



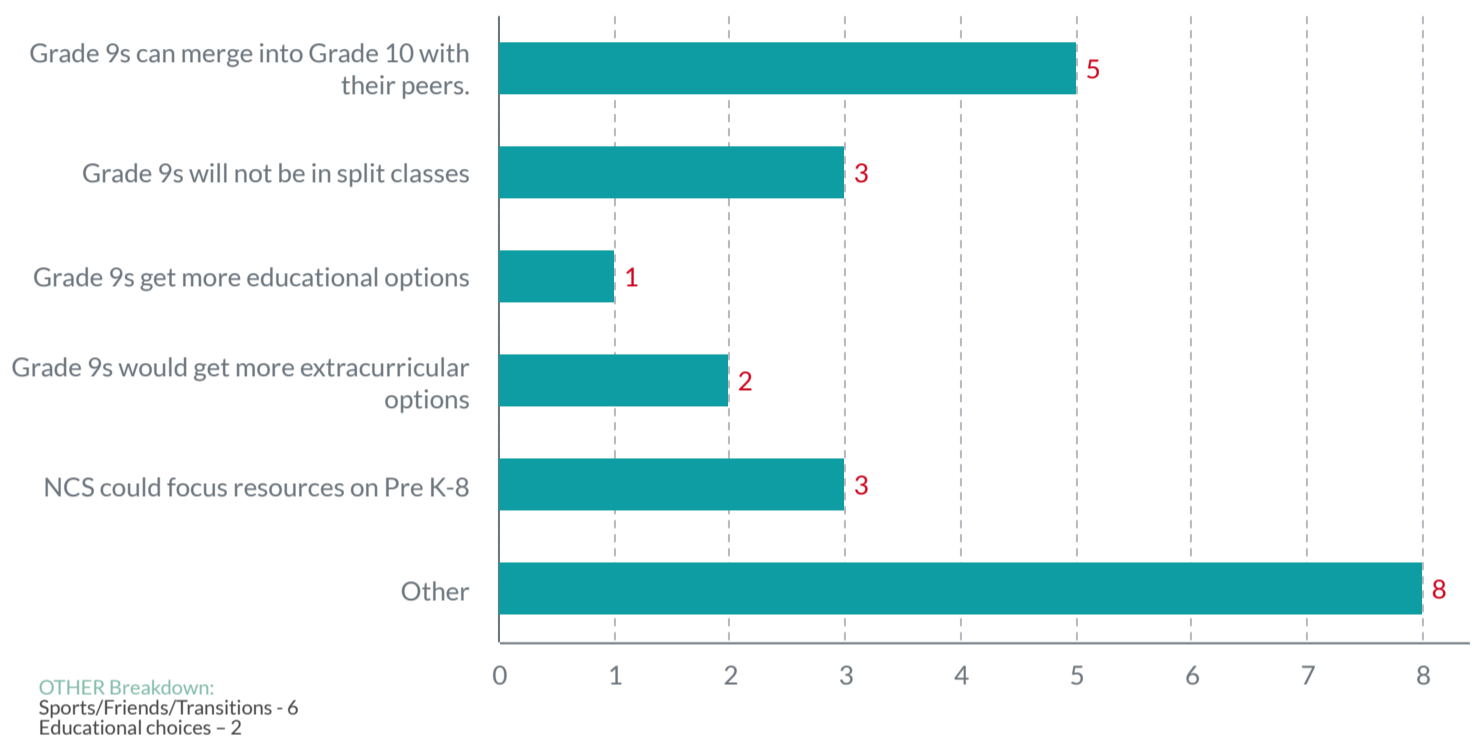
NITON COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS 2023

Staff Responses n= 6

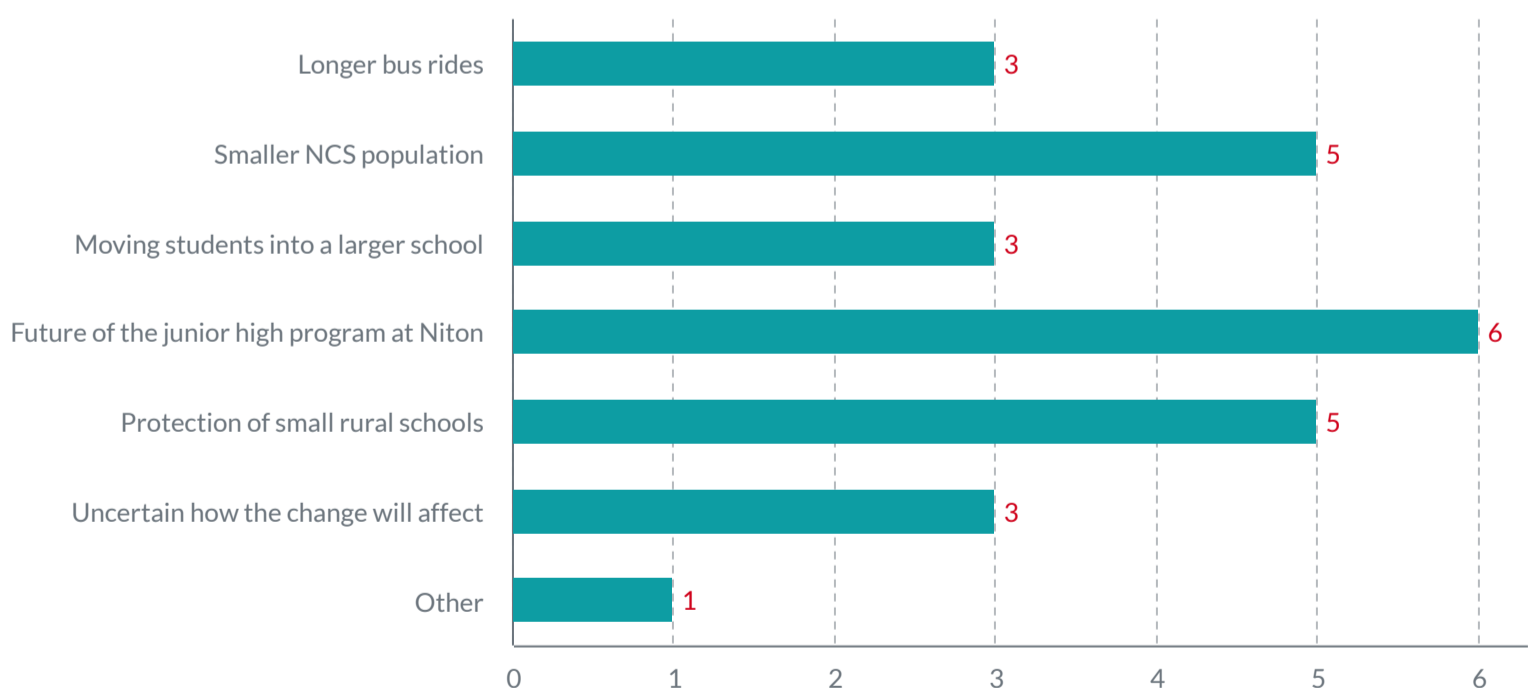
The Community Asks: Can you move the Grade 9 program into high school?

Following the March 8th, 2023 Community Engagement Session held at Niton Central School, the principal received a request from a handful of parents requesting the Division consider moving the Grade 9 program out of NCS. In response, the Division shared a survey with parents, staff, and students, inviting their input on the request.

Q. What advantages do you perceive for moving the Grade 9 program into high school?



Q. What concerns do you have about the Grade 9 program shifting into a high school?



Staff Comments re: Other*:

- Larger class sizes allowing for less one on one support and programming. Secondly a possible reduction in staff will limit educational and extracurricular opportunities for all NCS students.

Additional Staff Comments*:

- I do not believe that a student attending Grande Trunk or Parkland has greater educational options than students attending the current educational programming at Niton Central School.
- I believe keeping the grade 9 program is very beneficial to Niton as I strongly believe in the protection of small rural schools for the community and students involved

*Please note that all comments are reported as written in the survey including any spelling and/or grammar errors