



CYPRUS NETWORK NINTH GRADE RECONFIGURATION

Process Summary

From the School Community Councils of Brockbank Junior High, Matheson Junior High and
Cyprus High School

THE PROCESS



Activity	Date
Community interest and letter to district administration expressing interest	January 29, 2014
Public town-hall informational meeting	April 29, 2014
Magna Town Council Presentation	May 2014
Community input	May 2014- May 2015
Letter to district administration to recommend the change	May 18, 2015



REPORT

ON NETWORK SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS

School Community Councils



✓ **100%** support from the **Brockbank** Junior High Council



✓ **100%** support from the **Matheson** Junior High Council



✓ **92 %** support from the **Cyprus** High School Council

Principals

✓ All three Principals are **100%** in favor of moving ninth graders to Cyprus High School.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



- Combined SCC meeting held **August, 2014**
- FAQs document created and posted on all three secondary school webpages **September, 2014- Present**
- Reconfiguration information letter mailed to patrons **April 17, 2015**
- Y2 Analytics Community Survey **May 2015**

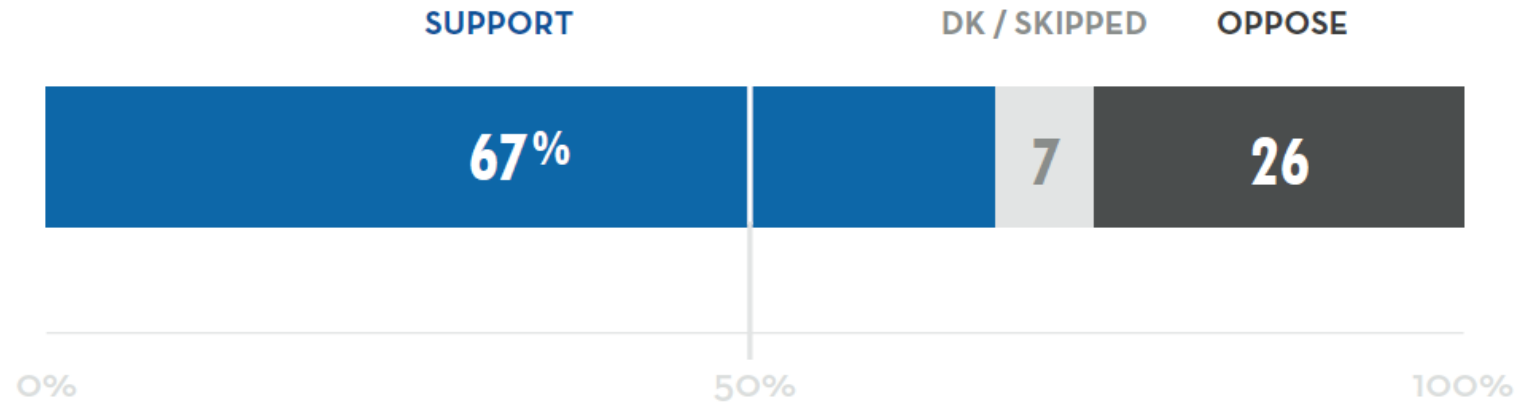


RECONFIGURATION SUPPORT AMONG PARENTS

Over 2/3rds support adding 9th grade students to Cyprus High School.



Do you support or oppose the proposed 9th grade reconfiguration - meaning that 9th grade students would attend school with the rest of the high school students at Cyprus High School?



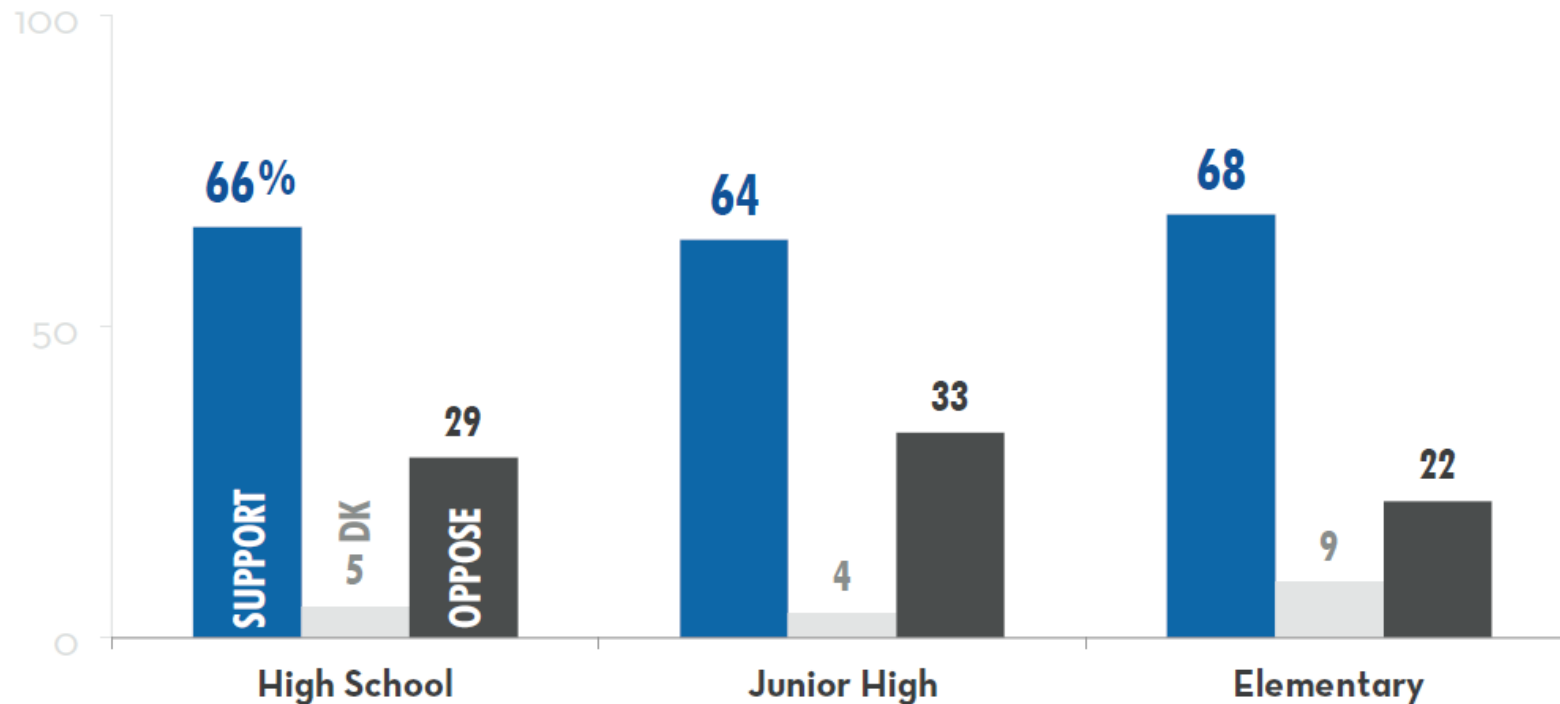


RECONFIGURATION SUPPORT BY SCHOOL TYPE

A supermajority of parents across all school communities is supportive.



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QUESTION BREAKOUT: *Results by student school type - 10% HS, 29% Jr., 61% Elem.*

SUPPORT BY SCHOOL

The margin of error on these estimates is large – as high as +/- 15 percentage points.



SCHOOL	# OF INTERVIEWS	% SUPPORT	% OPPOSE	% UNSURE
Cyprus Sr.	58	66%	29%	5%
Brockbank Jr.	88	71	26	3
Matheson Jr.	77	56	40	4
Copper Hills Ele.	47	66	23	11
Douglas T. Orchard	28	78	22	*
Elk Run Ele.	46	65	30	4
Gearld L. Wright Ele.	68	72	21	7
Lake Ridge Ele.	36	68	16	16
Magna Ele.	44	59	32	9
Pleasant Green Ele.	51	75	12	14
West Valley Ele.	34	62	27	12

COMMON SUPPORT VERBATIMS



Some examples of common sentiments expressed in the open-ended question.

"If they are going to be considered part of the high school and have some of the classes there then they need to be at the high school."

"It will make it easier for student athletes and their parents."

"Because of academics. I think they will take it more seriously."

"Access to more honors classes. Hopefully smaller class sizes."

"Earlier college preparation."

"I attended 9th grade in high school and I feel that it's better for the students to start focusing on their education because in 9th grade their grades are on their permanent record. I feel that tends to get overlooked and lost when they are in the junior high setting."

"I think the 9th grade students would have a lot more opportunities as far as their education and even with sports."

"...I think that it would also make the transition in the High School easier."

IN CONCLUSION...



RECONFIGURATION OF THE CYPRUS NETWORK IS SUPPORTED BY:

- CYPRUS NETWORK COMMUNITY
- ALL THREE SECONDARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS
- ALL THREE SECONDARY PTSAs
- ALL THREE SECONDARY PRINCIPALS



Ahoy, Mates!