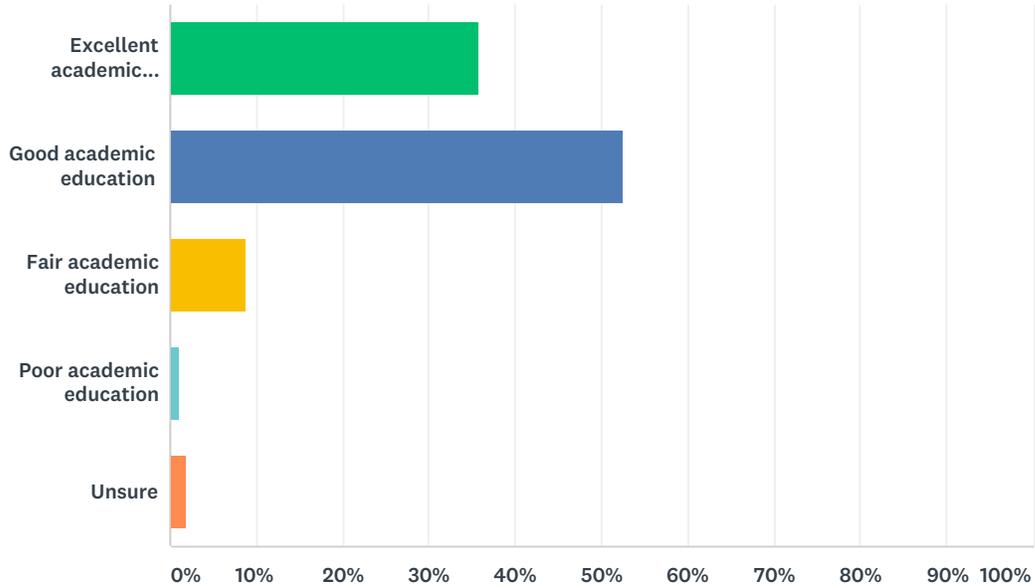


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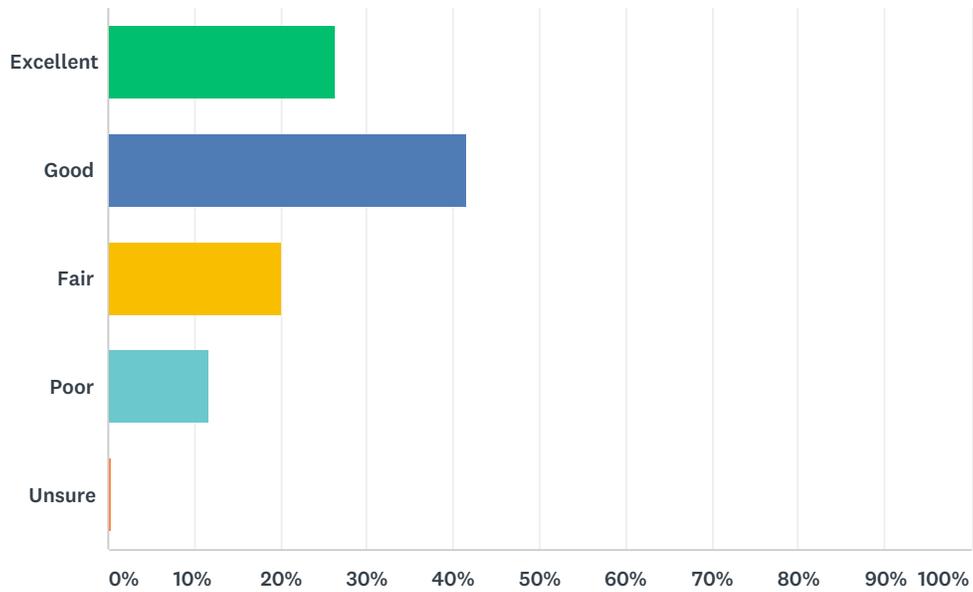
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent academic education	35.77%	98
Good academic education	52.55%	144
Fair academic education	8.76%	24
Poor academic education	1.09%	3
Unsure	1.82%	5
TOTAL		274

Q2 How well do the Marlinton Local Schools communicate with residents?

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	26.28%	72
Good	41.61%	114
Fair	20.07%	55
Poor	11.68%	32
Unsure	0.36%	1
TOTAL		274

Q3 In a few words of your own, please provide your recommendations on how the Marlinton Local Schools can effectively connect with senior citizens?

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Don't really think they worry about connecting with Seniors	2/24/2018 8:33 AM
2	Targeted mailing. Offer something free to attend and have the presentation during the work day	2/19/2018 12:01 AM
3	Don't have good answer to that. I guess the newsletter sent out periodically to township residents, honest transparent is so so important for any info given.	2/15/2018 12:32 PM
4	Newspapers, community meetings	2/10/2018 12:41 AM
5	The district should value the opinion and experience of our senior citizens. Why aren't there questions about how the district can communicate with other age groups?	2/10/2018 12:31 AM
6	Stay out of our pockets. We live on fixed incomes.	2/9/2018 9:33 AM
7	No response	2/9/2018 9:26 AM
8	Communicate in paper formats as has been done in the past. The majority of senior citizens do not move with online trends. I attempted to access this survey and could not.	2/9/2018 9:19 AM
9	1. Offer fall thanksgiving dinners like Washington ruritans used to, but it is a lot of work by volunteers. 2. Hire senior citizens to be substitute teachers. 3. Ask senior citizens to volunteer/tutor. 4. Offer a few continuing education courses in evenings. 5. Provide more financial details in newsletters.	2/9/2018 12:59 AM
10	Written communications,more than 3 or 4 times a year	2/8/2018 11:28 PM
11	Having board meetings in the different schools. Not just at high school.	2/8/2018 6:21 PM
12	Mail	2/8/2018 12:42 PM
13	Volunteer to play board/card games at an assisted living facility	2/8/2018 8:44 AM
14	Not sure	2/8/2018 7:01 AM
15	Continue to mail info!	2/8/2018 12:16 AM
16	Monthly newsletter	2/7/2018 11:30 PM
17	Be honest and good stewards of taxpayer monies including using levy money to properly maintain ALL district buildings. Show that you are finding fairer ways to pay for what you want without burdensome bond issues!	2/7/2018 8:46 PM
18	Open house. Clearly announced.	2/7/2018 4:10 PM
19	Social media	2/7/2018 1:46 PM
20	Continue building events at the elementaries like Grandparents Day, Veteran's Day services, etc.	2/7/2018 9:54 AM
21	news letters, not quite sure what would motivate them.	2/7/2018 9:26 AM
22	Mail them newsletters	2/6/2018 11:16 PM
23	Through the mail.	2/6/2018 11:14 PM
24	Not just for senior citizens, but for the community as a whole... put a stop to the facebook page that looks like it is associated with Marlinton! Information that is not always factual and the sometimes tone of the page is doing a lot of harm to the district. Persons not employed by the district are given info and allowed to answer in the name of the district. That is VERY wrong!! Also, teachers need to remember what they put on the internet can be seen by all! Some of the comments made by teachers have been extremely detrimental to the reputation of Marlinton.	2/6/2018 8:40 PM
25	Mail	2/6/2018 3:27 PM

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26	News letters to each Household With Unbiased Facts.	2/6/2018 2:07 PM
27	We need to share newsletters via "snail" mail to senior citizens. Include a number that they can call for visiting/small task assistance. Encourage or require groups and organizations in the school to actively engage these often forgotten citizens (no cell phones allowed during this time).	2/6/2018 12:59 PM
28	mail or phone calls.	2/6/2018 12:07 PM
29	Creating a community newsletter focused specifically for senior citizens.	2/6/2018 11:50 AM
30	Unsure	2/6/2018 11:38 AM
31	Have students volunteer at Senior homes, centers or nursing homes	2/6/2018 11:28 AM
32	thru mail since most don't use social media	2/6/2018 11:03 AM
33	I see no benefit to connecting with them other than convince them to vote in favor of levies. They are on a fixed income - makes it almost impossible to make them care. Getting them into the schools will make little difference.	2/6/2018 10:56 AM
34	A buddy program would be interesting	2/6/2018 10:55 AM
35	newsletter	2/6/2018 10:47 AM
36	n/a	2/5/2018 7:46 PM
37	Continue periodic mailings. Report actions thru local newspapers	2/5/2018 12:25 PM
38	You can't you only hear what you want.	2/4/2018 10:37 PM
39	Listening to their vote	2/4/2018 10:06 PM
40	Continue sending News and Views, but include only district news, not pro-levy propaganda.	2/4/2018 4:17 PM
41	Face to face communication. Give teachers/staff the information to answer questions accurately.	2/4/2018 10:31 AM
42	Computer classes	2/3/2018 6:14 PM
43	Newspaper	2/3/2018 5:49 PM
44	I don't know i'm not a senior citizen.	2/3/2018 5:43 PM
45	Have a senior gathering once a month.	2/3/2018 5:11 PM
46	Go to senior centers or perhaps churches and visit the senior groups to better connect with them. Have retired teachers reach out to them and maybe have a pot luck dinner or lunch for the seniors.	2/2/2018 4:05 PM
47	Mailings, emails, get them into the schools as mentors, volunteers, special performances, etc.	2/2/2018 3:40 PM
48	Newsletters mailed to their home.	2/2/2018 3:24 PM
49	Community Service	2/2/2018 3:23 PM
50	Mailings	2/2/2018 11:29 AM
51	more info on types of paper. Social Media does not work for most senior citizens	2/1/2018 4:21 PM
52	Have students volunteer or maybe as part of their class, visit with the elderly, read or even bring food. Feeling as if you are not forgotten will connect them.	1/30/2018 4:12 PM
53	Stop bombarding us with requests for a new grade school.	1/30/2018 3:53 PM
54	Not sure	1/30/2018 12:28 AM
55	Keep sending mailings	1/29/2018 11:57 PM
56	Adopt a resident at the local nursing homes	1/29/2018 10:40 PM
57	news paper	1/29/2018 8:14 PM
58	Listen to what they have to say. They know more about the community need	1/29/2018 8:02 PM
59	Grandparents day	1/29/2018 7:33 PM
60	Unsure	1/29/2018 7:31 PM
61	Use social media and advertisement s in newspaper.	1/29/2018 7:28 PM

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62	there is no good way seniors are set in there own way	1/29/2018 6:48 PM
63	Maybe have a senior out reach dinner?	1/29/2018 6:28 PM
64	Offer activities at the moulin center	1/29/2018 12:38 PM
65	local newspaper and u.s. mail	1/29/2018 10:53 AM
66	I don't know	1/29/2018 9:29 AM
67	I'm not sure, maybe canvas homes or articles in Newspapers	1/29/2018 7:28 AM
68	Have meetings in all the townships. We have 3 and I don't know of any meetings in our township about our schools.	1/29/2018 6:49 AM
69	Host events that ties into senior needs/interests that connect students with senior citizens	1/29/2018 4:06 AM
70	Let senior help in the schools	1/29/2018 4:03 AM
71	More print material delivered to those in the community Most places base everything from a form of social media but fail to engage the people who lack this outlet.	1/29/2018 3:17 AM
72	Meet and greet are vaiour locations.	1/29/2018 12:04 AM
73	Through service projects...whether we help them or they can help us. That they can feel they are a part of the district	1/28/2018 11:33 PM
74	Invite to schools or visit them with students	1/28/2018 11:31 PM
75	Hold meetings at township fire stations and invite the Senior Citizens. Offer them free coffee and they'll show up.	1/28/2018 10:45 PM
76	Visit nursing homes. Choir, plays, etc.	1/28/2018 10:11 PM
77	Be honest with the public rather than the highly biased releases, "dare to be great", involving facilities.	1/28/2018 9:58 PM
78	Send post cards	1/28/2018 9:43 PM
79	News papee	1/28/2018 9:10 PM
80	Invite them in to volunteer	1/28/2018 9:04 PM
81	Not sure	1/28/2018 8:36 PM
82	What students are doing to help them specifically as well what they are doing to better the community they live in.	1/28/2018 8:22 PM
83	Hosting events focus on senior citizens, showing them how marlington is working towards a future creating educated well rounded kids	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
84	Be honest!!	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
85	You do what you can but a lot just don't listen	1/28/2018 7:59 PM
86	The Marlinton District offers the best possible education within the horrific budget restrictions given by the community. Senior citizens do not care about connecting to the district. They just do want their taxes raised.	1/28/2018 7:56 PM
87	Via mailings	1/28/2018 7:30 PM
88	Cards or visits to seniors homes especially veterans	1/28/2018 7:16 PM
89	Unsure.	1/28/2018 7:12 PM
90	Nothing comes to mind.	1/28/2018 7:08 PM
91	Tell them the truth and don't lie to them.	1/28/2018 7:03 PM
92	Sending flyers out	1/24/2018 10:38 PM
93	Door to door	1/24/2018 10:21 PM
94	Senior citizens would need to see cost savings in any plan that involves buildings. They don't perceive a building 50 years old as old or outdated.	1/24/2018 11:49 AM

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95	I am constantly being asked to help older people with their tech issues. Perhaps offering tech support (basic classes like internet basics, email, etc). Something where we offer a service to them. In that way maybe we can show them that they are important and not forgotten? Also, maybe offer more chances to volunteer in our schools (ex:adopt a student/classroom, lunch buddy, reading books to the little ones).	1/24/2018 11:30 AM
96	Volunteering at the Schools. Elementary reading to students. Helping teachers with tasks.	1/24/2018 10:45 AM
97	More written information	1/24/2018 9:47 AM
98	newspaper, fliers posted at mom and pop locations...like Candles	1/24/2018 9:12 AM
99	Need to somehow try to communicate in person so can ask questions. Engage them in the school activities.	1/23/2018 9:07 PM
100	Be honest and up front with taxpayers.	1/23/2018 8:28 PM
101	Not sure. I'm not a senior, I have no issue with how the district currently communicates with residents.	1/23/2018 8:19 PM
102	Work with local senior community centers.	1/23/2018 6:55 PM
103	More interactions when teaching specific lessons. Let them share career and life information. More helping kids read.	1/23/2018 5:02 PM
104	n/a	1/23/2018 4:40 PM
105	I think additional opportunities for senior citizens to come into the classrooms, schools and activities. Reach out to specific groups within the community and get interests for them to be involved. It is VERY difficult any many times discouraging, but keep making the effort.	1/22/2018 6:37 PM
106	don't know, I talk to people I know when I have a question	1/22/2018 5:49 PM
107	no idea	1/22/2018 1:40 PM
108	Volunteer Opportunities,	1/22/2018 1:13 PM
109	Athletic events	1/22/2018 9:59 AM
110	Include something in it for them.	1/22/2018 9:34 AM
111	cut property taxes	1/21/2018 11:46 AM
112	Take their concerns seriously.	1/20/2018 6:38 AM
113	By news letters sent out to all homes in the school district, NOT the computer.	1/19/2018 11:19 PM
114	?	1/19/2018 9:11 PM
115	Mail	1/19/2018 7:55 PM
116	thru the mail, many don't get the paper	1/19/2018 3:45 PM
117	Postal Mail	1/19/2018 12:18 PM
118	Put flyers in the local newspaper with key points how supporting the local district can benefit them and their property value. Hard question!!	1/19/2018 9:52 AM
119	Seniors need to be respected , not blamed for the failure of bond levies passing. Most of them have supported the schools for many years.	1/18/2018 8:38 PM
120	Meet with local senior citizen groups. Send out information in easily understood format.	1/18/2018 6:26 PM
121	I am not sure	1/18/2018 12:15 AM
122	Don't know	1/17/2018 2:54 PM
123	Mailings	1/16/2018 1:11 PM
124	An informative hot dinner discussions	1/16/2018 9:11 AM
125	Direct mailings	1/16/2018 6:35 AM
126	I'm not a senior citizen but mailing the News and Views seems a good tool for information across the district. Another way to connect with seniors is to work with tax revenue already voted for and stop the constant assault of new money for new schools.	1/14/2018 7:28 PM

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127	Through newsletters.	1/13/2018 10:47 PM
128	I believe most senior citizens get their information from the Alliance Review.	1/12/2018 8:51 PM
129	The newspaper that you send out in the mail is a great way to communicate with senior citizens and future parents of students.	1/12/2018 8:43 PM
130	Paper	1/11/2018 10:35 PM
131	I think the mailers are helpful for connecting with residents of all ages. It would be nice to have more volunteer opportunities with seniors for some of the student groups or even as a behavior intervention program.	1/11/2018 9:30 PM
132	Stop spending so much time and money on sports and do your job which is to provide for a good education Marlinton does little for education but is known to spend exhorbitant amounts of money on sports. The football field and loan to athletic boosters has made anything coming from the board to be rediculous. Until the board and school leaders show that they understand education is their job. Nothing will be approved by residents	1/11/2018 6:14 PM
133	Show property comparisons for school which do not pass levies and those who regularly pass them.	1/11/2018 4:25 PM
134	Through the newspaper and maybe reach out to community senior citizen programs	1/11/2018 3:17 PM
135	Have musical programs go to local nursing homes. Have opportunities for volunteers (is there a requirement for some volunteer time in the curriculum?) to assist senior citizens in the community (raking leaves, picking up sticks in their yards, mulching). Offer quarterly luncheons where students serve the meals, present something they have worked on... learning opportunity for the seniors and way to connect with students. Perhaps ask a senior to share of their expertise with students. Offer \$1 discount on tickets to programs for seniors.	1/11/2018 10:18 AM
136	Incorporate volunteer services toward seniors, like cleanup at an individual home under supervision, or an activity at the senior center	1/11/2018 9:21 AM
137	invite them to a meeting at one of the buildings.	1/10/2018 11:42 PM
138	More Newspaper Inserts	1/10/2018 8:01 PM
139	Group meetings such as at churches, and senior center	1/10/2018 6:35 PM
140	Have a local meeting at the schools a few times to keep People informed. Put a sign out front of the school and in the paper of the dates. Offer student made refreshments to interact young students with our local seniors.	1/10/2018 6:00 PM
141	Don't know	1/10/2018 2:43 PM
142	Printed media	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
143	stop putting the new building crap up for approval...we cant afford it.. work on educating students in real life issues	1/10/2018 2:14 PM
144	New letters a lot of seniors don't use e-mail or face book	1/10/2018 1:32 PM
145	Continue to include them in school functions and sports.	1/10/2018 8:36 AM
146	News letters and newspaper	1/10/2018 7:55 AM
147	thru the mail	1/10/2018 6:19 AM
148	Newsletter or even door to door. Would make it more personal	1/10/2018 12:34 AM
149	N/A	1/9/2018 10:37 PM
150	Not sure	1/9/2018 10:14 PM
151	Host more senior events at the schools	1/9/2018 9:24 PM
152	Mail. Don't receive the paper.	1/9/2018 9:15 PM
153	Mail flyers	1/9/2018 8:15 PM
154	no idea.	1/9/2018 7:34 PM
155	show a direct impact on the community that involves them	1/9/2018 7:32 PM
156	invite seniors to all school events and encourage them to come out	1/9/2018 7:25 PM

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157	Reach out to church groups, Ruritans, etc.	1/9/2018 7:19 PM
158	printed pieces in the mail and newspaper	1/9/2018 6:20 PM
159	Most likely for seniors it would be by mail. They are not on the internet as younger population are.	1/9/2018 6:02 PM
160	Newspaper, parent, grandparent newsletter.	1/9/2018 5:50 PM
161	1) meetings with existing group organizations 2) door-to-door meetings	1/9/2018 4:48 PM
162	hold an event , coffee and treats	1/9/2018 4:21 PM
163	N/a	1/9/2018 4:13 PM
164	Possibly like the Fire department and have a pancake breakfast. Not only can the district meet and greet the senior citizens to here their concerns it can also be used as a fundraiser to help the local schools.	1/9/2018 3:38 PM
165	Direct mailing	1/9/2018 3:31 PM
166	special mailing detailing the project	1/9/2018 3:21 PM
167	Considering majority of senior citizens do not use technology as consistent as younger generations, the best way to reach them is through mail. Don't bug them with a phone call, and they don't check online frequently (granted some do!). That's how you begin to connect with them, communication.	1/9/2018 11:16 AM
168	Common sense. Senior citizens are mostly conservative, are on limited income, own their home, and don't appreciate "the agenda".	1/9/2018 11:12 AM
169	Most of the senior citizens I am in contact with still read the newspaper.	1/9/2018 8:56 AM
170	Transparency and accountability in mailers	1/9/2018 8:22 AM
171	Newsletter	1/9/2018 7:09 AM
172	School organized community service opportunities to provide services, companionship to local elderly.	1/9/2018 5:58 AM
173	Have a communication class for high school students, have them communicate with the elderly in their district. These kids don't know how to communicate out in the real world.	1/9/2018 1:20 AM
174	N/a	1/8/2018 11:29 PM
175	?	1/8/2018 11:08 PM
176	Use the postal mail system	1/8/2018 10:29 PM
177	1	1/8/2018 10:25 PM
178	NA	1/8/2018 9:46 PM
179	Continue sending items through the mail.	1/8/2018 9:44 PM
180	Free admission to all school events	1/8/2018 9:35 PM
181	Townhall style question and answer meetings.	1/8/2018 9:10 PM
182	How about sponsor a day for them, do a service project locally with the HS kids- Locate some local ones in district who may need help adopt a few. They are not normally "techi" but relational	1/8/2018 9:04 PM
183	Talking with them in person or news letter	1/8/2018 8:57 PM
184	I loved when they brought in the veterans. More of those interactions would be great!	1/8/2018 8:47 PM
185	Sending a one page newsletter in boxes of positive things happening with students once a month.	1/8/2018 8:42 PM
186	Alliance Review and WDPN 1310 radio	1/8/2018 8:41 PM
187	MLSD does a good job of using many media to reach its public. You can only lead people to the news, whether or not they read it is up to them.	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
188	Involve them.	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
189	I feel that the senior citizens and other community members choose to remain ignorant to the facts of the deterioration of our school buildings, so they can vote against the schools with a guilt free conscience. Good luck getting them to listen.	1/8/2018 8:34 PM

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190	Perhaps invitations to school events that would be mailed & offering discounts to dinners, etc.	1/8/2018 8:25 PM
191	Do not have enough information to appropriately respond	1/8/2018 8:24 PM
192	Door to door,	1/8/2018 8:20 PM
193	Create a community call list to inform them of specific events going on at the schools.	1/8/2018 7:40 PM
194	Not sure	1/8/2018 7:29 PM
195	I am a senior citizen. My children attended Catholic schools. Nevertheless we have always supported public education. I think I am adequately informed. If I need more information I can attend the board meetings.	1/8/2018 7:22 PM
196	Letters, Facebook, Newspaper articles	1/8/2018 7:11 PM
197	Mailers, newspaper, VFW/Eagles	1/8/2018 7:04 PM
198	More in depth news letters	1/8/2018 7:03 PM
199	Mailings seem to work for Lake Township. Not all seniors are tech enlightened and some cannot afford the cost of internet.	1/8/2018 6:48 PM
200	Offer some senior things in moulau center, dinner or dances, do something for the older crowd	1/8/2018 5:43 PM
201	More meetings in their activity areas	1/8/2018 5:32 PM
202	Maybe have some sort of outreach where staff or older students will do jobs for senior citizens who need help or who are homebound.	1/8/2018 5:04 PM
203	Offer volunteer placement in elementary classrooms as aides.	1/8/2018 4:45 PM
204	Use a platform that is easily accessible to senior citizens.	1/8/2018 4:17 PM
205	letters and face to face	1/8/2018 3:53 PM
206	Mail	1/8/2018 3:47 PM
207	Reach out to local senior citizen venues and provide updates to them	1/8/2018 3:44 PM
208	Local paper and mailings	1/8/2018 3:42 PM
209	Have more community events in every township and make them see their investment is worth it	1/8/2018 3:32 PM
210	Somehow involve them in activities	1/8/2018 3:30 PM
211	Don't know	1/8/2018 3:24 PM
212	unknown	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
213	Offer interest level classes	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
214	Na to me	1/8/2018 2:24 PM
215	Marlington Local Schools needs to start listening to them. Most of Marlington's population consists of senior citizens who have repeatedly turned down levy after levy after levy. The bottom line is; senior citizens already struggle with their money situation and cannot afford to pay additional taxes on top of what they already pay. Repeatedly, senior citizens have told you that do not want new schools- actually, senior citizens even ran for school-board just to be heard by Marlington local schools. Marlington needs to start listening to their needs and needs to stop pushing issues that they are inevitably going to vote no on, down their throats.	1/8/2018 2:20 PM
216	I don't know.	1/8/2018 2:15 PM
217	Have kids do community out reach projects.	1/8/2018 2:06 PM
218	No	1/8/2018 2:05 PM
219	I am not sure.	1/8/2018 2:02 PM
220	Not sure	1/8/2018 1:58 PM
221	Community outreach via community organizations such as churches and community centers (library, YMCA, Civic Club etc.)	1/8/2018 1:55 PM
222	You will have to meet them where they are, whether that be through community groups or homes	1/8/2018 1:27 PM

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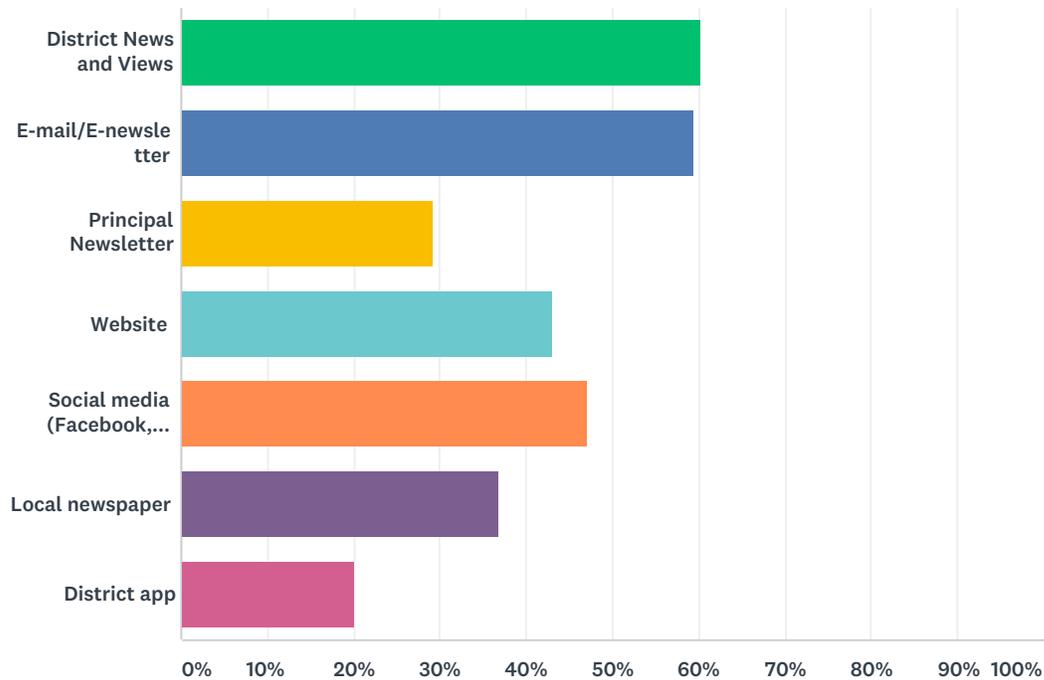
223	Practical continuing education for older people and/or student programs/presentations targeted for that group.	1/8/2018 1:14 PM
224	.	1/8/2018 1:06 PM
225	Churches, personal contact, reaching out to neighbors, face to face contact key!	1/8/2018 1:04 PM
226	Some seniors participate in social media, but more read the paper and answer telephone calls. It may be best to communicate with them using these methods, or invite them in for senior forums/coffee chats.	1/8/2018 1:02 PM
227	Old fashioned mail	1/8/2018 12:35 PM
228	Church council meetings, township meetings, invite and advertise more the time/date of board meetings. The overall public is not aware of the board meetings each month. They don't know what is addressed or talked about.	1/8/2018 12:33 PM
229	Offer free entrance to events.	1/8/2018 12:32 PM
230	Town hall meetings? Mailings? Only the seniors who want to learn more will care to attend or read whatever is available...	1/8/2018 12:28 PM
231	Go into the senior citizens centers. Hold events in the homes. Host events that cater to their specific needs.	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
232	Na	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
233	Have students go to nursing homes and visit or do their choir programs for them.	1/8/2018 12:20 PM
234	Student senior programs, like regular visiting and volunteering on both sides. Seniors coming to elementary to read to younger children. Older kids and teens volunteering time to help seniors with household chores. Mixers, social events also with senior centers	1/8/2018 12:19 PM
235	unsure	1/8/2018 12:18 PM
236	Phone calls	1/8/2018 12:17 PM
237	I would have to say more programs that include them kind of like The Vespers program.	1/8/2018 12:16 PM
238	Make connections through senior citizen facilities. Invite them to specific events maybe geared to seniors. I.e. Craft nights at the school, free admission to events	1/8/2018 12:14 PM
239	Send more mail	1/8/2018 12:08 PM
240	Newspaper ads and home mailing flyers	1/8/2018 12:04 PM
241	Invite them into our schools. Have kids read to them, or plan something special for them to do with the students to encourage them to be a part of the schools. Let them see what we are doing in our schools and how things have changed from when they were in school.	1/8/2018 10:26 AM
242	You need to effectively communicate with the whole community. We have a young population that are not informed.	1/8/2018 9:55 AM
243	Mail	1/8/2018 9:29 AM
244	News Paper, Mailers, Flyers at Senior Heavy Events Held By the School. Give to students "grandchildren" to give to grandma grandpa.	1/8/2018 9:16 AM
245	Mailing papers	1/8/2018 8:40 AM
246	The problem is not your communication you do that fine. It's you listening skills which need work. The residents speak primarily through their vote. Learn to listen to that. Yes to renewals means we're happy overall. No to new buildings means we don't want them. Learn to listen it's the most important part of communication.	1/8/2018 8:28 AM
247	Provide community forums. Coffee/cookies- go to the townships. Letters- not just news and views- almost a bulletin like feel	1/8/2018 7:04 AM
248	Listen to their responses instead of ignoring them	1/8/2018 5:20 AM
249	Get students and staff involved with assisting them around their houses or meals or whatever they might need	1/8/2018 4:46 AM
250	Establish a volunteer program in the schools	1/7/2018 10:47 PM
251	Local newspaper, district newsletter	1/7/2018 9:41 PM

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252	Express the importance of a good school district in the community to the senior citizens that do not have kids in the district by getting them involved more.	1/7/2018 8:47 PM
253	news letters	1/7/2018 8:17 PM
254	doing fine	1/7/2018 7:47 PM
255	Have meetings and mailings	1/7/2018 6:24 PM
256	Got to club meetings. Meet door to door. Involve them in school volunteer activities by reaching out and asking.	1/7/2018 12:14 PM
257	Maybe instead of trying to communicate with them you should listen to them as they communicate with you. In fact maybe listen to all of us, not just the one that agree with your plans.	1/7/2018 11:30 AM
258	News and Views. I have a better question, how can the residents of Marlinton effectively communicate to YOU. Because clearly your missing what we have been saying.	1/7/2018 8:56 AM
259	continue grandparents day in schools Ss visit nursing homes	1/6/2018 9:55 PM
260	Direct mail	1/6/2018 6:53 PM
261	continue with grandparents events.	1/6/2018 6:42 PM
262	Contact via mail or face to face	1/6/2018 6:39 PM
263	By mail or phone call	1/6/2018 1:03 PM
264	Where they congregate.	1/5/2018 6:45 PM
265	Most seniors are not as "tuned in" with Facebook or other online means of communication. So, I think the district should continue to use the newsletter mailers and do press releases to the Alliance Review.	1/5/2018 3:10 PM
266	Using their wisdom in mentoring and encouraging relationships with students.	1/5/2018 2:50 PM
267	Snail mail	1/5/2018 12:11 PM
268	n/a	1/5/2018 11:01 AM
269	Continue to provide a variety of opportunities: Marlinton Matters, News and Views, Web Site, etc	1/5/2018 8:44 AM
270	Keep sending the news and views to everyone. Create some activities for senior citizens at the school. They could visit the computer labs, tour the school, etc	1/4/2018 11:57 PM
271	Many seniors use older media - newspapers, radio - and Facebook is probably their main social media. Communicating through churches, civic groups, and the senior center would also be possibilities.	1/4/2018 11:51 PM
272	N/a	1/4/2018 6:03 PM
273	Get them involved with the schools. Have senior citizen days to visit in classrooms and work with kids. Not just ones that are grandparents, reach out to them and invite them in. Invite them as lunch visitors, reading partners in classrooms.	1/4/2018 5:41 PM
274	newsletters	1/4/2018 2:36 PM

Q4 How would you like to receive district communication? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
District News and Views	60.22% 165
E-mail/E-newsletter	59.49% 163
Principal Newsletter	29.20% 80
Website	43.07% 118
Social media (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter)	47.08% 129
Local newspaper	36.86% 101
District app	20.07% 55
Total Respondents: 274	

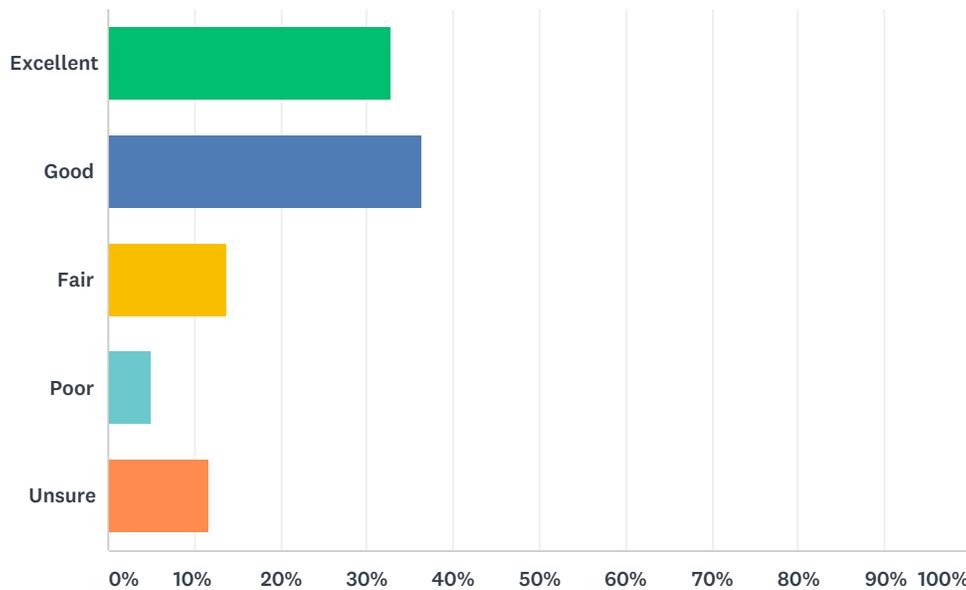
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Don't have computer, so slow mail is essential. But notice at times in past news paper articles are a bit incomplete and the newsletter send to all Marlinton residents is very biased at times. Hartville news is very thorough compared to Alliance Review	2/15/2018 12:32 PM
2	at board meetings	2/8/2018 6:21 PM
3	Phone calls and texts	2/8/2018 12:42 PM
4	Community meetings for Q & A with the superintendent and BOE	2/4/2018 10:37 PM
5	Pamphlet	2/1/2018 4:21 PM
6	I would like to reference the website when I need clarification, but I frequently find the information outdated or hard to navigate (and I have computer skills)	1/24/2018 11:49 AM

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7	In a unbiased news letter sent to my home. Not something filled with lies. Just the true facts.	1/19/2018 11:19 PM
8	As I just stated we need more community interactions and less media.	1/10/2018 6:00 PM
9	call system	1/8/2018 10:25 PM
10	mailings	1/8/2018 6:48 PM
11	None	1/8/2018 3:44 PM
12	Posting of board meetings more expeditiously Sometime it takes 3 months to post and by then any opportunity to contribute is past..	1/8/2018 1:55 PM
13	.	1/8/2018 1:06 PM
14	Text	1/8/2018 1:02 PM
15	Letters home to families	1/8/2018 9:55 AM
16	Communicate when there are concerning issues- not just when parents get upset and buzz is going around. Be proactive	1/8/2018 7:04 AM
17	letter using US Mail - where is that option??	1/8/2018 5:20 AM
18	Board member s going out into the community	1/7/2018 11:30 AM
19	Handouts at school events: sporting events, band/choir concerts, musical/play, etc.	1/4/2018 11:51 PM

Q5 Marlinton Middle School went 1-to-1 by placing an iPad in the hands of every student. Additionally, the high school is fully 1-to-1 with each student having his or her own MacBook Air to use in class and at home. Please rate how well the Marlinton Local Schools use 1-to-1 technology to effectively educate its students:

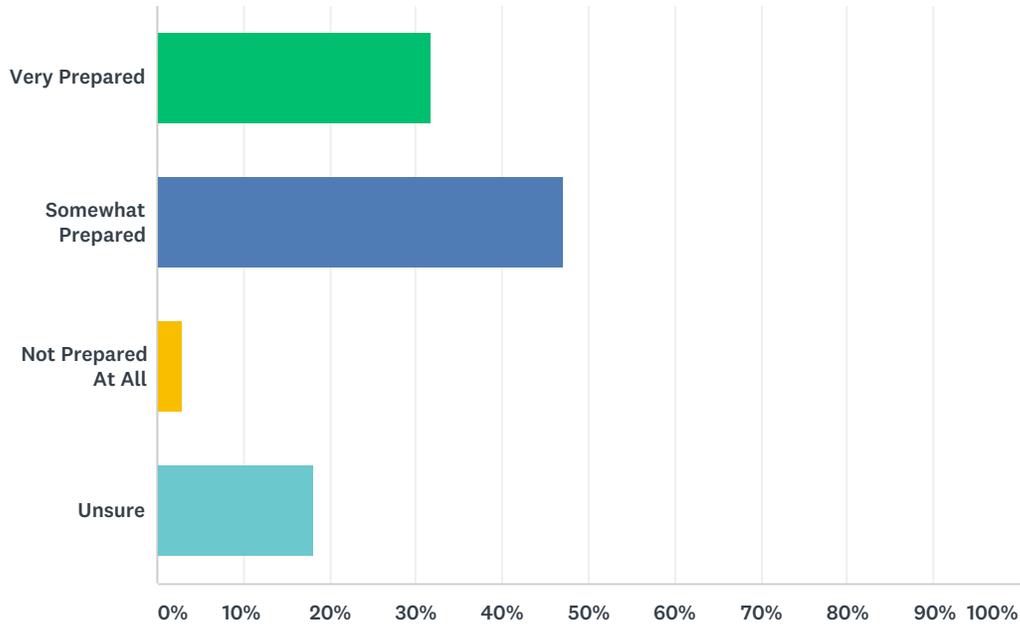
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	32.85%	90
Good	36.50%	100
Fair	13.87%	38
Poor	5.11%	14
Unsure	11.68%	32
TOTAL		274

Q6 How prepared are graduates of the Marlinton Local School District for college and career readiness?

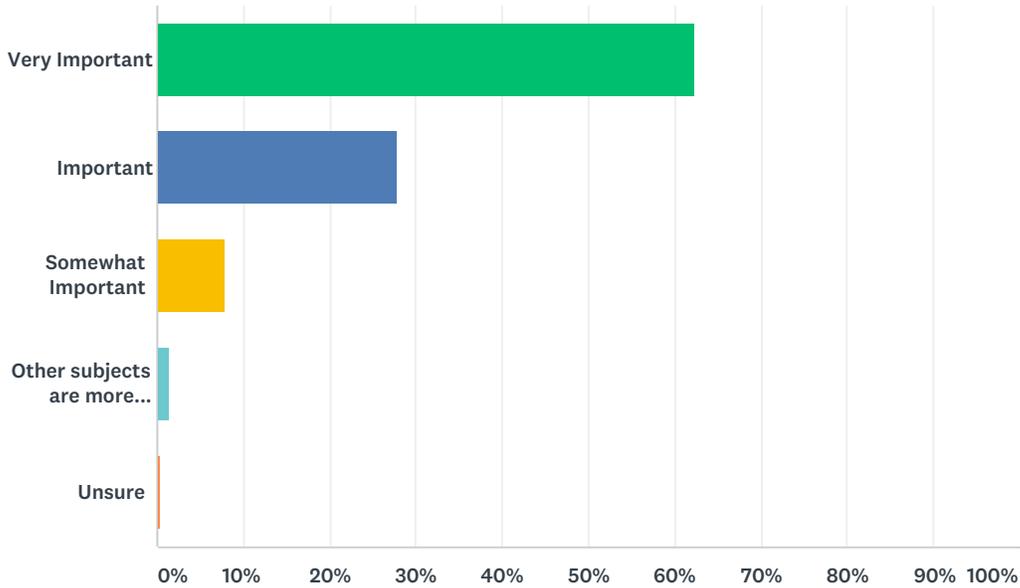
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Prepared	31.75%	87
Somewhat Prepared	47.08%	129
Not Prepared At All	2.92%	8
Unsure	18.25%	50
TOTAL		274

Q7 STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math. At Marlinton, we promote STEM education at all grade levels. How important do believe these subjects are for students?

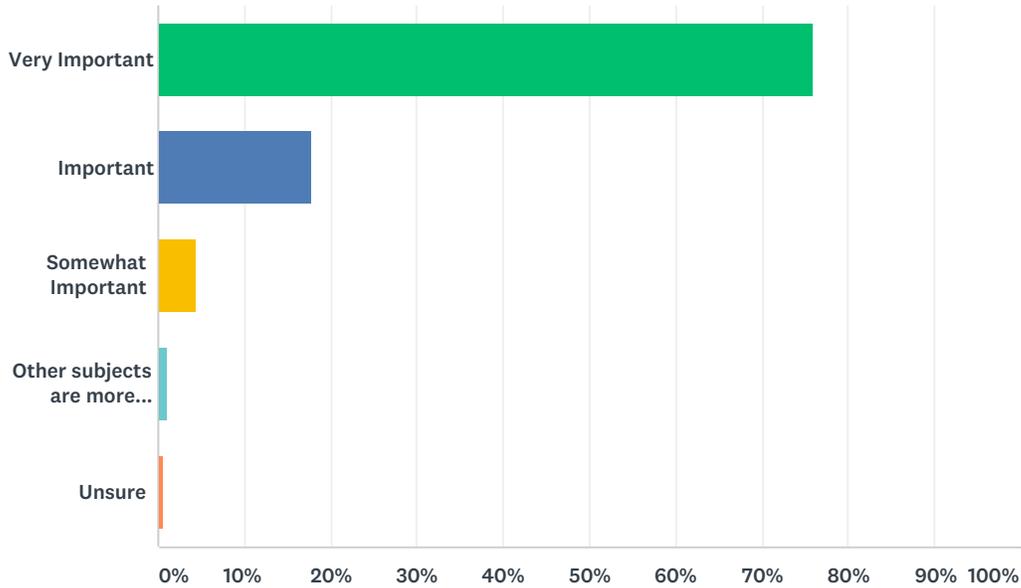
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	62.41%	171
Important	27.74%	76
Somewhat Important	8.03%	22
Other subjects are more important	1.46%	4
Unsure	0.36%	1
TOTAL		274

Q8 At Marlinton, we offer several career technical education (CTE) courses for students to learn hands-on, real-world skills in potential career fields. How important do believe CTE is for students?

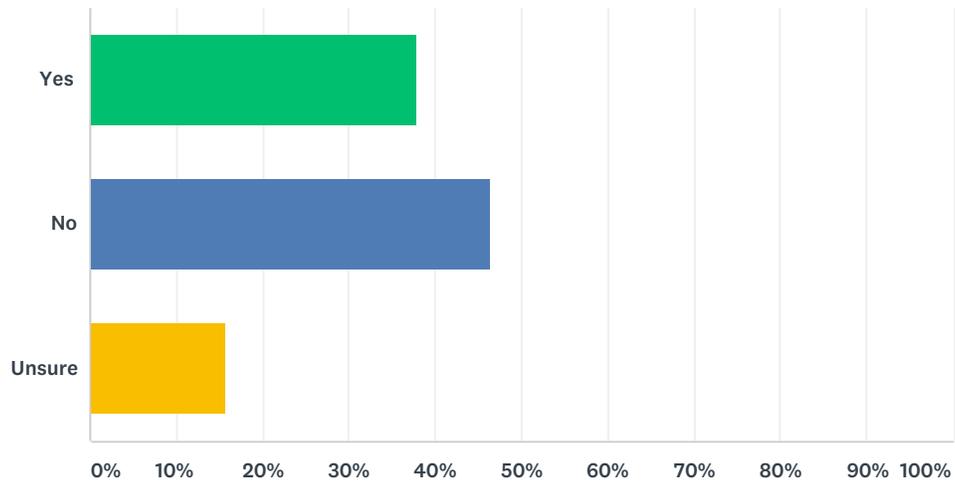
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	75.91%	208
Important	17.88%	49
Somewhat Important	4.38%	12
Other subjects are more important	1.09%	3
Unsure	0.73%	2
TOTAL		274

Q9 Do you believe the curriculum and educational initiatives can be achieved utilizing the present facilities:

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.96%	104
No	46.35%	127
Unsure	15.69%	43
TOTAL		274

Q10 In a few words of your own, please explain why you chose your answer for whether or not you believe the curriculum and educational initiatives can be achieved utilizing the present facilities. Please provide specific examples.

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The facilities are fine. In comparison to many schools with same facilities	2/24/2018 8:33 AM
2	A magnet elementary school would provide the opportunity to divide the students and teach according to their abilities, rather than teach to the average	2/19/2018 12:01 AM
3	Dedicated teachers will find ways to get the message across - don't need new building	2/15/2018 12:32 PM
4	New schools does not equal a better education. Great teachers are synonymous with a great education.	2/10/2018 12:41 AM
5	The facilities are solid and need repairs to fix neglect and then put on a strict maintenance schedule. New things aren't built as well and won't last as long as older things. Money should be spent on getting the best teachers. Great teachers make a difference! Ensure that these teachers are ethical and professional in their actions...from social media, I see that sadly many are not good role models for our students and I am embarrassed and disgusted that they are Marlinton teachers.	2/10/2018 12:31 AM
6	It is just a building. This new building push is the ego of our superintendent and most of the school board. Maintain what you have.	2/9/2018 9:33 AM
7	"Maintain" and upgrade. "Please provide specific examples" You are just to funny!	2/9/2018 9:26 AM
8	If the terminology "utilizing the present facilities" is a reference to the brick and mortar buildings, then the answer is yes. All manner of technical equipment and advanced resources can be found and installed in well-maintained facilities. When our homes are in need of repair and maintenance, we invest in it.	2/9/2018 9:19 AM
9	The high school is too cold in winter for effective learning but even new schools have trouble affording heat. The middle school has poor ventilation on hot days with no windows to change air.	2/9/2018 12:59 AM
10	I haven't been in the buildings for a few years so can not evaluate them	2/8/2018 11:28 PM
11	Improvements are made to the buildings when the needs arise. What students need is up-to-date text books.	2/8/2018 6:21 PM
12	I'm sure you are not going to like this answer. However, I graduated in 1997. My school wasn't fancy. In fact, we had old text books. Growing up, I didn't have a/c in my classes and the computer was a new, hot, item. I took "Computer Applications," a class teaching me how to properly turn it off and on and how to connect to the dial up internet. In the 90's, I lived without iPads, cellphones and computers. Today, I own my business. My children learn to read by books at home and hands-on, life experiences. New, fancy schools are nice to have, but a child can still continue to learn with what they have. Sometimes high tech items can ruin a child. Look at Perry and all these suicides. Cell phones, social media, etc. can really ruin a community. Children need good teachers that are in it for the love of their job, are less dependent on electronics and focus more on the children and reading from a text book and writing on a chalk board. I get it, they love their new white boards and iPads, but is it really necessary? Also, I feel the maintenance crew needs to do better work. Think of this, if your house has a leaking roof, drafty windows and needs a new furnace, you don't go look for another house. You make the repairs as needed. Money management is the key.	2/8/2018 12:42 PM
13	Unsure	2/8/2018 8:44 AM
14	Buildings are old.	2/8/2018 7:01 AM
15	We need new elementary buildings but have a hard time letting go of the 3 township buildings just because the district is so wide - like being close to the school as far as extra curricular activities	2/8/2018 12:16 AM

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16	Building are not safe	2/7/2018 11:30 PM
17	Because there is nothing wrong with the current facilities if they are properly maintained. Letting buildings or equipment fall into disrepair is not a justification for costly new buildings and equipment at taxpayers expense. R.G. Drage is a good facility for students wanting hands on training.	2/7/2018 8:46 PM
18	With enough strong teachers and existing practices we could achieve success.	2/7/2018 4:10 PM
19	Lexington - asbestos in bidg. doesn't allow for further growth	2/7/2018 1:46 PM
20	One of the most important things we can do for our elementary students is to have small class sizes so their teachers can give them the attention they need. This is done well now and would be realistically lost if our elementary buildings were to be combined. Our middle and high school locations are centralized and much of the experiences they utilize are technology based which can be achieved in our current facilities. The sense of community specifically at Washington Elementary is what we want for our younger children. That buildings location is one of the reasons why we built our home where we did. There are 5 elementary buildings in other districts that are closer to our home if Washington were moved to the campus location. The negatives of large class sizes and a long bus ride are the main reasons we will not support a one elementary location. A northern elementary and southern would be something I would vote for along with modernizing our facilities.	2/7/2018 9:54 AM
21	I know that my children have taken advantage of the ccp courses from marlington and did attend college their last year. My son found his love in engineering thru the stem program here. I know the buildings need lots of work or new schools, can marlington just build new schools or do they need the communities approval because of the financial hardship. I really love the fact the kids can attend college for free as a student, it was a great experience and what a jump start to their college career.	2/7/2018 9:26 AM
22	Washington building is too small. Fifth graders are packed in their rooms. There is not enough room to move around. In hot weather the second floor is too hot to work in. The high school is freezing.	2/6/2018 11:16 PM
23	No need for a super school when you have hands on training for students to improve their school. Example hvac training, this is prime job training and experience for students. Another example would be electrical. Residential electrical experience a skill students would use in their own home, or on a job in the future. Now I have a question for you. How, or who let these buildings get in this condition?	2/6/2018 11:14 PM
24	More importantly, why can't they? Most jobs will not be in new facilities. And every one of the remodels at the high school have been filled with problems... the science lab... the library. Are these examples of how a builder would be picked for new facilities?? And are the present buildings examples of the long term maintenance of new buildings?!?!?	2/6/2018 8:40 PM
25	Schools need updated beyond technology. Heating, water issues and roof leaks need addressed. Outside of high school building itself needs spruced up. The bones of the structures may be good, however repairs need done	2/6/2018 3:27 PM
26	The current Facilities can be used if updated, Teachers and curriculum are most important. New Schools will not assure better education. As the voters have expressed repeatedly.	2/6/2018 2:07 PM
27	The buildings need updated and some rebuilt but we can't always choose the "lowest bidder". We need to have quality work that will last and sometimes that cost a little more upfront. We also need to give maintenance the training and tools to take care of repairs the right way... no temporary Band-Aids.	2/6/2018 12:59 PM
28	Our Schools are very Outdated and cannot support the technology that newer schools can give	2/6/2018 12:07 PM
29	1. Not sure if this applies but I know that heating issues at the high school are a problem for students and teachers and need to be addressed. 2. I think high school has become very stressful for students and more focus needs to be on providing a more clear path for all students.	2/6/2018 11:50 AM
30	Facilites are poorly maintained and outdated. It's difficult to bring new tech into a building that is falling down around it	2/6/2018 11:38 AM
31	Need air conditioning, buildings that are not crumbling so the students can concentrate on studies instead of the weather or faulty infrastructure	2/6/2018 11:28 AM
32	Central elementary	2/6/2018 11:03 AM

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33	New buildings are not essential in preparing students for the future. Higher salaries for the best teachers, coaches, and administrators is the key to sustained success of the district. Given the choice, I would rather have my student learn from a veteran top teacher in an old building than a young inexperienced teacher who has been recently hired because the former teacher left for higher wages and better benefits. The same holds true for coaches and administrators.	2/6/2018 10:56 AM
34	Bio Med science academy spent their first couple years teaching from hallways while they slowly built their facility. It's how you teach that is important. Stop teaching for the test! If you teach properly the test will automatically come.	2/6/2018 10:55 AM
35	Need new schools	2/6/2018 10:47 AM
36	why re-invent the wheel; using STEM and CTE skills that have been acquired as adults utilize them to educate the students with what is present and available	2/5/2018 7:46 PM
37	I see results of education that my children got and am involved with my grand kids.	2/5/2018 12:25 PM
38	Open areas where kids mingle are for college students. This thinking brings problem and concerns with safety issues.	2/4/2018 10:37 PM
39	These are 7-17 year olds and they need classrooms to help them focus on the teacher and for the teacher to focus on them.	2/4/2018 10:06 PM
40	The present facilities have all that is needed and are producing graduates who are career and college ready.	2/4/2018 4:17 PM
41	The buildings do not support the technology required for these initiatives.	2/4/2018 10:31 AM
42	Use what you have. Invest in libraries, books, the arts, advanced electronic technologies	2/3/2018 6:14 PM
43	Kids are learning just fine. We need to quit thinking kids need the best of everything.	2/3/2018 5:49 PM
44	Kids hat want to learn will learnt	2/3/2018 5:43 PM
45	Yes, tenured teachers are more important .	2/3/2018 5:11 PM
46	It is difficult to learn and teach in buildings where the temperature varies from room to room. In one room it is freezing cold while the next room might be very hot. It is difficult to bring in new technology when it is difficult to install new wiring.	2/2/2018 4:05 PM
47	Atmosphere affects attitudes, our buildings are not capable of supporting our technology needs (wiring, etc.)	2/2/2018 3:40 PM
48	Students have a hard time appreciating something new like the DLZ because they spend so little time in there, however, the classrooms that they do spend the majority of their time are severely lacking updates.	2/2/2018 3:24 PM
49	They are a safe environment for our students to learn and be successful	2/2/2018 3:23 PM
50	Technology needs continue to evolve, however, our facilities have not evolved to adequately offer what is needed in today's ever changing economy.	2/2/2018 11:29 AM
51	Our present facilities do not offer the amount of space in the classroom to meet the need of a diverse learner	2/1/2018 4:21 PM
52	Our buildings are run down and old. We could save so much money by building a new school then to keep spending money on fixing the same old problems again and again. The money saved then can go back into the curriculum	1/30/2018 4:12 PM
53	How many times do you have to be told that we do not want a consolidated grade school. We are happy with what we have.	1/30/2018 3:53 PM
54	N/a	1/30/2018 12:28 AM
55	I do not believe that we need megaschool for children to get an excellent education. I think the buildings should be rebuilt over the years as needed.	1/29/2018 11:57 PM
56	Success is happening now, it's be better with new buildings	1/29/2018 10:40 PM
57	it is teachers not the building	1/29/2018 8:14 PM
58	The building does not teach the students the teachers do	1/29/2018 8:02 PM
59	This current year my children have had to wear their winter coats while learning. I think in this day and age no child should be uncomfortable in America while trying to learn.	1/29/2018 7:33 PM

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60	I'm not sure what the initiatives are and what resources are required. I believe the teachers and staff are dedicated and caring people. I don't think my children have the same opportunities as other schools (like Alliance, Lake and Hoover). It makes me sad.	1/29/2018 7:31 PM
61	Yes,but I do have a few questions about the common coremath strategy. My son is in 5th grade and I don't understand it.I tried to help him with his homework and got the answer WRONG!!!! Need to Beck to the basics that the kids will actually use in life.	1/29/2018 7:28 PM
62	this can be achieved by better teaching even with new buildings you still need to educate correctly	1/29/2018 6:48 PM
63	Our elementary buildings our not in very good shape	1/29/2018 6:28 PM
64	Ok	1/29/2018 12:38 PM
65	building conditions are not conducive to learning. When kids are freezing, or "roasting" they are not concentrating on learning - I cant imagine the staff have an easy time concentrating on teaching in these conditions either- overall condition of the high school (i.e., gymnasium ceiling) etc. is a little scary.	1/29/2018 10:53 AM
66	I don't know	1/29/2018 9:29 AM
67	Your buildings are out dated and create a sub par learning environment	1/29/2018 7:28 AM
68	All schools are fully staffed with excellent teachers and the buildings are not falling down around them	1/29/2018 6:49 AM
69	Already providing the education the students need and in facilities present	1/29/2018 4:06 AM
70	Need to move everything to a single campus like west branch did	1/29/2018 4:03 AM
71	I graduated from those very schools a short time ago. When I was there the district was always trying to pass a levy to build a better school. If previous students could manage current students can manage. I went on to get an MBA after leaving marlington. The condition of the facilities didn't have bearing on that, but the quality of my education I received did.	1/29/2018 3:17 AM
72	Facilities don't teach children	1/29/2018 12:04 AM
73	The decline of our current facilities	1/28/2018 11:33 PM
74	Because the community will not go with it, most cannot afford it and will not listen to the obvious reasoning that it's less to build in the long run.	1/28/2018 11:31 PM
75	Not up to the standards needed to achieve the proper curriculum. Outdated and worn out schools.	1/28/2018 10:45 PM
76	The elementary schools and high school are out dated and in bad shape. Water leaks and perhaps not up to code.	1/28/2018 10:11 PM
77	Declining enrollment.	1/28/2018 9:58 PM
78	I think they could possibly be repaired but if they could build 3 separate elementary schools that would be better	1/28/2018 9:43 PM
79	The facilities are old and need updated to accommodate 21st century learning	1/28/2018 9:10 PM
80	The elementaries are in very poor shape.	1/28/2018 9:04 PM
81	The facilities for the grade school students are too old	1/28/2018 8:36 PM
82	The actual schools are outdated and really need to be replaced. They are in need of clean water, a facility that can be regulated with heat/air to be conducive to learning and the ability to have access to paper work. The ipads and Mac books are a great resource, but does not need to be the only route for school work.	1/28/2018 8:22 PM
83	The facilities are in disrepair. I am positive this affects the student ability to be proud of their school and community likewise	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
84	I believe the facilities don't play a role it's the quality of the teachers.	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
85	I think the college classes heips	1/28/2018 7:59 PM
86	The community does not want to move forward. They are to greedy to see that the school district needs the proper funding to enhance the educational experience for the students	1/28/2018 7:56 PM
87	Our current buildings are outdated falling down. How are children supposed to learn in an environment where the building is miserably hot or cold?	1/28/2018 7:30 PM

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88	I have only seen one of the buildings--lexington elementary. It is lacking---	1/28/2018 7:16 PM
89	I am new to the Marlinton on distric and my knowledge of middle school or high school facilities is limited. However I do feel new facilities, regardless of the condition of the current ones, would have to provide additional technology resources and advances just based on the theory of a new facility alone.	1/28/2018 7:12 PM
90	Unsure	1/28/2018 7:08 PM
91	It don't take fancy buildings to teach kids.it takes good teachers.	1/28/2018 7:03 PM
92	It all starts with elementary schools. Not taking anything away from the staff. The schools need replaced	1/24/2018 10:38 PM
93	The current elementary buildings have to be closed. We cannot reach future goals for our children in those buildings.	1/24/2018 10:21 PM
94	Do I believe they are ideal, no. The question was, "is it achievable?" Yes, it's achievable.	1/24/2018 11:49 AM
95	There has been a lot of additions to improve this area, so I am unsure as to how the students/teachers feel this is helping them. I would feel more comfortable asking them as I am not in the schools.	1/24/2018 11:30 AM
96	The grade schools need to be joined in one building.	1/24/2018 10:45 AM
97	Building temperatures, hot or cold, are a distraction for student learning.	1/24/2018 9:47 AM
98	It is hard to have kids focus on what they need to if they are having to wear coats indoors while working, dodge bucket catching water from dripping ceilings and who knows what black mold exposure damage we are exposing students to and the effects this has on their physical health from flooded areas of building and leaking roofs.	1/24/2018 9:12 AM
99	Too hot and or too cold and sometimes both in same building making kids uncomfortable and not able to concentrate.	1/23/2018 9:07 PM
100	I do not believe that a new building will be better than a properly maintained building.	1/23/2018 8:28 PM
101	Buildings are outdated. Need more energy efficiency, better security, bigger lockers, infrastructure that can support modern technology, a roof that isn't flat, air conditioning, as just a few examples.	1/23/2018 8:19 PM
102	My kids shouldn't need to take a blanket to school in order to learn.	1/23/2018 6:55 PM
103	Need HVAC upgrades. Fix more building issues or try another levy.	1/23/2018 5:02 PM
104	Buildings do NOT make education great. Research shows that teachers have the greatest impact on students - not brick walls. Listen to the voters and upgrade the existing buildings. It is time to improve the elementary buildings. The High School and Middle School have had significant upgrades over the past couple of year, however the elementary buildings have been neglected, so you can pass the levy.	1/23/2018 4:40 PM
105	Can they be achieved, probably. However, will they be achieved at the level you are intending, no. When kids have to worry about basic needs such as a warm room, effective lighting, bathrooms that work all the time, fixed spaces that do not offer flexibility in teaching and things such as this, then learning is compromised. Kids need buildings they are proud of and learn in an environment that they can thrive. They do not even know what they are missing so they do not know what to aim for. Our kids DESERVE new facilities at all levels.	1/22/2018 6:37 PM
106	I think air conditioning is needed	1/22/2018 5:49 PM
107	Marlington teachers work hard to provided their students with the best education they can regardless of the facilities. However, teachers could achieve these objectives easier if the students weren't sweating, hot and miserable in hot weather and shivering in their seats during winter. Having dependable water, ceilings that don't leak, and windows that keep out the weather would help too.	1/22/2018 1:40 PM
108	Combine elementariness into one efficient building	1/22/2018 1:13 PM
109	Our students are at a great disadvantage educationally because of the facilities. I am just glad that we have a good staff to counter balance this but will we be able to keep them. We are the only school district in Stark County who have not addressed the needs of facilities at the high school level.	1/22/2018 9:59 AM
110	Because the children need a safe comfortable place to learn.	1/22/2018 9:34 AM

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111	there is sufficient space in buildings for current enrollment numbers	1/21/2018 11:46 AM
112	The buildings are sufficient for the educational needs of the students. Improvements can certainly be made to the existing structures to provide updated learning environments and accommodate new technology.	1/20/2018 6:38 AM
113	I believe it is not the building that is responsible for our children getting the education they need to go out in the real world, it is the faculty. If they are ill equipped to teach then no fancy, high tech building is going to help.	1/19/2018 11:19 PM
114	Schools do not always have sufficient heating, etc. There are many problems in the schools which need to be addressed in REAL ways, not just bandaids. The technology isn't always able to function with low bandwidth, wifi, etc.	1/19/2018 9:11 PM
115	Need better building facility	1/19/2018 7:55 PM
116	When we pass levies I expect the money to be used as stated in the levy information. If repairs need to be made...I expect them to be done.	1/19/2018 3:45 PM
117	I have not seen all of the present facilities so I cannot accurately answer Yes or No	1/19/2018 12:18 PM
118	We can achieve anything if we work hard but we can soar with better facilities and be more competitive and attract students from other districts. Times are changing and we must keep up to offer what is best for the students.	1/19/2018 9:52 AM
119	I've researched the academic success in other districts with much older buildings, for instance the elementary school in Sugarcreek. There are many examples, too numerous to list here, that tell us that older buildings can be modified to house technology and changing educational needs.	1/18/2018 8:38 PM
120	Facilities are out-of-date and need many modern updates!	1/18/2018 6:26 PM
121	Na	1/18/2018 12:15 AM
122	Current facilities,if properly repaired and maintained, are capable of being used for all educational purposes.	1/17/2018 2:54 PM
123	The school need to concentrate on the basics, Marlinton students are not prepared when they go to college. English/Language arts they are and Math but students struggle when it comes to science. They are not being taught what they need at a higher level when it comes to the sciences and it does not take new buildings to accomplish that. Marlinton needs to look at the instructors for said classes and possibly change thing up some.	1/16/2018 1:11 PM
124	I do believe they need to expand but I feel this can be accomplished by an addition to the high school and fixing the issues that currently exist. I do think we need one new elementary school for all students.	1/16/2018 9:11 AM
125	My children go to Washington Elementary. So far we have had heat down, yellow water, flooding and who knows what other issues. This is not ok when our children spend 7+ hours a day there	1/16/2018 6:35 AM
126	An excellent education can be achieved by an excellent teaching staff. Marlinton Local schools has a good staff. MLS's have adequate facilities with numerous 21st century electronic learning aids.	1/14/2018 7:28 PM
127	Live within your means.	1/13/2018 10:47 PM
128	Our current facilities lack the infrastructure to support 21st century learning.	1/12/2018 8:51 PM
129	We moved into this district to allow our son the CTE courses you offer, as his father benefited greatly from them. I would support new or remodeling facilities as long as it wasn't just going to college prep curriculum and being spread to support the Horticulture or Agriculture program as well. As for the elementary buildings, I like the idea that my son would go to a small building where the principal would know his name. As an elementary teacher myself, I feel it is very important for students to feel connected right away as they start school. I understand that combining the elementary buildings would allow for more resources to be utilized but I do not want it to come at the cost where the principal does not know all of his or her students' names as they are walking through the hallway. Many studies have been done showing the importance of small buildings and class sizes when dealing with early education students. I also do not want a super elementary building taking over fields where the CTE classes are performed.	1/12/2018 8:43 PM
130	Elementary schools are dilapidated... unsafe... too hot too cold and becomes an unnecessary distraction	1/11/2018 10:35 PM

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131	There is more to a classroom than just four walls and a roof. Right now, the buildings are sufficient to safely educate students. I'd rather maintain the buildings we have and put the money towards other areas that may more directly benefit students' educations.	1/11/2018 9:30 PM
132	Marlington has been too concerned with new. Most new schools have terrible problems Education first. The board needs to maintain what they have. Put money in these schools rather than football fields There are schools that excel with very different types of schools. Some have no frills, walls etc. student education is the goal. These kids end up going to Harvard and other prominent schools. The reason---the educate rather than just house students	1/11/2018 6:14 PM
133	While the buildings are not in the best shape, they are certainly not bad enough to interfere with student education.	1/11/2018 4:25 PM
134	Due to the age of our buildings, renovations to include new instructional programs and equipment cannot be easily added.	1/11/2018 3:17 PM
135	I have only been a member of this community for 3 years. I have read all of the mailings regarding the need for new elementaries, though I agree with others that feel it is important that the youngest students are close to home vs by the middle school as the district is so wide spanned. I hear distrust in community voices as supposedly the district wanted to build a new high school in the past but was not really needed? Now don't trust info being put out for elementaries. Perhaps gather staff input and offer that to the community?	1/11/2018 10:18 AM
136	I think you have updated the best that you can. I'm not sure if you have sufficient room for technological machines or the electrical system to support all of that.	1/11/2018 9:21 AM
137	they could after all the updates take place.	1/10/2018 11:42 PM
138	Buildings are old- I wish we could build new but I know that levy didn't pass again. Reinvest in upkeep of current buildings and PLEASE fix the Lexington Parkinglot- It's horrible!!! (Fit several years)	1/10/2018 8:01 PM
139	i believe the facilities can be updated as needed and should be maintained, not left to fall apart. My grandkids go to a middle school in MI that is 100 years old. It has been updated and maintained and the people in that community are proud of their school.	1/10/2018 6:35 PM
140	I see a lack in general work ethics needed to survive and the ability to function in a non-media work atmosphere. We are slowly desolving our blue collar work force. Basic writing, not typing on a pad, economics and understanding of money.	1/10/2018 6:00 PM
141	The condition of the buildings. I'm not sure if this can be reached in the current buildings. Maybe they can.	1/10/2018 2:43 PM
142	Facilities don't prepare students for successful careers - educators do.	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
143	its not the building that prepares the students...its the teachers	1/10/2018 2:14 PM
144	If you maintain and up grade what we have will work for a long time	1/10/2018 1:32 PM
145	I graduated from Marlinton in 1986. I went to Washington Elementary. My parents were in the last class to graduate from Marlboro High School. The schools are ancient. I walked into Washington with my 7 year old, and I felt like I went back in time! The schools can not possibly be up to current codes, they are woefully inadequate technology wise. The electrical systems are too outdated for computers, routers, Wi-Fi. The heating systems at Washington are outdated, the basements flood, and there's asbestos in the buildings! Our kids deserve better!	1/10/2018 8:36 AM
146	I feel that the current facilities are outdated and becoming unsafe each passing year	1/10/2018 7:55 AM
147	the elementary buildings are too outdated	1/10/2018 6:19 AM
148	Give them pride in their school. A new updated facility will give these kids some pride and reason to want to be there,bragging rights for Stark County	1/10/2018 12:34 AM
149	All classrooms need the latest technology including smart boards in every classroom.	1/9/2018 10:37 PM
150	Facilities are out-dated and cannot handle a modern curriculum	1/9/2018 10:14 PM
151	Not familiar with all facilities	1/9/2018 9:24 PM
152	Children learn from teachers not buildings and I believe the classroom setting provides maturing students with the proper focus for learning.	1/9/2018 9:15 PM
153	Not real sure what the initiatives are.	1/9/2018 8:15 PM

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154	a good education depends on good teachers , students and parents. facilities have little effect on a true education.	1/9/2018 7:34 PM
155	Because it seems you can't get your mind around the educational opportunities and continue to get caught up in the facility discussion. Until the facilities are addressed, I no longer feel you can provide adequate attention to the curriculum. The fact that questions about the physical building exemplifies this problem.	1/9/2018 7:32 PM
156	I think kids can learn in the present buildings but updated schools will help teachers and student's to learn more in new buildings.	1/9/2018 7:25 PM
157	The equipment and books are severely outdated and nothing will be replaced until a new building is built.	1/9/2018 7:19 PM
158	We need to use what we have, keep updated and work with what we have. New buildings dont help kids learn better, Better teachers help kids learn. Maybe you should take care of the buildings we have instead of asking for new. I dont go out and buy a new house everytime something breaks... you fix and do maintenance to up keep. Pay your teachers more so you have the best teachers in the district not the shiny new tools in the building. Teachers - well paid and veteran teachers are what create good students that succeed. i can go on if you like on how a new building does not help a child learn.	1/9/2018 6:20 PM
159	Children need to feel safe in their environment in order to learn. This is the primary complaint of my child. I have Witnessed people walking in and out elementary school doors that should be locked. The running joke at the high school is about the "security cameras" and how they don't even work. The buildings are not up to code and in the event of a fire there are no sprinkler systems. Again, is child must feel safe in their environment in order to take part in an educational process. Also, many of the buildings are so hot in the warmer months that children can't focus on what is being taught. When these building were built computers were not used and the extra heat that technology adds to a building can make the environment extremely hard to focus in, especially when individuals are now accustomed to air conditioning in the home and public environment and body heat is regulated to that. Spending hours in an environment that is not regulated to what the body is accustomed to causes issues, one of which would be lack of focus.	1/9/2018 6:02 PM
160	The cost of retrofiting would be too much, still an oportunity for state funds.	1/9/2018 5:50 PM
161	The facilities of yesterday are not set up functionally, organizationally, nor technically to adequately prepare students with the baseline education needed for today's job market nor that of the future.	1/9/2018 4:48 PM
162	I understand that facilities are important. clean, facilities that are staffed with quality staff is all we need. putting all the schools in one location is not the answer for our residances. we need cental small locations for our younger students.	1/9/2018 4:21 PM
163	My daughter attends Washington elementary. We chose marlington school district based on gov school scores. We love Washington teachers and staff! Our daughter has complained a few times of being too cold or hot, varying temps changing based on location. Once she came home and complained of not feeling well. I guess the school lost heat and she wasn't prepared. She was freezing. She doesn't like to use the restroom at school due to low doors and long wait times due to stalls or faucets being out of order. THE building is in need of a lot of updates. Our kids deserve a stable, up-to-date, clean facility. We believe and support new initiatives for a new building.	1/9/2018 4:13 PM
164	It has been several years as I graduated in 1999. I am unaware of how the school has changed its facilities to better teach the students. I work in the Oil industry and have been interested in the oil and gas program and see if they are teaching what it takes and see if the children are learning what actually needs to be taught to succeed in the industry. I have worked several aspects from Heavy equipment to welding to actual process unit operations with one of the Major Oil Companies here in Ohio. The generation today will need multiple skills entering this field not only just computer skills but hands on skills as well is what I have observed in the 15 years in the field.	1/9/2018 3:38 PM
165	Because we are Dukes. We get it done with what we have. If we can get better great but if not we must be innovative in approach and get t done for our kids.	1/9/2018 3:31 PM
166	In order for student to succeed and staff to prepare those students to succeed, they need up to date equipment, and techology	1/9/2018 3:21 PM
167	Said unsure. Been a few years since being in the schools. However, while there I felt that the school had enough to fulfill the needs of students	1/9/2018 11:16 AM

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168	Students who want to learn will learn. Unmotivated students will not be motivated by new facilities. Our buildings can support the needs. Focus should be on faculty choices (ie: a young woman can't possibly be effective for vo-ag/FFA and counselors should be better able to advise students about post secondary classes).	1/9/2018 11:12 AM
169	I recognize that the only way for the current facilities to remain viable would be through an increase in tax revenue. While I don't think the community is behind that concept, I also don't know if there is enough support for new facilities which would also require additional funds.	1/9/2018 8:56 AM
170	Buildings do not create an excellent learning environment, quality teachers and great leadership do. Marlinton needs better administrators who can articulate professionalism, cast vision, encourage and invest in their staff.	1/9/2018 8:22 AM
171	Outdated schools without proper upkeep	1/9/2018 7:09 AM
172	The classes and offerings that are provided now are being met in the facilities we have now so I didn't think a change was necessary	1/9/2018 5:58 AM
173	That's like saying my house is old, but am I a good parent or not because of the age of my house. And having outsiders decide for me.	1/9/2018 1:20 AM
174	Needs updated/upgraded to accommodate the students and their learning in the fastpaced, techologically advanced world we live in	1/8/2018 11:29 PM
175	The elementary schools are sad, and unsafe. The middle school needs windows. and shouldn't have 2 classes sharing the same room, very distracting for students. I am not familiar with the high school.	1/8/2018 11:08 PM
176	Excellent teachers are what help our children learn and become prepared for future careers. New buildings do not help children learn.	1/8/2018 10:29 PM
177	High school is very dreary. Not many teachers decorate and is difficult to navigate. Elementary schools and in need of updates and repair. I noticed a very big difference in what was offered to Washington and Lexington students as extra curriculars that was not offered to Marlboro students. Also differences in preparation for the next level. Marlboro seems to concentrate more on the migrants.	1/8/2018 10:25 PM
178	Since the schooling is going downhill with the high school getting rid of Advanced Placement and weighted grades, I'm sure our subpar facilities will work well to give a less than satisfactory academic experience. Decisions like these are a disservice to gifted students and a huge mistake made by the school district.	1/8/2018 9:46 PM
179	The buildings are not safe, we need to address this.	1/8/2018 9:44 PM
180	Students have what they need. What really needs improvement is their writing abilities. A new building won't help that.	1/8/2018 9:35 PM
181	I do not believe the building determines the education. However a poorly maintained building can cause disruptions and distractions to the education.	1/8/2018 9:10 PM
182	I am not sure what we are missing from curriculum that cannot be supported by current facilities. I would prefer to get specific plans for what our students do not have in facilities to make an educated guess. A budget of a plan to utilized this in order to better address this question- Is a boiler bad- I presume it is. Are we lacking air conditioning- Sure. Are these impacting our education? Most likely, but specific use and requirements need to be laid out to determine if our current facilities are lacking, or just old, dirty, need restored, need replaced etc. Sure- we have I-pads. Great addition at a huge expense- Maybe that was too much money and students could have done more with computers (like high school)— Unfortunately, we have not been able to get the money for new facilities. And I attribute this to perception from people who are not affiliated in the school system any more. The school district functions to educate first and foremost. Activities are wonderful but the message is that these are more important than our facilities. The school did a great job with the new engineering lab \$250,000- beautiful supports the primary goals of the education system. Beautiful new stadium- 650,000- sure private funds, however our area is so small and there is only so much to go around. I would love a new building, I have voted for a levy. the feedback I get from those opposed is we are not transparent enough. I am more fearful of losing our great teachers with the lowest paid wages in county than I am about the facility. I am also fearful that if there is not some clear cut plans put in place then our school will be absorbed by all the local schools. School systems are now just starting to get a little competition (Stem schools, online etc). We need to start thinking that there is competition out there for education so we have to be competitive.	1/8/2018 9:04 PM

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183	I believe that the facilities needs updating. The Marlinton Elementry Library is in the middle of the hallway that is just one thing.	1/8/2018 8:57 PM
184	I think the staff does a great job with the tools they have. However, with how old the school is I feel many good changes could be made with a new facility.	1/8/2018 8:47 PM
185	A building is a place to go and serve students . Having correct technology and educators is what is important.	1/8/2018 8:42 PM
186	The high school classrooms are not adequately equipped for all the technology we currently use. Many of the science labs are too small to properly conduct labs.	1/8/2018 8:41 PM
187	MLSD can't teach science without science labs. Fortunately most of the board understands that. A district can't teach students, especially the youngest students, in an unhealthy and uncomfortable environment. That should be self-evident; unfortunately it is not.	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
188	The facilities are outdated. Some of the ultra religious board members and teachers are not presenting the curriculum to students. They push their own or their church ideas which is entirely WRONG.	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
189	I think you can achieve with the present facilities, but I don't feel it's in the best interest of the students' health and well being.	1/8/2018 8:34 PM
190	I believe we need new buildings with the best technology to prepare our students for the future.	1/8/2018 8:25 PM
191	Recent upgrades made to middle school, specifically the science labs was a much needed improvement; however, the high school and elementary facilities do not provide the same and consistent experience for students	1/8/2018 8:24 PM
192	Bio- med opened there lower academy in a old school building. If the top Stem school in the area can do this, we need to focus more on class structure than on brick and mortar	1/8/2018 8:20 PM
193	The high school is not properly heated or cooled, making it difficult for students to focus and learn during certain seasons. I am sure it also makes it difficult for teachers to teach, janitors to clean, and so on. Lockers are outdated and so small that students choose not to use them because they're not practical. The high school in particular needs a lot of work— not just the turf!	1/8/2018 7:40 PM
194	The facilities coul be used but they would need updated	1/8/2018 7:29 PM
195	The grade schools need significant improvements to meet the current understanding of the best education methods. Schools must always evolve to be up-to-date.	1/8/2018 7:22 PM
196	Poor HVAC, poor structual environment, Science, Art, Vocational need proper space and technology. Rest rooms are very archaic.	1/8/2018 7:11 PM
197	Schools built for technolgy of the fifties/sixties do not work for the needs of today. Office buildings have evolved. Hospitals have evolved. Most of the schools around us have evolved. We need to move forward (or at least catch up!) or our students and district property owners will be left behind. We need to invest in the schools and our students.	1/8/2018 7:04 PM
198	More depends on teachers than facilities	1/8/2018 7:03 PM
199	If the focus is predominantly on e-learning then the facilities are incidental to the learning and availability of internet. The test scores and competency/graduation levels are the true test, not the buildings.	1/8/2018 6:48 PM
200	Need new buildings	1/8/2018 5:43 PM
201	The 3 elementaries all on one campus would allow us to better educate those with special needs and gifted. Also we could utilize staff better	1/8/2018 5:32 PM
202	The elementary buildings in particular are very outdated, lacking adequate heating and cooling, not to mention the issues with mold and asbestos.	1/8/2018 5:04 PM
203	The buildings' infrastructures are not easily adaptable for new technology. The temperature in the buildings are not comfortable for students to be able to concentrate. In the high school, one room has students and teachers in coats while another has windows cracked to reduce heat. It can get up to 99 degrees in some rooms on hot days.	1/8/2018 4:45 PM
204	I am a graduate from Marlinton. While the facilities were adequate enough for me to succeed post-graduation, there was a clear gap between me and what others had received at their high schools. A new building might offer students with a better opportunity to learn at a higher level.	1/8/2018 4:17 PM

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205	my child is only in 4th grade and I am not fully aware of all the programs available and what they offer	1/8/2018 3:53 PM
206	Learning environment plays a factor	1/8/2018 3:47 PM
207	Newer facilities provide access to new technologies that can't be done in an old school building. New schools also make students more excited about their learning environment and there for more excited about learning.	1/8/2018 3:44 PM
208	Washington elementary went without heat. How does that benefit a child's learning? The high school is sinking into the ground. I hope the mold growing in Marlboro doesn't make all the students and staff sick with lung disease.	1/8/2018 3:42 PM
209	Every single aspect of the kids environment effects the learning process from temperature in the class room. To having nice work area and desks to make sure you have a class area with no distractions. And making sure other aspects of the facilities like heating and cooling are dependable so kids don't have to miss school because of it or affect the day any other way	1/8/2018 3:32 PM
210	Not sure we can compete with other school!	1/8/2018 3:30 PM
211	All buildings are outdated	1/8/2018 3:24 PM
212	I don't feel the buildings can handle the needed infrastructure to maintain modern technology. Also maybe cost prohibitive to build /remodel classrooms for modern labs	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
213	The buildings are outdated for using technology effectively. Collaboration especially among elementary teachers f like subject areas is very difficult.	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
214	Well, wouldn't you say you are providing an excellent education right now?	1/8/2018 2:24 PM
215	As already shown by our current facilities, they can produce good students. I graduated from Marlinton very very recently and never felt that I had missed an educational opportunity by not having brand new buildings. After all- it is the teachers that produce great students, not the school buildings. I do not believe that we would be gaining anything from new facilities. As we have seen again and again, technology becomes outdated. Take, for example, smart boards. At the 2012 election, the issue was pushed that we needed smart boards in all of our classrooms. Now, six years later, smart boards are out of date and are not even produced anymore. I believe some improvements could be made to our school buildings and as proven by the middle school renovation, they can be made. New buildings DO NOT equal a better education. Good teachers DO make good students.	1/8/2018 2:20 PM
216	Any necessary changes to the buildings are possible. Homes and buildings all around the world are updated to meet the changing needs of the occupants. Not everyone has the option to just tear down and build new if their building needs changes or updates...especially at someone else's expense. We do what we have to do with our homes and businesses do what they have to do with their buildings. No reason why the school district can't as well.	1/8/2018 2:15 PM
217	The school building doesn't dictate how well a child learns - the teacher does. Using more and more technology to teach students I believe is actually hurting their education and development of social skills. Students need to interact with the teacher and fellow students and do more hands on learning instead of staring at a screen.	1/8/2018 2:06 PM
218	Good	1/8/2018 2:05 PM
219	I do not believe students can maximize their learning in the existing facilities. A better environment makes students more comfortable and eager to learn. And feel good about what they are achieving.	1/8/2018 2:02 PM
220	A new school don't mean you learn any better	1/8/2018 1:58 PM
221	Need new high school not elementary school. HS is falling down. Bathrooms are gross, heating does not work properly, no A/C, windows leak air, ceiling leaks, not technologically up to date, water is un-drinkable and lunches are less than adequate.	1/8/2018 1:55 PM
222	The bldgs are not equipped for STEM programs or could be better equipped.	1/8/2018 1:27 PM
223	Depends on the initiative. For example; separate k-5 buildings limit sharing of staff and mixing cohorts of kids. On the other hand, it can promote smaller experiments and programs.	1/8/2018 1:14 PM
224	.	1/8/2018 1:06 PM

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225	Our buildings are too old to have them up to date with technology that is offered for today's students. When students have to worry about staying warm, or cool, they can't actively learn. We lose really good teachers to other districts who pay more, and have nicer facilities and in some cases are asked to do less. Our kids deserve to learn in the same environment as peers in other districts.	1/8/2018 1:04 PM
226	If we cannot at least improve the facilities, classroom discomfort (basic things, like room temperature or water issues) will impair the ability of students and teachers to completely focus on education.	1/8/2018 1:02 PM
227	Elementary schools are too outdated and unsafe. This is not conducive to learning. And teachers are not going to want to come teach here.	1/8/2018 12:35 PM
228	The Elementary buildings need a Science room large enough to have experiments and a working sink. And there are the basic needs like clear water and consistent heat. Proper ventilation is a major concern. When it is so hot/stuffy it is hard for learning to take the place.	1/8/2018 12:33 PM
229	I think students need text books not a computer to learn from. Students need life skills classes(checbooks, budgets, basic cooking).	1/8/2018 12:32 PM
230	Our facilities are terribly outdated. They have been for 15 years. Our kids will never "get ahead" competing with neighboring districts who have access to more functional facilities. My kids will have graduated the district after this year. If our facilities are not updated, I can't imagine them ever wanting to start a family in Marlinton Local. They've lived through the issues and I certainly wouldn't want future generations of my family to have the same experience. We have excellent faculty and exceptional students who deserve more.	1/8/2018 12:28 PM
231	We are teaching 20th century skills in 19th century facilities.	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
232	You can bring in new technologies to help teach the students.	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
233	All the School's need updated, for the kids to keep up with technology the schools need to be able to keep up.	1/8/2018 12:20 PM
234	Marlboro elementary is outdated, no A/C in half building, library is in cafeteria and loud at times, heating is not great in half the building. Teacher's are absolutely wonderful and dedicated, but I fear we will loose them to better equipped school districts that make their job easier	1/8/2018 12:19 PM
235	The current buildings are in terrible shape. I do not look forward to sending my child to Kindergarten this year. We are considering selling our home and moving to another school district for this reason alone. We need new elementary school(s).	1/8/2018 12:18 PM
236	The technology and facilities are getting better but they still have a long way to go to bring them up to date	1/8/2018 12:17 PM
237	The buildings are failing so much like my son goes to Washington Elementary and with the boiler constantly breaking down and they are constantly cold it's hard for them to learn anything because they're just concentrated on trying to get warm	1/8/2018 12:16 PM
238	The building are not built to maximize the educational needs of this time period. Students can not effectively learn if they are not warm or cool enough in a classroom. Plus students can not effectively learn if they don't feel safe in their classroom/building. Students who have pride in their school and the way it looks helps stimulate positive thinking in the classroom as well	1/8/2018 12:14 PM
239	The elementary buildings are far too old. I don't believe it's fair to subject our young children to the issues these buildings have such as asbestos and mold	1/8/2018 12:08 PM
240	.	1/8/2018 12:04 PM
241	Thankfully, the middle school now has updated science labs, but the remainder of the building is still in need of updates. In all buildings the issue of heat/cool is a problem. It is difficult to learn in extremely hot or cold temperatures.	1/8/2018 10:26 AM
242	They are outdated	1/8/2018 9:55 AM
243	Good teachers are what makes a good student not new building that are built cheap	1/8/2018 9:29 AM
244	To fully integrate technology and STEM into our schools, the need for space and better technology is necessary.	1/8/2018 9:16 AM
245	Because of the staff, new buildings are very much needed	1/8/2018 8:40 AM
246	It's done at schools and colleges all over the world. Ask Mr Mason to talk about Chapman Hall	1/8/2018 8:28 AM

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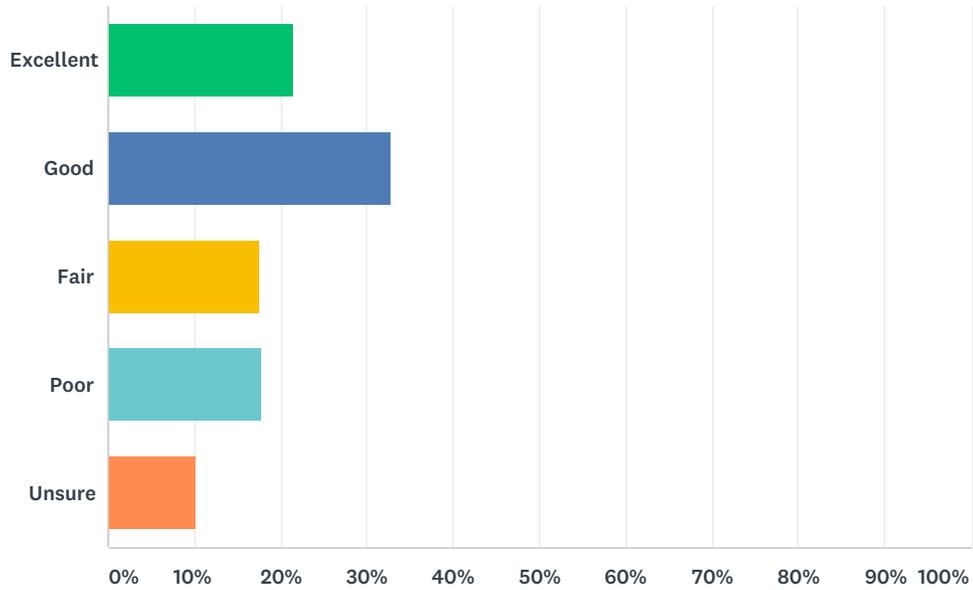
247	Facilities are outdated. Our children and staff are limited in potential success. I am very disappointed in the lack of Arts emphasis. I would hope a new facility would allow our art/music driven students better opportunities.	1/8/2018 7:04 AM
248	Marlington continues to be in the top for this area in being rated by the State for an excellent education. Continuing our current strategy is the only way to go. Putting the district into financial hardship by constructing new facilities will only cause educational scores to decline as we have seen in surrounding school districts.	1/8/2018 5:20 AM
249	The depleting physical conditions of the buildings affects the students mentally.	1/8/2018 4:46 AM
250	The current facilities limit the potential of our students by limiting curriculum options through technology, although the staff is really great at finding work around options. New facilities would take away the need to expend energy in finding those options so that more progress could actually be made in academics.	1/7/2018 10:47 PM
251	X	1/7/2018 9:41 PM
252	Facilities not up to date with the times.	1/7/2018 8:47 PM
253	If you maintain and do some upgrading our facilities are fine	1/7/2018 8:17 PM
254	If we would but use our imagination a bit, the current facilities could be adequately used for educational purposes. The administration needs to get off the build new bandwagon and listen to the community.	1/7/2018 7:47 PM
255	With each student having their own 1 to 1 the should be able to keep up.	1/7/2018 6:24 PM
256	Buildings don't educate students. We need new buildings. Pipeline through Washington and Marlboro Twps will generate lots of funds. New elementaries in those two townships would be awesome. Use the \$ where it's generated and whose land is impacted.	1/7/2018 12:14 PM
257	Because it's been being done all over the country by schools in states where they don't get free money to neglect their facilities so that they can replace them.	1/7/2018 11:30 AM
258	Marlington does a great job getting students ready for college, unfortunately in today's job market 50 percent of those students shouldn't go to college. Instead the focus should be on identifying students who have a greater opportunity through career training, and getting them that training. This will prevent them from wasting many years and large amounts of money preparing for opportunities that never happen.	1/7/2018 8:56 AM
259	older building do not give comfortable temperatures conducive to learning. the old wiring negatively affects telephones and internet. One elementary would allow students more services from support staff. Also, I am not convinced that the water is safe to drink.	1/6/2018 9:55 PM
260	Students can't learn when they are hot or cold	1/6/2018 6:53 PM
261	With the improvements that have recently been implemented the teachers have the tools that they need to teach, but new buildings, especially aid the grade schools. Examples are the new science labs at the Middle and High schools.	1/6/2018 6:42 PM
262	All schools with the exception of the middle school are extremely old and can not be updated due to the abestesases and other conditions that older buildings carry. Which would allow new technology into the schools.	1/6/2018 6:39 PM
263	The facilities are out of date and aren't able to prepare students for the future.	1/6/2018 1:03 PM
264	My buildings need more renovation, upgrading, et al. The elementary buildings on the other hand need scrapped.	1/5/2018 6:45 PM
265	The facilities we currently have are perfectly adequate for providing a high quality education. From time to time, it is necessary to modify the facilities as new technologies or programs are introduced. A perfect example of this are the computer labs in the elementary schools. When those schools were built, computers weren't in use in schools, yet today we have fully functioning computer labs in 50 year old schools. At the high school, modifications have been made to provide a facility for STEM. It is important that the facilities are maintained properly. It is getting very old seeing the same problems brought up by the administration every time an attempt is made to pass a new building levy! Get the problems fixed! It could be years and years before the voters ever pass a new building levy. So, fix the problems with the current buildings. If needed, put another permanent improvement levy on the ballot and see if the voters will pass that.	1/5/2018 3:10 PM

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266	Our top notch students deserve to learn in top notch facilities - and not have the distraction of extreme temperatures.	1/5/2018 2:50 PM
267	The middle school is fine, leave it alone. The Elementary schools need to stop being intentionally neglected so that they can be used as an excuse for the district to consolidate them. There's no reason they can't be repaired professionally and permanently, and I don't want to hear that B.S. remark about pipes in concrete. If they're so bad then eliminate them and find another heat source such as forced air, ect. I do believe the H.S. needs replaced.	1/5/2018 12:11 PM
268	The buildings do not accommodate the needs of preparing our children for the future.	1/5/2018 11:01 AM
269	The students cannot focus on curriculum when the climate they are in is either too cold or too hot as is the case with most of our buildings through the year. Elementary classrooms are very limited with space and options for science activities, group activities, and a lack of elevators.	1/5/2018 8:44 AM
270	I believe that they COULD be achieved if the school would move forward and repair the buildings. Even though I voted for the levy, IT DID NOT PASS many times. The schools should now be repaired ASAP according the voter's wishes. There should be a limit to the number of times a levy can be put on the ballot. People are getting tired of this.	1/4/2018 11:57 PM
271	(Lol, this reads like a high school essay question!) I know the facilities are subpar and inhibit the achievement of goals...but I also know that the faculty and staff are very good and have been achieving results that exceed what would be expected given the current state of the facilities. I thus answered Unsure, not knowing whether the demonstrated excellence of the teachers can continue to outpace the ongoing deterioration of the physical plant. Examples of poor facilities include leaky roofs, difficulty in incorporating technology in older buildings, and lack of good heating/cooling systems. My positive feelings about the teachers and academic results stem from having a teacher in our household, three children who are/were schooled at Marlinton, and the state report card criteria on the district.	1/4/2018 11:51 PM
272	Yes	1/4/2018 6:03 PM
273	Not enough classroom space to create new specific classrooms. Science lab rooms for elementary to use. Old buildings make it a challenge to provide technology in all areas.	1/4/2018 5:41 PM
274	Our elementary buildings are falling apart.	1/4/2018 2:36 PM

Q11 How would you describe the management of finances for the Marlinton Local Schools?

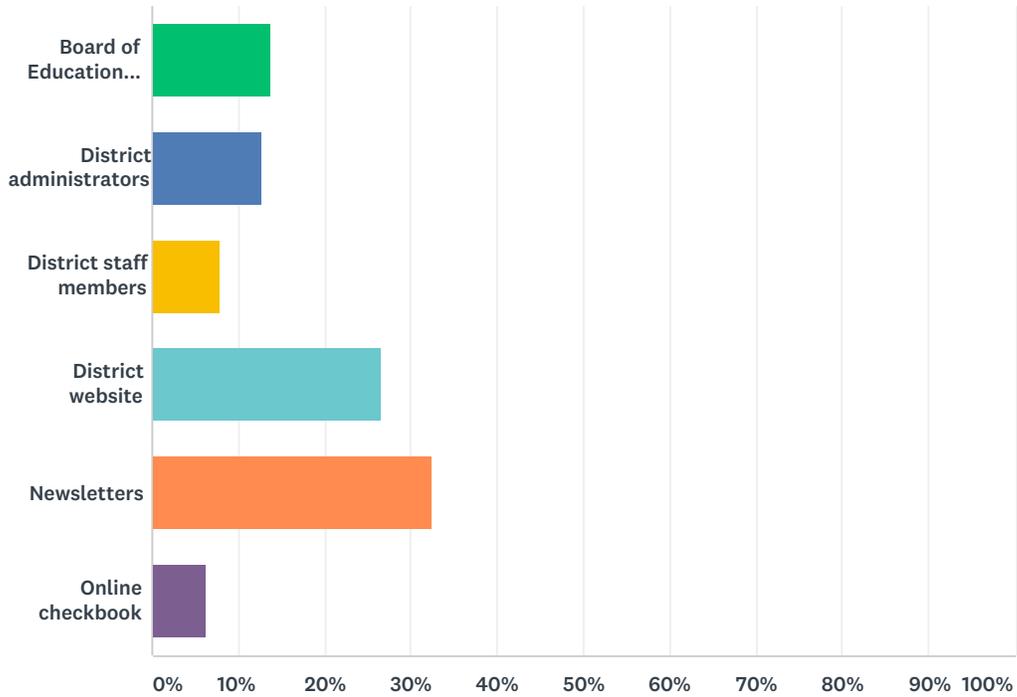
Answered: 274 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	21.53%	59
Good	32.85%	90
Fair	17.52%	48
Poor	17.88%	49
Unsure	10.22%	28
TOTAL		274

Q12 What resource do you use when seeking financial information regarding the Marlinton Local Schools?

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Board of Education members	13.87%	38
District administrators	12.77%	35
District staff members	8.03%	22
District website	26.64%	73
Newsletters	32.48%	89
Online checkbook	6.20%	17
TOTAL		274

Q13 In a few words of your own, please explain how you would like to receive information regarding school district finances.

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I research everything. I ask questions.	2/24/2018 8:33 AM
2	Newsletter is detailed enough for most people	2/19/2018 12:01 AM
3	Don't think there has been any honest information given to residents as to exact dollars spent on necessary routine maintenance in elementary schools that has caused lack of trust in school officials. An audit should be printed in newsletter.	2/15/2018 12:32 PM
4	Newsletters, newspaper articles	2/10/2018 12:41 AM
5	Would've liked to have been able to check more than one answer above! Most importantly, I want transparency! Very frustrated with the lack of truthfulness of the current administration. I want ethical leaders who are open and honest and don't spew propaganda in attempts to get what they want.	2/10/2018 12:31 AM
6	local paper	2/9/2018 9:33 AM
7	Newspapers and different reports	2/9/2018 9:26 AM
8	No answer	2/9/2018 9:19 AM
9	Various ways and more detail.	2/9/2018 12:59 AM
10	Would use online check book but don't know address	2/8/2018 11:28 PM
11	Check book and online	2/8/2018 6:21 PM
12	Monthly newsletter by mail	2/8/2018 12:42 PM
13	Email	2/8/2018 8:44 AM
14	Email	2/8/2018 7:01 AM
15	Facebook - emails - newspaper and news and views	2/8/2018 12:16 AM
16	In a news letter	2/7/2018 11:30 PM
17	The newsletters are fine. The issue we have is that the district has demonstrated intent to unfairly burden taxpayers with the cost of new buildings. We have seen no respect from the district administration to utilize alternate funding methods.	2/7/2018 8:46 PM
18	Townhouse meetings	2/7/2018 4:10 PM
19	Newslwtters	2/7/2018 1:46 PM
20	The five year forecasts provided and information found online are adequate.	2/7/2018 9:54 AM
21	The news letters and newspaper are a great way to reach all age groups, especially the older generation. I also believe that the younger techno group would benefit from electronic information. It would be interesting to see what the kids feel they are lacking in their education, especially those that may have graduated already and those that are uncertain of their career paths. Maybe do interview sections in the news letter of community members and students and staff .	2/7/2018 9:26 AM
22	Quarterly emails	2/6/2018 11:16 PM
23	Website. News paper. Phone call. Mail.	2/6/2018 11:14 PM
24	I need to clarify why I chose poor for district finances. I did believe a good job was being done until \$200,000 was spent on a concession booth!! The band has been asking for YEARS to build a new booth on the away side. Yet the tax payer's dollars were used to build it!	2/6/2018 8:40 PM
25	Newsletter	2/6/2018 3:27 PM

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26	In a news letter where all Figures are released. not just the figures the district feels will benefit there agenda.	2/6/2018 2:07 PM
27	Newsletters via email and "snail" mail	2/6/2018 12:59 PM
28	email or website	2/6/2018 12:07 PM
29	newsletter	2/6/2018 11:50 AM
30	Newsletter	2/6/2018 11:38 AM
31	Newsletter or email	2/6/2018 11:28 AM
32	new letters	2/6/2018 11:03 AM
33	Should be updated monthly in a newsletter or email.	2/6/2018 10:56 AM
34	A yearly report. Would like to know where the money we keep giving for repairs is going because every year you tell us that Lexington's roof needs fixed. We give you the money yet the roof still isn't fixed.	2/6/2018 10:55 AM
35	newsletters	2/6/2018 10:47 AM
36	n/a	2/5/2018 7:46 PM
37	News letters	2/5/2018 12:25 PM
38	At community meetings.	2/4/2018 10:37 PM
39	Be transparent put school finance in the paper or newsletter. The checkbook I thought would do that but the district can't seem to keep it current.	2/4/2018 10:06 PM
40	Why does the above question allow only one choice? I'd like to receive truthful information about the finances and how my tax dollars are being spent.	2/4/2018 4:17 PM
41	reports included in district news & views	2/4/2018 10:31 AM
42	Website	2/3/2018 6:14 PM
43	On line or website	2/3/2018 5:49 PM
44	Online	2/3/2018 5:43 PM
45	Reading board minutes.	2/3/2018 5:11 PM
46	This information should be available on several different avenues such as district website, newsletters and the online checkbook.	2/2/2018 4:05 PM
47	emails, texts	2/2/2018 3:40 PM
48	District newsletters/e-mails	2/2/2018 3:24 PM
49	Website	2/2/2018 3:23 PM
50	Same	2/2/2018 11:29 AM
51	Mail if requested	2/1/2018 4:21 PM
52	I would like an email	1/30/2018 4:12 PM
53	I get tired of being bombarded with ads and I consider emails, etc and phone calls as being bombarded.	1/30/2018 3:53 PM
54	News letters email	1/30/2018 12:28 AM
55	Mailings	1/29/2018 11:57 PM
56	...	1/29/2018 10:40 PM
57	honest information	1/29/2018 8:14 PM
58	Everything should be disclosed to the public	1/29/2018 8:02 PM
59	Talk to those in the community who know or look up the public information	1/29/2018 7:33 PM
60	The website and newsletters are sufficient.	1/29/2018 7:31 PM
61	Email, Facebook	1/29/2018 7:28 PM

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62	web site	1/29/2018 6:48 PM
63	I would like to have a newsletter	1/29/2018 6:28 PM
64	Ok	1/29/2018 12:38 PM
65	email / website	1/29/2018 10:53 AM
66	Email	1/29/2018 9:29 AM
67	Website	1/29/2018 7:28 AM
68	Letters to all residents in the district.	1/29/2018 6:49 AM
69	?	1/29/2018 4:06 AM
70	Facebook and emails	1/29/2018 4:03 AM
71	Email or link on social media. To engage the elderly I would suggest a yearly mailer with the audits report.	1/29/2018 3:17 AM
72	Website social media	1/29/2018 12:04 AM
73	I am fine with being informed through the board administration.	1/28/2018 11:33 PM
74	Email	1/28/2018 11:31 PM
75	Email	1/28/2018 10:45 PM
76	Website and/or app.	1/28/2018 10:11 PM
77	N/A	1/28/2018 9:58 PM
78	Email or newsletter	1/28/2018 9:43 PM
79	I located the information by using other sources such as the five year forecast and the ohio department of education.	1/28/2018 9:10 PM
80	Email	1/28/2018 9:04 PM
81	Website	1/28/2018 8:36 PM
82	Emails, newspaper and website is appropriate to use	1/28/2018 8:22 PM
83	Email, website	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
84	Website and be honest what is spent!	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
85	Newsletter	1/28/2018 7:59 PM
86	Mailings	1/28/2018 7:56 PM
87	Email or direct mail.	1/28/2018 7:30 PM
88	Na	1/28/2018 7:16 PM
89	Unsure.	1/28/2018 7:12 PM
90	Newsletter	1/28/2018 7:08 PM
91	In the paper or news and views	1/28/2018 7:03 PM
92	Emails	1/24/2018 10:38 PM
93	However the board and Mr Knoll think is appropriate	1/24/2018 10:21 PM
94	I look at ODE. I had to answer the above question to more on, but it's not accurate.	1/24/2018 11:49 AM
95	email	1/24/2018 11:30 AM
96	email	1/24/2018 10:45 AM
97	News letters, email alerts.	1/24/2018 9:47 AM
98	email updates	1/24/2018 9:12 AM
99	Have email specific for communication of finances, plans.	1/23/2018 9:07 PM
100	District website and the district News and Views.	1/23/2018 8:28 PM

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101	Current methods are perfectly fine.	1/23/2018 8:19 PM
102	Newsletter	1/23/2018 6:55 PM
103	Keep it simple. I think an app that pushes information to parents phones would be ideal.	1/23/2018 5:02 PM
104	n/a	1/23/2018 4:40 PM
105	I think blurbs in the News and Views is helpful. We can look online for more detailed information. Most people do not understand the finances to the level they think they want.	1/22/2018 6:37 PM
106	don't care	1/22/2018 5:49 PM
107	I like being able to look on the district website, but also receiving reports in the newsletters	1/22/2018 1:40 PM
108	email	1/22/2018 1:13 PM
109	Board meetings and communication with board members and administrators.	1/22/2018 9:59 AM
110	email	1/22/2018 9:34 AM
111	newsletters	1/21/2018 11:46 AM
112	Through quarterly budgets.	1/20/2018 6:38 AM
113	In a new letter with the true facts. Not some fancy made up version that the superintendent comes up with.	1/19/2018 11:19 PM
114	?	1/19/2018 9:11 PM
115	Mail	1/19/2018 7:55 PM
116	mailed	1/19/2018 3:45 PM
117	Doesn't matter. Information about where to find it is more important.	1/19/2018 12:18 PM
118	The website and new and views	1/19/2018 9:52 AM
119	I am satisfied with the sources available, not only board members but newsletters and the website. While I haven't visited the online checkbook, it is an option that I intend to explore.	1/18/2018 8:38 PM
120	In print, via mail, in easily understood presentation.	1/18/2018 6:26 PM
121	What cost goes into every school.	1/18/2018 12:15 AM
122	Directly from a board member	1/17/2018 2:54 PM
123	Newsletters	1/16/2018 1:11 PM
124	not to concerned with it.	1/16/2018 9:11 AM
125	This would be nice in a direct mailing of the breakdown of finances.	1/16/2018 6:35 AM
126	Newsletters are read from the district along with local newspapers.	1/14/2018 7:28 PM
127	Newsletter is fine.	1/13/2018 10:47 PM
128	Information presented at the annual "State of the Schools" address should be video recorded and put on social media or a link posted on the school website.	1/12/2018 8:51 PM
129	A district app would be wonderful, along with updating the district website. Facebook is another great resource that so many families are already following.	1/12/2018 8:43 PM
130	Newsletter email	1/11/2018 10:35 PM
131	I am fine with checking the school website for this information.	1/11/2018 9:30 PM
132	I check the auditor of state website and view the audits and financials	1/11/2018 6:14 PM
133	NA	1/11/2018 4:25 PM
134	Newsletters and e-mails	1/11/2018 3:17 PM
135	Newsletter..this way it is sent directly to each home and community does not have to research it.	1/11/2018 10:18 AM
136	newsletter	1/11/2018 9:21 AM
137	located on the website	1/10/2018 11:42 PM

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138	Newsletter	1/10/2018 8:01 PM
139	Newspaper board meeting minutes, Talking to board members and on line checkbook	1/10/2018 6:35 PM
140	News letters and Emails.	1/10/2018 6:00 PM
141	N/A	1/10/2018 2:43 PM
142	e-mail	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
143	newspaper... let the whole community know.. whats to hide... o the 4 million dollar pipeline payment coming to the district no one ever hears about...	1/10/2018 2:14 PM
144	News letters ,on line checking	1/10/2018 1:32 PM
145	Newsletter or website	1/10/2018 8:36 AM
146	District newsletter	1/10/2018 7:55 AM
147	website and newspaper	1/10/2018 6:19 AM
148	Newsletter	1/10/2018 12:34 AM
149	Newsletter	1/9/2018 10:37 PM
150	Same as current	1/9/2018 10:14 PM
151	Web and facebook	1/9/2018 9:24 PM
152	Online Checkbook is another if it was more current.	1/9/2018 9:15 PM
153	Email	1/9/2018 8:15 PM
154	any way is fine if the information is true.	1/9/2018 7:34 PM
155	email	1/9/2018 7:32 PM
156	newsletter	1/9/2018 7:25 PM
157	Board of ed members	1/9/2018 7:19 PM
158	printed pieces of what we spend our district dollars on. What is put towards good teachers? Supplies like paper that always seems to be out at the elementary schools so teachers have to buy their own paper out of their own pocket. Did you or did you not get rid of the library and lay off the librarians? Did you communicate this or ask the community before you did this?	1/9/2018 6:20 PM
159	Mailing	1/9/2018 6:02 PM
160	e- newsletter	1/9/2018 5:50 PM
161	An online detailed categorized report would be benifical	1/9/2018 4:48 PM
162	website, social media	1/9/2018 4:21 PM
163	N/a	1/9/2018 4:13 PM
164	Emails regarding the finances and operating budgets	1/9/2018 3:38 PM
165	Email report	1/9/2018 3:31 PM
166	?	1/9/2018 3:21 PM
167	Newsletters	1/9/2018 11:16 AM
168	As to #12 - Much information about finances comes from students who are watching on a daily basis and who develop their own opinions of the finances. They are on site every day to witness how and where tax dollars are spent. All the above are ok methods but I listen to the kids.	1/9/2018 11:12 AM
169	Online resources such as the district website or other published resources such as newsletters/e-newsletters.	1/9/2018 8:56 AM
170	Emails, newspaper, website but more importantly I would like to see honest reporting of finances and proper maintenance of current buildings.	1/9/2018 8:22 AM
171	Newsletter	1/9/2018 7:09 AM
172	Email.	1/9/2018 5:58 AM

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173	Each tax payer in the district deserves to have a financial report sent to them every 3 months in the mail	1/9/2018 1:20 AM
174	Newsletter	1/8/2018 11:29 PM
175	?	1/8/2018 11:08 PM
176	Newsletter via postal mail. I do not connect with social media.	1/8/2018 10:29 PM
177	newsletters	1/8/2018 10:25 PM
178	NA	1/8/2018 9:46 PM
179	Updated in publications	1/8/2018 9:44 PM
180	Newsletter with spending details	1/8/2018 9:35 PM
181	E-mails	1/8/2018 9:10 PM
182	How about go out on a limb and publish the annual budget in the newspaper. You will become extremely transparent, however after the first few years, I bet people become less critical about transparency. I didnt even know there was an online checkbook? Hmmm..... 10 years with kids in school and I read what comes out?	1/8/2018 9:04 PM
183	News letter and email	1/8/2018 8:57 PM
184	District website	1/8/2018 8:47 PM
185	Newsletters	1/8/2018 8:42 PM
186	Website	1/8/2018 8:41 PM
187	Keep the 5 Year forecast on the district website. The forecast is easily the single best barometer of where a district stands financially.	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
188	Any	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
189	The information is provided already in so many formats. The negative voters choose to ignore the information to vote with a guilt free conscience.	1/8/2018 8:34 PM
190	Newsletter or email	1/8/2018 8:25 PM
191	District Newsletter	1/8/2018 8:24 PM
192	Like to know how they spend all the so called school repair money the tax payers have given them	1/8/2018 8:20 PM
193	District administrators could be more open and public about it.	1/8/2018 7:40 PM
194	News letters	1/8/2018 7:29 PM
195	Existing methods seem adequate.	1/8/2018 7:22 PM
196	Facebook	1/8/2018 7:11 PM
197	This info seems to be available and accessible.	1/8/2018 7:04 PM
198	Newsletter	1/8/2018 7:03 PM
199	Printed format in a newsletter that has been proof read and approved by the board. Then someone can be held accountable.	1/8/2018 6:48 PM
200	Any	1/8/2018 5:43 PM
201	Newsletters	1/8/2018 5:32 PM
202	Probably just in the News and Views.	1/8/2018 5:04 PM
203	-from principals	1/8/2018 4:45 PM
204	N/A	1/8/2018 4:17 PM
205	mail,email,social media,school app , in anyform that keeps us update	1/8/2018 3:53 PM
206	Newsletter	1/8/2018 3:47 PM
207	Digitally	1/8/2018 3:44 PM
208	PASS A LEVY	1/8/2018 3:42 PM

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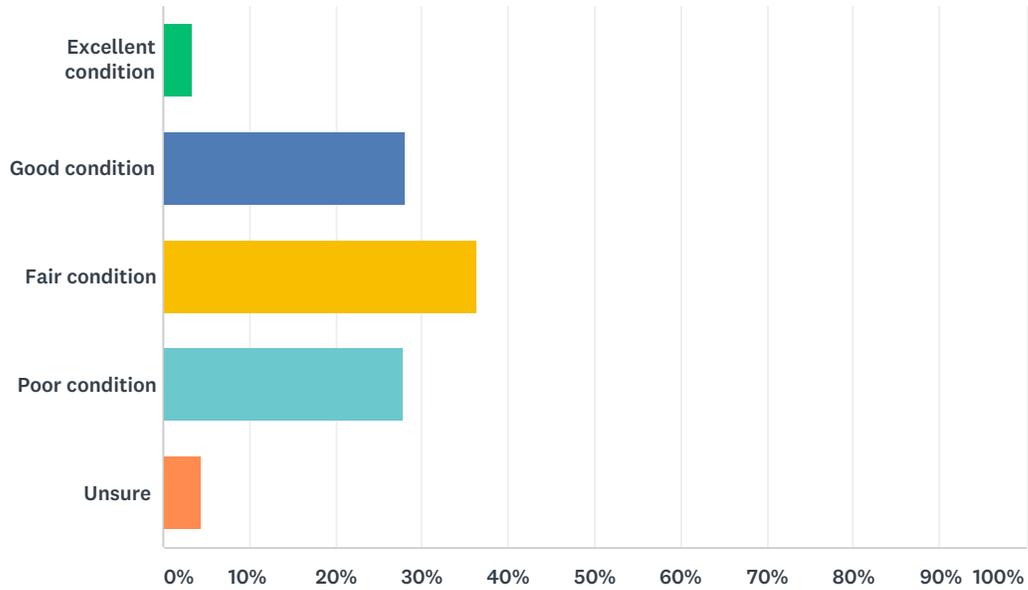
209	As long as I see results I don't care	1/8/2018 3:32 PM
210	Email text	1/8/2018 3:30 PM
211	T	1/8/2018 3:24 PM
212	Newsletter, social media	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
213	The way I receive updates works for us right now.	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
214	Be clear. Be honest. Put it in the news and views.	1/8/2018 2:24 PM
215	There needs to be a VERY detailed financial report sent to every single tax payer in the district as well as a detailed report posted online. This report should include: Detailed descriptions of all funds- where they came from and how they were allocated, a detailed record of expenditures as well as what they were spent on, and a detailed projection of needed funds.	1/8/2018 2:20 PM
216	The online checkbook is the best way. It should be updated more regularly though.	1/8/2018 2:15 PM
217	Email or newsletters would be nice.	1/8/2018 2:06 PM
218	Good	1/8/2018 2:05 PM
219	It really doesn't concern me how the school is spending their money. I believe they know what's best and where it needs to go	1/8/2018 2:02 PM
220	News	1/8/2018 1:58 PM
221	Again, post board meeting minutes more expeditiously and completely with all attachments.	1/8/2018 1:55 PM
222	newsletters	1/8/2018 1:27 PM
223	Summaries in the district news mailing, details on the web site.	1/8/2018 1:14 PM
224	.	1/8/2018 1:06 PM
225	I like to be able to have open conversations with administrators. But I think the average person in our district should get the information in written form.	1/8/2018 1:04 PM
226	I like to be able to see all the numbers so that I can review them. This can be available online or in a newsletter.	1/8/2018 1:02 PM
227	Mail or email	1/8/2018 12:35 PM
228	The district website and News and Views	1/8/2018 12:33 PM
229	News and views	1/8/2018 12:32 PM
230	Email	1/8/2018 12:28 PM
231	Social media.	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
232	Mail	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
233	Newsletter	1/8/2018 12:20 PM
234	Public digital files accessible online	1/8/2018 12:19 PM
235	newsletter.	1/8/2018 12:18 PM
236	Emails	1/8/2018 12:17 PM
237	How about a monthly or every so many months newsletter States what you had to spend and what you spend it on so that people can actually see that it's not being wasted	1/8/2018 12:16 PM
238	Newsletter or board minutes	1/8/2018 12:14 PM
239	Newsletters	1/8/2018 12:08 PM
240	Website	1/8/2018 12:04 PM
241	email	1/8/2018 10:26 AM
242	Financial Health Newsletter. Our Priest does this once a quarter and it really helps see the whole picture	1/8/2018 9:55 AM
243	Paper	1/8/2018 9:29 AM
244	On an app or details on our website	1/8/2018 9:16 AM

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245	Emails	1/8/2018 8:40 AM
246	Online checkbook	1/8/2018 8:28 AM
247	Quarterly letter sent out- news & views is ok- but there is so much and doesn't give a full picture. Email is nice- I can read as I have time.	1/8/2018 7:04 AM
248	From board meetings would be fine, if you start providing more detail - such as printed copies of the check book etc.	1/8/2018 5:20 AM
249	Same as I always by asking district administrators	1/8/2018 4:46 AM
250	The online checkbook is a great tool, although I have not utilized it as yet. I think newsletters can be used to highlight bigger projects, the district website for more detail of smaller projects/spending, and then the online checkbook rounding it out.	1/7/2018 10:47 PM
251	News and Views newsletter	1/7/2018 9:41 PM
252	Newsletters	1/7/2018 8:47 PM
253	ness letters/ e-mail	1/7/2018 8:17 PM
254	Newspaper reports and News and Views	1/7/2018 7:47 PM
255	Mailings, newsletters, website	1/7/2018 6:24 PM
256	Quarterly mailer	1/7/2018 12:14 PM
257	On line checkbook	1/7/2018 11:30 AM
258	Board members who tell the truth	1/7/2018 8:56 AM
259	any publication, newsletter or online that is provided by the treasurer's office, not just hearsay	1/6/2018 9:55 PM
260	Online checkbook	1/6/2018 6:53 PM
261	I'm happy with the way I get my information now.	1/6/2018 6:42 PM
262	newsletters	1/6/2018 6:39 PM
263	The district website and newsletters.	1/6/2018 1:03 PM
264	Email and newsletters	1/5/2018 6:45 PM
265	Newsletters, emails and online checkbook.	1/5/2018 3:10 PM
266	Newsletter, superintendent	1/5/2018 2:50 PM
267	Internet is fine as long as it is honest. And I highly doubt that will ever happen. And in honest I mean completely open. Don't " accidentally " forget to omit information	1/5/2018 12:11 PM
268	n/a	1/5/2018 11:01 AM
269	E-newsletter	1/5/2018 8:44 AM
270	I would like an independent non-biased person or group to report for the public. I don't know how this would happen, but I think it would go much farther in earning the trust of the community.	1/4/2018 11:57 PM
271	In the district news and views, on the website, or available at a school board meeting.	1/4/2018 11:51 PM
272	Newsletter	1/4/2018 6:03 PM
273	On school website	1/4/2018 5:41 PM
274	newsletters	1/4/2018 2:36 PM

Q14 How would you rate the physical condition of Marlinton High School?

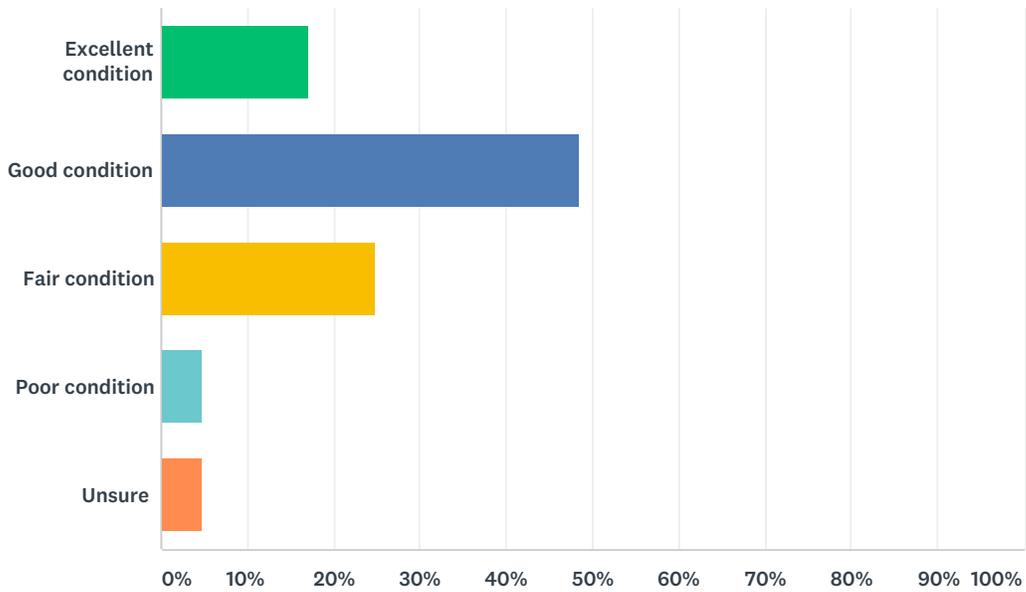
Answered: 274 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent condition	3.28%	9
Good condition	28.10%	77
Fair condition	36.50%	100
Poor condition	27.74%	76
Unsure	4.38%	12
TOTAL		274

Q15 How would you rate the physical condition of Marlinton Middle School?

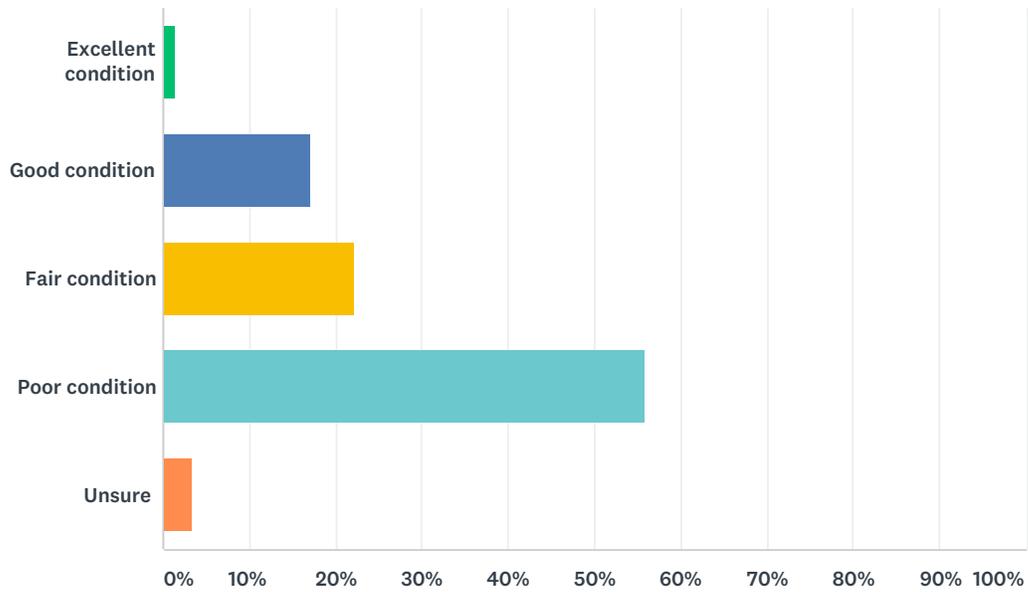
Answered: 274 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent condition	17.15%	47
Good condition	48.54%	133
Fair condition	24.82%	68
Poor condition	4.74%	13
Unsure	4.74%	13
TOTAL		274

Q16 How would you rate the physical condition of the Marlington's elementary buildings?

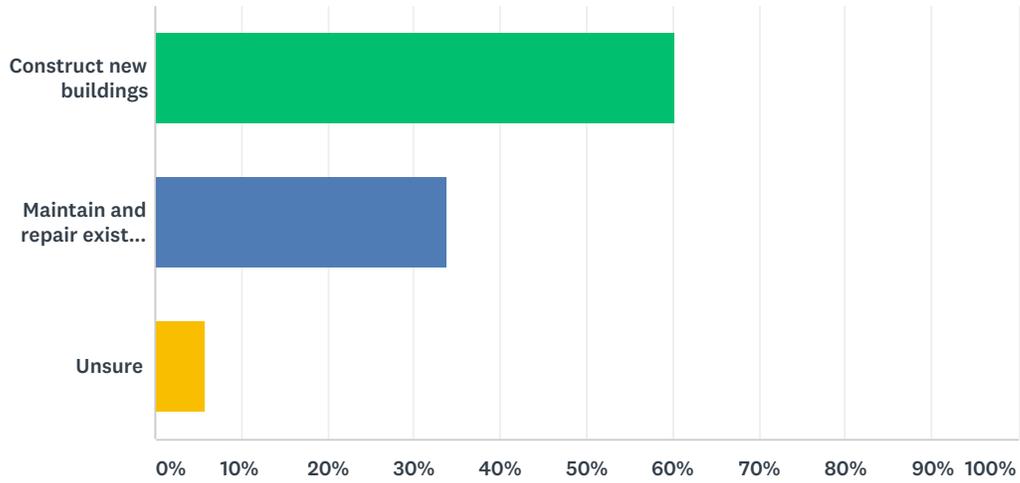
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent condition	1.46%	4
Good condition	17.15%	47
Fair condition	22.26%	61
Poor condition	55.84%	153
Unsure	3.28%	9
TOTAL		274

Q17 Should the Marlinton Local School District construct any new buildings or should they repair/renovate existing facilities?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Construct new buildings	60.22%	165
Maintain and repair existing facilities	33.94%	93
Unsure	5.84%	16
TOTAL		274

Q18 In a few words of your own, please explain why you chose either construct new buildings or repair/renovate existing facilities.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The buildings need to be maintained. New is not always better	2/24/2018 8:33 AM
2	At a point repair becomes an expensive option. The way that education is provided changes over time and the facility must be able to change along with it	2/19/2018 12:01 AM
3	Have already explained feelings pretty much think present buildings should last many years yet if taken care of properly. Individual home owners routinely do so, why wouldn't the school system do likewise. Can't understand that.	2/15/2018 12:32 PM
4	The old buildings are better built than newer buildings. It is important that Marlinton maintain what they have. I see overall maintenance as poor at best and band aids not true repairs.	2/10/2018 12:41 AM
5	New buildings are built with products which are inferior to older buildings and do not hold up as well. Also, our older buildings have history, which is important.	2/10/2018 12:31 AM
6	You know what you have with the existing buildings. New building are built by the lowest bidder. Look at the problems they have at Atwater schools. Build new efficient buildings then come back to the tax payers for more money to maintain them. Look at all the school districts around.	2/9/2018 9:33 AM
7	The new schools in other area schools are quite simply falling apart. They were poorly constructed. Just throw up. Quick money. Spend our money wisely!	2/9/2018 9:26 AM
8	As given in answer #10, existing buildings can be repaired, renovated and remodeled as needed. Maintenance is a continuing necessity, as every homeowner knows. We don't replace our homes by rather, we invest in their improvement. The present generation trends toward disposing of what is not new and going into deep debt: especially when it involved others' money.	2/9/2018 9:19 AM
9	I support new buildings but 1 elementary building makes young ones ride bus too long and less connection to townships. Studies show students do better in local smaller schools.	2/9/2018 12:59 AM
10	Can not evaluate at this time	2/8/2018 11:28 PM
11	And maintain them properly to keep them in good condition. Maintenance supervisor is being paid well to do this. If administration does not know how to finance yearly maintenance on buildings then what will happen if we build new. So far i have not seen the district spending it where it needs to be spent, in the elementary buildings. The middle school has new science rooms and the roof leaks. Shouldn't the roof had been fixed first? Seems like you are spending down money to not fix what should be fixed.	2/8/2018 6:21 PM
12	Repair them. These problems didn't occur overnight. Use the school district money wisely and make repairs as needed.	2/8/2018 12:42 PM
13	Unsure	2/8/2018 8:44 AM
14	Buildings are old. Either dont heat well or no air conditioning. You cant learn if you are freezing or hot.	2/8/2018 7:01 AM
15	Construct	2/8/2018 12:16 AM
16	Old building are unsafe. Will cost less to build new.	2/7/2018 11:30 PM
17	It is not necessary to build new buildings to achieve your goals. Just the fact that you intend on pursuing the taxpayers yet again demonstrates your lack of respect for the financial needs of the community.	2/7/2018 8:46 PM
18	I feel there is enough monies available to repair individual flaws gradually rather than build new.	2/7/2018 4:10 PM
19	Financially sound.....declining enrollment...shared services	2/7/2018 1:46 PM

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20	I would support the construction of an elementary in the northern half of the district and another in the southern half. Even though two facilities would be more expensive it is what the community would support and pay for in my opinion. I would pay more tax to make that happen. The smaller community schools matter. When speaking to educators and parents who are part of the large one elementary model there are many mixed opinions.	2/7/2018 9:54 AM
21	The schools need so much work, a constant battle, they are very out dated, would be a better investment to just build, especially for the elementary schools, and to have them in one location.	2/7/2018 9:26 AM
22	The repairs/renovations needed are great. The high school is cold! It looks run down. A better investment would be to build new.	2/6/2018 11:16 PM
23	Take care of what you got. If properly maintained a building will last a long time. Their are buildings still standing and PROPERLY maintained that are well over 100 years old.	2/6/2018 11:14 PM
24	Yes, I have toured ALL the existing facilities!! Please start listening to the tax payers and STOP trying to build new schools!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/6/2018 8:40 PM
25	Combining primary schools would be more economical and cost efficient in the long run. I feel The middle school is in the best shape. However the high school does indeed need work	2/6/2018 3:27 PM
26	Repair and renovate has been the voters wishes since the first time new schools were discussed. The majority has been sending this message repeatedly. I feel that as with my own home maintenance and updates are the key. (My current home is well over 100 years old.	2/6/2018 2:07 PM
27	We should look at rebuilding Marlboro and possibly Washington as community elementary schools. Repair Lexington and use it as an intermediate school then as student enrollment changes it can be closed without loosing the cost of a rebuild. In a district as ours we need to keep the sense of local community (keeping non-centralized elementary). We are not a Big City school district! I moved here to get away from that. Stop trying to keep up with "Jonesville" School System and focus on what is best for OUR community and definitely support vocational and real life skills	2/6/2018 12:59 PM
28	Old buildings cost more money to maintain	2/6/2018 12:07 PM
29	The High School has heating and cosmetic updates that need to be made and if the elementary schools are beyond repair, we need new buildings	2/6/2018 11:50 AM
30	I feel that from what has been presented at previous levy discussion; repairing the old buildings will be more expensive than building new	2/6/2018 11:38 AM
31	Unsure. Because of finances. Would prefer NEW buildings. That would draw in families to continue growth in the community.	2/6/2018 11:28 AM
32	need central elementary for uniform education	2/6/2018 11:03 AM
33	I do not believe we have exhausted the life out of the buildings to this point. I could probably be swayed on a centralized elementary school as there is some obvious cost savings.	2/6/2018 10:56 AM
34	They need to all be done at one time. You will never pass a levy twice! That's the reason I won't vote for just the elementary buildings. In a decade you will still need the other two buildings taken care off. The other thing is having the financial support to maintain them. Other schools are struggling with this.	2/6/2018 10:55 AM
35	Buildings falling apart. Need to update technology	2/6/2018 10:47 AM
36	n/a	2/5/2018 7:46 PM
37	Do not support one centralized elementary school building	2/5/2018 12:25 PM
38	Enrollment is down, technology is wireless, and safety of not putting all our children in one location.	2/4/2018 10:37 PM
39	They have been let go to get something better how long will a new school last till you need another something better. It won't stop more emergency levies when taxpayers refuse to keep paying. Time someone pays attention to voters and quit dividing this community.	2/4/2018 10:06 PM
40	The current buildings need care for the cosmetic condition of the buildings. The buildings are structurally sound and need a little care.	2/4/2018 4:17 PM
41	The requirements of education today are no longer feasible in the current buildings. Technology needs and safety concerns cannot be addressed successfully with repairs and renovations.	2/4/2018 10:31 AM
42	Save money. Invest in additional tools that students can also learn from.	2/3/2018 6:14 PM

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43	New construction is not up to par and there have been many problems with new buildings around us.	2/3/2018 5:49 PM
44	The new buildings today don't last like the old ones do.	2/3/2018 5:43 PM
45	There is nothing wrong with the old buildings.	2/3/2018 5:11 PM
46	Proper safety features are missing on our current buildings. It is not cost effective to heat our current buildings and lose so much heat out the old uninsulated windows. Wiring for technology would be so much easier with a newer building.	2/2/2018 4:05 PM
47	Buildings are outdated, costs more to update and repair than to build	2/2/2018 3:40 PM
48	The existing conditions of the buildings in the district are dismal.	2/2/2018 3:24 PM
49	Buildings are in good shape they just needed updated equipment.	2/2/2018 3:23 PM
50	Renovation will cost entirely too much time and money in comparison to what can be gained by new infrastructure. Not to mention the consolidation of one elementary school from a location and commonality in teaching for each grade is invaluable.	2/2/2018 11:29 AM
51	Construction of new elementary will allow shared resources to better meet student needs, also more space for the diverse learners we currently have here at Marlinton	2/1/2018 4:21 PM
52	Constructing new buildings will save money in the long run and be safer for our children	1/30/2018 4:12 PM
53	I chose repair. Stop spending money on new levies. If the board had done this before we would be fine.	1/30/2018 3:53 PM
54	One elementary will mean longer bus ride for little children and more bussing costs bigger classes less teachers (combined) do not like land tax it should be income tax so everyone pays open enrollment parents as renters not fair to land owners	1/30/2018 12:28 AM
55	I think repairs should be done as needed. I would decide which school is the worst and rebuild it. Then set a plan for 3-5 years down the road to rebuild the next worse one and so on.	1/29/2018 11:57 PM
56	Energy efficient buildings	1/29/2018 10:40 PM
57	renovate	1/29/2018 8:14 PM
58	If you are going to build new they should be separate buildings giant buildings all located in one area in not a good idea due to public safety concerns being natural or man	1/29/2018 8:02 PM
59	From my understanding it would take so much ch money to repair the problems to the elementary buildings and to spend that kind of money would only be a bandaid. If we spend the money the idea of one elementary makes sense to me. It will not only make it easy for the kids to not be so segregated during middle school years but will be nice to have all events close to one main campus	1/29/2018 7:33 PM
60	I would love to see new buildings for my children and our community. I would think more modern buildings would provide a better learning environment. I vote yes every time.	1/29/2018 7:31 PM
61	The buildings are structurally falling apart and standing water in the basement and boiler rooms ARE NOT SAFE!!!!	1/29/2018 7:28 PM
62	people have to wake up and stop wasting money on these old schools	1/29/2018 6:48 PM
63	I'm unsure if one building for all elementary kids is a good thing	1/29/2018 6:28 PM
64	Ok	1/29/2018 12:38 PM
65	TECHNOLOGY	1/29/2018 10:53 AM
66	New building	1/29/2018 9:29 AM
67	Cost and ability to design for future needs	1/29/2018 7:28 AM
68	Will cause a major clog up with a new school so close to the middle and high school. Road are not wide enough for all the traffic.	1/29/2018 6:49 AM
69	Fix what you have	1/29/2018 4:06 AM
70	Coast	1/29/2018 4:03 AM
71	At this point after so many failed levy attempts it's clear the district wants you to try and repair the current buildings. If this fails then trying for another levy to build a new school would hold merit.	1/29/2018 3:17 AM

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72	We should be first and foremost fixing problems when they arrive and then maintain throughout the year.	1/29/2018 12:04 AM
73	Construct new because we are throwing money away by trying to fix and maintain our current facilities	1/28/2018 11:33 PM
74	Already did	1/28/2018 11:31 PM
75	More cost effective to build new. More centralized location if building one new Elementary to replace 3 old ones. It just makes the most sense overall to build one new Elementary followed by a new High school.	1/28/2018 10:45 PM
76	We need a new elementary school and the high school needs updated. Some repairs and upkeep.	1/28/2018 10:11 PM
77	Facilities have not been properly maintained as a ploy to obtain new buildings.	1/28/2018 9:58 PM
78	The schools are in crap condition and something needs done	1/28/2018 9:43 PM
79	The cost isn't that much and it is needed	1/28/2018 9:10 PM
80	It would be more costly to update the current buildings.	1/28/2018 9:04 PM
81	I think we need to utilize the state funding as best we can	1/28/2018 8:36 PM
82	When there are ceilings falling in the bathrooms, the heat is so hot that the children can barely pay attention and the water is barely drinkable, there needs to be new structural work done. I don't believe that repairing will work for any of the elementary schools let alone the middle or high schools. The technology needed to upgrade would not be supported by the antiquated systems in the current schools	1/28/2018 8:22 PM
83	The current buildings are too out dated	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
84	I feel that repair/renovate would be the way to go because you will need more money to operate after they are built!!!	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
85	The elementary buildingd need a lot of work	1/28/2018 7:59 PM
86	One Elementary school	1/28/2018 7:56 PM
87	It will be less expensive in the long run to build new.	1/28/2018 7:30 PM
88	I feel it would be more cost effective to rebuild than do all the needed repairs	1/28/2018 7:16 PM
89	Marlington will not be able to decide to just build new buildings without the support of the community members. The idea of new buildings has both positive and negative outcomes. Regardless of what the Marlington Board wants for the building, the community member has sent a clear message that they do now want consolidation with the elementary schools, and with that in mind repair of the current buildings may be the best option at this time.	1/28/2018 7:12 PM
90	The elementary buildings are falling apart and some issues are beyond repair. You can't keep putting band-aids on big problems.	1/28/2018 7:08 PM
91	Well you guys are not maintaining the old buildings you do the same with new buildings	1/28/2018 7:03 PM
92	The schools are old and out of date. With technology running so fast now the schools are not equipped to maintain. Plus the cost of running these old buildings is not cost effective. New buildings will save everyone money in the long run. Plus it will save tax payers money when operating levys need renewed.	1/24/2018 10:38 PM
93	Our elementary schools cannot take our children to the future of education	1/24/2018 10:21 PM
94	I see cost savings in one elementary. I see educational consistency in one building. I believe it would attract residents to the district. The negative for me is 800-1000 students in one building. It would need to see a plan that maintained the personal, you're still part of a small community formate. Our kids are hurting. So many families are broken. Our schools are their safe place. Too big concerns me that our most vulnerable are at a higher risk of falling through the cracks. I have to answer 19 to move on, but it's not accurate. My answer would be, "unsure".	1/24/2018 11:49 AM
95	I don't feel the buildings are a good "draw" to our community for potential new buyers. They look old and worn down. It certainly was a factor when we were looking to move here. Obviously, we bought a house here, but we seriously thought we would be gone before our kids went to the HS. I would support new buildings for sure!	1/24/2018 11:30 AM
96	New buildings.	1/24/2018 10:45 AM

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97	If the cost to renovate is greater than or equal to the cost to build new I support new that will last longer into the future.	1/24/2018 9:47 AM
98	In relation to my answer for number 10...it is effecting students well being at school and that ultimately effects how they can perform while at school.	1/24/2018 9:12 AM
99	Feel old buildings beyond repair. To stay competitive with other school districts	1/23/2018 9:07 PM
100	The new buildings will not last as long as our existing buildings has. If maintenance was/is done properly they will last longer then new buildings, as they had better materials used then the new buildings would.	1/23/2018 8:28 PM
101	The buildings are outdated. The longer we wait, the more it will cost the taxpayers. I'm tired of the voters kicking the can down the road. It's selfish and foolish.	1/23/2018 8:19 PM
102	It's cheaper when the state subsidizes the construction of buildings.	1/23/2018 6:55 PM
103	I think new buildings on existing sites.	1/23/2018 5:02 PM
104	Although I have voted FOR the levy every time, I believe at this point, we need to renovate our buildings. You have taken this question to the voters countless times - the voters have made it clear that they do not support new buildings. It is time to listen to the voters and renovate our existing buildings. Continuing to put the levy up when the people have spoken does nothing but anger the vast majority of people in our district.	1/23/2018 4:40 PM
105	Not to be flipped, but have you seen the buildings? Most of the community haven't been in the buildings, nor to they know what new buildings can do. They only see the dollar signs and I understand they are on a fixed or dwindling income, but aren't we all. Where are the priorities??? We were able to put turf in but we can't pass a levy to build new buildings? Where are the priorities of the community. We educate kids first!	1/22/2018 6:37 PM
106	it's time to fix them by replacing	1/22/2018 5:49 PM
107	The renovations at the middle school made a huge difference to the facility. I'm told this was done at a fraction of the cost compared to building new. If this could be duplicated in the other buildings, I think renovation is a possibility. However, if it's more cost efficient, I think we should build new buildings for the elementaries and high school.	1/22/2018 1:40 PM
108	Cheaper to build new	1/22/2018 1:13 PM
109	Most cost effective to bring our districts building up to acceptable measures.	1/22/2018 9:59 AM
110	Most of them are in poor conditions.	1/22/2018 9:34 AM
111	cheaper to renovate	1/21/2018 11:46 AM
112	At this time, any repairs or updates to existing buildings seems to be the logical course of action. Pipeline money can be used for repairs and upgrades.	1/20/2018 6:38 AM
113	You will never get the quality of construction in a new school that was used to build our three elementary schools. Everything now is built to be disposable and if the present administration could not take care of the building that they have they certainly would never be able to maintain a new shabbily built building that they want to put now.	1/19/2018 11:19 PM
114	Bandaid's don't work forever, get state funding help and redo them to give our kids the best. We can then maintain those buildings which are more up to date and safer.	1/19/2018 9:11 PM
115	Current bldgs are too old	1/19/2018 7:55 PM
116	I have been in all the schools with the exception of Washington. I think they are all nice. I have 4 g.kids in these schools and I hear NO complaints from them.	1/19/2018 3:45 PM
117	Elementary buildings need replaced either individually or in a combined location. Most are extraordinarily outdated in appearance and function.	1/19/2018 12:18 PM
118	Its a no brainer, it will cost less to build new buildings then to put the repairs into the old existing buildings	1/19/2018 9:52 AM
119	I cannot adequately do this "in a few words". By modifying our present buildings we teach our children to take care of what they have. We respect our tax payers by preserving what they have already given us. And we embrace the value of the traditions enclosed in these buildings. But most of all I have seen the educational and financial damage that new schools have caused in surrounding districts. I could go on, but I would have to move past the "few words" request.	1/18/2018 8:38 PM

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120	Buildings as old as the majority of these cannot be technologically or environmentally advanced as they should be to create a total "smart" rating.	1/18/2018 6:26 PM
121	Because all the school repair cost more then a new building would	1/18/2018 12:15 AM
122	All change is not progress	1/17/2018 2:54 PM
123	The buildings are fine, the tax payers do not be in debt along with Marlinton just because Knoll wants new buildings. If he wants them so bad then he should pay for them and not go to the tax payers all the time. All teachers and administrative individuals that work in the Marlinton School system should also live in that district so the taxes they pay go to the school and not other school. If you get that to happen then I might agree to new buildings.	1/16/2018 1:11 PM
124	Both repair H.S. and expand Continue w/ repairs at M.S. And build one elementary for all students	1/16/2018 9:11 AM
125	At the current condition of the elementary schools you are better starting over. I'm not sure one school is the right answer but the current state of Washington is one that you will spend more money in repairs than starting over.	1/16/2018 6:35 AM
126	With the desparity of property tax values and incomes within the district, property owners with high property values shouldn't be required to pay even greater taxes for new facilities. As property owners, we have entrusted the school board and administration to maintain the current facilities. It seems as though neglect has taken place and now the property owners of the townships are inundated for levy's requesting new schools.	1/14/2018 7:28 PM
127	Because I pay enough in property taxes (as do countless others) you should be able to maintain your buildings as I have to do with my own house. My entire family will ALWAYS vote against new tax levies. Learn to manage your finances like we have to. We are sick of requests for more money all the time.	1/13/2018 10:47 PM
128	In looking at the numbers and cost of repairs/ renovations vs. building new, I feel it would be the best use of taxpayer money to build new to meet the learning needs of students. With declining enrollment, sustaining three elementary buildings isn't fiscally responsible. Renovations at the high school may be possible (starting with our horribly uncomfortable and outdated gym), but the elementary buildings are unsafe and need torn down.	1/12/2018 8:51 PM
129	I would want the district to do the most cost effective approach. However, I would want to make sure that if new facilities are built, they would accommodate more CTE courses and options for middle school/high school students. With the elementary buildings, I have been in two of the buildings. While I agree that Marlboro Elementary's layout isn't the most conducive to learning, I am concerned as stated before about early elementary students in a large building. I would want to know more information and see options.	1/12/2018 8:43 PM
130	Too many repairs needed to elementary schools.	1/11/2018 10:35 PM
131	There is more to a classroom than just four walls and a roof. Right now, the buildings are sufficient to safely educate students. I'd rather maintain the buildings we have and put the money towards other areas that may more directly benefit students' educations.	1/11/2018 9:30 PM
132	The board just wants new and frills. I'm not going to pay for that	1/11/2018 6:14 PM
133	Many surrounding school districts have built new buildings that are grossly oversized. The additional utility and maintenance expense will make every levy increase even after the new schools are paid for.	1/11/2018 4:25 PM
134	In the comparisons that I have seen it is cheaper to build one new elementary than to repair three old. This would streamline and allow for collaboration with staff and students and would be fiscally responsible. Placing hard-earned taxpayer dollars into three elementary buildings that are decaying with a declining enrollment is not fiscally responsible.	1/11/2018 3:17 PM
135	See previous answers. Info given in the past year suggests more financially responsible to construct new buildings.	1/11/2018 10:18 AM
136	How well are other school districts paying back on their building loans? What kind of issues have they faced? How can everyone be fairly taxed to pay for it?	1/11/2018 9:21 AM
137	There is to many issues to repair and replace.	1/10/2018 11:42 PM
138	Too expensive to repair the old buildings.	1/10/2018 8:01 PM
139	We have buildings with good bones, that have been neglected and left to fall apart so our administration can convince the community we need new ones	1/10/2018 6:35 PM

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140	As different demographics filter into a larger school atmosphere it is proven that there is less time per student. Proven in schools that have already done this. Bullying rises and curriculum suffers. Spend less on sports more on basic education, ask for more help from the community and they might help. I would help for education, not for sports. Ask the community for fundraising ideas.	1/10/2018 6:00 PM
141	The elementary buildings are old and not in good condition. Mold is there. Walls are leaning and boiler systems are old and need replaced or repaired.	1/10/2018 2:43 PM
142	Existing facilities are not beyond saving. Many enjoy the community aspect of three elementary schools. Consolidating all buildings into one campus presents a security risk.	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
143	just because its a new building... i does not mean its a better one. poor workmanship and poor quality ..check up on the districts that have done it.	1/10/2018 2:14 PM
144	Repair/renovate, Get GOOD ESTIMATES of what it would cost.Then make a good decision on witch way to go.	1/10/2018 1:32 PM
145	You can't possibly renovate existing buildings to code. It would have to be astronomical in cost!	1/10/2018 8:36 AM
146	I would rather see new buildings, rather than repeating the repairs on existing buildings	1/10/2018 7:55 AM
147	The elementary buildings are in poor shape and I believe we need 1 new one	1/10/2018 6:19 AM
148	Combining to all 1 area/location will save us more money in the long run. All these "repairs "are just a temporary fix. Give the community something they won't have to keep renewing every 5 Years. That would help	1/10/2018 12:34 AM
149	Marlington Local Schools need to construct new building. The schools are clearly out of date and are an embarrassment of how it looks to other neighboring districts. People do judge a book by its cover and it looks like the community does not value education.	1/9/2018 10:37 PM
150	It will cost more to renovate current structures to modern classroom space than to build new	1/9/2018 10:14 PM
151	A new elementary school on the main campus area makes the most sense	1/9/2018 9:24 PM
152	I believe the buildings have been purposely neglected and costs of repairs are exaggerated. Administrator and board egos are a big problem. In not respecting the communities continued rejection and wasting taxpayers money for years instead of using the appropriated funds to fix these buildings is irresponsible.	1/9/2018 9:15 PM
153	New building offer complete growth of technology where old building restrict certain aspects to building designs not considering the technology available today.	1/9/2018 8:15 PM
154	i like the schools as they are. they just need some updates and better teachers	1/9/2018 7:34 PM
155	After 2 failed attempts, I'm surprised an alternative to fund a large rennovaiton hasn't been proposed.	1/9/2018 7:32 PM
156	the elementary schools are to far gone to repair.	1/9/2018 7:25 PM
157	They are beyond repair at this point. The elementary buildings and the HS definitely need replaced.	1/9/2018 7:19 PM
158	Again- new buildings does not make kids learn better. Why should the community allow you to build new buildings when you have proven that you cant take care of what you have? I dont have the money to go out and build a new house, still in the same house for over 30years and well its not in the best shape but you make improvements over the years to keep it in good shape. We have good buildings with history- you need to improve and use what we have. Every person i have talked to that has gotten new schools across the state from NW oh to local... they are not built of good quality, and once they are built the schools are in debt and need to lay off teachers and cant pay other bills because they are in over their head with new buildings. going from 3 elementary to 1, would reduce jobs, that not good for the local community to cut jobs. Why has all the updates been to the middle and high school? is that cause thats where the sports are? Have you driven in some of the elementary parking lots? Its lucky you dont have law suits from the pot holes. You cant keep the parking lot even decent and you want a new building. Thats a joke	1/9/2018 6:20 PM
159	Putting bandaids on problems is a waste of taxpayer monies. Medical, agriculture, etc. do not rely on equipment or technology of 50 plus years ago. We need to move our children forward and not stay stagnant. The world around us does not stop progress. The government is pushing for progress in the schools and moving forward. We need to keep up with the world around us. Not only that, but if this community wants to continue to see individuals move into this location, many families look at the schools and their condition when making that choice.	1/9/2018 6:02 PM

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160	Opportunity for state funding would reduce the burden on local residents.	1/9/2018 5:50 PM
161	The cost of repairing the schools buildings, which are not adequate for the future development of the students, is more expensive than building new facilities. It makes no financial sense to try to repair the buildings. That being said, the maintenance of the buildings has been brought into question. Detailed plans need to be made describing current conditions, repairs needed and maintenance schedules. Furthermore, such details need to be developed for new facilities also.	1/9/2018 4:48 PM
162	new buildings are not as strong of construction we would get them paid off in time to rebuild again. keep our schools community based!	1/9/2018 4:21 PM
163	Cost of repairing 3 schools outweigh cost of rebuilding one new school	1/9/2018 4:13 PM
164	I get tired of hearing the old saying "We need new buildings to teach Children" The building doesn't teach children teachers do. We should look at repairing the facilities and investing in quality teachers. There are several teachers that need quality coaching and or mentoring as their ways of dealing with children are terrible. They are definitely people I don't want my child dealing with as they don't know how to teach children or deal with children. I will be asking for a new teacher if my younger children happen to get this teacher.	1/9/2018 3:38 PM
165	Putting good money after bad to renovate flawed buildings with out of date HVAC and technology abilities.	1/9/2018 3:31 PM
166	Elementary buildings are old and falling down. Will be more cost effective to build new than to keep putting bandaids on the problems	1/9/2018 3:21 PM
167	Get a clean slate. No point of spending money on bandaids	1/9/2018 11:16 AM
168	Younger students should be in smaller schools closer to home. They are less likely to be statistics and more likely to be treated as individuals.	1/9/2018 11:12 AM
169	I have read the information released previously indicating that repairs/maintenance would be more expensive than new facilities.	1/9/2018 8:56 AM
170	First of all, this survey is going out to marlington parents and not the entire tax base so it will not be a true reflection of the community. Second, the supe and BOE already know how the majority feel from past elections. Marlinton needs to take previously voted on money and actually maintain buildings instead of repurposing that money or saving it for new buildings.	1/9/2018 8:22 AM
171	Renovations will be as costly as new buildings	1/9/2018 7:09 AM
172	The heat/cooling situation needs addressed in the high school asap. Having 1 of my children just graduate, 1 currently enrolled, and 3 more children on their way to the high school, all were/are concerned about the lack of heat & air conditioning. Above all things, that is the main concerns of my children	1/9/2018 5:58 AM
173	One elementary school by the middle school and high school makes the most sense from a parent stand point. It would cut maintenance cost, water issues, police protection, and it would greatly cut out labeling. Marlboro kids were known as farm- migrant kids, Lexington were poverty level kids and Washington were upper class. One elementary..they start without label on them.	1/9/2018 1:20 AM
174	Needs to fit the needs of the current students, new buildings would suffice the best	1/8/2018 11:29 PM
175	The elementary schools are so old and outdated I hate thinking of my children having to be there. Trying to fix them scares me do to disturbing the asbestos and mold and junk . My oldest was in elementary 5+ years ago and the building was falling apart then, heating probs. Etc. I don't like that the cafeteria is the gym. The buildings need air. On and on and on.....	1/8/2018 11:08 PM
176	If we keep up with repairs, then we will not need to construct with new buildings. Just like your home. Keep up with repairs and there is no need to build a new home.	1/8/2018 10:29 PM
177	Only 1 of 5 buildings up to date with not many problems. New buildings are needed to keep people moving into the district. If we do not change with the times, then people will move out and it would be very easy to dissolve this district into Alliance, Louisville, Minerva, and Lake since it is so big.	1/8/2018 10:25 PM
178	The buildings, especially the high school and elementary schools, are falling apart, out dated, and poorly insulated. It's an embarrassment to have other schools visit our facilities.	1/8/2018 9:46 PM
179	Use money that is available and look to the future	1/8/2018 9:44 PM
180	Renovate existing. Close Lexington and remodel Washington and Marlboro.	1/8/2018 9:35 PM

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181	While im not 100% sold on building a combined elementary, we do need new buildings for the elementary students.	1/8/2018 9:10 PM
182	Confused on this. I want a good facility for my kids, but it is clear there is opposition. I bought an old farmhouse. I am fixing it up slowly because I don't have the budget to tear it down and replace it, so we work on it as our finances allow. Do I want a new home (Or school) for my kids- Absolutely. I want them to have a place to be proud. I dont' know if that is build new, or repair current, but in light of the financial aspect (Analogy of my own home) it is not an option until the community is unified. If we cant get new, then we need to stop dragging our feet- The middle school has a nice new look with the renovations, The New engineering lab is fabulous? Can we suggest asking voters to fund specific projects via levy- ie: we are asking for \$XXXX to address these specific things in the schools-	1/8/2018 9:04 PM
183	I think ether update big time on existing buildings or build new ones.	1/8/2018 8:57 PM
184	The elementary schools need it.	1/8/2018 8:47 PM
185	Taxes are breaking the backs of middle and lower class ..expenses in general are too high. Teachers are making way more than people living in district.	1/8/2018 8:42 PM
186	New buildings will be more efficient and save the district money in the long run. They will be able to meet all current building codes and educational needs. Renovation is a waste of the taxpayer money.	1/8/2018 8:41 PM
187	The evidence shows that there is no debate: districts that taken advantage of the OFSC's programs have clearly improved themselves educationally and financially, especially those that consolidated buildings. One has to question the sanity or honesty of those who argue otherwise.	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
188	You cannot put a band aid on old buildings, heating systems, etc. and expect that to last. Technology and climate need new electrical updates as well.	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
189	It is more cost effective to build new with the state's financial assistance.	1/8/2018 8:34 PM
190	My daughter is a kindergarten student at the same school I attended back in the 1990's. The school existed long before that time. We need to move ve Marlinton into the future.	1/8/2018 8:25 PM
191	The facilities at both the elementary and high school are extremely dated and do not provide students with an acceptable environment. The district should take pride in the facilities and buildings.	1/8/2018 8:24 PM
192	The new buildings will be built by the lowest bidder, and will how maintenance issues that will require more tax payers money to maintain	1/8/2018 8:20 PM
193	The high school is outdated, especially when compared to neighboring districts facilities. Marlinton High School should be something we are proud of. We should be proud to host other schools/students/parents/etc. with a facility that has appropriate heating, cooling, toilets, etc.	1/8/2018 7:40 PM
194	I think because of costs replacing the elementary buildings is first priority and then updating / replacing the high school is second	1/8/2018 7:29 PM
195	Studies indicate a new elementary building is less expensive than totally renovating existing buildings. But many people do not believe these studies.	1/8/2018 7:22 PM
196	You are losing State monies by wasting time. Building structures are beyond safe, economical, current state standards.	1/8/2018 7:11 PM
197	Return on investment! It's my impression that the necessary fixes have been done. Band-aids and duct tape only last for so long. It's time to give teachers and students better facilities.	1/8/2018 7:04 PM
198	Repairs will only last a short while. Waste of money because eventually will have to build	1/8/2018 7:03 PM
199	Marlington's population does not have the finances to just fork over generous amounts in taxes. Even the federal government acknowledges the middle class taxpayers are being squeezed too much. I cannot afford to build a new house just because my roof leaks. I have to repair the roof. My house is dated, but usable. I have always paid about 1/3 of my income in taxes. I have not had dependents for tax breaks. I have lived in Akron when the decided to revamp/combine schools and build new "community center schools" after raising our taxes. They found out after construction was started they did not have the number of students they estimated. Jobs were lost; residents left the area, and try to book a "community center" school for an event... Hah! Been down this road before. Tired of holding out the money for someone else to throw away.	1/8/2018 6:48 PM
200	Last longer, repairs will need repaired	1/8/2018 5:43 PM

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201	Constructing one new building is cheaper than maintaining 3 separate buildings	1/8/2018 5:32 PM
202	The buildings are outdated. It would cost more to repair existing facilities than it would to be new facilities.	1/8/2018 5:04 PM
203	Even if the elementary and high school were continuously repaired, the infrastructure is not conducive to new technology. The buildings are severely inefficient with energy.	1/8/2018 4:45 PM
204	As aforementioned, I believe that in order for Marlinton students to stay competitive and to be accepted to the best colleges, facilities need to be improved substantially.	1/8/2018 4:17 PM
205	the elementaries schools are beyond repair and will only cost more in the long run to fix and they will always have constant repairs that need done	1/8/2018 3:53 PM
206	Our students and faculty need and deserve to be in modernized buildings that can be fully integrated with the technology that is necessary for today's children. A nice, fresh, new learning environment would make a great start to each students day. Your environment DOES play a role in how your day goes.	1/8/2018 3:47 PM
207	Newer facilities provide access to 21st century learning and help students take pride in their facilities and their learning	1/8/2018 3:44 PM
208	I live in a city that passed a levy for 30 mil. \$25.00 per every \$100,00 Which inturn increased my home value by \$100,000 my current school district plans to rebuild all 5 elementaries, 2 middle schools and a new high school. Why DON'T the residents in Marlinton Local Schools see this? I went through 13 years of Marlinton Local Schools and did NOT feel prepared for college and life after high school.	1/8/2018 3:42 PM
209	Environment is everything when learning and making sure that they have facilities capable of ensuring every possible learning experience is key	1/8/2018 3:32 PM
210	Elementary buildings are a mess.	1/8/2018 3:30 PM
211	New facilities would be easier to accommodate than upgrading old buildings	1/8/2018 3:24 PM
212	When I say the buildings are in good condition I am referring to cosmetics, the building are dated but clean. I cannt speak to the infrastructure or mechanicals. Feel the building of one building would be more cost affective to operate, staff and keep secure.	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
213	The buildings, are outdated, ineffective in technology use and elementary teachers need to be able to collaborate easier with like minded subject areas.	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
214	New buildings would be fine, but don't be held by the state's bond.... build on your own and decide what features and contractors to use.	1/8/2018 2:24 PM
215	The buildings should be repaired. As shown by recent district reports and statements, district enrollment is falling each year. If enrollment is falling, it would not be a wise idea to build any new facilities that may not even be used in the future. For example, west branch local schools built all new facilities and renovated/added on to their high school. Because of declining funds and enrollment, they were forced to close beloit elementary. Now they have a brand new building, with no one to occupy it. Also, if a church is declining in enrollment, the wise option is not to build a new church building, it is to either keep the one that is there now, or merge with another parish due to low numbers. NOT build a new, expensive facility that may not even be payed off if the church were to close. Renovating building would also be a financially sound investment. Building built in the fifties, sixties, and seventies are of a much much higher quality than newer structures and last much longer. If the building's current structural condition is sound, then they should be renovated. Take, for example, parkway elementary. Parkway elementary is actually older than each of our districts buildings, yet it appears to be in better condition. Parkway elementary is actually one of the nicest schools in Alliance schools. Parkway was renovated and restored. It has proven to be economically and logistically sound.	1/8/2018 2:20 PM
216	1) Because repair/renovation CAN be done. I don't buy that it is impossible or too expensive because of building age. This is farm country, we do repairs/renovations all the time. 2) Even if I personally thought we needed new buildings, you can't get the community behind it and haven't been able to for years. The students shouldn't have to continue in buildings that have these needs while we wait for enough people to say yes & then wait for the building to be constructed. Do what the people want and fix what you have even if you have to ask for some money to help with it. You've not give us that option yet. At least try it!	1/8/2018 2:15 PM
217	If facilities were/are maintained properly then new buildings are NOT necessary. Those buildings were built to last unlike new construction today.	1/8/2018 2:06 PM

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218	Smaller classrooms in the elementary schools	1/8/2018 2:05 PM
219	I want my children to be in a high quality, safe, learning environment and that requires new buildings.	1/8/2018 2:02 PM
220	You wouldn't demolish your home if it just needs a new roof would you	1/8/2018 1:58 PM
221	HS is where students are truly prepared by teachers to go out into the world. The HS must be as up to date as possible. Because the current HS has been neglected so badly, a new HS may be the only way to achieve the the proper facilities to prepare students to be successful in college or to go straight to a job through CTE. Right now, there is no consistent environment for learning or teaching. One room is too hot the next is too cold. Always a bathroom closed requiring students to search for a working bathroom. Gym is outdated and has a terrible smell. Windows in several rooms leak air so bad you can see outside through the cracks. Ceiling tiles fall and the roof leaks. There is no complete phone system connecting the office to all classrooms creating a safety issue. Technology in the building needs to be updated.	1/8/2018 1:55 PM
222	We cannot keep up with other schools with the shape of our schools now. Teachers need to have up to date facilities to teach our children. Even with renovations are just putting band aids on the issues of updating.	1/8/2018 1:27 PM
223	I'm in favor of a single k-12 campus to share common services, support, and staff.	1/8/2018 1:14 PM
224	.	1/8/2018 1:06 PM
225	The cost to build new makes more sense for taxpayers and will allow us to have state of the art facilities. Likewise, I would not want my children in a building that has asbestos in it- at any time during or after repairs have started, regardless how safe they claim it is. The continued cost to repair the current buildings is just too much.	1/8/2018 1:04 PM
226	It depends on the cost of renovation vs building new. If it is more fiscally responsible to build new, then that is what should happen, though I enjoy the smaller classroom settings offered by three separate elementary schools and the proximity of the elementary to my home.	1/8/2018 1:02 PM
227	This will be very beneficial in the long run. Good for our students and our community	1/8/2018 12:35 PM
228	I would not want our district to try to repair very old buildings. Our tax dollars would be best spent on new buildings. The district should not repair or replace three elementary buildings. One consolidated makes the most sense overall.	1/8/2018 12:33 PM
229	Money	1/8/2018 12:32 PM
230	Everyone loves nostalgia. I chose to reside in Washington Township partly because of the nostalgia of the elementary building. That was 15 years ago. It wasn't until my kids went there, and I witnessed the failing boilers and leaking ceilings that I realized just how much repair and upkeep is needed. That was FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. Fast forward to MMS and the MHS. It has gotten no better. My 71 year old mother in law attended Washington. I love the feel of history and tradition as much as the next guy, but when my kids' education is compromised because of the inability to update and keep up with current technology, even I must admit it is time for change. We owe it to our students to provide them with updated facilities, where technology is current and the building run smoothly. We owe it to our educators. I know I wouldn't work in an office that was 55 degrees and neither should our educators and students.	1/8/2018 12:28 PM
231	We have repaired them as much as we can.	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
232	I do not want a new one building elementary school next to the High school. Separate new or repair is what I would vote for.	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
233	The elementary schools are very much out of date. They also need, I feel, need to be at one location	1/8/2018 12:20 PM
234	Sometimes it's cheaper to start new than trying to repair the old, this is one of those cases. You can't keep sticking bandaids on the problems.	1/8/2018 12:19 PM
235	The environment (building, temperature, furniture, etc) has a huge impact on their ability to learn and succeed. My husband and I want a building that is safe, secure and healthy for our three children. It seems the current elementary buildings are beyond the renovation point and need to be new.	1/8/2018 12:18 PM
236	The buildings we have especially at the elementary level are beyond repair	1/8/2018 12:17 PM

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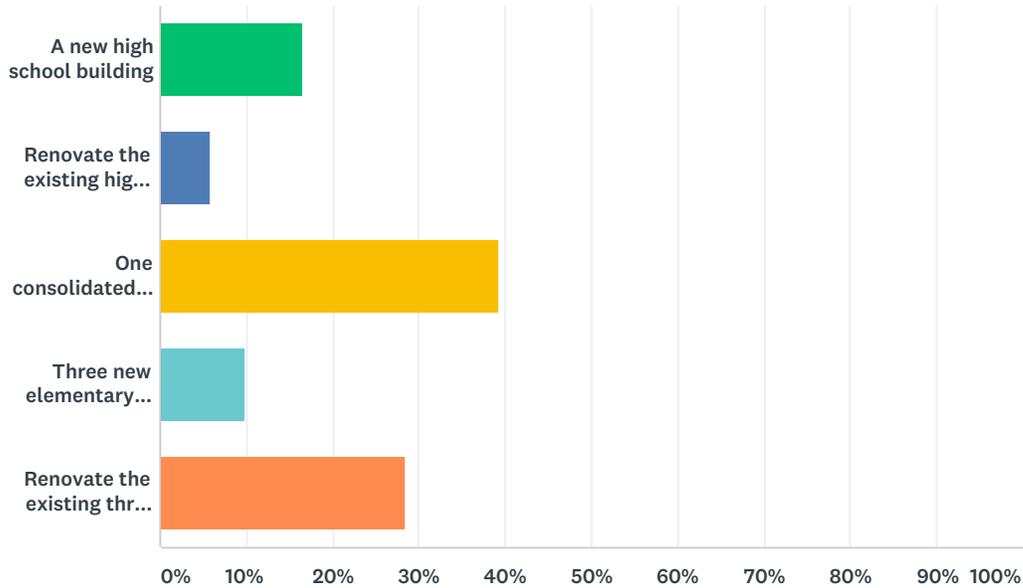
237	I would just say construct the new ones because I think it would take too much money to fix and repair the existing ones and to then all of the schools would be in one location and a lot easier for people especially like me we're out-of-district and it'd be better for transportation	1/8/2018 12:16 PM
238	For the same reasons I listed with the educational servicing question about the building. Plus so my children and feel loved by the community and feel like they are important enough to have nice schools to attend. After all, children spend just as much if not truly more time at a school building than their homes.	1/8/2018 12:14 PM
239	The costs to upkeep and renovate these buildings each year far exceeds the amount it would take in the long run to build new elementary schools which are much needed	1/8/2018 12:08 PM
240	There is only so much repair and renovate that can be done!	1/8/2018 12:04 PM
241	The cost of running 3 old buildings is greater than one updated facility. Newer, more energy efficient buildings will help economically, educationally, and will help attract families to our school district.	1/8/2018 10:26 AM
242	Building new costs less for the taxpayers	1/8/2018 9:55 AM
243	No matter if the school is new they still need maintenance and I feel marlington has not taken care of what they have	1/8/2018 9:29 AM
244	A large complete campus housing k-12 would be ideal. Central location, 1 building, more efficient utilities, transportation route improvement, safety, a fresh start.	1/8/2018 9:16 AM
245	The buildings are falling apart, if we just keep patching the problem it is just going to turn into a bigger problem at the end and cost more money	1/8/2018 8:40 AM
246	That's what I do with my house my church and my business	1/8/2018 8:28 AM
247	Even with pipeline money it will cost the taxpayers more money to repair. Also it will take more disruptive time from the students for repair vs new. New and consolidated it best.	1/8/2018 7:04 AM
248	The elementary buildings are surviving despite the intentional neglect of needed repairs - so they would be excellent structures if repairs were performed.	1/8/2018 5:20 AM
249	Construct - opportunity to fix a lot of problems with new building - high school classrooms are unhealthy with no windows and lack of circulation of air	1/8/2018 4:46 AM
250	The current buildings have served us well for a number of years, but it makes sense to build new since the repair or renovation of the existing buildings is a higher cost. Also, the buildings do not facilitate the learning atmosphere needed today. Having less buildings to maintain makes sense -- and if they are new, they will cost less to operate too.	1/7/2018 10:47 PM
251	Does not seem realistic to renovate or repair at this point because they are so bad	1/7/2018 9:41 PM
252	Why spend all that money to repair when new buildings will be needed in the near future anyway. It seems like a waste of money, especially when the state is going to help pay for half if the issue would pass.	1/7/2018 8:47 PM
253	Repair/renovate building are in good shape if you maintain them	1/7/2018 8:17 PM
254	Neighboring districts have had poor results with building new buildings, it would be more fiscally responsible to fix the current buildings. Talk to Steve Coon of Coon Caulking and restoration, he renovates old buildings all the time.	1/7/2018 7:47 PM
255	Because I feel a new levy would never pass.	1/7/2018 6:24 PM
256	Pipeline will generate a lot of money on citizen's land in Marlboro and Washington Twps. Since those residents are inconvenienced the most. Two new elementary buildings should be constructed in those communities. Split Lexington between the two.	1/7/2018 12:14 PM
257	Because I am a conservative and I have studied what happens when other districts build new	1/7/2018 11:30 AM
258	Because that's the financially responsible thing to do.	1/7/2018 8:56 AM
259	The cost of renovating outweighs the cost of a new building	1/6/2018 9:55 PM
260	Cheaper to build new	1/6/2018 6:53 PM
261	Some of the buildings have been repaired as much as is possible and fiscally prudent. The high school has needed a/c, etc for years.	1/6/2018 6:42 PM
262	It would be more cost effective to construct new building vs repair existing.	1/6/2018 6:39 PM

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263	It will be more cost efficient to build new.	1/6/2018 1:03 PM
264	Again, Elementary buildings replaced. The HS I think could be remodeled and improved upon.	1/5/2018 6:45 PM
265	The primary reason I do not want new buildings is because if a new building levy is passed, you will never get an operating levy passed and we will end up in the same boat as the neighboring districts. The voters have turned down 4 or 5 levies for new buildings, so instead of beating a dead horse, try running a levy to repair and renovate the current buildings and see if that will pass. I understand that it may cost more to completely renovate the current buildings than it would be to construct new. However, that is the direction that the majority of the voters in the district want to go. Here is another thing that needs to be discussed.....the teachers pay. That is going to need increased before too long. That is going to require additional operating money. Where will that money come from if the voters wont give it to you?	1/5/2018 3:10 PM
266	Fidelity in education by being in a consolidated place.	1/5/2018 2:50 PM
267	See answer#10	1/5/2018 12:11 PM
268	I have read what it will take to repair the buildings and it is not cost efficient to repair.	1/5/2018 11:01 AM
269	Buildings are limiting to our children's education because of their design and age. Renovation would be expensive and never ending.	1/5/2018 8:44 AM
270	I already addressed this previously. I do not think it is right to continuously address this issue when the voters have turned it down over and over. I personally was in favor of new buildings but my trust in the administration has diminished because they continue to leave the buildings as they are when they should be repairing them now.	1/4/2018 11:57 PM
271	It's frustrating to be in the minority. For the cost of rehab, new buildings could be constructed that would exceed what could be done by renovating the old buildings. It makes sense to me, but a lot of people apparently don't see that or believe it. If I'm being honest, I think that the crowd that advocates for repair over replace has no intention of really doing repairs; I've yet to see a repair plan advanced by those opposed to new construction. I don't think they want to spend what it takes for either outcome. This will probably continue until the situation becomes untenable. I don't have evidence for this last statement, but I would be very interested to see the breakdown by precinct on the vote for a new elementary building. My suspicion is that there are areas (looking at you Washington Township) that don't want to mingle their children with the other townships. It's either that, or an extreme sentimental attachment to their neighborhood elementary schools where they were taught.	1/4/2018 11:51 PM
272	Older buildings built with better material than new construction. But repairs are needed	1/4/2018 6:03 PM
273	Old buildings become money pits like old houses. Buildings can only patched and repaired so long and then you have to start over from foundation to roof.	1/4/2018 5:41 PM
274	our elementary schools are falling apart	1/4/2018 2:36 PM

Q19 The Board of Education has committed to additional improvements to the middle school building. What next would you like to see the Board of Education focus on as it relates to the high school and elementary school buildings? Select your highest priority.

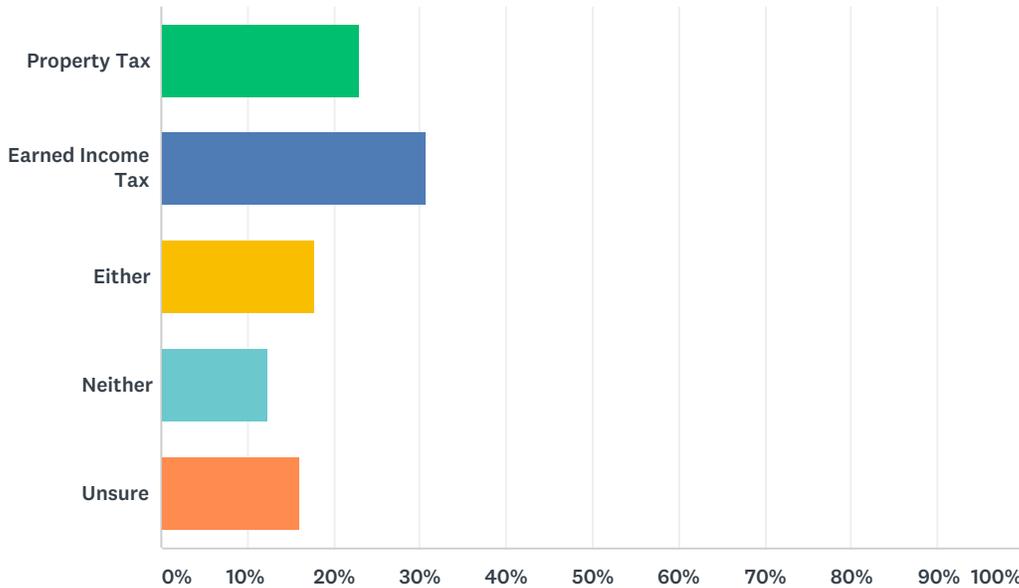
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A new high school building	16.42%	45
Renovate the existing high school building	5.84%	16
One consolidated elementary school building instead of the three existing elementary school buildings	39.42%	108
Three new elementary school buildings	9.85%	27
Renovate the existing three elementary school buildings	28.47%	78
TOTAL		274

Q20 Based on your answer to question 17 above, to fund the solution to the high school or elementary school buildings, the Board of Education is considering either a property tax or an earned income tax to fund the local share of the project. An earned income tax only taxes earned income and excludes retirement income and investment income. Which would you be most supportive of? Select one.

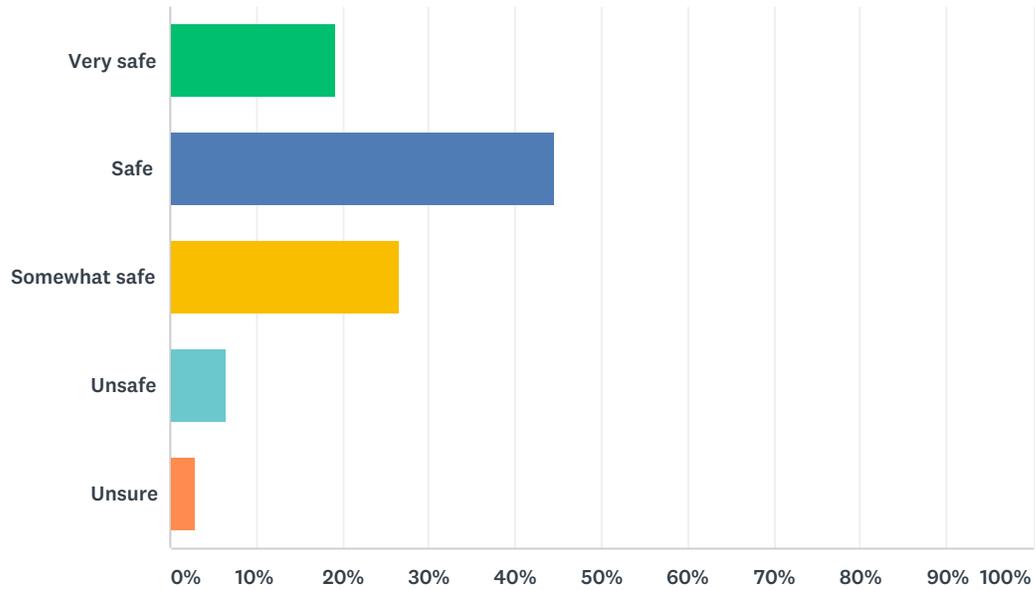
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Property Tax	22.99%	63
Earned Income Tax	30.66%	84
Either	17.88%	49
Neither	12.41%	34
Unsure	16.06%	44
TOTAL		274

Q21 How safe do you believe the Marlinton Local Schools are?

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very safe	19.34%	53
Safe	44.53%	122
Somewhat safe	26.64%	73
Unsafe	6.57%	18
Unsure	2.92%	8
TOTAL		274

Q22 In a few words of your own, please explain what additional safety measures you think we should implement. Please provide specific examples.

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None needed	2/24/2018 8:33 AM
2	Armed plain clothes police officer during class hours and uniformed officer at major sporting events	2/19/2018 12:01 AM
3	no response	2/15/2018 12:32 PM
4	Three separate elementary buildings are safer thsn one building right beside the middle and high school in an area with no police department.	2/10/2018 12:41 AM
5	Maintain three elementary buildings! Why put so many little ones in one building and expose them all to possible tragedy?	2/10/2018 12:31 AM
6	no response	2/9/2018 9:33 AM
7	no response	2/9/2018 9:26 AM
8	All entrance access doors have controlled access. Cameras, monitors, intercoms	2/9/2018 9:19 AM
9	1. Better lighting for the high school parking lot. It may look well lit when empty but it is very dark walking to car in a full parking lot. 2. Dismiss high school drivers in rows 1&3 and then 2&4 because the parking lot is unsafe and hectic with some drivers hot rodding while others are joking and hugging and can't see every car movement.	2/9/2018 12:59 AM
10	Can not evaluate	2/8/2018 11:28 PM
11	Nothing	2/8/2018 6:21 PM
12	No opinion.	2/8/2018 12:42 PM
13	In light of the suicide trend going on in Northeast Ohio, I was a little disappointed that Marlington chooses to shrug it off rather than having open discussion/support.	2/8/2018 8:44 AM
14	Teachers should be allowed to have guns.	2/8/2018 7:01 AM
15	Raptor would be great at all buildings	2/8/2018 12:16 AM
16	More training with the kids	2/7/2018 11:30 PM
17	Make repairs as soon as possible.	2/7/2018 8:46 PM
18	Regular inspections with timely results as to repairs.	2/7/2018 4:10 PM
19	Raptor technology is a bonus.	2/7/2018 1:46 PM
20	The protocols that the district has adopted are inline with other districts in the county.	2/7/2018 9:54 AM
21	my children haven't complained of feeling unsafe in school, but I know the bus ride is a different story. The driver is busy driving, I feel that there really needs to be some way to have a person designated on buses for discipline and safety for all persons riding the bus. I know the drivers do their best but they cant keep eyes on students and the road.	2/7/2018 9:26 AM
22	The latch key entrances at the elementaries are not secure. They are unlocked and unmanned. Anyone can walk in.	2/6/2018 11:16 PM
23	I think they are pretty safe at school.	2/6/2018 11:14 PM
24	Perhaps the administration should start punishing students who act out! I'm more concerned about the unruly students than outside factors!	2/6/2018 8:40 PM
25	Unsure	2/6/2018 3:27 PM

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26	You cannot eliminate all danger. Locked doors and limited entrance to the school are key elements.	2/6/2018 2:07 PM
27	Currently safety policies are not enforced uniformly. If certain students are caught with "weapons" you can be sure others have them as well. Maybe metal detectors are needed at the high school and middle school. We should have an anonymous way for students to report safety issues that they have seen or heard about.	2/6/2018 12:59 PM
28	I think the safety is fine at Marlinton	2/6/2018 12:07 PM
29	Keeping school doors locked and security cameras at every entrance.	2/6/2018 11:50 AM
30	I have concerns about asbestos and poorly functioning boilers at the elementary. Not sure what can be done about this now.	2/6/2018 11:38 AM
31	Random checks, patrol the halls	2/6/2018 11:28 AM
32	better safety at dismissal	2/6/2018 11:03 AM
33	Better control over the entry and exit of the schools. It does not seem difficult for folks to access the buildings.	2/6/2018 10:56 AM
34	Can't think of anything	2/6/2018 10:55 AM
35	security	2/6/2018 10:47 AM
36	n/a	2/5/2018 7:46 PM
37	Don't know what additional measures can be added without being overly restrictive.	2/5/2018 12:25 PM
38	Locked doors at the high school. Doors in back are propped open and kids just walking in and letting others in also. More people taking lot surveillance.	2/4/2018 10:37 PM
39	Addressing problem students before an incident occurred.	2/4/2018 10:06 PM
40	If an elementary school is constructed, do not have a public library in the building. This would allow pedophiles easy access to our children.	2/4/2018 4:17 PM
41	The entrances to the buildings are not secure. They require a human being, capable of error, to unlock and lock the doors. The doors should be locked automatically after they close again. I would also be interested in having the air quality of the buildings tested.	2/4/2018 10:31 AM
42	No additional measures are needed.	2/3/2018 6:14 PM
43	Until we have issues you won't know what you'll need.	2/3/2018 5:49 PM
44	I think it's fine.	2/3/2018 5:43 PM
45	Put supervision in all hallways.	2/3/2018 5:11 PM
46	If by safety you mean from outside intruders, the buildings are safe. We have locked doors, badges to wear, attendance monitors and check ins, but if you mean are the buildings themselves safe, I mean no. There are walls that are peeling paint, windows that blow cold air in, and no sprinkler systems.	2/2/2018 4:05 PM
47	Newer, safer buildings	2/2/2018 3:40 PM
48	Updated electrical work, working heat, doors to the outside that completely close	2/2/2018 3:24 PM
49	I feel that the buildings have very good safety.	2/2/2018 3:23 PM
50	Metal Detectors at entryways.	2/2/2018 11:29 AM
51	Cameras at the Elementary level	2/1/2018 4:21 PM
52	More emergency drills and involve parents too so we know what to do as well	1/30/2018 4:12 PM
53	Keep make sure the crazies don't get into the schools.	1/30/2018 3:53 PM
54	More security not just checking people in random searches of children	1/30/2018 12:28 AM
55	Unsure	1/29/2018 11:57 PM
56	Extra bus staff, security guards,	1/29/2018 10:40 PM
57	metal detector at sporting events	1/29/2018 8:14 PM

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58	Disaster drill with the local public safety departments	1/29/2018 8:02 PM
59	My experience has been at the elementary. I can tell you there have been many times I have pulled in and walked through the parking lot while the kids are at recess. It would be very easy to just grab a kid honestly if someone wanted to. Also I have never been asked to show my I'd wgen picking up my child. Someone could easily lie or say they are so and so. I know we are a friendly everyone knows everyone school district but I have been to many canton plain township schools and their safety procedures are strict and have proper procedures.	1/29/2018 7:33 PM
60	Unsure	1/29/2018 7:31 PM
61	More maintainance crews and student hands-on training in the AG. Dept.	1/29/2018 7:28 PM
62	cameras and make sure they work metal detectors	1/29/2018 6:48 PM
63	Just having security and training	1/29/2018 6:28 PM
64	NA	1/29/2018 12:38 PM
65	Metal detection -	1/29/2018 10:53 AM
66	I don't know	1/29/2018 9:29 AM
67	Unsure	1/29/2018 7:28 AM
68	Not sure.	1/29/2018 6:49 AM
69	?	1/29/2018 4:06 AM
70	More camera's and. Metal detector	1/29/2018 4:03 AM
71	I think the safety measures in place are sufficient.	1/29/2018 3:17 AM
72	Not sure without being in all schools	1/29/2018 12:04 AM
73	Just because of the world welivw in all schools are at a risk for being unsafe	1/28/2018 11:33 PM
74	Whatever you can. Stop fighting amongst yourselves and do what's possible. You will not convince the taxpayers here. Move on do what you can. Take a pay cut to show how much you care.	1/28/2018 11:31 PM
75	I feel they are as safe as we can make them.	1/28/2018 10:45 PM
76	Better lighting in the parking lots.	1/28/2018 10:11 PM
77	N/A	1/28/2018 9:58 PM
78	I've heard there is a lot of drug sales going on in the high school. That's very discerning to me.	1/28/2018 9:43 PM
79	Security enclaves	1/28/2018 9:10 PM
80	Sprinkler systems in elementaries, no steps	1/28/2018 9:04 PM
81	N/A	1/28/2018 8:36 PM
82	I have no suggestions at this time	1/28/2018 8:22 PM
83	Unsure	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
84	Fix the old buildings! Start letting the custodians fix what needs fix instead of ignoring the problems!!	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
85	Heat in elementrey	1/28/2018 7:59 PM
86	Your doing the best you can with the resources available	1/28/2018 7:56 PM
87	I have no idea other than frequent inspections.	1/28/2018 7:30 PM
88	Na	1/28/2018 7:16 PM
89	I think the Marlinton distric is well on its way to improve the overall safety of the schools. One area of concern is if someone does get into the building, relying on the teachers to secure doors; any multitude of things could happen to prevent this from happening, including freezing up from fear, is there a door lock system that could be put into place for the entire building?	1/28/2018 7:12 PM
90	None	1/28/2018 7:08 PM
91	Don't know of any	1/28/2018 7:03 PM

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92	None	1/24/2018 10:38 PM
93	Speaking of elementary only	1/24/2018 10:21 PM
94	I know we focus on state standards, which are always changing, but I believe if we returned to providing some soft skills/life skills we could better address safety. Students need empathy, compassion, non-bullying skills. The danger isn't just in securing our buildings, it's creating an environment within. Our BIGGEST danger in our schools is technology. Cell phones and constant on-line access is a safety issue on so many levels. I believe strongly that Marlinton should be proactive in blocking sites that are known to be dangerous to our kids. This could be managed through blocking on the school issued devices themselves and also through the district's server.	1/24/2018 11:49 AM
95	I'm not sure. I think what they have is working.	1/24/2018 11:30 AM
96	I feel what is in place is adaqet	1/24/2018 10:45 AM
97	building heating and cooling	1/24/2018 9:47 AM
98	I feel the buildings are unsafe for students when they report with out proper working heat and molds from water damage.	1/24/2018 9:12 AM
99	Security cameras	1/23/2018 9:07 PM
100	All doors should be locked and only one should be used for anyone entering the building.	1/23/2018 8:28 PM
101	Cameras everywhere inside and out. Possibly metal detectors. Bulletproof glass and strong doors on classrooms.	1/23/2018 8:19 PM
102	Student discipline at the high school is getting worse. Kids getting away with too much.	1/23/2018 6:55 PM
103	An app that shows live bus locations. More safety forces in schools. Allow trained teachers to conceal carry.	1/23/2018 5:02 PM
104	n/a	1/23/2018 4:40 PM
105	I think the district has done an excellent job with what structurally they have to work with.	1/22/2018 6:37 PM
106	metal detectors at doors	1/22/2018 5:49 PM
107	Dependable heat, electricity and water.	1/22/2018 1:40 PM
108	Improve the buildings to make them safe for the students	1/22/2018 1:13 PM
109	Keep making progress	1/22/2018 9:59 AM
110	More secure entrances.	1/22/2018 9:34 AM
111	none at this time	1/21/2018 11:46 AM
112	None	1/20/2018 6:38 AM
113	I feel what is already being done is fine.	1/19/2018 11:19 PM
114	Heat that is fully functioning 100% of the time, to start. My child should not be freezing and have to wear his coat because certain rooms do not have heat.	1/19/2018 9:11 PM
115	More police presence	1/19/2018 7:55 PM
116	Not sure	1/19/2018 3:45 PM
117	Unsure of all the measures currently in place. If not in place, video monitoring of entrances/parking areas would be nice.	1/19/2018 12:18 PM
118	Not sure	1/19/2018 9:52 AM
119	I see no potential harm to the students from the buildings; but, as with all schools in America, there is the possibility of our students being violated by outside sources. We need effective security systems. We also need less outside access to the buildings during school hours.	1/18/2018 8:38 PM
120	The buildings should be advanced and smart in all areas necessary to bring up to speed to the needs of 2018 and beyond!	1/18/2018 6:26 PM
121	Putting up fencing around the elementary schools playgrounds. I know some already have it but other don't like Lexington	1/18/2018 12:15 AM
122	Give individual building maintenance workers the ability and resources to monitor safety concerns.	1/17/2018 2:54 PM

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123	Take care of the facilities you have, when you stop putting money into something then you get yourself in trouble. What are you doing with the money that you get from taxes. Raises?	1/16/2018 1:11 PM
124	I do not feel that the children are unsafe	1/16/2018 9:11 AM
125	Cameras throughout the property, better check in system	1/16/2018 6:35 AM
126	Random drug testing	1/14/2018 7:28 PM
127	Safe-use common sense.	1/13/2018 10:47 PM
128	Having a consolidated elementary school on campus would allow for the school resource officer to be readily available to any school.	1/12/2018 8:51 PM
129	Upon arriving at Marlboro Elementary building, I was to hand over my driver's license. This is a great safety measure. I am not sure if the other buildings do this or not but it is something that should be done at all the buildings.	1/12/2018 8:43 PM
130	...	1/11/2018 10:35 PM
131	I think the school is sufficiently safe.	1/11/2018 9:30 PM
132	Use finances to repair and maintain rather than sport fields, buildings and such I was disappointed with the football area when going to a game. It shows that marlington only cares about sports. It was disgusting. If people can get those kind off donations, why not do it for school and education	1/11/2018 6:14 PM
133	None	1/11/2018 4:25 PM
134	Be sure that all doors are locked during they day.	1/11/2018 3:17 PM
135	None come to mind at this time.	1/11/2018 10:18 AM
136	Walkie talkies or similar system so staff can be in touch with one another in case of emergency	1/11/2018 9:21 AM
137	The heating,water, and windows all need replaced.	1/10/2018 11:42 PM
138	Metal detectors at the locked doors	1/10/2018 8:01 PM
139	Not sure that any school can be 100% safe.	1/10/2018 6:35 PM
140	We need to slow down the use of social media. It is the worst form of bullying and segregation in society. Metal detectors no cell phones during class.	1/10/2018 6:00 PM
141	Don't know	1/10/2018 2:43 PM
142	K9 units in buildings	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
143	its good	1/10/2018 2:14 PM
144	Allow qualified personal to con seal carry	1/10/2018 1:32 PM
145	I think Marlinton has done a good job trying to update buildings for safety, but asbestos is not safe!	1/10/2018 8:36 AM
146	Security	1/10/2018 7:55 AM
147	more cameras at all buildings	1/10/2018 6:19 AM
148	None	1/10/2018 12:34 AM
149	N/A	1/9/2018 10:37 PM
150	Remove asbestos from buildings, have modern fire suppression systems, safe fire doors and security doors in rooms	1/9/2018 10:14 PM
151	Allow armed faculty	1/9/2018 9:24 PM
152	No school is safe. Locked doors and being buzzed in is sufficient. Not putting all your elementary children in one school would keep down the number of casualties in the case of an event.	1/9/2018 9:15 PM
153	The high school parking lot is a free for all. There are cones up on one side of the parking lot in front of the school and not the other. There is no traffic flow plan in that parking lot. In the internal part of the school, I haven't noticed anyway to barricade doors in case of a unwanted intrusion. I think that this is very necessary for safety these days.	1/9/2018 8:15 PM
154	enforce the current safety rules, no exceptions for anyone. zero tolerance , period.	1/9/2018 7:34 PM

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155	elevators, handicap accessibility, running water	1/9/2018 7:32 PM
156	old boilers need replaced right now	1/9/2018 7:25 PM
157	N/A	1/9/2018 7:19 PM
158	I think our buildings are safe, and staff has taken appropriate precautions.	1/9/2018 6:20 PM
159	See notes above in learning environment	1/9/2018 6:02 PM
160	Entrance through one monitored door after school is in session. Strict enforcement of a policy by all to use only that door.	1/9/2018 5:50 PM
161	Unfortunately, most facilities will need metal detectors. Bullet proof windows. Better room doors. Perhaps a type of panic room.	1/9/2018 4:48 PM
162	bullying at the elementary schools needs fixed	1/9/2018 4:21 PM
163	N/a	1/9/2018 4:13 PM
164	Better measures to safeguard around bullying. My child is constantly telling me about things that happen at school and it don't sound like it is getting the proper attention it needs to be stopped.	1/9/2018 3:38 PM
165	Metal detectors and fewer entrances	1/9/2018 3:31 PM
166	?	1/9/2018 3:21 PM
167	Having proper heating and cooling for students. It's hard to focus and learn when uncomfortable	1/9/2018 11:16 AM
168	Some faculty and administrators should be trained and armed while on site as some other districts have been.	1/9/2018 11:12 AM
169	Not sure.	1/9/2018 8:56 AM
170	Fund improvements with nexus money and surplus money.	1/9/2018 8:22 AM
171	Keep elementary schools heated	1/9/2018 7:09 AM
172	Unsure	1/9/2018 5:58 AM
173	I have elementary school kids and it seems like the bus situation needs to be addressed better. Like sit down in your seat, shut up, and don't stand up until your stop. Most of the buses I see ,kids are standing up, walking the aisle, no need for it. Especially since other drivers these days don't pay attention to their own driving.	1/9/2018 1:20 AM
174	Not sure what to answer	1/8/2018 11:29 PM
175	Get rid of asbestos , mold, old electrical etc. Better entrance safety and visitor procedures.	1/8/2018 11:08 PM
176	.	1/8/2018 10:29 PM
177	not sure	1/8/2018 10:25 PM
178	NA	1/8/2018 9:46 PM
179	I don't know	1/8/2018 9:44 PM
180	Marlboro drop off and pick up with parents not going in the building. Should be like what Washington has.	1/8/2018 9:35 PM
181	I like the way the high school entrance to the office has been secured. I do not know if all the buildings are similar.	1/8/2018 9:10 PM
182	Continue with current lock down education, bully education. Teachers do nice job maintaining the environment physically and socially. Again- I would need to think on this a little more	1/8/2018 9:04 PM
183	Marlboro Elementary needs a better parking lot on the side of bolding.	1/8/2018 8:57 PM
184	I feel ID should be presented when entering the building.	1/8/2018 8:47 PM
185	Anti bullying ...more supervision of students ..parent volunteers can always help...high school and middle school levels	1/8/2018 8:42 PM
186	Phones in classrooms to reach the office during an emergency. Swipe cards for all doors to monitor who enters building.	1/8/2018 8:41 PM

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187	Question is too broad. Is the question about physical safety or environmental safety (asbestos) or both?	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
188	Not sure	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
189	Mold and asbestos are not healthy.	1/8/2018 8:34 PM
190	As was proposed previously we could additional safety if we had one building where a school resource officer could be stationed.	1/8/2018 8:25 PM
191	Not certain at this time	1/8/2018 8:24 PM
192	That is a question for local law enforcement and the school board	1/8/2018 8:20 PM
193	Renovation or reconstruction to be asbestos free.	1/8/2018 7:40 PM
194	Unsure	1/8/2018 7:29 PM
195	Don't know enough to comment but I am opposed to arming teachers. Hope we don't ever come to that.	1/8/2018 7:22 PM
196	Security cameras. Handicap accesability.	1/8/2018 7:11 PM
197	I'm not the most qualified person to answer this. Consult with law enforcement and schools who have been victims of violence.	1/8/2018 7:04 PM
198	Better ceilings	1/8/2018 7:03 PM
199	None.	1/8/2018 6:48 PM
200	Not sure	1/8/2018 5:43 PM
201	Phones in rooms	1/8/2018 5:32 PM
202	A better setup for people entering the building...maybe better entryways with sturdier doors and windows. Right now at most buildings, the secretaries are the only line of defense if someone would try to enter the building.	1/8/2018 5:04 PM
203	I don't know.	1/8/2018 4:45 PM
204	The most dangerous times are when the students are arriving and when they are leaving. Perhaps there is some way to provide extra security during those times.	1/8/2018 4:17 PM
205	some of the much needed repairs keep our children from truly being safe, such as the mold an boiler problems .	1/8/2018 3:53 PM
206	Resource officers in buildings	1/8/2018 3:47 PM
207	A safety officer in the upper grades would be good	1/8/2018 3:44 PM
208	More law enforcement present in schools. Metal detectors even in elementary	1/8/2018 3:42 PM
209	Not really sure	1/8/2018 3:32 PM
210	Not sure	1/8/2018 3:30 PM
211	Educate staff and make sure everyone follows/ uses safety measures correctly	1/8/2018 3:24 PM
212	Not sure if you are referring to the safety of the structures or the security of the buildings/students. Also would need more information to determine my feelings as far as what should be the next step - building a new high school or consolidation of the elementary	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
213	Helping the families and community understand the importance of safety in this time instead of when they were in school.	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
214	Na	1/8/2018 2:24 PM
215	I believe that Marlinton Schools are very safe. With the exception of the periodical fight or other issue, they are very safe.	1/8/2018 2:20 PM
216	Teachers and/or principals should be permitted to have concealed guns on the school premises. Obviously, this would have to be a carefully crafted plan, but "gun free zones" don't discourage people who want to do harm to the students & teachers.	1/8/2018 2:15 PM
217	Current safety is fine.	1/8/2018 2:06 PM
218	Good	1/8/2018 2:05 PM

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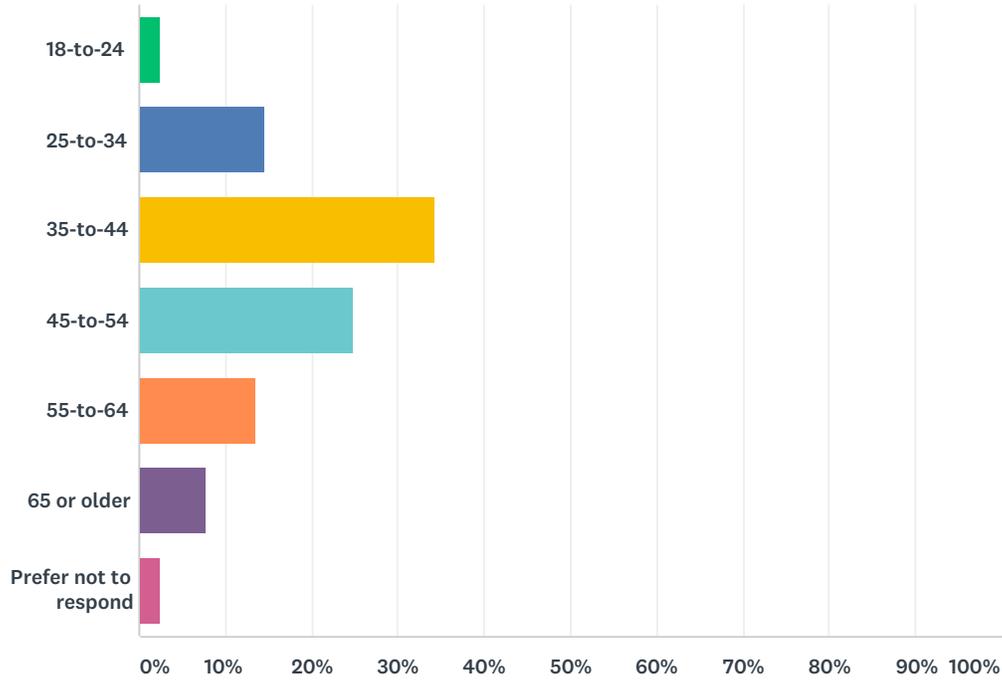
219	Not sure	1/8/2018 2:02 PM
220	Should let teachers with concealed carry permits carry in the school	1/8/2018 1:58 PM
221	More phone in more rooms for easy and fast communication between teachers and administration	1/8/2018 1:55 PM
222	A new HS, that has not had to be adapted for new technology. The adaptations could be a safety hazzard	1/8/2018 1:27 PM
223	Ground level windows with public access to the outside has some risk. Building and grounds are not well organized for secured vs. public areas. Service entrances and delivery areas mix with secured areas.	1/8/2018 1:14 PM
224	.	1/8/2018 1:06 PM
225	Elementary buildings aren't up to code...black mold and water problems. The doors at Washington Elementary are not always locked and I feel they should be 100% of the time.	1/8/2018 1:04 PM
226	If there are no cameras at the entrances and in the hallways, it would be nice to have those, just in case. Of course, in my opinion, it would also be nice to have all staff trained in emergency situations including active shooter, and have some staff who carry.	1/8/2018 1:02 PM
227	Cameras on buses	1/8/2018 12:35 PM
228	Proper ventilation in the elementary buildings. Kids truly get sick from this environment. Water sprinklers. Elementaries don't have them. A proper septic system at Lexington. No aesbestos in any building. Energy efficient heating and cooling.	1/8/2018 12:33 PM
229	None	1/8/2018 12:32 PM
230	Safe facilities is my obvious answer. Asbestos, leaking ceilings and outdated electricity aren't safe for anyone.	1/8/2018 12:28 PM
231	Longer times between classes so students don't have to carry bags to classes.	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
232	Metal detectors for all persons.	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
233	Cameras at doors	1/8/2018 12:20 PM
234	Until new buildings are in place, there really is nothing that can be done. Though at Marlboro, it would be really easy for someone to overpower the office staff and get into the school...	1/8/2018 12:19 PM
235	.	1/8/2018 12:18 PM
236	They are good now	1/8/2018 12:17 PM
237	I'm very pleased with the security measures.	1/8/2018 12:16 PM
238	Well when I kid is told not to walk under a projector that is mounted to the ceiling that is an issue	1/8/2018 12:14 PM
239	Build new elementary. Asbestos and mold are not safe for young children	1/8/2018 12:08 PM
240	Working sprinkler and alarm systems	1/8/2018 12:04 PM
241	more cameras are needed.	1/8/2018 10:26 AM
242	Be proactive with the issues facing the schools so parents can properly dress and inform their children. The conditions of the elementary and high school are not ok- can could very well be a large reason why the children are so often sick.	1/8/2018 9:55 AM
243	N/a	1/8/2018 9:29 AM
244	Door entry, Auto-locking doors. A digital keypad that is fob compatible.	1/8/2018 9:16 AM
245	Bullying programs put into place	1/8/2018 8:40 AM
246	Just utilize the ones you have	1/8/2018 8:28 AM
247	Provide new schools. We do not have the funds unless we want to deplete our savings to get our schools to the safety they need to be.	1/8/2018 7:04 AM
248	Keep 3 separate elementary buildings would be a great start....if all students are housed in one building, harm could come to more students more quickly.	1/8/2018 5:20 AM
249	need intercom not a sliding window in high school to speak to incoming visitors. train students to who work the windows better - just don't buzz people and students in	1/8/2018 4:46 AM

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250	The doors are locked but they really aren't secure in my opinion. At the middle school everyone is buzzed in without question. I believe there should be a MAN at each building entry door whose one and only job is to admit or deny entry and who looks formidable enough to dissuade intruders.	1/7/2018 10:47 PM
251	X	1/7/2018 9:41 PM
252	A consistent and safe working water source would also be a high priority.	1/7/2018 8:47 PM
253	permit qualified staff to con seal carry	1/7/2018 8:17 PM
254	none	1/7/2018 7:47 PM
255	Someone (staff) armed.	1/7/2018 6:24 PM
256	No new features needed.	1/7/2018 12:14 PM
257	Force personnel to use the measures we already have, like not blocking doors open for convenience.	1/7/2018 11:30 AM
258	Allow properly trained personnel to carry firearms or other less than lethal methods of protection.	1/7/2018 8:56 AM
259	I'm afraid the projectors are going to fall out of the ceiling. As stated above, I'm not convinced the water is safe to drink. It is too easy for outsiders to get into elementary playgrounds.	1/6/2018 9:55 PM
260	To spread out,need to be on a central campus	1/6/2018 6:53 PM
261	Not sure	1/6/2018 6:42 PM
262	We have done a lot in the past few years to improve the safety of our buildings. I believe the only way to achieve the greatest safety measures is to construct new buildings. New buildings would provide new advancement and provide the best safety measures for our children	1/6/2018 6:39 PM
263	The windows at Marlboro elementary are concerning. I feel an intruder could easily break them to get in the building.	1/6/2018 1:03 PM
264	We have been improving many of the minor issues. At this point, it's more the physical nature of the buildings. Old doors that don't quite close...	1/5/2018 6:45 PM
265	I do not currently have any suggestions for this.	1/5/2018 3:10 PM
266	Removing staff that pose a threat to our children in the classroom.	1/5/2018 2:50 PM
267	Concealed carry for specific and properly train staff	1/5/2018 12:11 PM
268	n/a	1/5/2018 11:01 AM
269	A single campus environment where safety forces can be present more often.	1/5/2018 8:44 AM
270	Metal detectors at all entrances. Possibly a security guard in the building during the day and also at sporting events.	1/4/2018 11:57 PM
271	Continue the good work and training you are doing. I think an occasional "see something, say something" reminder is good so that people know how to report a bullying or potentially threatening situation. Parking and bus/parent pick up line traffic is also an area I think merits attention.	1/4/2018 11:51 PM
272	N/A	1/4/2018 6:03 PM
273	Asbestos free buildings. Clean safe air and water supply.	1/4/2018 5:41 PM
274	something to jam classroom doors incase of intruders	1/4/2018 2:36 PM

Q23 Into which age bracket do you belong?

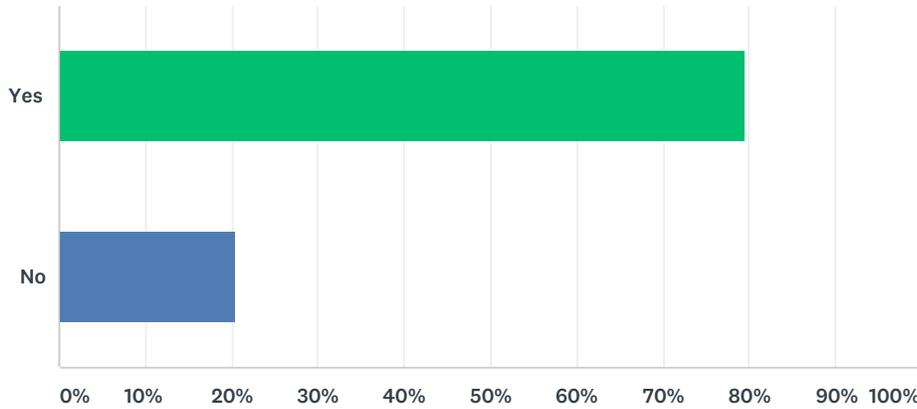
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18-to-24	2.55%	7
25-to-34	14.60%	40
35-to-44	34.31%	94
45-to-54	24.82%	68
55-to-64	13.50%	37
65 or older	7.66%	21
Prefer not to respond	2.55%	7
TOTAL		274

Q24 Are you the parent of a current or former Marlinton Local Schools student?

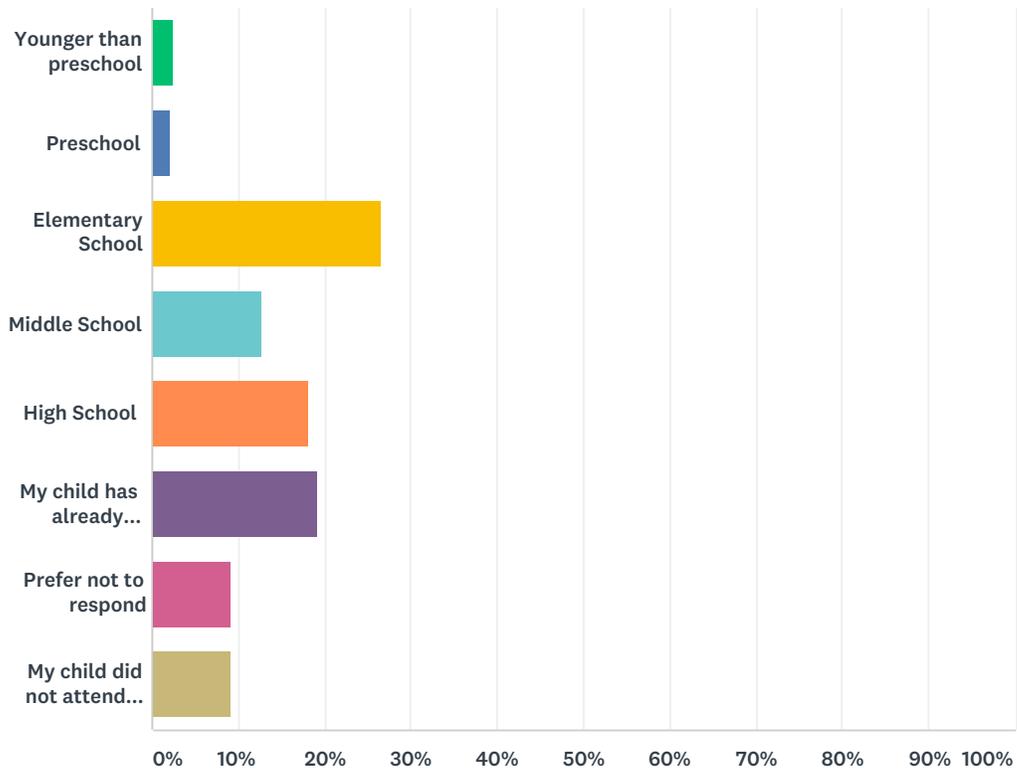
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.56%	218
No	20.44%	56
TOTAL		274

Q25 If you have or had a child in the Marlinton Local Schools, what grade level(s) is your child in?

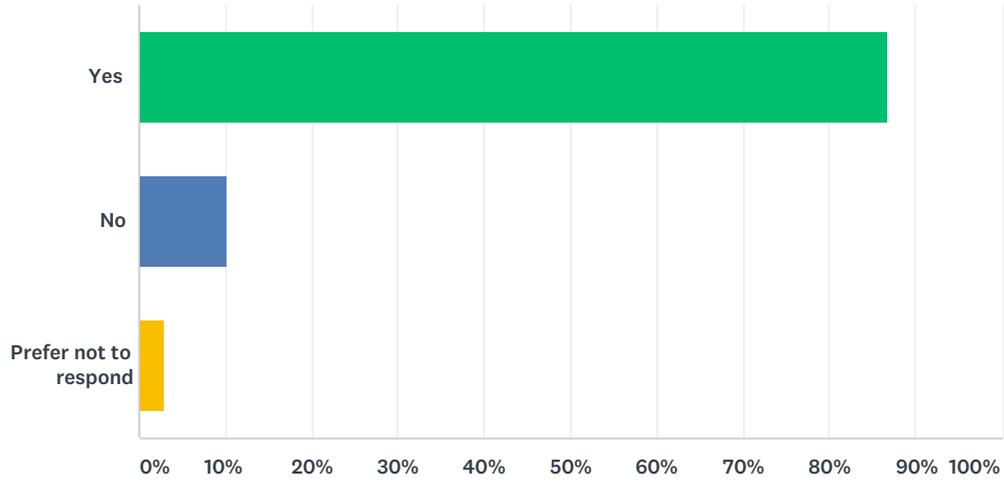
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Younger than preschool	2.55%	7
Preschool	2.19%	6
Elementary School	26.64%	73
Middle School	12.77%	35
High School	18.25%	50
My child has already graduated	19.34%	53
Prefer not to respond	9.12%	25
My child did not attend Marlinton	9.12%	25
TOTAL		274

Q26 Are you a homeowner?

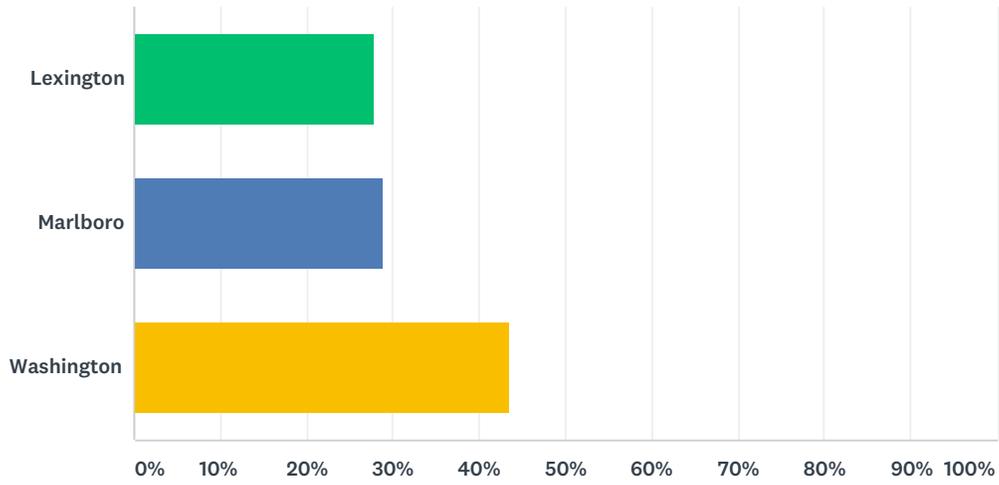
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.86%	238
No	10.22%	28
Prefer not to respond	2.92%	8
TOTAL		274

Q27 Which township do you live in?

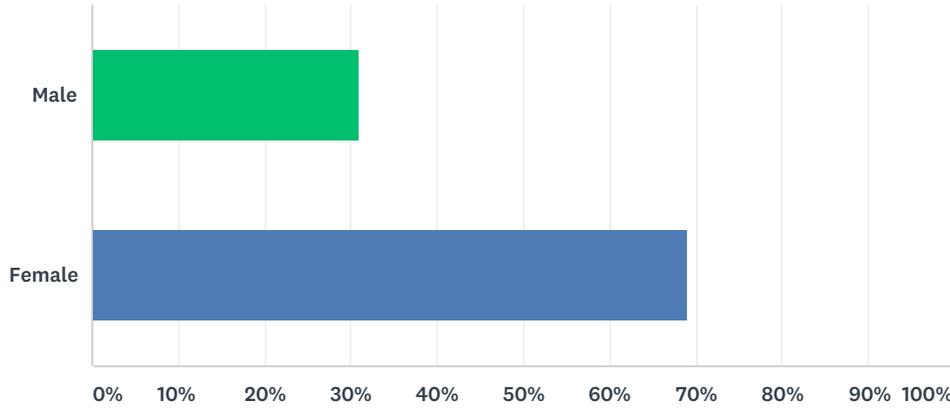
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lexington	27.74%	76
Marlboro	28.83%	79
Washington	43.43%	119
TOTAL		274

Q28 Are you male or female?

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	31.02%	85
Female	68.98%	189
TOTAL		274

Q29 The information provided will assist us in the development of our new five-year strategic plan. Please list additional thoughts or comments on where you would like to see the Marlinton Local School District in five years.

Answered: 274 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Things are moving fine	2/24/2018 8:33 AM
2	None. Thanks you	2/19/2018 12:01 AM
3	I'm seriously wondering since my answers do not support new constructions whether this report of mine will even be noted. Isn't that sad. Unfortunately, I know others feel the same. I hope common sense prevails.	2/15/2018 12:32 PM
4	I am completely against the consolidated elementary school. I think better maintenance practices need to be implemented	2/10/2018 12:41 AM
5	-use pipeline money for elementary building repairs instead of pet and athletic projects -begin repairs of the elementary buildings immediately instead of wasting time pushing more levies on voters -stop athletic upgrades until elementary buildings are repaired -give teachers better contracts - currently not very competitive with area districts -better use of money - example: why buy \$ MacBook Airs instead of Chromebooks which achieve the same purpose? -take a big look at what is truly needed for education versus what some want -listen to repeated votes of taxpayers!!! -why has the superintendent been given a bonus for doing his job? Isn't that the expectation? It is for other employees!	2/10/2018 12:31 AM
6	I would like the board to follow what the voters have said in the past. You cannot decide you want to replace. Get rid of the ego. I would like to see question and answer periods at school board meetings.	2/9/2018 9:33 AM
7	With all schools being renovated and our money well used, the way the voters want. Questions and answers period at all school board meetings.	2/9/2018 9:26 AM
8	Marlington School District has had the highest reputation for years. It has long been a coveted place to live. It is abundantly obvious that the central focus and desire of District employees has been new school buildings. The students and their education do not suffer without them. But if students are indoctrinated with this concept, they will also be disgruntled. With prudent investment in maintenance of existing buildings carried out, the students will receive a good educational experience in five years.	2/9/2018 9:19 AM
9	1. All new textbooks, not books from prior generations. 2. Improvement on math ACT scores (Marlington alumni students are struggling in college math courses especially algebra). 3. Offer semester history courses on geography and global warming. 4. Require all ninth graders to participate in 1 extracurricular activity, while allowing a small number of exceptions. 5. Offer a High school student newspaper club and ask students for suggestions for other clubs. 6. Less summer homework but a little is ok. 7. A liaison with the state to find more ways to increase funding. 8. If new schools are approved, consider offering a day care and preschool attached. 9. Hire another full time instrumental teacher for more support. 10. Attach a small business with limited hours for pizza and subs to a new school. 11. Ask Kent State for a recommendation of an architect, because their architect building built at a good value. 12. No land sold off. 13. Increase teacher pay by 7% yearly. 14. Offer a \$1000 bonus for teachers who work a second year at Marlinton and a \$3000 bonus for teachers working a third year and a \$4000 bonus for teachers working a tenth year. Ask farmers to sell at low cost food for teachers. Ask businesses in district to give teachers a 10% discount. 15. Include a very nice basement in a new school for safety in case of natural disasters, like tornados. No matter how justified new buildings are, people in the district have varying incomes and values. Internet/cable/cell phone bills are large monthly expenses and some prefer guns and four wheelers over educational expenses of their children.	2/9/2018 12:59 AM
10	I would like to see 2 buildings,k-8,9-12	2/8/2018 11:28 PM

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11	3 newly renovated elementaries and the arts and agricultural departments enhanced.	2/8/2018 6:21 PM
12	Repair the schools as needed. I have been in all of them. They can be repaired with the proper supplies and contractors.	2/8/2018 12:42 PM
13	...	2/8/2018 8:44 AM
14	I have seen marlington change. I do not feel the teaching is as good as it used to be. I think open enrollment hurt marlington.	2/8/2018 7:01 AM
15	More scolorship money - more info on colleges and what's offered at colleges - more classes to help you prepare for real life situations - counselors to help prepare us for college-w info and help to move on to college	2/8/2018 12:16 AM
16	You need new elementary schools.	2/7/2018 11:30 PM
17	Focusing on all areas of academics, not just S.T.E.M.. We support reasonable levies but we are NOT a blank check for the district and would like you to demonstrate respect for the financial burdens of people in the community.	2/7/2018 8:46 PM
18	Safe and secure in a timely manner.	2/7/2018 4:10 PM
19	New facilities....technology rich....CCP and CT programming to increase.	2/7/2018 1:46 PM
20	Marlington is a great district! We built our home in the district to have our children attend a great well-rounded school system. It is critical that we continue to add opportunities for our students in the way of CCP classes and learning pathways at the high school. We need to continue to build opportunities for our students to explore academics, the arts, and athletics. I would also highly urge the district to look at a two elementary model for our large district. It would be a good compromise to what has been offered and turned down so many times. Yes there are positives to a one elementary model, but the negatives are equal in our community. We are proud to have our community schools. We are proud to have small class sizes with wonderful teachers. We are proud to be apart of Marlington.	2/7/2018 9:54 AM
21	I am very proud of Marlington as a whole, and feel that all staff is very dedicated . Would like to see the school move forward on building new schools, even tho it seems there is a struggle with getting the votes for this.	2/7/2018 9:26 AM
22	At the very least, there needs to be proper heating/cooling in the high school and elementaries.	2/6/2018 11:16 PM
23	To better communicate with parents.	2/6/2018 11:14 PM
24	Less emphasis on sports and more emphasis on academics!!	2/6/2018 8:40 PM
25	The only setback I ha e is a property tax levy. Many may have a hard time financially with that.	2/6/2018 3:27 PM
26	Investing more in education than athletics. As I see it a ten year plan for education should be much more prudent, than the plan the district currently has for athletics. Candy coat it how ever you want its plain to see the Marlington schools are more concerned with the athletic programs . Loaning money for such things as new football fields while are schools are in need of maintenance is just poor management. Maintaining what we have and spending our money wisely Should be the goal. Thank You!	2/6/2018 2:07 PM
27	Marlboro and Washington with quality elementary school buildings. Possibly Lexington as a renovated intermediate school for grades 5 & 6. The middle school renovations completed. The high school with either extensive renovations or rebuilt. Any work done needs to include improved safety measures and improved networking infrastructure (done correctly) and bandwidth. I do, though, think that students should not have "everything" done electronically. Kids are already addicted to electronics and having everything done only electronically is making it worse. I would love to see school grounds include "green" spaces (ie courtyards sunrooms,) maintained by our own students, where they are encouraged to spend time daily (weather permitting), possibly for study halls. We also need to make sure that all buildings have proper space for encouraging the arts (art and music - both vocal and instrumental). High school should have facilities for plays, concerts and keeping our vocational offerings.	2/6/2018 12:59 PM
28	None	2/6/2018 12:07 PM
29	One elementary building for the Marlington district. Heating and cosmetic upgrades for the high school is a must and a new approach to the curriculum for high school students.	2/6/2018 11:50 AM

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30	I would like to see marlington have new elementary building and working toward a new high school. Marlington is a great school but I have concerns that people will leave the school to find ones with better resources.	2/6/2018 11:38 AM
31	I am against waiting for funding from the alleged pipeline that is going through the township. It is currently in litigation because of summit county	2/6/2018 11:28 AM
32	na	2/6/2018 11:03 AM
33	Stay focused on prepared students for their next stage in life, whether college or vocational. More important than buildings. Also, what is the long term goal of open enrollment? Is it truly beneficial to the district?	2/6/2018 10:56 AM
34	You are dropping the ball at the middle school level. You don't offer stem to all students. You cherry pick who you offer advanced classes to. My child scores advanced or above on all state testing and isn't offered advanced classes or math club or anything like that. Those things should be offered to all interested children!!!! Bio Med offers those clubs to all their kids.	2/6/2018 10:55 AM
35	new buildings	2/6/2018 10:47 AM
36	n/a	2/5/2018 7:46 PM
37	Please provide facts on expected revenue from gas line that is crossing the district before asking for more taxes.	2/5/2018 12:25 PM
38	More concentration on teaching children civics.	2/4/2018 10:37 PM
39	Three renovated elementary schools and maybe talks on a new high school.	2/4/2018 10:06 PM
40	Why is the water line installation taking so long? Why is property being destroyed? Where did the money come from for the iPads and MacBook Airs? Why is the district loaning money to the athletic boosters instead of caring for our buildings and doing needed repairs (such as simple, inexpensive repairs such as needed painting)? Why is the district spending money on athletic facilities instead of spending the money on maintaining and repairing our buildings? Facilities and teachers should be the priority! The newspaper says the NEXUS pipeline is giving the school a large lump of money. This should be used for student education and building maintenance/repair and not athletic facilities. The superintendent should not get bonuses and should get exactly the same percentage as the teachers.	2/4/2018 4:17 PM
41	New buildings. New buildings. New buildings.	2/4/2018 10:31 AM
42	Implementing new progressive teaching practices	2/3/2018 6:14 PM
43	Improve the arts.	2/3/2018 5:49 PM
44	I would like to see more money put in education and less in athletics.	2/3/2018 5:43 PM
45	Marlington has always been a good school	2/3/2018 5:11 PM
46	I would like to see Marlington with new school buildings in five years.	2/2/2018 4:05 PM
47	New buildings would be all, at this time	2/2/2018 3:40 PM
48	In regards to number 19, I believe that a new high school and a consolidated new elementary building would benefit the district, but I could only choose one.	2/2/2018 3:24 PM
49	1-to-1 technology with the 5th graders.	2/2/2018 3:23 PM
50	Would like to see a renovated High School with an additional auxiliary gym, and one new consolidated elementary school.	2/2/2018 11:29 AM
51	n/a	2/1/2018 4:21 PM
52	New buildings and raises for teachers and staff	1/30/2018 4:12 PM
53	The board had signed a contract with the Supt. and he agreed to it and then the board decided to give him more money after the fact. Should not have been done & should not be done in the future.	1/30/2018 3:53 PM
54	Stop the argument it is unnecessary makes the whole school and district look terrible listening to everyone there are points on every side no one side is correct	1/30/2018 12:28 AM
55	I am already proud to be a Marlington parent. However I know there is always room for improvement. I absolutely dislike the idea of the consolidated elementary schools and would like to see a long term plan for rebuilding the elementaries. I would gladly pay more property tax for this.	1/29/2018 11:57 PM

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56	We need a y care at the elementary buildings. Y care accepts the county assistance and pays the school to use the building. They need to talk to Lindsey at alliance YMCA.	1/29/2018 10:40 PM
57	more hands on oil and gas, ag, hort.,print reading for construction	1/29/2018 8:14 PM
58	Listen to what the community has to say	1/29/2018 8:02 PM
59	I would love to see more vocational programs available. With college costs so high getting the kids all the credits or experience for the next level is so important.	1/29/2018 7:33 PM
60	Updated facilities. A variety of educational opportunities.	1/29/2018 7:31 PM
61	I have a fifth grader and a 3 1/2 year old. In 5 years we will have one in elementary school and one in highschool. I want the best and safest environment for both of my boys. One location for all children is the way to go, and hopefully we can come together as a community and get it done.	1/29/2018 7:28 PM
62	do a better job over seeing projects	1/29/2018 6:48 PM
63	I would like to see our buildings updated	1/29/2018 6:28 PM
64	Ok	1/29/2018 12:38 PM
65	We do not need to build extravagant new buildings - but we do need new buildings that have proper HVAC and Technology capabilities for now - and adaptable for the future - and can support the STEAM courses that are necessary for our childrens future -	1/29/2018 10:53 AM
66	None	1/29/2018 9:29 AM
67	None	1/29/2018 7:28 AM
68	Not sure	1/29/2018 6:49 AM
69	?	1/29/2018 4:06 AM
70	Fix the water and cut coast	1/29/2018 4:03 AM
71	Keep up the good work. The district will get where it is trying to be one day.	1/29/2018 3:17 AM
72	Fixing and maintain the schools we have. But let's first fix what's broken before updating the inside	1/29/2018 12:04 AM
73	New facilities for a better education and safety from the conditions of our buildings in the district	1/28/2018 11:33 PM
74	The turf project set you back in the quest for new schools. It was not important sports are 2nd. Shows a lack of considering what's really important. Those that contributed should not have and could have offered the money for repairs if they were so concerned about the buildings. Instead sports were chosen. How embarrassing for the district. Get your priorities straight. Oh and start teaching kids cursive again, show them how to fill out an application, job paperwork and for goodness sake tell them how to show up for an interview well dressed clean and with out an entourage.	1/28/2018 11:31 PM
75	Take closer looks into the hiring process of New high School Counselors. There has been way too much turnover at this position. Maybe the district should look into hiring more alumni that reside in the district who actually care for their communities and their students on a more personal level! Offer more CCP classes at the high school level. I would also like see higher academic standards for our elementary students.	1/28/2018 10:45 PM
76	Updated high school and one new elementary building.	1/28/2018 10:11 PM
77	How many times do the voters have to vote no before management and pawns wake up? In addition the agricultural community is being unfairly targeted if a property tax is levied. An income tax, if necessary, is more equitable. It is obvious that current management has no regard for the agricultural community.	1/28/2018 9:58 PM
78	Something needs done. My kid has never been as sick as he's been these last few years and I feel the mold at school contributed.	1/28/2018 9:43 PM
79	New buildings	1/28/2018 9:10 PM
80	New, safer Elementary buildings	1/28/2018 9:04 PM
81	Na	1/28/2018 8:36 PM
82	New buildings are inevitable. No one wants an increase in house taxes, however, I feel the benefits of a new school will outweigh the financial strain when it comes to a better education as well as increasing housing values in the long run.	1/28/2018 8:22 PM

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83	None	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
84	More responsible administration!!	1/28/2018 8:12 PM
85	New elementary school	1/28/2018 7:59 PM
86	Improve teacher pay.	1/28/2018 7:56 PM
87	None	1/28/2018 7:30 PM
88	Na	1/28/2018 7:16 PM
89	Nothing additional	1/28/2018 7:12 PM
90	None	1/28/2018 7:08 PM
91	The school board to work together	1/28/2018 7:03 PM
92	I would like to see a stronger push to get these school building up to date. I came from another district where they put a time limit on the levy for new schools. This passed because Home owners knew in 7 years the taxes dropped off. Plus it gives me as a property owner ownership in the community. Second if this doesn't happen the state will come in and make it happen. That's when it gets ugly. They will mandate the buildings and just up our taxes with no time limits. Let's get real. The high school was built in the 60's and the elementary schools are older that that. Build a committee of people from outside the buildings to lead this front.	1/24/2018 10:38 PM
93	I would like to see a new elementary school and one campus. I support the board and Mr Knoll and any plan they have.	1/24/2018 10:21 PM
94	I don't know if we already have this policy or not, but I believe every high school student should have a transition plan. If they are not on a college track, they should be in a vocational program or be given information on military service. No student should leave our district without post secondary planning. Two guidance counselors who oversee testing, scheduling and many other things as well, can't manage career planning for the entire student body. If our kids leave Marlinton without a solid plan literally in hand, we have failed them. A parent can't show a child what they themselves don't know and that is becoming more and more the case. Schools unfortunately are being asked to bridge that gap. Transition planning is important for our most at risk students.	1/24/2018 11:49 AM
95	This is not a pressing issue, but if there is no hope for a new HS in the near future it would be nice if you looked into restructuring the HS parking lot. It's a deathtrap when these kids come and go!	1/24/2018 11:30 AM
96	none	1/24/2018 10:45 AM
97	I like the idea of a school campus.	1/24/2018 9:47 AM
98	I would like to see new elementary buildings. I would like to see an art program added to elementary.	1/24/2018 9:12 AM
99	Clean/ safe water in middle school. Updated buildings and technology for students to be able to excel.	1/23/2018 9:07 PM
100	You need to develop a long term maintenance plan for all the buildings in the district.	1/23/2018 8:28 PM
101	No additional thoughts.	1/23/2018 8:19 PM
102	Need to be forward thinking.	1/23/2018 6:55 PM
103	Modern buildings with HVAC.	1/23/2018 5:02 PM
104	Continue to add College Credit Plus Classes to the high school curriculum.	1/23/2018 4:40 PM
105	I guess adding on to this as what specifically do we want to see as the focus for curriculum in the district and what type of characteristics do we want our graduates to have when leaving us. What should a graduate look like upon graduating? How will we address the ever changing needs for kids to learn, relearn, and relearn again to meet the demands of changing professions and jobs. How do we intend to build students who have creativity in thinking, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking. Marlinton has made significant progress in the last 5 years and continues to move forward. Thank you for your hard work even when not everyone approves of the path.	1/22/2018 6:37 PM
106	none	1/22/2018 5:49 PM
107	?	1/22/2018 1:40 PM
108	none	1/22/2018 1:13 PM

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109	None	1/22/2018 9:59 AM
110	Need warmer buildings	1/22/2018 9:34 AM
111	start fixing the current buildings	1/21/2018 11:46 AM
112	I would like to see the BOE and administration make a concerted effort to unite the community instead of divide it.	1/20/2018 6:38 AM
113	My first and foremost thought is to GET RID of the superintendent. Then hire someone that isn't out to make a name for himself and throw every home owner into debt.	1/19/2018 11:19 PM
114	Teachers are doing a great job despite the building issues. Let's be sure to keep them happy and pay them for their efforts. They are some of the top teachers in the county but the lowest paid. Why is this? We need to pay our teachers more, and make our buildings better and safer for our kids. It would be great to have more creative STEAM and business courses and push languages more, so our kids are better prepared for our globalized world. Also, we should offer more CCP courses to our students to keep them in house but to give them the same opportunities to get college credit and ease into the college leveled work so they are more likely to succeed after graduation.	1/19/2018 9:11 PM
115	New bldgs	1/19/2018 7:55 PM
116	Not sure	1/19/2018 3:45 PM
117	I would like to see a vibrant and attractive school district that all residents can benefit from, not just those with school-aged children.	1/19/2018 12:18 PM
118	I would like to see all of Marlinton on one campus and a new elementary and high school-let's move forward!	1/19/2018 9:52 AM
119	I would love to see an indication that our administration is in tune with the opinions of our voters. Seeing the results at the polls being repeatedly ignored with regard to bond levies is disheartening. Are new buildings more important than the rights of voters? What are we teaching our students? If this trend continues, will their own voting rights be jeopardized? The taxpayers own the buildings. When they are given the responsibility and right to make decisions at the polls, those decisions should be honored.	1/18/2018 8:38 PM
120	With as many new buildings as required to compete with surrounding districts!	1/18/2018 6:26 PM
121	I am hopping that all the school elementary,middle, and high school can be built into one school.	1/18/2018 12:15 AM
122	Funds (especially those form Nexus income) wisely used for updates and repairs to facilities. Quality staffing for all educational levels and subjects	1/17/2018 2:54 PM
123	Get rid of Knoll and anyone on the school board that cannot play nice with other school board members. Get rid of the old teachers and bring in fresh blood and prepare our students for college better in science. Use the tax payers money more wisely and you might get levies to pass.	1/16/2018 1:11 PM
124	At least one elementary building.	1/16/2018 9:11 AM
125	Moving forward with new property that these kids can excel	1/16/2018 6:35 AM
126	Continued emphasis on education and less emphasis on athletics and athletic facilities. Our students must be prepared for the transition to further education after graduation or joining the workforce.	1/14/2018 7:28 PM
127	I think it is fine as it is. It is disgusting when you try to make people feel guilty and "against kids" if they vote against your levy requests. Throwing money at a situation does not guarantee an improvement. Look at Cleveland-passed a huge tax levy several years ago and still are a dismal failure. Stop the nonsense-you are only alienating people.	1/13/2018 10:47 PM
128	In five years, I would like us to have a new, consolidated elementary building funded by taxpayers. I would like to see our teacher salary competitive with other Stark County Schools. If we get an influx of money from the pipeline, I would like to see it used to make improvements at the high school with the idea that we could look at building a new high school if/when the bond for the elementary ends.	1/12/2018 8:51 PM
129	-Continuing on the current path with curriculum for middle school and high school students and expanding those programs (CTE, College credit courses, College prep, etc.) -With what is decided for the elementary buildings, I still want to see that small town feel where everyone knows everyone and the principal knows his/her students. I think this is key for keeping bullying or other social issues at bay. -Continuing to accept family/community input	1/12/2018 8:43 PM

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130	...	1/11/2018 10:35 PM
131	I would like to see the district develop a model for effective teaching in Marlinton and continue celebrating the positive things that happen in Marlinton classrooms.	1/11/2018 9:30 PM
132	EDUCATION	1/11/2018 6:14 PM
133	Marlinton has a great STEM program and while I think it is valuable I think English and Writing also need incredible attention. As a college professor in Psychology, the writing skills of incoming freshman are abysmal and I think this is partly due to the over-emphasis school place on STEM education.	1/11/2018 4:25 PM
134	I would like to see one consolidated elementary and a new high school. Our students and community deserve this to maintain our reputation and property values.	1/11/2018 3:17 PM
135	In regard to #20... Property tax would ensure all are contributing, though this may financially strain retirees, but would be a community effort. Income tax would be fair as those of us working can better modify our budget to allow for this, and our kids are the ones using the schools. Perhaps property tax with discount to seniors???	1/11/2018 10:18 AM
136	Giving quality education in a safe, updated environment	1/11/2018 9:21 AM
137	I would like to see one new elementary building and possibly a new high school. With more programs offered and more advanced classes.	1/10/2018 11:42 PM
138	If new buildings aren't possible- start on the elementary buildings	1/10/2018 8:01 PM
139	Would like to see newly renovated elementary buildings	1/10/2018 6:35 PM
140	Like I said don't ask for more money budget the money you have correctly and ask for help. Your community has ideas if you would listen. If your to proud to listen then deal with the problem.	1/10/2018 6:00 PM
141	With a new elementary building	1/10/2018 2:43 PM
142	Emphasis on vocational training and skills development for the building trades and related fields	1/10/2018 2:33 PM
143	use your 4 million dollars from the pipeline ...get a better education report card...support your ag programs..	1/10/2018 2:14 PM
144	Do what the voters tell you to do, Spend the pipe line money wisely.Get good numbers and tell the truth.This is what the voters want to see	1/10/2018 1:32 PM
145	I'd like to see you building a new elementary school, and possibly a new high school also!	1/10/2018 8:36 AM
146	New elementary schools and a new high school	1/10/2018 7:55 AM
147	I would like to see a consolidated elementary and a board that gets along and works together. That are here for the kids and not for their personal agenda	1/10/2018 6:19 AM
148	New construction of all schools on the land nrar the high school and middle school	1/10/2018 12:34 AM
149	As an educator for a neighboring school district I would like to see a focus on curriculum too. It is important that teachers are teaching from materials that are research based. Using materials from online sources like teacher pay teachers are good supplements but aren't research based materials. We need to move this district into the future. You have a great staff and great students but teachers need along with the students curriculum to prepare them for the future and better buildings that are up to date with the latest technology to prepare them for college and the work force.	1/9/2018 10:37 PM
150	If the community does not want to bring the schools into the 21st century, then creative methods must be employed. This could include everything from accepting a large one-time payment from the gas pipeline in lieu of smaller annual ones to looking to merge with another school district.	1/9/2018 10:14 PM
151	With one consolidated campus	1/9/2018 9:24 PM
152	I would like the administration and board to quit wasting money on athletics. Ten years of interest free taxpayer money IS being paid for by taxpayers. In 10 years when the debt is finally paid and the field needs replaced who will foot that bill if the athletic association couldn't pay for it the first time? Most importantly I'd like to see the school buildings being maintained properly so this community could repair itself.	1/9/2018 9:15 PM
153	N/A	1/9/2018 8:15 PM
154	the buildings we have in better shape and some new faces in the administration.	1/9/2018 7:34 PM

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155	The programs seem to be lacking. We are comparing Marlinton to Alliance and the programs appear better and the financial aid for students going to college is amazing while Marlinton offers little to none.	1/9/2018 7:32 PM
156	fix the high school and the middle school and build one elementary school	1/9/2018 7:25 PM
157	I would like to see a better gifted program and more scholarships given to graduating seniors.	1/9/2018 7:19 PM
158	update and maintenance on what we have. pay teachers what they deserve. not all the new incoming teachers are good, and deserve their pay. their are many veteran teachers that should be getting paid more for the work they put in. I graduated from Marlinton 10+ years ago, and i want to support but when we cant take care of what we have I think its crazy. I am a homeowner and nothing is cheap and nothing is free. learn to slowly update as the funds are avlaible. I am ashamed to think you continue to ask for new buildings when the community clearly has told you they dont want them. so STOP asking for new buildings unless you want to pay for it all out of your own pocket cause your making to much from marlinton and you arent the one educating the kids in the class room its the poor teachers that are doing all the work... so unless you want to front the money for the buildings. Stop asking, and put money into the veteran experienced teachers, and updating.	1/9/2018 6:20 PM
159	I have noticed much turnover in staffing particularly in the middle school and high school buildings. This is disheartening as it appears that Marlinton has become the "stepping stone" for educators, they gain their experience and then move on to higher paying places of employment. I would like to see staff retention and the safety of our staff/students addressed.	1/9/2018 6:02 PM
160	The reality of upgraded facilities.	1/9/2018 5:50 PM
161	The school district needs to be revamped. It must catch up to the other districts. There are great teachers in the district but they are not being given the resources the students need to succeed.	1/9/2018 4:48 PM
162	keep up the good work	1/9/2018 4:21 PM
163	N/a	1/9/2018 4:13 PM
164	I would like to see the district in a more hands on approach. Everything from what I am seeing is moving to computer training. There is still several jobs for these kids that are hands on and need more investment into these trades as well as the retirement rate is starting to take off and leaving plenty of good paying jobs in field that don't involve sitting behind a desk.	1/9/2018 3:38 PM
165	Keep striving for excellence.	1/9/2018 3:31 PM
166	?	1/9/2018 3:21 PM
167	Strong.	1/9/2018 11:16 AM
168	BOE should respect the voters who have TURNED DOWN levies for new schools multiple times yet have PASSED operating levies. Stop trying to convince the district that new buildings are needed and get to work on what we have. Our buildings have managed to produce huge numbers of professional people, business owners, and generally responsible adults.	1/9/2018 11:12 AM
169	I believe that the administration and staff are doing an amazing job integrating the technological skills our children need to be successful. I would like to see continued support of those efforts. I'm hopeful that there will be a resolution to the dynamic question of what should be done with the district's elementary buildings. I think that property taxes are the most just device for raising those funds.	1/9/2018 8:56 AM
170	Take care of what God has blessed you with and listen to the voters. By issuing this survey you are still trying to insert your own agenda. I'm scratching my head on this one. Buildings do not create a higher quality education. Maintain what you have, get rid of liow performing teachers, pay high quality teachers more and inspire them and replace administrators who are not carrying Marlinton forward with professionalism, courage and vision casting. (If I were a teacher watching the district spend money like you have trying to pass this levy over and over again I would polish up my resume.)	1/9/2018 8:22 AM
171	Need to pass levy	1/9/2018 7:09 AM
172	Improved high school and elementary schools.	1/9/2018 5:58 AM
173	The board, community, and administration getting along for the good of the kids. I went to marlinton myself..I want my kids to have Duke pride as I did .	1/9/2018 1:20 AM
174	I hope they update the high school and elementary schools	1/8/2018 11:29 PM

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175	New elementary and high school, updated middle school. I wish we could be a district with pride that people want to move their kids into not out of.	1/8/2018 11:08 PM
176	I would really like to see Marlinton put forth an effort to repair current buildings.	1/8/2018 10:29 PM
177	not sure	1/8/2018 10:25 PM
178	-more attention to gifted students -more informed administrators (sports aren't the goal of a school system) -weighted grades and AP classes -revamped English program at the high school	1/8/2018 9:46 PM
179	None	1/8/2018 9:44 PM
180	More focus on the arts. Less focus on athletics.	1/8/2018 9:35 PM
181	My husband and I are both graduates of MHS '99 and '02. We are proudly raising our child in the district. But we are concerned with the state of both the condition of the buildings and the subpar way repairs are currently being done in all of the builds. Running extension cords up the high school auditorium walls, rather than thought the ceiling or walls. Replacing or painting discolored ceiling tiles, replacing windows and seals rather than keeping covered in plastic year round. If we build new buildings will they be maintained better than our current buildings?	1/8/2018 9:10 PM
182	* Please consider our teachers. I would rather have good teachers teaching in renovated schools. Than a lot of teachers leaving due to wages. They are dedicated and many have longevity. We loose a lot of new ones due to our salaries. *	1/8/2018 9:04 PM
183	I would like to have a new High school or all schools to be majerly updated.	1/8/2018 8:57 PM
184	To be honest I am VERY impressed with this community. We just moved to the area and we love it.	1/8/2018 8:47 PM
185	I have facebook and I see A LOT of comments made by professionals, parents, etc that are very unprofessional and not uplifting to the community and to each other with differing sides . It is a reflection of what is happening. All sides need to be supportive, by not using negativity in any way. This creates a divided community and those who are on the fence will be turned off.	1/8/2018 8:42 PM
186	New high school and a new consolidated elementary!!	1/8/2018 8:41 PM
187	Two items to consider: 1) just build a new Lexington on the Marlinton campus through the OSFC program with our carryover and watch the overwhelming majority of Washington and Marlboro parents clamor for their children to be let in. 2) Inside millage	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
188	Supporting diversity of ALL	1/8/2018 8:39 PM
189	I would love to see new buildings somewhere!	1/8/2018 8:34 PM
190	I strongly believe in Marlinton & am thankful for the education I received here. I want to ensure that my daughter is well prepared for her future as well.	1/8/2018 8:25 PM
191	None at this time	1/8/2018 8:24 PM
192	PLEASE listen to the voters. And not just keep coming back with the same levies	1/8/2018 8:20 PM
193	N/A	1/8/2018 7:40 PM
194	Still offering CTE courses for kids who don't plan on 4 year college after high school while also providing quality courses for the mids who are planning on 4 year college.	1/8/2018 7:29 PM
195	To fund new construction, I prefer an income tax based on taxable income as reported on the Federal Tax Form. Retirement and Investment income should not be exempt. Social Security income up to a certain amount would be exempt based on the IRS rules.	1/8/2018 7:22 PM
196	Expand the arts to the elementary level. More vocational programs. Focus off sports and on to the student body.	1/8/2018 7:11 PM
197	Continue to keep the community informed. Ask for help. I think there are many parents and community members who would like to help, but are unsure of what to do.	1/8/2018 7:04 PM
198	Increase teacher wages	1/8/2018 7:03 PM
199	I would like to see the Board Recognize what the voters have already told them and quit trying to force the issue on a ballot. If finances are needed use the excessive amount that is already in your hands.	1/8/2018 6:48 PM
200	New buildings	1/8/2018 5:43 PM

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201	One consolidated campus	1/8/2018 5:32 PM
202	I would like to see the district continue to move forward with the excellent education it offers to students, but hopefully in new and/or safer buildings.	1/8/2018 5:04 PM
203	#27, I do not live in any of the townships.	1/8/2018 4:45 PM
204	N/A	1/8/2018 4:17 PM
205	Together as one, with our children in better schools to improve their education and not have to worry about clean water, having heat or breathing in mold.	1/8/2018 3:53 PM
206	New buildings!	1/8/2018 3:47 PM
207	Sadly in five years our child will not benefit from any of the new things in place. However we would like to see Marlinton move forward and be competitive with local schools of similar income and provide 21st century learning environments for our students.	1/8/2018 3:44 PM
208	Good luck! Hope you have enough residents to fund your plans and that you don't have to consolidate with Alliance as that will drive everyone out of the district	1/8/2018 3:42 PM
209	I think to run our school district more efficiently we need to consolidate and update things so that we can focus on the learning aspect of things and not have to spend time and money on making sure the facilities work properly. You can only put a bandaid on so many times	1/8/2018 3:32 PM
210	Moving forward on a plan.	1/8/2018 3:30 PM
211	A	1/8/2018 3:24 PM
212	unknown	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
213	The administration is doing a great job of informing the community and being seen at events. We need a board the works together instead of against each other. I am hopeful this new board will do this.	1/8/2018 3:15 PM
214	Na	1/8/2018 2:24 PM
215	I would like to see the district as very successful. I hope that the district will listen to the taxpayers and renovate rather than destroy our school buildings. I hope that in five years, consensus has been reached so our district will be focused on important things like education and development rather than if they can get a new school. Recently, especially when I was a student at Marlinton, I felt that I, as a student, was overlooked because the focus was on trying to get new schools and athletics. I sincerely hope you will listen to the taxpayers and do what we have asked in getting our facilities up to date and sincerely hope that the priorities of Marlinton local schools will get straightened out to focus on the needs of the taxpayers AND children, rather than focusing on the greed and wants of the current administration.	1/8/2018 2:20 PM
216	I keep hearing about moving Marlinton forward. You will move us forward if you quit asking for what a large part of the community doesn't want. You will move us forward by finding a solution other than the same one you keep trying to shove down our throats ("new" is the only way). I surely hope we are not stuck in this rut five years from now, or even one year from now. Move on and accept that this community wants to keep what we have and it's time to start taking proper care of what we have. The current leadership has an opportunity for their legacy to be one of "they're the ones who finally swallowed their pride and listened to the community." So instead of wanting your legacy to be "they're the ones who finally pushed the new buildings through by the skin of their teeth" (because, let's face it, if it ever passes it will be just barely), think of the respect you could gain by finally bending to the will of the voters.	1/8/2018 2:15 PM
217	Maintain and repair current buildings. Develop more vocational programs and promote careers that do not require college, as some students choose not to attend college.	1/8/2018 2:06 PM
218	Good	1/8/2018 2:05 PM
219	I'm not sure, we just want new schools	1/8/2018 2:02 PM
220	Fix the old schools	1/8/2018 1:58 PM
221	Administration needs to focus more funding on academics instead of sports. Discipline needs to be consistent for all students. The district needs to stop being penny wise and pound foolish.	1/8/2018 1:55 PM
222	At least a new high school and possible consolidated elementary schools. I am afraid this is only my opinion and not the opinion of my husband	1/8/2018 1:27 PM

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223	-	1/8/2018 1:14 PM
224	.	1/8/2018 1:06 PM
225	I feel the average voter in our district: 1. Doesn't understand how bad the buildings are 2. Doesn't understand it will cost more to get repairs done then build new 3. Is being lied to by Carolyn Gabric and crew 4. Will respond best to face to face communications	1/8/2018 1:04 PM
226	The education and personal attention the district provides is excellent. I would like to see facilities improvements, for sure.	1/8/2018 1:02 PM
227	New consolidated elementary school	1/8/2018 12:35 PM
228	A new bond on the ballot for November 2018. Requesting monies from income tax and State funding. I believe in Renovating/Repairing the High School and building one consolidated Elementary. It will pass if we have more registered to vote and go out and vote.	1/8/2018 12:33 PM
229	Quit stressing computers so much! What about the parent who does not have the funds to have internet?	1/8/2018 12:32 PM
230	While my children's will have radiated the district, I hope someday they will consider raising their own children here. We need new buildings. That's what I hope to see.	1/8/2018 12:28 PM
231	https://www.facebook.com/edutopia/videos/10156143664909917/	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
232	Updated elementary schools.	1/8/2018 12:21 PM
233	I would like to see marlington go up on the list of great schools to receive a education.	1/8/2018 12:20 PM
234	Stronger STEAM in elementary. My daughter has yet to have a dedicated art, science or history class in 3 yrs. I know you need to teach math and reading to pass 3rd grade tests, but this is unacceptable. We moved here in 2014 and are already looking to move b/c we do not have an alternative school that works for us. I was a science major and am an artist and am very disappointed. Music is twice a week, but no art class? And no, blending it into other classes isn't TEACHING art. Science helps younger students develop reasoning skills, especially when taught early... I am not from this area originally and the curriculum here falls short to other districts.	1/8/2018 12:19 PM
235	I have three children. My oldest is scheduled to start Kindergarten in Fall 2018. My husband and I moved to Marlinton in the recent past with the hope that she would start Kindergarten in a new school. Had we known of all of the controversy over the school buildings, we would not have even considered this school district. At this point, we are still considering moving out of the district if there does not seem to be a plan that will bring new schools. As stated above, a good quality education, which I feel Marlinton has, includes appropriate school buildings. To the administrators and the teachers who work in these school buildings, thank you for continuing to provide the best education you can despite the circumstances.	1/8/2018 12:18 PM
236	Hopefully we can develop a plan to keep the ball rolling on new buildings for our children. We somehow need to get more voters to come out and vote	1/8/2018 12:17 PM
237	I would like to see the schools Consolidated and no more worries about boilers breaking mold in the basement that can make the kids sick that way they can focus on their education and Achieve well	1/8/2018 12:16 PM
238	New buildings starting with the elementary	1/8/2018 12:14 PM
239	Build new elementary	1/8/2018 12:08 PM
240	,	1/8/2018 12:04 PM
241	New elementary building. Updated middle school and high school. More programs designed for students who are not college bound.	1/8/2018 10:26 AM
242	I would like to see Marlinton provide a well rounded assortment of options for the students. Our arts and music programs is lacking and it is unfortunate to see all Mrs Cook brings to the elementary children and have it hindered when in middle school- there at grants out there for the Arts- focus on those as much as you do the Sciences.	1/8/2018 9:55 AM
243	I would like to see the elementary schools fixed and the grass and flower beds at the high school takin care of better when I was younger it looked nice now it's like no one cares	1/8/2018 9:29 AM
244	We need to be under construction on new buildings in some capacity.	1/8/2018 9:16 AM

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245	I have 3 children in the marlington school district. This school has been extremely helpful for my children to succeed in school, yes theta may have challenges but the staff have been above and beyond willing to help them in anyway possible.	1/8/2018 8:40 AM
246	Instead of new taxes use the nexus money for repairs. And stop prioritizing athletic structures over academic ones.	1/8/2018 8:28 AM
247	I really hope you inprove your communication with everyone in the community- even the difficult conversations. I also would like to see more thought out into the arts- it pains me that my daughter is stressed having to choose music over art (vice versus) for her curriculum bc she is inclined to a path our school does allow to foster both.	1/8/2018 7:04 AM
248	Get better communication. You keep sending out surveys that are designed to accomplish your goal, not the wishes of the community. Start listening to your community and follow what THEY want (refer to all the past voting results at the polls). Quit asking the community the same questions and hope they forget what they want, which are responsible school leaders that actually wants to take care of the valuable assets (school buildings) that they should be looking after. ALSO, question 19, where is the option to select repair/maintain all current buildings.... you forgot to include that! I would have checked that box, but you did not put that option. But then, I guess by not putting that, you already must know that is what the community will select, and you really don't want to acknowledge that.	1/8/2018 5:20 AM
249	New high school and elementary building	1/8/2018 4:46 AM
250	I would love to see us continue to provide more flexible education options for students -- not making them all take college prep courses if they have no intention of attending college. I know that there are constraints because of State mandates, but to whatever extent is allowable, each student should be given as many options as possible.	1/7/2018 10:47 PM
251	None	1/7/2018 9:41 PM
252	Schools that are up to date and facilities that compete with neighboring districts. As well as continued education that competes with neighboring districts and compensation.	1/7/2018 8:47 PM
253	spending pipe line money wisely	1/7/2018 8:17 PM
254	Joe, I love you man. But you need to listen to what the voters are telling you.	1/7/2018 7:47 PM
255	Please work together.	1/7/2018 6:24 PM
256	Any building tax levy MUST be combined with pipeline funds. Not solely on tax.	1/7/2018 12:14 PM
257	I would love to see the district listen to the voters	1/7/2018 11:30 AM
258	I have a one question survey for Marlinton. What method could the resident use to effectively communicate to the district? clearly every method we have tried has failed because your still doing the same thing we have said NO to for years, and pretending that you JUST DON'T HAVE ANY CLUE AS TO WHAT WE WANT YOU TO DO. We've taken these joke surveys for years, and all they're used for is to spin a reason for sending another bond issue to the ballot. How about this time you stop trying to get what you want, and instead do what the voters have asked you to do for the last 15 years.	1/7/2018 8:56 AM
259	I actually have a child in elementary and middle school as well as high school: was only able to select one in question #25. I would like more CCP classes offered in high school. I would prefer that my children are offered these courses at Marlinton high school instead of driving somewhere else. I do not think the elementary buildings should be renovated. I would prefer one new elementary building near the high school and middle school so we could have a Marlinton campus. I am willing to consider building 2 new elementary schools but that would not be my first choice. I am also willing to consider building a new high school and moving the middle school to old high school and all elementary buildings to the middle school. I do not agree with building 3 new elementary buildings at all.	1/6/2018 9:55 PM
260	One central campus with a consolidated elementary and new high school	1/6/2018 6:53 PM
261	I would like to see at least one school building, preferably an elementary school.	1/6/2018 6:42 PM

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262	I am a supporter of constructing new buildings both high school and elementary. My husband and I are graduates of Marlinton, we went away to college and decided to come back to start a family. To be honest, I find it dishearting that our community can not come together together for our children. How are we going to attract new or young families to see what Marlinton has to offer? What does this divide say about our community? If we don't construct new buildings then what is the other options? Renovate, how can we do that effectively with abesteses and other things older buildings carry. I am proud to be apart of the Marlinton community, we need to come together for our children our community and for Marlinton's future. Thank you for allowing me to voice my thoughts.	1/6/2018 6:39 PM
263	I would like to see a new high school and one consolidated elementary.	1/6/2018 1:03 PM
264	Headed in the right direction already.	1/5/2018 6:45 PM
265	I would like to see the district admit that at least at this point in time, the tax payers are not willing to pay for new buildings. So, I would like to see another permanent improvement levy on the ballot to repair the schools. The levy needs to be substantial enough that it would generate approx \$1 million per year. If it passes, a plan needs to be put in place to begin upgrading the elementary schools. Start with the worst. Take 2 or 3 years to renovate each elementary. Within 10 years, we could have all 3 of them done! If we would have tried this back in 2012 when the new building levies failed, then by now we would be half way done and not even having this conversation!!!! Secondly, I would like to see a raise proposal for the teachers. I feel that over the next 5 years, that their pay should be increased by 2% each year for a total of a 10% increase. Obviously, this will take money. I am sure that we have an operating levy up for renewal within the next few years. Add a mil or 2 onto the renewal and use that money for pay raises. The reason I desire a raise is because I want the teachers to be at a competitive wage so that we can continue to have quality teachers like we do now. Yes, decent buildings are important for educating kids, but good, quality teachers are way more important!	1/5/2018 3:10 PM
266	even better	1/5/2018 2:50 PM
267	Renovated Elementary schools and a plan for a new H.S. that doesn't include taxing the crap out of property owners. Maybe a flat tax would be a fair approach.	1/5/2018 12:11 PM
268	My husband and I both are graduates of MHS. We went to college and came back to our hometown to raise our family. I love the small knit family at Washington and would hate to go to one building but understand the cost would be to much for three buildings. As a mother, I try so hard to avoid certain things that can be dangerous or harmful to our children ei, foods, dyes, etc, and when I go to my child's classroom and see water damage in the ceiling, I can only image what is growing under those panels. It concerns me a lot. I think the focus needs to be these buildings.	1/5/2018 11:01 AM
269	Continue to provide our students with a variety of educational opportunities: Stem, CTE, College Prep	1/5/2018 8:44 AM
270	I would like to see the district less divided and working together. The constant division between community members every time the levy for buildings is put back on the ballot is distressing. It has been voted down, so move on and follow through on repairing the buildings. Many of us that have consistently voted for the levy are going to start voting against it on principle.	1/4/2018 11:57 PM
271	I commend the leaders for encouraging and fostering Marlinton community/spirit, such as the community day in the fall and 5k in the spring. As a transplant to this area, it seems that Marlinton is not a very united, cohesive district. Louisville is exceptional in this regard, but even Lake and West Branch seem to have more of a school-community connection. Perhaps because of its history of merger, considerable size spread out over three distinct townships, or the lack of a Marlinton Community "center", I think the formation of a Marlinton identity/identification/pride still needs work. I think increasing residents' sense of connection to a Marlinton community identity would help encourage the passage of levies and bond issues. I believe things are improving on this front thanks to the administration (new turf, community engagement, etc.) and I hope that will continue and bear fruit. Keep up the good work and thanks for your commitment to what is often an under-appreciated job!	1/4/2018 11:51 PM
272	N/a	1/4/2018 6:03 PM
273	A new technology based building. A building that can support up to date teaching methods.	1/4/2018 5:41 PM
274	plans for 3 new elementary schools, I like our little elementary schools	1/4/2018 2:36 PM