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Public Hearing Comment Summary

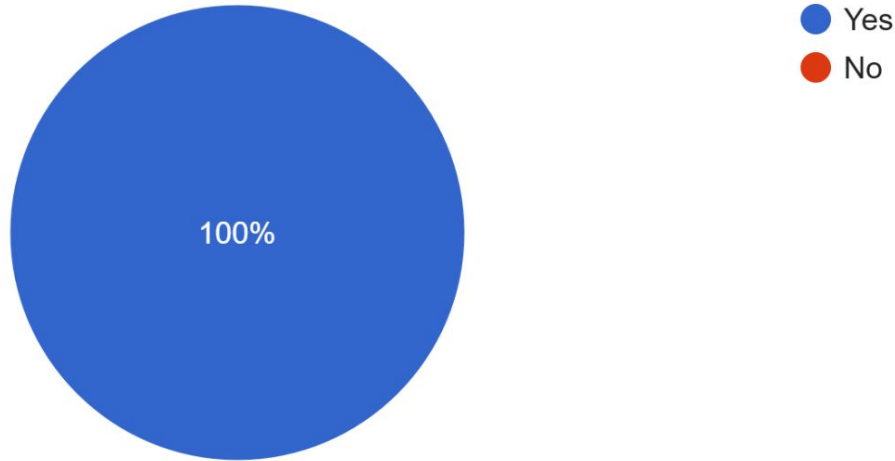
Innova Academy

Monday, May 18, 2026

Overall Support of the Proposed School

Are you in support of the proposed school opening?

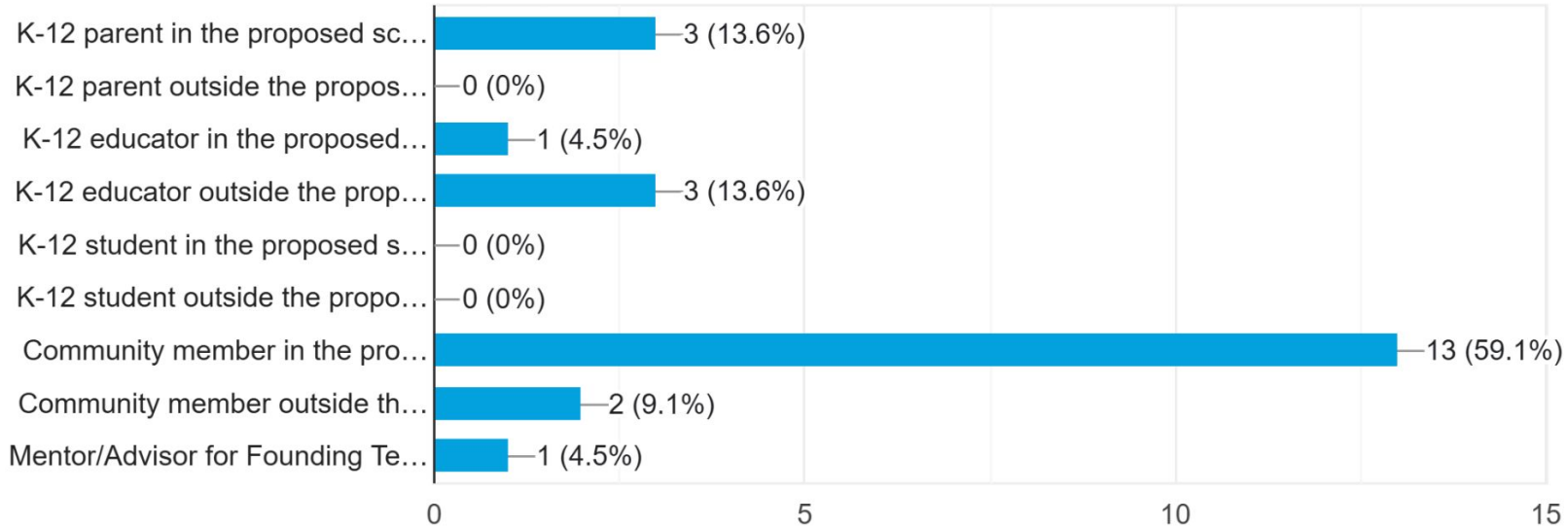
22 responses



Community Response

Which of the following best describes your role in the community impacted by the proposed school?

22 responses



Community Response

- Multiple community members expressed strong support for Innova Academy as an additional high-quality educational option for families in Muncie.
- Several comments highlighted excitement about the school's innovative learning environment and belief that it would better support diverse student learning styles and engagement.
- Parents shared concerns regarding current educational options, particularly related to middle school experiences, special education supports, and student engagement, and viewed Innova Academy as a promising alternative.
- Community members emphasized the perceived strength, passion, and leadership of founder Anteria Gross, including her commitment to students, families, and the broader community.
- One commenter with educational leadership experience noted confidence in the founding team's preparation, planning, and operational readiness to successfully launch and lead the school.
- Supporters indicated that Innova Academy could help fill an identified gap in the current educational landscape and provide long-term benefits for both students and the community.
- Comments reflected appreciation for the school's focus on innovation, individualized support, community engagement, and preparation for future success.