



CLIMATE SURVEY RESULTS

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Albemarle County Public Schools has begun a multi-year master planning process to analyze factors that affect the need to renovate existing or add new school facilities. Our community's perspective is one such factor. The purpose of the planning process is to recommend a master plan to the School Board that will address future changes in facilities and school boundaries. The master plan will focus upon increasing the effective and efficient use of facility resources so that student learning is the highest priority for funding support. Please respond by selecting the choice that best matches your disagreement or agreement with the statements given.

2. For the purposes of this survey, a small school is one with approximately 200 students.

		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral/No opinion		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Did not answer	Total
(a)	I believe that Albemarle County should maintain small schools even if it costs more to educate children in those schools.	67	41.88%	25	15.63%	16	10.00%	25	15.63%	22	13.75%	5	160
(b)	I believe small schools have better student achievement.	61	38.13%	32	20.00%	21	13.13%	29	18.13%	11	6.88%	6	160
(c)	I believe smaller school communities are more active in their schools than larger school communities.	63	39.38%	33	20.63%	21	13.13%	27	16.88%	10	6.25%	6	160
(d)	I believe that all students should attend school in modern facilities.	32	20.00%	54	33.75%	29	18.13%	30	18.75%	9	5.63%	6	160
(e)	I believe students in small schools have better behavior.	50	31.25%	35	21.88%	32	20.00%	28	17.50%	9	5.63%	6	160

3. Please rank the following in the order of

Responses	Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3	Rank 4	Rank 5	Weighted Rank (Score)
High student achievement	99	37	12	1	3	1 (684)
Community involvement in schools	15	35	45	38	19	2 (445)
Cost efficiency for schools	22	33	35	33	29	3 (442)
Size of school	11	26	32	39	44	4 (377)
Having modern facilities	5	21	28	41	57	5 (332)
(Did not answer)						8
Total Responses						160

COMMUNITY CLIMATE SURVEY

PUBLIC RESPONSES
(no children in ACPS schools)