

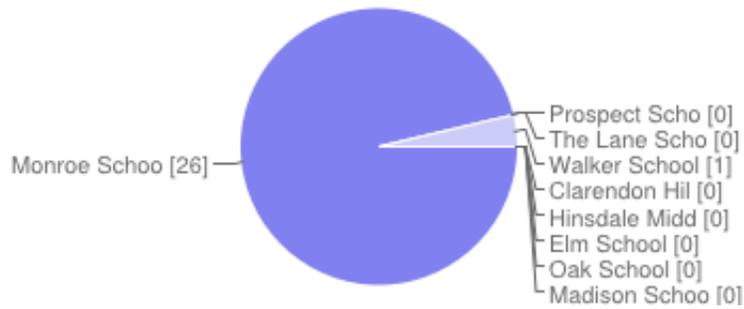
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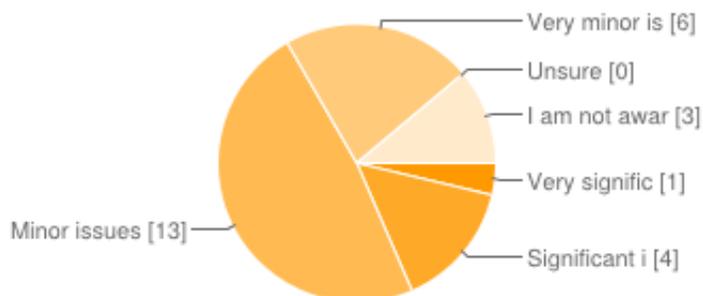
Summary

Your Current Building:



Clarendon Hills Middle School	0	0%
Hinsdale Middle School	0	0%
Elm School	0	0%
Oak School	0	0%
Madison School	0	0%
Monroe School	26	96%
Prospect School	0	0%
The Lane School	0	0%
Walker School	1	4%

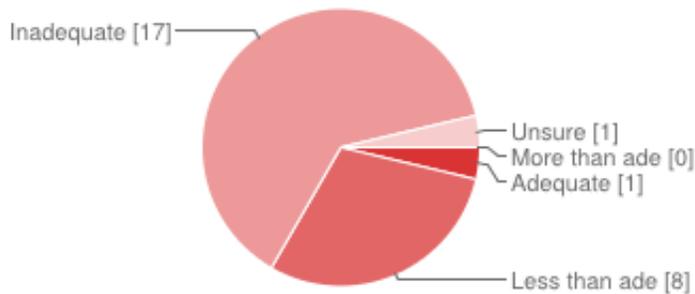
To what extent do you feel your building has site or facility issues?



Very significant issues	1	4%
Significant issues	4	15%

Minor issues	13	48%
Very minor issues	6	22%
Unsure	0	0%
I am not aware of any facility issues.	3	11%

Please rate staff parking for your building.



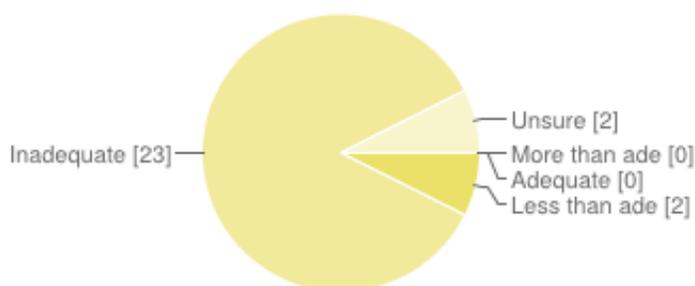
More than adequate	0	0%
Adequate	1	4%
Less than adequate	8	30%
Inadequate	17	63%
Unsure	1	4%

If applicable, please explain staff parking concerns for your school.

Whenever there is any kind of district meeting, there is not enough parking. There are many meetings at Monroe for the district causing parking issues for the staff at Monroe. We are often forced to park on side streets because when we arrive all the spaces are taken. As a traveling teacher, I regularly have to park on the street and waste 10+min parking daily. Users of the district conference room regularly disregard notices to not use the parking lot. On days when there are meetings with parents parking is very challenging. On days when district meetings are held in the conference room parking is impossible. During the winter we lose several parking spots because of where the snow is pushed. Building has an Admin conf. room and building staff is unable to park in the lot at times. limited parking, especially if there are conferences being held at Monroe parking for staff of Monroe is either not available or we have to park on the street. Additionally, parking was additionally limited when it would snow...the entire back row (opposite school) of parking spots were covered- parking was drastically impacted. The district meeting room is located here. When there are meetings, it causes a shortage of parking for staff. WE have enough for staff, however, if there is a district meeting, or parents are here for a performance/party, you have to park a few blocks away. Barely enough room for staff to park. This winter the drifts made it impossible to park. District meetings ensure you will be late to work because they can not walk from the street into the building....and they are not exactly a thin lot either! Our dumpster needs to be moved to give us more parking. Not

enough spots for each member of the staff. Due to district meetings there is often not enough spaces for the staff. Not enough space. It is a sign - Parking for staff, but it seems as these space are used for anyone. It should be more restricted. We have a low number of spaces to start with. Add to that the large staff number, and parent use of the parking lot, and it creates a shortage. When you add the cars created by the frequent use of the meeting room at Monroe for district committee work, you have a crisis. People park in illegal ways, such as parking on the striped areas. This endangers the lives of everyone in the building, as we've been told by the fire department that fire trucks and other emergency vehicles would not be able to get near the building when cars are parked in striped areas. Staff parking is difficult especially on days when district committee meetings are in the building. Interim staff have nowhere to park - very unclear on which spot is reserved for them. Not enough spaces. There aren't enough spots for the staff to park let alone if there is anything else held at Monroe. There are barely enough parking spaces for the building staff members. It has become increasingly difficult now that the District Conference room is house at our school. Not enough spaces for all staff Monroe is tight on space even before considering the additional parking needs of guests coming to the district conference room. Monroe does have adequate parking for the staff; however, when there are meetings at school, it is challenging to find any open spaces in the parking lot. It is quite challenging to find parking on the streets as well due to various ordinances and construction. There are not enough spaces for all staff members. There is no parking in front of the building, which only leaves surrounding streets. With the district conference room being here, staff members are often forced to park a block or two away, which is really hard in the winter. There are not enough parking spaces available for staff. The District Conference room is also located at Monroe, so when there are meetings or trainings at Monroe, there is even less parking available. In addition, there aren't any extra parking spaces available for visitors. There are not enough spots for staff. When there are district meetings or parent meetings, it is impossible to get a spot in the lot. I can't leave to pick up lunch since there surely are no spots when I return. On most days it is adequate, but since we also have a district conference room here, there are many days when parking is NOT available for Monroe staff as others are parking there. Often times there is not enough room for all the staff if any parents/ other district personnel are in the lot. Then there are parking restrictions on the streets which makes even more difficult.

Please rate visitor parking for your building.



More than adequate 0 0%

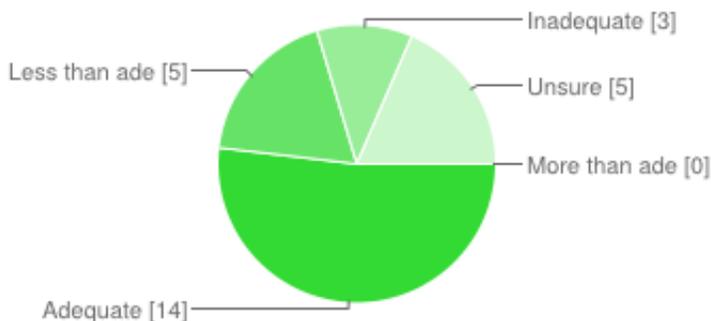
Adequate	0	0%
Less than adequate	2	7%
Inadequate	23	85%
Unsure	2	7%

If applicable, please explain visitor parking concerns at your school.

Parking is totally inadequate for visitors. We don't have enough spaces for staff. Visitors take staff parking. Limited visitor parking near entrance. We have NO visitor parking. That would be street parking. There are no spaces in lot for visitor parking. Street parking is limited. visitor parking is on the street. Parents park in the staff lot before and after school. It causes limited spaces for staff and is also a safety issue because the children are walking thru the parking lot after school to meet their parents waiting in the cars for them. See the concerns stated in the previous question.

There is not a place for visitor parking. There is no room for visitors or parents. visitors park in non-parking spots. There isn't any visitor parking available. There is no visitor parking, but visitors always park there making staff sometimes late to get back into school. there are two visitor spots and we often have many more than that.

Please rate parent pick-up/drop-off areas for your school.



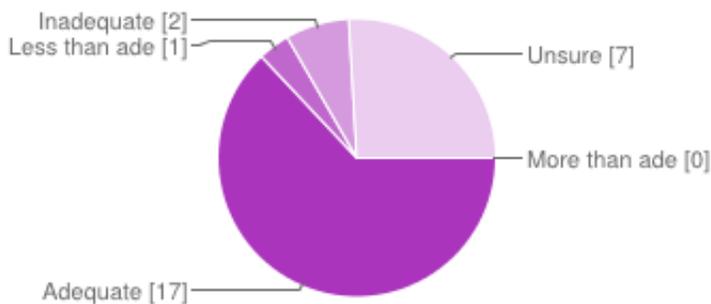
More than adequate	0	0%
Adequate	14	52%
Less than adequate	5	19%
Inadequate	3	11%
Unsure	5	19%

If applicable, please explain your concerns regarding parent pick-up/drop-off areas at your school.

The pick-up and drop-off at the front of the building on Madison can cause quite a back-up in the morning and at 3:05. The street is less than desirable. Drop off at the Madison street entrance is dangerous because of the steep hill. The parking lot also gets congested. Too many cars, not enough room. It is so busy. Parents do not pay attention to staff that is there to direct traffic. It is a

wonder students don't get hurt. Parent do not follow rules, there is no way for a person in my position to enforce the rules. Student drop off on Madison street- unsafe for walkers..causes much traffic for community as a majority of parents drop their students off on the Madison side and have K-2 students walk around the front of the building, which is unsafe as well because there is not a specific staff member in the walkway section between the Madison side and the front of the building to supervise students. Also, between parents stopping on Madison and making a left turn down Walnut we have had several "almost accidents" with other drivers speeding up and going around stopped cars that dropping off students, which again is a safety concern drop off/pick up occurs on the streets b/c the lot gets too full. Except at lunch, parents are allowed to drop students off in the lot.

Please rate bus drop-off areas for your school.

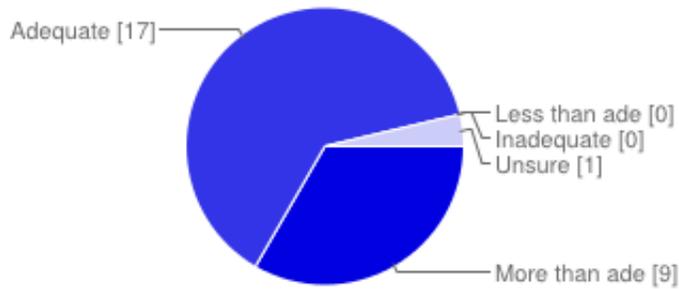


More than adequate	0	0%
Adequate	17	63%
Less than adequate	1	4%
Inadequate	2	7%
Unsure	7	26%

If applicable, please explain your concerns regarding bus drop-off areas at your school.

The drop off area gets congested. Not many cars can fit in the parking lot area. It is far away from school building. This makes it very difficult in bad weather. The bus drop off and pick up is a long distance from the school.

Please rate the outdoor play areas and green space at your school.

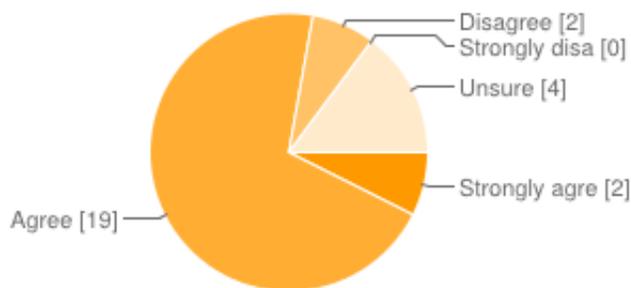


More than adequate	9	33%
Adequate	17	63%
Less than adequate	0	0%
Inadequate	0	0%
Unsure	1	4%

If applicable, please explain your concerns regarding outdoor play areas and green space for your school.

We have great field and playground space. The issue that we have is care for the field space. There are a number of ruts and holes that need repair. Can be very muddy at times There is a very large field for the students to play in which is great! The playground is good too - unfortunately we have rules that don't allow K and 1 to play on some of the equipment. Thus should have other resources for them to use if that is the case or remove these "unsafe" items. There are some dangerous equipment peices that studnets have broken arms on.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.



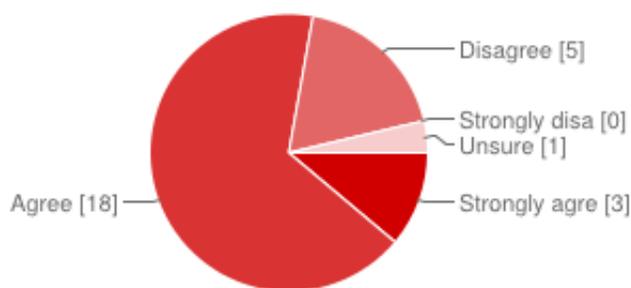
"Student learning is enhanced by the design of my school."

Strongly agree	2	7%
Agree	19	70%
Disagree	2	7%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Unsure	4	15%

If you feel that student learning is not enhanced by the design of your school, please explain here.

It is way too loud in the hallways - lockers outside bang and social hour happens in the hallways. The primary wing has quiet rooms which are a huge assets to help with different learning styles. Wish there was a way to have these areas in different parts of the building. the blowers in the upper grade classroom are too loud and distracting. Many students cannot hear instruction.
Indifferent

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.



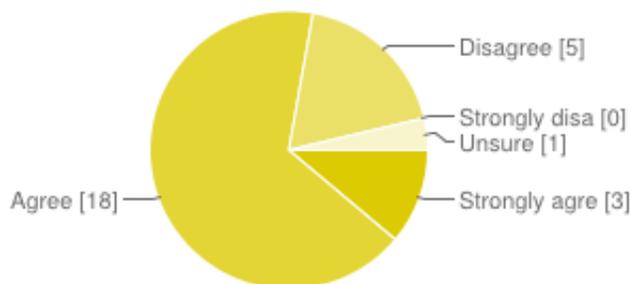
"My school is able to successfully house educational programs for all students and their needs."

Strongly agree	3	11%
Agree	18	67%
Disagree	5	19%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Unsure	1	4%

If you feel that the school building is not able to house educational programs for all students and their needs, please explain here.

It would be nice to have a room where students and teachers could go to do assessments or their pull out work. It is often difficult to do the work in just the hallway. We make things work, but the speech teacher does not always have a space, let alone a quiet space to work. Other itinerant teachers sometimes search for spots to work. There needs to be more "quiet room" type areas were students can work in small groups and not bother other children or classes. I

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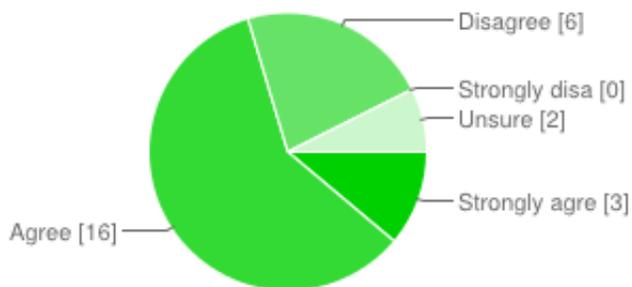
"My building is well organized in terms of layout and design."

Strongly agree	3	11%
Agree	18	67%
Disagree	5	19%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Unsure	1	4%

If you feel that your building is not well organized in terms of layout and design, please explain here.

Some grade levels are separated. We never see teachers in the other parts of the building. this makes it difficult to team and touch base with teachers you are trying to plan with. Primary is complete separated from intermediate grades. Grade levels are isolated from each other. Long walk to some parts of the building but necessary because of the design of the old building.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.



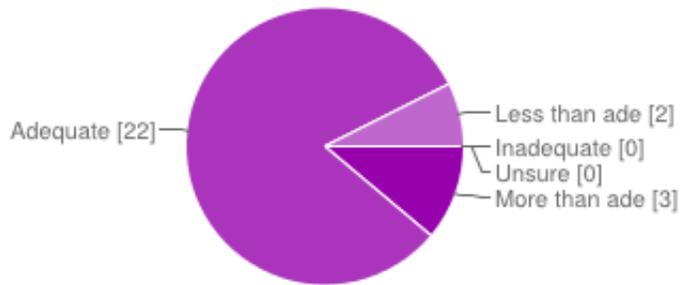
"Critical room relationships and travel distances in my building are appropriate."

Strongly agree	3	11%
Agree	16	59%
Disagree	6	22%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Unsure	2	7%

If you feel that critical room relationships and travel distances are not appropriate, please explain here.

The RTI room is quite far from my class and I feel that wastes time for travel and then the session goes over creating a rolling effect on everything else. Also, since all of the specials (art, music, and PE) are located in 1 area, there are often traffic issues. Also, some classes cannot make it back to their rooms in time to start their reading or math blocks. Instructional time is lost from these core subjects. Kg rooms are too far removed from the central area of the school

How would you characterize the size of the classroom spaces in your building?

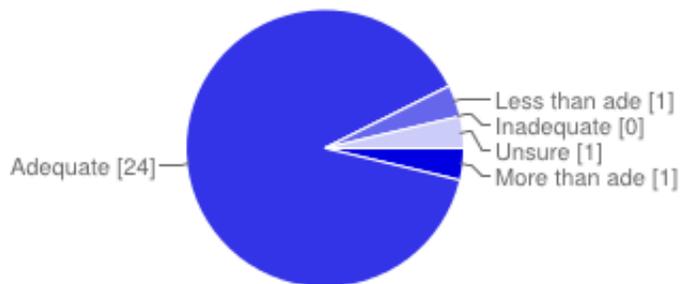


More than adequate	3	11%
Adequate	22	81%
Less than adequate	2	7%
Inadequate	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%

If you feel that the size of your classroom space is inadequate, please explain here.

Given the class sizes allowed by the Board of Education, and the curriculum requirements of the Department of Learning, not all classrooms are big enough.

How would you characterize the amount of shared meeting / working space in your building?



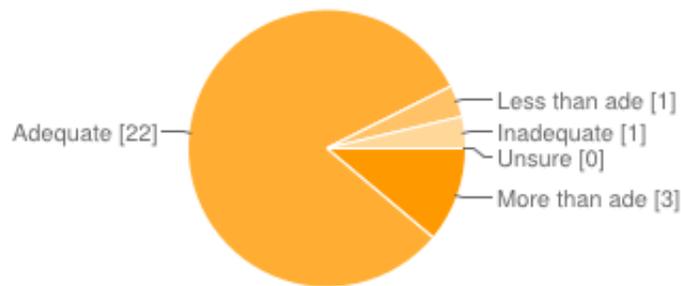
More than adequate	1	4%
Adequate	24	89%
Less than adequate	1	4%
Inadequate	0	0%
Unsure	1	4%

If you feel that the amount of shared meeting / working space is inadequate, please explain here.

It is adequate when we can use the district conference room, because our conference room is too

small!

How would you characterize the amount of space to accomplish your daily tasks?

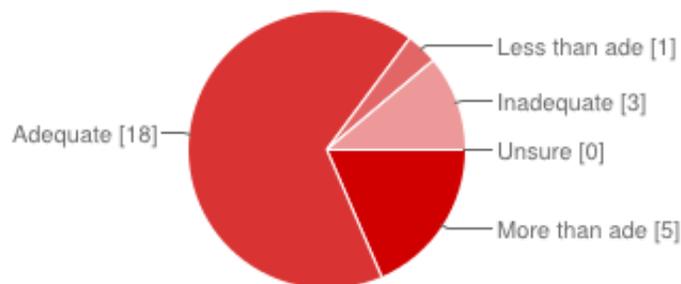


More than adequate	3	11%
Adequate	22	81%
Less than adequate	1	4%
Inadequate	1	4%
Unsure	0	0%

If you feel that the amount of space to accomplish your daily tasks is inadequate, please explain here.

Our building was not designed with adequate space for copiers, printers, etc. When providing testing accommodations (testing students in separate location) especially when administering district/state assessments...run into many conflicts with the band schedule, ESL services, tutoring, etc.

How would you characterize the amount of space to store your personal belongings (i.e. purse, coat, lunch)?

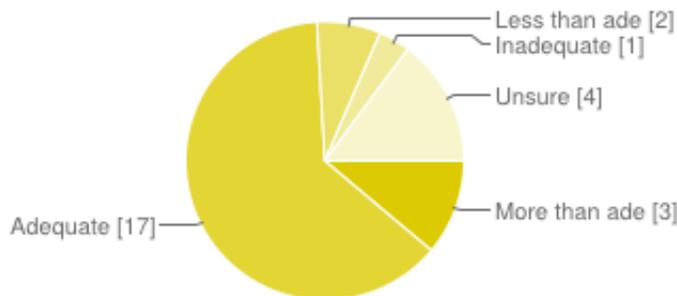


More than adequate	5	19%
Adequate	18	67%
Less than adequate	1	4%
Inadequate	3	11%

If you feel that the amount of space to store your personal belongings is inadequate, please explain here.

I have no closet...I hung a coat rack myself and others. Occasionally the refrigerator is packed and there is not a space to store my lunch during the day I am an aide and have no place to safely keep my personal belongings I wish there was a way to lock up personal items. [REDACTED]

How would you characterize the quality of the labs (art, applied technology, science, family and consumer sciences) in your school? Are they adequately sized and designed?

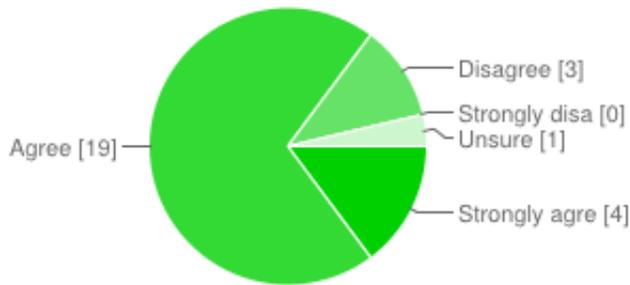


More than adequate	3	11%
Adequate	17	63%
Less than adequate	2	7%
Inadequate	1	4%
Unsure	4	15%

If you feel that the quality of the labs in your school is inadequate, please explain here.

Elementary schools could use science labs. I believe we only have an art lab... a science lab would be nice as some science activities are messy. A separate room with more flat table spaces and sinks would be ideal. These spaces have materials that need adequate storage and management within the classroom. These spaces need to be much larger than regular classroom and provide large storage space. Since Monroe was remodeled in 2004 we have more than adequate art, music and physical education facilities. Those classrooms are grouped together at one end of the school which makes transitions between those classes easy.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.



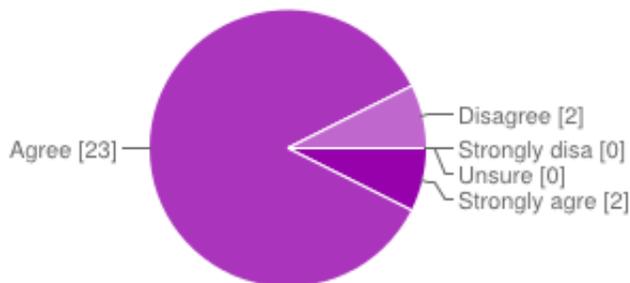
"There is adequate equipment available in my building."

Strongly agree	4	15%
Agree	19	70%
Disagree	3	11%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Unsure	1	4%

If you feel there are concerns with the equipment available in your school, please explain here.

Not enough white board space or bulletin board space Some rooms could use more bulletin boards and white boards Lockers tend to overflow into the hallways during winter/cold season which becomes a safety concern...students trip over other students boots, jackets, etc.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.



"Technology and communication needs are met in my building as they relate to facilities and design."

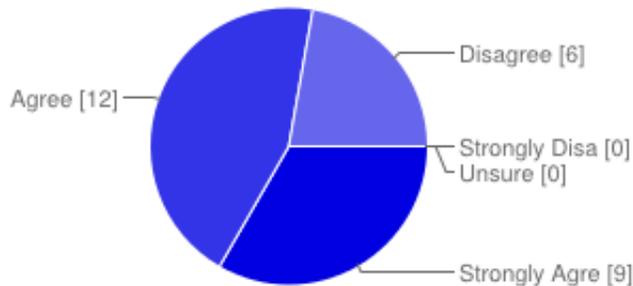
Strongly agree	2	7%
Agree	23	85%
Disagree	2	7%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%

If you feel that the building has significant technology and/or communication concerns, please explain here.

Some schools have better audio-assistance devices than others. Madison has speakers scattered

over the entire classroom. At Monroe we just received one speaker to place in the room. The speakers in the gym still need a little work in regard to the projector and sound, microphone use and a humming sound when the system is turned on. My projector and screen are not centered in my room which can be frustrating as not all students get a perfect view. I would also like to move my desk to another area, but I am tied to 1 corner because of all the wires and connections.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.



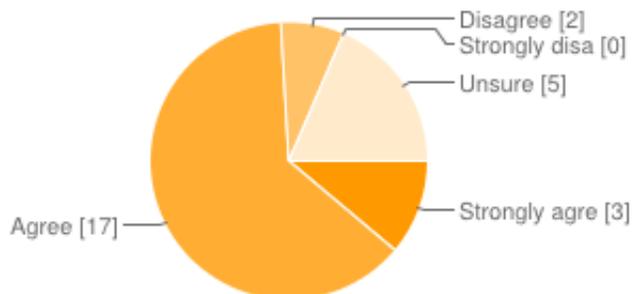
"The Media Resource Center in my building enhances student learning."

Strongly Agree	9	33%
Agree	12	44%
Disagree	6	22%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%

If you feel the MRC in your building does not enhance student learning, please explain here.

I do not feel the activities we do in the MRC truly enhance student learning. There needs to be more time to truly utilize what all is offered in there. Poor design - the gym was not converted as promised. I just don't think it is used other than to check out books, take tests, and have an occasional speaker there

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.



"Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems are working successfully in my building."

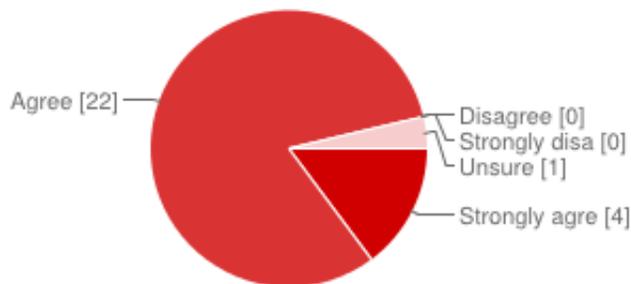
Strongly agree	3	11%
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Agree	17	63%
Disagree	2	7%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Unsure	5	19%

If you feel that there are significant mechanical, electrical, and plumbing issues, please explain here.

It would be nice to have access to hot water out of the faucets in the adult restrooms and the kitchen faucet. Temp problems and we have tech issues related to Monroe only. In the office the air conditioning system is awful. WE are always calling the guy to adjust the temperature...just fix it! Nothing significant, heating and air conditioning not always set properly.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.



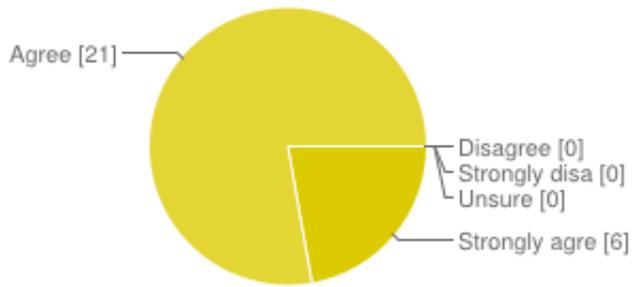
"My building is equipped to handle current enrollment numbers."

Strongly agree	4	15%
Agree	22	81%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Unsure	1	4%

If you feel that the building can not accommodate current enrollment numbers, please explain here.

But rooms do get crowded easily. It is amazing how just 4 more students effect space in a classroom.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.



"My school is a safe, secure facility."

Strongly agree	6	22%
Agree	21	78%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%

If you feel there are significant security issues at your school related to facilities, please explain here.

The building is safe when everyone does their job.

[REDACTED]

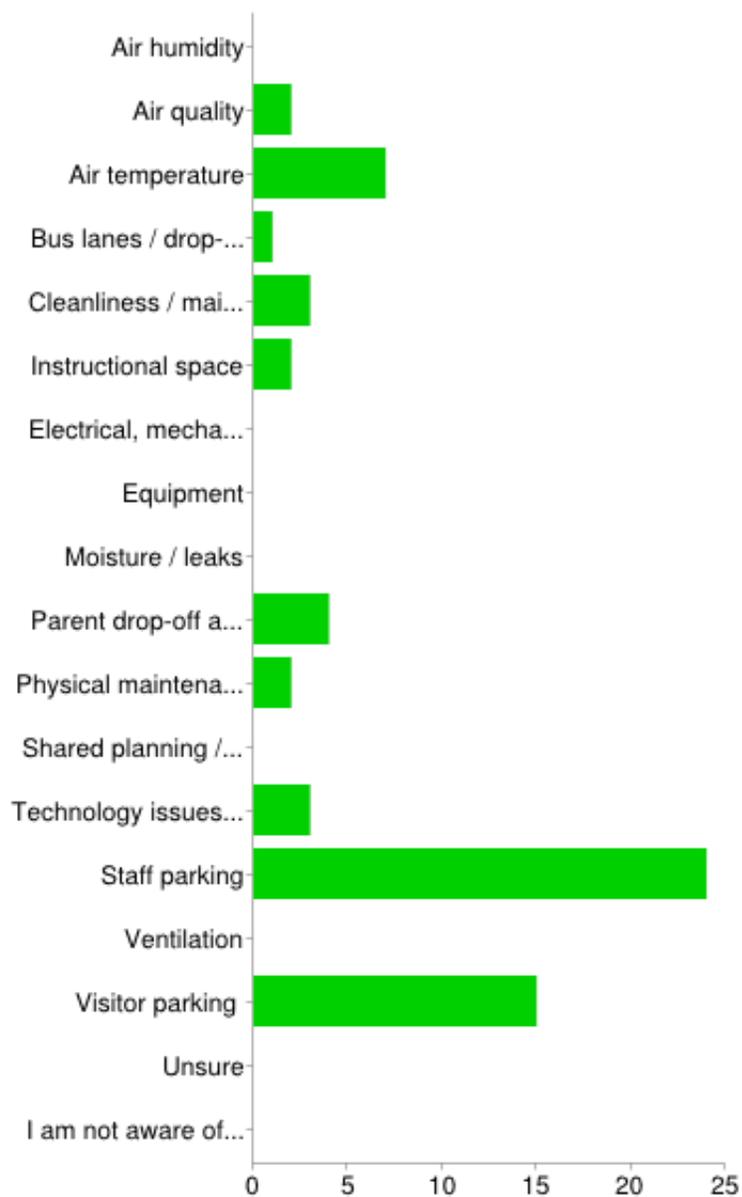
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please choose up to three (3) of the most pressing facility issues in your building.



Air humidity	0	0%
Air quality	2	3%
Air temperature	7	11%
Bus lanes / drop-off areas	1	2%
Cleanliness / maintenance	3	5%
Instructional space	2	3%
Electrical, mechanical, plumbing	0	0%
Equipment	0	0%
Moisture / leaks	0	0%
Parent drop-off areas	4	6%
Physical maintenance / painting	2	3%
Shared planning / meeting / work space	0	0%
Technology issues related to facilities	3	5%
Staff parking	24	38%

Ventilation	0	0%
Visitor parking	15	24%
Unsure	0	0%
I am not aware of any facility issues.	0	0%

Please note any issues (if any) you feel were not addressed in the previous question that should be noted for your building.

I would choose air-temperature as well....some rooms as significantly colder than others..in the winter students had to wear their jackets into these classrooms My room (203) is always freezing!! So are the two adjoining rooms The air filters in the gym/multi-purpose room should be cleaned/replaced on a regular basis. The floor under stage should be cleaned at least twice a year. There appears to be a significant amount of dust accumulating on the rafters and light fixtures. I have noted that windows- screens are not all in good repair and exterior window frames need attention. Duct tape is holding something in place on exterior of district conference room.

Number of daily responses

