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Subject : Re: Sunday's Friday follow up.

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Hi Maggie:

Thanks for sharing this. Meant to respond over the weekend that I received and read your email!

And thanks for coordinating such an important community convo.

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On Sun, Jan 14, 2024 at 4:47 PM Maggie Fehrman <[maggie.fehrman@acsgmail.net](mailto:maggie.fehrman@acsgmail.net)> wrote:

1. MS Stakeholder Meeting and update on MNSAA

We currently have about 240 RSVPs for the MS event. Of that less than 50% indicated they will definitely attend. I included a screen shot of the responses below. The main purpose of this meeting is to provide our parents, staff, and students with the data we have on current middle school capacity at both schools, historical enrollment, and an overview of the cost of each school. I will share the information in a presentation for the entire group.

I will also share that there are currently 4 options that have been identified to study:

- 1) keep AMS and MNSA as is
- 2) Merge AMS and MNSAA
- 3) move MNSA into AMS's building
- 4) find space in either MNSA or AMS for ECA.

The meeting participants will be divided up into small groups to process the information and provide an opportunity for creative thinking. In their groups, they will discuss:

- 1) From the information presented, what facts stood out?
- 2) What questions do you have about what you heard and saw?
- 3) What possible benefits can you imagine from current options presented for the Board's consideration?
- 4) What new, creative ideas would you suggest that the Board considers.

The groups will capture their thinking on posters. If time permits, we will ask groups to share out. In closing of the session I will reiterate that this is just one of several opportunities for the community to engage in the decision making process. After the session, I will capture all the information gathered to post on our web page.

We have moved the event to Isaac Dickson and we have transportation doing a loop through the community to provide transportation if needed.

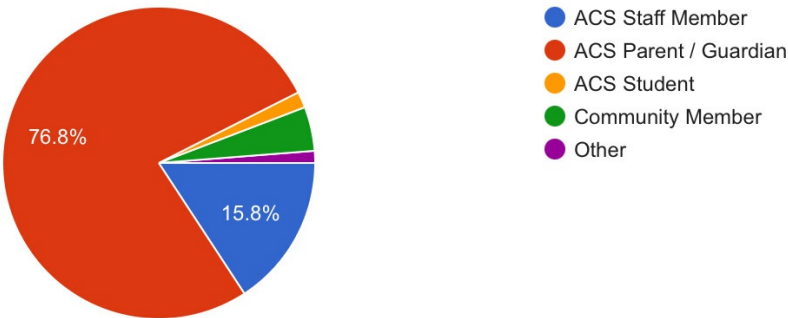
At the retreat on Thursday, I think we need to look at some possible dates to hold public comment for the Board. If we are going to make a change in the middle schools for next year, I think March is the latest date to make that decision so we can then begin working on the transition plan.

Dr. Maggie Fehrman  
Superintendent

Which of the following best describes your connection to Asheville City School?

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Do you plan to attend the January 18th Stakeholder Input Session?

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