

## **New Prairie United School Corporation**

**Our purpose at NPUSC is to ensure high levels of learning for ALL students.**

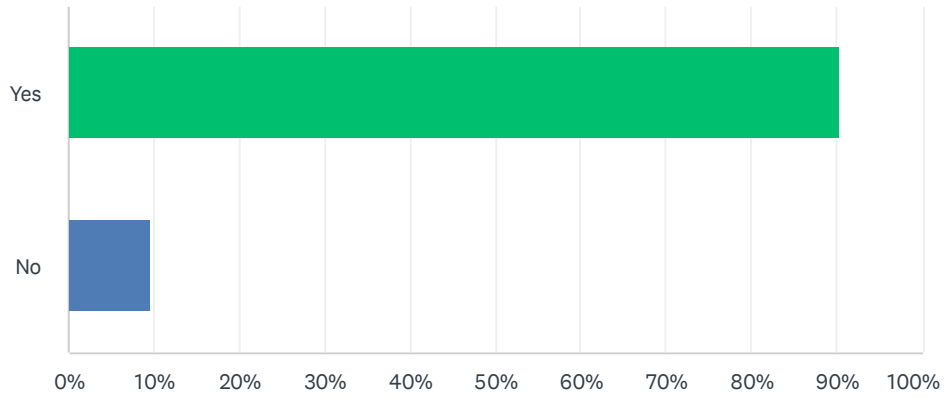
NPUSC Families and Staff,

Due to the survey data, NPUSC will be forming a broad-based committee in the coming weeks to study this possibility more thoroughly. Many logistical and learning environment aspects must be considered and planned for first before a final determination is made about this approach to try to enhance student and staff safety. Also, research will be sought and reviewed about the impact of this approach on safety and the learning environment. Additional ideas to enhance student safety will also be considered.

We anticipate the committee to be established this year and will begin its work in the next 30 to 60 days. Recommendations about this concept and other safety measures will be developed and presented to our school board in early 2025. An additional survey will be presented in 2025 based on committee recommendations that will include more details prior to a final school board decision. Students are likely to be surveyed as well, though parent permission will be required and sought at a later time. The school board will review committee recommendations and make a final decision on this approach by the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

# Q1 Would you be supportive of a weapon detection system at an entry point of your school?

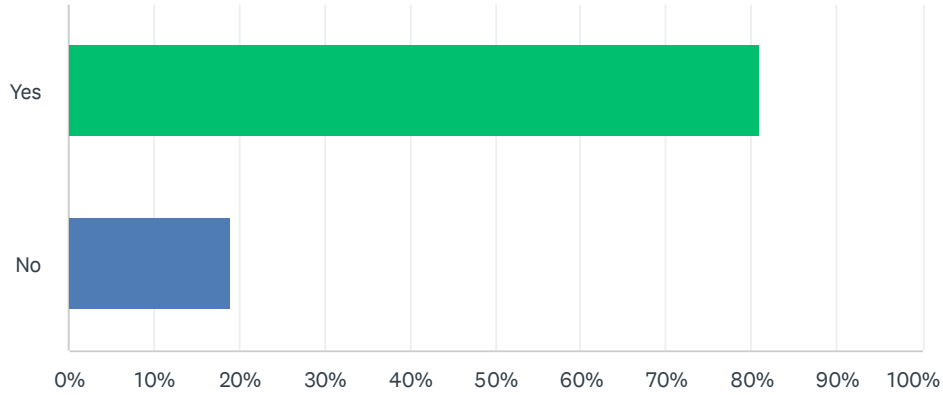
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.43%	293
No	9.57%	31
TOTAL		324

## Q2 Would you be supportive of a weapon detection system at an entry point, even if it meant students were delayed to their classroom to start the school day?

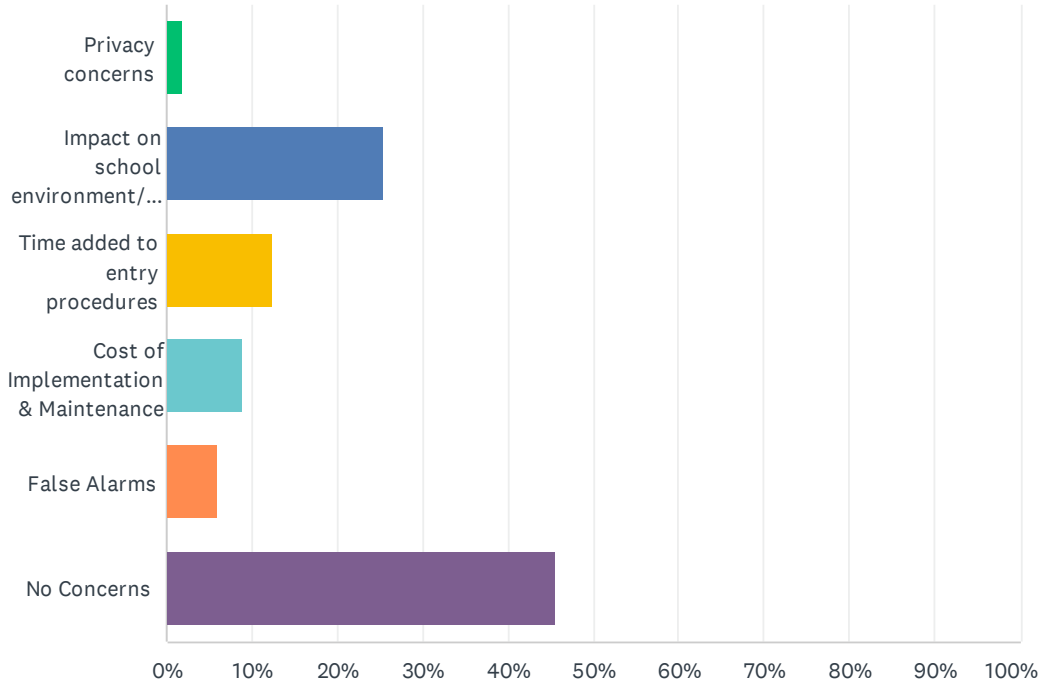
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.11%	262
No	18.89%	61
TOTAL		323

### Q3 What is your biggest concern, if any, about implementing weapon detection systems?

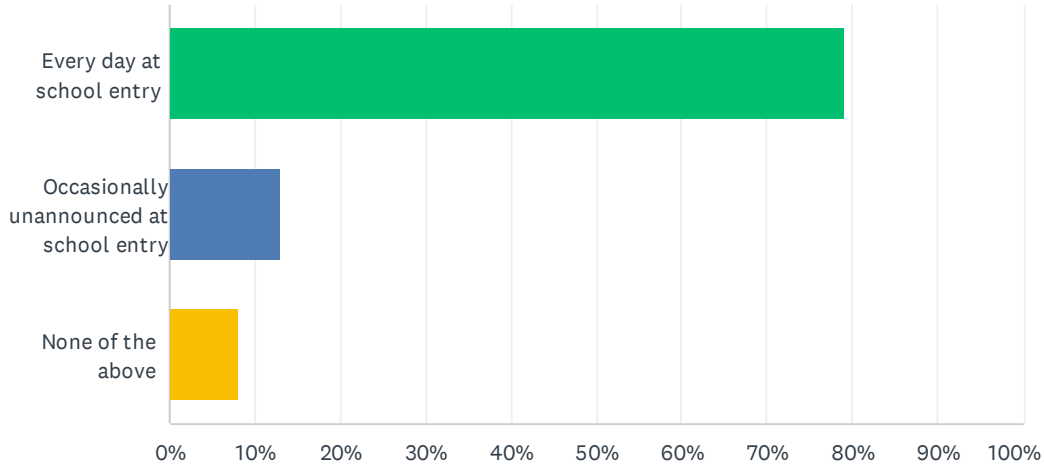
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Privacy concerns	1.85%	6
Impact on school environment/student anxiety	25.31%	82
Time added to entry procedures	12.35%	40
Cost of Implementation & Maintenance	8.95%	29
False Alarms	5.86%	19
No Concerns	45.68%	148
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>324</b>

## Q4 If weapon detection systems are implemented, how often do you think they should be used?

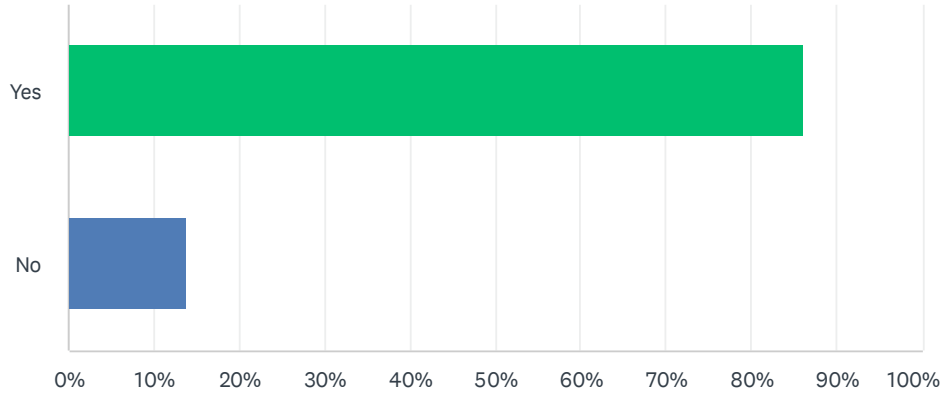
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day at school entry	79.01%	256
Occasionally unannounced at school entry	12.96%	42
None of the above	8.02%	26
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>324</b>

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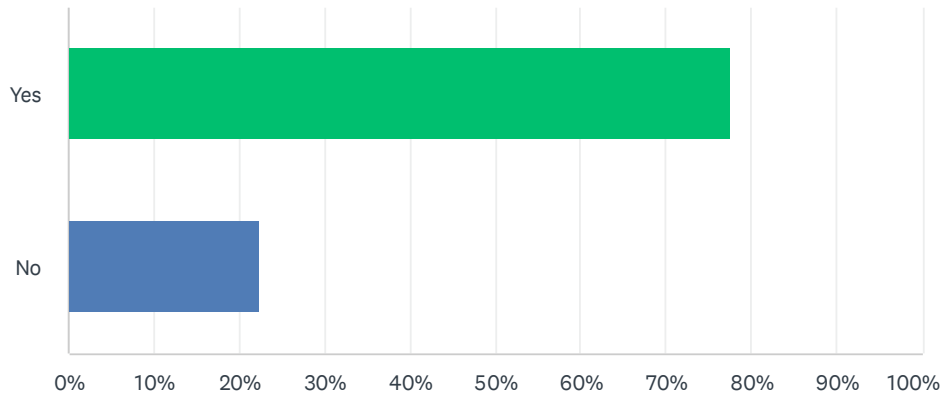
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.21%	50
No	13.79%	8
TOTAL		58

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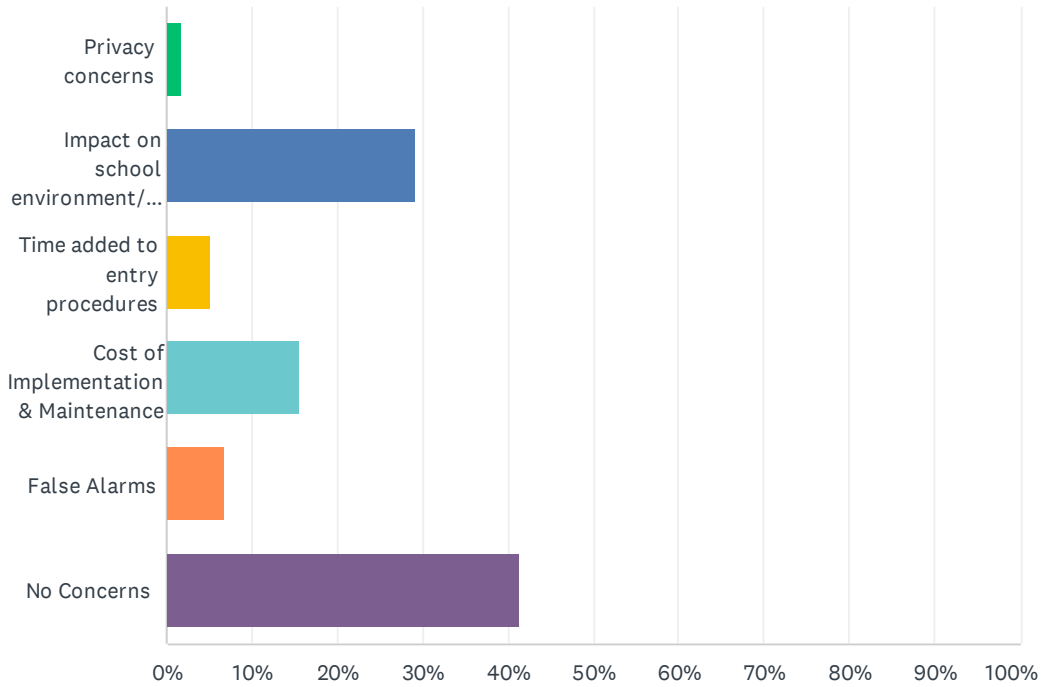
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.59%	45
No	22.41%	13
TOTAL		58

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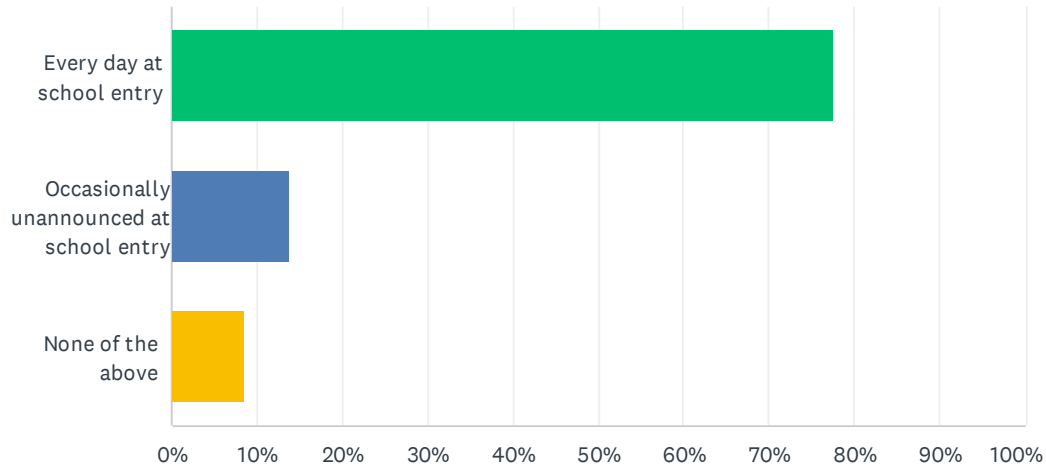


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Privacy concerns	1.72%	1
Impact on school environment/student anxiety	29.31%	17
Time added to entry procedures	5.17%	3
Cost of Implementation & Maintenance	15.52%	9
False Alarms	6.90%	4
No Concerns	41.38%	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58</b>



### Q4 If weapon detection systems are implemented, how often do you think they should be used?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day at school entry	77.59%	45
Occasionally unannounced at school entry	13.79%	8
None of the above	8.62%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58</b>