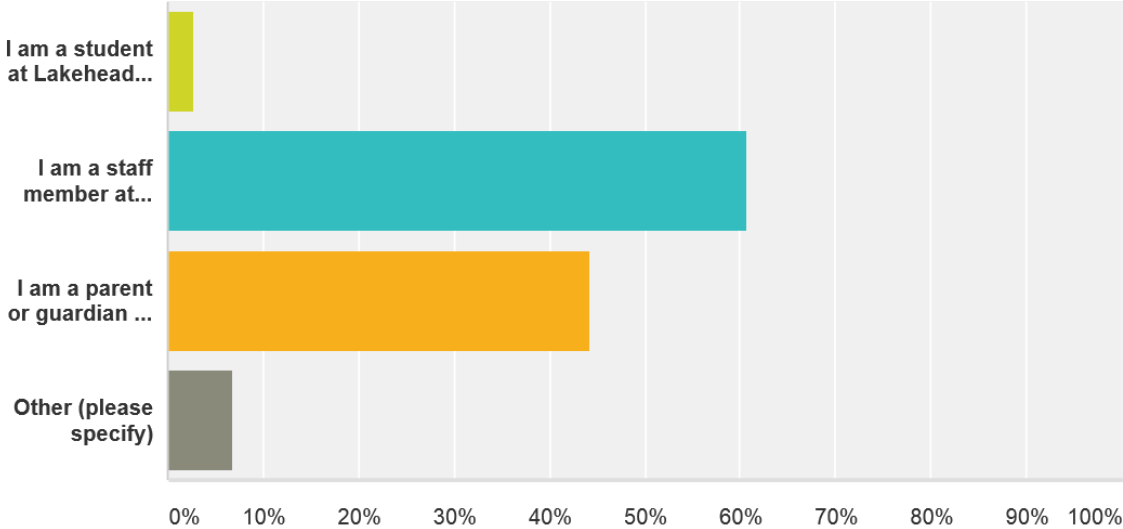


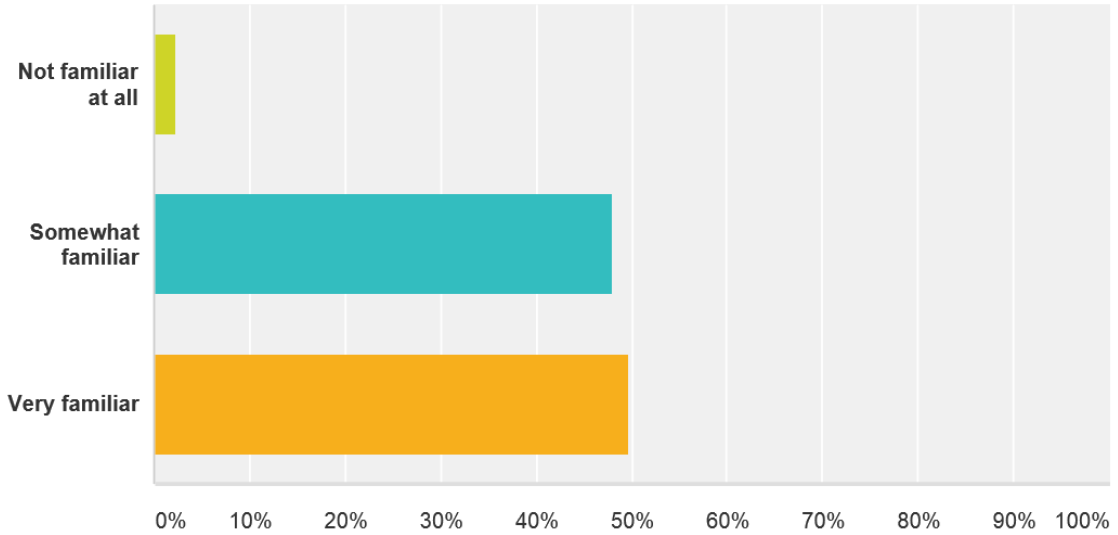
# Lakehead Public Schools Renewal Plan – Public Meeting Input Survey Results – South Side ARC



Answer Choices	Responses
▼ I am a student at Lakehead Public Schools	2.74% 6
▼ I am a staff member at Lakehead Public Schools	60.73% 133
▼ I am a parent or guardian of a student at Lakehead Public Schools	44.29% 97
▼ Other (please specify) <span style="color: teal;">Responses</span>	6.85% 15
Total Respondents: 219	

## How familiar are you with the Lakehead Public Schools Renewal Plan?

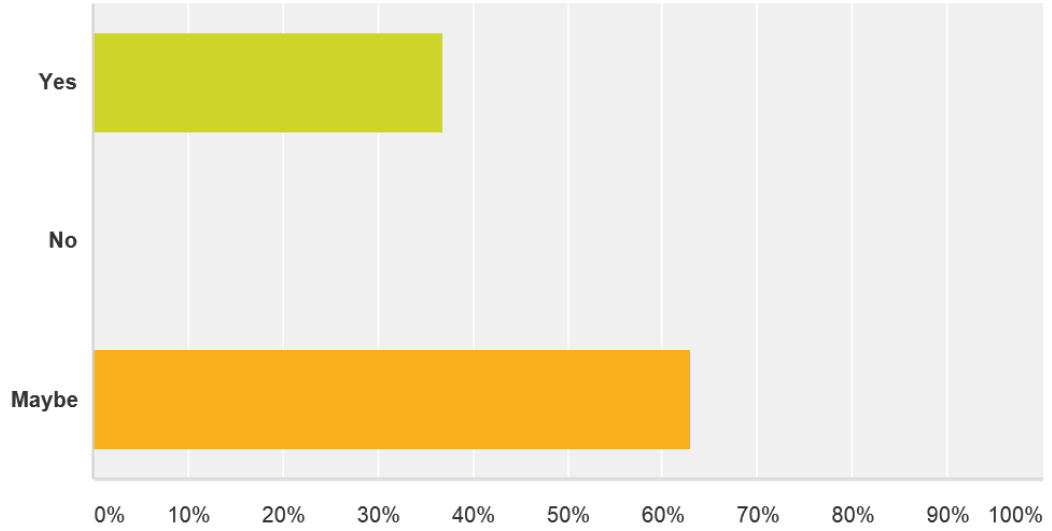
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Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Not familiar at all	2.28% 5
▼ Somewhat familiar	47.95% 105
▼ Very familiar	49.77% 109
Total	219

## Do you plan to attend any accommodation review committee (ARC) public meetings?

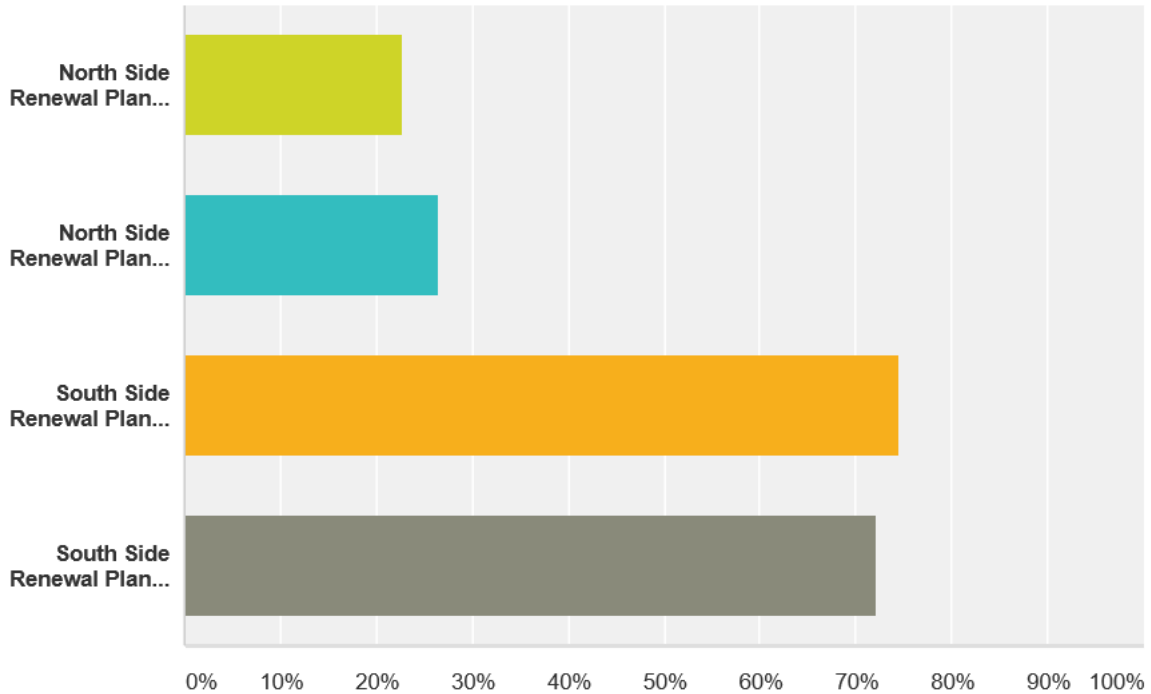
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Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Yes	36.99% 81
▼ No	0.00% 0
▼ Maybe	63.01% 138
Total	219

## Which public accommodation review committee (ARC) meetings would you plan to attend?

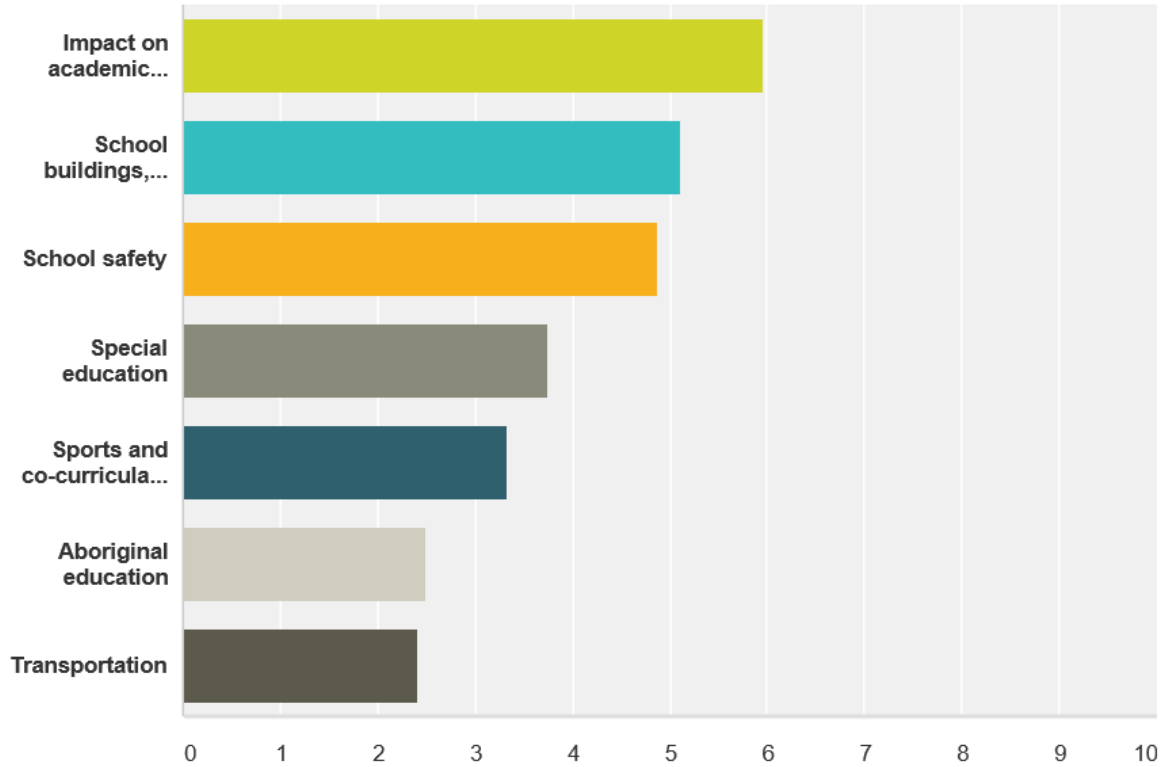
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Answer Choices	Responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ North Side Renewal Plan - First public ARC meeting to be held at Superior CVI on April 11, 2016</li> </ul>	<b>22.83%</b> 50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ North Side Renewal Plan - Second public ARC meeting to be held at Hammarskjold High School on June 8, 2016</li> </ul>	<b>26.48%</b> 58
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ South Side Renewal Plan - First public ARC meeting to be held at Westgate CVI on April 7, 2016</li> </ul>	<b>74.43%</b> 163
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ South Side Renewal Plan - Second public ARC meeting to be held at Sir Winston Churchill CVI on June 6, 2016</li> </ul>	<b>72.15%</b> 158
Total Respondents: 219	

Please rank the following School Renewal Plan topics that you would be interested in discussing at the public ARC meetings in order of importance (where 1 is most important)

Answered: 219 Skipped: 0



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Score
Impact on academic programming	46.58% 102	26.94% 59	14.16% 31	5.94% 13	3.20% 7	2.74% 6	0.46% 1	219	5.98
School buildings, renovations and additions	30.59% 67	22.83% 50	11.87% 26	12.79% 28	10.05% 22	8.68% 19	3.20% 7	219	5.12
School safety	12.79% 28	26.48% 58	26.48% 58	15.98% 35	10.05% 22	5.94% 13	2.28% 5	219	4.89
Special education	5.94% 13	5.94% 13	18.26% 40	23.74% 52	24.20% 53	16.89% 37	5.02% 11	219	3.75
Sports and co-curricular activities	1.37% 3	8.68% 19	14.16% 31	21.00% 46	22.83% 50	16.89% 37	15.07% 33	219	3.34
Aboriginal education	0.91% 2	3.65% 8	8.68% 19	10.96% 24	14.61% 32	29.22% 64	31.96% 70	219	2.50
Transportation	1.83% 4	5.48% 12	6.39% 14	9.59% 21	15.07% 33	19.63% 43	42.01% 92	219	2.42

# Are there any additional topics that you would be interested in discussing at the public ARC meetings?

## **Public Relations**

- How is the school board promoting Lakehead Public Schools and the spinning the positive aspects of the renewal process?
- Publicity campaign to encourage parents and students to choose Lakehead public schools.
- Public Perception and Publicity Campaigns
- Communication - how the school community and the community at large will be kept informed of the process and the progress.
- Media campaign. How are we going to change the narrative about our board in the community?
- Public Relations/Marketing
- Public Perception
- improvements to compete
- student retention

## **Staffing**

- Staff assignment
- Staffing
- How support staff is affected
- staffing
- Impact to staff

## **Transition planning**

- Support for students and staff throughout this process.
- What is the transition plan for students? What is being put in place for students who are integrating into an existing student body so they are welcomed? Will there be new colours, mascot, etc.
- How will staff and students be accommodated in their new homes (any bridging activities?).

## **Special Needs**

- Schools are very short on space to accommodate students with special needs. Rooms for equipment for special needs children needs to be a priority. There is not enough space to adequately accommodate the needs of these students while providing space for students to move around safely.
- South side hearing resource centre

## **Funding and Projected Costs**

- Expense of maintaining the status quo.
- Aside from closing schools, what other ways is the board planning on saving money? Too many superintendents and trustees.

### **School Size/Class Size**

- classroom size (number of students & physical size)
- student groupings in larger schools (elementary)

### **French Immersion**

- French Immersion programming. Where would the secondary program be located?

### **Sports and Co-curricular Activities**

- Sports teams and the impact on SSSAA.

### **Equipment and Resources**

- what will be the approach for resource and asset (e.g. computers, smart boards, libraries, gym equipment) consolidation and allocation

### **Student Achievement**

- EQAO scores of facilities that are being amalgamated.

### **Trustees**

- Number of student trustees given the possibility of only two high schools. As with Catholic system.
- Number of trustees at next election time, recognizing based on formula of numbers and geography.

### **Community**

- How will this affect the faculty of education and accommodating future teacher candidates?
- Has the idea of selling Churchill to Dennis Cromarty to be turned into a residence for families traveling from the north been evaluated?

### **Amalgamating Boards**

- Eliminating public funding for Catholic Schools and creating a single board.

# Do you have any other comments or concerns?

- Needs to be done and we will have a stronger system as a result.
- "Can the fears be alleviated of LDSSB taking over LPS facilities? Presentation of crime in newspaper and school locations"
- Ensure the arts - drama, orchestra, band etc are not affected and that productions are just as varied and plentiful should the amount of secondary schools be less than now.
- yes...job loss!
- Churchill should be converted into an elementary school in the same way that Gron Morgan was.
- Regardless of which option is chosen, what would be the estimated number of years before an ARC or closure study would be required again. Given the last significant study and closure was in 2005, I would hope it would be at least another 10 years +.
- If the Board is tearing down Churchill and building a Southside Flagship school that will accommodate Agnew and Edgewater, then there should be a flagship elementary school on the Northside as well. We might be a draw for some of the families in Elementary who send their kids to the Catholic Board.
- I believe we are focusing on buildings as a way to improve how parents perceive our board. The focus should be on test scores and quality Dedication to the students
- Some parents prefer small schools. How will we maintain a small school feel in a large elementary school?
- How the changes within the board may be affecting the faculty of education at lakehead in regards to placing their teacher candidates
- You need to keep in mind since you are running this as a business, be mindful of your competition. Remember Lakeview? If you close a school and sell it off then the Catholic Board will buy it and put all of the same students back in it. History tends to repeat itself. Just my opinion.
- The ranking system proved difficult. #1 thru 5 are actually of prime importance. The next topics, buildings and transportation are a direct result of the other factors.
- Bullying in the schools needs more attention. Too many kids are leaving to Catholic board. One of our children had and another may be. Also we know 12 kids who did the same and all due to bullying that was not dealt with.
- A wish for no large super schools
- Creating an elementary school on current Churchill site next to a high school. Worried about student safety
- What will be done with the input that is provided at the meetings?
- improvements be made in correlation to programming/extra-curricular...ie. dance/drama=small auditorium at Westgate