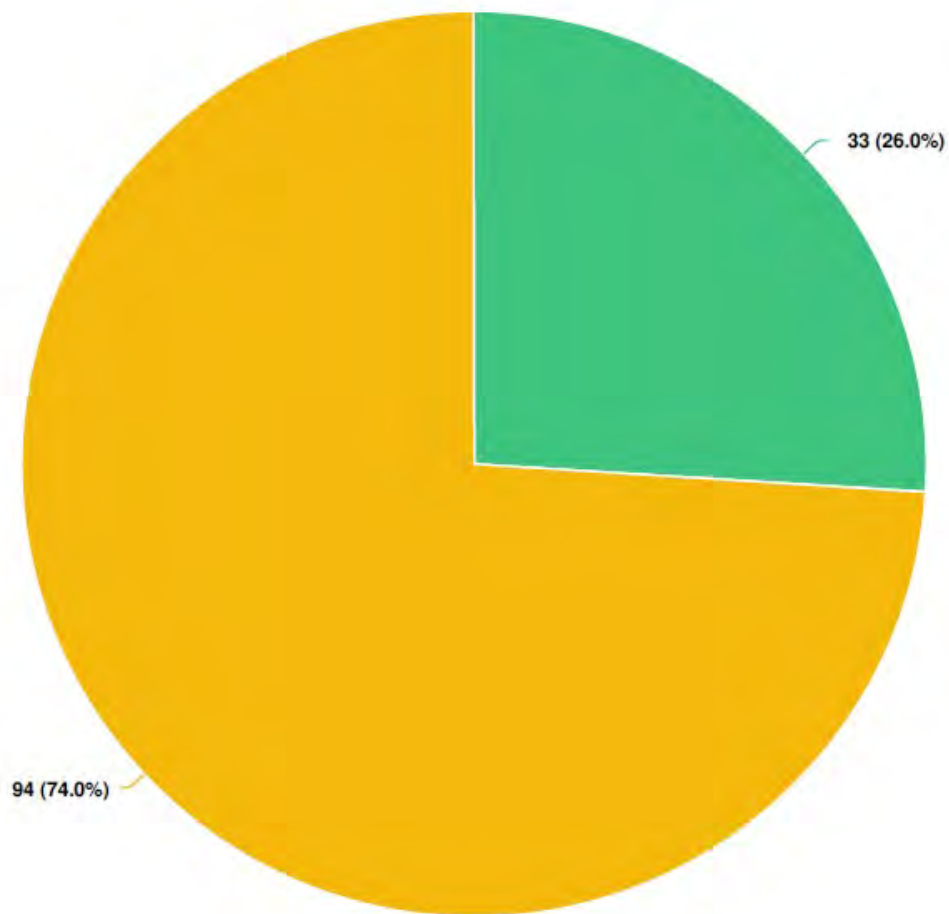
Question options

- Two out of three Fieldhouse floors
- Pools
- Walking Track
- Fitness Equipment
- Yoga and Dance Studio
- Full access to the GRM (same as a membership holder)

Mandatory Question (68 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q16. Would you support the requirement for each student of the proposed K-12 school becoming a member of the GRM?



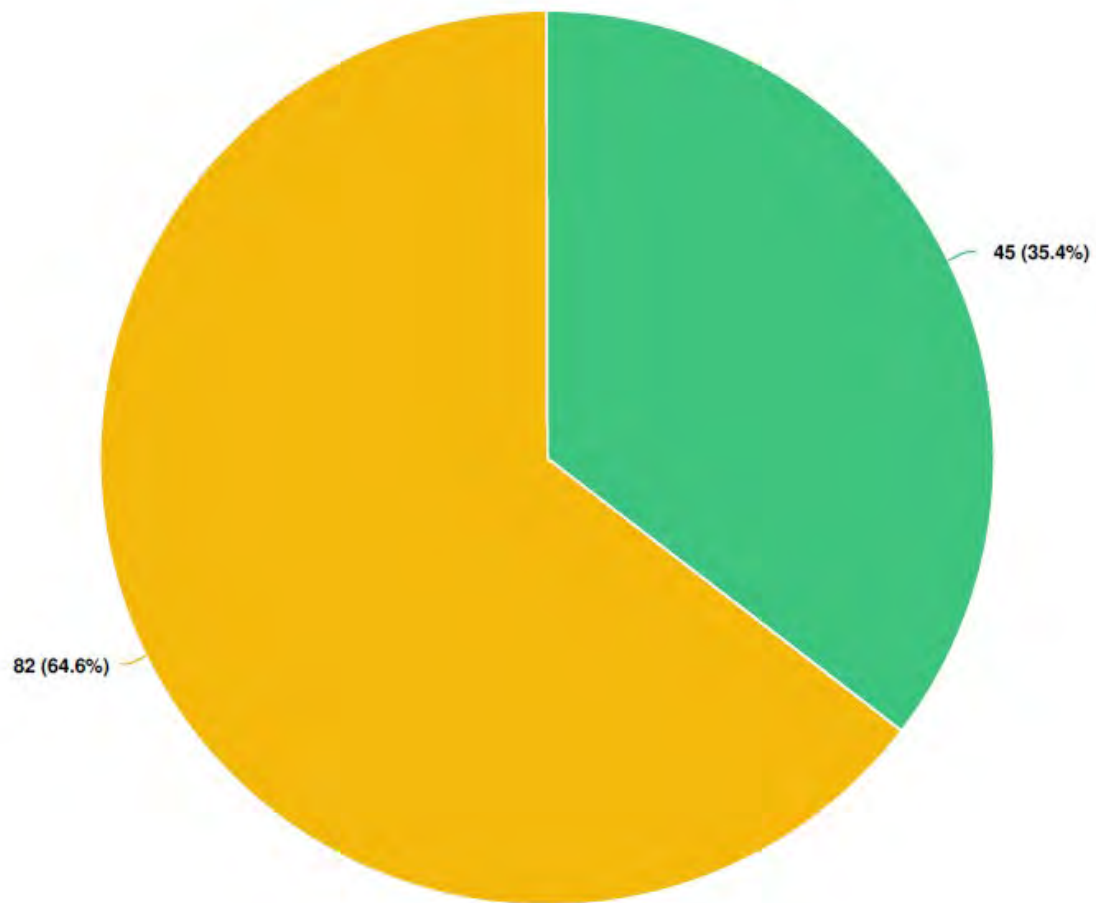
Question options

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Mandatory Question (127 response(s))

Question type: Dropdown Question

Q17. Would you use the proposed K-12 school facilities as a community member? (CST, Theatre, Day Care)



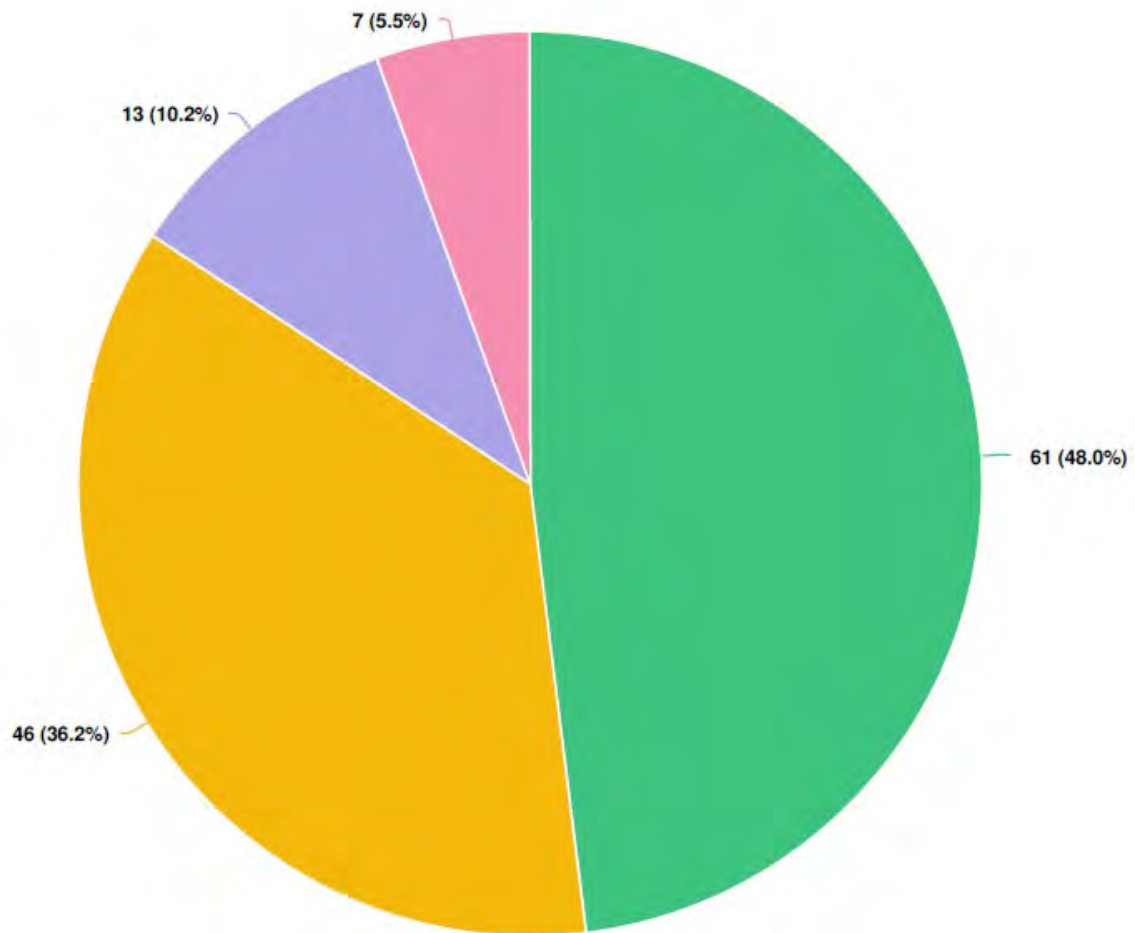
Question options

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Mandatory Question (127 response(s))

Question type: Dropdown Question

Q18. What hours do you think the school should receive priority bookings of the GRM gym during the school year?

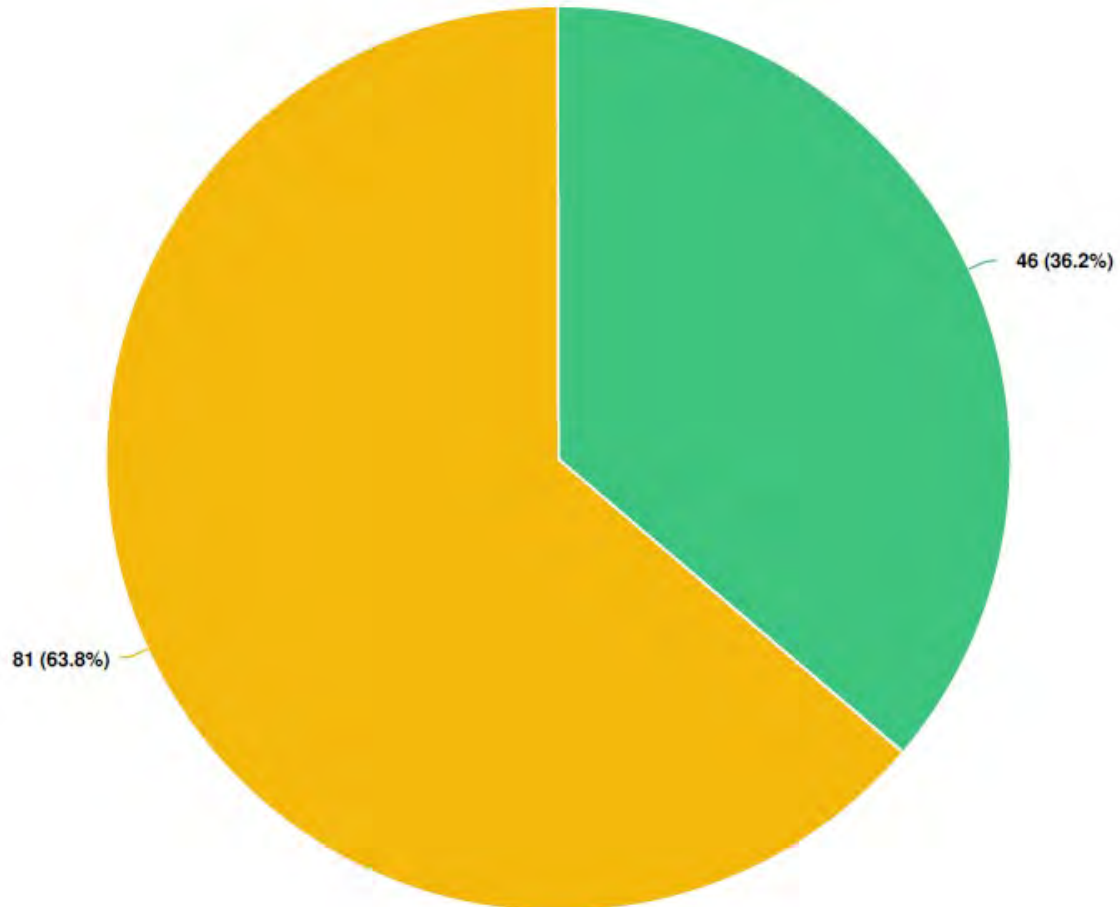


Question options

☒ They should not get priority ☐ 8:30 am - 3:30 pm ☐ 8:30 am - 5:00 pm ☐ 8:30 am - 6:30 pm

Mandatory Question (127 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q19. If a student membership was offered to allow for full use of the GRM facilities throughout the school year, who should be responsible for the cost of the membership?



Question options

● Parents ● Northern Gateway Public School Division

Mandatory Question (127 response(s))

Question type: Dropdown Question

Q20. If you feel a gymnasium is more important than the added school facilities, please list why.

- Can be used for multiple functions and sports. Current gymnasium in multiplex may not be sufficient for all grades and community combined.
- Not having a gymnasium in the school will severely impact the ability for community members to access the Multiplex gymnasium. With sports and after school curricular activities I can only fore see the gymnasium being utilized by the school for no less than 10-12 hours a day. This means that rate payers will have limited to no access during the majority of the day. This has a huge impact on parents with young children and seniors especially. Which are two of our most vulnerable populations with an already limited set of resources within our community.
- Gym can be utilized for so many different things. A gym must be part of the new school and they should not be relying on the multiplex for the gym. A stage can be built off to the side of the gym or theatre productions. No need to build a separate entity for a theatre. Gyms are multi functional and every school should have one of their own and not have to share the use via the multiplex.
- Most versatile space - can be used by everyone and for multiple events. In a northern climate a space to stay physically active is very advantageous
- Students need physical activity everyday since they are sitting most of the day.
- The current three schools have a total of 4 gymnasiums and when the school is built K-12 there will be a need for more than one gym for the entire body of students. The CTS courses are far more important than the daycare and/or theatre. We have a theatre downtown.
- I am concerned if we add the school without adding another gym facility that the school will be utilizing the current facility a lot and community programming, community agencies etc will be displaced to find a new location (gymnastics) and or the current facility will always be booked by the school for after school hours and current members won't be able to use the space. Ie: drop in field house hours etc
- Daily physical education and activity is required by the Alberta School Curriculum.

- With it being a k to 12 school they will need, DPA
- No need for a theatre. School should include a gym for the primary kids but older kids would fit well in the multiplex
- Children have too much screen time and not enough physical activity in today's world which is creating numerous problems in today's children and youth, obesity, ADHD, depression and anxiety being a few
- It is my understanding that having a gym at the school does not mean there will be no "extras" just that they will not be as fancy. Also - some of these things are already available and not used. Finally - the multiplex should set up before and afterschool care in their existing facility rather than building a new facility.
- The school should have their own gym to utilize. The school utilizing the multiplex during the day will take away from the public. The school should be allowed to use the multiplex to host tournaments and such I agree with.
- The school should have absolutely nothing to do with the multiplex.
- No
- School needs a separate gym, otherwise you are disrupting the kids' schedules to fit in rentals of the field house in the multiplex.
- The school should have their own gym and added school facilities (whatever that means it is unclear)
- Recreation. Movement. Access to sport.
- Why can't the new school have all the facilities. We have many Oil Companies that could possibly chip in, Valleyview is a very strong community and can raise funds. Drama - could possibly work together with the Burnside Performing Arts Building.
- Kids need to run around, they need engagement and team moral. I see kids that are engaged in physical activity are healthier.
- Students need to engage in some type of sports, team settings, social and team building
- I believe the kids should have their own space for safety and other reasons.
- I do believe that the new school should still have a gym. Gymnastics would have to take down their equipment, and as a senior I've seen places like High Prairie have issues with

other people using the facilities and the students have no respect, Just because they are young and don't care yet for how others feel. not saying that the kids are bad, they are just young

- The way the school is now the high school has 2 gyms and they are used daily by their students, so if you don't put a gym in, I really think it's going to be a problem. Not to mention that both other schools have 1 gym ea that they use daily too, so I feel that it is of importance to have there own gym(s).
- A gym in the school will mean that the gym in the multiplex will still be able to be used by members during school hours.
- Every student need quality PE program, including after school sports, and without taking over the entire GRM, that will not happen. Even with 3 courts of the grm, that is inadequate without the school having a large gym. Wellness is vital today with our youth and their sedentary tendencies, {gaming, computers}, physical activity has to be a priority. There are also other community groups that cannot happen if the school has sole use of the field house. I think there are ways that we can plan the new school with a gym to have multi use capabilities with bleacher seating facing a stage to accommodate fine arts etc.
- I am not clear what this comment means. A gym should be included in the new school, fitness is important, hosting tournaments, concerts, northern Alberta climate, etc. More than one gym would be needed in our community.
- If the school is attached to GRC then you won't require a gym! Exercise and health are essential. Students who have access to wellness opportunities are more successful.
- People talk about how our children's mental health is the most important thing and top priority, yet you're taking away from the gym space we have currently. Physical activity is in my opinion the most important thing and should be the top priority in today's generation. Kids need to be active to have healthy minds and bodies.
- It is so important to have a in school gym or one. The multiplex shouldn't be used.
- The kids need to be kept busy

- I have a hard time deciding whether the gym is more important than Shops and other things and the fact of the matter is... we need it all!! But if I HAD to choose, I guess I would put the gym first. Families are ultimately in charge of teaching their children and ensuring their success, and school support families. Why do we keep forgetting that and flipping it around backwards!!? We are giving schools all accountability and we act like parents just support them in preparing, raising, and teaching children. That's not how it is!! Real life shop skills like changing tires and oil, or home ec things like cooking should be taught at home!! Team sports aren't very feasible for families to facilitate. And there are RAP programs students COULD access as well in a pinch. Not to mention daily physical activity and all the necessary health benefits that come from it. We have obesity and mental health problems... well then why the heck are we cutting access to quality PE!!??
- We currently have 4 gyms between the 3 public schools and already are using the GRM as overflow for sports tournaments. The public need a fieldhouse that they can utilize whenever they would like. It took a long time to get the facility and it take the option to use it whenever away would be a poor use of the facility. A gymnasium is something that will always be important and utilized and it doesn't make sense to eliminate having enough.
- The gym will allow for public use of the GRM and the school to use their facilities after 4pm. The use of the field house on evenings and weekends is needed for this community. Taking that away for school users would be terrible for our community and the vast amount of programs and rentals that alike no longer have places to house their groups and engage with community members.
- NGPS should have its own gym inside the school. Using the current fieldhouse for daytime activities would be fine but it can not be used for after-school activities. The fieldhouse should be available to ratepayers/memberships late afternoons and evenings.
- A gym at the school would be better for student gatherings such as theatre productions, assemblies, awards, sports and athletics of all kinds.

- It is a multi use facility and is secure in it's own building
- They are both important. Shouldn't have to choose one or the other.
- As a taxpayer to the multiplex, I should be able to access the gym whenever I want. The school will take over evenings and weekends along with weekdays for events. They need their own private gymnasium for their stuff.
- What are the added school facilities? CTS Shop & Gym are equally important!
- The school would be better equipped to offer after school sports teams to all ages if they had their own gymnasium without taking anything away from the community members and user groups that already are using the multiplex. If a gymnasium was built in the school as well they would also be better equipped to handle any in-school events that they already offer including pep rallies, Christmas concerts and much more, again without interrupting the great community programs that the multiplex also offers.
- Both are needed equally- how would anyone ever host any practices for school sports after 330 without costing the community members valuable and frequented time in the field house courts.
- They can't use the multiplex gym in the evenings for after school sports. It is used by the community and other sports groups.
- Lots of afterschool activities are held at the old schools so the multiplex gym will be too full and not able to accommodate all these with this plan
- Kids need access to a gym at times for sports and gym class. What would happen if the multiplex ever had to close and our students be left without a gymnasium.
- There are a lot of school activities that involve training during school, and after school in a gymnasium. Let alone tournaments, games, etc. This means you would be taking away the use of the Greenview multiplex for community members. The access would be very limited, and it already is with the hours it is open for the working community members. I don't see it be fair to the community to diminish this.
- I didn't want to rate a gymnasium as a 2 in question 10, but that was the only option to choose.. same as daycare, i could only choose 4

- For school sports teams to both practice and host tournaments, as well as daily Physical Education for all students.
- Gymnasiums are used for numerous different activities within the school from plays, to awards, to extracurricular sports. With such a broad range of grades there will be more usage of a gymnasium than the current schools individually see already. Such usage would not just be within school hours which means gym use at the multiplex would be unavailable to the community activities that already happen there. Which would limit the community as a whole and not even just the school.
- Using the multiplex gym will reduce the availability for the community and honestly even for the school. The school needs their own gym
- Physical activity might be lost in our young people. Sometimes it's the only physical activity they get
- A gym is very important to keep children active throughout the day. It usually gives them something to look forward to during the school day. Having gym class also leads to school sports which is very important for kids to learn sportsmanship, team collaboration and is a way to interact with your classmates. All very important life skills.
- PHYSICAL HEALTH AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE IMPORTANT FOR GROWING CHILDREN
- Physical fitness leads to a healthy lifestyle.
- Simply because with all the schools combined there will not be enough room for the community and the schools to use the gyms. Three fieldhouses is not enough for everything our schools do in their gyms. We can not build a new school that is less than what we already have. That is not only a very poor decision it's also embarrassing as a community.
- Sports activities are extremely important to the school and to the community ... both need gymnasiums
- If the school is constantly using the facilities then there is no room or time for public use. It will severely limit any use by the public or for gymnastics etc. I believe that a gymnasium is critical for the function of the school. But also believe that the school

should have CtS/ home economics/shop. Why the heck would we put a day care in a school?????

- Physical educational and extra curricular sports during and after school hours are important to many families and boost moral and cooperation between peers
- Because when they have school sports on the weekends it won't be able to use during the weekends and nights for the community
- There needs to be a smaller gymnasium available if the multiplex is booked for a large event
- Schools require gyms. You ever been to a school without at least one gym? Might as well say it won't have classrooms either.
- The above question is confusing and could render this survey ineffective. The GVRM was built for community events, not for the provincial government to cut costs. There are 4 gymnasiums between the current K-12 public schools. Why would we limit to only one? This will further limit community events, extracurricular clubs such as gymnastics, due to lack of space and booking options. This happens at the Grande Prairie Eastlink centre often. Don't do it. It will be the new and neverending conflict. Listen to the people who donated millions to built GVRM. They don't want it.
- In our current school facilities, we have several gyms that the children can access. Access should never be a reason to restrict physical activity and I do believe our children do not get enough activity now.
- All age groups will utilize the gym. There needs to be space for each grade to be able to participate in physical activity in a structured manner.
- I believe that the Children will benefit more from having their own gymnasium. But I also believe there should also be a home ec and shop for the kids to learn from and also a cafeteria will be beneficial to the school with the school being farther away from town less kids will leave the school to get food and the kids having options for food means less hungry kid
- Sports is important, not every child is giving the opportunity to exercise on a regular basis

- Physical activity for the children is important not not able to be outside.
- This is a ridiculous question, the town currently has 3 schools and 4 gyms. The school should have two gyms at least. And all the other facilities as well
- Not sure what this question is asking but in my opinion, the amount of gym space for after school sports is extremely low in the new school proposal. There are many extra curricular sports that won't be able to run if the space isn't increased. In regards to gym space during school hours, will the students still be able to have daily physical education?
- Gyms are an intrical part of school facility. Used during day, after school and on weekends
- A gym can be used for all kinds of events
- Four gymnasiums must be constructed in the new School to accommodate students needs. Combining three public schools into one requires the same number of gymnasiums currently which is four. Why: to ensure students have physical activity and for school use within their facility.
- Gymnasium should part of the school.
- Having a gym as part of the school facilities is needed for physical activity. How will sharing a gymnasium with 13 school grade's work and when would the public be able to use it? If a gym is added to the school along with the grm it can be used to host school tournaments.
- sports, activities, assemblies
- It's better to have a gym in the school separate from the multiples as I know there has been drugs/steroids dealt in the multiplex and feel kids shouldn't be exposed to this more than necessary.
- It seems to me that the East Smoky school division provided the students with gyms, band rooms, shop and Home Economic rooms. The Northern Gateway school division seems only concerned with the amount of money it can save the government. Each one of these additional school facilities are if the utmost importance to the future of the children's education. I'd add that the programs the old schools has should be included in

the new school. Let's make sure that the new school has enough classrooms and gyms and shops and home economics, theatres and band rooms to provide our future humans with the health and wellness they deserve.

- sports are important,
- All facilities such as gym, shop, home economics, band room, etc are important and people should not have to choose one over the other.

Optional question (80 response(s), 47 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q21. Are there any other areas that should be explored to include in a common area for both school and public use?

- Outdoor track/football field
- No joint library. Again this is a conflict of interest. It limits public access, increases risk for school aged children, and takes away a life line of our small downtown core. I think this would be a huge mistake.
- Library is a must
- Look to Grimshaw for a model. This is an efficient use of tax payer dollars and space.
- A community atrium/indoor playground that both the students and public could use during the winter months as a gathering space - one that it is free for the public to use.
- Maybe the existing kitchen could be used for school use
- Library, daycare
- Kitchen, 3D maker space, theater.
- Outdoor rink
- Cafeteria or restaurant
- I am very hesitant that the school will allow any of its building to be EASILY used by the public!
- No, this facility is a public facility and shouldn't be involved with a new school. This takes away from the purpose of this facility.
- Schools and public shouldn't be sharing. Nothing like the human trafficker having access to the kids.
- Cafeteria/café
- The entire facility! The pool, work out area the running oval
- Is it possible to maintain one of the old school gyms for the students so the multiplex can support its members?
- Cafeteria. Lounge area.

- In ranking the added facilities it only states before and after school daycare. I'm hoping this is a typo and that there will also be full time daycare available to children not yet in school.
- A climbing wall, library,
- The Burnside Performing Arts Building could be used for Drama
- Ice rink
- All of the md multiplex should be used. Swim team! Football team can use the weights! Monitored by a teacher.
- Utilization of all gym space for both public and school use, not long term rental agreements on space utilized for minimal time
- I do believe that we could use a new school. But Hillside right now has more options than the new school is offering. Spend some money to upgrade hillside a bit and they already have two gyms. I believe for tournaments we could use both gyms from hillside and the multiplex. For instance you can't teach home economics in an industrial kitchen.
- Pool
- The gym can also be rented out for events also
- Cafeteria services could be for school and multiplex.
- The grm kitchen could be shared for a school cafeteria and also for community events.
- What are some of the options? What are included in other community schools? More information would benefit this question.
- CTS can be expanded in so many ways, mechanics , shops for woodworking, etc
- An additional gym. A stage could be built in a smaller activity space with folding and portable bleachers that could be moved for plays and performances and could be used as an elementary gym when not in use.
- Yes a separate childcare facility attached
- Who's going to run the daycare the school?
- No
- No, the school should be separate. The only common area could be the pool for lessons and physical ed.

- I do think a before and after school program can be run and I partner with GRM. The gym can be used for daily classes and tournaments.
- I do not think there should be a common area for school and public use.
- No common area for both public and school use AT ALL. NONE!!!
- No they should not be together at all.
- No, I think the school and public should be kept separate.
- Should be totally separate
- keep them separate
- CONFUSING AND UNCLEAR QUESTION. DO YOU MEAN PHYSICAL LOCATION OR EDUCATIONAL FIELDS?
- Honestly it would be best to just keep it separate. The running track would be about the only thing that would benefit both.
- Staffed concession/canteen area
- No
- Build your own gymnasium K-12 public school
- Cafeteria
- no
- This is just a cheap way to force the md to pay for what the federal and provincial governments are supposed too
- Right now there is no space for tables for a cafeteria but if this was space made for that, then possibly the public could access that as well during certain times of the day. The library could be for public use after school hours possibly, not sure how other communities accommodate this.
- Schools should have their own gymnasiums and be responsible for their own.. If then they want to lease out them for public use the conditions of use then can be implemented by the school board.
- A new ice arena to be attached to the facility as well. For hockey and curling. The old arena is becoming too small and expensive to maintain
- New arena and curling rink attached to the multiplex

- library
- The school system should provide all the areas that are needed for the students. Like it has in the past. I'm not opposed to children in the multiplex, but the school division should not be given any space in that facility just to balance their budgets. Rebuild the schools and model it on a platform that's proven and not one that is about finances.
- no
- School and public should not be in the same building

Optional question (58 response(s), 69 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q22. Do you have any other feedback regarding the proposed joint use of the GRM with the new K-12 school in Valleyview?

- I think it is such an opportunity for our students to have the flex spaces proposed. Imagine having students in our town graduate with ready to use certificates going into the work force, or knowing they like a certain industry because they have gotten the chance to try it first. What productive members of society we will be producing.
- I think in the long run having separate access to facilities is more beneficial. I agree that the school could use the GRM at times
- (swimming lessons, workout area) but that it should not just piggy back all resources at the expense of access to rate payers and the public. A gymnasium can have a stage built in and still be able to have a theatre experience without hindering the availability of a school gym. I would be extremely disappointed if Northern Gateway felt like they had a right and priority to the GRM over tax payers. I would be questioning my taxes and the benefits of living in our community.
- Do not join the two facilities
- A bit confused by the membership questions: so to clarify, i think that if the students are utilizing the facility during school hours/with school programs (for example the volleyball team using the gym for after-school practice) then the facility rates/rentals should be paid for by the school/division, however if the student would like access to the multiplex outside of school/school-related extracurricular, then the parents should be purchasing a membership.
- All students should have free access to the facility with the cost covered by the school division.
- During the day, the field house is pretty quiet, so students should be using it.
- I have big concerns regarding security of the students when using the multi plex in the case of the general public being able to use it during school times. Who monitors who comes in. For example if there is a custody case or no contact order who at the

multiplex says that that individual can not use the space if their child is in the facility at the same time? Will the track be closed during all school activities as it could possibly be a threat risk to children using the gym???? Who will pay for the security needed for these cases? Is that the school responsibility or front line staff? I am concerned about the facility being closed during school hours when these are the peak hours of when our seniors use the facility..... What do current sponsors say about this? Are they on that their funding is now possibly going to a school facility that our community members may not be a priority and will only have facility use at certain hours??? Many questions to consider....

- Perhaps build a gym into the school for the younger children to use and have the field houses at the multiplex used by the older students for their gym classes.
- I worry about safety of my children in a facility open to the public. I worry about the seniors not being able to make use of the gyms during the day/ not wanting to with screaming kids in the facility. I worry about the public using the school facilities and damaging them, making them no longer safe for students. I worry for the school to be stuck in an agreement with a facility that may need to change policies as the years go by. Who is paying for the wear and tear on the multiplex. I worry about after school sports and tournaments taking over the use of the multiplex to the public. I worry about the Catholic school students missing out in the evenings if the public school takes over the field houses. Would the multiplex be hiring more swimming instructors so the school could have swimming classes for PE.
- I think it is an excellent use of our community resources. I would love to see the multiplex used to its fully potential. It is not utilized enough now by just the community
- As an adult and parent I need adult time, I would not feel the desire to continue going to the multiplex during the day if there were students using it as well and would probably cancel my membership
- I think that the school and GRM should have a great working relationship but that they should remain 2 separate entities. If connected the school will take over the GRM and you will lose members.

- Build a gymnasium in the new school to avoid conflict with the public and students. The attached school would only benefit the student and not the the public.
- I think if the school were to be attached, it would make sense to have a door directly attached to one of the gymnasiums, so the students don't have to walk through other parts of the multiplex the public will be in.
- I have family in Cold Lake and GP. Both families have kids that attend schools attached to the plex. Those school boards repeatedly try and think of ways to detach from the plex as they discovered it was the worst idea ever to join them together.
- The school should have their own gym and library. The greenview gym could also be used as needed and vice versa. Plus a workshop.
- The cost of the students using the shared facilities should be paid for by the school board, it would offset the cost of them building a gymnasium, etc inside the new school
- I think it can be done but members are already paying a crazy amount for limited services and mediocre management (from my perspective) and how will it be managed adding the school into it. The kids need access to a gym and the public need access to the walking track and sometimes gym. I also don't like to see old buildings go to waste - theatre, library, old gymnasiums...not EVERYTHING needs to be attached. Why can't the drama club walk a few block to the theatre downtown? Start working with existing establishments instead of trying to replace them is my suggestion.
- Not at this time.
- I support a shared facility, I also feel the school should build appropriate gymnasium facilities to ensure rate payers continue to have access to the current field houses. My concern is Northern Gateway will be a needy partner, maybe the MD could build the facility and have the School division lease the building?
- Students and parents should NOT be required to pay for using the facilities during the school day. While there will need to be some payment for students to use the facilities it should be reduced and come directly from the school boards budget (not the individual schools budget). The daycare should include as maybe level 3 certified workers as possible (one running each room would be ideal). The day care should house and

facilitate the preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds. Ideally a teacher should oversee the running of the daycare program especially the preschool programs as they are highly educated in the development of children.

- I feel like the school and the facility can cohabitate very well together. I think during school hours and pre planned school events the students should have access to the facility, anything outside of that will require a drop in or student membership rate. I think it is a fantastic way to utilize the facility, and I feel like overall use of the facility has the potential to increase simply due to proximity not to mention a large number of the students are Greenview residents. The agreement will need to be very clear on any issues that may arise including the right to restrict a students use for inappropriate use of the facilities, but I think that should be expected. Our children will have access to great facilities while getting their educations.
- I am unclear about the requirement for students to have a membership to the GRM. Is this an alternative to NGPS paying a rental/lease or portion of the GRM utilities? There are specific provincial grants school divisions can receive to cover costs of these lease agreements but I'm not sure if the same is true of student memberships and it is unreasonable to ask parents to pay for ANY portion of their child's education.
- Joint use of the Multiplex and the new K-12 school would take away the privilege for the public that are in place at the moment. What kind of safety security is going to be put in place for the children if the above facilities go joint? Is there appropriate space at the new K-12 school for outdoor track and field, playgrounds.
- My family had memberships to the facility until 2020. I feel as a person who did have and will have again a membership, that I do not want to listen to screaming kids, whistles from teachers, and yelling from teachers directing their students while I am trying to workout peacefully or running the track. I also as a parent, would be very uncomfortable having my daughter having gym class while men are working out and able to watch them. Not a safe or comfortable environment for girls.
- The multiplex needs to be used, why not let the students use it. It's a win-win. It would be a wasted opportunity to let it be empty from 8am-4pm.

- I think we have a wonderful facility at the GRM. But I also remember when it first opened how much vandalism there was. Would security guards have to be hired to make sure to keep our facility still looking good for all to enjoy?
- It's honestly something that really needs to be thought through. I don't think that you guys should have to share your gym.
- If the school does not have at least a full sized gym included in the school itself, the members of GRM will be limited to very restricted use of the facility. Already 1/3 of the gym space is allocated to the gymnastics club. 1/3 of the gym space of the GRM should always be available to the community members.
- With all of the liabilities and power equipment in a CTS shop it needs to be a controlled use, which is very difficult with community use. I have seen some schools who have a theatre that is not fixed seating,(bleachers that pull in and out), with a stage designed for drama and music classes, and with a small activity area for younger children PE where the bleachers are. Pool should be booked when desired to be used as it is now between schools and grm, but with a connection that can increase usage, and encourage actual swim lessons during school time as part of PE program. Parents might have to pay for lessons still, but they would anyway, and it frees up their time to spend with kids more. There should be a cafeteria within the school. But the kitchen at the grm could be shared, school would need a seating space, that could also be shared with community groups. I do not feel the province should download responsibility for a quality education to the municipal government. Northern Alberta residents should have access to many of the same opportunities as larger urban centres. This school amalgamation should not leave us with less opportunities for our kids. I have 7 grandkids currently within the valleyview school system or will be by 2026. And education is important. If we can't continue to provide a well rounded quality education we will lose many families to bigger centres. Excellence is achievable in small rural towns, Hillside has shown that in previous sports achievements, fine arts, and technology studies as well. And we need to continue that tradition, but having a smaller, inadequate, cookie cutter facility will not accomplish that. We are blessed to have

- the GRM in our town, and maximizing use of it is good, but not at the expense of the community either. I visited Grimshaw multiplex on my own, and community use of the field house was practically zero once the schools joined it. And school's user fees were considerably less for use after school hours than community groups. (\$20.00 / hour for school youth groups compared to \$80.00/ hour for community youth groups) I feel that talking to them is important. We can improve what they have and make it a win win for all. Rushing to push things through will not make that happen. Planning with educators who deal with kids everyday has to happen as well.
- More background information would have been beneficial before starting the survey. What is offered in other community schools, options - pros and cons, etc. For Question 16, it should have been more than a Yes or No answer. I would probably attend events held at the theatre, but I would not be an active participant.
- For funding parents could pay a portion, and receive after school memberships for their children. Many families may not be able To afford an extra - plus the MD will save a lot of money by pairing the facilities, and this multimillion savings can be utilized for students wellness within the GRM. Public education is supposed to be free.
- Daycare- daycare should not take space in the school. We are limited in square footage, daycare is not a school responsibility. That's a community responsibility. I think the md should put some money out for an adequate daycare facility separate from the school. The school should be only used for school aged kids and possibly the day care area should be used for something like an additional gym. -there needs to be an adequate cafeteria. -at least 1 full sized high school gym needs to be in school. Tournaments and after school practices should not be in the the grm. That takes away from community access. But they need to be a priority for the school and under their responsibility. Good Sports programs will bring people into the community. Right now our sports programs are pathetic and could use some proper attention. -I am not a fan of this altogether. We are down sizing and not leaving room for growth. Our high school gym currently is an amazing space. The band room in the high school is amazing room. We are losing so many awesome things to down side and take away from the community. Also was the

land for the schools not donated to the school division from the Adolphsons? Maybe it shouldn't be sold and donated back to make something else for the community.

- Don't do it. Stop being cheap and build the school its own gym. Build a pediatrician walk through so they connect but build its own gym

- I just went to the info night for the new school that will be built, and I feel like I would like to say that I am super disappointed with how they are hoping things will turn out. I am a teacher, a coach, a parent of students, and a GRM user, and I would love for the school to come to a shared use agreement, but I am concerned with the plans they are trying to make. It appears to me that they plan on really skimping out on a gym (and a lot of other things), and will take all they can get from the MD with the multiplex. The field house is not busy throughout the day at all. I think during school hours is suuuuper doable. BUT in the evenings, the school needs to be more self sufficient!

There are lots of days where those two field houses that are open to the public are jam packed! Which is awesome. It was built for the community to use. If the school only has one small gym, they will need to use the multiplex too much in the evenings. They will need to house 4 sports teams every season (Jr boys and girls, Sr boys and girls) for sure. That's with no "B" teams, which I would love for our schools to have! I am worried they will be removing community users, maybe the gymnastics club, there's the girls slow pitch team who have been booking gym time Jan until the weather is nice and they can get outside, etc. The after school kids programming has been so good, and my kids love it! How would things like this be able to continue??? Also, I am very disappointed because I have started offering after school basketball for grades 4-6 trying to strengthen our town's athletic programs because that's what I feel like I can contribute right now, and I have been trying to recruit a volleyball enthusiast and a badminton enthusiast to do the same! Those programs would have no place to go with NGPS' current plan!! And what about gymnastics, or the girls softball team, dance, or karate, and all the other groups who are already using the facility in the evenings?? Yes, I want the school to be able to have money to build some great fine arts and IA places, but not at the expense of a gym. And why the heck do we need to provide a daycare in the new

school??? That isn't what that money or space should be spent on, especially when it's not enough to provide opportunities for the K-12 students first! The MD should not be held accountable to provide NGPS with solutions to their problems. Everyone!, needs to go back to the government, and tell them THIS ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH!!!!!! I would rather see all the schools squished into Hillside, which has an IA lab, 3 basketball courts, a greenhouse, used to have a photography lab, beautiful music room, and more space than what they want to build! We shouldn't settle for this in our new building that we'd be saddled with in our town for who knows how long. I would be so sad to see the Valleyview area regress like this.....

- I feel like Northern Gateway needs to build a school with the vision of growth and opportunities. Schools across this province have multi use facilities in their communities and they are still able to provide a gymnasium and CTS spaces and numbers of classrooms. so,why is Valleyview's new school having to cut back to get what our students and families deserve? even if attached the school needs to look forward to growth and sustainability of itself. Needing IA labs, large gym and enough classrooms to support our students and being attached it shouldn't be a one or the other scenario, backing greenview against a wall and having community at large pay the price. We should be able to attach and have the schools utilize during the day and in evenings and weekends they can sustain themselves to support extracurricular sports and school events.
- NGPS should not be allowed to use the GRM after school hours. Students should not be allowed to wander in the GRM building. They can be joined but doors are locked so no one can access either way unless it's for phys ed during school hours in the field house only. Your question #7 doesn't make sense or maybe you need another option that doesn't apply. If NGPS wanted to use the rest of the facilities, like pools, etc, they should be booked as they would before. This will open a can of worms if this isn't done correctly.
- The school needs to have it's own gymnasium... if for nothing else, personal safety!! At the GRM, anyone can be in there at anytime including adults looking to harm children.

At least at the school, everyone has to go through the office to get access to the children. It exposes children to ALL kinds of threats to be in such a large area and should anything happen to any of them, the teacher, the school district and the MD would be responsible.

- Security issues are too great, the MD shouldn't have to fund any of it. To many conflicting interests, we think it would be a disaster
- The school NEEDS their own gymnasium. You cannot take away a big community facility from paying members and restrict when they can use it. Schools use the gymnasium for every sport, practices and games. The school MUST have its OWN gymnasium!
- The way the questionnaire is written, with limited answer options, it pushes us toward answers that are not our choice. I have answered 'No' to some questions that are followed by questions asking for information that is not appropriate/incongruous with the 'No' answer. The way the survey is written it is not getting appropriate information!
- The field house is not busy throughout the day at all. I think during school hours is suuuuper doable to allow 1 gym- I say one gym because gymnastics has one and I personally frequently bring my daughter with disabilities and other toddlers to use the field house and the toys that are often set out for toddlers there. It is also there that I have met soooo many parents who bring their kids there during the day to play as well. If 2 of the gyms are full you are preventing hundreds of families and rate payers from using the facility to its full and intended potential. Provided one gym is open during the day I am in favour of NGPS using the field house during class hours but there will need to be a whole new list of rules and regulations for large classes to be coming in and out. What if some kids are disrespectful to the facility or cost it money because of damage- who pays for that NGPS or the rate payers? Can the GRM ban students who do not follow the rules? How can they stay back in the school if they are? NGPS will need to be more self sufficient in the evenings anyways and would need it's own gym regardless. There are lots of days where those two field houses that are open to the public are jam packed! it's a highlight of our whole family to go and play badminton and basketball in the winter after school hours. It was built for the community to use. If the school only

has one small gym, they will need to use the multiplex too much in the evenings. They will need to house 4 sports teams every season (Jr boys and girls, Sr boys and girls) for sure. That's with no "B" teams, which I would love for our schools to have! I am worried they will be removing community users, maybe the gymnastics club, there's the girls slow pitch team who have been booking gym time Jan until the weather is nice and they can get outside, etc. The after school kids programming has been so good, and my kids love it! How would things like this be able to continue??? The MD should not be held accountable to provide NGPS with solutions to their problems. We need it all. I would rather see all the schools squished into Hillside, which has an IA lab, 3 basketball courts, a greenhouse, used to have a photography lab, beautiful music room, and more space than what they want to build!

- They really can not build a school with no gym. Career and technology areas should be built too. We are in a shortage of workers in these areas. Letting young students try parts of these areas out in school is a great way to see what they enjoy doing. They can see why they are learn some things and how that transfers to a career.
- The size of hillside school is not large enough for a k-12 school. I'm also concerned about how busy the multiplex will be in the evening if the new school does not have a gym and all the activities that will not be available.
- I think this is a poorly thought out decision. Our kids deserve more and our community members deserve more. I also really dislike the safety factor of sharing school areas with public areas at the same time. It makes me very uncomfortable as a parent
- Northern gateway should be building a school that is large enough to accommodate all students, and the potential for more students in the future. This should include a large enough gymnasium, theatre, IA lab, etc. for all students to utilize whenever necessary and for any extra curriculums the school may have. NGPS should not be relying on MD infrastructure to make this school happen. I FULLY support this new school being built, but I do not think that it should be attached to the multi-plex. I think it is great that it is within walking distance to the multi-plex for students to utilize the pools for that portion of their Phys -Ed curriculum, as well as the field houses etc. for after school

hours. The GRM is public facility and should remain that way, first, as that was the sole purpose of it being built. Switching the purpose of the GRM to being 85% (guessing) a school facility was not the intention of the GRM, nor was it perceived that way to ratepayers when it was built. NGPS should be building a school that can accommodate its sole needs without being attached to the GRM in order to be successful. :)

- It is ridiculous to think the multiplex should subsidize Northern Gateway. The school division should include at least 2 gyms and both a shop & home Ec facility. Northern Gateway is robbing Valleyview of gym facilities by cheating out on their build, as usual for our town. They should scrap the whole idea & invest in revamping Hillside. Also, what about seniors use of the facility during the daytime if school kids are there a lot more? I don't like it!
- No new school. Complete, gross use of tax dollars building an UNNECESSARY new school in this area when there are adequate schools already. Government officials who support this should not be in office. Money mismanagement at its finest!!
- I think the idea of a new school is ridiculous when we have a facility already.
- As a senior I totally disagree with this plan. A lot of money was donated for the multiplex and those companies should have full say as to this decision. This plan would create many more problems for all staff as we all know some people do not respect our beautiful facility. It was not built for school use. Keep our school separate as it's up to NGRD to build our schools with gyms and any other special IA labs and theatres etc. I know many seniors who will probably not go to the GRM when they see too many people milling about. This idea screams chaos for me and might scare us seniors away! We have paid taxes to md and schools for many years. Please don't proceed with this plan. I agree with [REDACTED] on her thoughts 100 %. If I had children /grandchildren in school I would certainly not be in favor of this plan either. Just a comment on the survey question about how I pay to use GRM . No option for check mark for Annual membership! That's how I pay. I am a faithful frequent user of the facility and have been from the start! Don't ruin a great facility!! Can we see others comments and opinions somewhere??

- I don't think this is a good idea. There are elderly people who use the fieldhouse that won't appreciate young children taking over the place. Many people go to drop in basketball/volleyball and other sports in the evenings, middle aged people and people who are out of high school who wouldn't appreciate their activities being taken. The people who have memberships and are paying good money to use the facility will be very disappointed if they not longer get to go to drop in sports or get to use the field house. Gymnastics also would not longer have a space to use, which would be very disappointing as it took so long to get gymnastics to where it is at right now.
- Totally disagree with the school being joined to multi plex! Privacy will be a big issue.. you don't know how's coming or going.. for any reason,! Security! Coming in/out of school/ multi plex. Public will not be able to use as per usual. I don't think the big sponsors of the multi plex donated for government school use. I think it's the responsibility of the government to provide a separate school with ALL the
- Gyms,theatre,cafeteria,after school care, class rooms needed..
- the M&D> presently supports Valleyview to over 3 Million dollars per year. Rest of M.D should receive similar funding as residents are treated as second class citizens.
- The school should have it's own gyms, the multiplex cannot fullfill all the needs of the school as well as the needs of the public. The school needs gym space during the day as well as for tournaments in the evenings and weekends. The school should not loose any programming because a new building is being constructed. The new building should incorporate all of the school's present programs and try to entertain mew programming. Let's progress not regress.The multiplex was built for the use of all citizens of the area not just for students. The schools can use the multiplex but not take over all the available time that other activities are occuring. Having K-12 in that building every day will quickly deteriorate the infrastructure of the facility.
- This shouldn't cost the rate payers more money.
- I don't understand building something will give us less than what we have...how is this smart?

- I support some use of the multiplex but not to the detriment of the community ... the multiplex was built to enhance the community... not for priority use of the schools
- I don't like the idea of the school using the gym as part of their school, occasionally yes, but not all the time. They need their own gym. What about security for the school? The multiplex was built for the community to utilize and enjoy.
- I think that it should remain separate from the school or there won't be the facilities for the public usage when needed and that is what the multiplex is for The public. Families and students can use when they are off school with after school programs open to the general public as well. With 6-7 months of winter, this is a vital facility to the public and should remain so.
- Concerns that school would be too far many kids to walk, therefore parents would have to pay bus fees.
- I think there's a way to make a joint use agreement work & joining is the best idea for both facilities
- I believe it would be a great opportunity to utilize the facility
- The GVRM was built for community events, not for the provincial government to cut costs. There are 4 gymnasiums between the current K-12 public schools. Why would we limit to only one? This will further limit community events, extracurricular clubs such as gymnastics, due to lack of space and booking options. This happens at the Grande Prairie Eastlink centre often. Don't do it. It will be the new and never-ending conflict. Listen to the people who donated millions to built GVRM. They don't want it. The provincial government can build their own gymnasium.
- 9.-I am not against the idea of it being attached- but it needs to be self contained and not rely on the GRM for services. 10- all the facilities should be included in the new school- they are part of the old system. we should not be having less than what is currently offered. 11- the new school should have enough gyms to hold regular class time sports on their own- we currently have 4 gyms in use. I think that the school should be able to book at the GRM like anyone else for things like tournaments. -I have heard nothing about a cafeteria in the new school- so I am hopeful that would be in there. Not

joint. 13- Just like now I think regular PE education should be happening with in the school itself not in the GRM- but booking things in the GRM like swimming will be much easier as no bussing would be needed. I don't think the kids should have to be members, many people cannot afford a membership. Even for myself as a user, I find it cheaper to just pay the drop in fees. If a membership becomes required then the school will have to pay it as many families cannot afford it.

- There are many benefits to having the school attached to the GRM including increasing facility usage. Some concerns that I have as a parent would include safety and space. Will my child be safe with a large group in an open facility and will there be enough gym space to allow all grades to attend physical activity? My concern as a facility user would be a concern when coming in the evenings primarily to utilize the fieldhouse with my family and wondering if I will have space to play a sport or attend an activity outside of school programming should the schools want to host practices/games. It takes away from the experience and opportunity of the multiplex if this were removed as a benefit of having a membership. Overall I think that the school is a great idea, and will benefit the community, but it will also have some strong impacts on the GRM if the school is not large enough to host the amount of students that are tentatively going to be enrolled, and there should be at least one gym on their site to host after school practices and other activities.
- I think the school needs to be it's own Identity and if attached should be by a breezeway so they can still have access to GRM but limited (who is going to pay for the upkeep and cleaning of the joint facilities?) I believe if the school uses the gym all day we will have less seniors wanting to use the walking track as it will be very loud on the track.
- I'm curious how the safety and privacy of each child will be ensured in a public facility, especially with the running track on the top and the windows from the gym into the fieldhouse. These areas would have to be closed during field house school use.
- I think the use of both jointly for the school and the multiplex is a huge asset for the community and the school division. This is a very common use ie. Grande Prairie Eastlink etc. and their school.

- We need to force the government to build this new school right. If they attach to the multiplex the community will loose out on the facility we just got. And the government will download a lot of cost to our community
- In my opinion, asking teachers to float from classroom to classroom without storage space, a desk to work from, a place to call home, is never going to work. Teachers need somewhere to put their supplies.... Also, what about science equipment and supplies, gym equipment for different ages, math manipulatives, sensory room and equipment I think storage space is a huge issue with this build. There doesn't seem to be a cafeteria that includes table anywhere close to the size of Hillside. An industrial arts room, specialized computer lab... are also rooms that should be considered as an important part of the school. The trades should be supported especially in a region that needs many skilled trades. I didn't see Home Ec in the plans, this is also important. Students need to understand the basic concepts of cooking & sewing. Fine arts should also be available for students. The space in the new school seems very restrictive and will not be able to accommodate all of the amazing programming happening now.
- Extremely bad idea. Sounds like someone is trying to justify their job in government
- How do you explain adequate community use? 4 existing gyms are replaced by 3 field houses for all students. We have a community facility for community and schools only meet their own needs. And why is public input only happening now. This has been at board levels for several years.
- Concerned that those who have membership will not have access to the facilities when they want due to being used by schools
- We firmly do not believe in jamming all ages of kids in all one school/building. Kids of different ages have different needs and different bad/good habits. They should be separate. I do support kids using the GRM but not being there at all times and limiting the rest of the community. Also lets think the future of viruses and disease. What happens when everyone is all in one spot. All of a sudden everyone is sick and its no longer a safe place for our elders. It will be a unsafe environment for everyone. Have we learned nothing.

- GRM was not built for Northern Gateway Schools. Joint Use Agreement will not alleviate all the issues that will arise. The school will try to monopolize use of the GRM. Historically, it was always difficult for public to utilize the school gyms for after school activities so why now do public need to accommodate the school.
- This survey is misleading. The true picture is not given. If a school is adjoined to the GRM, who is responsible for the insurance? Fire theft and vandalism.? Liability insurance, very important. If someone is injured, during school oriented projects, who is going to be held accountable?? Northern Gateway or the MD of Green view?
- I believe that the new school need to have their own gymnasium space, using the GRM for special occasions such as hosting tournaments or other events. The GRM needs to balance being available for the public as well as additional space for the school. The new school also needs to focus on having ample space for CTS classes, as the current school space is too small to allow for all the interested students to try manual skills. Also, the answer options for question #18 should allow for other.... And a space for suggestions
- Having the k-12 school attached to the grm offers less opportunities for the catholic school and their physical education programs. It also lowers the drop in programs that are offered during the day. Who is responsible for the increase in staff requirements and who is responsible for wages? Tax payers or Northern Gateway public school division?
- Northern Gateway school division has never provided the level of education, care or attention to the students that the East Smoky school division did. Centralized management has greatly impacted our schools. If the new school doesn't provide more than what the old schools provided it will be a failure for the children and their education and future. The Northern Gateway school division can do better than absconding other properties.
- I do not like it one bit
- I do not think it should be joined with a K-12 school. The eastlink centre in grande prairie has this and its to hectic every time I've been there with my children. I feel it diminished the quality of the building.
- I'm not in favour. The MD did not build the Multiplex for the school division

Optional question (82 response(s), 45 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question