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Dear President Moes & School Board Members of the Osmond Community School,

Below are the results of our recent surveys of our co-op/partnership questionnaires from our students, parents, and those requesting to complete one. Most of this information was shared with you at the October 9, 2023 Regular Board Meeting.

Osmond Community School and Wausa Public Schools are exploring a possible co-op and partnership between the two school districts. Ideally this partnership will meet the immediate needs of each district, recognize future needs, and create academic and extracurricular opportunities for both schools.

Following information that was sent out about possible partnership, surveys were given to students and also our patrons. The survey gathered information which included overall acceptance of a co-op as well as level of support for specific areas of potential partnership using a Likert scale (one through five scale). I greatly appreciate all the efforts from our principal Mr. Polt on getting the information and surveys out to our students and public.

Survey results: what follows is first a summary of the survey, and then the data from the survey itself. If you have any questions on the survey or any parts of this process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Next step: October 26, 2023, both school boards will hold their own Special Board Meeting to vote on this issue. It is the plan to vote on an ongoing football co-op as well as to set plans on continuous discussions between administration and board committees to move forward on other areas of partnership between the two districts.

Summary

Osmond Community Schools students and parents overwhelmingly are in support of co-oping and partnering with Wausa. There were some questions participants chose to not answer.

Students (63 responses)

48-80% range of support. The lowest area was Skills USA and the highest area was Football with 80%.

Parents (51 responses) - broad spectrum participated in the questionnaire from PreK through grade 12 with a range between 84.8% low to 95.7% high.


% of patron respondents who were neutral through positive on specific co-op / partnerships (3 through 5 on the Likert scale...not against an area):

- In general, are you in favor of a co-op? **90%**
- Unified Bowling: **86%**
- Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA): **92%**
- Wrestling (High School): **94%**
- Wrestling (Junior High): **94%**
- FFA/Ag offerings: **92%**
- Football (High School): **94%**
- Football (Junior High): **94%**
- Skills USA (ITE/Shop): **94%**

“In regards to a timeline, would you prefer to begin a Co-op in Varsity/JH Football, Varsity/JH Wrestling, and FFA in the 2024 school year.” **88%**

I thank you all for all your hard work so far in working through this possible partnership. I also thank you ahead of time for your commitment to continuing these discussions and exploring ways to create even more ways to better serve the youth of our community.

Respectfully,

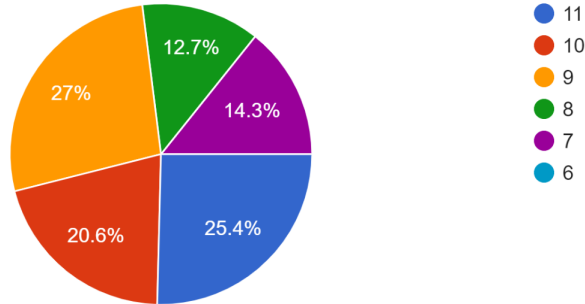


Steven “Skip” Bremer
Osmond Community Schools Superintendent

Students:

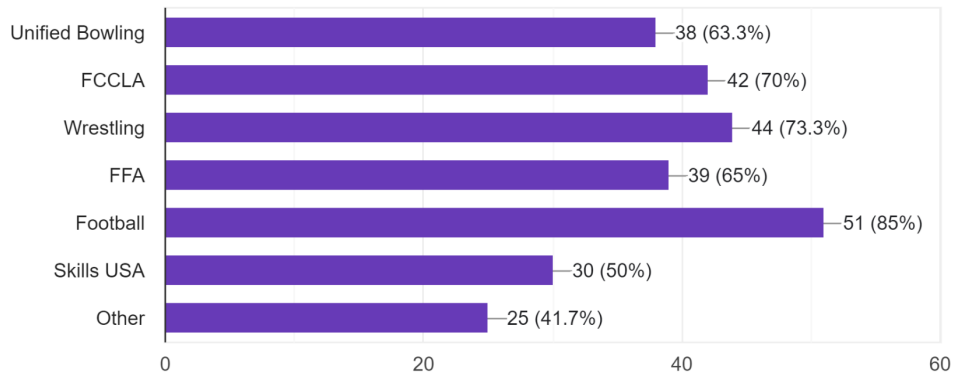
Current Grade

63 responses



Do you support a co-op with Wausa in the following areas?

60 responses

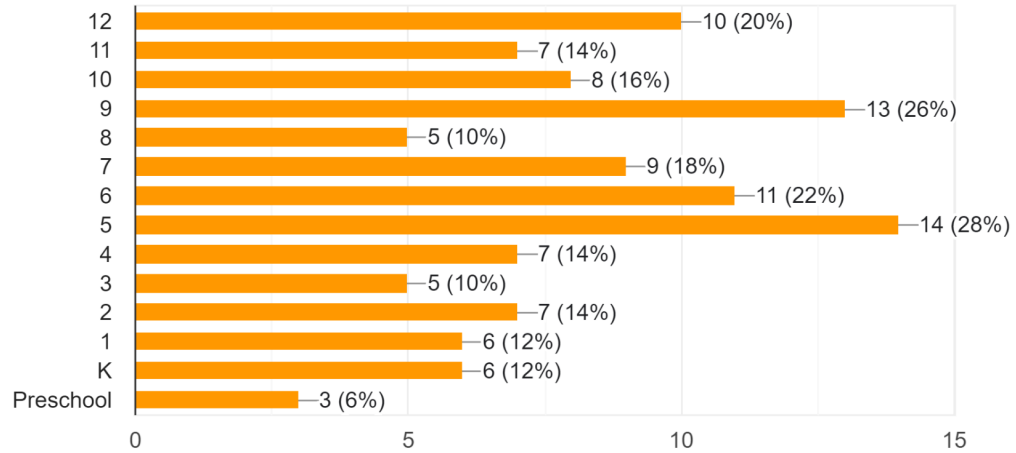


# of students	9	8	17	13	16	63	total student
grade	7	8	9	10	11		
Unified Bowling	66.67%	25.00%	47.06%	76.92%	75.00%		60.32%
FCCLA	55.56%	37.50%	70.59%	84.62%	68.75%		66.67%
Wrestling	77.78%	37.50%	58.82%	69.23%	87.50%		68.25%
FFA	55.56%	37.50%	52.94%	61.54%	75.00%		58.73%
Football	88.89%	50.00%	94.12%	76.92%	81.25%		80.95%
Skills USA	44.44%	25.00%	41.18%	61.54%	56.25%		47.62%
Other	55.56%	25.00%	23.53%	30.77%	56.25%		38.10%

Parent/Patrons:

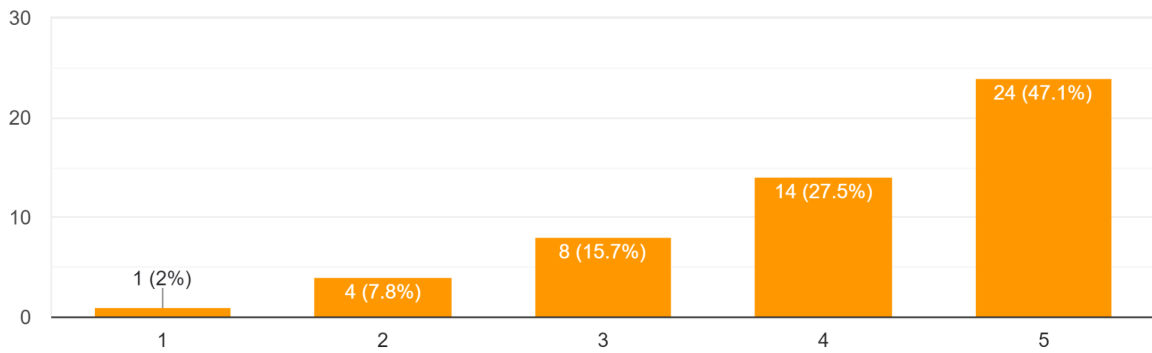
I have children in the following grades.

50 responses



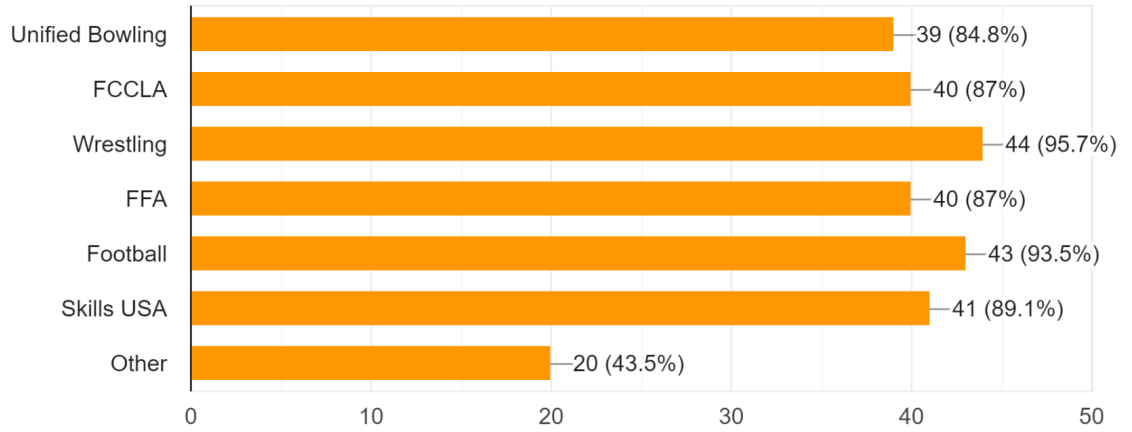
In general, are you in favor of a co-op?

51 responses



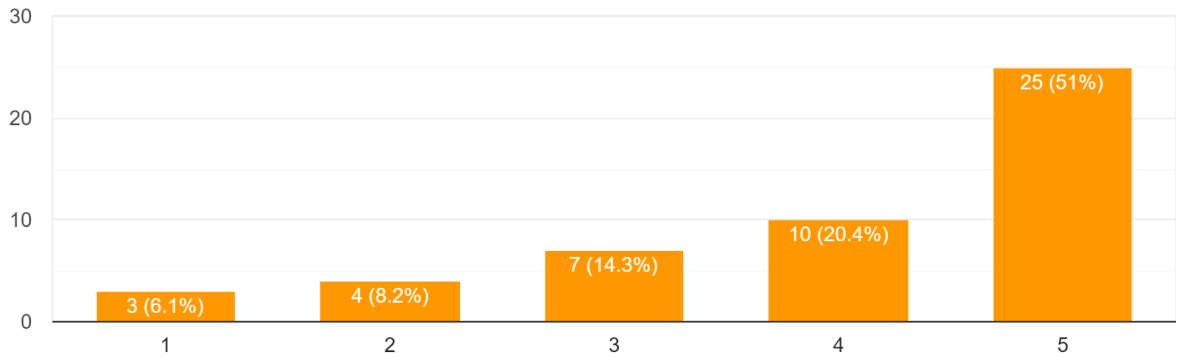
Do you support a co-op with Osmond in the following areas? (Check all that apply)

46 responses



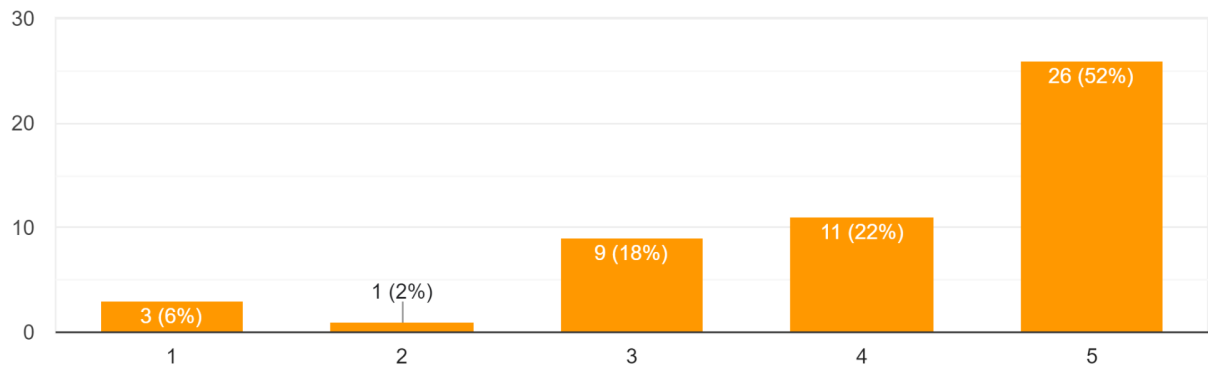
Unified Bowling

49 responses



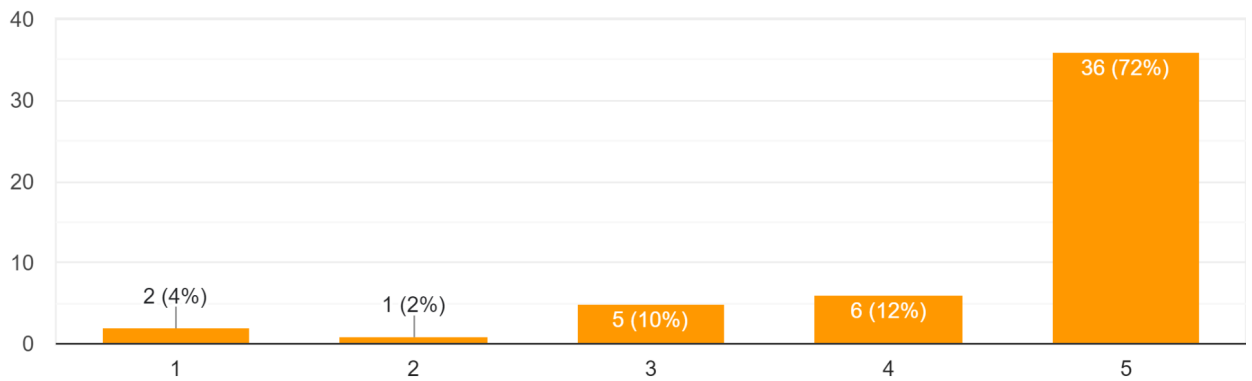
Future College and Career Leaders of America (FCCLA)

50 responses



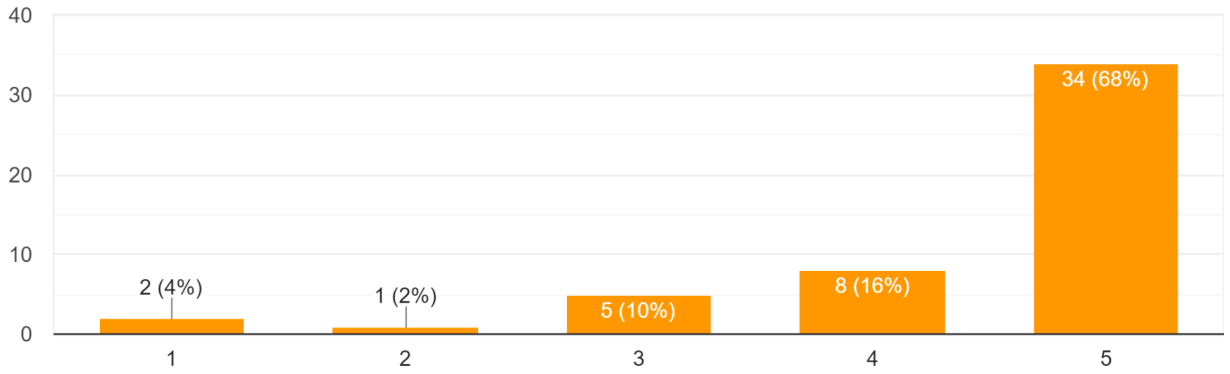
Wrestling (High School)

50 responses



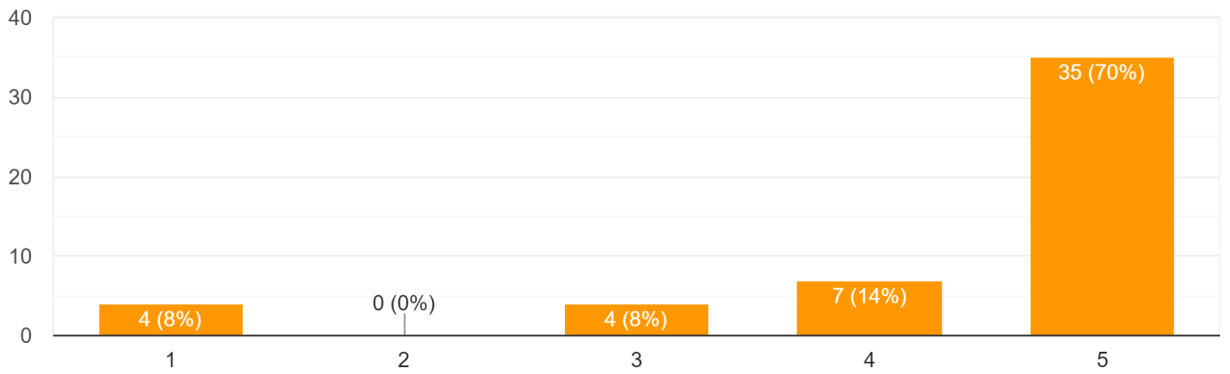
Wrestling (Junior High)

50 responses



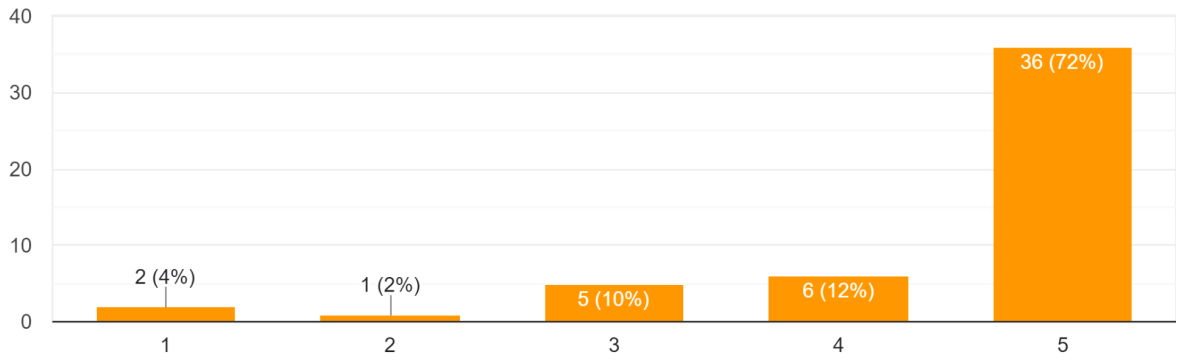
FFA/Ag offerings

50 responses



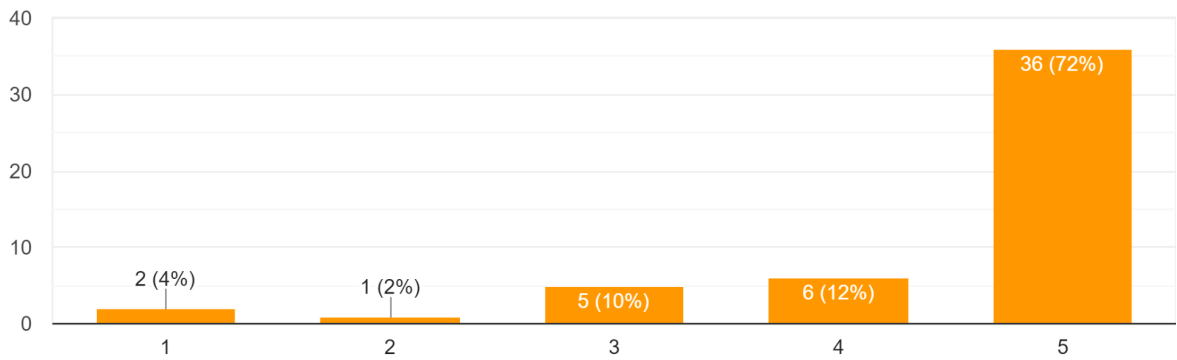
Football (High School)

50 responses



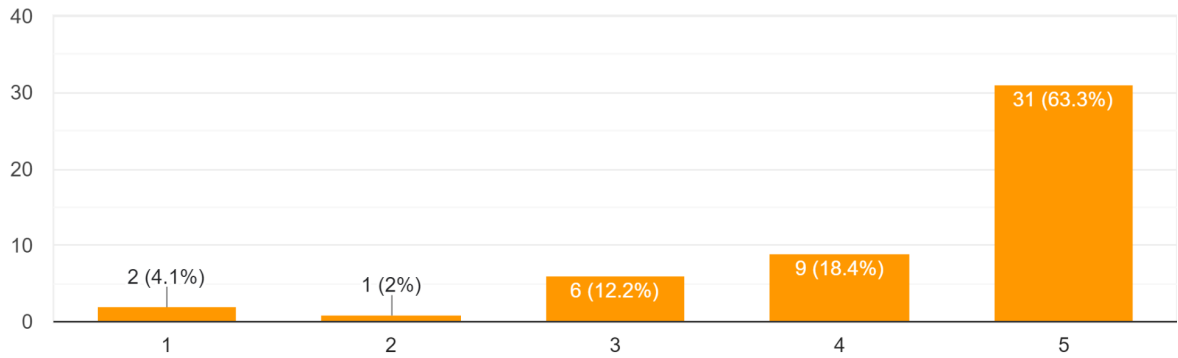
Football (Junior High)

50 responses



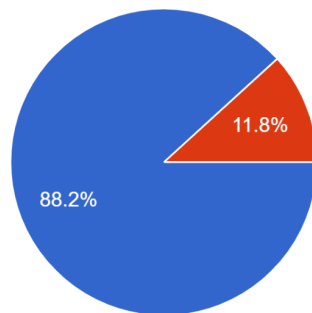
Skills USA (ITE/Shop)

49 responses



In regards to a timeline, would you prefer to:

34 responses



- Begin a Co-op in Varsity/JH Football, Varsity/JH Wrestling, and FFA in the 2024 school year.
- Continue to search for JH Football Co-op options for the 2024 school year understanding the risk of not having any options available.