



# TISBURY SCHOOL PROJECT

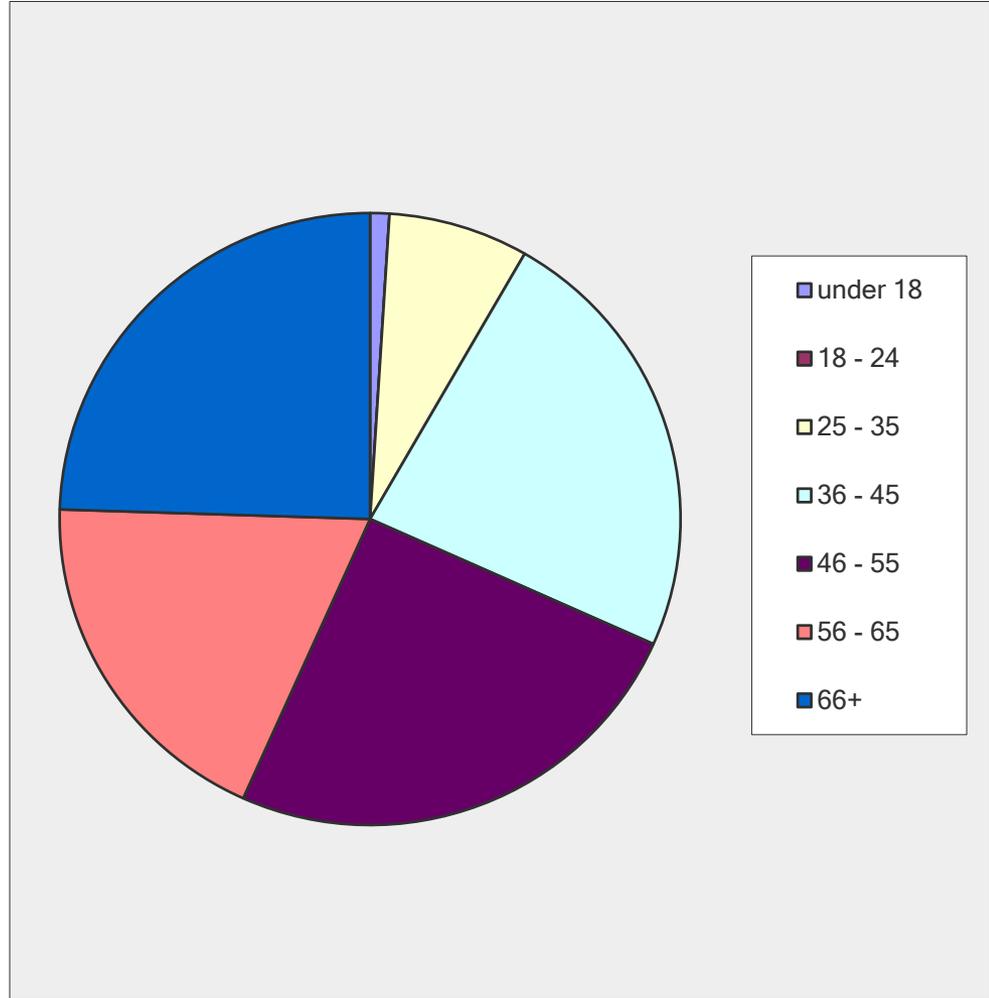
## *Results of Community Survey # 1*

# General Information

- Dates survey was available:
  - April 18th to May 1st
- Locations survey was available:
  - online through Survey Monkey
  - in print at select locations around town
- Total number of responses: 192
- Responses to Questions 1 and 9 have not been included
  - Q1 (optional): participant's street name and zip code
  - Q9 (optional): name, email address, phone number

# Q2 | WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18	1.0%	2
18-24	0.0%	0
25-35	7.3%	14
36-45	23.4%	45
46-55	25.0%	48
56-65	18.8%	36
66+	24.5%	47

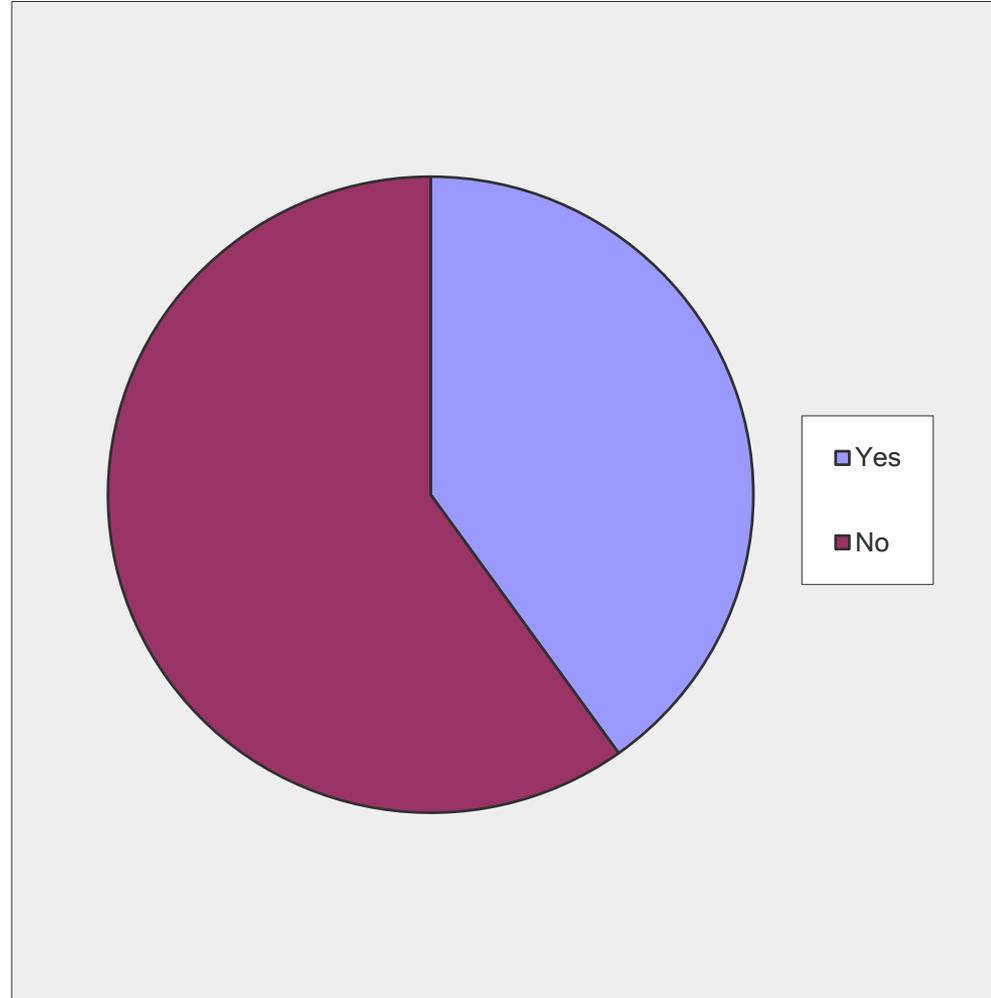


Answered Question	Skipped Question
192	0

# Q3 | Do you have children that are currently attending the Tisbury School or will be attending in the next 5 years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	40.1%	77
No	59.9%	115

Answered Question	Skipped Question
192	0



“Other” comments included:

- Kids previously attended
- Alumni of Tisbury School
- Grandchildren/Nieces/Nephews currently attend
- Current or former teacher/employee of the Tisbury School

# Q4

## WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE OF THE THREE (3) SITE OPTIONS FOR THE TISBURY SCHOOL?

Answer Options	1	2	3	Response Count
Renovation & Expansion of the current school building	89	31	72	192
New construction at the current school location	38	140	14	192
New construction at the Manter Well site	65	21	106	192

Answered Question	Skipped Question
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### Total Responses

**192**

% ranking Reno/Add Option as 1st choice	46.35%
% ranking New on current site as 1st choice	19.79%
% ranking New on Manter site as 1st choice	33.85%
	<b>100.00%</b>
% ranking Reno/Add Option as 2nd choice	16.15%
% ranking New on current site as 2nd choice	72.92%
% ranking New on Manter site as 2nd choice	10.94%
	<b>100.00%</b>
% ranking Reno/Add Option as 3rd choice	37.50%
% ranking New on current site as 3rd choice	7.29%
% ranking New on Manter site as 3rd choice	55.21%
	<b>100.00%</b>

% ranking 1) Reno/Add, 2) New @ current, 3) New @ Manter	43.23%
% ranking 1) Reno/Add, 2) New @ Manter, 3) New @ current	3.13%
% ranking 1) New @ current, 2) Reno/Add, 3) New @ Manter	11.98%
% ranking 1) New @ current, 2) New @ Manter, 3) Reno/Add	29.69%
% ranking 1) New @ Manter, 2) New @ current, 3) Reno/Add	7.81%
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	<b>100.00%</b>

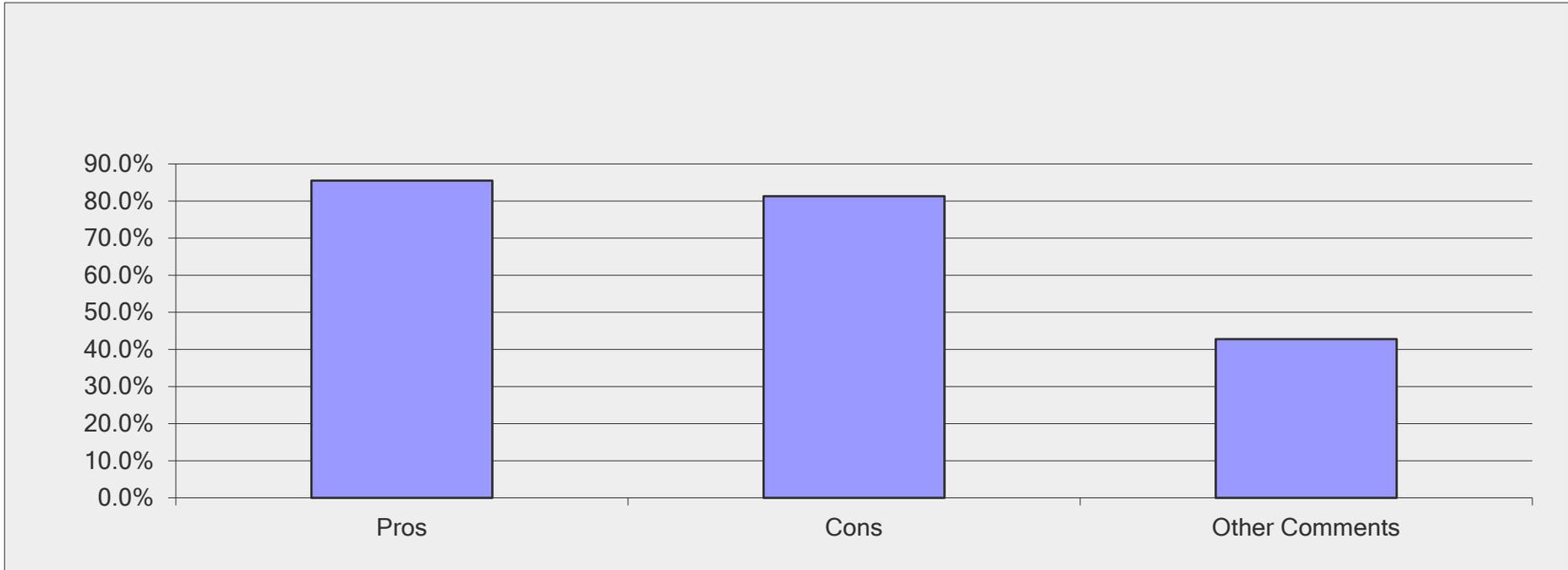
### *If we were to eliminate Manter Well:*

People who prefer Reno/Add to New Construction at the current site	50.52%
People who prefer New Construction to Reno/Add at the current site	49.48%
People who prefer Manter outright	11.98%
People who prefer New Construction at either site over Reno/Add (ranked Reno/Add third)	37.50%

Q5

# PLEASE LIST YOUR “PROS” AND “CONS” FOR THE RENOVATION & EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING TISBURY SCHOOL (AT 40 W. WILLIAM ST.).

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Answered Question	Skipped Question
Pros	85.5%	142	166	26
Cons	81.3%	135		
Other Comments	42.8%	71		



**Q5****PLEASE LIST YOUR “PROS” AND “CONS” FOR THE RENOVATION & EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING TISBURY SCHOOL (AT 40 W. WILLIAM ST.).****Frequent Comments: Pros**

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Direct quotes (sample)</b>
Location / Accessibility	“Truly walkable for children from in town” “Central location. Close to emergency services” “Many children walk/ride bikes” “Central, minimal busing”
History / Nostalgia	“Beautiful historic building” “Retains character of old building” “Maintain sense of community (tradition)” “Maintains historical integrity” “Provides a tangible connection to the town’s historic past” “Keep[s] the school as part of the town”
Lower cost	“Save on costs” “Land already developed, less cost to fix the current building”
Building is structurally sound; why build new?	“Perfectly good existing building” “We don’t need a new school” “The structure exists and is repairable”
Prevents the development of currently open land / More environmentally conscious	“Historic building preserves open space” “Less harm to environment” “Recycle, renovate, renew!” “Reuse existing resources while adding what is needed”

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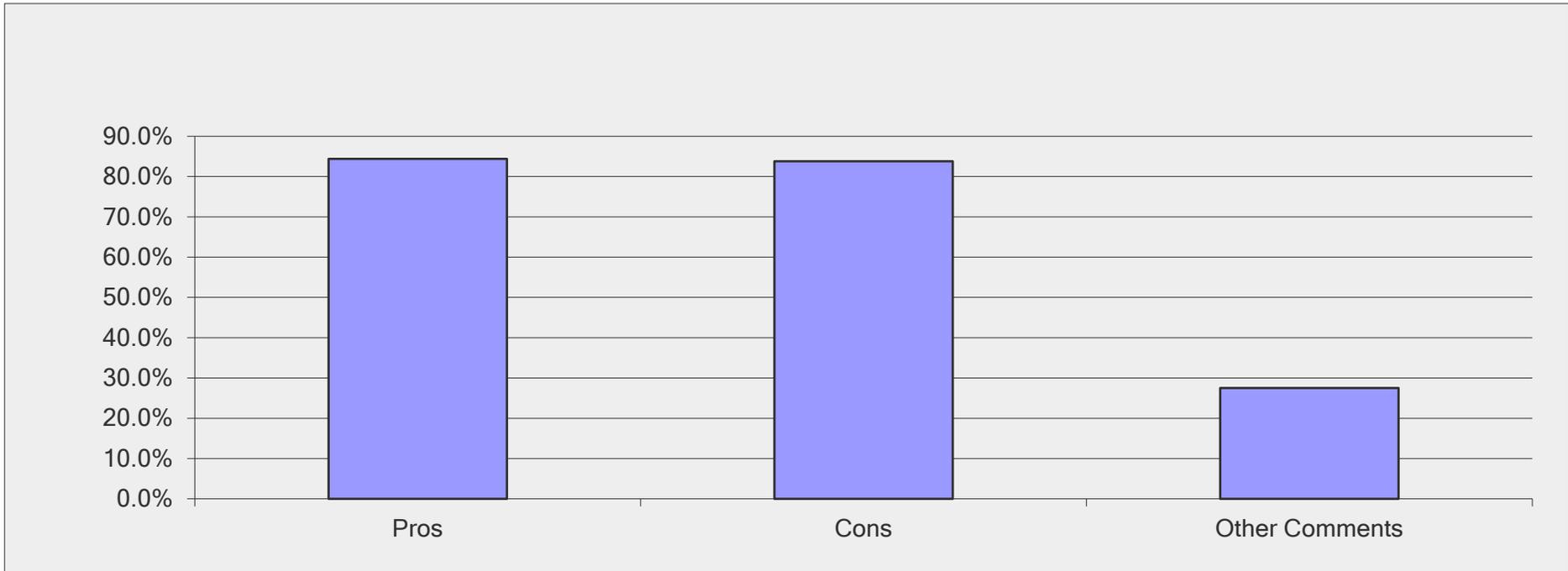
Frequent Comments: Cons

Theme	Direct quotes (sample)
School is outdated / site is unfit	“It’s too old” “Limited parking” “Small site” “Renovation never as good as new” “Temporary fix” “Not enough space, parking, fields for kids to play, quality of building, technology can’t work with the old wiring, space!”
Disruptive to students, staff, and town residents	“Kids displaced during construction” “Logistically complex and disruptive” “Noise, length of construction, general disruption” “Would interfere with the daily education of the students” “Traffic and noise”
Expensive	“For \$35m, I don’t want to ‘retrofit’ our education just to preserve a building or location” “Might not be as cost effective as starting fresh”
Gets rid of outdoor play space	“Tak[es] away the kids outdoor play space
School building could not be used for another purpose	“Loss of town repurposing for building”

Q6

PLEASE LIST YOUR “PROS” AND “CONS” FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION ON THE EXISTING SITE (AT 40 W. WILLIAM STREET) OPTION.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Answered Question	Skipped Question
Pros	84.4%	135	160	32
Cons	83.8%	134		
Other Comments	27.5%	44		



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Frequent Comments: Pros

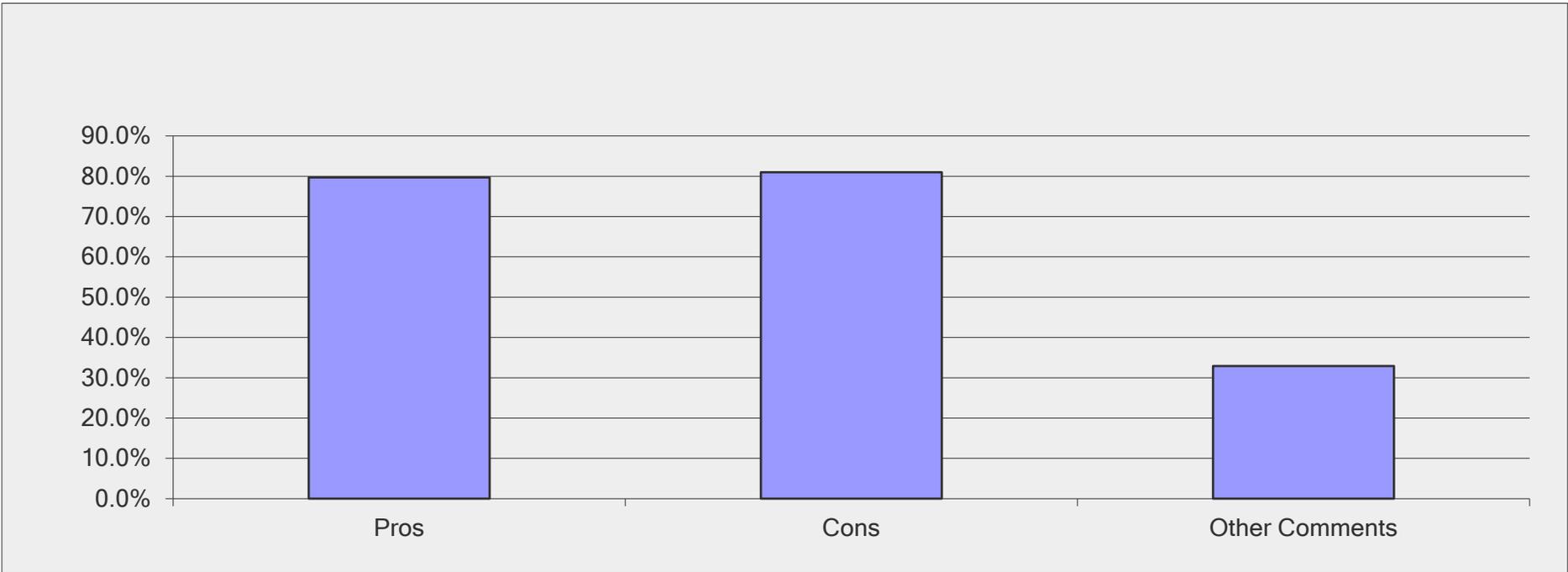
Theme	Direct quotes (sample)
Location / Accessibility	“Best location – easier to do new construction than renovate” “Walkability, Community Connection” “SAFE, still in the community as a public service” “Location near Town and neighborhoods, convenience”
Lower cost / more cost-effective	“Less expensive- not able to predict age of school children in future” “Properly planned; cost is the same as partial rebuild”
New building would be a better facility	“New & Fully Updated Facility” “Space needs will be met” “There would be less patch work, because it would be a new building”
Prevents the development of currently open land / More environmentally conscious	“Unnecessary to develop undeveloped land” “Reuse land, location”

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<b>Theme</b>	<b>Direct quotes (sample)</b>
Expensive	“Too expensive” “Cost” “More expensive” “It would be more expensive than renovation and expansion”
Interruption to students / residents	“Displaced students” “Where will staff and students be placed while construction is happening?” “Loud” “Major disruption” “Disruption to school body during construction period, limited space as construction changes... noise, stress”
Loss of current building	“Tear down the building – NO!” “Waste of the solid basis of the old school” “Lost historic building” “Destroying the existing building would be an enormous waste with little upside benefit” “Waste to tear down old building, and TOO expensive”

**Q7****PLEASE LIST YOUR “PROS” AND “CONS” FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION ON THE MANTER WELL SITE OPTION.**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Answered Question	Skipped Question
Pros	79.7%	126	158	34
Cons	81.0%	128		
Other Comments	32.9%	52		



Q7

PLEASE LIST YOUR “PROS” AND “CONS” FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION ON THE MANTER WELL SITE OPTION.

Frequent Comments: Pros

Theme	Direct quotes (sample)
Location	“The sky is the limit at this site... we can build an amazing school and also have amazing school grounds, and a beautiful, natural setting” “Traffic patterns re directed; larger area; greater opportunity” “Large site; able to have full size playing fields” “Quieter, wooded zone”
Possibility of a much better building	“Greater space needs will be met; able to conduct PE classes with greater safety; able to have athletic practices and play rehearsals at the same time” “More space for expansion” “Such an amazing opportunity to create the optimal learning environment for our kids... We can truly offer our students a modern, safe and efficient learning experience that honors our town”
No disruption during construction	“Kids continue to learn at the location we are at now without being disturbed with the construction on site” “No need to move out of building or be inconvenienced when building the new school” “Easiest... least disruptive for students and neighbors”

# Q7 | PLEASE LIST YOUR “PROS” AND “CONS” FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION ON THE MANTER WELL SITE OPTION.

## Frequent Comments: Cons

Theme	Direct quotes (sample)
Location (limited accessibility)	<p>“Out of town”</p> <p>“Community Disconnect, Traffic, Almost all students will have to bus or be driven”</p> <p>“Does not allow for Students to Walk/Bike”</p> <p>“The site is isolated so that police and fire department service would be impeded”</p>
Development of currently undeveloped land	<p>“Desire to keep open spaces open”</p> <p>“Destroys undeveloped land”</p> <p>“Destroying existing habitat”</p> <p>“It will clear 30 acres of virgin wood that we can’t replace within town”</p>
Possible environmental impact	<p>“IT’S A WELL we need to protect our water”</p> <p>“The destruction of the natural environment would be detrimental to the town. The density of human activity would place our town well at risk”</p> <p>“You’re building on a site that could be contaminated by methane gases from the dump”</p>
Expensive	<p>“Double the cost”</p> <p>“Higher taxes”</p>

# Q8 | HOW DO YOU USE THE SCHOOL FACILITIES? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
My child is a student at the Tisbury School	38.0%	73
Town Meeting	65.1%	125
Community Use	37.0%	71
Playground	48.4%	93
Gymnasium	19.3%	37
Other / None of the Above	21.4%	41

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192	0

