BOARD AGENDA ITEM

November 10, 2026

SUBJECT:

Area 5 Master Plan

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On August 25, 2026, the administration presented a conceptual master plan to the Board for information. The Board authorized the administration to gather input from the public in Area 5 regarding the plan. Two town hall meetings were held in New Ellenton and Jackson, and digital surveys were made available to the public online. On October 27, 2026, the survey data was presented to the Board for consideration.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Following the collection of public input and surveys for the affected schools, the administration is prepared to make a recommendation to the Board for the Area 5 Master Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

Grant consent for the administration to proceed with authorizing the architects to create schematic design plans for the Silver Bluff Middle/High School Addition and the New Ellenton Elementary School Addition and Renovations.

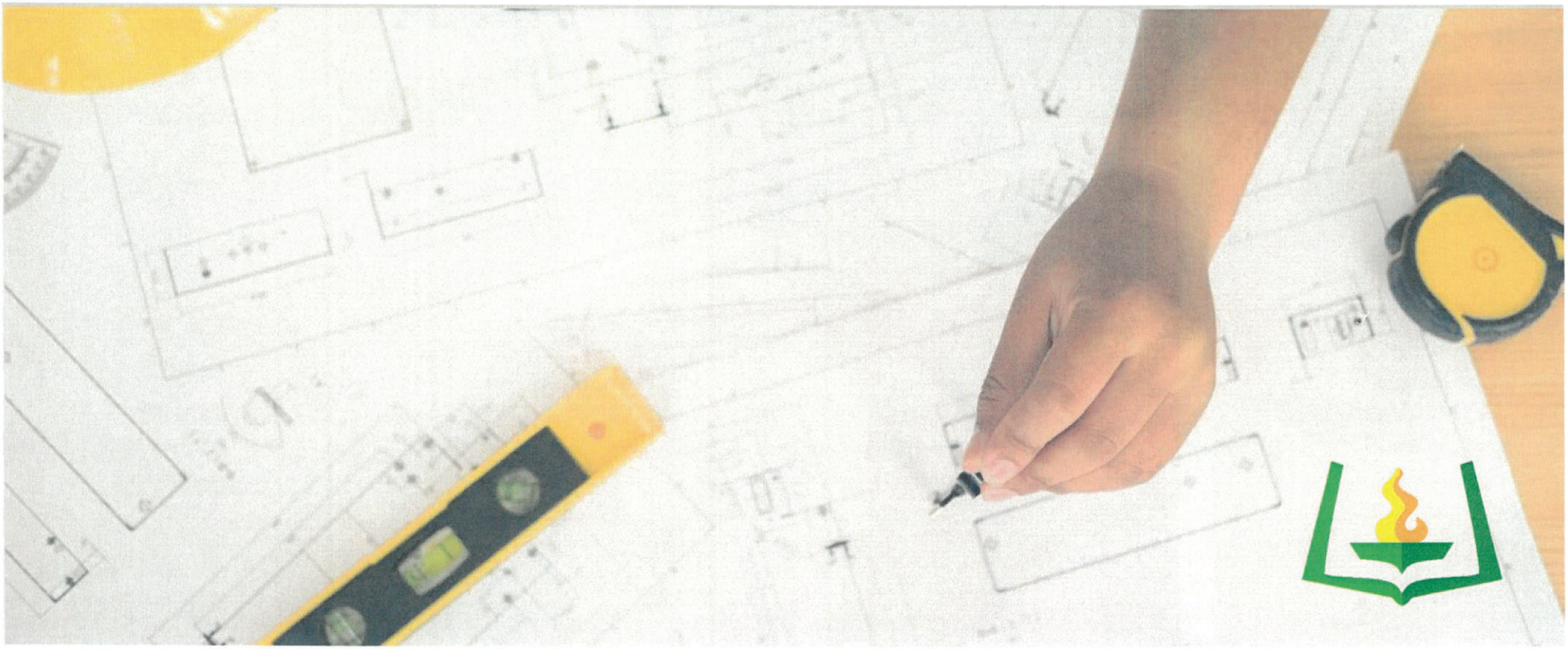
ATTACHMENT:

Area 5 Master Plan Conceptual Design

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AREA FIVE PROPOSAL COMMUNITY INPUT

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IN-PERSON MEETINGS & VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITY

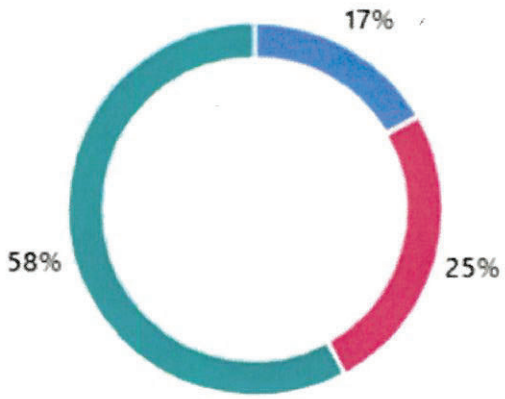




SURVEY **STATS**

Responses	Average Time	Duration
108	22:15	41 Days

September 10, 2026 at New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet	18
September 15, 2026 at Jackson STEM Magnet Middle	27
I did not attend a Community Input Meeting	62

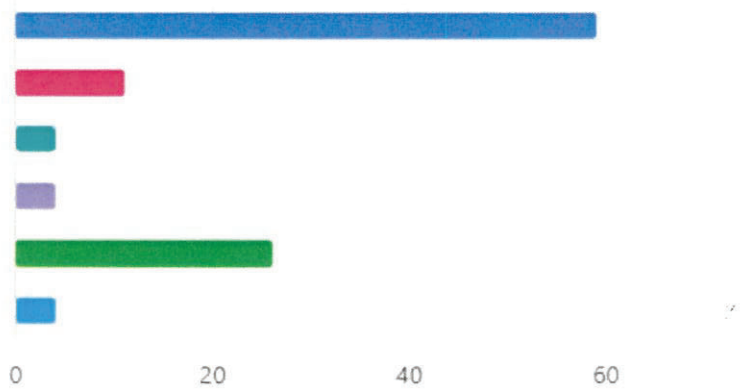


SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED PLAN

Overall, how supportive are you of the proposed Area Five Master Facility Plan?

More details

Strongly supportive	59
Somewhat supportive	11
Neither supportive nor opposed	4
Somewhat opposed	4
Strongly opposed	26
Unsure or need more information	4

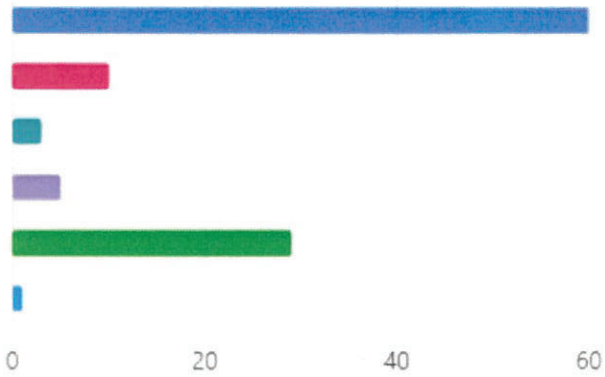


NEW ELLENTON + JACKSON TO THE NEW **SILVER BLUFF MIDDLE/HIGH**

How supportive are you of consolidating Jackson STEM Middle Magnet School and New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School into a new middle grades addition on the Silver Bluff High School campus?

More details

Strongly supportive	60
Somewhat supportive	10
Neither supportive nor opposed	3
Somewhat opposed	5
Strongly opposed	29
Unsure or need more information	1

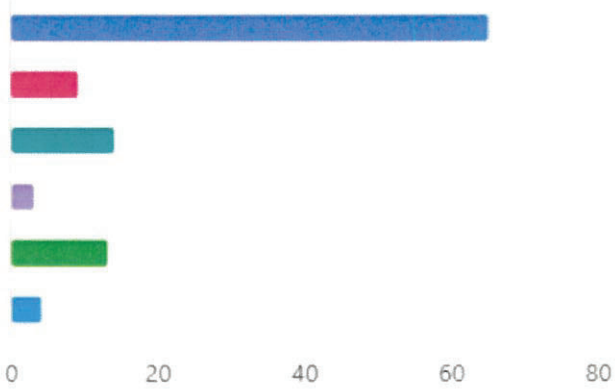


NEW ELLENTON MIDDLE TRANSITION TO ELEMENTARY

How supportive are you of renovating the current New Ellenton Middle School facility for use as New Ellenton Elementary School and transitioning Greendale Elementary students to that facility?

More details

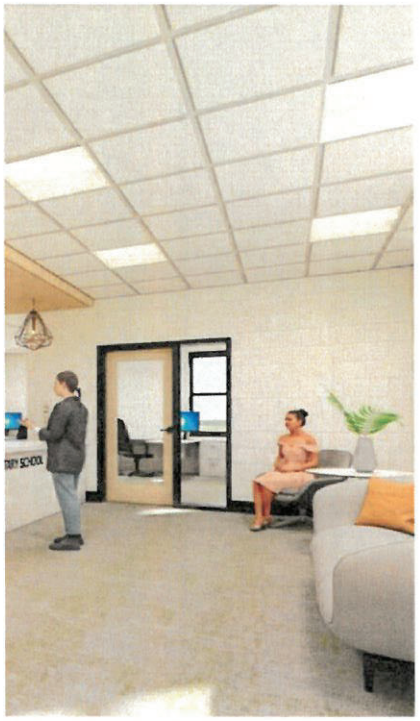
Strongly supportive	65
Somewhat supportive	9
Neither supportive nor opposed	14
Somewhat opposed	3
Strongly opposed	13
Unsure or need more information	4











QUESTIONS & COMMENTS