

District 1

New School at the Sequoyah Site Renaming Process Update

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District 1



May 1st, 2025



DeKalb County
School District

Schedule

- Kick off Meeting
- Date: March 24, 2025 {COMPLETED}

- Community Input Meeting
- Date: April 28, 2025 {COMPLETED}

- Survey Deadline – May 9th, 2025

- Committee Meeting - narrow choices to three for name, mascot, and color choices
- Date: May 13, 2025, Time: 5:30 pm, @ Sequoyah Middle School

- Final Meeting – Vote on final recommendation based on community input and voting
- Date: June 10, 2025, Time: 5:30 pm, @ Sequoyah Middle School

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Survey – DEADLINE MAY 9TH, 2025

To complete survey, click below:

<https://survey.sogolytics.com/survey/form?k=SsRPUXRPsVYYsPsPsP&lang=0>



Community Naming Process for New Middle & High Schools at Doraville / Sequoyah Site

The DeKalb County School District is building a new Middle School and High School at the Doraville Sequoyah site. As part of this process, we invite the community to submit naming recommendations. A committee of community stakeholders will guide the selection process.

By the end of this process, the two new schools will have:
A name, mascot, and school colors for the new Middle School
A name, mascot, and school colors for the new High School

Community Meetings Schedule:

April 28, 2025 @ 5:30 PM – Sequoyah Middle School - Community Input Meeting
May 13, 2025 @ 5:30 PM – Sequoyah Middle School
June 10, 2025 @ 5:30 PM – Sequoyah Middle School - finalize recommendation to Board

Thank you for your participation in shaping the identity of our new schools!

Andrew Ziffer
DeKalb Schools Board Member
Board District 1

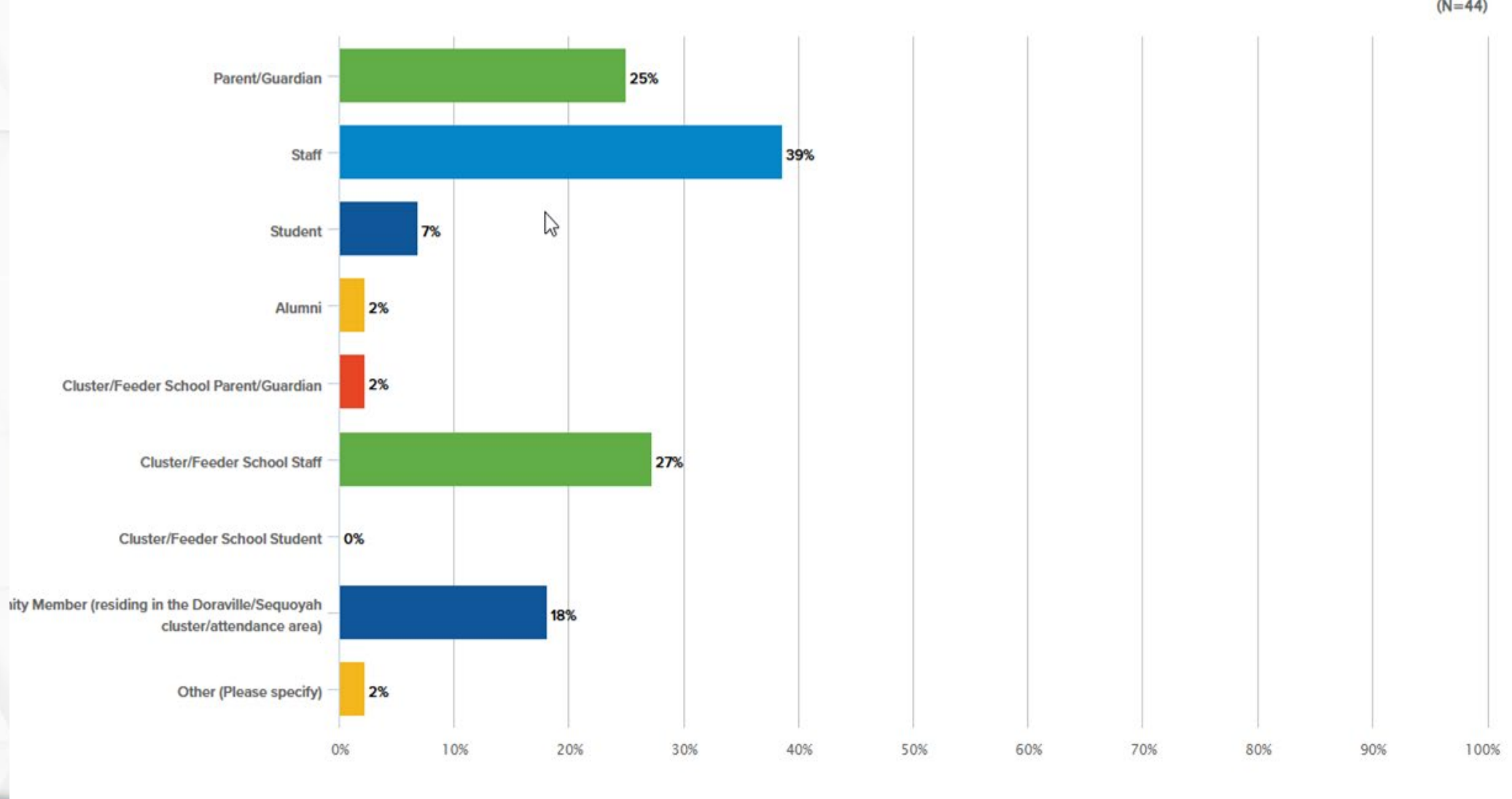
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Initial Survey Results

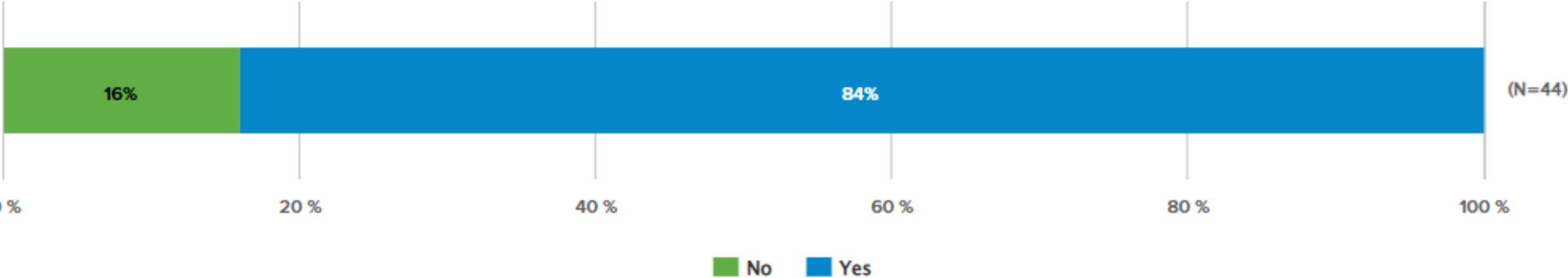
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Initial Survey Results

5. Should the name of the new Middle School be the same name as the new High School?



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Initial Survey - Possible High School Names

- Alameda
- Aztec
- Azura Grove
- Barack Obama
- Bayard Rustin
- Brookstone
- Candler Lake
- Cesar Chavez
- Charles Person
- Coretta Scott King
- Doraville United
- Frida Kahlo
- Gene Lively (first Doraville Mayor)
- Jasmine Crockett
- Kamala Harris
- Sequoyah
- Kobe Bryant
- Majestic
- Michelle Obama
- Northwoods
- One World
- Unity
- Heritage
- Quetzalcoatl Academy
- Shirley Chisholm
- Shirley Franklin
- Sierra Hills
- Southern-Jack
- The School for Global Studies
- Unified Middle School of Doraville
- United High School of Doraville

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Initial Survey - Possible School Mascot

- Alligator
- Armadillo
- Axolotl
- Barry-Blue The Cool Cat
- Bear
- Blue Jays
- Bulldogs
- Buffaloes
- Candler Lake Coyotes
- Chargers
- Cheetahs
- Copperheads
- Deer
- Dolphins
- Doraville United a large globe
- Dragons
- Ducks
- Falcons
- Frog
- Jaguar
- Knights
- Lion
- Nebulas
- Nighthawk
- Nightingale
- Ocelot
- Panthers
- Phoenix
- Pistons
- Razorbacks
- Red Hawks
- Sharks
- Spartans
- Spiders
- Stars
- Tiger
- Toads
- Toros
- Trail Blazers
- Warriors

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Initial Survey - Possible Colors

- Black and gold
- Black and red
- Black white green
- Black and Yellow
- Blue and gray
- Blue and gold
- Blue and green
- Blue and orange
- Blue and silver
- Blue and white
- Blue and yellow
- Brown gold and grey
- Cardinal blue and charcoal grey
- Cardinal red and athletic gold
- Cardinal Red and White
- Carolina Blue and Standard Gray
- Carolina Blue and White
- Carolina blue and royal blue
- Charcoal grey and teal
- Dolphin blue and gold
- Forest green
- Green and blue
- Green and gold
- Green and brown
- Green and Magenta
- Green and Red
- Green and white
- Hunter green and old gold
- Hunter green or red
- Maroon and blue
- Maroon and Brown
- Maroon and gold
- Maroon and hunter green
- Old gold and cardinal red
- Orange and kelly green
- Orange
- Purple
- Purple and gold
- Purple and Silver
- Purple and yellow
- Red and black
- Red and black or white and black
- Red and gold
- Red and orange
- Red and yellow with orange accents
- Red, black and white
- Red, black, blue, and white
- Red, orange, yellow
- Red and White
- Royal blue and gold
- Royal Blue and Standard Gray
- Scarlet and gold
- Silver and black
- Teal, charcoal, grey
- White and black

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 **DeKalb County**
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Mascots - DeKalb Middle Schools

- Cedar Grove Middle School: Saints
- Chamblee Middle School: Bulldog
- Chapel Hill Middle School: Wildcat
- Columbia Middle School: Eagle
- Druid Hills Middle School: Dragon
- Freedom Middle School: Ram
- Henderson Middle School: Tigers
- Lithonia Middle School: Bulldog
- Miller Grove Middle School: Wolverine
- Peachtree Middle School: Patriots
- Redan Middle School: Raiders
- Ronald E. McNair Middle School: Astros
- Salem Middle School: Lions
- Stephenson Middle School: Jaguar
- Stone Mountain Middle School: Pirate
- Tucker Middle School: Tiger

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Mascots - DeKalb High Schools

- Arabia Mountain High School: Rams
- Cedar Grove High School: Saints
- Chamblee High School: Bulldog
- Clarkston High School: The Angora
- Columbia High School: Eagles
- Druid Hills High School: Red Devils
- Dunwoody High School: Wildcat
- Lakeside High School: Viking
- Lithonia High School: Bulldog
- Martin Luther King Junior High School: Lion
- McNair High School: Mustangs
- Miller Grove High School: Wolverine
- Redan High School: Raider
- Southwest Dekalb High School: Panthers
- Stephenson High School: Jaguars
- Stone Mountain High School: Pirate
- Towers High School: Titans
- Tucker High School: Tiger

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Mascot recommended names

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|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Aguilas | Blue Birds | Colibris | K-9s | Mexican Eagles | Dinosaurs | Gatos |
| Alligators | Blue Jays | Cougars | Keropos | Moose | Dogs | Goats |
| Ardillas | Buffaloes | Cowboys | Keys | Narwhals | Dolphins | Golden |
| Axolotls | Bulls | Coyotes | Kittens | Thunder | Ducks | Retrievers |
| Badgers | Bunnies | Crocodiles | Kites | Tigres | Spiders | Goldfish |
| Bald Eagles | Butterflies | Cros | Koalas | Trappers | Squirrels | Grasshoppers |
| Bees | Cats | Hamsters | Koi Fishes | Turtles | Superman's | Green Waves |
| Birds | Coyotes | Hellcats | Komodo Dragon | Unicorns | Swans | |
| Black Mamba | Centaur | Honey Badgers | Leóns | Octopuses | T-Rexes | |
| Black Panthers | Cheetahs | Huskies | Leopards | Otters | Eastern Gray Wolves | |
| | Chihuahuas | Iguanas | Lizards | Pancrasions | Flamingos | |
| | Chimeras | Jackrabbits | Lobos | Parrots | Fog | |
| | Chupacabra | Jets | Lynx | Cubs | Foxes | |
| | | | | Deer | | |

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