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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

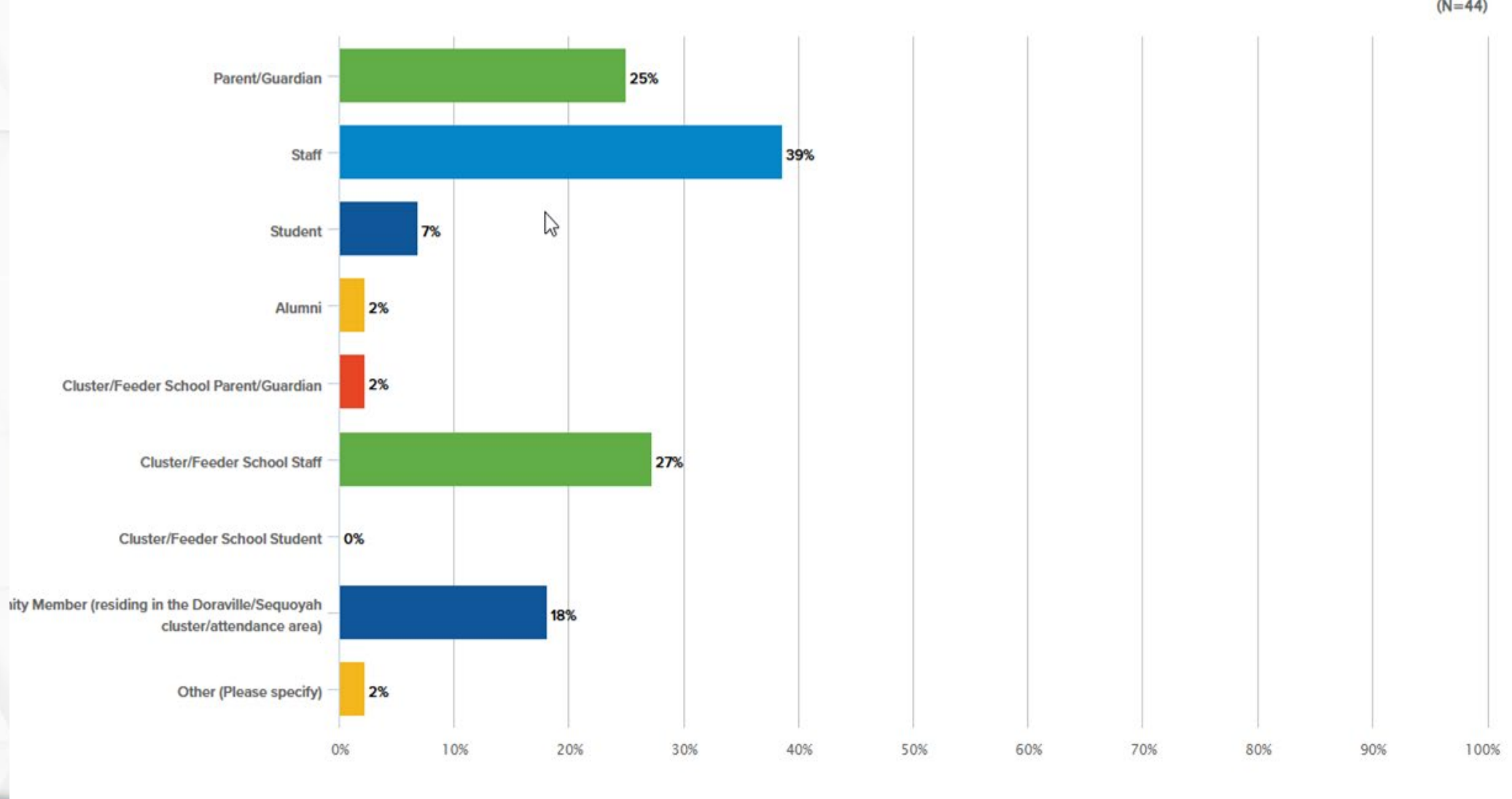
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Initial Survey Results

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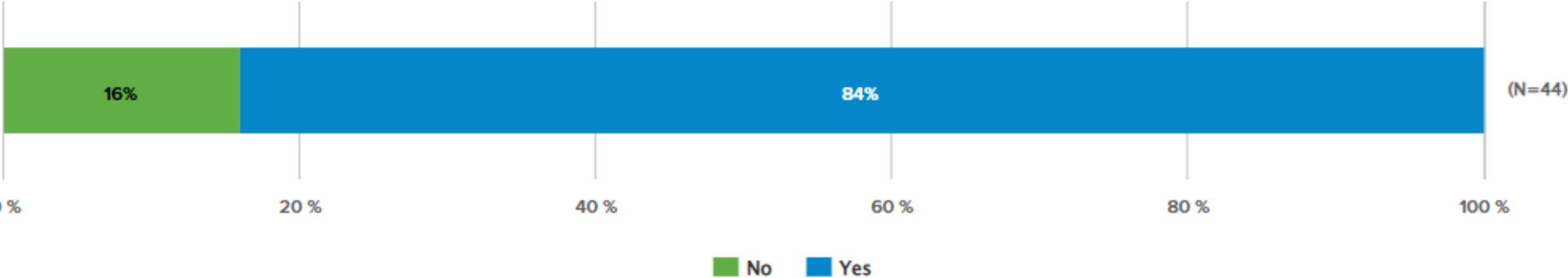
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Initial Survey Results

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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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

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	
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