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## 2008 New Trier High School Winnetka Caucus Survey Results

When asked about construction/renovation options for New Trier High School (Winnetka campus), 7% of respondents favored construction of an entire new building to the north of the current building. 6% favored constructing a new western 1/3 of the current building, 35% favored selective renovations and repairs, 32% favored need for further study and public input before making a decision, and 21% favored no new construction.

Of those who favored no new construction or renovation, 88% said cost was a factor, 35% said land use was a factor, 28% said timing was a factor, and 29% said traffic was a factor. (This does not add up to 100% because people could vote for more than one option).

Over twice as many respondents favor selective renovations and repairs as those who favor more substantial renovation. In addition, given the large percentage of respondents who favor need for further study and public input, we suggest that the New Trier School Board continue to heavily publicize: 1) any further study done on these options, and 2) opportunities for public input to all Winnetka residents between now and any vote on the issue. With cost being a particular concern of respondents, we recommend that the Board actively gather community input on cost-cutting priorities and then communicate options back to Winnetka residents.