



March 6, 2020

Bethel Local Schools
 Community Forum 1 Survey Results
 Date of Forum: February 17, 2020

Group discussion 1

Question 1:
 What grade configuration for the overall district do you prefer?

- a. K-5 / 6-8 / 9-12
- a. K-1 / 2-5 / 6-8 / 9-12
- b. K-8 / 9-12
- c. K-5 / 6-12
- d. K-6 / 7-12 = 3
- e. K-2 / 3-5 / 6-8 / 9-12
- f. K-6 / 7-8 / 9-12
- g. Other

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
59%	23	149	172
4%	1	11	12
1%	0	3	3
1%	0	2	2
3%	3	5	8
12%	7	28	35
17%	14	36	50
3%	5	3	8
Totals	53	237	290

Question 2:
 Should the district operate on one site or multiple sites?

- a. One Site
- b. Multiple Sites
- c. No opinion

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
66%	48	143	191
19%	5	51	56
15%	0	42	42
Totals	53	236	289

Question 3:
 Should the district continue to operate in one building or in multiple buildings?

- a. One building
- b. Multiple buildings
- c. No opinion

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
21%	3	57	60
64%	44	143	187
15%	6	37	43
Totals	53	237	290

Question 4:

The OFCC will not fund a school facility for fewer than 350 students. Are you in favor of constructing a new facility with fewer than 350 students? This building would be funded by the district without assistance from the state.

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. No opinion

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
23%	3	64	67
64%	43	144	187
13%	8	28	36
Totals	54	236	290

Question 5:

How many stories should any new facilities be?

- a. One story
- b. Two stories
- c. No opinion

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
28%	6	75	81
40%	22	95	117
32%	25	67	92
Totals	53	237	290

Group Discussion 2

Question 1a:

How would you rate the existing elementary school facilities?

- a. Excellent
- b. Good
- c. Fair
- d. Poor
- e. Very poor
- f. No opinion

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
3%	0	8	8
13%	1	38	39
28%	14	66	80
25%	13	60	73
22%	20	45	65
9%	5	20	25
Totals	53	237	290

Question 1b:

How would you rate the existing middle school facilities?

- a. Excellent
- b. Good
- c. Fair
- d. Poor
- e. Very poor
- f. No opinion

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
3%	0	10	10
32%	13	81	94
33%	22	75	97
13%	12	25	37
2%	3	3	6
16%	3	43	46
Totals	53	237	290

Question 1c:

How would you rate the existing high school facilities?

- a. Excellent
- b. Good
- c. Fair
- d. Poor
- e. Very poor
- f. No opinion

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
33%	18	77	95
41%	28	92	120
6%	1	15	16
2%	1	6	7
0%	0	1	1
18%	5	46	51
Totals	53	237	290

Question 2:

How important is it to keep the 1918 building that includes the auditorium?

- a. Very important
- b. Moderately important
- c. Undecided / No opinion
- d. Less important
- e. Not at all important

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
16%	9	37	46
14%	6	35	41
18%	9	44	53
17%	11	38	49
35%	18	83	101
Totals	53	237	290

Question 3:

OFCC recommends that the existing elementary and middle schools be demolished. How important is it to keep these areas of the building?

- a. Very important
- b. Moderately important
- c. Undecided / No opinion
- d. Less important
- e. Not at all important

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
11%	8	25	33
11%	4	28	32
17%	7	43	50
19%	11	44	55
41%	23	97	120
Totals	53	237	290

Question 4:

Per OFCC the existing high school gymnasium should remain. Do you agree with this?

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Undecided / No opinion
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

Percentage	Forum	Online	total
27%	19	60	79
45%	22	109	131
24%	10	60	70
3%	2	8	10
0%	0	0	0
Totals	53	237	290