

# VOLUNTARY VOTER EXIT SURVEY

## OCTOBER 9, 2018



	yes	no	blank	Total
<b>HOW DID YOU VOTE ON THE ADVISORY REFERENDUM?</b>	102	43	18	163
<b>IF THE MERGER IS UNSUCCESSFUL WHICH OPTION WOULD YOU SUPPORT?</b>				
Cutting programs to cover the budget deficit	13	3	1	17
Raising Taxes to cover the deficit	39	17	6	62
Tuitioning out our 7-12 students	23	7	0	30
Reducing the length of the school day by 20% (8:00am-1:30pm)	12	6	2	20
Using Fund Balance to cover all or part of the deficit	25	15	5	45
<b>WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE THAT YOU WOULD SUPPORT TO MAINTAIN CURRENT PROGRAMING?</b>				
I would not support going out over the tax cap	28	3	5	36
2-4%	23	8	2	33
5-6%	12	8	1	21
7-8%	4	1	1	6
9-10%	5	1	1	7
I would support any budget that maintained programming	22	14	3	39
<b>OTHER SUGGESTIONS</b>				
Offer Summer Classes, Close the school, Distance learning, Exchange students, cutting electives, tax Dudley, hire more employees, include community in creating solutions, look at partnering with other districts, be creative, endowments, naming opportunities, send students and families door-to-door, explore other options, cut pay, new ideas on BOE, Fire Josh Meyer, Do what a merged BOE would do but remain separate, common sense, take a year to explore other options, fix Albany/NYS, offer adult classes, close from 12/1-1/30 (attend over the summer), grants, endowments				
<b>COMMENTS</b>				
Will pull kids from WCS if no merge, cannot keep cutting teachers, merger is only sustainable option, should have merged 40 years ago, wants more "solid" merger plan with equal power for both districts, continue to hold teachers and students to high standards, new people =new ideas, concern over future financial issues, quality of education will suffer, students are getting less than they deserve, BOE/Admin gave up, Issues with merger-study process				

555 valid ballots were cast. 357 (64%) 'yes' and 198 (36%) 'no'.

The results of this survey had 102 of 163 (62%) who indicated that they voted 'yes'. 43 (18%) indicated 'no' and 18 (11%) did not indicate how they voted.