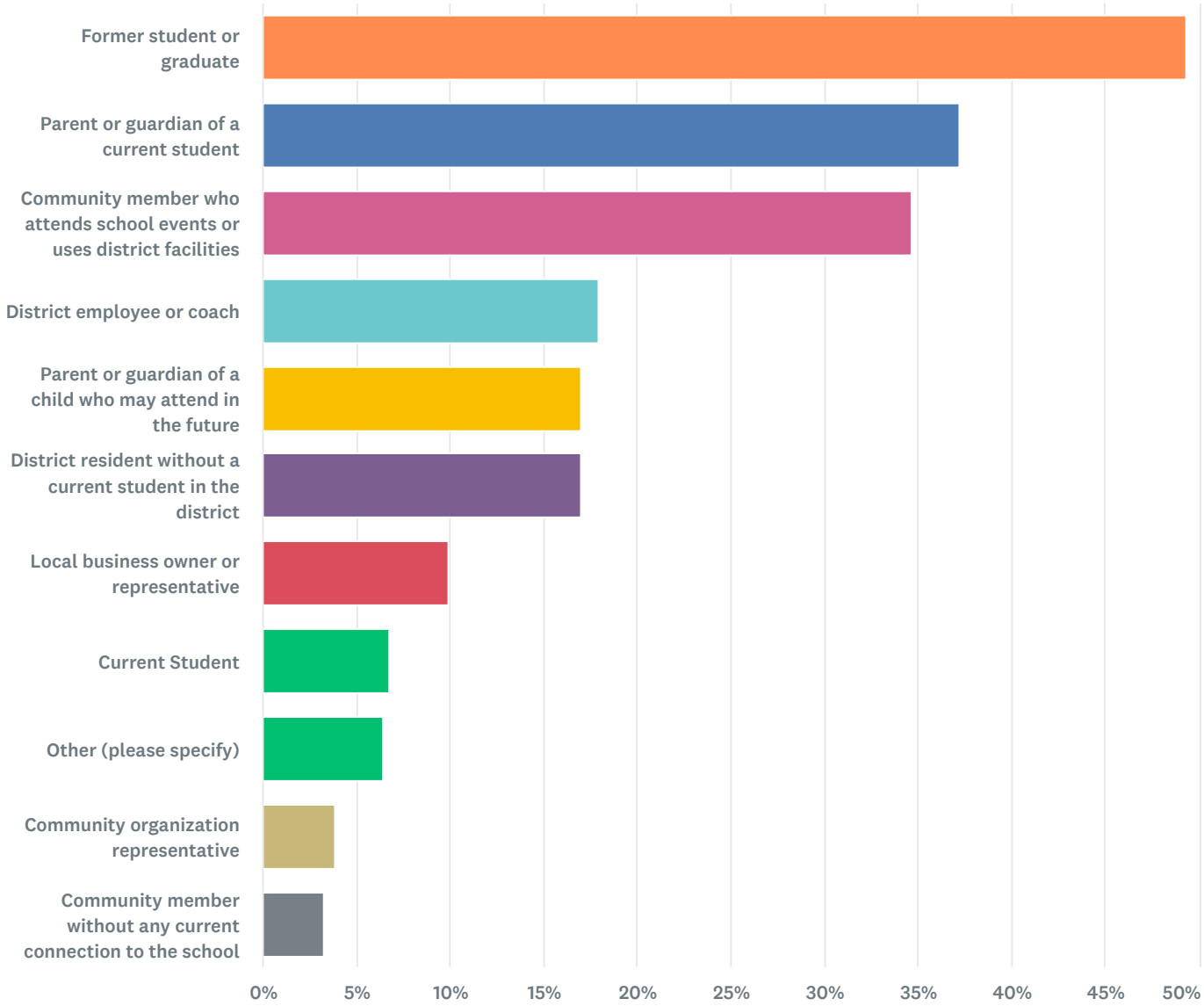
Q1 312 responses

What is your connection to the Sisseton School District?Check any that apply.



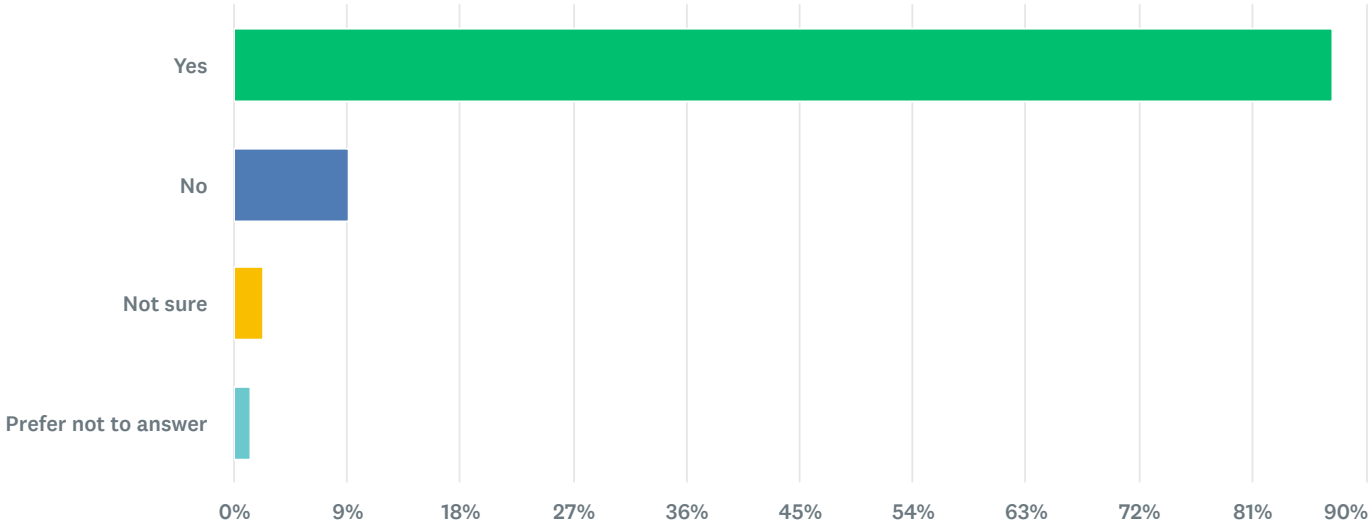
Answer Choices	Percentage	Selections
Former student or graduate	49.36%	154
Parent or guardian of a current student	37.18%	116
Community member who attends school events or uses district facilities	34.62%	108
District employee or coach	17.95%	56
Total		**634**

Parent or guardian of a child who may attend in the future	16.99%	53
District resident without a current student in the district	16.99%	53
Local business owner or representative	9.94%	31
Current Student	6.73%	21
Other (please specify)	6.41%	20
Community organization representative	3.85%	12
Community member without any current connection to the school	3.21%	10
Total		**634**

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My children and my grandchildren have attended the SISSETON public schools.	11/9/2026 5:16 PM
2	grandparent	11/9/2026 12:25 PM
3	Have nieces and nephews in the school district	11/9/2026 8:23 AM
4	Former teacher, gymnastics coach, cheer coach and mom of a gymnast.	11/7/2026 7:32 AM
5	Family of current students and staff	11/6/2026 11:07 PM
6	Former teacher	11/6/2026 1:00 PM
7	Former teacher and coach	11/3/2026 7:18 PM
8	Work in the area	11/3/2026 12:52 PM
9	Retired School Employee	11/2/2026 6:19 PM
10	School Board Member	11/1/2026 9:18 AM
11	Former Athletic Director	10/31/2026 6:02 PM
12	Former district employee.	10/31/2026 5:36 PM
13	New to the city of sisseton and district while my wife and former graduate of Sisseton is expecting 12/26	10/31/2026 3:27 AM
14	Landowner who pays lots of school taxes	10/30/2026 9:58 PM
15	Out of Town Parent	10/30/2026 9:11 PM
16	Had kids that graduated from SHS	10/30/2026 2:20 PM
17	Former school board member	10/30/2026 12:47 PM
18	Parent of former students . former employees of sisseton school . former coach of football, volleyball and 5th and 6th grade basketball.	10/30/2026 11:45 AM
19	Substitute teacher	10/30/2026 11:45 AM
20	Parent with a children who graduated from Sisseton	10/30/2026 10:53 AM

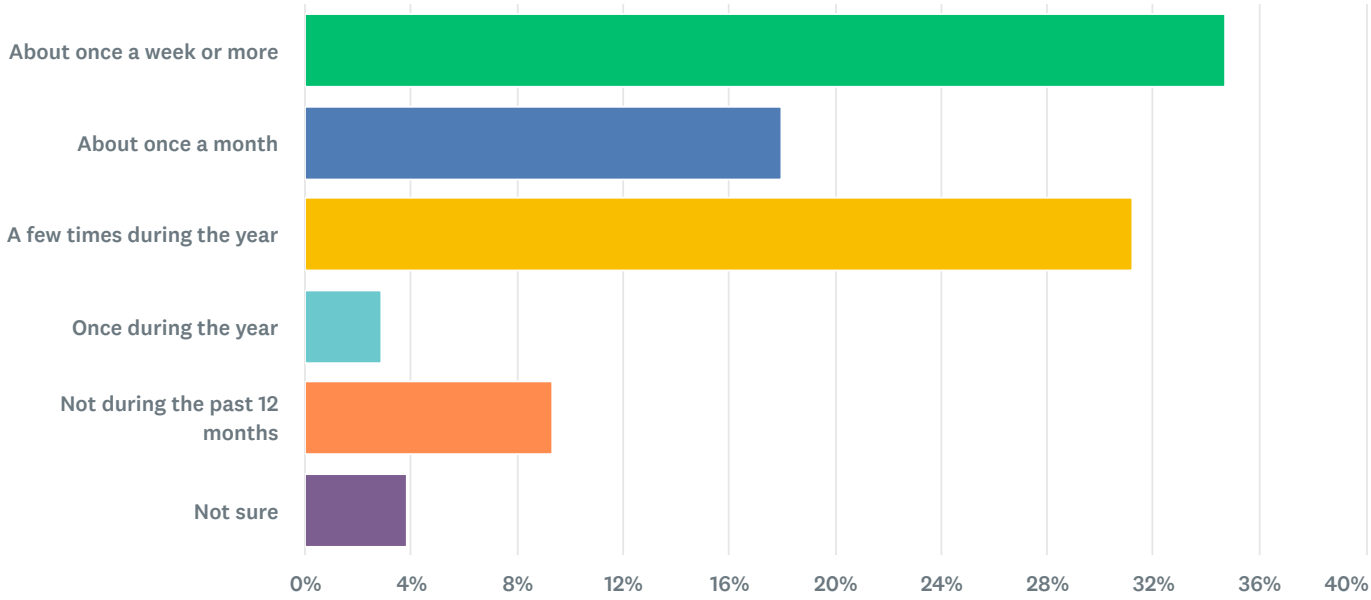
Q2 308 responses

Do you live within Sisseton School District boundaries?



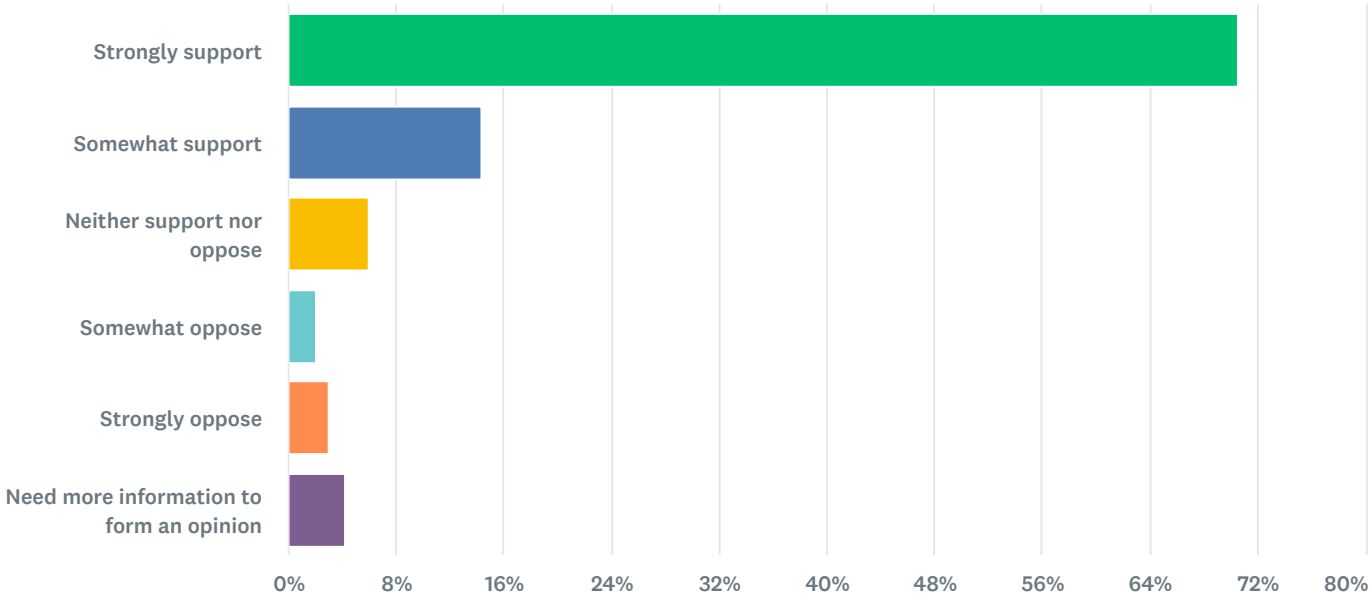
Q3 311 responses

During the past 12 months how often have you attended events or participated in activities at Ben Reifel?



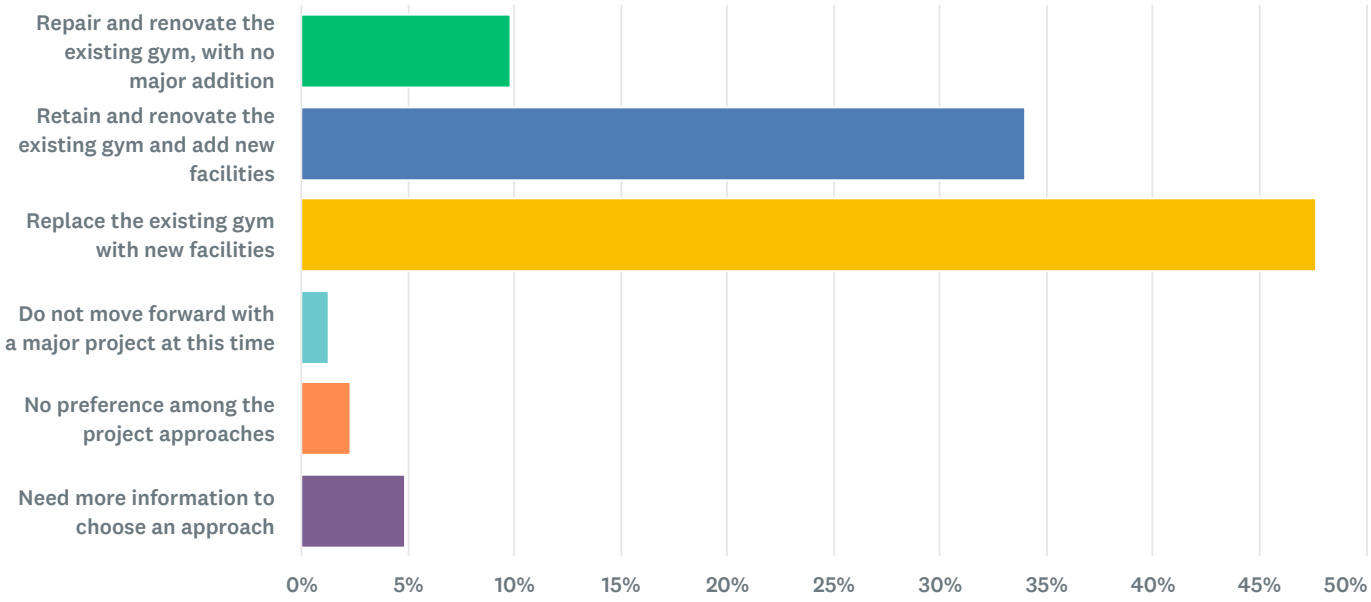
Q4 306 responses

Overall how much do you support or oppose moving forward with a gymnasium improvement project using available district funds (with the knowledge that there are structural concerns with the current facility)?



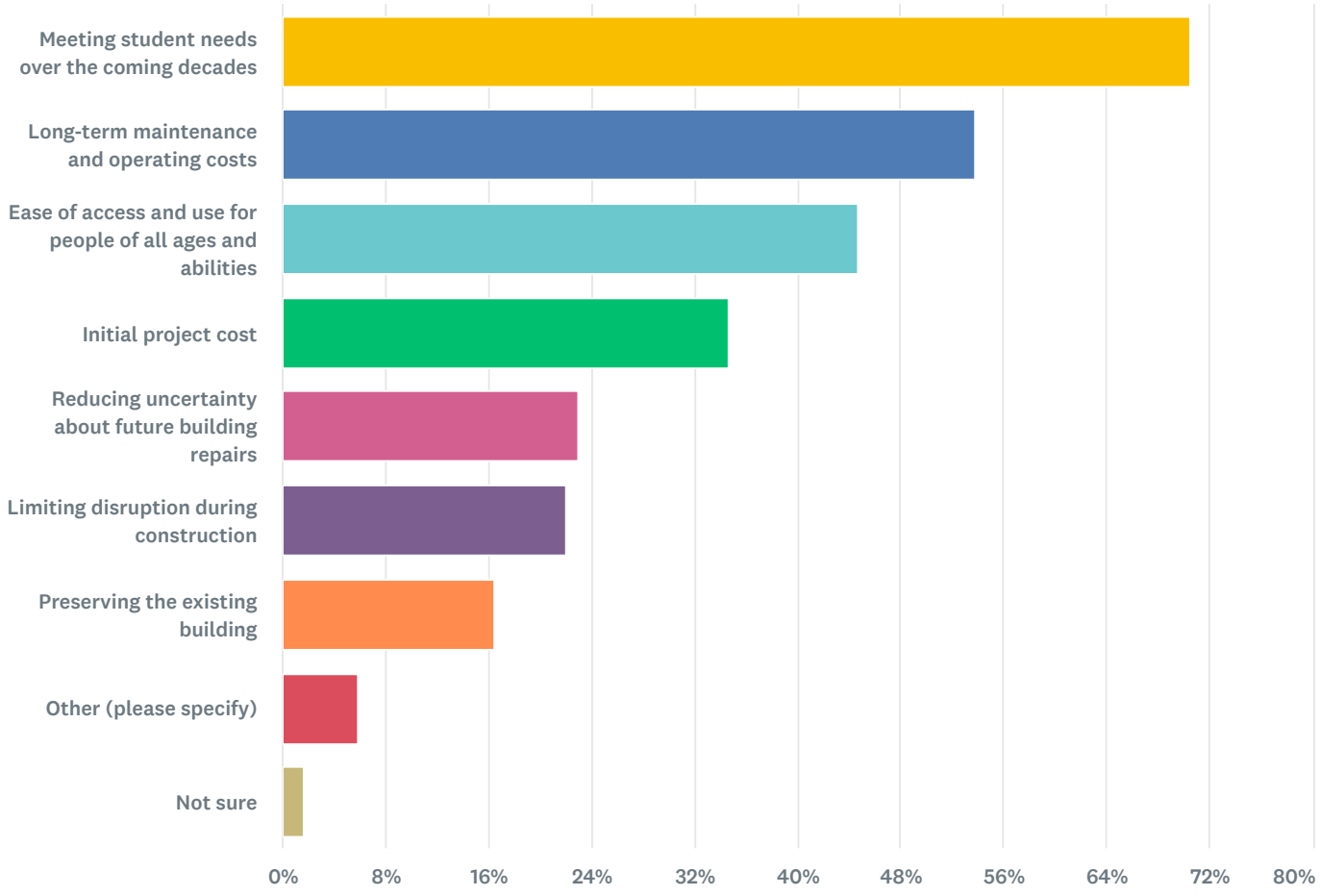
Q5 306 responses

Which project direction do you currently prefer?Renovation would retain the existing gym and require extensive structural repairs. A combination approach would retain and repair the gym while adding new space. Replacement would remove the existing gym and provide new facilities. Costs and amenities depend on the scope selected; these approaches would not necessarily provide the same amount of space or the same features.



Q6 309 responses

Which considerations should carry the most weight when the Board selects a project?Select up to three. Required safety and accessibility standards must be met under any selected approach.



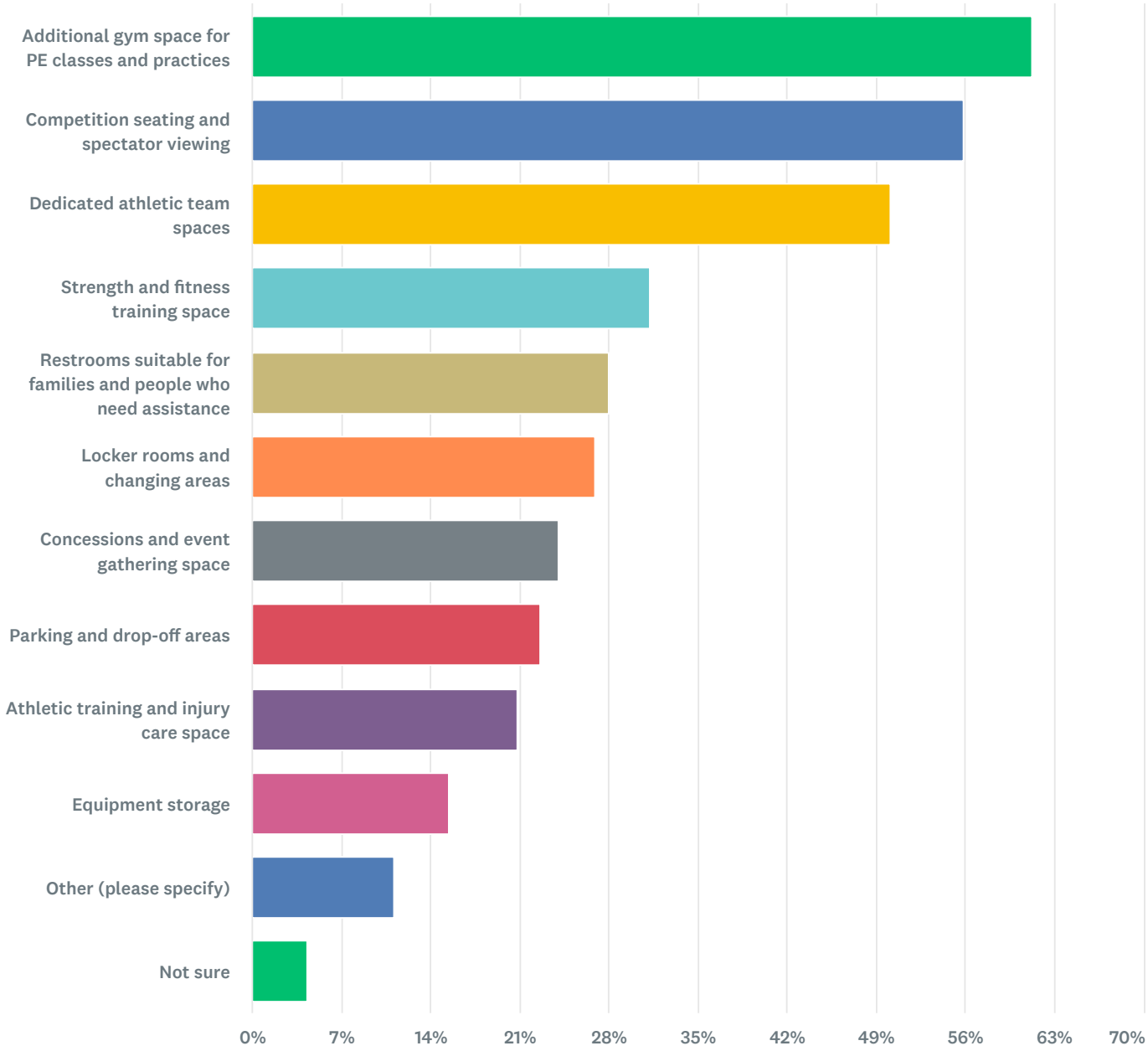
Answer Choices	Percentage	Selections
Meeting student needs over the coming decades	70.55%	218
Long-term maintenance and operating costs	53.72%	166
Ease of access and use for people of all ages and abilities	44.66%	138
Initial project cost	34.63%	107
Reducing uncertainty about future building repairs	22.98%	71
Limiting disruption during construction	22.01%	68
Total		**842**

Preserving the existing building	16.50%	51
Other (please specify)	5.83%	18
Not sure	1.62%	5
Total		**842**

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Let the community decide, not the School Board	11/9/2026 9:42 AM
2	Long term maintenance and operating costs of the build	11/9/2026 9:36 AM
3	Focus on trade education and classes over sports. Use the funds to educate the students.	11/6/2026 8:26 PM
4	current buildings and existing issues that need to be resolved	11/6/2026 12:45 PM
5	Build quality and space for longevity and growth	11/6/2026 12:26 PM
6	Faculty abilities	11/6/2026 12:05 PM
7	When building make sure it has surveillance, so the students and community can use it after hours. It is paid for by the TAX dollars and IMPACT AIDE	11/4/2026 8:50 AM
8	does the current or future enrollment justify the repairs and expansion	11/3/2026 12:50 PM
9	add more stuff	11/2/2026 2:01 PM
10	You need more information or give the public more information so we can have a sound decision from what I see, everyone on the school board and a business administration want to just rip it down and start over. That's not how the real world works. The school is a business, and you need to run it like a business, and make sound decisions to use the taxpayers money correctly and efficiently. I've yet to see a proposal on what it would cost to fix up the current gym, make it last another 50 years. Just like somebody remodeling a house, they're not just going to rip it down because it needs a new roof and it's got a few cracks in the foundation. You're going to figure out what it costs and are the costs, and are they high enough to make it efficient with the money to just start all over, or does it make sense to fix it.	11/2/2026 12:08 PM
11	Declining enrollment and loss of teachers. Will we have a school 10 years from now?	11/2/2026 11:19 AM
12	Preserving the history of the current gym	11/1/2026 12:37 PM
13	Needs of students/school should be established; separating the wants of students/school before	10/30/2026 9:58 PM
14	The floor should not be able to be bused for any competition. It needs to be fixed. Choose the least expensive option and fix it.	10/30/2026 9:11 PM
15	It does not need to be a state of art building. There is less and less kids going to school there. Look at football stadium that was built does not hardly get used. Barely enough kids for a 9 man team. A new building does not need to be that expensive. I know we can use that money to pay teachers better so we can get better teachers.	10/30/2026 3:57 PM
16	Better facilities for gymnastics and wrestling programs	10/30/2026 10:53 AM
17	Decreased student numbers and decreased sports participation	10/30/2026 10:41 AM
18	Improving our failing education we are proving our future	10/30/2026 10:09 AM

Q7 279 responses

Which spaces or features should receive the greatest attention during planning? Select up to four. Selecting a feature does not commit the district to including it.



Answer Choices	Percentage	Selections
Additional gym space for PE classes and practices	61.29%	171
Competition seating and spectator viewing	55.91%	156
Total		**981**

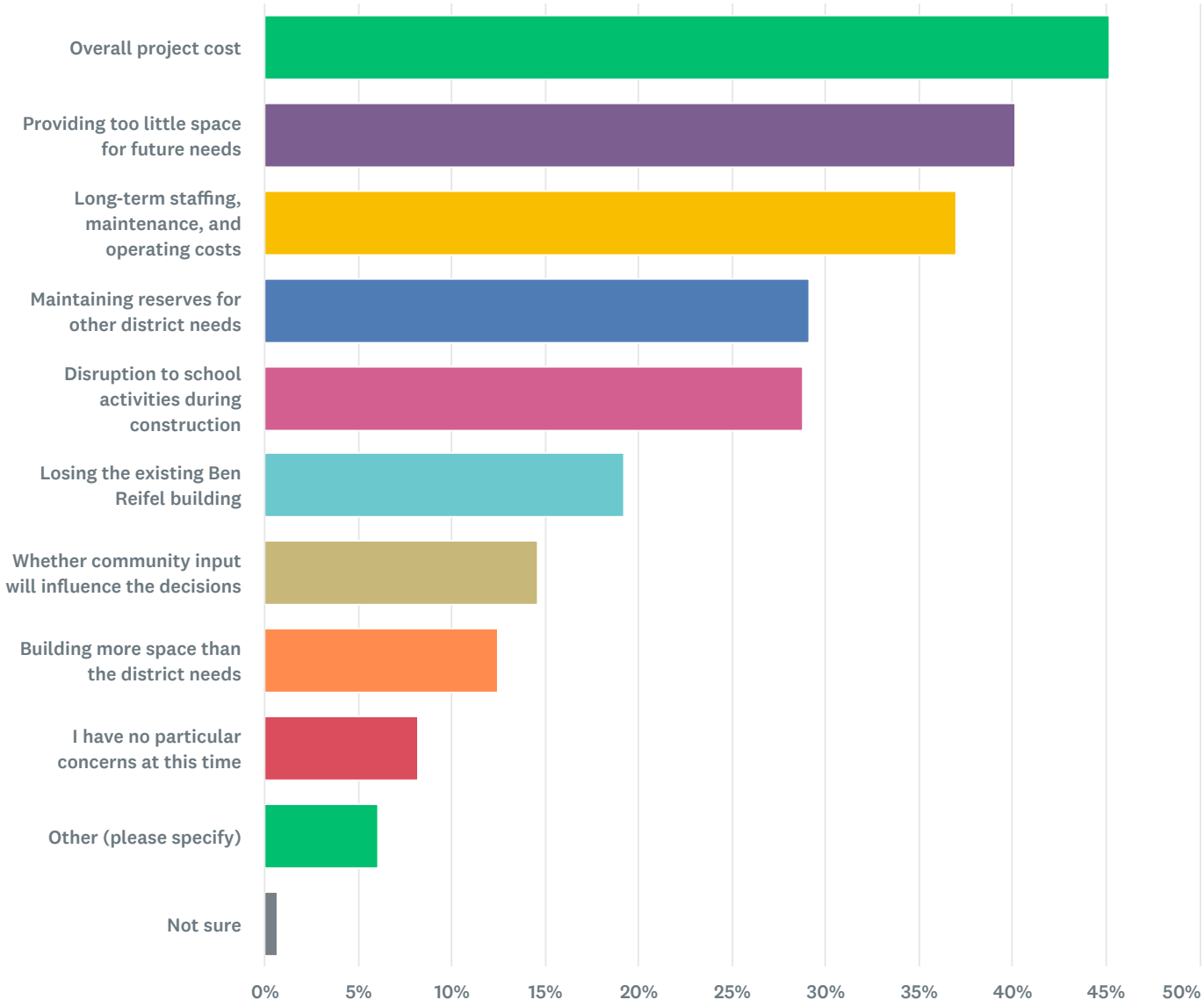
Dedicated athletic team spaces	50.18%	140
Strength and fitness training space	31.18%	87
Restrooms suitable for families and people who need assistance	27.96%	78
Locker rooms and changing areas	26.88%	75
Concessions and event gathering space	24.01%	67
Parking and drop-off areas	22.58%	63
Athletic training and injury care space	20.79%	58
Equipment storage	15.41%	43
Other (please specify)	11.11%	31
Not sure	4.30%	12
Total		**981**

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Community Input	11/9/2026 9:51 AM
2	Otherwise current set up works	11/9/2026 9:39 AM
3	gymnastics room - build on to practice gym	11/9/2026 6:09 AM
4	Modernize the current consession stand.	11/8/2026 7:22 PM
5	Gymnastics	11/7/2026 12:51 AM
6	The Ben Reifel gym floor.	11/6/2026 8:35 PM
7	We have a practice facility already, a weight room by the practice room, plenty of seats in the Ben Reifel, gymnastics is getting an upgrade, bathrooms have been updated, we have a concessions space. Our gym is larger than most surrounding schools. There is no need to add more facility, just make structural fixes to what we have.	11/6/2026 12:47 PM
8	Designed for quick turnover and flow for low downtime and disruptions.	11/6/2026 12:39 PM
9	Gymnastics space	11/6/2026 11:53 AM
10	All of these are important and necessary.	11/5/2026 9:18 AM
11	Indoor track	11/3/2026 8:30 AM
12	Gymnasts need a dedicated space. They are very competitive and yet do not have an adequate practice space.	11/2/2026 7:21 PM
13	Space for Gymnastics Program	11/2/2026 6:24 PM
14	a PO box on top of the bleachers	11/2/2026 2:05 PM
15	You can’t plan anything unless you are given all the options, and from what I see, there’s been a one track agenda pushing towards ripping it down and starting over and spending $3040	11/2/2026 12:20 PM

	million because we all know the proposal is not going to be the final cost because there's going to be all these might as wells in like any project that is what happens?	
16	Focus on repairing the gym	11/1/2026 6:03 PM
17	This is not the field of dreams..If you build it. They will come you already have a facility that holds what, 2500 people, and I've never seen that building full, maybe not even close to half capacity, but you think you need to build a 3000+ seating venue.. look at other schools' comparable sizes, they I'll have gyms that hold less than 1000	11/1/2026 12:52 PM
18	Making the current facilities secure and sound.	11/1/2026 10:17 AM
19	Repairing the existing Ben Reifel structure. Foundation, slab and shear walls first, before any new amenities are scoped.	11/1/2026 9:26 AM
20	Appropriate gymnastic facilitites	11/1/2026 8:26 AM
21	Gymnastics area	10/31/2026 8:42 AM
22	NEEDS of school day requirements not WANTS.	10/30/2026 10:14 PM
23	The floor needs fixed. The rest is fine worst case scenario. But worst case scenario is not fixing floor. Not is close to situation where we can't host any games in gym and NEC teams stop coming and we have to play everything in road at other town gyms.	10/30/2026 9:14 PM
24	gymnastics	10/30/2026 7:27 PM
25	Gymnastics area	10/30/2026 3:52 PM
26	Custodial space	10/30/2026 2:44 PM
27	Something educational would be awesome! What about a STEM lab!	10/30/2026 12:55 PM
28	Full gymnastics practice room & wrestling room	10/30/2026 12:35 PM
29	Updated gymnastics practice space	10/30/2026 11:05 AM
30	The gymnastics team needs a more suitable space.	10/30/2026 10:25 AM
31	Education and business barn	10/30/2026 10:12 AM

Q8 281 responses

What concerns if any should the Board address as planning continues?Select up to three.



Answer Choices	Percentage	Selections
Overall project cost	45.20%	127
Providing too little space for future needs	40.21%	113
Long-term staffing, maintenance, and operating costs	37.01%	104
Maintaining reserves for other district needs	29.18%	82
Total		**679**

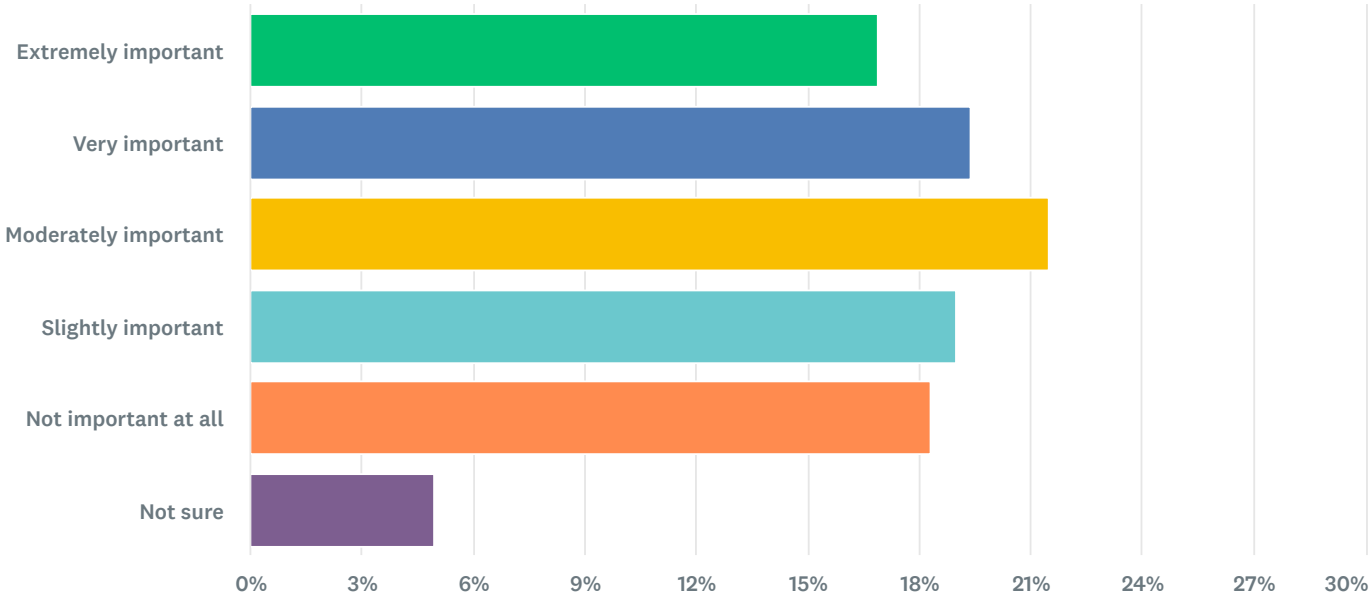
Disruption to school activities during construction	28.83%	81
Losing the existing Ben Reifel building	19.22%	54
Whether community input will influence the decisions	14.59%	41
Building more space than the district needs	12.46%	35
I have no particular concerns at this time	8.19%	23
Other (please specify)	6.05%	17
Not sure	0.71%	2
Total		**679**

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Keeping the community actively involved. You'll never make everyone happy, its a tough position for the School Board to be in. Be VERY transparent.	11/9/2026 9:51 AM
2	More gym space is always needed for indoor recess/reward breaks, extra space to have students work or have access to an indoor space, more space for PE classes, etc.	11/9/2026 5:47 AM
3	expand practice facility to accomadate gymnastics program	11/8/2026 7:22 PM
4	Don't really care I guess.	11/6/2026 12:04 PM
5	Don't continue to put a band-aid over an outdated building, if we can build a 2 million dollar football field that is used very little. This project is much more important.	11/4/2026 9:30 AM
6	Bring back vocational classes	11/2/2026 7:11 PM
7	From what I see, there's never been a board discussion about any of this. All icy is the superintendent and the president of the school board, talking and telling people how it is, and then there's a vote. I see no discussion, and when somebody does try to bring up a concern, it's not taken seriously. Be serious about this project. Open the floor to people to speak about their concerns at a school board meeting. Not where they have to sign their name and write down the question they're gonna ask beforehand, so you can pick and choose what questions that you want to be public. Stand up there, listen to the concerns, and address them.	11/2/2026 12:20 PM
8	Prioritizing the need for a new elementary school and/or allocating resources to significantly improve the current elementary school.	11/1/2026 10:16 PM
9	The behaviors of Ryan and Amanda, as board members are completely unethical. Either support the district, the staff, and the students or resign.	11/1/2026 4:23 PM
10	Present the facts and allow public comment and accept the criticism that you may get because that's what people in your position should do. Allow everyone to speak their mind	11/1/2026 12:52 PM
11	Is the current space being used as efficiently as it should be? A district that use to be double the size with fewer gyms (before practice facility was built) may not need to replace BR. Are you building for needs of school or needs of community? Building for community isn't your job.	10/30/2026 10:14 PM
12	Concerns would be if we keep the old gym and start making improvements and they get into it and find out there is no saving the building and the money spent on the old one than just building a new one.	10/30/2026 2:26 PM

13	Amanda Nigg, as a board member, speaking negatively about the school, its projects, administration, and consistently spreading false rumors and info about the gym.	10/30/2026 1:45 PM
14	Try to keep Amanda Nigg out of the decision making process.	10/30/2026 1:00 PM
15	Providing space for all sports, ie. track, wrestling, gymnastics, not just basketball.	10/30/2026 11:13 AM
16	Decreased students and decreased student participation in sports	10/30/2026 10:44 AM
17	Listening to yhe public	10/30/2026 10:12 AM

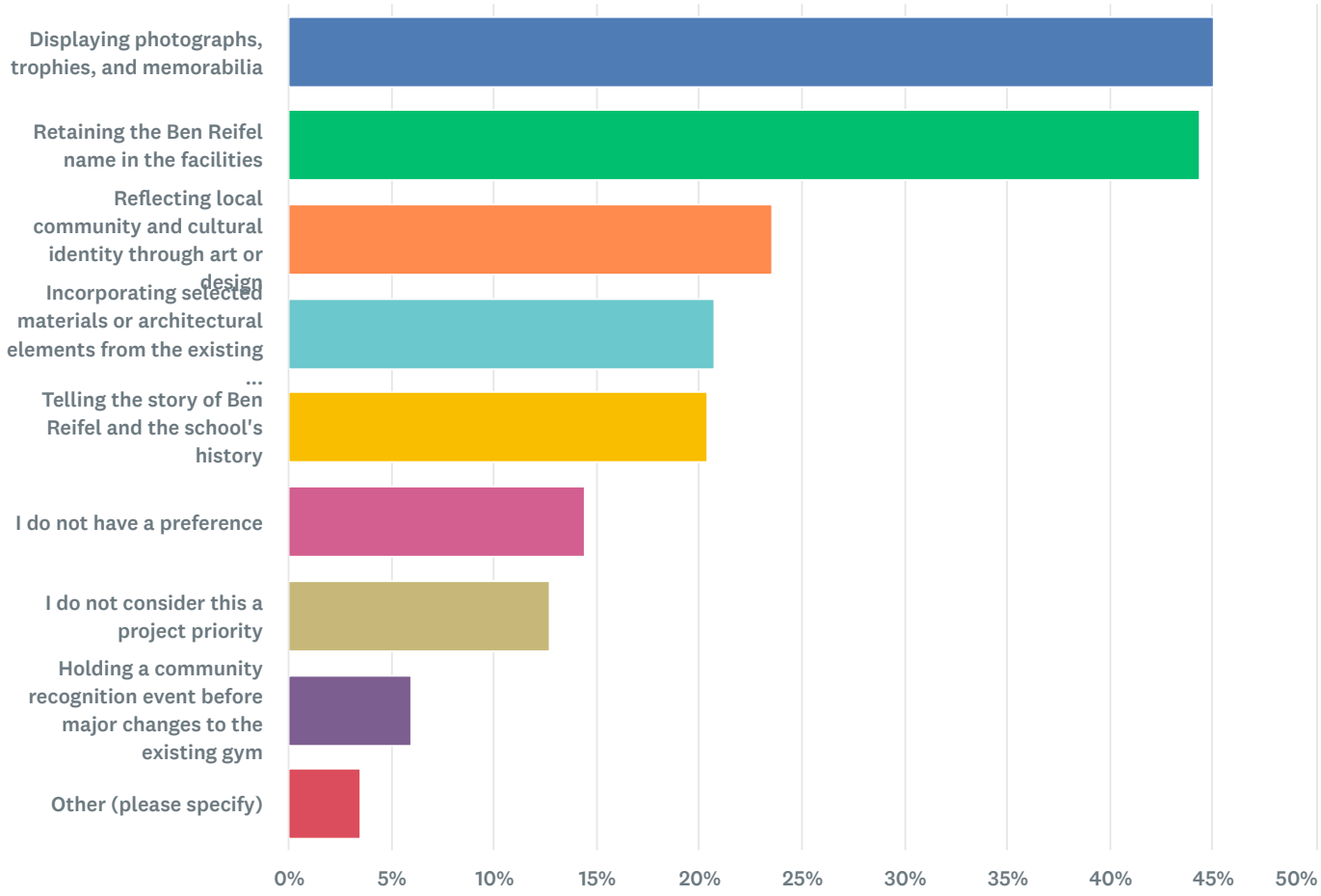
Q9 284 responses

How important is it to you that the project recognize the history and identity of Ben Reifel?



Q10 284 responses

Which approaches to recognizing that history would be most meaningful to you? Select up to two, regardless of your preferred project direction.



Answer Choices	Percentage	Selections
Displaying photographs, trophies, and memorabilia	45.07%	128
Retaining the Ben Reifel name in the facilities	44.37%	126
Reflecting local community and cultural identity through art or design	23.59%	67
Incorporating selected materials or architectural elements from the existing gym, where feasible	20.77%	59
Telling the story of Ben Reifel and the school's history	20.42%	58
I do not have a preference	14.44%	41
Total		**542**

I do not consider this a project priority	12.68%	36
Holding a community recognition event before major changes to the existing gym	5.99%	17
Other (please specify)	3.52%	10
Total		**542**

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	New doesn't always mean better. Ben Reifel is getting forgotten. History is what keeps the integrity of the school. Don't loose sight of the past.	11/9/2026 9:51 AM
2	Just want to keep the gym and not build a different one.	11/6/2026 8:35 PM
3	Retaining the name is more that sufficient.	11/6/2026 12:27 PM
4	None.	11/6/2026 12:04 PM
5	There is more history in the old middle school gym than Ben Reifel and nothing was done there. If you saved something I think that would be good.	11/5/2026 9:18 AM
6	Involving the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate, as alot of tribal members attend this school	11/3/2026 4:00 PM
7	Ben Reifel gym has to stay	11/2/2026 7:11 PM
8	Keeping the current facility and fixing and updating it, if that's what's needed to make it last another 50 years, because it's possible Sisseton does not need a new sports complex, from what I see on your proposal, is it would be almost as big as the Civic Arena in Watertown?? Sisseton does not need anything close that size. We should be lucky to have what we have, and if you want something that size you fix up the current gym. Because looking at other class A schools that are comparable to the class size and sporting size of Sisseton, their gymnasiums capacities at 1000 or less	11/2/2026 12:20 PM
9	No other business would operate this way… look at the number of kids who go out for sports versus those who do not: no business would spend this kind of money on that lower percentage of employees..	11/1/2026 12:52 PM
10	Let's move forward with something new and fitting for our current day	10/30/2026 12:05 PM

Q11 What is the main reason for your preferred project direction?Optional written response. If you are undecided, tell us what would help you decide.

Answered: 132 Skipped: 180

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I want enough space for students to be able to practice and compete, as well as space for PE classes. I would love to see gymnasts have their own facility in which they can leave their equipment set up year round. Space is a major issue.	11/9/2026 7:22 PM
2	updated space for more	11/9/2026 2:28 PM
3	This gym is not big enough for all the events at SHS.	11/9/2026 12:57 PM
4	a timeline	11/9/2026 12:52 PM
5	We need to do up keep for long term cost.	11/9/2026 10:24 AM
6	change is good, and change is needed. But don't eliminate the history. That building is iconic.	11/9/2026 9:51 AM
7	Cost vs use. How many students use the facilities vs cost. Taking a more conservative approach and using funds to benefit a greater amount of the students.	11/9/2026 9:39 AM
8	I think change is good, people will adapt.	11/9/2026 9:38 AM
9	I have four kids in the district that are active in sports. PE classes are very important. Also our seating for spectators is uncomfortable and a hazard for older people and young ones also.	11/9/2026 9:35 AM
10	I am not sure what the District Board is leaning towards but I hope their decisions are not their own but thinking about the whole community such as non native and native people.	11/9/2026 8:55 AM
11	The old gym and facilities need major repairs putting students, families, faculty, and fans at risk of injury.	11/9/2026 8:32 AM
12	community	11/9/2026 8:26 AM
13	Safe, clean environment. Bigger events.	11/9/2026 8:15 AM
14	Having been through multiple renovation projects, there is always unknowns that appear that end up costing more than you expect. Then when you’re all said and done, you’ll have spent just about as much money renovating as building new and still have an old building. You have an excellent opportunity to build a facility that we as a community can be proud of that will be ready for another 50 or 60 years.	11/9/2026 6:47 AM
15	Repair and renovate existing building.	11/9/2026 6:09 AM
16	I would like to see more gym spaces added as there is almost always a shortage of space. It’s great for grade levels to be able to schedule time in a gym throughout the year. Parking is also a concern.	11/9/2026 5:47 AM
17	I was an athlete and student at this high school and I have very fond memories of this gym and school.	11/8/2026 10:39 PM
18	Repair the current gym as it is unique and is large enough in comparison to other gyms in our area. Use excess funds in programs to identify student interests. Some gifted students are not meeting their potential ie: playing on phone and computer or sleeping through class time, not completing assignments, etc.	11/8/2026 7:22 PM
19	The cost of renovating the gym is not feasible compared to the cost of all new construction. The best use of resources is to build a new gym, then replace the current gym.	11/8/2026 4:46 PM
20	To update the building	11/8/2026 4:41 PM

21	Eliminate future uncertainties with the current structure	11/8/2026 4:20 PM
22	We all have so many amazing memories in the gym. Those are some of my core memories. But we need more space for our future generations and that should be our only concern! Building a better, safer space ffor our future! We will always hold those memories close to our hearts! Lets get this project started! Our girls deserve the best gymnastics room!	11/8/2026 11:31 AM
23	Gymnastics program deserve to have adequate space to have the full floor up throughout the entire gymnastics season. All gymnastics equipment in the same gym or space	11/7/2026 5:55 PM
24	I cannot see spending the millions of dollars that it would take to make the existing building safe for now and then having more problems crop up. The existing problems are too expansive.	11/7/2026 3:41 PM
25	Safety for students, athletes and spectators. Appropriate space needs to be provided for the gymnastics program.	11/7/2026 1:54 PM
26	I know as someone who spent many days in that gymnastics room I worried everyday about the girls safety!!	11/7/2026 7:35 AM
27	You have a growing, and quite successful, gymnastics program. They would greatly benefit from additional practice space.	11/6/2026 11:17 PM
28	The gym we have works for what is needed. With a few renovations it can be good as new. Fix the floor and fish the sound system. These funds should be focused more on the education of students than building sports facilities. With the decreasing the number of participants in many sports renovations would be the best solution.	11/6/2026 8:35 PM
29	It is old and small	11/6/2026 6:01 PM
30	Gymnastics and wrestling needs more space.	11/6/2026 3:09 PM
31	The space has outgrown the school district and the town need to feel proud of their facility.	11/6/2026 1:27 PM
32	There are greater needs in the district than adding more facilities for the declining student athlete population.	11/6/2026 12:47 PM
33	Safety of the kids first. It is ok to have nice new things. We don't need to keep and old gym just cuz its old and looks cool. That gym did its job. Make an even better gym that will last even longer!	11/6/2026 12:39 PM
34	Seems like a wonderful opportunity to upgrade our facilities to something that better suits our needs. Retain the BR name and move forward.	11/6/2026 12:27 PM
35	Space for gymnastics team	11/6/2026 11:53 AM
36	As much as I have connections to the current gym starting from scratch will probably give us the longest term benefits.	11/6/2026 11:49 AM
37	Future use and growth	11/6/2026 11:01 AM
38	To have something for the kids to learn and grow.	11/6/2026 9:30 AM
39	The main reasons for building new are simply the safety of the people using the facilities due to structural issues of the current facility, as well as having adequate space for the classes throughout the educational portion of the day and the extension of the classroom that extra-curricular activities provide.	11/6/2026 9:16 AM
40	Best facility for students needs and safety	11/6/2026 9:09 AM
41	Sports like gymnastics deserve to have an adequate amount of space to be able to practice.	11/6/2026 8:33 AM
42	Providing adequate space for all sports equaly	11/6/2026 7:54 AM
43	I think the current gym is terrible for people with limited mobility. I also don't believe I have ever seen a school that felt they had enough gym space.	11/6/2026 7:06 AM
44	New competition gym and rebuild Ben Reifel gym.	11/5/2026 11:25 PM
45	There is not enough space for winter/spring extracurricular activities. There is not enough efficient storage space in Ben Reifel. A gymnastics space for the team would be very much appreciated.	11/5/2026 10:08 PM

46	ave been a gymnast at Sisseton High School for six years and participated in club gymnastics from the age of seven until fourteen. I can confidently say that the facility we currently have is not what a successful gymnastics program should have to work with. Our program has been successful for years despite being consistently underfunded and underprovided for. Imagine if basketball players had to practice on only one-third of a court for more than half their season. That is comparable to what our gymnasts experience, yet we continue to work hard and qualify for state. Just imagine what we could accomplish with an appropriate facility. This issue has affected generations of gymnasts before us, and my hope is that future generations will finally have the facility they deserve. I believe Ben Rifle Gym is unique and holds an important place in our community. I would love to see pieces of its history incorporated into a new facility while also recognizing what our athletes need and deserve, a gym where they can focus on their sport without constantly worrying about moving equipment or working around limited space. Our athletes have proven what they can accomplish with what they have. It's time our facility reflected their hard work, dedication, and success.	11/5/2026 9:17 PM
47	All programs need space and building is falling apart.	11/5/2026 9:18 AM
48	Safety and having more practice space	11/5/2026 7:37 AM
49	Retaining the history of the building and remember this building has tribal ties	11/5/2026 6:53 AM
50	It's going to raise property tax	11/4/2026 6:13 PM
51	The cracks are getting worse so need to act.	11/4/2026 3:54 PM
52	a new building would be sweeeeeet.	11/4/2026 2:47 PM
53	Current outdated facilities, repair would be just as costly as building new, but in the end still have a structure that was built in the 1960's. Repair would be a money pit for the taxpayers of Sisseton school district	11/4/2026 9:45 AM
54	Make it happen soon	11/4/2026 9:30 AM
55	The School needs a new improved gym for its high school sports, but would also like to keep the older facility for the JV, JH teams to utilize if able.	11/3/2026 4:16 PM
56	Safety	11/3/2026 3:27 PM
57	I am ok with the project, i am not ok with how all this helps improve the education students need or needs. Education before extra curriculars.	11/3/2026 3:15 PM
58	The board should make decisions based on on the long-term. Choosing a cheaper option now that will only result in additional costs in 5 or 10 years is irresponsible of a governing board.	11/3/2026 1:41 PM
59	na	11/3/2026 1:04 PM
60	I am all for the improvements and repairs, I would just like to see more recognition of the native aspect of our community and student. This is not a white only school, treat everyone fair and with the proper respect.	11/3/2026 12:56 PM
61	Structure and safety concerns, unmet needs for daytime educational gym space and equipment, and gymnastics and golf.	11/3/2026 12:54 PM
62	It is a huge safety concern to students and we need to replace this gym. This is the only time in my lifetime to get this opportunity to move this project forward!	11/3/2026 12:51 PM
63	Simply put, it is time this gym gets some much needed love, which would honor our past and pave the way for the future of the district.	11/3/2026 10:41 AM
64	It needs to be done. Might as well start on it now.	11/3/2026 8:30 AM
65	Get going before the price goes up to much to afford without patting to our tax's.	11/2/2026 10:10 PM
66	Fix Ben Reifel gym	11/2/2026 7:11 PM
67	Gym Space along with necessary updates to keep the structure sound	11/2/2026 6:24 PM
68	It keeps the original gym while also adding space for growth.	11/2/2026 2:30 PM
69	I think you should use it for a new basketball hoops and have the basketball teams practice there or for private training too and that is my reason.	11/2/2026 2:17 PM

70	making a PO box in the gym near the bleachers	11/2/2026 2:05 PM
71	The Ben Rifle gym is becoming dangerous to hold activities	11/2/2026 12:55 PM
72	It would be cool to have a new gym as well as it would be safer for the athletes in the gym	11/2/2026 12:41 PM
73	This is not the field of dreams you build it. They will come. Put in as much effort into education and bettering the students of the district so that when they graduate, they’re on a path to success, because that leads to successful community.	11/2/2026 12:20 PM
74	inclusion for all students in extracurricular activities, or school days for gym and recess areas.	11/2/2026 8:37 AM
75	Shortage of space for our activities	11/2/2026 8:34 AM
76	The gym is falling down There is not enough space for all students	11/2/2026 8:28 AM
77	Ben Reifel gymnasium is a unique and significant part of the Sisseton School District and the community. Please don’t tear down a signature aspect of the community when repairing it is a very viable option.	11/1/2026 10:16 PM
78	It needs to be done so you might as well do it right and think far enough in the future that you don’t have to make additions later.	11/1/2026 10:13 PM
79	We need to maintain the buildings we have. We have enough gym space. I have not seen an amazing rise in enrollment since you built the practice facility, actually the opposite.	11/1/2026 6:03 PM
80	Maintain history if possible, create a space that will provide for our community for decades, and have a complex we can be proud of.	11/1/2026 4:23 PM
81	There are other places in the district where immediate repairs need to be made. More specifically, Westside Elementary is in very poor condition and no attention is being given to the facility. Two rooms were updated after a grant was received, but nothing else is being taken care of. There are many issues including leaking ceilings, inconsistent heating and cooling systems, out of date bathrooms that don’t always work properly, and so on. It seems careless to spend millions of dollars on adding more gym space when student-athlete numbers are declining and basic items are being ignored at other buildings in the district. If you walk through the middle and high school and compare it to the condition of the elementary school, it is clear it is being neglected.	11/1/2026 2:57 PM
82	While I love the unique design of Ben Reifel gym, and hate the thought of seeing it tore down. I just don’t see how trying to repair it. And building around it is a good idea. If it continues to have foundation problems later. Then what? Now we have built more facilities around it. Just doesn’t seem like a good way to invest tax payer money. The issues with Ben Reifel has been an ongoing issue for a long time. I hate to see it go but just don’t think it’s a good investment.	11/1/2026 2:41 PM
83	Amount of money Just because you have it doesn’t mean you should spend it Keep the history of Ben Ryfle gym Put use the money to educate the kids, so when they graduate Sisseton high school, that they’re ready to be successful after graduation. I would assume there’s a very low percentage of students who actually go to college, so let’s help those who don’t go to college to be successful.. because successful graduates become successful people and young adults. Which makes the town more successful, which makes everything in the community more successful	11/1/2026 12:52 PM
84	The gymnasium has huge structural issues that need to be addressed before it is too late.	11/1/2026 10:28 AM
85	Our shrinking district does not need an expanded competition sized gym. We should use our funds towards our education first.	11/1/2026 10:17 AM
86	I know school is for educating our kids, not for sports. But there are kids that the sports keep them inschool.	11/1/2026 10:03 AM
87	The district’s own October 7 presentation says it plainly. Replacement was recommended, however both renovation and new construction appear to be viable options. That same presentation prices repairing Ben Reifel alone at about $10 million. The building can be fixed. I would rather fix what we have, add only the space we actually need, and keep the difference available for classrooms, staff, and the next thing that breaks.	11/1/2026 9:26 AM
88	I anticipate that after study, the CMAR team will recommend my preferred project direction. I expect to be endorsing of the CMAR team's final recommendation.	11/1/2026 8:26 AM

89	The student body needs the room	10/31/2026 9:16 PM
90	Student athlete needs and use of facilities	10/31/2026 6:23 PM
91	Include as much space as possible for future generations to enjoy and include all spaces because it’s easier to use the space you have than to not have the space and wish you did. Go big or go home!	10/31/2026 5:36 PM
92	Need more space for PE classes and practice space for athletes.	10/31/2026 3:25 PM
93	I want a safe place for the students and community to participate in athletic events. I also don’t think we need to go over the top. We aren’t a large school.	10/31/2026 12:20 PM
94	If the funds are available to replace the facility might as well start fresh instead of using the money as a bandaid.	10/31/2026 5:11 AM
95	Remodeling is never cost effective. Build it new for what you’ll need 10-20 years from now	10/31/2026 3:40 AM
96	I’m open to all considerations and what makes the most sense financially and long term.	10/31/2026 3:31 AM
97	The gym floor	10/30/2026 11:04 PM
98	Millions spent on a new track and football field and now there aren’t enough kids interested in playing to come up with a competitive team! Wasted money again	10/30/2026 10:57 PM
99	Don’t over build.	10/30/2026 10:14 PM
100	These two options just seem to make the most sense.	10/30/2026 10:10 PM
101	New gym is 100% needed for the future of indoor athletics in Sisseton High School. New facility is a guaranteed route that would provide a long term future for athletics.	10/30/2026 9:27 PM
102	Gym floor unsafe. Other towns will start to not be willing to play here.	10/30/2026 9:14 PM
103	Actually necessity of the district without over doing it. We don't want to be facility rich but teacher and resources poor because we spent too much on gyms and other facility.	10/30/2026 8:12 PM
104	Better lookout for opponents when they come to play	10/30/2026 7:00 PM
105	To improve space and safety for handicapped n improving the whole athletic area Giving space for gymnastics and wrestling	10/30/2026 6:49 PM
106	We should not be making these decisions. That's why we vote for school board members. Grow some balls make a decision. Somebody is going to be mad no matter what.	10/30/2026 5:20 PM
107	It is very much needed. Currently a liability, out dated and need more space.	10/30/2026 5:14 PM
108	With any remodeling project comes the unknown. We already know we have problems with Ben Reifel. I’d hate to spend this quantity of money and we still have an old gym with unknown problems. If we add the new gym and fill in Ben Reifel we would gain the space for PE classes as well as gymnastics and wrestling, which are growing in numbers. We are fortunate to have these funds to build a new legacy for our community. Build it and they will come!	10/30/2026 4:07 PM
109	Safety and space	10/30/2026 3:52 PM
110	Space is needed in the gymnastics and wrestling programs. These are two growing sports programs in our school and they each deserve to have a space dedicated to them in which their equipment can be set up and not have to be removed and reset back up	10/30/2026 3:02 PM
111	I played in this gym more than 35 years ago and the floor was the same then as now. We need a new gym	10/30/2026 2:26 PM
112	Our community and school desperately need this upgrade. Let’s make it last for decades and build sustainable additions.	10/30/2026 1:45 PM
113	Child safety and less maintenance on a new facility for years	10/30/2026 1:26 PM
114	We need to provide our students/student athletes with a safe and appropriate space to better themselves in athletics. They are our future and they need the proper facilities to thrive. If we don’t invest in them by providing the proper facilities, we are setting our children up for failure.	10/30/2026 1:01 PM

115	We need to build something new and that we are proud of and that could last for generations. Ben rifle has served its purpose.	10/30/2026 1:00 PM
116	Demolish/rebuild Ben Reifel after building new competition gym. Less unknown when dealing with old structure, added space to meet needs of students and community.	10/30/2026 12:55 PM
117	I think not interrupting current activities is important. Also, there are 2 for sure sports teams within the school that do not have proper space for practice.	10/30/2026 12:29 PM
118	I am concerned about the future of athletics and students of the district as a whole. The struggle to have coaches, trying to fill rosters with eligible students, the overall commitment/buy-in from the student body to participate---these are concerns as to what does the Sisseton athletic department look like in 10 years?	10/30/2026 12:27 PM
119	I don't think that some of the team accomplishments are recognized and valued as much as basketball and football-there should be more room for displaying state trophies.	10/30/2026 12:20 PM
120	Issues should have been taken care of 30 plus years ago, when it had not escalated to where it is now.	10/30/2026 12:15 PM
121	Recognized 30 years ago when I was coaching that the gymnasium walls were not sound structurally and the floor was heaved as it sits on top of a slough . 5 sump pumps below gym floor .	10/30/2026 12:05 PM
122	I see the strong need for practice facilities improvement for girls and boys athletic teams, more room to offer inside recess if needed for middle school during winter months, allowing for PE times and us to host large events.	10/30/2026 11:52 AM
123	The cost of renovation is high and you still have an old building. It has served its purpose and is time to move on	10/30/2026 11:42 AM
124	To have a safe and large enough facility	10/30/2026 11:14 AM
125	There is not enough space to hold all the activities/grades during seasons. I have first hand seen and experienced this during the spring season. Personally I have seen that there is not optimal opportunity to build skills in track after the indoor pits for jumping and polevault were taken out. There is also not enough room to help build strength in programs with the weight room.	10/30/2026 11:13 AM
126	The gymnastics team deserves an update. Compared to other schools we have the worst gymnastics setup	10/30/2026 11:05 AM
127	I feel the best choice would be the one that gives the smaller sports adequate space, whether it is renovating and adding on or building new. As a parent of former gymnastics and wrestling athletes, the smaller sports get whatever leftover space is available after basketball. We need to encourage those students who also have other interests. The current gymnastics set up is not even close to adequate and in my opinion dangerous. The wrestling program has been growing over the years and they are running out of space. I think it is time for our district to start encouraging these smaller sports and other programs that do not center around basketball and football. Not all kids fit in those molds and are being left out.	10/30/2026 11:02 AM
128	That’s a lot of money to spend when student numbers continue to decline and interest in sports is also declining	10/30/2026 10:44 AM
129	I think moving forward with a new facility is what best supports are school for years to come.	10/30/2026 10:30 AM
130	A new facility would provide space needed for all sports. Additionally, changes/improvements to water fountains/filling stations would be nice for visitors.	10/30/2026 10:25 AM
131	Education and listen to the owner of the school	10/30/2026 10:12 AM
132	I believe that more gym space is definitely needed and that having Ben reifel plus another gym would be beneficial	10/30/2026 10:10 AM

Q12 What is one thing you most want the Board and design team to understand as they plan this project?Optional written response. You may share a priority, concern, idea, or something about the Ben Reifel Gymnasium that should be remembered.

Answered: 108 Skipped: 204

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1	Many of us past students have many good memories in this gym and would like to visit from time to time.	11/9/2026 12:57 PM
2	Too often we do what’s cheapest, without regard to the place and history of what has served the community so well. Stories are lost, and we end up with a a community without a soul. Please be mindful that there are other metrics to measure than simply cost.	11/9/2026 11:43 AM
3	I know the cost is a big factor but let's get it right the first time for our future endeavors.	11/9/2026 10:24 AM
4	Be very transparent with every step. Anything and everything should be discussed with the public. You will never make everyone happy, but you can prevent hard feelings by letting the community make decisions.	11/9/2026 9:51 AM
5	Repair current as needed and focus energy and money towards improving the school in ways that benefit a greater percentage of the students	11/9/2026 9:39 AM
6	This is for the students and future students for years and years to come	11/9/2026 9:38 AM
7	We need updated seating for spectators, concession stands, and locker rooms very much. Closer parking would be nice too.	11/9/2026 9:35 AM
8	Please include the whole community and this Board can seek out everyone's input and be proactive doing so!	11/9/2026 8:55 AM
9	That Ben Reifel Gymnasium should be incorporated along with cultural art displays as part of the new project since the majority of the school's money is from federal impact aid. It's important to remember the history of how it came to be.	11/9/2026 8:32 AM
10	community	11/9/2026 8:26 AM
11	Alot of other communites will come to events.	11/9/2026 8:15 AM
12	Make sure you think long-term enough and big enough. Do it right the first time.	11/9/2026 6:47 AM
13	Keep the existing gym and make the repairs.	11/9/2026 6:09 AM
14	I think adding a flex gym space would be great. I don’t think you could build less than what everyone is looking for. The gymnastics team should have their own space and setup. SMS and SHS students would all benefit from gym spaces added.	11/9/2026 5:47 AM
15	Preserving the history of the school and the building/gym	11/8/2026 10:39 PM
16	Repair the existing facility. Activities can temporalily be relocated. ie: graduation on ball field or fine arts center (ea student can have 4 guests) Wrestling only gets one home match anyway. Other court games can temporarly be played at the old middle school. And if additional insurance riders need to be purchased for sporting events the school district should provide for that. School Administrators are paid a large salary and should be able to think of solutions to accomadate temporary gym activities while repairs are made to Ben Rifle gym.	11/8/2026 7:22 PM
17	This is a once-in-a-lifetime project. You have the funds. Spend the funds on our students and a facility we can all be proud of for the next 60 years.	11/8/2026 4:46 PM
18	The gym needs to go it be updated heavily	11/8/2026 4:41 PM
19	Equal spaces for all team sports	11/7/2026 5:55 PM

20	The school population has decreased significantly since Ben Reifel was built and it is not likely to increase again. We do not need the seating that is now there.	11/7/2026 3:41 PM
21	Honoring Ben Reifel, and incorporating design elements that honor the diverse cultures represented in our community and area.	11/7/2026 1:54 PM
22	Fix the current gym and not build new. Focus on education and offering hands on classes in the trade fields. This school used to offer an abundance of trade classes that other schools transported students to the Sisseton school to learn, bring those classes back.	11/6/2026 8:35 PM
23	That there will be two board members that will constantly try install and block any new construction so I hope the public is aware of that and knows who they are! They've made it clear they don't care about the district they care about themselves and being noticed!	11/6/2026 7:01 PM
24	They have spent a lot of money on that football field they should do the same for the basketball and other sports!	11/6/2026 6:01 PM
25	Giving enough room for all athletics.	11/6/2026 3:09 PM
26	The history and culture of this community have played a significant role in shaping the town and its identity. If a new school is built, many may feel that it diminishes the legacy and meaning behind Ben Reifel while overlooking the culture and traditions that generations of alumni are proud of. Many of the school's most accomplished athletes were Native American, and they take great pride in saying they are from Sisseton. Preserving that history is important, not only to honor those achievements, but also to recognize the cultural heritage and sense of community that have been passed down through the years.	11/6/2026 1:27 PM
27	Construction of a new facility that will insure existing issues will not be a problem again!!	11/6/2026 1:10 PM
28	Considerations of the condition of the current elementary school needs to be considered before a large amount of money is placed into a facility that will only impact some of the district's students. Classroom HVAC systems do not work properly - so rooms are either freezing cold for students or too warm, ceilings are leaking all over the place in hallways and classrooms, ceiling tiles have dry water spots from past leaks which likely will lead to mold growth, some ceiling tiles have holes from these leaks and are caving in, and bathrooms are also falling apart and have mold and mildew. Meanwhile, the middle and high school have brand new bathrooms. The elementary school is not appealing to incoming staff or students because of the poor condition it is in. These needs are much more pressing than adding additional facilities, especially when students involved in athletics are declining.	11/6/2026 12:47 PM
29	Negativity is much louder than it should be. Positivity is humble and quiet but filled with truth. The loudest voices in this conversation may not be the most trustworthy.	11/6/2026 12:39 PM
30	We know that hindsight is 20/20 and realize that possibly the Practice Facility could have been bigger for more seating and an added court when it was built, and the PAC could have provided more seating for concerts and performances. Moving forward, we also know that what we put up won't be perfect in everyone's eyes, but we need to keep in mind the students and professionals that use it on a daily basis, and make sure we are putting as much into it as we can, so it will be a source of pride and continued use for years to come. We have a good group of PE teachers and coaching staff that have seen other facilities on the road and might have valuable input as the process moves forward.	11/6/2026 9:16 AM
31	Most cost effective way to accomplish needs for the gym	11/6/2026 9:09 AM
32	Even though there is a reserve of money, that does not mean it needs to be spent. Sometimes having a reserve of money can cause people to build or spend more than needed.	11/6/2026 7:06 AM
33	Things can be done fast, cheap, or right. You can only pick one. Choose to do it right!	11/5/2026 9:35 PM
34	Ben Reifel is very sentimental to a lot of people in our community. I think honoring it and incorporating parts into a rebuilt facility may give some people a little peace of mind.	11/5/2026 9:17 PM
35	My concern is that if the new space is built it isn't done right - not enough space or trying to save money now that will cost additional in the future to fix. We have a track record of that such as the tile floor in the PF or the hump in the backstretch of the track. Even if it is a little more money up front please just get it done right the first time.	11/5/2026 9:18 AM
36	The future of the school success	11/5/2026 7:37 AM

37	Remember where and how it came into existence and keep that concept	11/5/2026 6:53 AM
38	You don’t need a new gym this one is fine	11/4/2026 6:13 PM
39	Don’t get over technical on it because that doesn’t last and costs more to repair	11/4/2026 3:54 PM
40	idk who ben is or what he did, but I think the point is the children and their athletic abilities. maintaining that the design of the building will benefit the athlete's and the spectators.	11/4/2026 2:47 PM
41	New facilities that accommodate projected needs for our district. Please do not under estimate seating and square footage of areas. Our performing arts center is not used as much as it could be if it had more seating and stage size. It’s hard to fit 80 chorus kids on stage for concerts and it can’t accommodate certain events such as Whetstone Valley Choral festival due to limitations. Please be forward thinkers when it comes to a project of this magnitude. Thank you!	11/4/2026 9:45 AM
42	I think it would be a great idea if the board would reach out to Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe and Collaborate with them on some of this. Impact Aide has a huge play in this with 62% Native American Students I would reach out to the Tribe.	11/4/2026 9:30 AM
43	As a former wrestling coach I would like to see new construction be big enough so we can continue to host regional tournaments. That means putting three mats end to end per Sdhsaa plans.	11/3/2026 7:37 PM
44	To please keep in the mind the tribal students that attend this school. Incorpate something that shows our identity as well	11/3/2026 4:00 PM
45	Fiscal responsibility	11/3/2026 3:27 PM
46	How does educational needs better with this project.	11/3/2026 3:15 PM
47	I like our Ben Reifel Gym.....I love how big it is and comfortable it feels. I love the seating up top not so much the small seating of the bleachers.	11/3/2026 2:41 PM
48	na	11/3/2026 1:04 PM
49	The history Ben Reifel gym holds.	11/3/2026 1:02 PM
50	Native aspect of the community, native heritage of the school and students.	11/3/2026 12:56 PM
51	This is the only time that it will happen. Be aggressive and on behalf of the safety of our children get it done. We need a total replacement which is a new facility. Sisseton is looked to host large conference events and we need to continue that!!!	11/3/2026 12:51 PM
52	That the BR Gym needs to be replaced. The structure is not safe for students, staff and community members	11/3/2026 12:27 PM
53	One concern I have is that some individuals in the district who do not have children enrolled (and are negative in general) will not see the need of this project and be a nuisance.	11/3/2026 10:41 AM
54	Turn the space of the gym once it’s gone into an open court for outdoor seating for students and outdoor classroom space.	11/3/2026 8:30 AM
55	Make room for gymnastics and wrestling	11/2/2026 10:10 PM
56	Fix Ben Reifel gym first priority	11/2/2026 7:11 PM
57	NA	11/2/2026 6:24 PM
58	use it for long term.	11/2/2026 2:17 PM
59	the old wood bleachers	11/2/2026 2:05 PM
60	Plan for the future, not just the present. Too many district projects have not followed this philosophy. Take the advice of the architects and construction managers that have recommended replacement vs. renovation! It is the lower cost approach and also alleviates all unknowns and risks due to the soil conditions and water table with a subterranean gymnasium.	11/2/2026 1:51 PM
61	Keep in mind the water situation under the school	11/2/2026 12:55 PM
62	I think that we should be able to keep the old gym and also have a new gym that is large enough to hold large athletic events	11/2/2026 12:41 PM

63	Slow down, pump the brakes, and exhaust every option that there is before doing anything. Any business would do that, and that's what you need to do. No business would move forward like this with all this unknown information, especially on a project this size. Are there members of the community that have experience in this kind of size of a project? If there are, they should be involved. They should be welcomed to help with this project. If the school and the school board truly want the public's opinion, you should welcome outside counsel to help and advice from professionals that do this for a living	11/2/2026 12:20 PM
64	While updates are needed, the more urgent matters need to address adequate staffing/teachers, addressing students educational needs. What about band/choir teachers? Behavior issues? Are we even going to have a school in 10 years if we can't find teachers?	11/2/2026 11:28 AM
65	Maybe selling bricks as a fundraiser for the new project	11/2/2026 8:37 AM
66	To insure that we have plenty of space for our students n family	11/2/2026 8:34 AM
67	NA	11/2/2026 8:28 AM
68	The overall layout and design of the current gymnasium with the lower section or upper section for seating/viewing options. No other gymnasium in the region has that design and feel.	11/1/2026 10:16 PM
69	Ensure your board members are relying actual facts instead of imposing their own agendas like spreading rumors our taxes are going up or the tax levy will be increased.	11/1/2026 4:23 PM
70	When deciding how much money is going to be put into this project, take into consideration all of the buildings in the district and what other items should also be high priority.	11/1/2026 2:57 PM
71	I just think we need to take into the consideration the history of foundation issues of Ben Reifel vs. our sentimental attachment to it. Just doesn't seem like a smart investment to hope they can fix the issue.	11/1/2026 2:41 PM
72	You can't use just because it needs a new roof and a new HVAC system, and maybe a little foundation work to tear it down and start over. Because eventually every new building becomes old and needs the same exact maintenance Now… if like any project, it gets more cost-effective to rip it down and start over, then yes, that's what needs to happen, but I have yet to see evidence of fixing up the current gym on what it would cost to bring it up to specs and do some updates to make it last another 50 years. That's what I need to see before I can support any new facility at the high school	11/1/2026 12:52 PM
73	Look at the future of our students and school and what will set them up for the best success and put all personal conflicts with one another aside.	11/1/2026 10:28 AM
74	Take a moment to look at the scale of what you are attempting. Take another look at your school as a whole. What needs it more?	11/1/2026 10:17 AM
75	I love BRG. It is so unique. But structurally it is not safe and will continue be a problem for as long as it is standing.	11/1/2026 10:03 AM
76	Maintenance costs!	11/1/2026 9:46 AM
77	The board has never been asked to set a budget for this project. The $25 million came out of master planning before any scope was chosen, and the October 7 presentation calls those estimates order of magnitude for comparison only, done without a construction manager. Please bring the board a program first and then price the program. A number that arrived before the scope is a placeholder, not a budget.	11/1/2026 9:26 AM
78	The need for the Board and the CMAR team to establsh a common understanding of the desired scope, budget and schedule (i.e. the project Program) for the project before mvoing forward with design!	11/1/2026 8:26 AM
79	Room for all of the different sports	10/31/2026 9:16 PM
80	Students need more space and they need access to that space daily	10/31/2026 6:23 PM
81	This new space will be a representation of our school and our community. It should be beautiful and be able to cover all of the needs that our school district will need in the future just as Ben rifle did for the past generations. Building costs will only increase, so building for the future now is extremely important!	10/31/2026 5:36 PM

82	Making sure there is adequate space for multiple practices and PE classes to take place at the same time.	10/31/2026 3:25 PM
83	Make sure all sports have equal space. Have quality construction that is maintainable.	10/31/2026 12:20 PM
84	Keep in mind our elderly people. It would be nice do have some better seating. More centralized location for restrooms.	10/31/2026 5:11 AM
85	Why would we not want to better our town and community by having a new facility to be proud of. Especially when the money is already set aside. Thank you to those on the board pushing to make this happen! Absolutely build new	10/31/2026 3:40 AM
86	Many landowners pay thousands of dollars every year to the school and never utilize the facilities that are built/maintained with their money. Don't waste the money by building something that in ten years you can't afford to maintain or the enrollment has decreased more and is not utilized.	10/30/2026 10:14 PM
87	The seating and view is a major success that Ben Reifel had compared to other gyms. Make the new complex big - big enough to host ANY imaginable, that can make the community stronger by hosting community events inside the gym (could also bring in revenue). The 2 layer seating needs to be an option. Also seating behind main hoops for student sections.	10/30/2026 9:27 PM
88	People remember the gym for the uniqueness of it. Taking that away is taking away the identity of the community. People remember playing in that gym for years whether from Sisseton or another town.	10/30/2026 8:12 PM
89	All kids want it to enjoy playing their sports. The kids come first, not the outsiders	10/30/2026 7:27 PM
90	Remember how much years and athletes have played in the Ben Reifiel	10/30/2026 7:00 PM
91	Additional gyms for middle school athletics so we're not busing them to Westside n fighting for space	10/30/2026 6:49 PM
92	I would strongly look at not disrupting the kids activities. We did it with the football field hopefully we can do it with this project.	10/30/2026 5:42 PM
93	Do it right. Don't just put a bandage on it or lipstick on a pig!	10/30/2026 5:14 PM
94	You will never make everyone happy so you have a tough decision. Do what's best for the long range of our school and go for it! Build a beautiful facility that generations to follow can use and be proud of!	10/30/2026 4:07 PM
95	My concern is the safety of the people that have to to work on the gym. the old one really needs to go for the safety of people and the safety of the construction people who would work on the gym or decided to keep the existing gym.	10/30/2026 2:26 PM
96	Appreciate their transparency and commitment to informing the community for the past few years.	10/30/2026 1:45 PM
97	The cost	10/30/2026 1:14 PM
98	I would like the board/design team to keep the community in mind. A facility that is accessible to traveling teams, open gym opportunities, and available for community members' use helps with buy in. It's "our" facility, we can be proud of it, and it can enhance our community as a whole.	10/30/2026 12:55 PM
99	That all of our athletics are important not just certain ones. Those kids deserve a proper space to practice without having to be crammed into small rooms while other sports utilize the big gyms for practice.	10/30/2026 12:29 PM
100	Don't build a new facility on top of a Slough/high water table	10/30/2026 12:15 PM
101	It is necessary for the safety of students and community and should be researched and built correctly	10/30/2026 12:05 PM
102	Keep in mind that many students need the facilities as a means to keep a positive aspect of their lives, it keeps those students involved and keeps grades up, it allows teachers to use the space for "breaks" and recess, and allows for more flexibility in the spaces use IF there is enough space, we never seem to have enough space.	10/30/2026 11:52 AM

103	In attending VB events at other schools I often notice that the ceiling is not high enough and interferes with the match. Please take that in to consideration	10/30/2026 11:42 AM
104	The water table under the ground that gave issues to what we have	10/30/2026 11:14 AM
105	My main concern is the wonderment if all sports are being considered when looking at what to incorporate into the gyms.	10/30/2026 11:13 AM
106	Including all of the sports in the facility, not just basketball. We need to support the students as a whole and not just a select group.	10/30/2026 11:02 AM
107	That all sports have a designated area that appropriately fits there needs.	10/30/2026 10:30 AM
108	Education	10/30/2026 10:12 AM