

1. Q: Please expound on the possibility of another referendum.
 - a. A: In order for GCSC to continue offering an excellent education to our students and families, we highly recommend that the community pass another referendum in 2028. The successful passage of the referendum in 2020 resulted in vast improvements across the district from facility upgrades to the expansion of extra-curricular offerings. In order to build on this monumental progress, the passage of an additional referendum is recommended in 2028. Should it be placed on the ballot, the administration would be sure to ask for feedback from community stakeholders on how the dollars would be best used to improve the educational offerings for our scholars.

2. Q: What is the official state-mandated class size per teacher?
 - a. A: The state of Indiana does not mandate a maximum class size.

3. Q: How many students are issued certificates of attendance versus how many met their core 40 requirements?
 - a. A: For the 2022-23 school year, we issued 198 diplomas and 8 certificates of completion.

4. Q: What is the status of the West Side swimming pool.
 - a. A: \$1.5 million was set aside in the initial 1065 plan to renovate the WSLA pool. In Spring 2022, Whiteco Pool Solutions was contracted for \$45,000 to create Renovation Drawings and Specifications. Drawings were only created for the gutter line, return line, and main drain specifications. It was estimated that full drawings will cost approximately \$200,000. An RFP was never released due to incomplete drawings, but internal estimates suggest that the renovation will cost at least \$5 million. In addition, a pool would put significant strain on the plumbing systems at WSLA, and the costs for ongoing maintenance would be significant. As we make our final plans for the remaining money from ESSER III and the 1065 School Improvement Fund, pool renovations will remain in consideration.