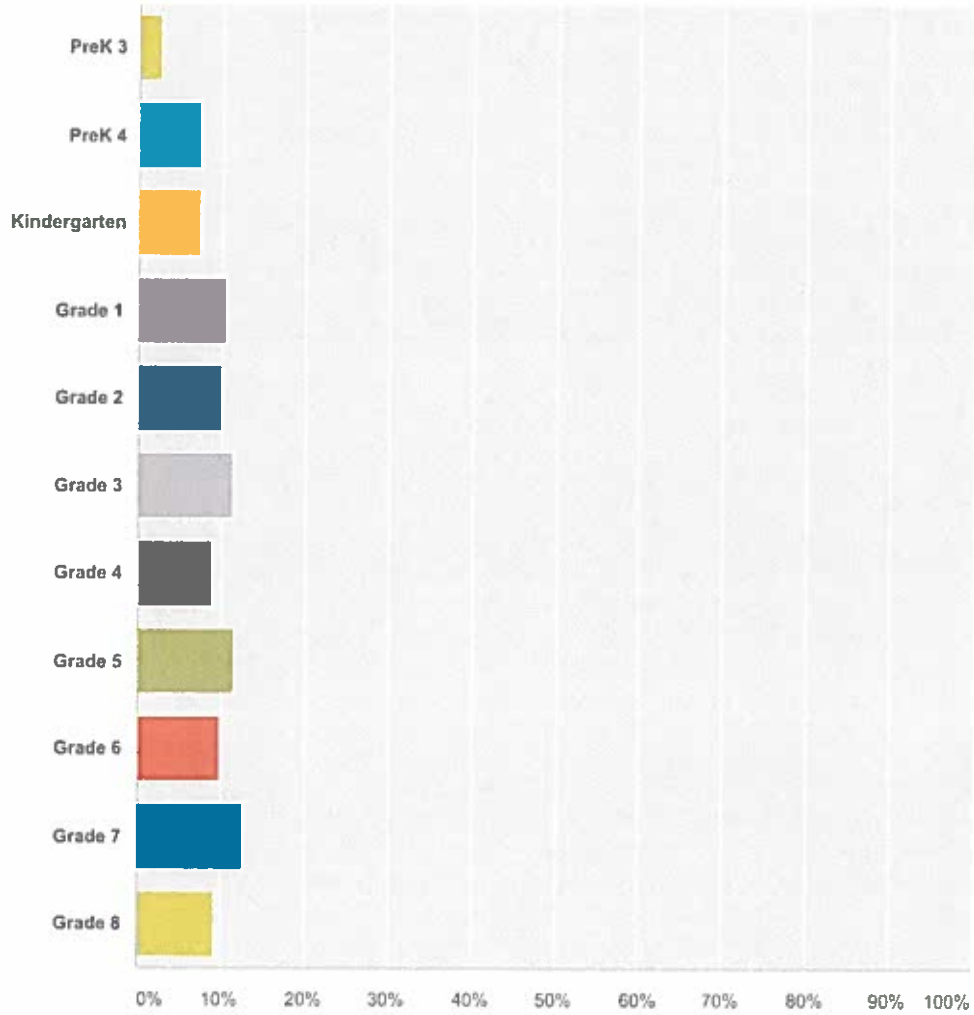


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Q1 What will be your child's grade in the 2017-2018 school year?

Answered: 481 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
PreK 3	2.49% 12
PreK 4	7.28% 35
Kindergarten	7.28% 35
Grade 1	10.40% 50
Grade 2	9.77% 47
Grade 3	11.23% 54
Grade 4	8.73% 42
Grade 5	11.43% 55
Grade 6	9.77% 47

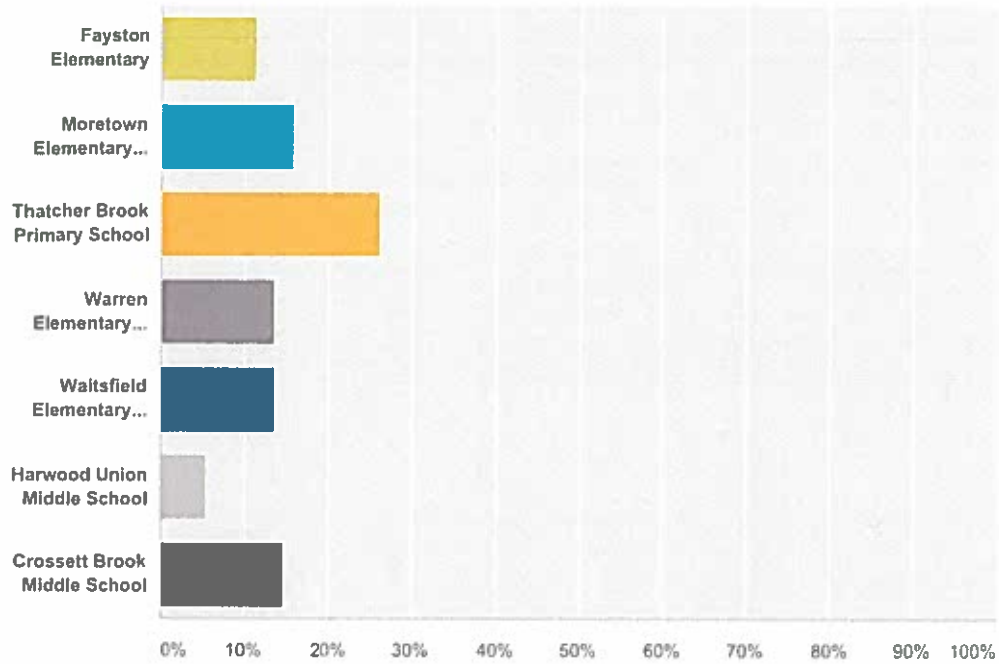
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Grade 7	12.47%	60
Grade 8	9.15%	44
Total		481

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Q2 What is your child's current school?

Answered: 481 Skipped: 0

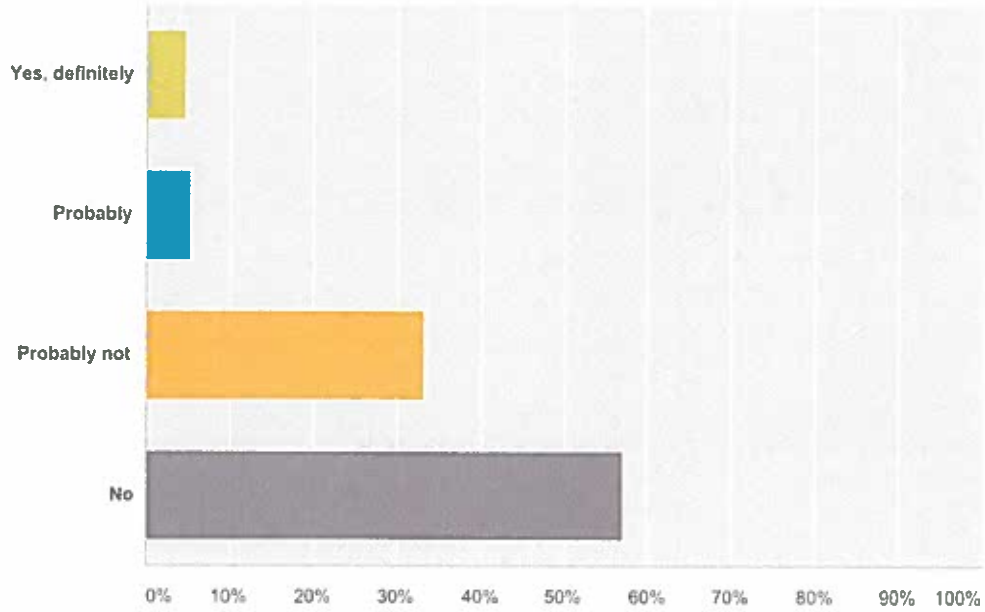


Answer Choices	Responses
Fayston Elementary	11.23% 54
Moretown Elementary School	15.59% 75
Thatcher Brook Primary School	26.20% 126
Warren Elementary school	13.51% 65
Waitsfield Elementary School	13.51% 65
Harwood Union Middle School	5.41% 26
Crossett Brook Middle School	14.55% 70
Total	481

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Q3 If it were possible to enroll your child at an HUUSD school other than the one he or she would normally attend in 2017-2018, without additional cost and with minimal or no paperwork, would you do it?

Answered: 481 Skipped: 0

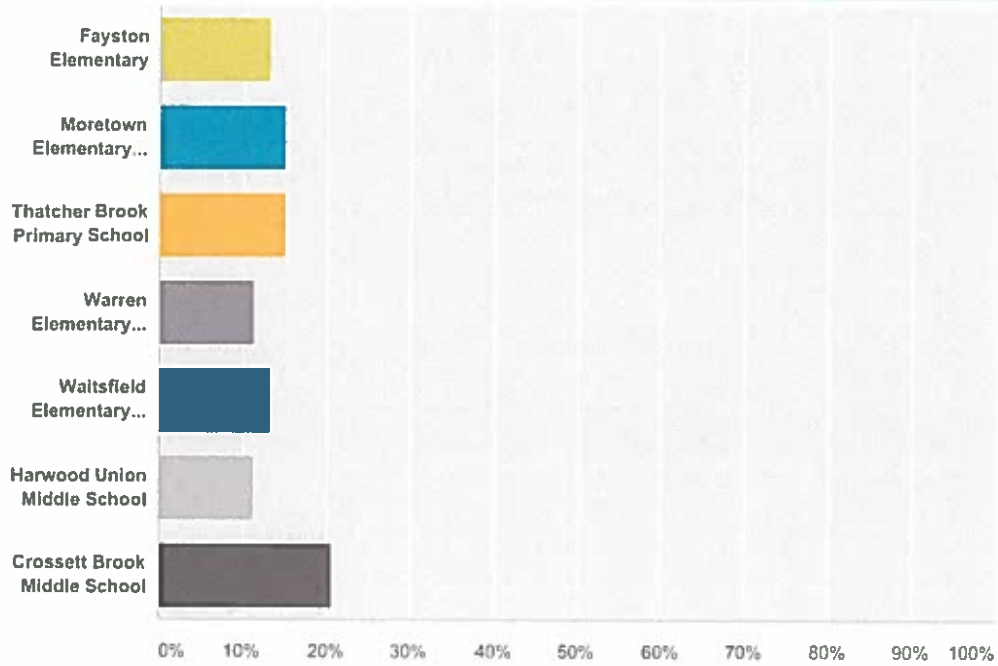


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, definitely	4.57% 22
Probably	5.20% 25
Probably not	33.26% 160
No	56.96% 274
Total	481

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Q4 If you answered "yes, definitely" or "probably," which school would you choose instead? (If you answered "probably not" or "no" to question 3, please skip this question.)

Answered: 53 Skipped: 428

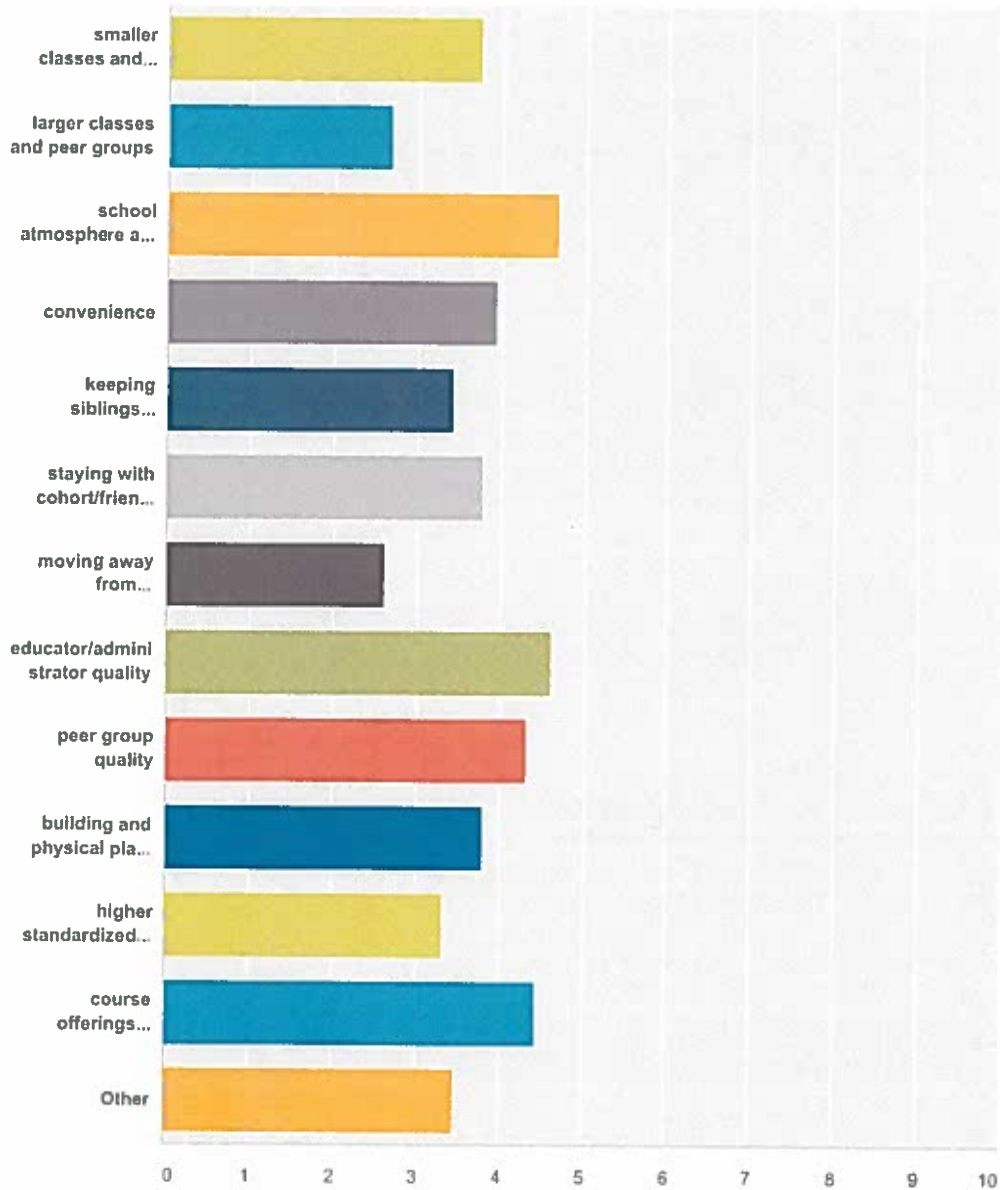


Answer Choices	Responses	
Fayston Elementary	13.21%	7
Moretown Elementary School	15.09%	8
Thatcher Brook Primary School	15.09%	8
Warren Elementary school	11.32%	6
Waitsfield Elementary School	13.21%	7
Harwood Union Middle School	11.32%	6
Crossett Brook Middle School	20.75%	11
Total		53

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Q5 If you are interested in changing your child's school enrollment, which considerations are most important to you? Please rate the items below. (If you are not interested in changing your child's school enrollment, please skip this question.)

Answered: 319 Skipped: 162



	Extremely Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Less Important	Not at all Important	Total	Weighted Average
smaller classes and peer groups	29.54% 83	34.52% 97	21.35% 60	8.19% 23	6.41% 18	281	3.73

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larger classes and peer groups	6.06% 16	18.18% 48	29.92% 79	28.79% 76	17.05% 45	264	2.67
school atmosphere and learning culture	79.31% 230	13.79% 40	4.48% 13	0.00% 0	2.41% 7	290	4.68
convenience	28.72% 81	47.16% 133	16.31% 46	4.61% 13	3.19% 9	282	3.94
keeping siblings together/separating siblings	31.23% 89	21.40% 61	25.26% 72	3.16% 9	18.95% 54	285	3.43
staying with cohort/friends/peers from prior years	26.48% 76	37.63% 108	25.78% 74	6.27% 18	3.83% 11	287	3.77
moving away from cohort/friends/peers from prior years	5.82% 16	13.45% 37	39.64% 109	18.18% 50	22.91% 63	275	2.61
educator/administrator quality	74.15% 218	16.03% 53	5.10% 15	0.34% 1	2.38% 7	294	4.61
peer group quality	53.29% 154	30.80% 89	13.15% 38	0.69% 2	2.08% 6	289	4.33
building and physical plant quality	22.26% 63	44.17% 125	27.21% 77	3.89% 11	2.47% 7	283	3.80
higher standardized test results	17.14% 48	28.57% 80	31.07% 87	14.29% 40	8.93% 25	280	3.31
course offerings (e.g., English language arts, music, art, athletics/PE, foreign language, math, science, engineering, ecology and nature, participatory and experiential learning)	60.07% 173	27.78% 80	9.72% 28	0.69% 2	1.74% 5	288	4.44
Other	39.74% 31	6.41% 5	33.33% 26	2.56% 2	17.95% 14	78	3.47

#	Please specify the "Other" in the box below.	Date
1	Continuity in forming relationships in our community	11/19/2016 7:25 AM
2	Music and chorus options	11/18/2016 10:13 PM
3	possible loss of an amazing 5/6 teacher	11/16/2016 5:32 PM
4	importance of strong art program, ECO or other outdoor education, personalized and hands-on learning	11/16/2016 8:53 AM
5	Learning services that are as stellar as Moretown Elementary	11/15/2016 5:28 PM
6	WWSU seems to be putting less value on education and more on personal growth. I send my children to school to learn and I will handle the personal family matters	11/15/2016 11:41 AM
7	not interested	11/15/2016 11:27 AM
8	Individualized learning plans; focus on food (growing it, preparing it, taking time to enjoy & learn about it); child-directed learning opportunities; ample time for movement & exercise and curriculum that is focused on the outdoors	11/15/2016 11:14 AM
9	Location, Harwood is too far from Waterbury Center	11/15/2016 11:03 AM
10	cultural diversity	11/15/2016 11:00 AM
11	Discipline and accountability of students	11/15/2016 10:54 AM
12	Staff support	11/15/2016 10:34 AM
13	The teaching approach is especially important. Being interest lead and experiential is a must.	11/15/2016 10:29 AM
14	Keeping with our community and neighbors is important to us.	11/15/2016 10:25 AM
15	Not interested in changing	11/15/2016 8:05 AM
16	Not interested in changing	11/15/2016 8:05 AM
17	Not Interested.	11/14/2016 9:52 PM

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18	More days offered for preschool and also offer after school	11/14/2016 8:19 PM
19	Time outside and in nature very important. Practical skills taught over standardized tests, healthy food and lifestyle choice options	11/14/2016 7:23 PM
20	Computer Science Education Curriculum should be a must to keep pace with evolving and future education needs	11/14/2016 7:10 PM
21	attention to diversity	11/14/2016 6:45 PM
22	attention to diversity	11/14/2016 6:43 PM
23	Full time pre k in Warren	11/14/2016 6:35 PM
24	Not interested in another school	11/14/2016 5:54 PM
25	Not interested in another school	11/14/2016 5:53 PM
26	Year over year trends in middle school and high school drug use and teen pregnancy	11/14/2016 5:08 PM
27	Graduation rates and completion of 4yr degrees after high school	11/14/2016 5:05 PM
28	School security	11/14/2016 5:04 PM
29	I work at Warren and it is very convenient to have my children attend the school I work at.	11/14/2016 5:04 PM
30	FAB Lab/ makers space	11/14/2016 4:13 PM
31	more diverse classroom options and after school activity access	11/14/2016 4:07 PM
32	Our son just does not fit into the Moretown school. We think he would do much better at waterbury. We are not pleased how Moretown school has handled dealing with a very busy little boy.	11/14/2016 4:00 PM
33	Busing	11/14/2016 3:57 PM
34	Busing	11/14/2016 3:56 PM
35	mix of ages and focus of school, middle school kids need extra love and support not high schooler treatment or even high schoolers as mentors in some cases.	11/14/2016 3:51 PM
36	Activities sports band	11/14/2016 3:43 PM
37	Not interested in changing enrollment	11/14/2016 3:40 PM
38	would keep him right where he is at CBMS	11/14/2016 3:36 PM
39	would keep the same school now that she attends	11/14/2016 3:35 PM
40	Will stay at same school	11/14/2016 3:18 PM
41	The bus times for kid pickup needs to not change.	11/14/2016 3:06 PM

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Q6 Please share additional comments and suggestions with the Harwood Union Unified School District.

Answered: 91 Skipped: 390

#	Responses	Date
1	We are new to the area and have been incredibly impressed by the quality of education our kids are receiving at Moretown Elementary School. We are currently renting in Moretown but looking to purchase a home in the area sometime next year. We were very happy to hear that we could expand our search for homes to encompass anywhere in the HUUSD and still have our kids attend Moretown Elementary School. It is very important for us and them that they stay there.	11/21/2016 4:56 PM
2	I'm happy with CBMS and think that it might be valuable for you to know why: supportive environment for development of body, mind & spirit. I think it could be more rigorous academically.	11/21/2016 1:46 PM
3	We love Fayston Elementary and have been there for many years with all of our kids. HUMS is next and that has gone well in the past, so we have no interest in any change. Staying with the peer group is also very important as they all move up to HUMS.	11/20/2016 10:33 PM
4	My daughter's particular peer group has been really challenging for her to cultivate friendships. Moretown has been a wonderful school for us with this one exception	11/20/2016 3:34 PM
5	If my child was in 3rd or above I would consider a closer school. Moretown's Eco program is high on my list for educating a child!	11/20/2016 6:44 AM
6	We don't plan to move her to a different school since she is very happy at moretown and the teachers are great! We would however, look into sending our youngest to thatcher brook just based on location. We live a lot closer to Waterbury than we do to moretown village. And he is too young to be in school with his sister anyways.	11/20/2016 4:24 AM
7	My perspective is as a renter in Moretown, with a child in school at Moretown Elementary. My concern is that if we move, and are unable to find another affordable home in Moretown, then we would have to change schools. With this new rule, we are happy to know that if we did have to move out of our town to a neighboring community, that our daughter could potentially continue at Moretown school. Thank you.	11/17/2016 1:21 PM
8	For us, convenience is a huge factor. We would not opt to change schools unless there were some really attractive, innovative, special/different programming at another school. At this point, I don't see much difference between CBMS and HUMS. (But, maybe I just don't know enough about the two schools.)	11/17/2016 9:49 AM
9	For us, convenience is a huge factor. We would not opt to change schools unless there were some really attractive, innovative, special/different programming at another school. At this point, I don't see much difference between CBMS and HUMS. (But, maybe I just don't know enough about the two schools.)	11/17/2016 9:48 AM
10	We are very happy Waitsfield and strongly hope our 3 children will be able to continue there	11/16/2016 9:55 PM
11	We are very happy at Waitsfield and truly hope our 3 children will be able to remain there together.	11/16/2016 9:53 PM
12	We are currently using our universal preschool \$ from our Waterbury-Duxbury School district to send our children to Moretown. We would like to have the opportunity to continue to send them to Moretown. We would like the choice to send them to the school closer to our home.	11/16/2016 7:23 PM
13	We are currently using our universal preschool \$ from our Waterbury-Duxbury School district to send our children to Moretown. We would like to have the opportunity to continue to send them to Moretown. We would like the choice to send them to the school closer to our home.	11/16/2016 7:22 PM
14	My son is at Moretown elementary for the universal preschool program but is set to attend Thatcher Brook Primary because we live in Duxbury. We are in the process of buying a home but are limited to waterbury, waterbury center, and duxbury. If we purchase in waitsfield, would we be able to keep our kids in Thatcher Brook Primary. I would like to keep him and his sister in Thatcher Brook next year. Please respond at pockoski@gmail.com	11/16/2016 1:02 PM
15	We are in the process of buying a home and are limited to waterbury, waterbury center, and duxbury because we want to keep our kids in Thatcher Brook Primary. If we were to buy in Waitsfield, would our kids still be able to attend Thatcher Brook next year? Please respond at pockoski@gmail.com	11/16/2016 12:57 PM

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16	People are terrified that their schools are going to close and valuable staff members are going to lose their jobs. I'm wondering who is going to answer this survey honestly. Personally, I think that the most important thing in a school is the teachers who make or break a child's school experience. I'm hoping that no matter what happens, the right teachers keep their jobs.	11/16/2016 12:01 PM
17	We need equity in the School District. Thatcher Brook must offer French and anything else offered by other elementary schools in the SD.	11/16/2016 10:58 AM
18	My child attends CBMS, which, in my opinion, already has max child-teacher ratio in the classroom. I don't want more students joining, especially if they're already covered under another town school. Each individual school needs to be strengthened to reach their potential to serve all kids equally. If for example, the word on the street or general feeling amongst parents is the Moretown school is so "bad" a family is compelled and under a new statute allowed school choice within districts, eventually you'll end up with one school at max capacity where everyone wants to be--known as the "good/it's/cool/upper middle class" school. And the rest will be for those less fortunate, the "have nots". This is a backwards way, a cheap-ass way, a short-sighted way, of trying to solve a problem.	11/16/2016 10:57 AM
19	We need equity in the School District - Thatcher Brook needs to offer French and anything else offered in other area schools.	11/16/2016 10:56 AM
20	While I would not necessarily choose this for our daughter, I am a firm believer in the ability to do this across the district. There are different fits for different children (some are successful depending on school size, issues with peers/teachers allowing a change of venue to help a child be successful, different resources etc). I am hopeful this will become part of our unified district.	11/16/2016 9:48 AM
21	If school choice is going to be an option, it would be helpful if the HUUSD could send out information to parents detailing the different programs available at the different schools so parents can make an informed decision about school choice based on programs and not just geography.	11/16/2016 9:06 AM
22	If school choice is going to be an option, it would be helpful if the HUUSD could send out information to parents detailing the different programs available at the different schools so parents can make an informed decision.	11/16/2016 9:05 AM
23	I really like this!!!! My Wife teaches at Crossett Brook Middle School, we live in Moretown and my Kids are currently in 2nd and Pre-K 4. I think it would be really great to have the option of having our Kids go to Crossett Brook for middle school instead of HUHS!!!! I had to answer 'NO' to question #3 for both kids because they are too young right now, but in 4 or 5 years time, I will be very interested in switching them to CBMS instead of HUHS for the middle school grades. I'm keeping my fingers crossed this program will happen! Thank you!	11/16/2016 8:54 AM
24	importance of strong art program, ECO or other outdoor education, personalized and hands-on learning	11/16/2016 8:53 AM
25	I really like this!!!! My Wife teaches at Crossett Brook Middle School, we live in Moretown and my Kids are currently in 2nd and Pre-K 4. I think it would be really great to have the option of having our Kids go to Crossett Brook for middle school instead of HUHS!!!! I had to answer 'NO' to question #3 for both kids because they are too young right now, but in 4 or 5 years time, I will be very interested in switching them to CBMS instead of HUHS for the middle school grades. I'm keeping my fingers crossed this program will happen! Thank you!	11/16/2016 8:53 AM
26	All the schools here are excellent. for our family if the bus will take her to a school that we have more positive social interaction with the adults that would work for us.	11/15/2016 9:39 PM
27	I think people should have the choice to move to another school in the district, but definitely shouldn't be forced.	11/15/2016 9:20 PM
28	I identified "current school" and "school to choose" both as TBPS- this is due to the possibility of us moving out of the current TBPS district, and the desire to keep our children at TBPS	11/15/2016 9:01 PM
29	I would only consider changing schools if we moved out of town and wanted to keep our child in Warren to continue through grade 6.	11/15/2016 8:08 PM
30	We really miss French this year. Her current language class is simply a mess	11/15/2016 6:50 PM
31	I am absolutely pro school-choice (within the district) but in my particular situation I'm not sure changing schools is solving any issues we may have.	11/15/2016 4:54 PM
32	I like the idea of school choice since we rent our home this year and like the flexibility of choice school, we could move to other town without kids having to change schools. They love Warren school but it's difficult to find long term rental when you try to stick to the school district.	11/15/2016 4:09 PM
33	I personally do not feel the need to change schools within the district for my child but I think it would be a great option for other families. For instance, my nephew will be attending school in a few years and is in Moretown technically but much much closer to TBPS.	11/15/2016 3:07 PM
34	if it weren't for my daughters group of friends, I would seriously considering sidereal sending her to Waitsfield or Warren. I have not been happy with the direction. Thatcher Brook has taken since Don Schneider left. this comment was meant to be attached to the survey I filled out for my 3rd grader	11/15/2016 1:17 PM

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35	I would like to keep the choice to move schools even if I am not going to use it next year.	11/15/2016 12:44 PM
36	I would like to keep the choice to change schools. even if I am not planning to use it next year.	11/15/2016 12:43 PM
37	Note I filled out the reasons why I would NOT change above (thought that would be helpful, too). I feel strongly that having a dedicated middle school with teachers hired just for this age group and an approach that is age-appropriate is extremely valuable. This is Maureen by the way.	11/15/2016 11:43 AM
38	I will be leaving the school system to go to a private school after this year. I am not the only one that is upset but not everyone has the resources to leave.	11/15/2016 11:41 AM
39	I enrolled our son into TBPS last year. He was behind in all areas including being student readiness. He also had behavior challenges. They took on all those challenges and in one school year's time, they have turned our son around. He is currently where he should be educationally. He is student ready, and now enjoys going to school. His bad habits behaviorally are almost non-existent. I cannot thank them enough. I shed tears of joy and pride where 12 months ago I was crying out of frustration. The only thing I would like, is to keep him there for the rest of his schooling (which is unrealistic). I can only hope that Crossett Brook provides the same excellent schooling and staff. Kudo's to TBPS -all their staff and staff support people !!!	11/15/2016 11:34 AM
40	I think some steps are already being taken, but I want to reemphasize some of what I think will take a school that's good and help make it great. Individualized learning/evaluation plans (individual goal setting & progress-to-goal follow ups). An intentional focus on food (growing it, preparing it, taking time to enjoy & learn about it). Child-directed learning opportunities; Ample time for movement & exercise and curriculum that is focused on the outdoors	11/15/2016 11:14 AM
41	I would like to see greater attempts at equity across buildings and communities and a bit of flexibility from Central Office to allow this to happen. For example, I understand Fayston Elementary and Harwood ML offer foreign language, options not available to Waterbury and Duxbury students. I understand that the district cannot hire new teachers to make these classes available to everyone. At the very least, however, to provide some equity the school district could allow community members to create foreign language clubs that meet in the school building at the end of the day. This is not an ideal solution, but foreign language is a tremendous factor in many parents' educational decisions, and an option of a language might impact a parent's choice to stay in or leave a building. At the moment, district building use policies prohibit any parent or community generated enrichment programs from happening on school grounds. This is a tremendous disservice to our students, a waste of community resources, and goes against the multiple pathways principles of Act 77.	11/15/2016 11:03 AM
42	I would like to see the ability for Waterbury residents to be able to attend Stowe HS given how much closer it is to areas north of Waterbury.	11/15/2016 11:03 AM
43	While I see the benefit of this to students and families, I hope it can be instituted at little or no cost. I am concerned about increased costs to accommodate this, for example expanded bus service to transport kids from Waterbury to Waitsfield. If parents want to take advantage of this, then things like transportation should be their responsibility.	11/15/2016 10:57 AM
44	Since we recently moved to Warren I don't want to move my kids out of the school. However, would like to have to ability to live in a surrounding town other than Warren.	11/15/2016 10:56 AM
45	I would like to be able to keep my child in Warren but be able to live in other towns. For example live in Waitsfield but attend Warren School.	11/15/2016 10:44 AM
46	My child's current school is a prequalified local preschool, but would be Warren, as we are Warren residents- this is not an option to select in this survey. The start times for Warren School is absolutely terrible for many families, and teachers. Expecting children to be ready to learn and well rested at 7:30am is not appropriate. Using Common Core worksheets in preK and K is also inappropriate. Can you please encourage elementary schools to understand the VELs and how they relate to the Common Core and teaching approaches?	11/15/2016 10:29 AM
47	Now that I have children and work in a community organizing role, I am aware of how important the local elementary school is in community identity. It is extremely important to offer courses and programming that reflect the local community. The local elementary school is where often, families come together as a community for the first time.	11/15/2016 10:25 AM
48	I would hope that the HUUSD would work to create balanced schools and class sizes. I also would hope that people living in a particular town receive priority in their town school. Equally as important is the the Board address the issue of "school or team hopping" - just because a student or family doesn't like the teacher they are assigned or perhaps what they are hearing about their child (i.e. concerns) they are able to simply try a different school, try a different teacher.	11/15/2016 10:25 AM
49	I want to keep my child at Fayston	11/15/2016 10:20 AM
50	I would prefer to keep my child at Fayston.	11/15/2016 10:19 AM
51	My child considered attending Crossett Brook but decided on HUMS. He seems to be happy and we would only consider a move if it were initiated by him.	11/15/2016 10:19 AM

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52	My child was in a VERY problematic peer group cohort last year. He repeated K this year and is doing much better, but if the two children who were a problem last year continue to be a problem for him next year in the combined 1/2 classrooms, I would consider moving him to get away from that dynamic. There would be many factors to consider, though.	11/15/2016 10:17 AM
53	One of my children (this one) has expressed some interest in moving from Fayston to Waitsfield -- primarily for peer group reasons.	11/15/2016 10:13 AM
54	I would thoroughly support school choice and would like to see more full day universal preschool slots	11/15/2016 9:53 AM
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56	Curious about transportation if we choose another elementary school for 3-4th grades	11/15/2016 9:04 AM
57	We bought our house in downtown Moretown so that our son would go to school next door to our house until grade 6 and then only have a two mile commute for middle and high school. We will probably leave the state if Moretown Elementary closes.....	11/15/2016 9:04 AM
58	#5 should ask a different question. I have no intention of moving my youngest. The question: If you are interested in changing your child's school enrollment, which considerations are most important to you? I'm not considering it so I have no insight into these questions.	11/15/2016 8:33 AM
59	While we are not interested in utilizing school choice at this time the 2 biggest factors would be peer group quality and specialized offerings such as art, music, nature & ecology	11/15/2016 8:21 AM
60	We live in Waterbury but our son is attending preschool age 3 in Moretown. The structure of this program (4 .4 days a week) was better for him than the two full days at Thatcher. The culture and atmosphere at Moretown are also excellent as is the teaching staff. It was an easy choice for us. We would very much like to keep him in this school for his Pre-4 year. Maybe longer if possible.	11/15/2016 8:06 AM
61	the existence of this choice might be helpful if we were to consider moving to a different home within the Valley. If we knew we could allow our child to finish in the same elementary school even if we moved to a different valley town, then this would open up a lot more possibilities for where we would consider moving.	11/15/2016 8:03 AM
62	My Daughter would go to Rumney if it was not for the new preschool choice Act in place. I love Warren school and she is doing fantastic in school. I want to keep her in Warren through her 6th grade year.	11/15/2016 6:10 AM
63	it would be interesting to also explore consolidating school grades across the elementary schools, so that there was more than one class per grade. this would support larger peer groups, teacher collaboration, and differentiated instructional groups.	11/14/2016 9:55 PM
64	We love the sense of community and incredible amount of attention, creativity and passion that is rooted into the culture of the Moreton elementary school.	11/14/2016 9:55 PM
65	I am still very much considering this change and not certain we would make it.	11/14/2016 9:43 PM
66	We live in Hancock and choose to send our child to Waitsfield. We do this because she started there in first grade and when we lost our rental we couldn't find a house in the Mad River Valley. Hancock has school choice and her education was uninterrupted because of school choice.	11/14/2016 9:36 PM
67	Not enough kids in the class. The kids get bored of each other, they need a break!	11/14/2016 9:02 PM
68	I have zero interest in changing schools.	11/14/2016 8:30 PM
69	We're very happy with CBMS	11/14/2016 8:30 PM
70	I LOVE Waitsfield School and don't want my kids to change schools.	11/14/2016 8:28 PM
71	Waitsfield a pre school is only really great for kids with a parent who doesn't work.	11/14/2016 8:19 PM
72	Go CBMS!	11/14/2016 7:45 PM
73	My son attends Crossett Brook this year as a 7th grader instead of Harwood. It has been a very positive experience for him. I will definitely choose to send my daughter there for 7th grade if not next year for 6th	11/14/2016 7:37 PM
74	I heard Fayston has a really neat ecology program, and I am very concerned about the amount of time my child spends indoors during the day. I would prefer children being outdoors and learning in their natural environment. Also, the Fayston school is architecturally and aesthetically pleasing to look at, it makes me feel like I would be leaving my child in a magical land instead of an institution.	11/14/2016 7:23 PM
75	Computer Science Education Curriculum should be a must to keep pace with evolving and future education needs. Why was this done away with?	11/14/2016 7:10 PM

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76	Thanks for checking! Also, it seems like it might make sense to think about having fewer schools in the wider district. (Just another tally mark to let you know there's support for this)	11/14/2016 6:46 PM
77	there are no other choices for middle school, so it's irrelevant. but i think this school district needs to do a better job of cultivating diversity. my kids hear racist/homophobic jokes from other students that go unchallenged. Calling the after school program MECA is one example of unexamined racial/religious privilege.	11/14/2016 6:45 PM
78	GIVEN SCHOOL CHOICE I FEEL WAITSFIELD IS THE BEST OPTION FOR THE VALLEY AND BEYOND.)	11/14/2016 6:24 PM
79	LOVE Moretown School!	11/14/2016 5:54 PM
80	I think it's wonderful that you're looking at this as a viable option for families. If my kids were not yet in school, I may have opted to take advantage of school choice, given that we are Moretown residents living on the Waterbury side of town. However, after 6 years (so far) at Moretown, we simply cannot imagine having our kids anywhere else!!! ??	11/14/2016 5:53 PM
81	One seriously hostile teacher, or one or more bullies, make school choice VERY valuable.	11/14/2016 5:50 PM
82	Note that this survey won't let you finish unless you answer #5. But what if you are not interested in changing school enrollment?	11/14/2016 5:50 PM
83	Sustainability is great at CBMS. I do wish the foreign language was as strong as the rest of the district.	11/14/2016 5:28 PM
84	I'm very concerned about drug use in Vermont and want to see more proactive intervention by the school to counteract this trend.	11/14/2016 5:08 PM
85	Currently we live in Waitsfield, but my youngest two children attend Warren because I am a teacher there. My oldest son is now at Harwood, but also attended Warren. My children first started in Warren because of the convenience to my family and the full day pre-school option. For my oldest child the fact that Warren had full-time Kindergarten when he started was also important. Since then it has been important that my children remain with the peers they have become close with, as well as being convenient for my family. In filling out the above information, I wasn't sure how to reflect this since my child is currently at Warren and I would like him to continue here. The same goes for my daughter, who is currently in pre-k at Warren.	11/14/2016 5:04 PM
86	I hope that the district does not create an environment of putting schools up against each other as 'better' than another school. I feel that by allowing school choice beyond a physical location issue creates this problem. If we are truly focused on equity, we should be looking at creating schools that are all great and unique rather than one that is better for artsy kids, theater kids, outdoorsy kids, etc. I am concerned about schools with tiny class sizes and schools that have class sizes that are just too large, and that this is considered acceptable.	11/14/2016 4:42 PM
87	I don't really understand why you have class size and peer group size together. Can a school have a larger peer group size and small classes. It seems a little misleading.	11/14/2016 4:39 PM
88	For question 3 I would choose "Possibly" as the word. Not "Probably"... it is too premature and impulsive to say Probably. I would have some exploration of each the "other" school options as I know very little about most of them; classroom structure, class/program offerings, facilities, staff, etc.. I answered this survey based on an off the cuff thought of a more convenient location, more diverse classroom options and after school activity access. I would need to learn more about the other schools in the district and to understand schedule & transportation options. Only armed with this information could I truly answer this survey with any bit of informed thought to be worthy a decision of "probably".	11/14/2016 4:07 PM
89	A few years ago, we moved from Fayston to Waitsfield so my child had to change schools for 1 year (6th grade only). I would have preferred to keep them @ Fayston since they had been there for so long and would have gladly driven them myself. It is great that kids will now have the school of choice, I wish we had that a few years ago - would have saved a lot of tears in my house.	11/14/2016 4:02 PM
90	While I do not have a need for in-district school choice, I believe enacting some kind of process could be very beneficial to many students. I did include my thoughts which considerations are most important for having choice.	11/14/2016 3:51 PM
91	The teachers at Moretown Elementary school are the finest teachers I have encountered. Outstanding leadership by the principal.	11/14/2016 3:06 PM