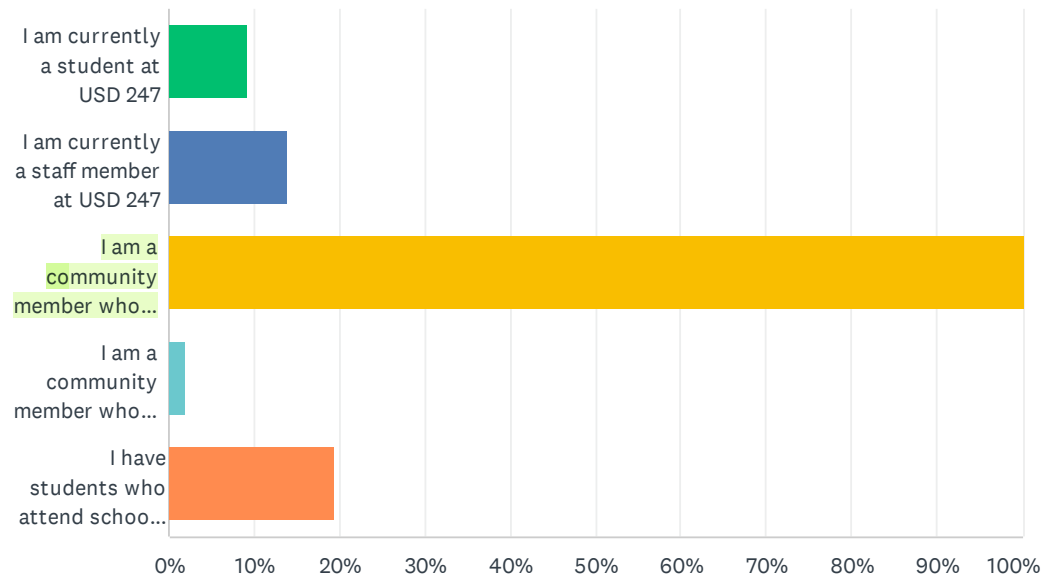


Q1 Which of the following best describes you (select all that apply):

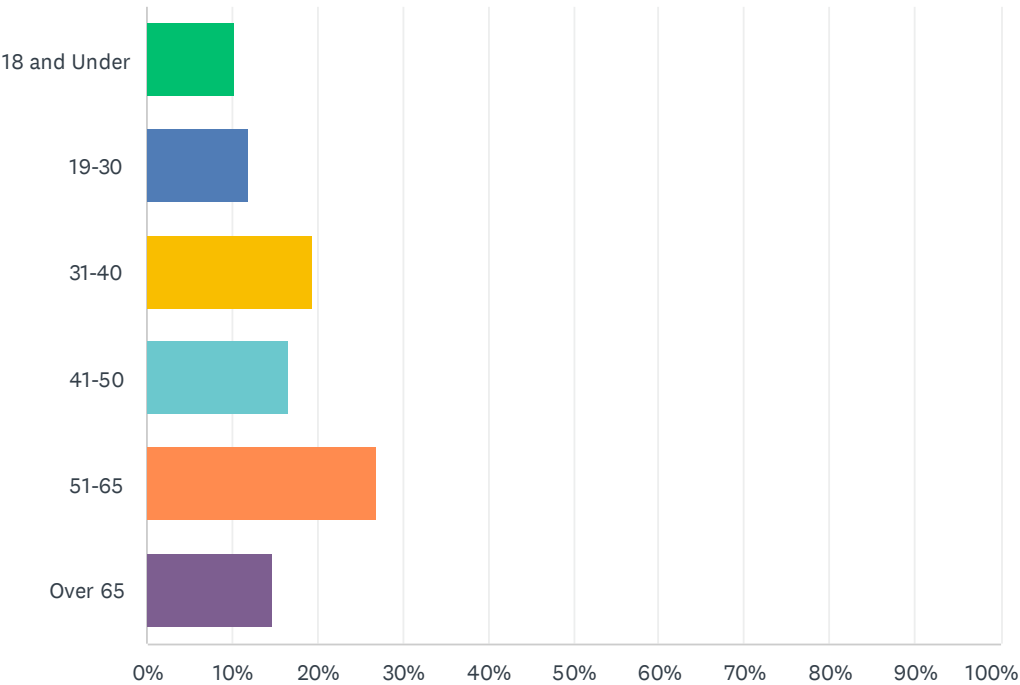
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am currently a student at USD 247	9.26%	10
I am currently a staff member at USD 247	13.89%	15
I am a community member who lives inside the district	100.00%	108
I am a community member who lives outside the district	1.85%	2
I have students who attend school in the district	19.44%	21
Total Respondents: 108		

Q2 What is your age range?

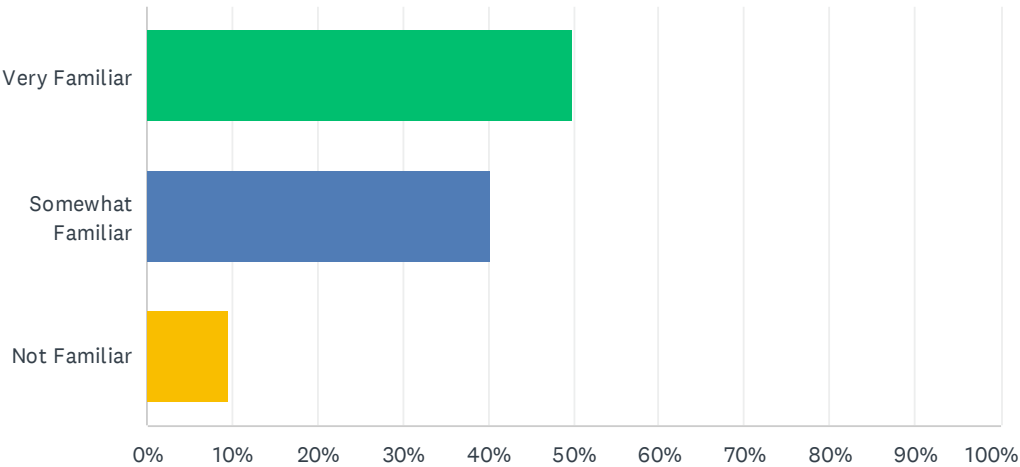
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 and Under	10.19%	11
19-30	12.04%	13
31-40	19.44%	21
41-50	16.67%	18
51-65	26.85%	29
Over 65	14.81%	16
TOTAL		108

Q3 How familiar are you with the current condition of the "main" building constructed in 1910 at Southeast Elementary School in Weir?

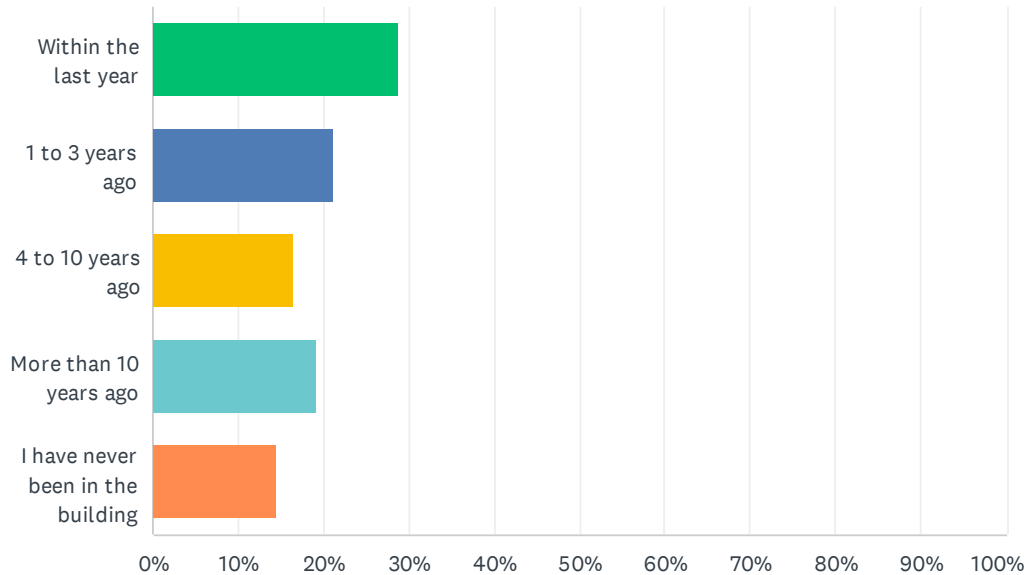
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Very Familiar		50.00%	52
Somewhat Familiar		40.38%	42
Not Familiar		9.62%	10
TOTAL			104

Q4 When was the last time you were inside the building or toured the building?

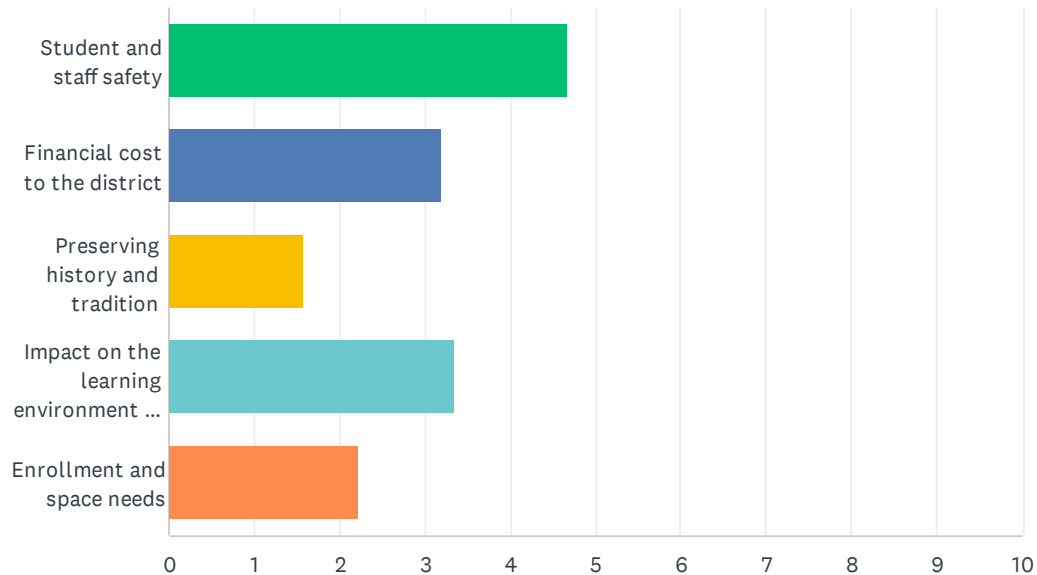
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Within the last year	28.85%	30
1 to 3 years ago	21.15%	22
4 to 10 years ago	16.35%	17
More than 10 years ago	19.23%	20
I have never been in the building	14.42%	15
TOTAL		104

Q5 Using a rank order system where a ranking of "1" is the most important and a ranking of "5" is the least important, which factor is the most important for the board to consider in making a decision to close permanently or repair and reopen the building?

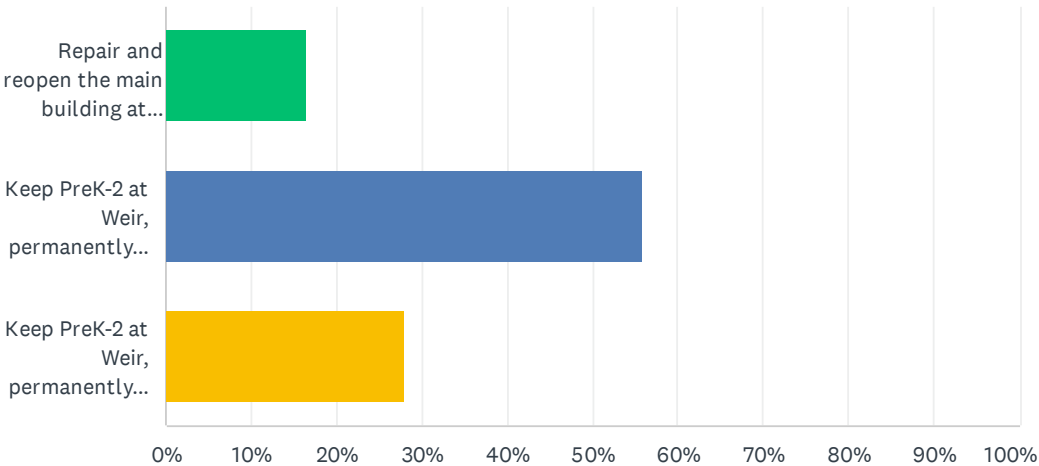
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Student and staff safety	80.77% 84	10.58% 11	3.85% 4	3.85% 4	0.96% 1	104	4.66
Financial cost to the district	12.50% 13	27.88% 29	33.65% 35	19.23% 20	6.73% 7	104	3.20
Preserving history and tradition	0.96% 1	7.69% 8	9.62% 10	11.54% 12	70.19% 73	104	1.58
Impact on the learning environment - providing students with the best possible learning environment	3.85% 4	45.19% 47	35.58% 37	11.54% 12	3.85% 4	104	3.34
Enrollment and space needs	1.92% 2	8.65% 9	17.31% 18	53.85% 56	18.27% 19	104	2.22

Q6 Which ONE option do you most support at this time?

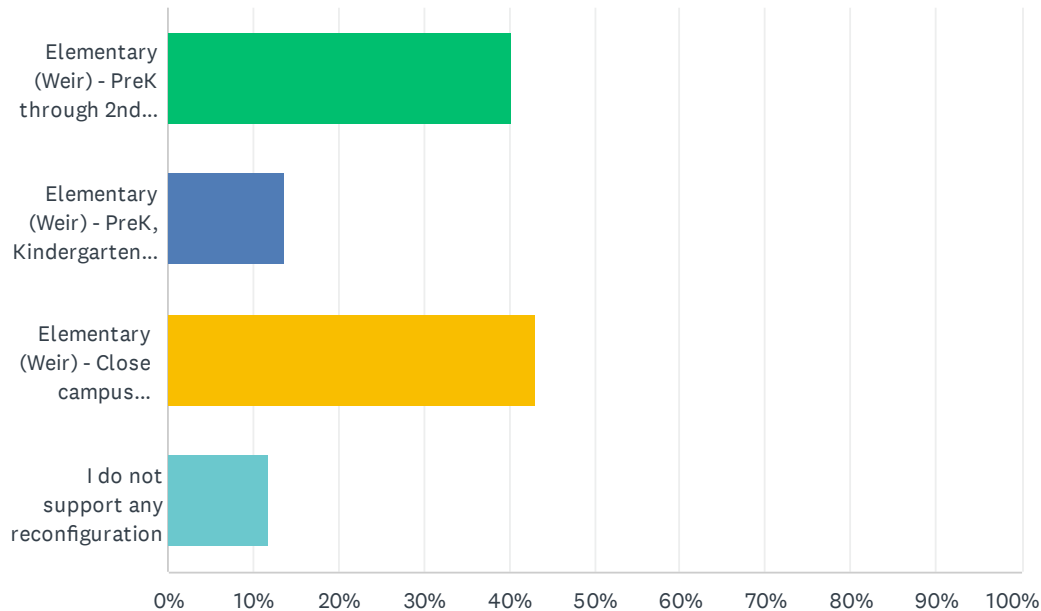
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Repair and reopen the main building at Weir.	16.35%	17
Keep PreK-2 at Weir, permanently close only the main building at Weir, and reorganize other elementary grade levels into other existing spaces in the district.	55.77%	58
Keep PreK-2 at Weir, permanently close only the main building at Weir, and add new construction at Weir to increase space.	27.88%	29
TOTAL		104

Q7 If the district were to reorganize grade levels using existing buildings in Weir and Cherokee, which configuration(s) do you support? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 102 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Elementary (Weir) - PreK through 2nd gradeMiddle School (Cherokee) - Grades 3 through 8High School (Cherokee) - Grades 9 through 12	40.20%	41
Elementary (Weir) - PreK, Kindergarten, and 1st GradeMiddle School (Cherokee) - Grades 2 through 6High School (Cherokee) - Grades 7 through 12	13.73%	14
Elementary (Weir) - Close campus completelyMiddle School (Cherokee) PreK through Grade 6High School (Cherokee) - Grades 7 through 12	43.14%	44
I do not support any reconfiguration	11.76%	12
Total Respondents: 102		

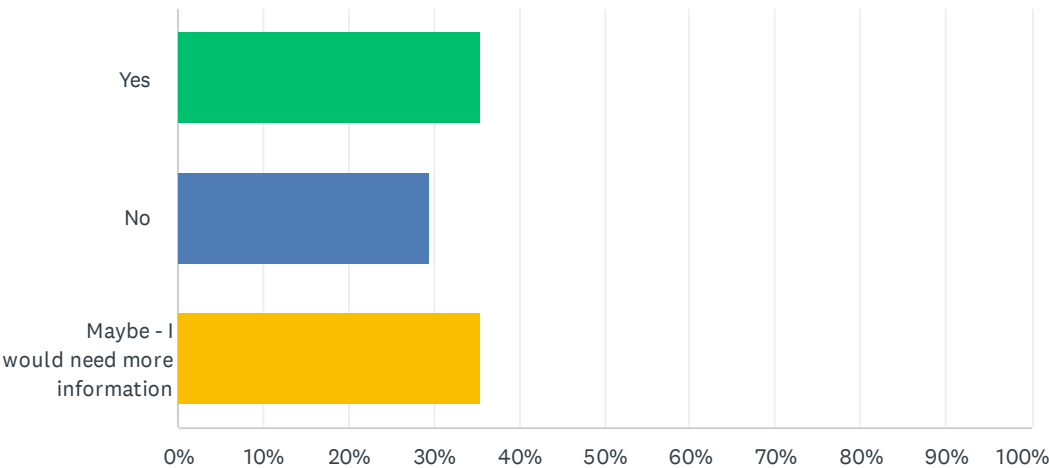
#	OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	To make this decision, I would like additional information about class size or capacity of space at each school. Let us know enrollment is it up or down compared to previous years, expected to grow or reduce in enrollment.	11/18/2025 5:29 AM
2	How about building something that supports pre-k through 5th in Cherokee. Keep 6,7 &8 in Cherokee, keep high school 8-12 in Cherokee	11/16/2025 11:08 AM
3	PreK thru Grade 4 at Weir, 5th thru 8th at Cherokee, 9th thru 12th at high school.	11/13/2025 4:40 PM
4	Another district moved their Jr. High students to the high school building, high school students harassed, picked on the younger students. Admin didn't do much to solve the problem. Not saying this would happen everywhere but it is an issue I think of.	11/10/2025 11:43 AM
5	I would only support the full closing of Weir if the building could be used to serve students and	11/10/2025 11:00 AM

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	the community, such as a daycare and Pre-school (Early elementary learning center)	
6	Close Weir completely. Build on to the Cherokee middle school to the east. Right now , not in 6 or 7 years!!!!	11/5/2025 7:01 PM
7	I would like to see the district budget prior to any support of the above questions.	10/30/2025 3:29 AM
8	Without knowing the size and configurations of the buildings, it's hard to know which reorganization would best serve students and faculty.	10/29/2025 7:36 PM
9	Reconfiguration for Elementary (Weir) - PreK, K, 1st, & 2nd MS (Cherokee) Grades 3 through 6 HS Grades 7 through 12	10/27/2025 12:23 PM

Q8 Would you support a tax increase to improve district facilities?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.29%	36
No	29.41%	30
Maybe - I would need more information	35.29%	36
TOTAL		102

Q9 Please share any additional thoughts, concerns, or suggestions for the Board to consider.

Answered: 36 Skipped: 72

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	These are tough times now and moving forward with economy and less work force, I would recommend evaluating the entire district. Why was McCune school Closed, why was West Mineral? Now Weir is being evaluating, this tells me we have less students enrollment is down. We have more challenging times with workforce and any tax payer assisting in expansion type project. I think tax payers need more information before moving forward.	11/18/2025 5:29 AM
2	I would like to an estimate on the repairs needed for the building	11/16/2025 11:19 AM
3	I wish you the best while making decisions.	11/16/2025 11:08 AM
4	USD 247 is a great school district. We need to work together to continue providing quality education for our students in a safe environment.	11/16/2025 6:26 AM
5	Weir has a nice facility to continue with pre-k through 2nd. When a town loses its school the community pretty much is lost too. I know it's a struggle now, as to where my grandchildren will attend school once they're old enough. If we lose what's left of our school, they'll attend Pittsburg schools, where their mother currently works.	11/15/2025 9:28 PM
6	Why keep an additional building open when Weir could be moved to Cherokee? As for the amount of students attending the elementary school, why does this district continue to have 2 teachers per grade level???	11/15/2025 8:19 PM
7	Do not close the Weir school as it was deemed structurally sound in engineers report.	11/13/2025 4:40 PM
8	The current PreK - 2 building in Weir is in relatively good condition. If a multipurpose building was added to house a gym, cafeteria, lunchroom and offices it would extend the use of the building without overcrowding other buildings in th district.	11/13/2025 10:53 AM
9	i think we should expand the schools	11/12/2025 3:06 PM
10	no ben	11/12/2025 2:57 PM
11	I don't think 7th and 8th graders need to move to the high school	11/12/2025 2:55 PM
12	pray about everything	11/12/2025 9:55 AM
13	Having all elementary in Cherokee and all others at the High School will be a logistical advantage. This could increase enrollment due to the central location.	11/11/2025 7:29 PM
14	As a resident/landowner our taxes are high enough. There are quite a few people who live in the Weir/247 District area that do not pay property taxes so an increase wouldn't be any bother to them. Those such individuals seem to be the ones complaining the most about Weir closing. Weir hired a teacher this school year. Why not combine classes, no need to have 2 of each grade level. West Mineral and McCune survived the closing of their schools. Since back in the days it's always been about Cherokee. I myself went to school in 247 as did my siblings. Most of us still live in the district, own our property and pay property taxes.	11/10/2025 11:43 AM
15	We need to start putting kids over buildings. These kids deserve newer updated facilities.	11/10/2025 11:00 AM
16	This issue should have been addressed a lot sooner. Can't tell me just over night there was a problem. Someone had to have seen issues for quite some time now. A lot of money has been waisted in the district such as the "horns for the foot ball team" bad choice of spending that money. That money could have help a while back with leaks. Hopefully now with some backbone on the school board things will happen like they should. Sports last and students first.	11/5/2025 7:01 PM
17	I think whether we keep Pre-2 at Weir or move them to Cherokee, some new construction needs to be done for space and building upkeep. New construction doesn't have to be a brick	11/3/2025 7:43 PM

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	building and can be done with less cost. Repairs always are more expensive and usually run into unexpected issues raising the cost. Also junior high should not be together with high school! As a long time McCune resident, I have seen the impact closing an elementary school does to a community and I believe if new construction is the consensus, it needs to be done at Weir to keep at least prek-2 there. That being said, the current situation at Weir is doing the kids an injustice. Having only half a gym for P.E., multiple services shoved into small old mobiles, library on a cart etc. are all injustices to students and staff.	
18	Maximizing space, finances, staff, and learning, along with building safety and updates, should be prioritized over fixing or expanding the Weir School campus.	11/3/2025 7:41 AM
19	Shut the campus down. Board had no problem closing a good school campus in McCune 10 years ago, saying low enrollment and reduced state funding. If it was ok to take away McCune's history, I'm sure the people of Weir can handle it also. No money spent and no higher property taxes.	10/30/2025 7:28 PM
20	It makes me sad but it needs to be done to better our school district as a whole. I commend you for the hard work and decisions you all have to make.	10/30/2025 5:05 PM
21	The closing of any portion of Weir school is irresponsible. This is the product of many years of deferred maintenance on the property that the Board should have been taking into consideration. It seems as though the Board is trying to guide people into one school of thought on this. Was it the intention to leave the building unoccupied for an entire school year to bring it down even more? Have you pursued restoration grants? Doubtful.	10/30/2025 2:27 PM
22	If you close the old school couldn't it be utilized and also become a State National Monument.	10/30/2025 3:29 AM
23	Add more safety	10/29/2025 7:56 PM
24	Although our children will likely go to school in a different district (one parent is an educator), we value and support education and the positive impact it has for the community at large. If our taxes increase to better the school and the students and educators here, we support it.	10/29/2025 7:36 PM
25	There is an obvious decline in enrollment so we are 100% against any tax increase. There is enough room in existing facilities. Our children are in district, but go to another school because of the lack of opportunity and the decline in enrollment that was already happening when they were to start school.	10/29/2025 4:09 PM
26	If I had young students, I would want them in the same town for convenience of drop off and pick up.	10/29/2025 12:38 PM
27	We need to completely close the Weir campus. There is ample room at the other two schools to house the students. We also need a drastic reduction in staff. We have four admin for 420 students and there is no way with our limited budget that anyone should make \$100,000 or more at this district. With the restructuring at the state level of school finance we need to be proactive in making the cuts and changes necessary to ensure that our district can survive and thrive in the future. The first, easiest, and most logical step is closing the campus at Weir, reducing staff, and redistributing those funds to the remaining infrastructure and employees.	10/29/2025 7:33 AM
28	Not only should today's needs be considered, but also the needs of our district in 5, 10 and many more years to come. Which option allows for preservation of student learning and all the positives of 247, but also is fiduciary responsible?	10/28/2025 5:58 PM
29	I do not support anything that would raise my taxes.	10/27/2025 9:07 PM
30	Consider a 4 day week Use wrestling practice building for pre-k	10/27/2025 9:05 PM
31	Enrollment is far too low to spend this kind of money restoring or keeping buildings open. Consolidate to the high school of necessary	10/27/2025 8:52 PM
32	Waste of tax dollars to have some classes with 8 or 9 kids. If a teacher can't handle 20 or so kids in a classroom they shouldn't be teaching.	10/27/2025 8:04 PM
33	With the declining enrollment numbers it would make most sense to close Weir permanently and only keep Cherokee middle school and the high school open. Girard has used this with grades pre-k-5 and 6-12 in their buildings and it works perfectly.	10/27/2025 7:33 PM
34	I am a person who values history and its preservation for future generations, but I do not see a valid reason to spend \$750,000 on a inefficient, crumbling two story building that is not ADA compliant. A school building should serve the students in the safest, most efficient and	10/27/2025 7:25 PM

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economically viable manner. I believe that moving 7th & 8th grade students to the Weir campus, and the pre-k - 6th grade students to the Cherokee campus would be a good idea. I am definitely against moving 7th and 8th grade students (and younger) into the high school.

35	N/A	10/27/2025 6:29 PM
36	I would be in favor of the reconfiguration of the district to support closing the main building in Weir. The PreK–2 building in Weir is newer, includes a storm shelter, and remains in functional, usable condition. In contrast, the main building does not adequately support ADA and accessibility needs, which is an important factor when considering long-term costs and equity. My family has deep roots in the Weir; my father attended Weir, I am a graduate of Weir Jr. High, and my children attended PreK through 4th grade there. While I want to preserve as much of the history of Weir as possible, realistically, spending \$750,000 to repair the main building is not feasible. Those funds could be better allocated to the middle and high school campuses to add bathrooms, classrooms, and other improvements that would directly support a district reconfiguration and benefit more students overall.	10/27/2025 12:23 PM