

# District 1

## New School at the Sequoyah Site Renaming Process Update

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May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025



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# Schedule

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- Kick off Meeting
- Date: March 24, 2025 {COMPLETED}
  
- Community Input Meeting
- Date: April 28, 2025 {COMPLETED}
  
- Survey Deadline – May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 {COMPLETED}
  
- 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

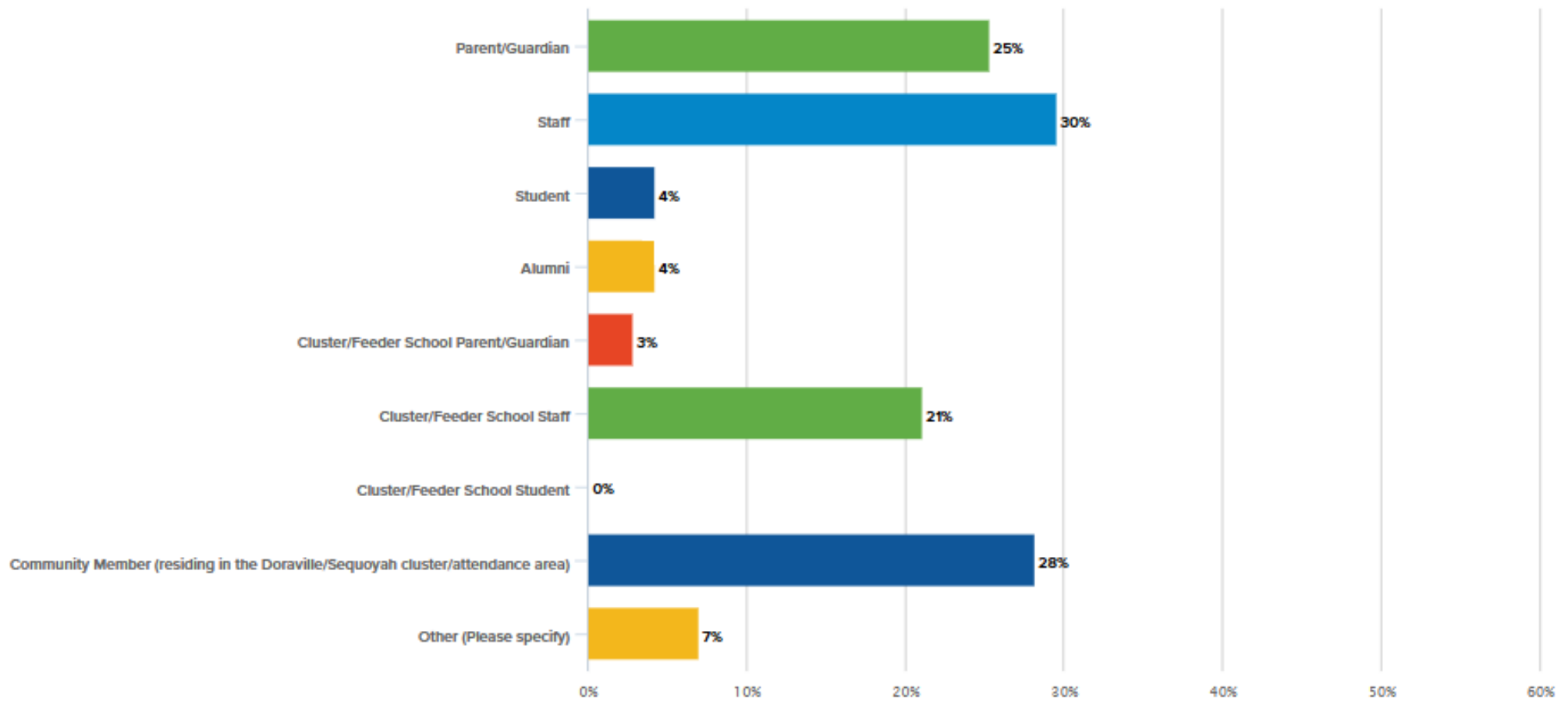
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# Survey Results

## 1. Relationship to the Doraville / Sequoyah community (select all that apply)



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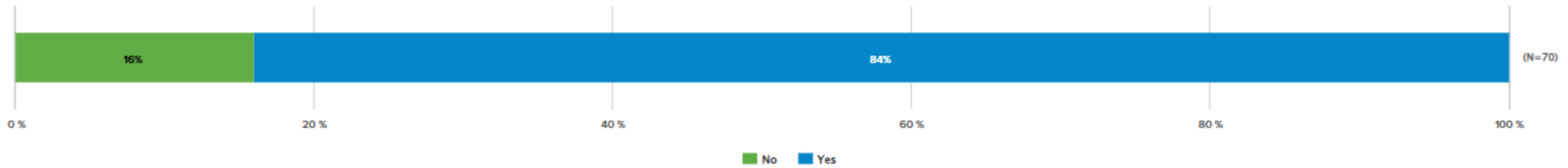
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# Survey Results

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



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# Survey - Possible High School Names

- Doraville High School 18
- Sequoyah High School 11
- Assembly High School 2
- Northwoods High 2
- Sierra Hills High School 2
- Victory High School 1
- Alameda High School 1
- Sequoyah was a member of the Cherokee Nation
- At the moment I have none 1
- Quetzalcoatl Academy 1
- Aztec High School 1
- Jim Cherry High School 1
- Aztec middle school 1
- Majestic 1
- Azura Grove High School 1
- One World High, Unity High, Heritage High 1
- Barack Obama High School 1
- Unity 1
- Bayard Rustin High School 1
- Jasmine crockett 1
- Brookstone High School 1
- Kamala Harris highschool 1
- Candler Lake High School 1
- Kobe Bryant 1
- Cesar Chavez 1
- Northwood High 1
- Charles Person High School 1
- Northwoods HS 1
- Shirley Franklin High School 1
- Phoenix High School 1
- Southern-Jack High 1
- Doraville United High School 1
- School for Global Studies 1
- Coretta Scott King High School --> let's have a school named after a woman! 1
- Stewart Creek 1
- Frida Kahlo High School 1
- United High School of Doraville 1
- Gene Lively High School - Lively High (after first Doraville Mayor) 1
- Unity High School 1
- Sonia Sotomayor 1
- Doraville Explorers High School 1
- James Earl Carter Jr High School 1

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# Survey - Possible School Mascot

● Phoenix (Cross Keys)	7	● Copperheads	1	● Red Hawks	1
● Dragons (Druid Hills)	5	● Pistons	1	● Gators	1
● Wolves	3	● Barry-Blue The Cool Cat	1	● Scorpions	1
● Dolphins	2	● Doraville United - a large globe	1	● Hawks	1
● Braves	2	● Stars	1	● Spartans	1
● Buffaloes	2	● Bear	1	● Impala-name of a car produced at Doraville's GM plant.	1
● Chargers	2	● Trail Blazers	1	● Tiger	1
● Jaguars (Stephenson)	2	● Ducks	1	● Alligator	1
● Razorbacks	1	● Armadillo	1	● Toros	1
● Nighthawk	1	● Eagle	1	● A mongoose	1
● Tigres or tigers	1	● Ocelot	1	● T-Rex	1
● Candler Lake Coyotes	1	● Elephant	1	● Lion	1
● Assembly Beavers	1	● Owls	1	● Warriors / Indians	1
● Sharks	1	● Explorers	1	● Lion of Unity	1
● Cheetahs	1	● Bucks	1	● N/a	1
● Warriors	1	● Falcons	1	● Knights	1
● Copperhead	1	● Pumas	1		
● Otters	1	● Frog	1		

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# Initial Survey - Possible Colors

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- Gold 24
- Red 16
- Green 15
- Black 13
- Blue 13
- White 10
- Orange 8
- Maroon 5
- Yellow 4
- Charcoal Grey 3
- Hunter Green 3
- Purple 3
- Brown 2
- Cardinal Red 2
- Royal Blue 2
- Teal 2
- Athletic Gold 1
- Cardinal Blue 1
- Carolina Blue 1
- Crimson 1
- Dark Green 1
- Dolphin 1
- Forest 1
- Yellow (Gold) 1
- Grey 1
- Kelly Green 1
- Old Gold 1
- PMS 1
- Same 1
- Scarlet 1
- Sequoyah's 1
- Silver 1

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# Mascots - DeKalb Middle Schools

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- 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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- 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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