

# *Highlights From The Community Forums*

*Board of Education Meeting  
January 8, 2018*



**Students First**

*Inspire, Educate, Celebrate*

# Welcome To The Dearborn Public Schools

*\$240 Million Budget (Includes Foundation and Grant Funds)*

*\$78 Million Voter Approved Bond (Nov. 2013)*

*41 Schools & Programs*

*3 Non-Instructional Buildings*

*2,700 Staff Members (one of the largest employers in Wayne County)*

*300 Plus Teachers Hired In The Past Two Years*

*30% Of Staff Are ELL Endorsed*

*21,000 Students*

*4,000 Students Added In The Past 17 Years*

*800 Student Increase In 2016-17*

*68% Of Students Free And Reduced Lunch*

*50% Of Students Are English Language Learners*





# Many Faces, Many Dreams!



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# Thanks For Attending The Community Forums

Bryant: 36+ Dearborn High: 35+

Edsel Ford: 100+ Fordson: 100+

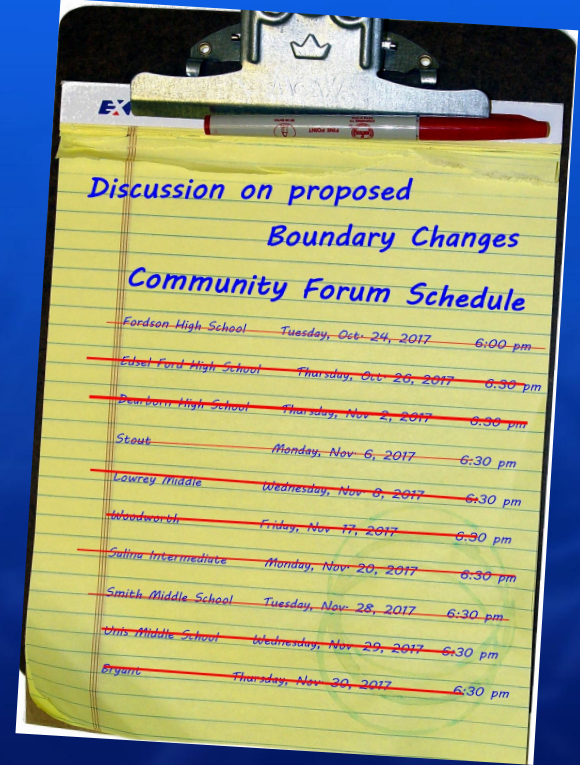
Lowrey: 40+ River Oaks: 12

Salina: 50+ O.L. Smith: 67+

Stout: 25+ Unis: 37+

Woodworth: 28+

Total: 500 (approximately)



Not all people signed in and several people attended more than one meeting

# *Trending Thoughts & Comments*

- *Understand the need to address high school enrollment numbers*
- *Keep students together-neighborhood schools*
- *Proposal 2 was most liked out of 3 offered but consideration of other options need to be explored*
- *Other options presented by community members were shared with Board of Education*
- *Any decision needs to consider participation in extracurricular activities*



# *Trending Questions*

- *Fourth high school/9th grade academy*
- *Additions at existing high schools*
- *Transportation (time on bus, number of busses, activity bus, cost)*
- *Addressing the entire issue*
- *Michael Berry Career Center and Dearborn Heights Campus*
  - Why spend money at Berry on construction*
  - Why increase programs at Berry Center*



# On-Line Forum

## The Boundary Blog!

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### High School Capacity, Enrollment, & Boundary Information

Posted on [October 10, 2017](#) by [mustard](#)

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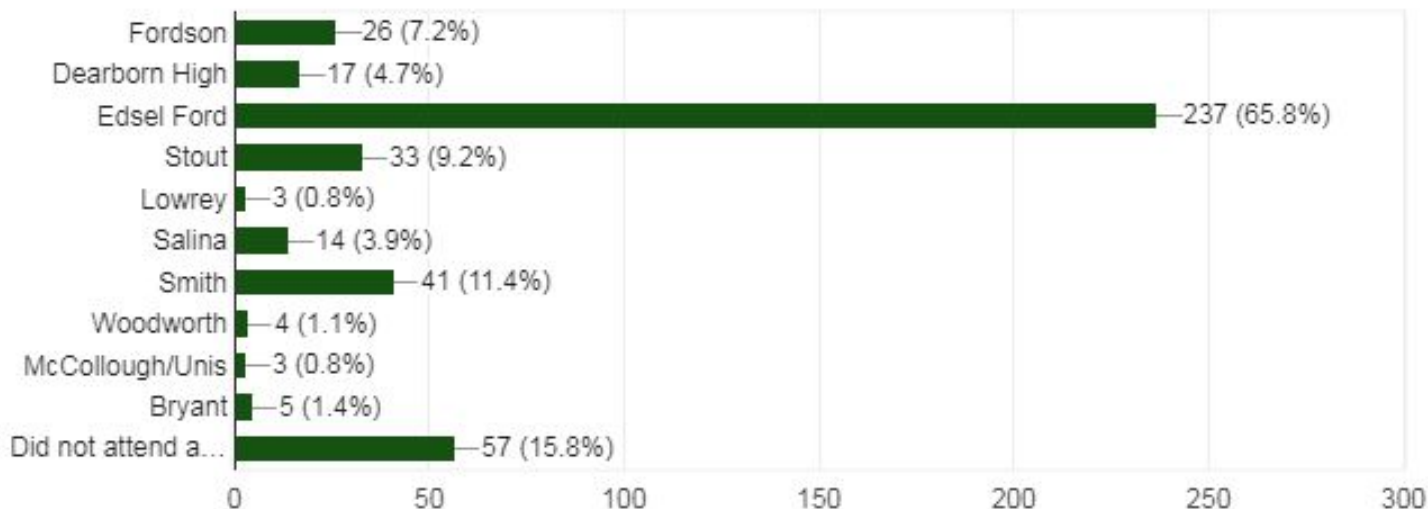
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## Which Community Forum did you attend?

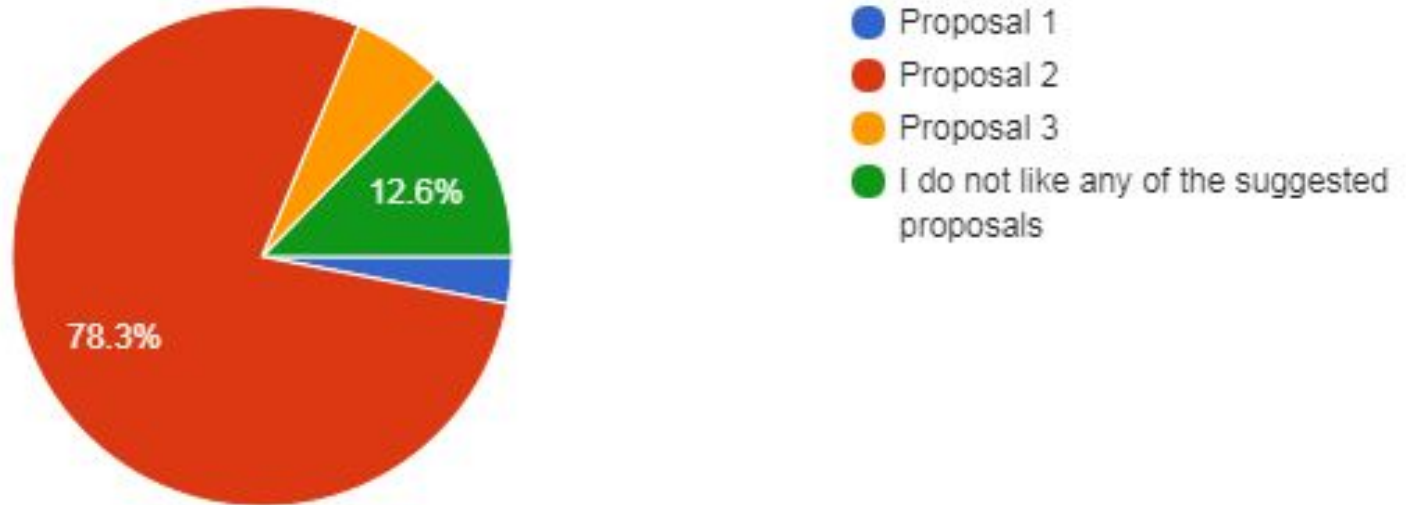
360 responses



## Let's Hear From You

### Which Proposal Do You Like The Most?

364 responses



*65 Hardcopy Feedback Forms Reflected Similar Results.*



# The Boundary Blog - Source For Information

Statistics - Last 3 Months

Last Month

Last 3 Months

Last Year

Visitors

3,000

2,250

1,500

750

0

Sep 37

Sep 38

Oct 39

Oct 40

Oct 41

Oct 42

Oct 43

Nov 44

Nov 45

Nov 46

Nov 47

Dec 48

Dec 49

Dec 50

Week

Pageviews

Visits

Unique Visitors

Visits

2,972

Unique Visitors

1,179

Pageviews

9,022

Pages / Visit

3

Bounce Rate

46%

Avg. Visit Dur.

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New Visits

40%

# All On-Line

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Comments From Meetings
- Feedback Forms

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