

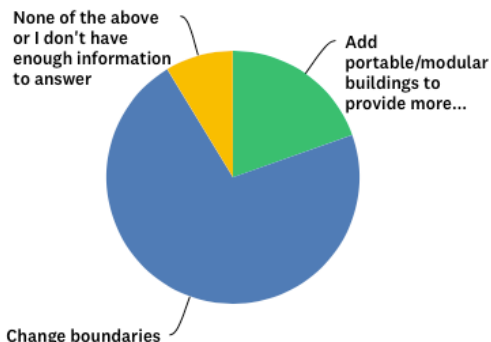
Mesa51 Survey Results

Proposed Northwest Grand Junction Middle School Boundary Change

General overview/responses:

- 46 responses were received
- Percent agreeing with “New housing growth is evident in our community and is increasing enrollment in local middle and high schools:” 96%
- Percent agreeing with “School District 51 should take action to address middle and high school growth at this time:” 91%
- Percent agreeing with “It makes sense to balance middle and high school size:” 87%

Strategies: When asked which strategy makes most sense, 72% of respondents selected “Change boundaries.” The next most often selected response (20%) was “add portable/modular building to provide more classrooms.” That was followed by “None of the above or I don’t have enough information to answer” with 9% of respondents choosing that option. (Note: Total does not sum to 100% due to rounding.)



Scenarios: Respondents were asked to indicate the extent to which they support or oppose each of two scenarios. Scenarios and percent in support follow.

Scenario 1: A limited change of the 38-middle school student area south of G Rd. from Fruita Middle School and F8/9 to West Middle School to make the boundary coincide with the proposed elementary boundary at G Rd. Percent support or strongly support: 78%. Of all respondents, 10% indicated they neither opposed nor supported this option.

Scenario 2: A complete change of the 52 middle school students south of I-70 (both north and south of G Rd.) from Fruita Middle School and F8/9 to West Middle School given how close this area is to West Middle School. Percent support or strongly support: 74%. Of all respondents 5% indicated they neither opposed nor supported this option.

Demographic Overview: The majority of respondents (61%) are parents or guardians. And 63% are faculty. There were no students or other district employees who responded, but 5% of respondents marked that they had a role other than those listed. (The figures here do not sum to 100% because respondents could mark more than one of the options.)

Geographic area of the district respondents reside in was noted as follows:

Primary Residence	Percent
Fruita	32
Grand Junction outside of Redlands	27
In the proposed area to be affected (bounded by G Rd., 25 Rd. and Hwy. 6/50)	17
Elsewhere in the district (not otherwise listed)	17
Redlands	5
Appleton outside the proposed boundary change area	2

Respondents indicated which area of the district they or their child works, studies or plans to study as follows:

Attend/Work/Plan	Percent
Fruita Middle School	44
West Middle School	22
Fruita 8-9	10
Fruita Monument	12
Grand Junction High School	2
Other/Does not apply	10

Note: Percent agreeing includes those who marked “agree” or “strongly agree” and was calculated based on those who expressed an opinion. The same was the case for those “supporting” or “strongly supporting.”