

Citizen Survey For ALL Saugus Residents
Saugus School Building Assessment Committee (SBAC)

Fellow Citizens of Saugus,

One element of the Committee's plan for completing its report to Town Meeting is to gain the public's opinion regarding the current conditions of the Saugus Public Schools (both pros and cons), and also opinions for the future of Saugus Public Schools. To assist in completing this task, the Committee has chosen to survey both town employees and the citizens of Saugus to gain their perspectives. The questions in this survey apply to all residents, with or without children in the school system. This Citizen Survey is an abbreviated version of a Town Employee Survey.

The information from this survey will be used by the SBAC to assist in prioritizing needs and guiding the direction of the committee's proposals. Questions regarding the financial aspects involved in building or renovating schools, will be addressed in a forthcoming "Financial Survey."

Thank you for your participation. Please return by MARCH 25th to an SBAC drop-off box at Town Hall, the library, or any school.

You may also mail the survey back to the Saugus School Department at 23 Main St., Saugus MA 01906

SBAC

Endorsed by: *Andrew Bignardi* Town Manager *Kevin Murphy* Superintendent of Schools

Optional - Respondent Information:

Precinct: _____	Years of Saugus Residency: _____
Do you have a child or grandchild in the Saugus Public School System? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Questions:

1. Do you consider the existing school buildings acceptable for the future Saugus Public School System and our community?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>Veterans</i>	<i>Oaklandvale</i>	<i>Lynnhurst</i>	<i>Waybright</i>

2. Do you consider the existing School sites acceptable for the future Saugus school system and our community?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Select the categories you consider school buildings should be used for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Use Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Recreational Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Continuing Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Recreational Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saugus Community Events | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-hour rental to private organizations for business, educational or athletic events | |

4. Please indicate your position regarding having a high school and a middle school at separate sites or a high school and a middle school on the same site:

Must be Separate, Prefer Separate, No Preference, Prefer Same, Must be Same

5. Rate the overall condition of each school as it exists today (considering exterior, interior, systems, and aesthetics):
 1= New, 2= Good, 3= Needs Minor Renovations, 4= Needs Major Renovations, 5=Must Replace

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>High School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Middle School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Veterans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oaklandvale</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lynnhurst</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waybright</i>
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6. Rate the learning environment of each school, taking into consideration the school's location, design, condition, aesthetics, classroom layout, and technology.

1= Excellent, 2= Above Average, 3= Average (comparable to schools in surrounding communities), 4= Below Average, 5=Poor

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>High School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Middle School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Veterans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oaklandvale</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lynnhurst</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waybright</i>
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7. Is it in the best interest of our town and our school system to:

1=Build a new school, 2= Renovate the existing school 3= Leave in its existing condition

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>High School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Middle School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Veterans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oaklandvale</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lynnhurst</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waybright</i>
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8. Are the existing school sites in a safe & secure location for the students' protection?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>High School</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Middle School</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Veterans</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oaklandvale</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lynnhurst</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waybright</i>
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9. How important is it to you to keep each school at its existing site:

1=Very Important, 2=Preferred, 3=No preference, 4=New Site Preferred, 5=Must Change Site

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>High School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Middle School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Veterans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oaklandvale</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lynnhurst</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waybright</i>
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10. What is your overall assessment of each school site?

1=Excellent, 2=Good, 3=Fair, 4= Below Average, 5= Poor

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>High School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Middle School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Veterans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oaklandvale</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lynnhurst</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Waybright</i>
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11. Should selling an active school site be a consideration? Yes No

12. Should selling an inactive school site be a consideration? Yes No

13. Select those amenities that you would like to see included in a future high school and/or middle school setting:

<input type="checkbox"/> Field House	<input type="checkbox"/> Media Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Learning Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor track	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Network with Town Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> Daycare Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Fields	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditorium	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Sub-station
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Rooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Sub-station
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Rooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Ambulance Sub-station
<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasiums	<input type="checkbox"/> Band Rooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Other