

MRUUSD Vision Survey
Response Analysis
June 25, 2018

Question #1 – Are you a student, parent, or community member?

197 electronic responses
0 paper responses

Student	2.54%
Parent	68.53%
Community Member	28.93%

Question #2 – What type of communication process works best for you to receive information from MRUUSD? (people were able to select multiple options)

197 electronic responses
0 paper responses

Paper Flyer/Mailings	19.29%
Posters – various locations	2.54%
Email	89.85%
Social Media	23.35%
*Other	7.11%

*“Other” options mentioned were as follows:

Front Porch Forum, Student Handbooks, Phone Messages, Open Houses, Tales of Tinmouth, Town Websites, Text Messages, Public Bulletin Board, Website

Question #3 – Are you interested in volunteering to support or be involved with this process?

193 electronic responses
0 paper responses

Yes	29.53%
No	70.47%

Question #4 – If you would like to volunteer, please share your contact information and area of interest.

46 electronic responses
0 paper responses

3 phone numbers provided
38 email addresses provided

Question #5 – Our mission is for our schools to become the best choices available for ensuring student engagement and success. Do you feel that the vision as described moves us toward that mission?

197 electronic responses

0 paper responses

Responses categorized into “yes”, “no”, and “unsure”

Yes	54.82%
No	20.82%
Unsure	24.36%

Question #6 – As a resident of the MRUUSD, do you support the overall 2020 Vision as described in this survey?

184 electronic responses

0 paper responses

Responses categorized into “yes”, “no”, “unsure”, “no response”

Yes	51.09%
No	17.93%
Unsure	11.41%
No response	19.57%

Question #7 – Which town do you live in?

197 electronic responses

0 paper responses

Clarendon	23.35%
Shrewsbury	18.27%
Tinmouth	7.61%
Wallingford	29.44%
Other	21.32%

“Other” responses included:

Middletown Springs, Rutland, West Rutland, Florence, Danby, Rutland Town, Ira, Chittenden, Brandon, Hubbardton

Question #8 – If you live in the district, do you support the vision for your town’s specific elementary school?

163 electronic responses

0 paper responses

Strongly Support	14.72%
Support	44.79%
Neutral	25.77%

Don't Support	7.98%
Strongly Don't Support	6.75%

Question #9 – If you do not support the vision for your town's school, what are your reservations?

59 electronic responses
0 paper responses

Worth noting that, in the question above, 34 total residents responded that they "Don't Support" or "Strongly Don't Support" the vision for their local school. This question shows 59 individuals responding about lack of support for local vision. * Some responses, which were various in focus and not linked to any one clear theme or idea, are categorized as "Difficult to Categorize". Those responses are listed below.

Categories of Response in Terms of Reservations

Over-Specialization of Schools	32.2%
Transportation	11.86%
Concern about Basic Skills	10.17%
6 th Grade Location	8.47%
School Size & Expense	5.08%
Concern about Communication	3.39%
Concern about Behavior Students	1.69%
Preparation for Real World	1.69%
Process for Selection (stud./staff)	1.69%
*Difficult to Categorize Concern	23.73%

Uncategorized I am skeptical that data would be the driving force regarding students options to move within grades. I hope that social/emotional qualities will be strongly considered , as well as parent involvement, before student are allowed to move

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Uncategorized see above. much more information is needed to formulate an opinion

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Uncategorized Offering (Industrial Arts/Metal shop)

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Uncategorized No children went or will be in the elementary school

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Uncategorized Need a change in personnel

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Uncategorized I don't have details on how exactly this will look for my students who do not thrive in the public schools

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Uncategorized I just see the problem with a traditional school environment

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Uncategorized i would like to see benchmarking scores comparing distric schools with each other, along with other Rutland county schools

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Uncategorized There are too many current problems that need to be resolved

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Uncategorized I don't think you need an elementary school in every town in the district.

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Uncategorized I do support the vision described however I cannot see it happening with the current environment at the school.

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Uncategorized I served on the school board during a time when takpayers demanded uniformity and nobody was standing up to talk about why it was ok to be different. NOBODY. I'm curious to learn about why it is favored now. Not at all opposing, but curious...

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Uncategorized I don't feel it addresses the problems with the school at all.

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Question #10 – Are there community resources (individuals or entities) that we should be aware of that may be able to help us with implementation of the vision concepts?

68 electronic responses

0 paper responses

Resources mentioned include:

SAGE	Evening Song Farm	Alchemy Farm	Caravan Gardens
Kreuger-Norton Farm	Local Colleges	Historical Societies	
Conservation Commissions	VCRD	Vermont Farmers Food Center	
VT Youth Conservation Corps	Current and Former Teachers	The Orton Foundation	
Middletown Springs Principal	GE	Green Mountain Power	Stone Meadow
Green Mtn National Forest	Smokey House	Up for Learning	
Come Alive Outside	VEEP	Cultivating Community	
Juniper Hill School			