



## What are your thoughts about the facilities and the proposed Capital Project?

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Thoughts

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### AI Summary

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The responses indicate a strong consensus on the need for infrastructure improvements at MACS. Key areas of concern include the repair of leaky roofs, field/complex repairs, and the installation of alternative seating. There is also a call for better climate control, including air conditioning, and security upgrades. Some respondents suggest a focus on energy efficiency and the inclusion of all identities

in locker room designs. However, a few respondents express concern about the financial burden of these upgrades, suggesting a more cost-effective approach or questioning the necessity of the project.

## Topics

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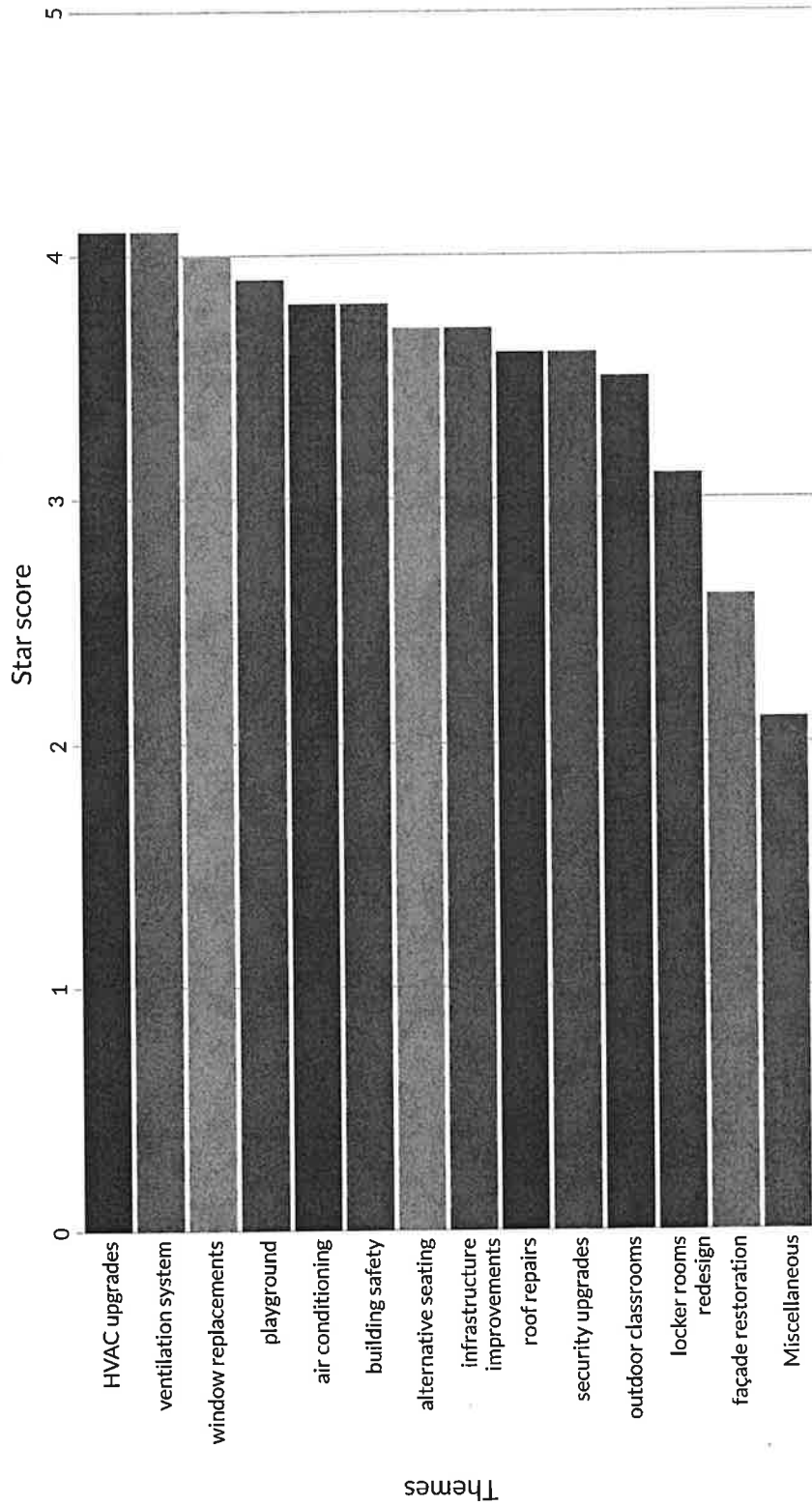
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**It's about time that the windows were fixed.**

Every room should be able to get fresh air when they want it.

☹ Neutral

👤 41

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ 4.3

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**I am glad replacement of windows finally made it on the list of things to be replaced.**

Most windows either won't open or are not sealed up properly. Letting bugs and outside elements in.

☹ Neutral

👤 41

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ 4.2

Ranked #2 of 52



**Long overdue for working windows throughout the district. Air handling and upgrades to HVAC systems is very important.**

Both items ensure that proper air quality is maintained for the students, faculty and staff.

☹ Neutral

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**I think security and safety are paramount, I believed that building maintenance and upgrades are inevitable, and necessary**

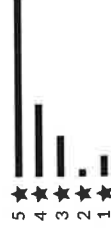
Bottom line it is the health and safety of our children

☹ Neutral

👤 49

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ 4.1

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**I think it is needed.**

Safety starts with the building

☹ Neutral

👤 44

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I can't stress enough how important better ventilation is for the safety of our children and their future.

My child has been sick in school around the same time every year. Some parents send kids in sick its a fact so having better air quality should be #1

😊 Neutral

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It is good to keep facilities updated.

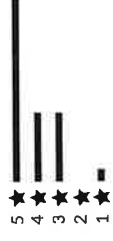
It is important for the safety and well-being of students and staff.

😊 Positive

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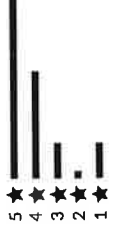
Window replacements are necessary. Most of the windows in the district do not open properly or leak water/air.

😊 Neutral

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Work needed

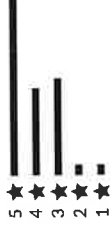
Don't let the schools fall into disrepair

😊 Neutral

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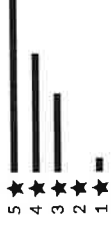
Updating infrastructure is important

😊 Neutral

👤 30

★★★★☆ 4.0

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Where one email on cost states. "Air Handlers: Installation of new air handling systems to enhance indoor air quality and ventilation. Needs revision.

😊 Neutral

★★★★☆ 3.9

This should of been done years ago with covid funds. If it must be done years later we can make a much better system than planned. Spend the extra.

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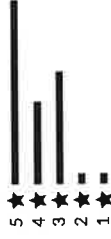
I'm glad that windows are being updated/replaced. The high school windows are horrible.

Negative

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3.9

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Playground at the MS since 5-6 is elementary!

Neutral

Having an age-appropriate playground at our MS would be good for physical and mental fitness of students. Right now, they play on the front yard.

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Elementary classroom addition

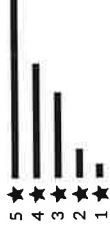
Neutral

We have lost classroom teaching space as specialized services are offered. Also added 2x full UPK an. Teachers are on carts and in hallways.

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The facility infrastructure upgrades are necessary for our schools. Temperature control (including A/C) should be a priority.

Neutral

51

3.8

Ranked #15 of 52



air conditioning with air purifiers

😊 Neutral

👤 36

☆☆☆☆☆ 3.8

Ranked #17 of 52



I hope there are plans to work on the MS as it is in need of some love.

😊 Neutral

👤 36

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The roof leaks in many places causing air quality concerns, the library isn't climate-controlled resulting in damp books which is awful for asthma.

Air conditioning/better climate control.

😊 Neutral

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Impossible for students to learn in rooms that are hot and would open up spaces for more summer usage.

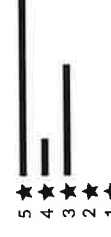
Good to hear that the high school is getting an overhaul--new windows and heating/air conditioning is much needed.

😞 Negative

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Teachers do not have control over the thermostat and classrooms are often too hot, especially in rooms on the main street side. Heat causes lethargy

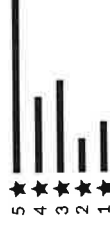
Ac for all buildings and rooms

😊 Neutral

👤 52

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When it is hot no one can focus it can be extremely hot in the schools 4 months of the year

Security upgrades are important and necessary. The district should conduct a security audit with a security firm or NYS Police

😊 Neutral

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**There are much needed repairs and upgrades at a few different places at MACS.**

There is a leaky roof in a few places at the high school that is dangerous. There are field/complex repairs needed for safety and equity.

😊 Neutral

👤 24



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**The building infrastructure needs improvements that will be addressed.**

Without solid foundation and buildings, we cannot educate our students..

😊 Neutral

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**Since air conditioning is not a financially feasible option, the update and repair of windows and screens are a vital part of the plan.**

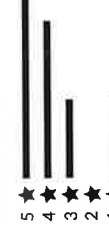
It does become unbearable hot in our classrooms. I currently have 2 windows that open properly and have screens (to protect from insect allergies)

😊 Neutral

👤 19



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**I can see infrastructure improvements are needed! An automation system upgrade is needed as well as HVAC !Safety is a top priority and should be**

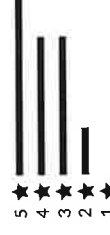
Having optimized energy efficient buildings is a standard! As a tax payer I can see an upgrade is needed! Perhaps doing upgrades like others are!

😊 Neutral

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**Outdoor Classroom**

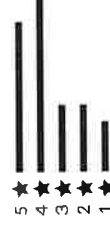
Outdoor Classrooms (pavillion, benches, etc) would not cost very much, but get lots of use during warmer weather. Also rain shelter for bldg emergency

😊 Neutral

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### Incorporate alternative seating at all grade levels

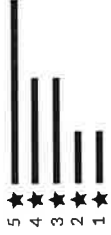
Sitting too long is detrimental to learning. Students need to move more!

😊 Neutral

👤 19

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It's basic common sense to update, replace, and repair all five of the district schools as well as the bus garage.

If the buildings and bus garage items don't get fixed now, the problems will escalate and cost more to fix or replace later.

😊 Neutral

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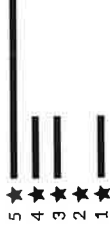
Repairs for windows are important but AC is too. Opening windows is a safety concern so AC should be added to buildings

😊 Neutral

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Interior classroom doors should have a deadbolt lock for added security. Deadbolts along with a reinforced door jams provide maximum protection.

Also allows staff to lock doors from the inside and minimized the potential of being exposed to intruder.

😊 Neutral

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I'm surprised at the timeline scope for these items. I understand that the majority of facility work needs to occur in summer. But 3 years?

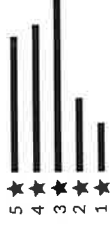
The sooner that these projects can be completed on time and on quality provide opportunities to show the public that our facilities matter.

😊 Neutral

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Ranked #31 of 52



Determine what programming Micron needs students to be trained in and create/build the needed spaces.

The impact of Micron could change decades of generation poverty in the Mexico district.

😊 Neutral

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**Redesign more single-stall or multi-gang private toilet spaces.**

Equity and inclusion of all students.

😊 Neutral

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**Our school buildings are in disrepair partially because previous contractors have not been held responsible.**

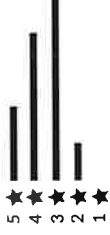
In years past, it was a common practice to employ a "clerk of the works". A person with actual construction experience to supervise the project.

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**I would like to see the ventilation system in the main floor adult bathrooms in the HS get inspected.**

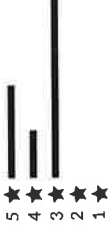
It does not seem like they work at all

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**Keeping up with mowing**

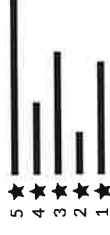
Makes our schools look better

😊 Positive

👤 52

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**School safety is paramount. Making the schools inaccessible to anyone but staff and students is important. All doors should lock with buzzers.**

😊 Neutral

👤 5

★★★★☆ 3.3

Ranked #37 of 52



The door allowing access to the interior of the building should be locked and controlled by staff with a button.

Neutral

3

3.3

Ranked #38 of 52



Apply recommendations of Blue Ribbon Commission to design. Less siloed rooms by grade/content. More maker spaces and multi-purpose learning areas

Neutral

20

3.2

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Mexico's current classroom design is archaic and uninspiring to today's learners. Most rooms are the same as when I attended the school 45 years ago

I was waiting for the Fall newsletter to see what info was provided. I was surprised at the lack of transparency regarding the total list vs. what is

Neutral

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Included in the project. If there were over \$100million in repairs and the proposal addresses 18.2 million when will we see the rest of the list?

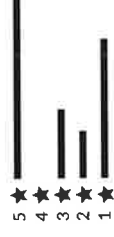
Redesign locker rooms to reflect equity and inclusion of all identities.

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Redesign is good for EVERYONE! Undressing in front of your peers is stressful and uncomfortable for all students.

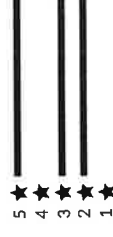
There should be barriers that prevent vehicles from being driven into the buildings. Bollards or Planters in front of the buildings with driveways.

Neutral

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Some buildings are vulnerable to either an intentional or accidental collision..

Will these improvements help how hot it is in the high school during the entire year especially warm months?

Neutral

3

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Papers stick to students arms, hard to focus and concentrate for teachers and students.



Part of the funds go to... Windows: Replacement and upgrading of deteriorating windows to improve energy efficiency and overall building security

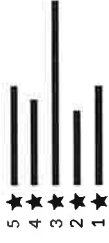
😊 Neutral



👤 44

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Its cheaper & better to add less windows & a more efficient cool & heat system. Also, lighting has come a long way. Better lighting beats cloudy days \$\$\$



Seems \*\*\*extremely\*\*\*\* expensive for what you're proposing.

😊 Neutral



👤 31

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Probably numerous other items we could put the \$ towards.



Façade restoration: Brick repointing at multiple buildings, and partial roof replacement at select buildings. This can be patched if necessary at all.

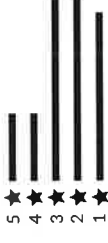
😊 Neutral



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Spend less on restoring & more on advancement. Example: compare the cost of paying parents or a small transport business vs millions on bus transport.



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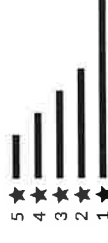
😊 Neutral



This is horribly misleading, and surprising that a school would subscribe to information manipulation in this way.

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Facilities upgrades are not necessary. This is a horrible economic climate to take on more financial burdens.

😞 Negative



👤 48

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Taxes are a final deciding factor for most leaving. The commitments made will push more out and leave less to pay for it.



Don't know what that is.

☺ Neutral

👤 12

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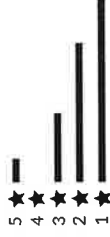
Capital project is not needed.

☺ Neutral

👤 18

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I do not know what the capital project is

☺ Neutral

👤 43

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Ranked #51 of 52



Absolutely not

☹ Negative

👤 48

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Cost of living and taxes already. Maybe cut the teachers pay and administrators pay back since when do they make more than medical staff. Wrong ways.

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upgrades security  
better **water**air system  
classroom **important** one  
district **control**  
**update** properly quality ac  
project staff **windows** safety open time know  
**paramount** air glad work hot facilities  
conditioning **ventilation** rooms  
buildings necessary **infrastructure** repairs  
doors spaces replacement