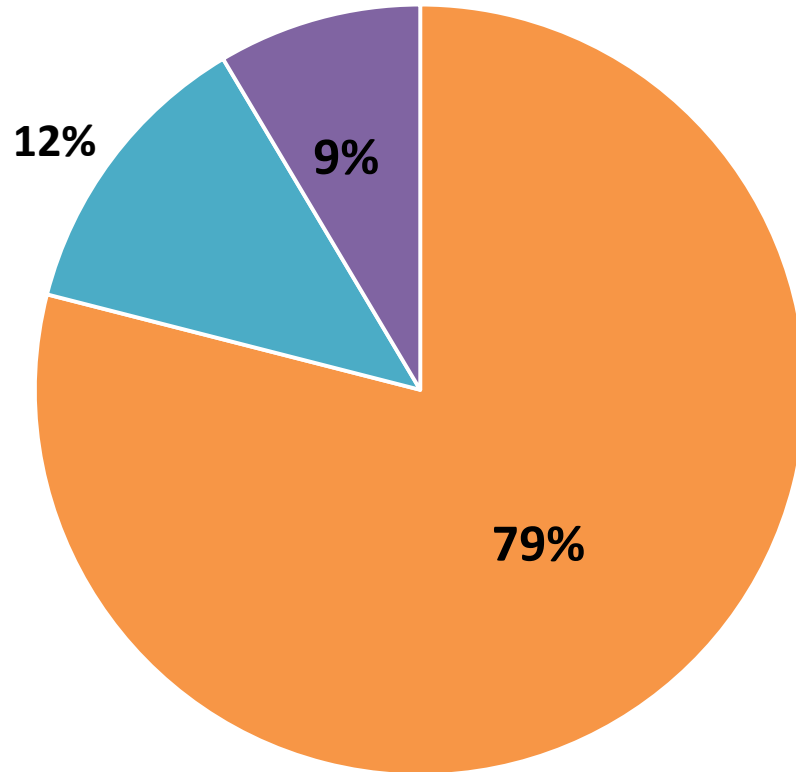




Family & Community Questionnaire *Overview*

November 29, 2016

Tell us a little bit about yourself



- 545 from current NPS parents or guardians
- 86 from future (PreK) parents or guardians
- 59 community members

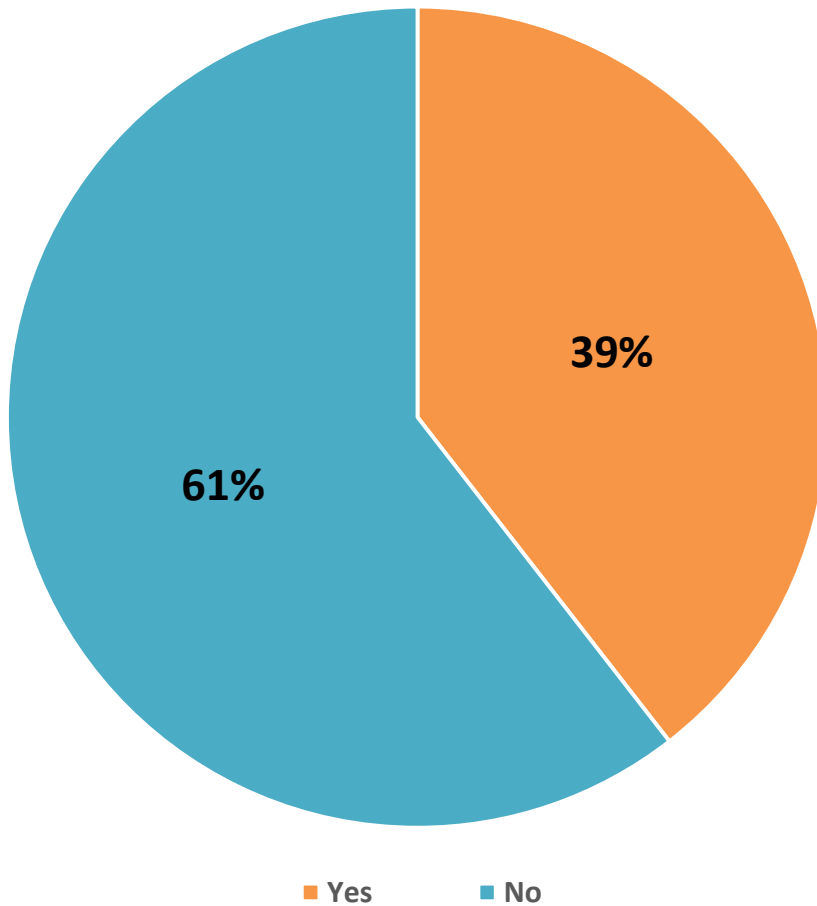
**TOTAL
RESPONSES: 713**

■ Current NPS Parent or Guardian

■ Future NPS Parent or Guardian (preK or under)

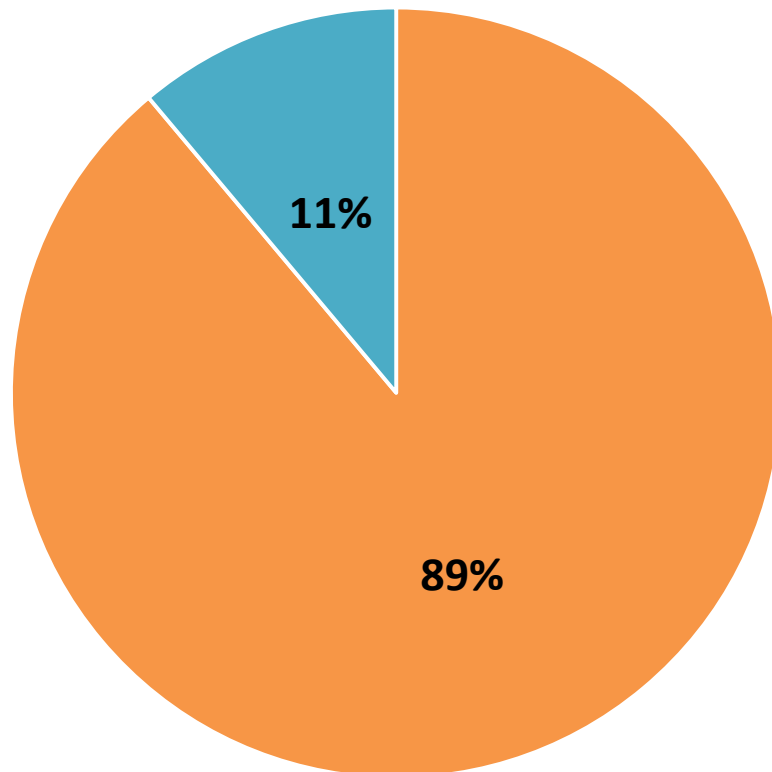
■ Community member without child in school

Are you a resident of South Norwalk?



- **276 from South Norwalk residents**
 - **129 respondents from “unassigned” addresses**
- **423 from other areas of the city**

Are you in favor of building a new school in South Norwalk on the Nathaniel Ely campus, if existing tennis courts and PreK programs could be maintained?

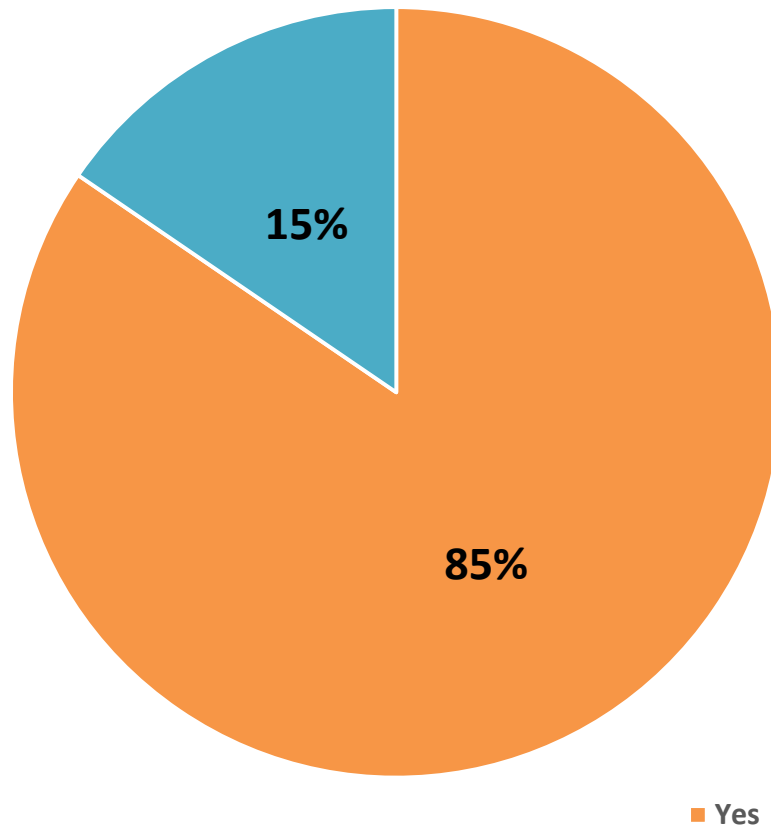


All Respondents

632 Yes
79 No

■ Yes ■ No

Are you in favor of building a new school in South Norwalk on the Nathaniel Ely campus, if existing tennis courts and PreK programs could be maintained?

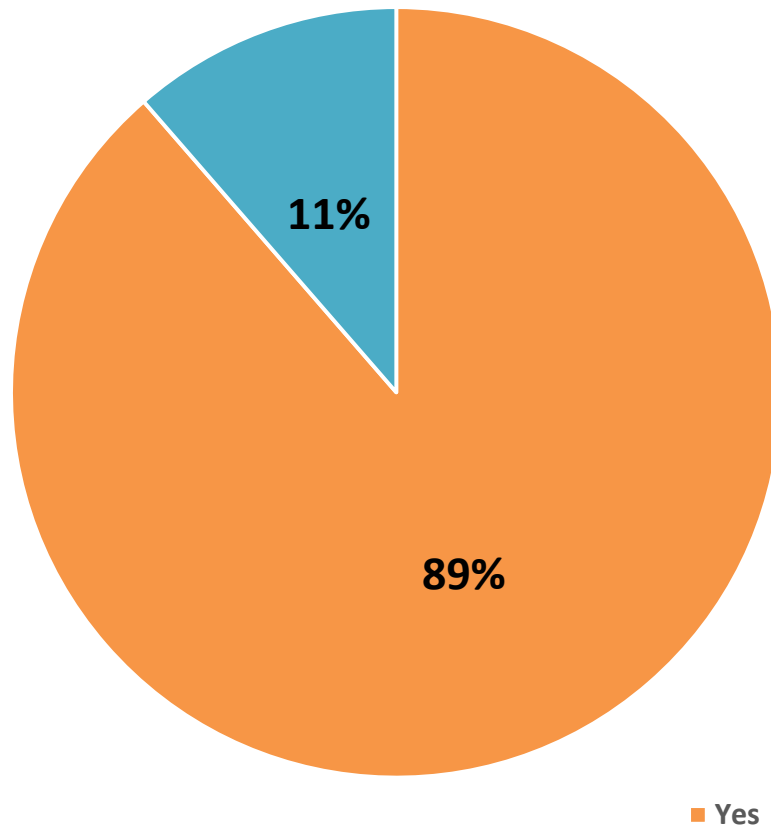


South Norwalk Residents

235 Yes

43 No

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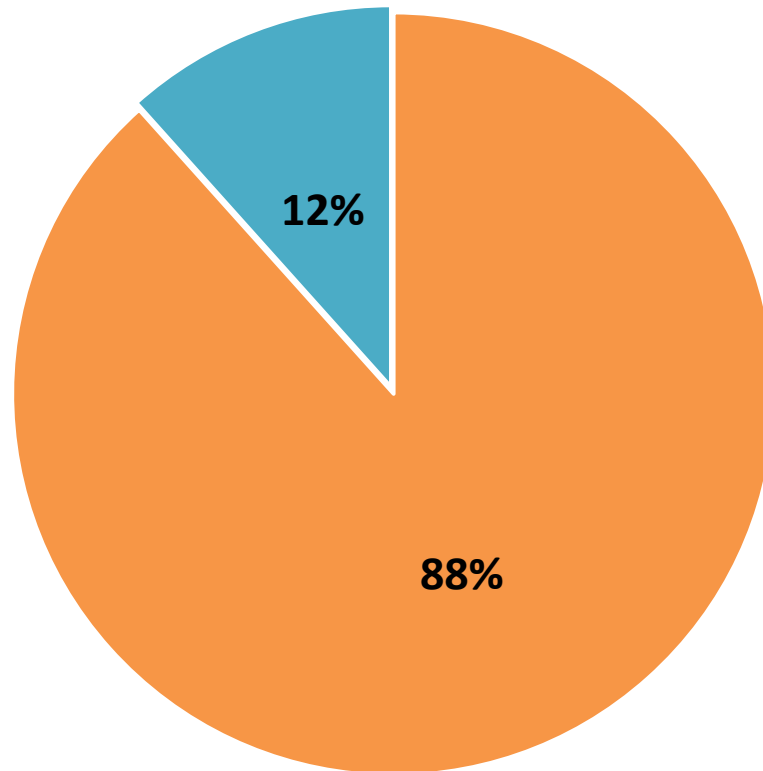


Unassigned Locations

109 Yes

14 No

Are you in favor of building a new school in South Norwalk on the Nathaniel Ely campus, if existing tennis courts and PreK programs could be maintained?



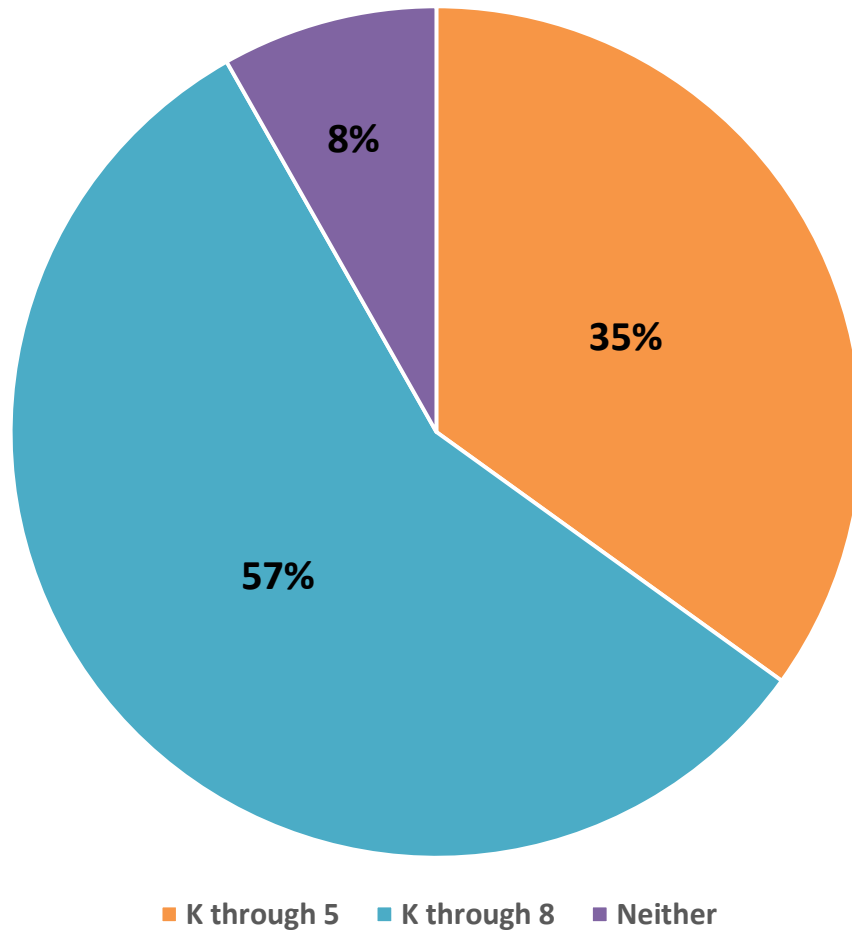
Future Families

76 Yes

10 No

Yes No

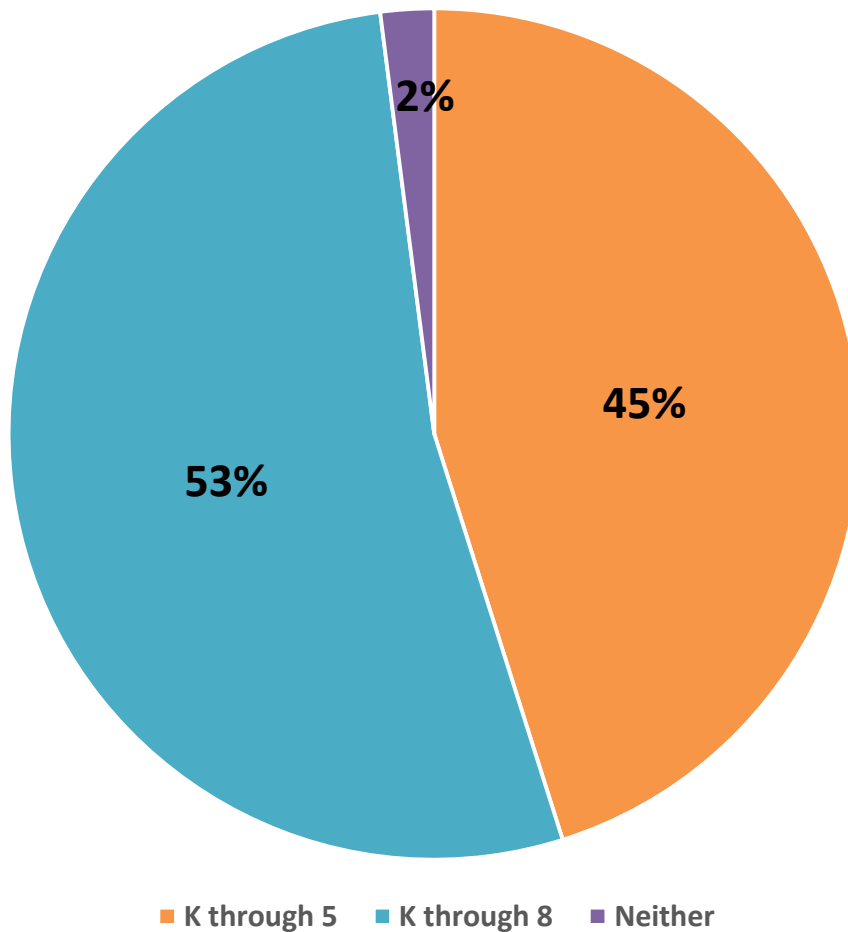
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All Respondents

K - 5: 247
K - 8: 402
Neither: 58

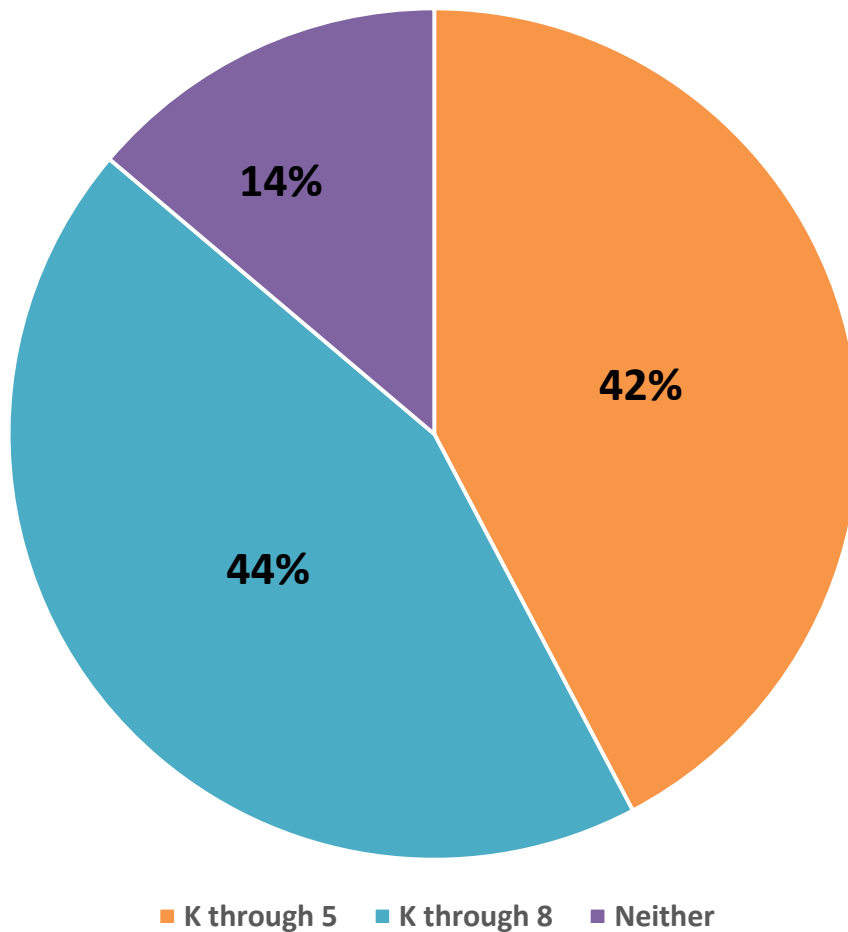
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South Norwalk Residents

K - 5: 111
K - 8: 130
Neither: 5

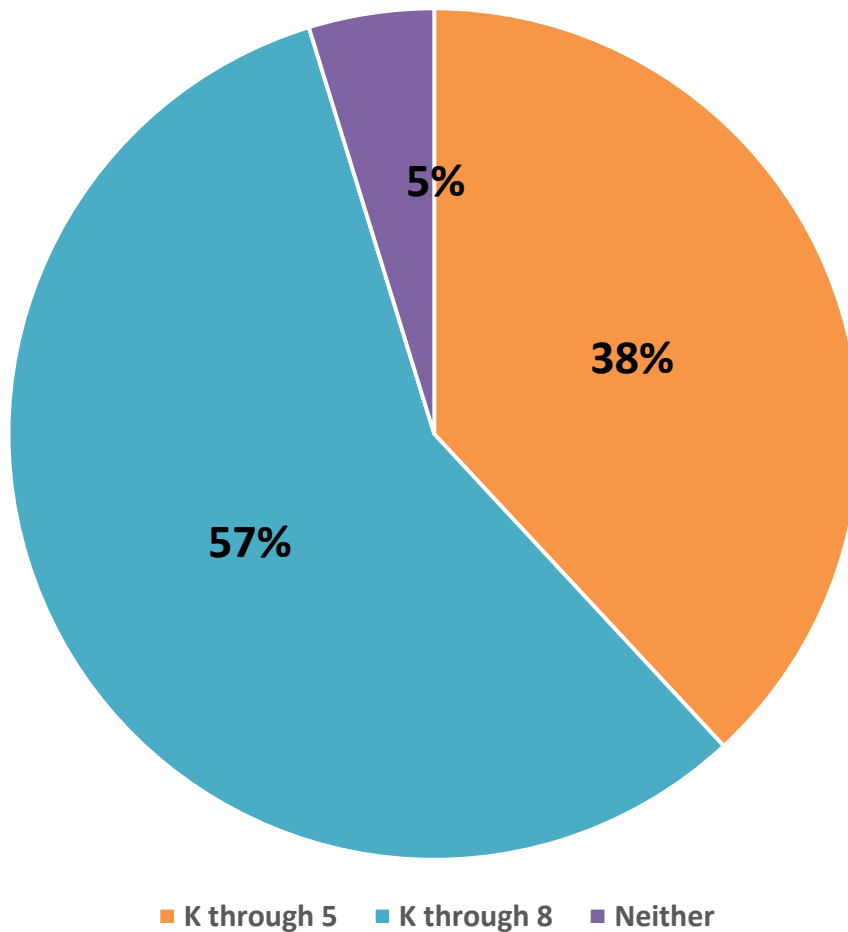
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Unassigned Locations

K - 5: 52
K - 8: 54
Neither: 17

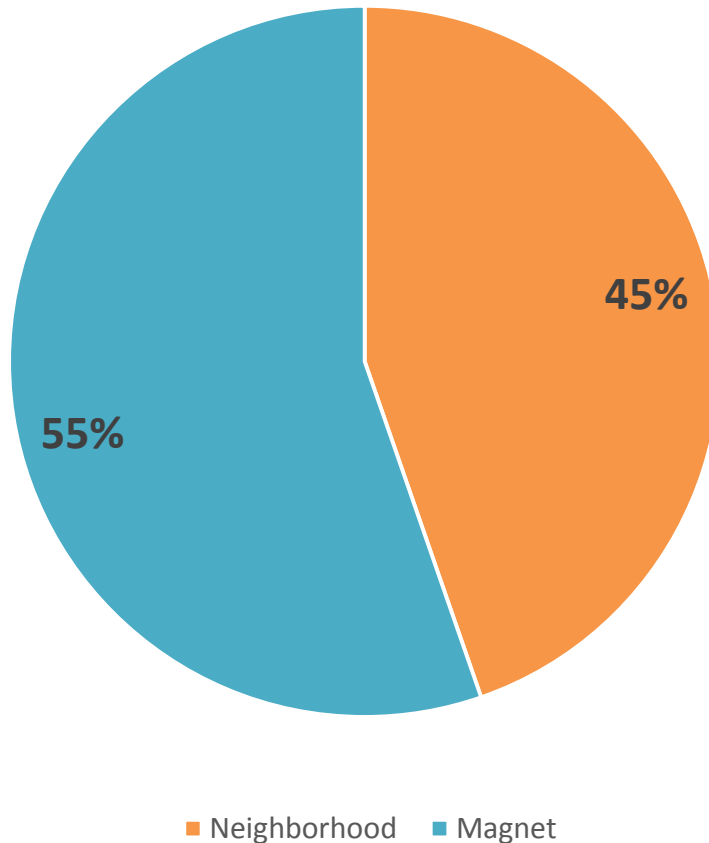
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Future Families

K - 5: 32
K - 8: 48
Neither: 4

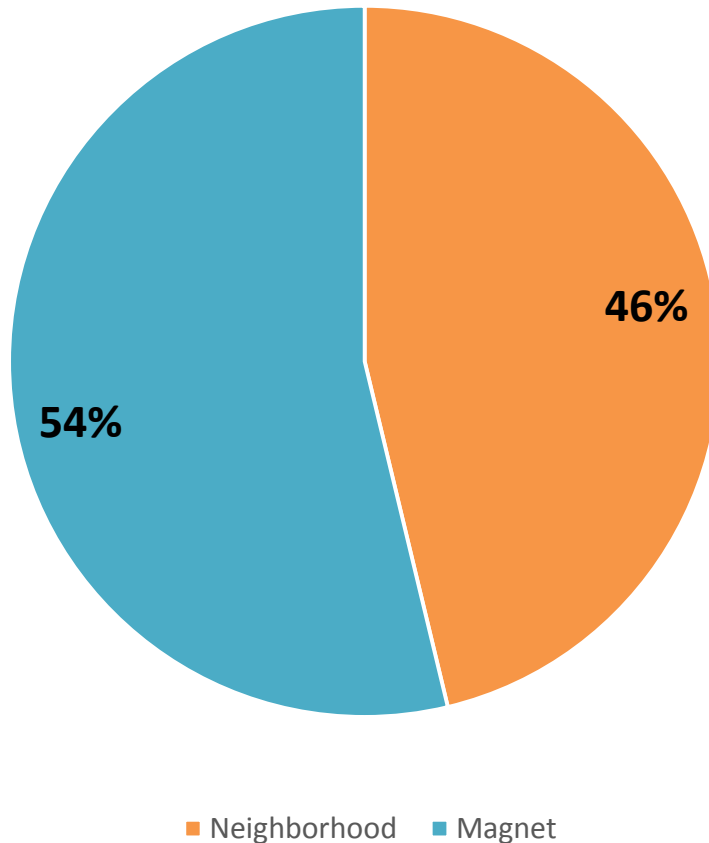
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All Respondents

- **Neighborhood school: 307**
- **Magnet school: 380**

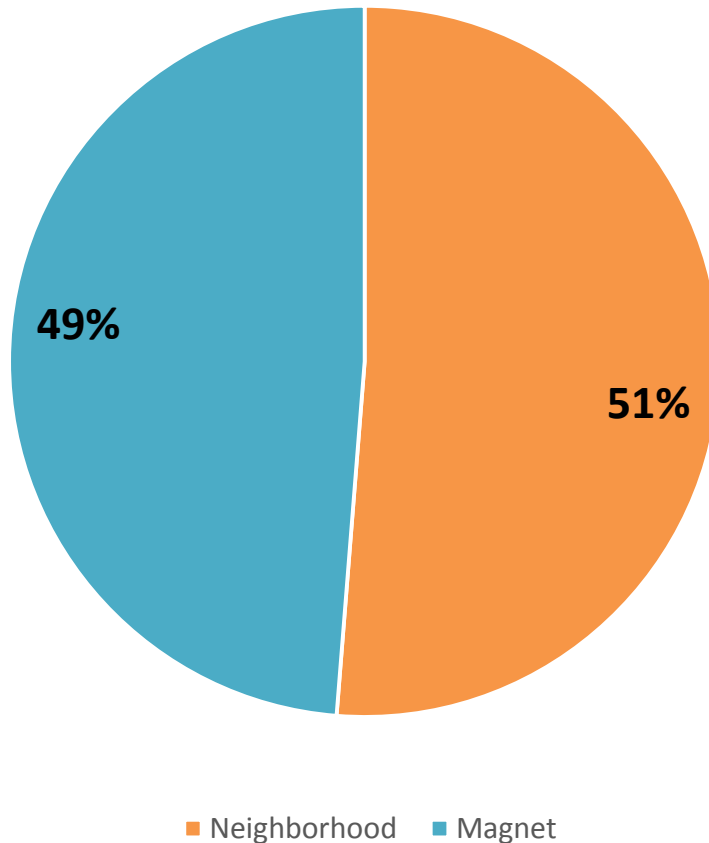
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South Norwalk Residents

- **Neighborhood school: 123**
- **Magnet school: 143**

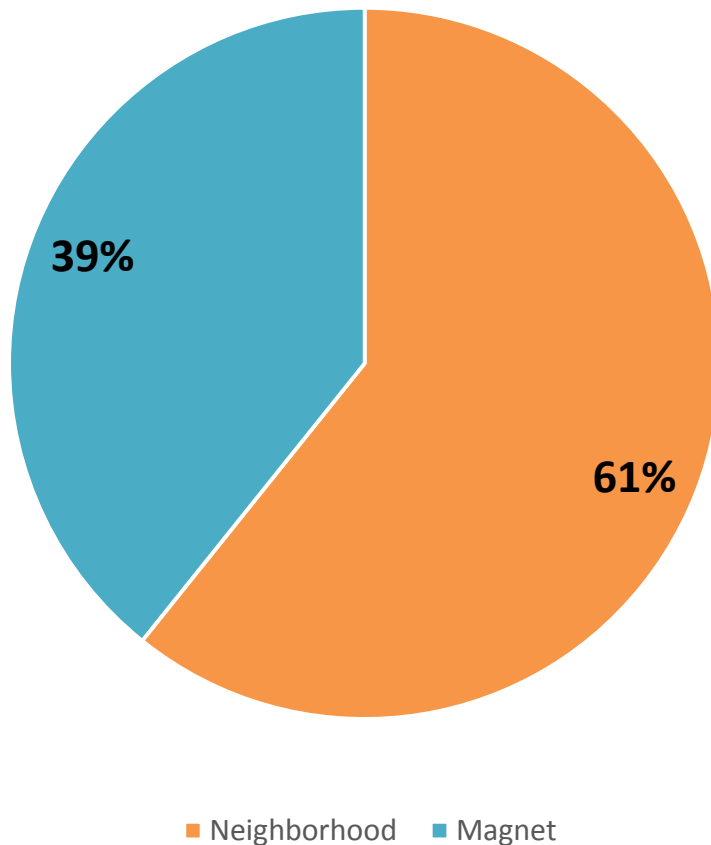
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Unassigned Locations

- **Neighborhood school: 61**
- **Magnet school: 58**

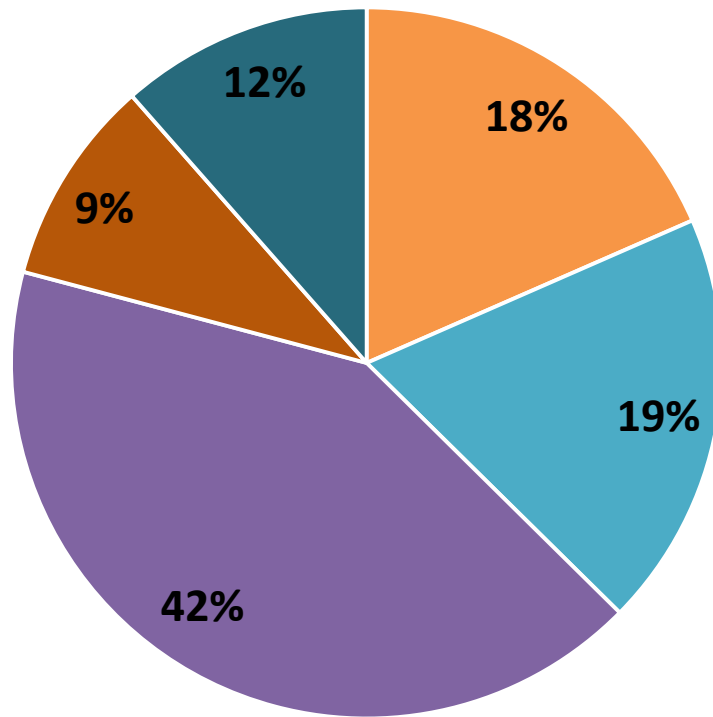
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Future Families

- **Neighborhood school: 48**
- **Magnet school: 31**

What type of magnet theme or programming?

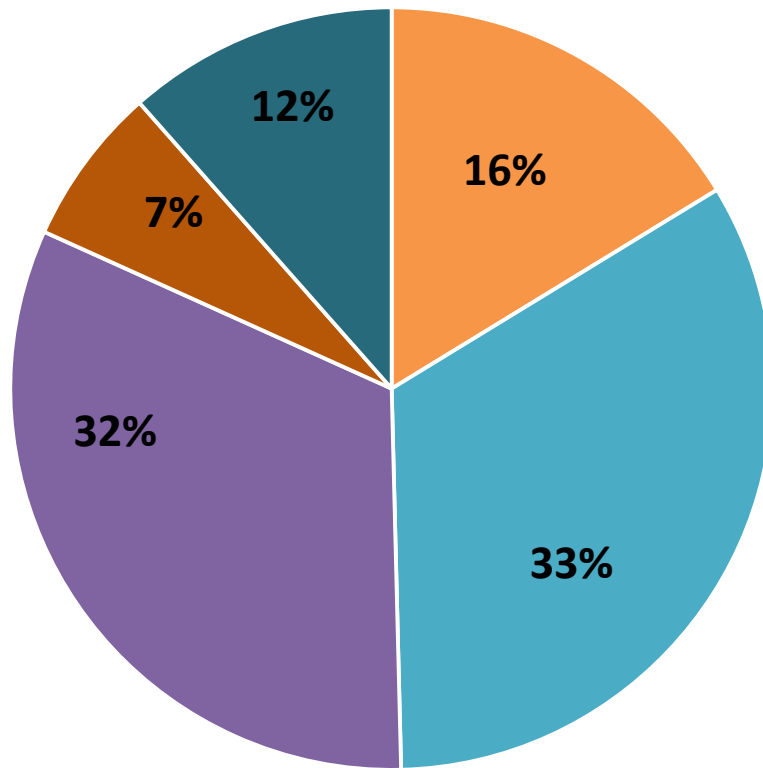


All Respondents

- Move Columbus (Bank Street): 106
- Environmental Science: 109
- STEAM: 240
- Montessori: 54
- Another option: 66

Bank Street Environmental Science STEAM Montessori Another option

What type of magnet theme or programming?

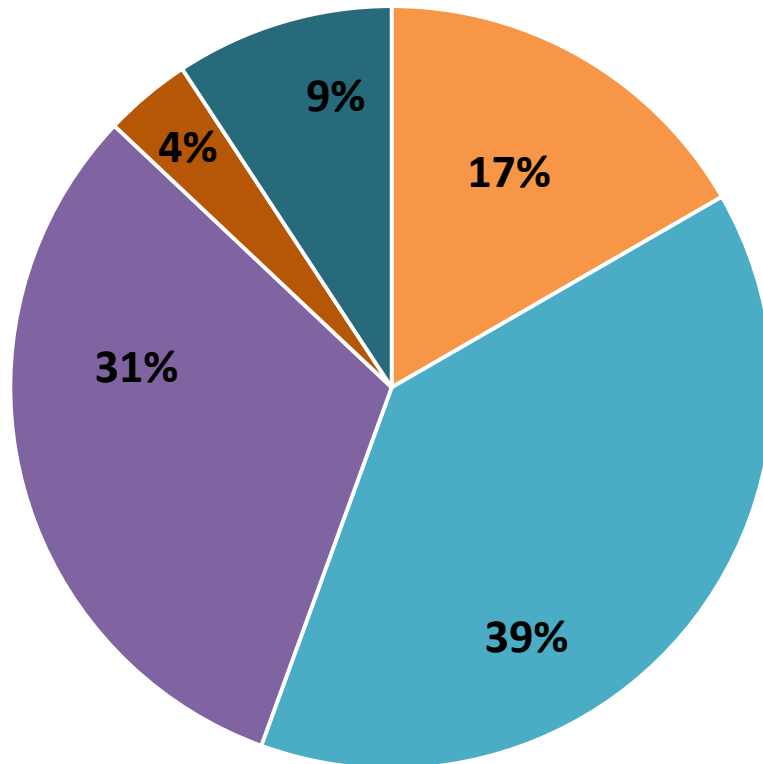


South Norwalk Residents

- Move Columbus (Bank Street): 41
- Environmental Science: 84
- STEAM: 81
- Montessori: 17
- Another option: 29

Bank Street Environmental Science STEAM Montessori Another option

What type of magnet theme or programming?

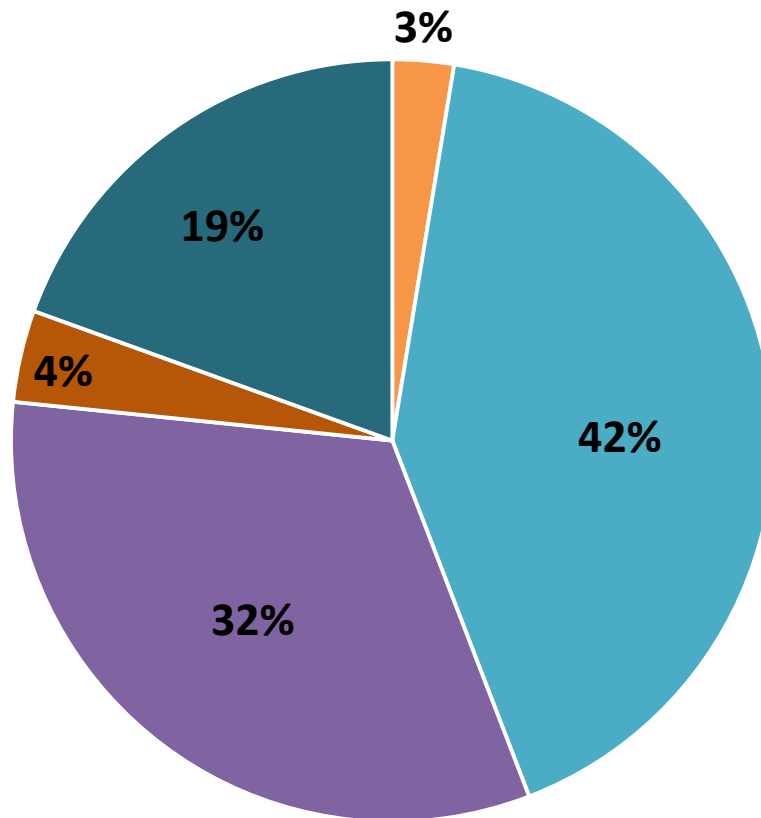


Unassigned Locations

- Move Columbus (Bank Street): 18
- Environmental Science: 42
- STEAM: 34
- Montessori: 4
- Another option: 10

Bank Street Environmental Science STEAM Montessori Another option

What type of magnet theme or programming?



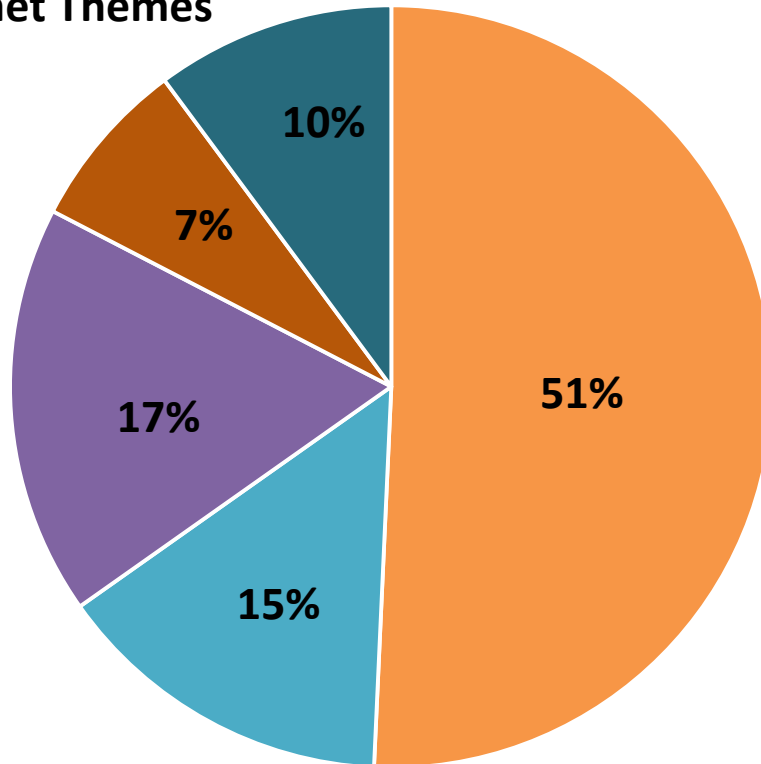
Future Families

- Move Columbus (Bank Street): 2
- Environmental Science: 21
- STEAM: 25
- Montessori: 3
- Another option: 15

Bank Street Environmental Science STEAM Montessori Another option

Columbus Family Feedback

Magnet Themes



Total responses: 74

School in South Norwalk:

K-5: 12

K-8: 56

Magnet or Neighborhood

Magnet: 52

Neighborhood: 24

Magnet Themes

- Move Columbus (Bank St): 35
- Environmental Science: 10
- STEAM: 12
- Montessori: 5
- Another option: 7

Bank Street Environmental Science STEAM Montessori Another option

Themes from Open Answers

- Impact on other schools: All our school buildings need investment and upgrades
- South Norwalk students deserve options closer to home
- Critical that a new school reflect the diversity of Norwalk
- Ensuring a safe environment needs to be part of the plan
- Strong programming and support will be essential to success, including after-school options
- Interest in more magnet programs overall, but that should not take away funding from neighborhood schools
- Concern about continued (and expanded) availability of PreK and daycare

Summary

- Clear support in favor of a school at Nathaniel Ely
- Mixed input on neighborhood versus magnet school
- Strong interest in STEAM and Environmental Science options from South Norwalk & Future Families
- Wide support for investing in school buildings throughout the district

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