



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.

22. 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.	285	49.14%	135	23.28%	54	9.31%	65	11.21%	35	6.03%	6	580
(b)	I believe small schools have better student achievement.	279	48.10%	125	21.55%	81	13.97%	67	11.55%	23	3.97%	5	580
(c)	I believe smaller school communities are more active in their schools than larger school communities.	283	48.79%	118	20.34%	87	15.00%	68	11.72%	19	3.28%	5	580
(d)	I believe that all students should attend school in modern facilities.	179	30.86%	187	32.24%	136	23.45%	55	9.48%	17	2.93%	6	580
(e)	I believe students in small schools have better behavior.	201	34.66%	145	25.00%	120	20.69%	81	13.97%	26	4.48%	7	580

23. 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	385	90	63	21	14	1 (2530)
Community involvement in schools	58	175	148	119	73	2 (1745)
Size of school	92	136	129	94	122	3 (1701)
Having modern facilities	20	115	125	162	151	4 (1410)
Cost efficiency for schools	18	57	108	177	213	5 (1209)
(Did not answer)						7
Total Responses						580

PARENT CLIMATE SURVEY

PUPIL RESPONSES
(having children in ACPS schools)