

# Badger Public Schools ISD #676



Listening/Input Session Presentation

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## Listening/Input Session Results



# Badger Stakeholder Listening Sessions

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STAKEHOLDER GROUPS	DATE
School Board	1/16/22
Elementary Staff	3/28/22
High School Staff	3/28/22
High School Students	5/3/22
Badger Support Staff	5/3/22
Community In-Person Evening Meeting	6/21/22
Community Zoom Evening Meeting	6/27/22

# Listening Session Questions

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- What are the Great Things happening in the Badger School District?
- What are the Challenges facing the Badger School District?
- If you won the Lottery and had to spend it on the school, how would you spend it?
- What would you like the Headlines to say 10 years from now about the Badger School District?
- What are the Greatest Facility Needs district wide?

- What Advice would you give the decision makers as they work through this process?
- What is the best way for the District to Communicate with you?
- The District now owns the Arena. What should that space be used for?
- What are your Expectations as we move through this process? (School Board Question Only)

## Questions with the Student Groups

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The Headlines and Lottery questions were replaced with:

- What does a Diploma mean to you?
- Who are you Competing against?
- What would you want your Younger Siblings to have in school that you didn't have?

# What Great Things are happening in the Badger School District?

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## Internal Common Themes

- Great dedicated teachers and staff
- Small class sizes
- Strong support system and community
- Teamwork of high school staff
- One-to One technology
- Good sports programs, good education
- Relationships with teachers
- People accepting of each other

## External Common Themes

- Great, caring, outstanding staff
- Small class sizes 1-1 ratio
- Community members support and promote
- Students taking part in school activities
- Music department
- Our school is very kind

# What Challenges are facing the Badger School District?

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## Internal Common Themes

- Declining enrollment
- Need for more classroom space, flex space
- Storage needs in classrooms
- More staff bathrooms and upgrades to existing
- Classrooms need updating
- More parking for students and staff
- Weight room is too small

## External Common Themes

- Declining enrollment
- Lack of elective options
- We need more classroom space
- Lack of parking
- Daycare is needed
- Gym space to host varsity events
- Need more bus drivers



# If you won the Lottery and had to spend it on the school?

## Internal Common Themes

- Additional gym
- Auditorium for performances
- Storage for the classrooms
- New weight room
- Update the locker rooms
- Commons area for students
- More parking
- Separate Pre-school
- Replace doors and windows

## External Common Themes

- Classroom additions
- Add an auditorium/performance space
- Updates to the HVAC system
- More career and tech ed space/update Mr. Colton's space
- New gym and locker rooms
- Add more parking

# High School Student Responses

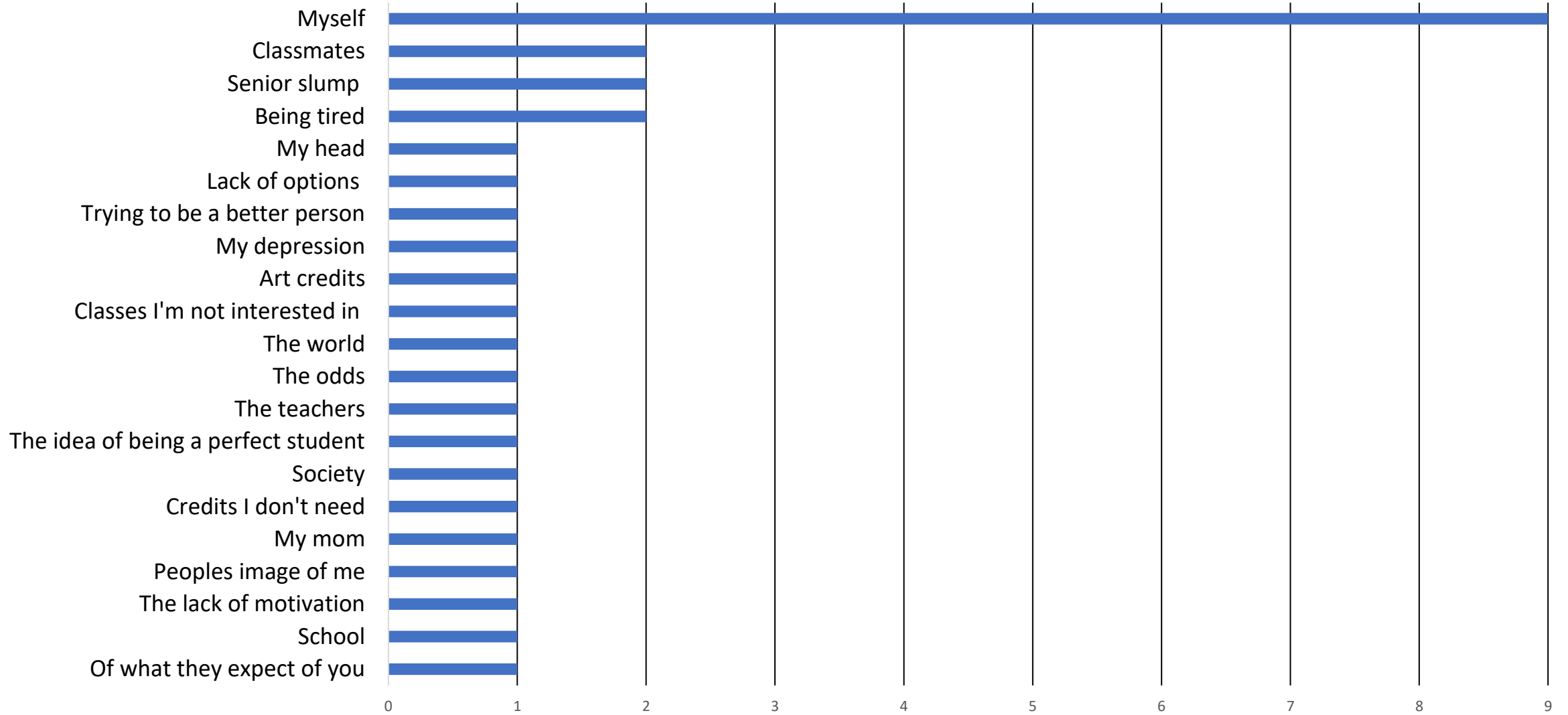
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## What does a **Diploma** mean to you?

- Having my credits and being done with school
- It means I can get a good job
- Graduating
- A new start away from here
- Getting all your credits
- A step into getting a further education
- its a piece of paper that makes me look better on a job application
- You made it through high school
- What you need to graduate and get into college
- I can leave here
- Having more job opportunities
- Accomplishment into adulthood
- It means you completed the necessary coursework for high school
- A stepping-stone
- I have worked hard
- More opportunities in life
- A gateway
- Completing high school classes
- Being successful
- Being able to applied to a college
- It means about everything for me you need one to get best good paying jobs not like McDonalds
- I can finally make good money
- A hope to get somewhere warmer
- Motivation
- Sports
- Completing your high-school career successfully

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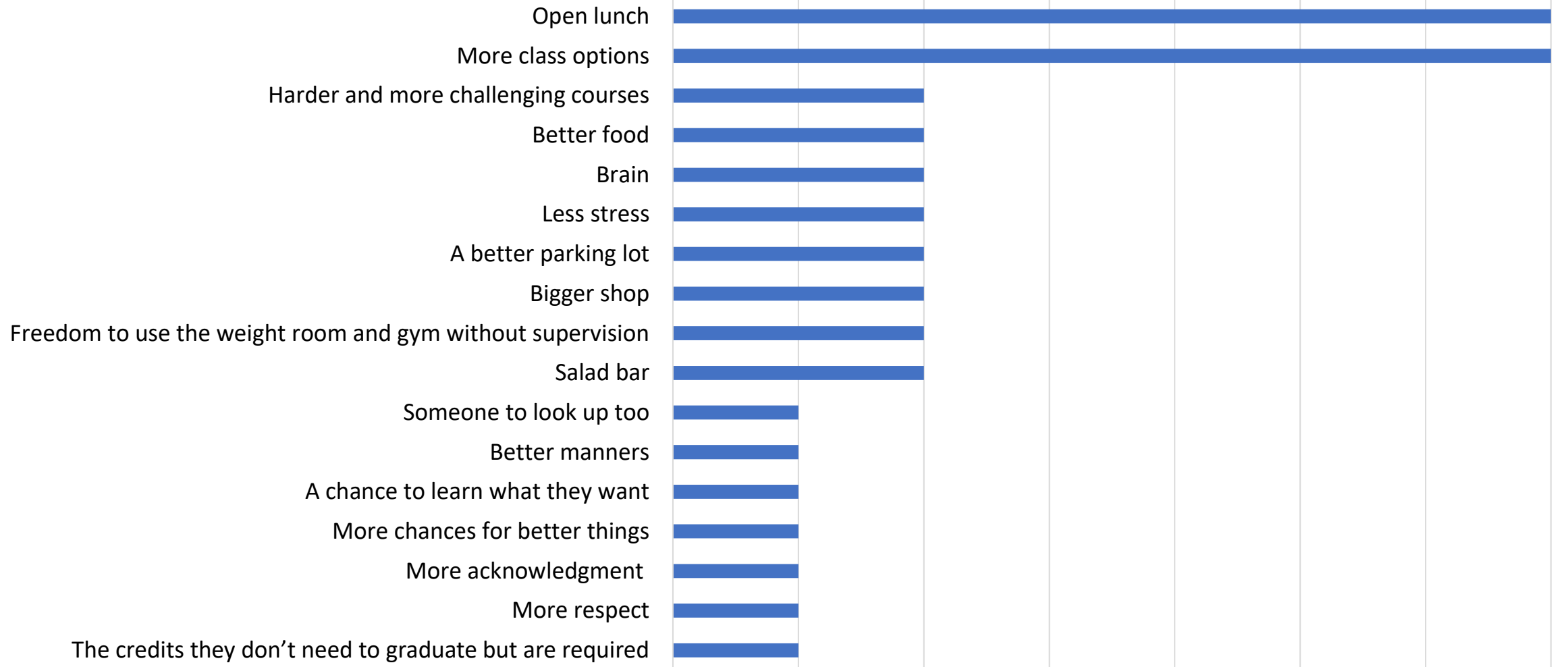
## Who are you Competing Against



# High School Student Responses

## Want for Younger Siblings

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# What are the School Board's Expectations going through this process?

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- Keep ball rolling on projects/moving forward
  - Guidance/guidance on budgeting needs
    - Identify options
  - Expedite timeline rather than delay
- Making informed decisions where community, staff, students and board work together
  - Prioritize needs and want
  - Digital documentation and exploration
  - Happy staff, students, and community
  - To see improvements over the years
    - Have a master plan
- Priorities that many stakeholders have agreed on
  - Set plan in motion
- Cohesive plan that brings ideas together

## What Advice would you give the decision makers moving through this process?

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### Internal Common Themes

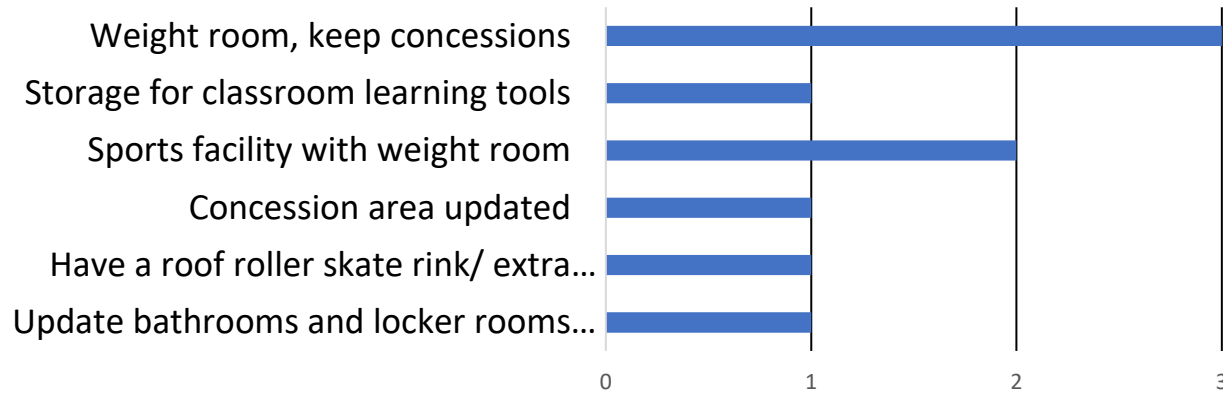
- Listen and follow the data
- Keep improving our facilities to attract people
- Make things happen quickly to avoid disrupting learning
- Consider needs not wants
- Don't think about just now, look at the future
- Keep in mind that we spend everyday for over 10 years here

### External Common Themes

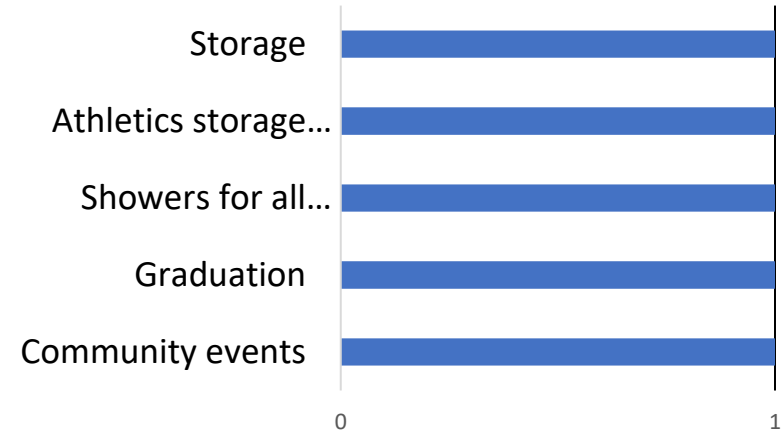
- Do what's best for students
- Look at long term investments
- Make the school attractive and memorable
- Consider the tax burden on taxpayers
- Student commons area would be nice
- More communication between families and school

# What should the Arena be used for? (Internal)

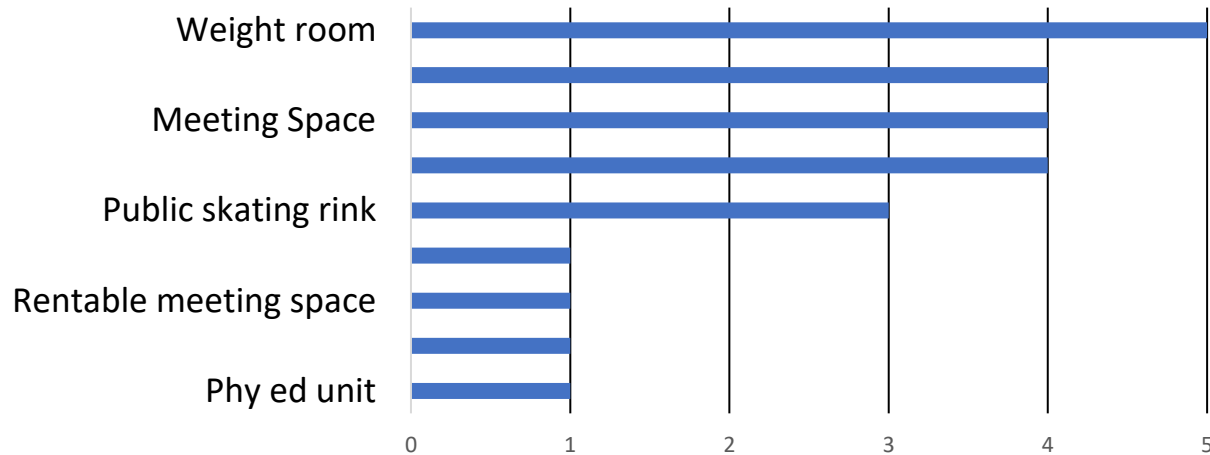
## Elementary Staff



## Support Staff

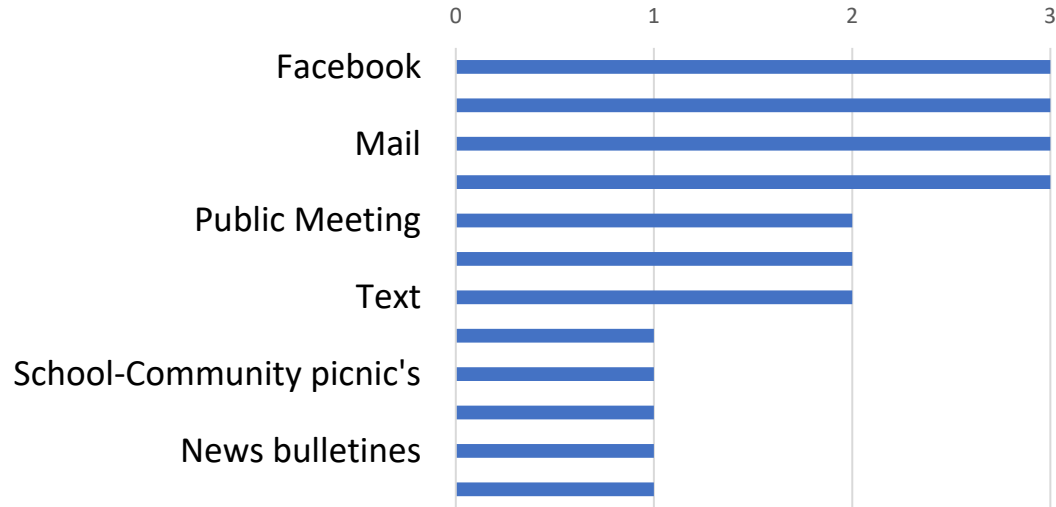


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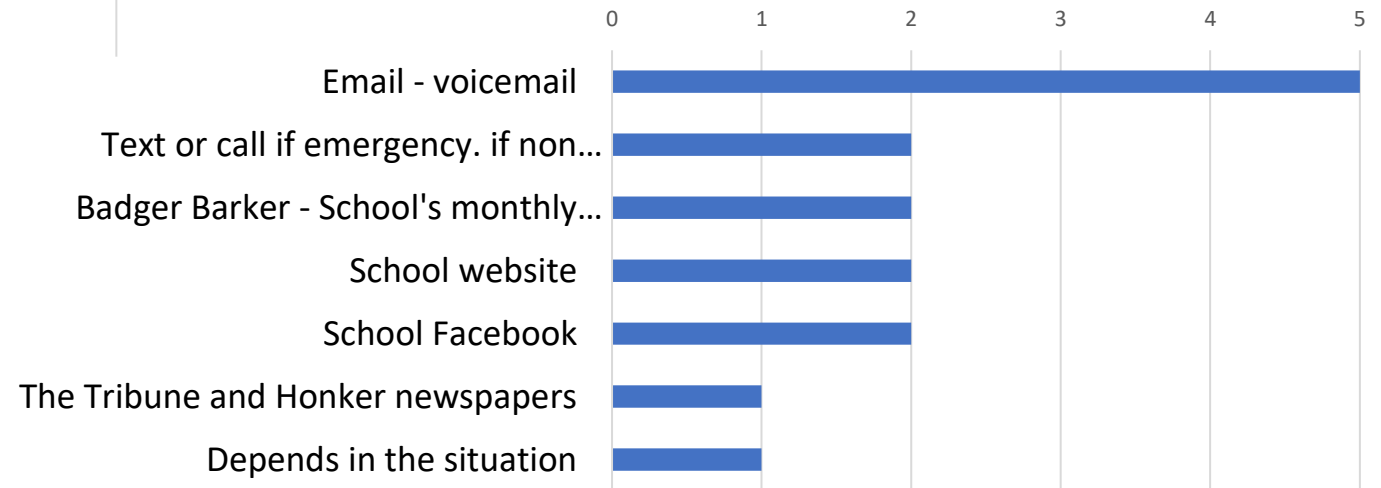


# What is the best way for the District to Communicate with you? (External)

## In-Person Community Session



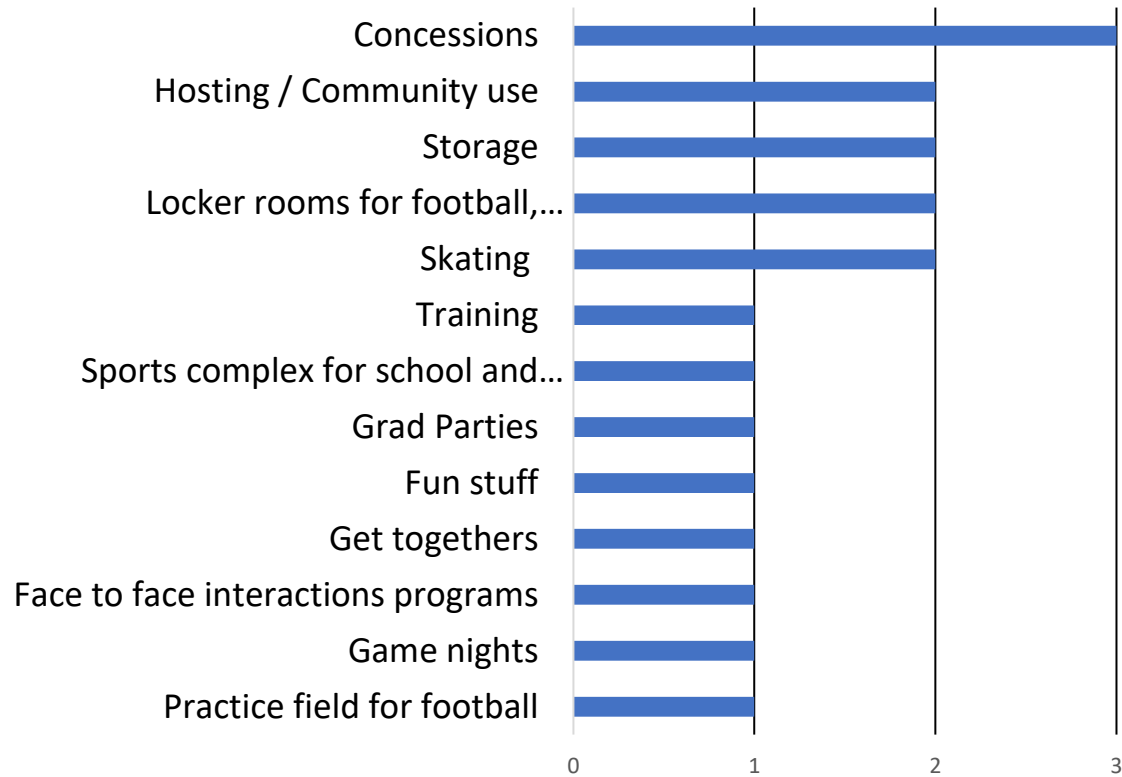
## Zoom Community Session



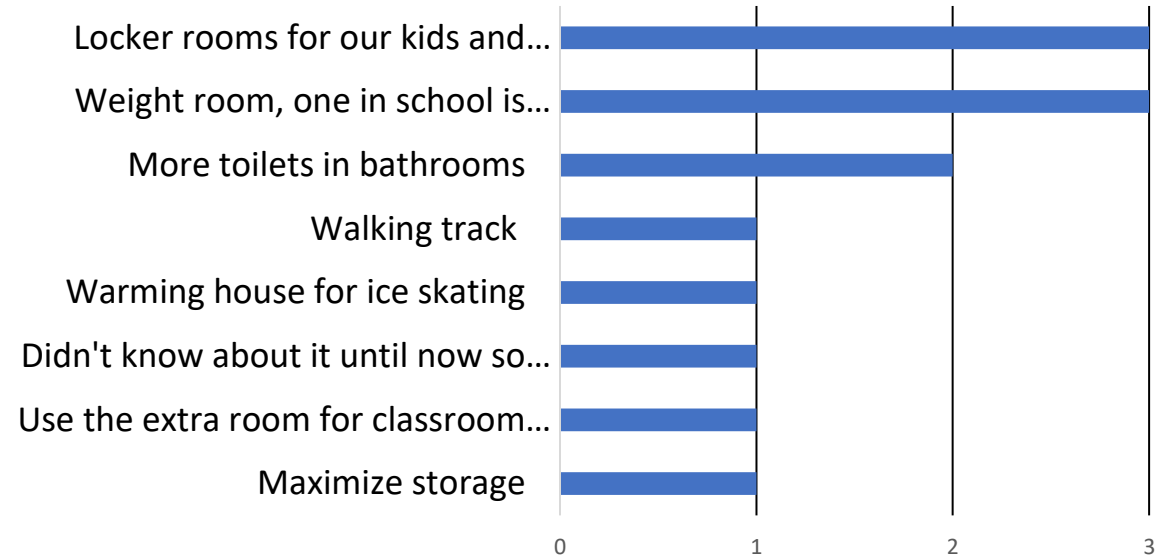


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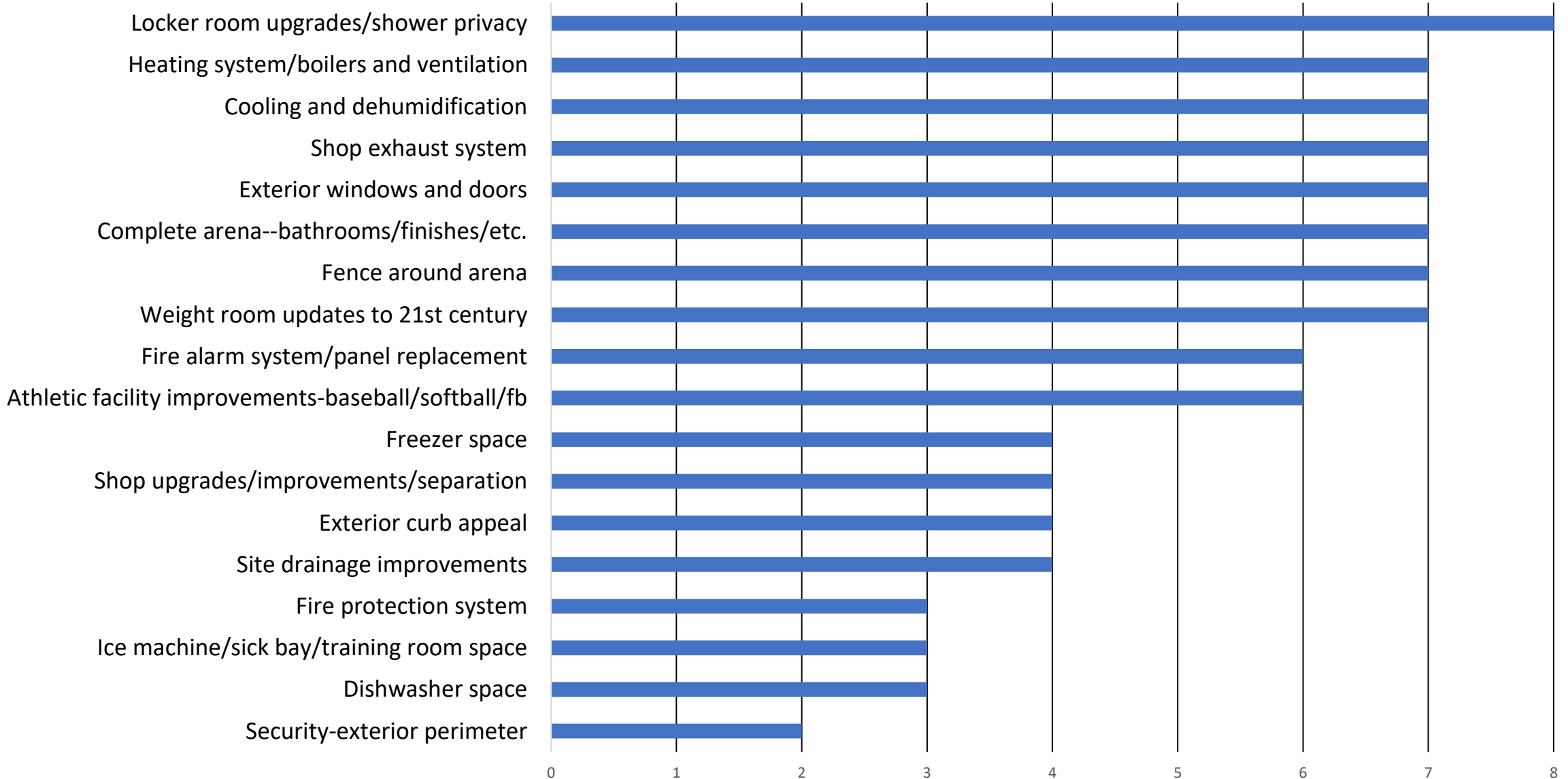


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# Greatest Facility Needs

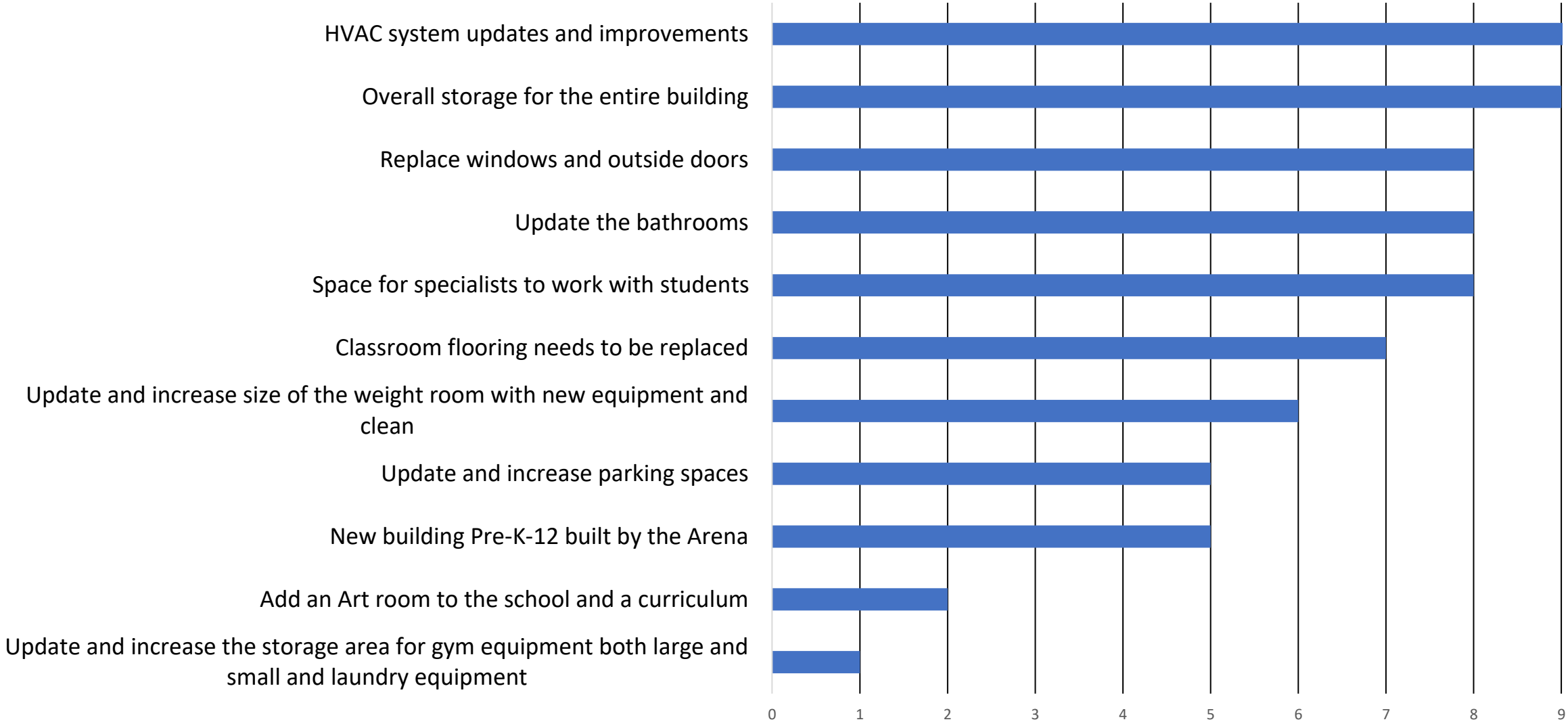
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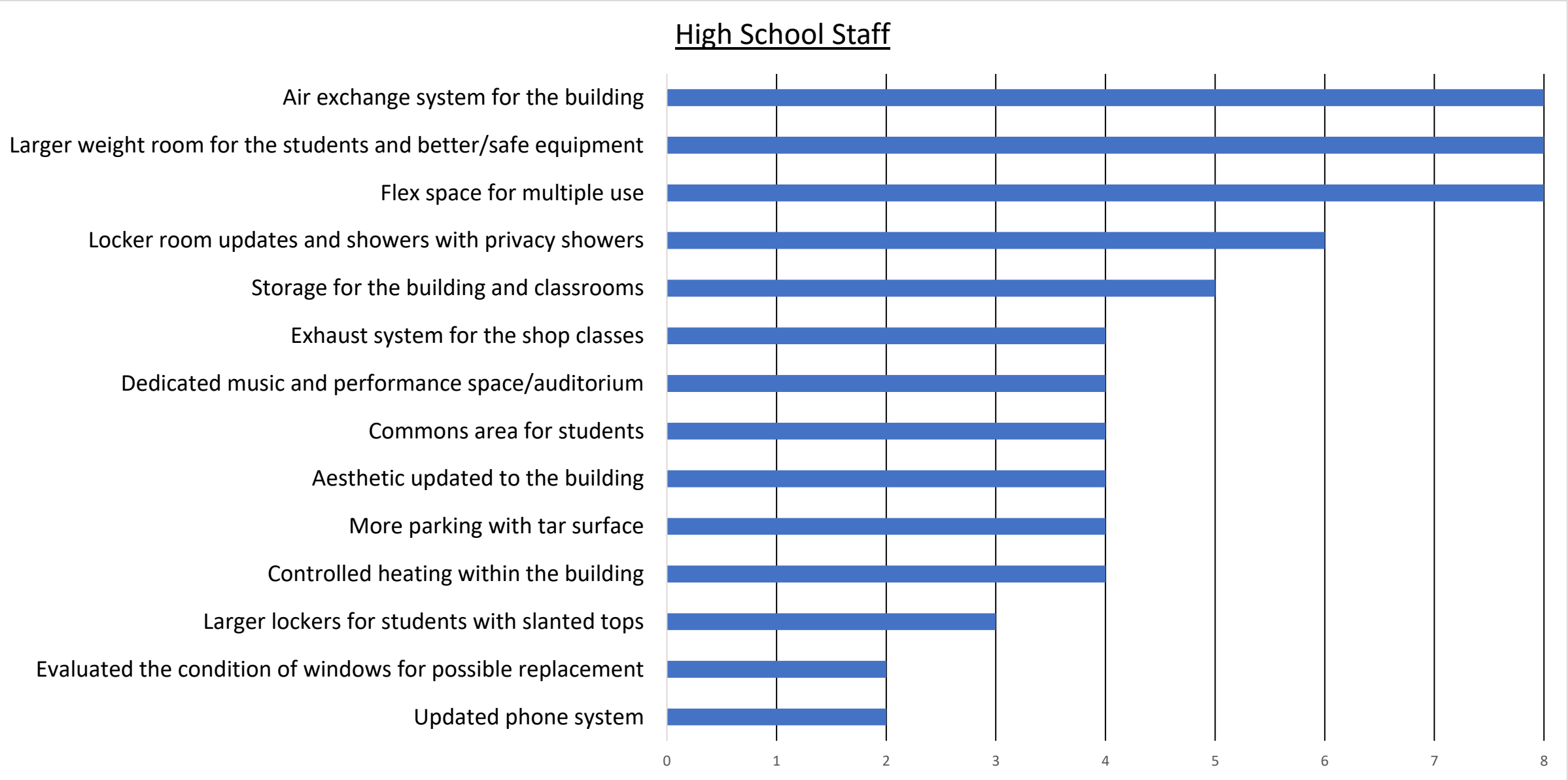


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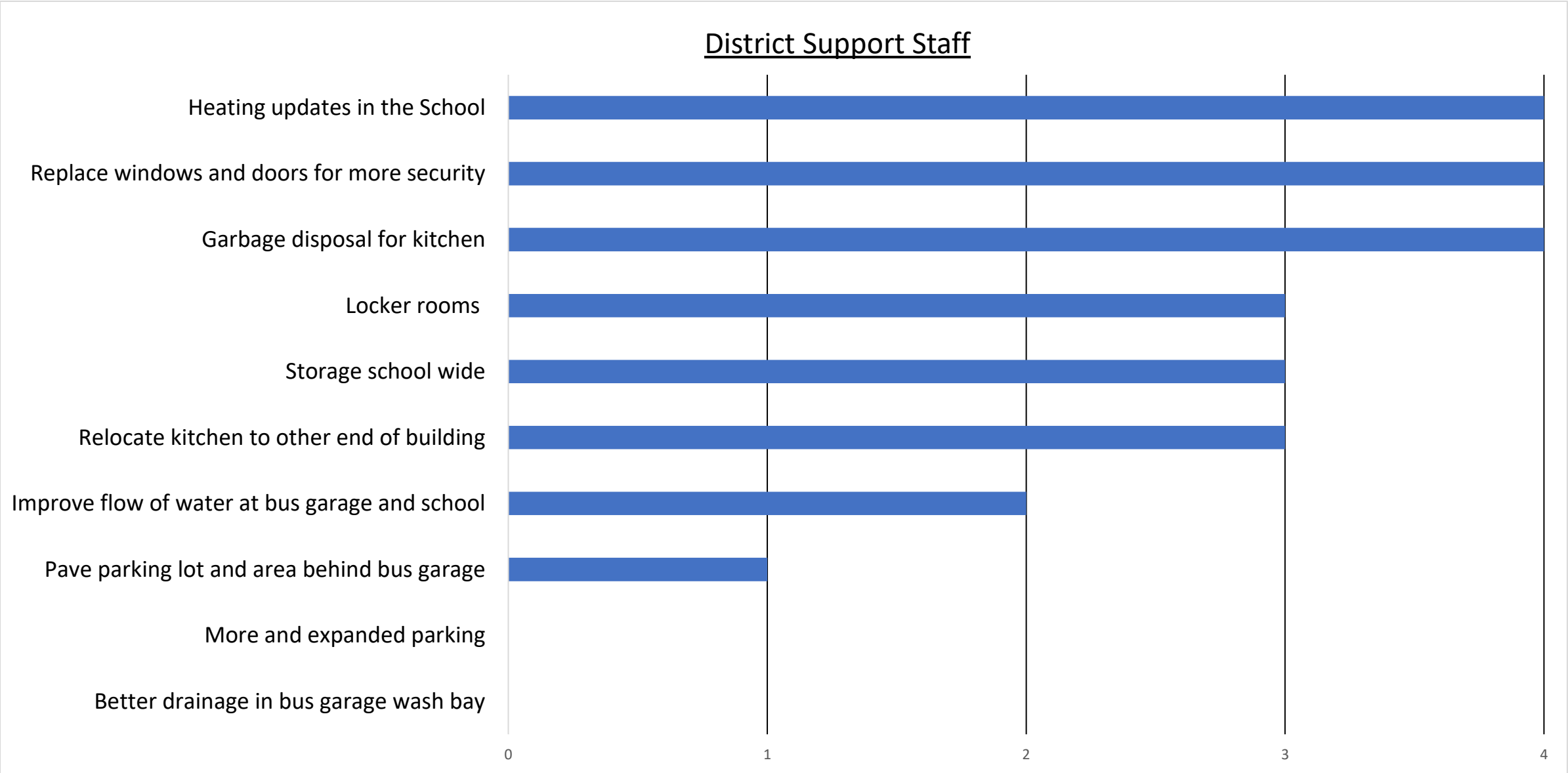
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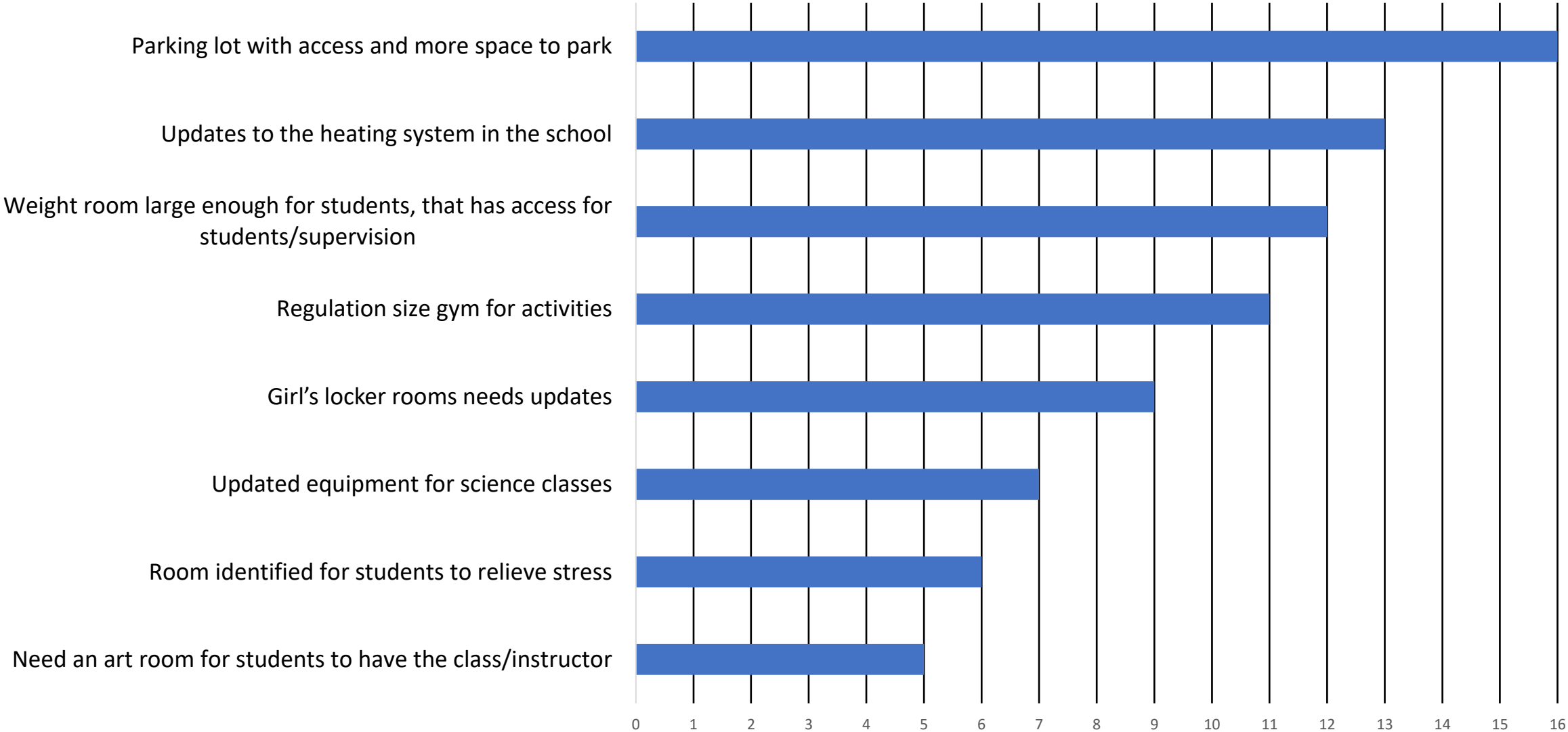


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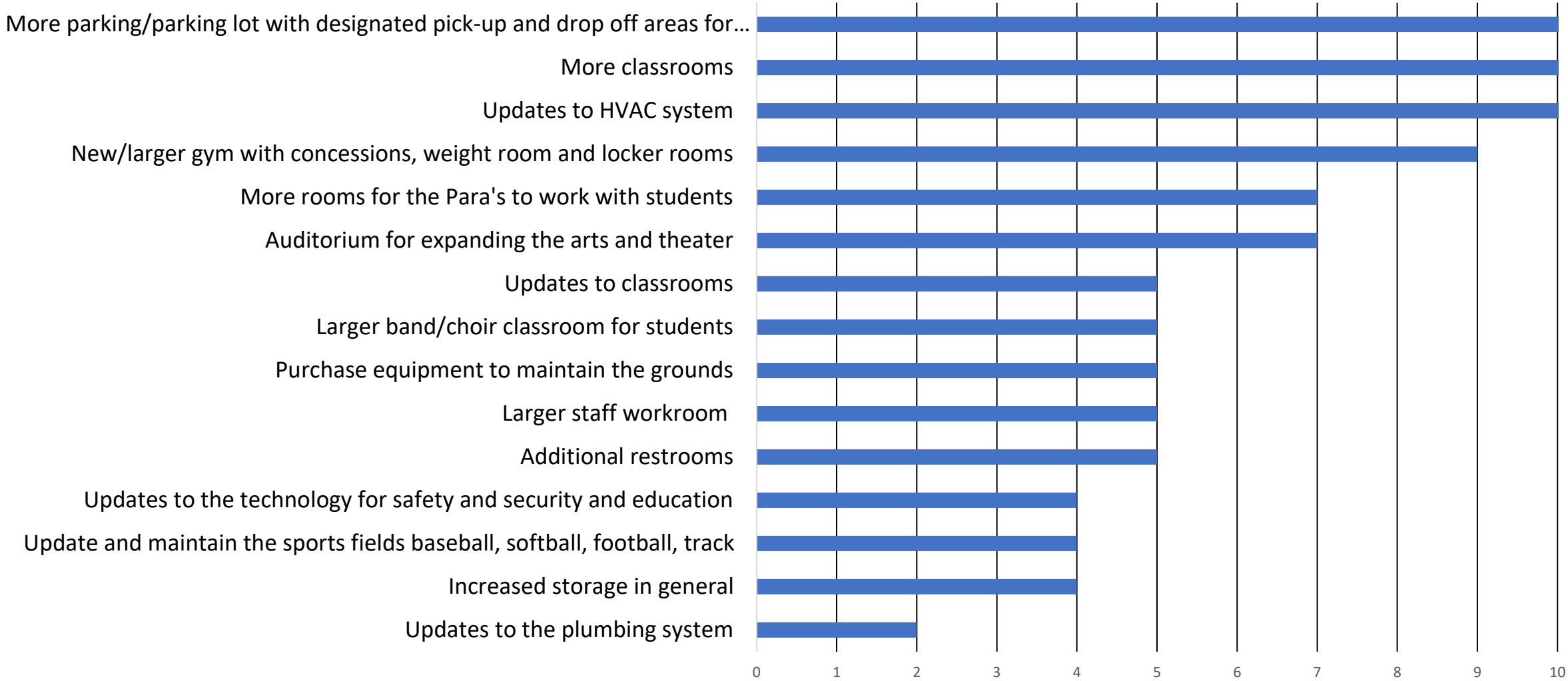
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## High School Students



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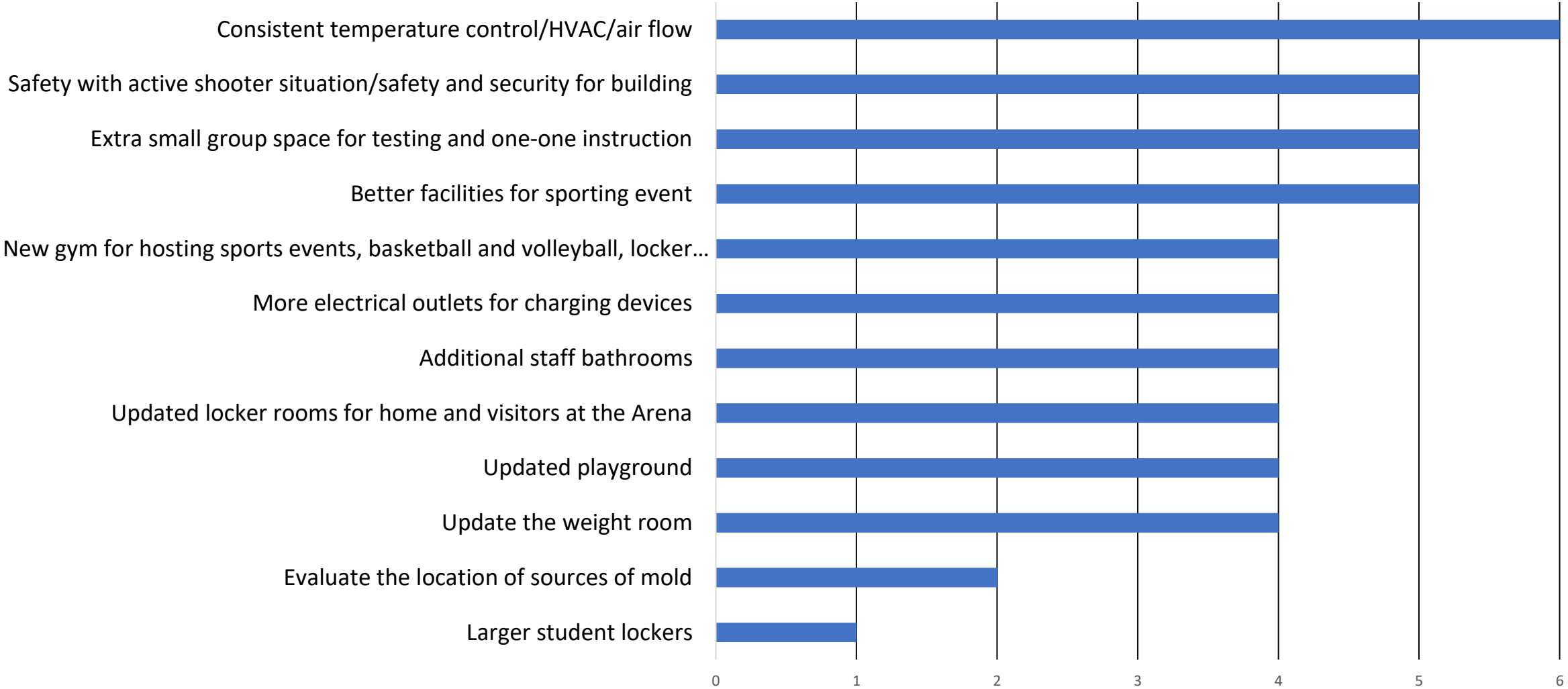
## In-Person Community Session





# EXTERNAL - What are the Greatest Facility Needs of the District?

## Zoom Community Session



## Top Overall Facility Issues From INTERNAL Listening Session:

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- HVAC and air exchange system
- Replace exterior windows and doors
- Update the weight room
- Update bathrooms and additional bathroom for staff
- Increase overall storage for the school
- Update the locker rooms
- Flex space for multi uses
- Expanded parking lot improvements
- Regulation size gym
- Specialist space to work with students
- Better sport facilities for events
- Dedicated performance space







## Top Overall Facility Issues From EXTERNAL Listening Session:

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- More parking and dedicated parent drop off
- HVAC updates
- Improved safety and security for the school
- Small group space for Para's to work with students
- More classrooms
- New/larger gym with concessions
- Dedicated performance space
- Additional restrooms
- Updated playground equipment
- Larger Band/Choir room

# Top Facility Issues From ALL Listening Session:

INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS		EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS
HVAC updates		HVAC updates
Expanded parking and parking lot updates		More parking and dedicated parent drop-off area
Flex spaces for multi use		Small group space for Para 1-1 work with students
Regulation size gym for varsity events		New/larger gym with concessions and locker rooms
Dedicated performance space		Dedicated performance space
Update restrooms and more staff bathrooms		Additional restrooms
Storage needs for the entire building		More classrooms
Replace exterior windows and doors		Update playground equipment
Update the locker rooms		Larger Band/Choir room
Update the weight room		
General classroom updates		

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Questions??

