



Lyme-Old Lyme Schools School Safety ThoughtExchange Summary

June 15, 2022



Survey Question:

What feedback do you want to provide the Board of Education as they consider the idea of employing armed guards at each one of our three campuses?



PARTICIPATION

Breakdown of Participation



 419
Participants

 422
Thoughts

 18,380
Ratings



273

Participants shared
thoughts



299

Participants rated
thoughts



285

Participants explored
thoughts





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What is your relationship to the Lyme-Old Lyme Schools?



406
Responses

%		Answer <i>(Multi-select)</i>
83%	(341)	Parent
15%	(61)	Staff
3%	(15)	Student



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If you are a parent, which school(s) does your child/ren attend?



404
Responses

%		Answer <i>(Multi-select)</i>
33%	(137)	Lyme-Old Lyme High School
27%	(113)	Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School
13%	(53)	Center School
20%	(84)	Lyme School
26%	(109)	Mile Creek School
13%	(55)	I am not the parent of a Lyme-Old Lyme student.



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If you are a student, which school do you attend?



%			Answer
5%	(19)		Lyme-Old Lyme High School
2%	(6)		Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School
78%	(316)		I am not a Lyme-Old Lyme student.
15%	(62)		Answer not available



THEMES

Alphabetical List



I Do Not Support This Proposal

I Do Support This Proposal

I Have Questions

Miscellaneous

Other Options



Lyme-Old Lyme Schools: School Safety Themes

Top Themes - By Number of Thoughts



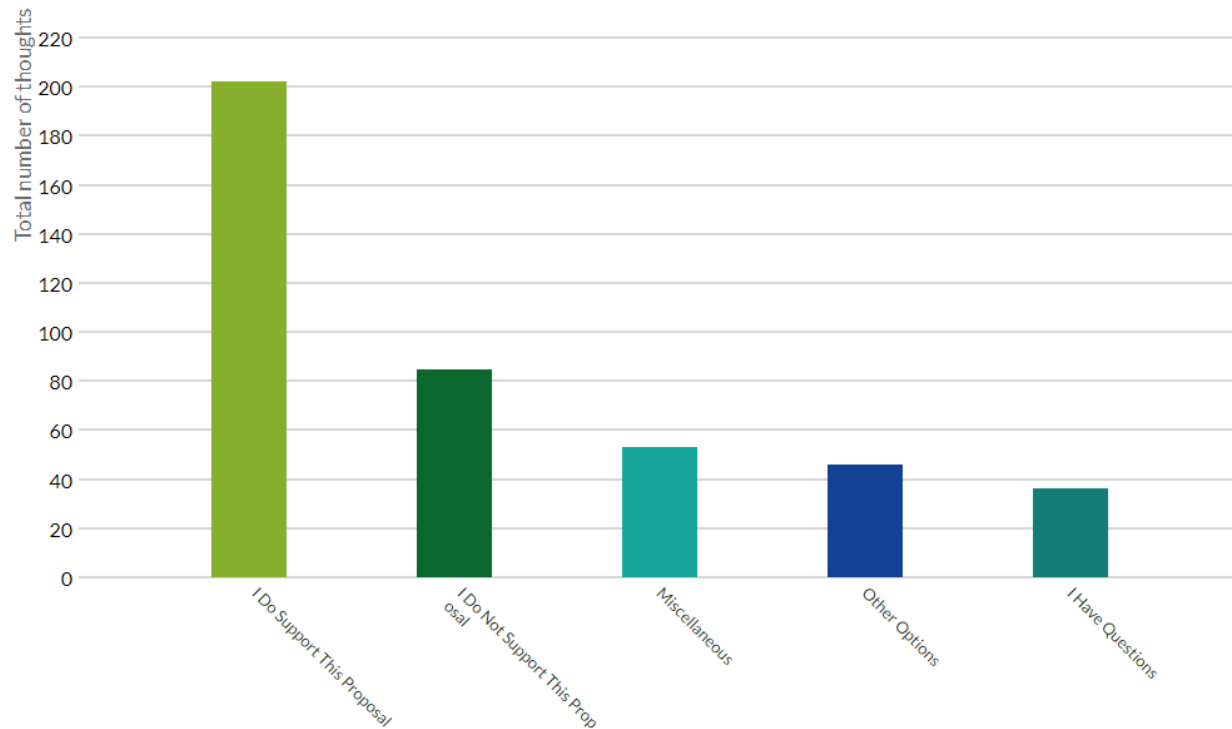
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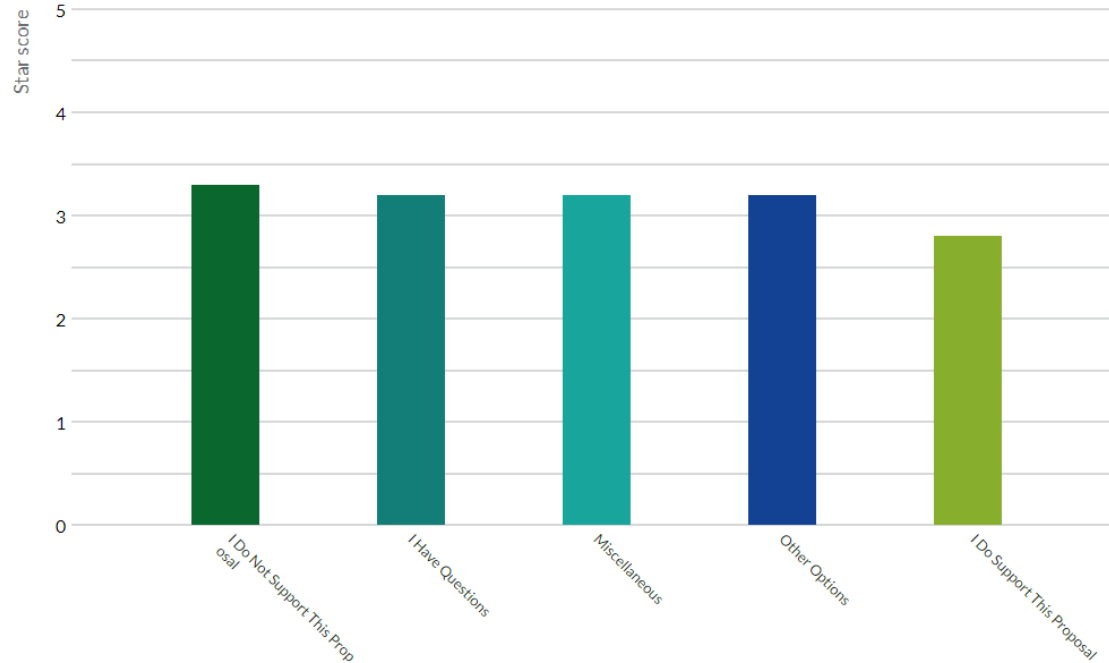


Lyme-Old Lyme Schools: School Safety Themes

Top Themes - By Average Rating of Thoughts



- I Do Not Support This Proposal
- I Do Support This Proposal
- I Have Questions
- Miscellaneous
- Other Options





DIFFERENCES

Good Idea | Guns [162 | 88]

Side A

We wholeheartedly support this. Time can cost lives. You can't show up to a gun fight with no gun.

☒ I Do Support This Proposal

★ 5.0 ★ 1.1

100 % in favor of this initiative Safety should be a top priority

☒ I Do Support This Proposal

★ 5.0 ★ 1.1

I am for this and I think it is a good idea. Extra safety is always a good idea

☒ I Do Support This Proposal

★ 5.0 ★ 1.0

All for it!

☒ I Do Support This Proposal

★ 5.0 ★ 1.0

Absolutely. We protect so many other public buildings with armed guards, why not our kids! We live in a scary world where true evil exists. First line of defense is critical to protecting our kids!

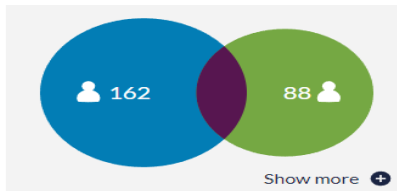
☒ I Do Support This Proposal

★ 5.0 ★ 1.1

I believe its necessary

☒ I Do Support This Proposal

★ 5.0 ★ 1.1



Side A/B Common (high)

Hire "highly trained" counselors and don't stop until there's one for every grade per school! District 18 needs to get in touch with what it's really like to go to school in America! Mental health is EVERYTHING for every one of these kids!

☒ Other Options

★ 3.6 ★ 4.3

If this is tried out and an issue arises, the BOE MUST be open to changing. You need to listen to the parents and be ready to make changes This must be top priority and not be ignored. All parents must be properly notified of meetings regarding this.

☒ Other Options

★ 3.8 ★ 3.8

Side A/B Common (low)

Parents should be able to get the tactical, strategic, Nd psychological background of the armed individuals. To understand if they possess the correct mind set to engage people who would commit violence against our children with extreme prejudice.

★ 2.1 ★ 2.4

Side B

This is insanity. The answer to gun violence is not more guns.

☒ I Do Not Support This Prop...

★ 1.0 ★ 5.0

ABSOLUTLEY NOT. School is not a facility for armed guards. School should not be a place that instills fear. NO guns!!!!

☒ I Do Not Support This Prop...

★ 1.0 ★ 4.9

No guns. Even if armed it would not stop someone with automatic rifle. Would not stop shooter and make students even more scared

☒ I Do Not Support This Prop...

★ 1.2 ★ 4.9

Guns do not belong in schools.

☒ I Do Not Support This Prop...

★ 1.1 ★ 4.9

More guns is not the answer Many of the recent school shootings had armed security and they did not prevent or stop the attack

☒ I Do Not Support This Prop...

★ 1.4 ★ 5.0

Adding guns to schools - even in the hands of trained officers is absolutely moving in the wrong direction. Common sense gun control. Please I want my child to come home. Unharmd.

☒ I Do Not Support This Prop...



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