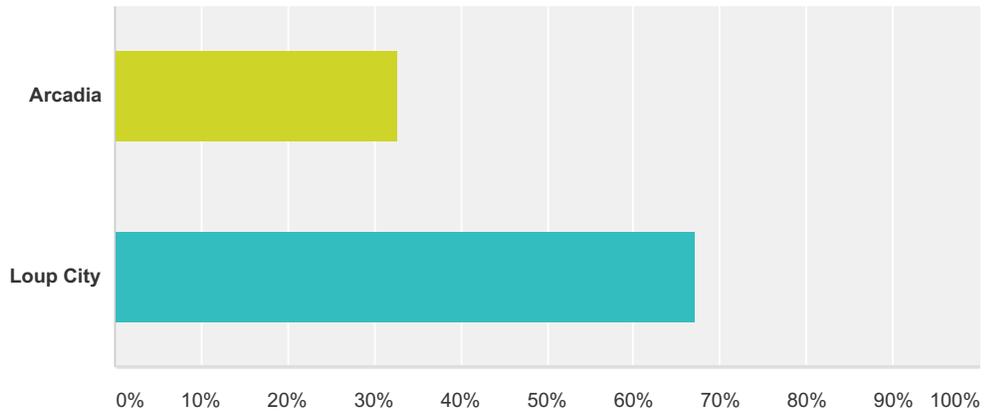


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Q1 Which school does your child attend/do you live in?

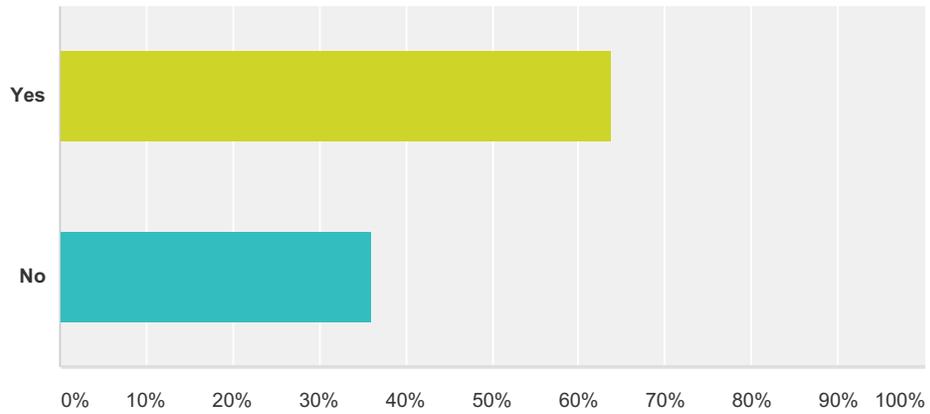
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Answer Choices	Responses
Arcadia	32.73% 36
Loup City	67.27% 74
Total	110

Q2 Do you have a child that participates in a Co-Op activity?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	63.89% 69
No	36.11% 39
Total	108

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Q3 What are some positive aspects of the Co-Op?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 15

#	Responses	Date
1	I can't think of any	5/20/2015 8:07 AM
2	Grandchild participates in the co-op	5/20/2015 8:01 AM
3	The town isn't fighting anymore	5/20/2015 7:59 AM
4	More sports options??	5/20/2015 7:57 AM
5	More kids. Able to have junior high and junior varsity to develop younger players. Eleven man football. Able to compete at a higher, more competitive level. Golf and cross country and wrestling offered to Arcadia kids.	5/20/2015 7:54 AM
6	Grandchildren in the co-op. Lets kids have more choices to participate in. Gives kid chances to compete with and against more kids. Gives Loup City and Arcadia schools a better chance of keeping the doors open. Gives us the numbers to be able to offer all these activities not just one or two.	5/20/2015 7:52 AM
7	Grandchildren participate in the co-op. It gives the students more activities to choose from to participate in. So as it broadens their opportunities. It builds stronger sportsmanship as there are more kids and play against larger schools with more competition. It's good to see the friendships form between the two schools.	5/20/2015 7:50 AM
8	More competition More opportunities	5/20/2015 7:46 AM
9	Two schools get to work together	5/20/2015 7:45 AM
10	It's great to see how the kids from both schools have accepted each other making new friendships. Opportunity to compete. It gives kids the opportunity to compete in golf, cross country, where before they didn't have that chance. The football program - way to go boys!	5/20/2015 7:44 AM
11	We are able to have JV teams to help develop our younger players. We are able to have teams that compete with the competition. The kids get along very well. We are able to offer more sports for our kids.	5/20/2015 7:42 AM
12	Competition - athletes have to work hard for their spot on the team. Now there are enough athletes so the freshman/sophomores can play full JV games giving them more playing time and more experience for varsity. Now there are enough athletes so breaks can be given to the athletes when needed instead of playing them for full quarters and halves without a break. No breaks leads to exhaustion and injury.	5/20/2015 7:40 AM
13	In going to events here nothing but positive from kids. Bus ride is there time to converse and they re-coop day and enjoy the time together. From parents it is oh so negative. Some of it is a power struggle for the parent not seeing there child play. Back in the day used to have to tryout for positions. Good to see the competition. Let the kids decide if it works for them why change. Took a long time to get to this point. Get to have full teams. Children get to compete within not just at other towns.	5/13/2015 2:17 PM
14	More bodies to have better practices or are able to have junior varsity sports or freshman sports. Can bring the two communities closer together.	5/13/2015 2:00 PM
15	The kids seem to get along We have enough kids for a JV team	5/13/2015 1:57 PM
16	(Grandchildren participate) Friendships. I am not "anti" Loup City, I am very "pro" Arcadia. The same as those parents and grandparents who live in Loup City. They aren't necessarily against Arcadia, but their loyalty is to Loup City.	5/13/2015 1:53 PM
17	The biggest thing is the number of participants. Also competition is always good. It's going to make each player work harder to get playing time.	5/13/2015 1:48 PM
18	Team size - enough to be competitive	5/13/2015 1:29 PM
19	Some grades w/o co-op not enough for team. Shared coaching expense and travel expense.	5/13/2015 1:28 PM
20	The students build friendships	5/13/2015 1:27 PM

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21	Teams are able to compete with larger schools. If consolidation with Arcadia is a goal; the co-op is the logical first step in that process. Don't squander the opportunity to build a solid relationship! The relationships that the athletes build during the school year carry over to baseball/softball; the County Fair, etc. Both communities win.	5/13/2015 1:26 PM
22	N/A	5/13/2015 1:22 PM
23	A bigger pool of players to draw from and rest others.	5/13/2015 1:21 PM
24	Help filling coaching positions	5/13/2015 1:21 PM
25	More kids to social circles. More depth on teams. More competition for kids on teams to work for it.	5/13/2015 1:20 PM
26	N/A	5/13/2015 1:18 PM
27	Kids have adjusted well. More #'s in athletics. Administrative support. One athletic director.	5/13/2015 1:17 PM
28	Provides opportunities not always available (ie: golf and cross country)	5/13/2015 1:16 PM
29	Students get to participate together and creates more competition for playing spots	5/13/2015 1:14 PM
30	Students learn to play with new players - everyone plays their best.	5/13/2015 1:12 PM
31	Kids worked well together (or so I thought, kids didn't think girls played well together). Parents worked well to sponsor events	5/13/2015 1:10 PM
32	Enough students to form a team; meeting kids from a neighboring community without the rivalry.	5/13/2015 1:09 PM
33	More students available for sports teams	5/13/2015 1:08 PM
34	It is working for the children. They seem to be enjoying being able to play as well as compete. If we did not have the Co-op neither town would have enough players.	5/13/2015 1:03 PM
35	I can't think of any the way it is now	5/13/2015 1:01 PM
36	There are none.	5/13/2015 1:00 PM
37	I don't see any positives.	5/13/2015 12:59 PM
38	More effective practices, as coaches can have defense and offense. Met some nice families and students.	5/13/2015 12:58 PM
39	More events	5/13/2015 12:58 PM
40	New friendships with athletes from both sides. Higher numbers to compete effectively.	5/13/2015 12:43 PM
41	Better opportunities for all athletes. Teams have been much more successful.	5/13/2015 12:42 PM
42	Get more competition between teammates for positions and more competition of schools we play. Plus make friends as teammates from other town that don't deal with all day in school. Co-op makes athletes work for positions and work is good.	5/13/2015 12:41 PM
43	Both us and our kids have made new friends and they are very good people, but other positive aspects are few and far between.	5/11/2015 5:15 PM
44	I believe the positive aspects that have come from the co-op have been the opportunity for our children to meet new people and make some great friends.	5/11/2015 4:22 PM
45	It has really taught the kids how to work and create relationships with other people. That I like!	5/11/2015 10:02 AM
46	It is helpful when are numbers are down.	5/9/2015 12:18 PM
47	More students for each sport.	5/8/2015 12:41 PM
48	Our kids building relationships with kids from another community. Coaches working together and sharing ideas. Having enough participation to ensure the availability of activities.	5/8/2015 9:52 AM
49	More kids on each team	5/7/2015 9:34 PM
50	The combination of both schools children in sporting events. More children in all activities	5/5/2015 1:32 PM
51	I think it provides opportunities for kids/members of both communities to work in cooperation with each other. We have very few kids and would sometimes not have enough kids to have a team without the Co-Op.	5/1/2015 1:51 PM
52	The numbers are a benefit. We can be more competitive.	5/1/2015 1:12 AM

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53	After three years I see very little if any positive of the co-op. Maybe three students have an option to participate in a sport not offered in class D schools.	4/30/2015 10:27 PM
54	Better opportunity available for competitive sports, combined coaching efforts, ability to open kids eyes to life/friends/opportunities outside their hometown	4/30/2015 2:55 PM
55	none	4/29/2015 8:22 PM
56	Wise use of limited resources. Allow more students to participate in team activities.	4/29/2015 3:48 PM
57	The positive aspects,are you have a larger community to work together and play sports.	4/27/2015 11:45 PM
58	Most everything. The kids get to interact and compete at a higher level.	4/27/2015 2:37 PM
59	more options for the students to participate in activities that Arcadia does not offer	4/27/2015 12:55 PM
60	more participants, otherwise don't see any improvement conference wise, or increased levels of participation from students in our school.	4/25/2015 6:53 AM
61	Since the co-op we have enough kids to have a full junior varsity team and sometimes a full freshman team. This gives the kids more chances to get more playing time and more experience	4/24/2015 10:02 PM
62	enough students to have complete teams opportunity to interact with more kids bigger coaching pool	4/24/2015 7:22 AM
63	Nice to see "full" teams. Nice to be able to fill JV teams. The Co-Op gives Arcadia kids sporting options they have never had before. Both schools are struggling with numbers so both schools are able to eliminate that problem.	4/23/2015 10:24 AM
64	None	4/22/2015 8:55 AM
65	Greater competition, but have seen less participation from Arcadia students, especially girls.	4/22/2015 8:49 AM
66	Cross country and golf are available to those who care to participate.	4/21/2015 9:49 PM
67	More students to have full freshman and junior varsity teams so the students get more playing experience.	4/21/2015 8:07 PM
68	More kids so better practices. More competitive.	4/20/2015 3:34 PM
69	Field a team that can compete	4/20/2015 1:19 PM
70	golfers and cross country kids getting opportunity to compete	4/20/2015 11:10 AM
71	More numbers.	4/20/2015 8:33 AM
72	More numbers to work with	4/19/2015 5:08 PM
73	New friendships. More competition for spots. Full JV contests.	4/19/2015 4:26 PM
74	Read below.	4/19/2015 8:32 AM
75	Better chance for students to succeed, work together with students from other schools, better competition leads to better athletes	4/18/2015 8:15 PM
76	There are more students involved in the sports programs; this is beneficial because we are now able to have our jv teams play full games, versus just 2 quarters. It creates competition within the team, which is a good team as it serves as a motivator to "earn" a varsity jersey rather than getting pushed into one or simply handed one. Students are making new friends and learning to work together. Keeping the fine arts separate has been a good choice.	4/18/2015 6:53 PM
77	I feel the kids have blended well. Positive friendships and mentors. We are more competitive in some sports due to increased numbers.	4/17/2015 10:42 PM
78	The kids are having fun!	4/17/2015 9:45 PM
79	more students and opportunities, maybe we can add 9th grade games back to the schedule to help younger high school students play	4/17/2015 9:29 PM
80	Bigger teams, you have to work for a position	4/17/2015 8:42 PM
81	More athletes	4/17/2015 7:14 PM
82	Higher class of competition. More partisipation opportunities in different sports.	4/17/2015 6:38 PM
83	Meeting new people.	4/17/2015 4:24 PM

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84	None	4/17/2015 1:18 PM
85	Chance to make new friends. Increased numbers of students who can participate.	4/17/2015 12:43 PM
86	More team members allow for the ability to practice, and allow for young kids to learn and develop at junior varsity level instead of being thrown at competition from other teams senior and junior grades.	4/17/2015 12:38 PM
87	More talent and more athletes to choose from	4/17/2015 12:31 PM
88	more kids to make fuller teams	4/17/2015 12:27 PM
89	Relationships are formed Students have more opportunities available	4/17/2015 11:55 AM
90	More kids involved in activities	4/17/2015 11:36 AM
91	1) We have enough kids to play full games of basketball and enough kids to fill in when players get hurt. 2) It's created new friendships between the two schools	4/17/2015 11:17 AM
92	Bigger team a lot more athletes	4/17/2015 10:42 AM
93	More kids for teams	4/17/2015 9:55 AM
94	It provides a chance to see better competition. And in football, it gives these kids a chance to play 11-man ball.	4/17/2015 9:43 AM
95	The schools combined are finally giving the teams the numbers to be competitive. It is making the students work for positions instead of expecting a starting spot.	4/17/2015 9:42 AM

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Q4 What are some areas of improvement for the Co-Op?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 15

#	Responses	Date
1	Getting rid of it completely. We were promised the kids would be home (in Arcadia) by 6 pm when practice was in LC. I've seen the bus drive through town at 6:30 or even 7. A large percentage of our students have dropped out of sports. Students are now leaving school 8th hour to attend the track practices which are ALL at LC. Promised practices would be 50/50! The sense of community here is diminishing - sports are a large part of a small community. They help the older generation get to know the younger and that is disappearing. I received a Joe's Market flyer in the mail! It won't hurt our community to co-op? Apparently, there are plenty of people heading that way to shop now with their children so involved in LC.	5/20/2015 8:07 AM
2	Better communication between the two schools. More sensible use of the buses. There should not be time taken from classes in Arcadia to bus students to Loup City for sports practices. More football and basketball in Arcadia.	5/20/2015 8:01 AM
3	Make things 50/50 Kinds need to get home earlier.	5/20/2015 7:59 AM
4	If we are to keep the coop; it needs to be more 50/50 as promised.	5/20/2015 7:57 AM
5	Transportation. Ensuring practices and games are 50/50 as much as possible. Communication. Level of responsibilities and duties outlined for coaches and staff.	5/20/2015 7:54 AM
6	Keep trying to get more students involved in school activities. Some of the kids that don't think they can compete now have other activities to try out in (like golf or wrestling)	5/20/2015 7:52 AM
7	I guess to make the practice scheduling the most convenient for both schools and maybe it is now. It's a "no" brainer that all the track practices s/ be in Loup City. This is just hearsay - but if some of the parent and community members would adjust better to the co-op, then maybe the cooperation and smoothness of things would work a lot better.	5/20/2015 7:50 AM
8	Transportation Sites of games (closest to opponent)	5/20/2015 7:46 AM
9	Working on making practices 50/50 - That's not happening now. It makes for a long day for all kids involved.	5/20/2015 7:45 AM
10	Communication. The negativity needs to stop! The adults need to keep their mouth shut and let the kids enjoy the new opportunities presented. I personally think that if you are not a parent of a child who participates in a co-op activity, you should stay out of it!	5/20/2015 7:44 AM
11	We need to bring the kids together more. Find a fight song. We need to look into another conference so we can give our teams a chance to succeed and be the top dog.	5/20/2015 7:42 AM
12	Continue to improve the open communication between administrators, coaches, parents, and students about practice times, changes in scheduling, etc. Communication is the #1 key to a successful co-op.	5/20/2015 7:40 AM
13	Would like to be in a different conference besides the current one, hard to compete with bigger schools. More emphasis on "50/50"	5/20/2015 7:35 AM
14	I would hope everything is split half & half regarding money. I have heard on longer bus trips to events the Loup City bus is always used and the Arcadia bus goes to the shorter distance. If so some log should be used so one year LC bus goes to Hastings, the next year Arcadia goes.	5/13/2015 2:00 PM
15	All games and practices should be held in Loup City because we have better facilities and more useable gyms to have the games and practices in a timely fashion. Also, we provide more students and they could easily transport fewer in a van than us start a bus. Their facilities cannot hold all the fans and teams comfortably. Some fans don't attend because they know their is no room. From what I've heard we are footing the majority of the co-op fund. If they can't support it financially then there should not be a co-op. Therefore, maybe they would still like to come over and we can be the Loup City Red Raiders. If the Co-op doesn't continue we can just be Loup City and find another conference. They also don't have reliable transportation making practices go longer.	5/13/2015 1:57 PM

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16	Has the coop benefitted Arcadia? The cost has exceeded all "estimates". The "time on the road" has exceeded all "estimates". The 50/50 split is laughable in most areas with the exception of basketball - that was closer, but still not 50/50. Arcadia students are losing academic time to travel to Loup City in order to "make practice" on time (they are released early). The aren't getting home until 6:30-7:00 many days. Loup City parents have expressed displeasure over traveling to Arcadia and many have stated that they are not interested in a 50/50 split of games/events. They are more than happy to have Arcadia students travel and opt in to Loup City sports, but there is little interest in a 50/50 co-op.	5/13/2015 1:53 PM
17	We need non-bias coaches at the varsity level. The best players should play regardless which school they attend. Parents need to stand behind the decision of Co-op and be supportive of our kids/team.	5/13/2015 1:48 PM
18	Full news coverage in SCT. Award all students who participate all high school years in a sport. 1st string or benchwarmers?	5/13/2015 1:28 PM
19	Loup City coaches are pushed aside and not allowed to be a part of the team. Arcadia coaches play all of Arcadia athletes and very few of Loup City. We give up and Arcadia gets whatever they want.	5/13/2015 1:27 PM
20	Negative parental involvement should NOT be a factor in this decision. There will ALWAYS be someone unhappy regarding playing time. So much time and effort was put into creating the co-op - you need to give it more time. Change is never easy. Please remember LC needs Arcadia more than Arcadia needs LC!	5/13/2015 1:26 PM
21	N/A	5/13/2015 1:22 PM
22	Parent/community positive support	5/13/2015 1:21 PM
23	Long practice times due to having to travel to Arcadia and wait for them to get out of school/or wait for them to come to LC. Holding vital games in Arcadia where there is not room for fans. Coaches need to play all players not just their town - look at whole team for best players. Loup City does more transportation than Arcadia - have more vehicles (unfair cost).	5/13/2015 1:20 PM
24	Arcadia needs to pay their money.	5/13/2015 1:20 PM
25	N/A	5/13/2015 1:18 PM
26	Better communication between schools. Better relationships between parents. Transportation improvements. More opportunities for full game schedules for junior varsity kids (full four quarters of play). Community building opportunities.	5/13/2015 1:17 PM
27	Does not work well for team sports. creates late nights all the time for students that need to work on homework and get sleep. For example, practices can't start until the out of town school gets to the practice site. This causes practices to go late and then the kids also have to be bussed home. Later nights are expected on occasion for games but having late nights all the time for practices isn't goo for the kids or their school work.	5/13/2015 1:16 PM
28	Lost LC Coaches. Travel time. Longer practices/away time. Communication/organization. Causes divide among community and others...	5/13/2015 1:14 PM
29	Coaches need to be impartial to what schools players are from and play all players	5/13/2015 1:12 PM
30	Kids didn't enjoy it as much as I thought. Kids thought parents had power struggle between towns instead of putting the kids first.	5/13/2015 1:10 PM
31	Better organization for practices	5/13/2015 1:08 PM
32	Parents stay out of it and let the children have there time.	5/13/2015 1:03 PM
33	Stop letting Arcadia run the show. They do not have the room to host home games.	5/13/2015 1:01 PM
34	Arcadia needs to give up there home games. Practice get out at the same time no matter what town you practice in.	5/13/2015 1:00 PM
35	Get rid of it.	5/13/2015 12:59 PM

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36	<p>Dear Loup City and Arcadia Boards of Education, First, thank you for giving the parents an opportunity to voice their opinions. In response to your survey, I think the following needs to be considered: When we started the Co-op it was with the assurance that everything would be equal. Clearly, that has not happened. As a parent of Arcadian students, we constantly have late nights due to practices almost always being held in Loup City. While the track is a better facility, the gyms and fields in Arcadia are certainly adequate for practices. Not only are our kids getting home as late as 7 pm and missing activities, including church, we also are very pressed for time on our other school activities. Our students even leave school early, missing 8th hour, to go to practice! Drama practice, prom practice, and even awards banquets are rushed or pushed back in time. The students rarely have time to change and eat, which is unacceptable. Additionally, our school incurs the constant cost of driving to Loup City nearly every day; the fuel cost, staff costs and wear and tear on vehicles comes from our budget and is not split between the schools, as far as we know. This is NOT equal and not fair. Furthermore, we do not have as many home varsity games. The difference in income from this is absurd. It appears that Loup City generates over \$1700 and Arcadia a mere \$3,000 approximately. That is a difference of 85% compared to 15% of generated income and all the while Arcadia incurs much greater costs! This inequality is also unacceptable. We also have elderly fans who find it difficult to travel and now no longer attend these events. It feels that we are being dominated by Loup City despite the fact that both schools have benefited from the Co-op. The Athletic banquet was very lopsided with Loup City athletes getting the majority of the awards and even the Boosters, which is supposed to be a joint venture - money generated by both schools - only awarded scholarships to Loup City students! Clearly, we in Arcadia will rethink our participation in the Booster Club! Where is the representation and equality? To be frank, this past year our athletes would have done just as well without participating in a Co-op with Loup City. However, in considering the future years and the propensity throughout the state to combine schools and activities, it still seems to be the correct thing to do. We all know that change and sacrifice is a part of this transition. Still, the transition must be as equal and fair as possible and it has NOT been. It seems our school board, in their immense desire to see the Co-op succeed, have forgotten about how relinquishing control and becoming subservient to Loup City's wishes, negates the very needs and wishes of their own students and families and voters who put them on the school board in the first place. NO ONE in Arcadia honestly voted for our school to be dominated and dictated to by Loup City. Strangely, it isn't necessarily Loup City's boards' fault, but the willingness of our board to acquiesce on issues that should be negotiated in a fair and equitable manner. So, it is imperative that we find a better balance going forward, or I fear that this Co-op will no longer be tolerated by the students, families, voters, and tax payers. I will not put my name on this, as the issue of the Co-op continues to be very heated and political and I do not wish the "fall-out" to affect my children, who attend Arcadia Public School.</p>	5/13/2015 12:58 PM
37	Scheduling of practice	5/13/2015 12:58 PM
38	Need improvements on the busing to get the athletes started earlier with practice.	5/13/2015 12:43 PM
39	Better communication between schools.	5/13/2015 12:42 PM
40	Coaching & cooperation between coaches & school sports staff (principals, supers, and AD)	5/13/2015 12:41 PM
41	<p>The biggest improvement for Arcadia is to control our own destiny which can only be done by being on our own. Loup city is always going to want more going their way, we are always going to want more coming ours. You will never make both towns or sets of parents happy. And ultimately Arcadia will lose this battle and becomes another Ashton or Comstock. Is being the smallest kid on the block fun? No, but it's better than the alternative. Loup City needs to find a different conference, or they also will continue to take their lumps, with or without us. Whether our board will admit it or not we joined the Co-Op for one reason and that was to win more games. That has not happened. In fact our boys most certainly would have won more games in football and basketball the last couple years. More kids would have made it to state in track as well, but good teams change from year to year and from town to town. To me it's not about winning as much as will my kids get to play? Will I get to watch them participate? Let's face it when we are old we won't remember wins or losses but we will remember watching them play and the happiness and dissappointment that comes from winning and losing. There won't be any memories if our kids never got in the game and only sat the bench. My kids over all have played much less than before. I love to win, but more importantly I love to watch them participate. I can only imagine how the parents feel of those kids who rarely or never got to play. Isn't that the beauty of living in a small town? Our kids do get to participate. We the parents have lost sight of what's important because those kids want to play too, not just the star athletes. Personal pride has ruled the day once again, and our kids have suffered because of it.</p>	5/11/2015 5:15 PM

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42	<p>Now, for the areas of improvement for the co-op, there are many. Let's start with the main reason this co-op was originally suggested and that was parents wanted their children to have winning teams. Well, when you co-op and increase the enrollment and have to move up 2 classes in sports, that put us in a class that made it very hard to compete. Yes, we did ok but we were already doing ok. In some sports, we had less success. The second reason people wanted to co-op was the cost would be less. This has definitely not been the case. Arcadia's budget for athletics has tripled from what I understand. We spent a lot of money for a new FB field and bleachers for one home varsity game. New uniforms, warm-ups, t-shirts etc. have cost both parents, community and school whether they have been purchased through fundraisers or directly. There was also much more cost in transportation. Buses are passing each other going back and forth with different age groups. The third item mentioned previously was that Arcadia was told that the home games, practices and activities would be split evenly. This has not really been the case and will probably only get more lop-sided. Which brings me to number four, Loup City parents have felt slighted that their kids haven't gotten to play as much and Arcadia parents have also felt the same. I know that my kids would have probably gotten more playing time without the co-op but they got some, not as much as some kids, more than others. Do we as parents, particularly junior high really care as much about them winning as we do about watching them play and learn the sport and improve? Comments were heard in the bleachers at jr high games such as "this was not worth taking off work for" or "I'm sick of this crap". These comments were directly due to the fact that their child was sitting the bench and was not playing. And some came from school board members that voted "for" the co-op. Another item that has caused concern is student's time away from home. The students were not supposed to get home from practice any later than they had before. My kids consistently get home later than pre-co-op which has cut into study time, practice time and family time. Recently, we even cut into class time to leave school 15 minutes early each day to get the kids to practice earlier. It seems that our priorities have become a bit mixed up. I'm as competitive as the next person and I love to win games. However, it is not the highest priority, in my opinion. In fact, I would say kids might even learn more from losing once in a while; ie; determination, commitment, teamwork, good sportsmanship.</p>	5/11/2015 4:22 PM
43	<p>It would be nice if there was a little more organization with practices. For example: Have all the girls sports practices in one town and boys practice in the other for the whole week and then flip flop the following week. Then parents won't be wondering so much about where their kids are every night.</p>	5/11/2015 10:02 AM
44	<p>Not favoring one school over the other.</p>	5/9/2015 12:18 PM
45	<p>Why are we always traveling to Arcadia for JR High sports? All Jr Fb games were in Arcadia. That doesn't seem like a partnership. Especially when LC has better facilities.</p>	5/8/2015 12:41 PM
46	<p>Practice times. Having to start later as to wait for one school to get to the other. This makes practices run late, especially when the "other students" have to drive back after practice, making it even later for the students living in the country or out of town to get home, shower, eat a meal, complete their homework and study.</p>	5/8/2015 9:52 AM
47	<p>- equal home VARSITY games - Communication. Loup city seems to call a lot of the shots and we seem to just adjust to those decisions to "make Loup City happy" - students are getting home way to late from practices - academics should come first and I believe we have lost sight of this all because of the constant "co-op concerns"</p>	5/7/2015 9:34 PM
48	<p>Some areas of improvements are many of their practices run very long in the evenings. Making it very difficult for students to get homework done. Many of the Basketball games were held in Arcadia's small gym making it very difficult for seating and all fans to attend. Many of the practices that were to be held in Loup City were moved to Arcadia because they didn't have transportation to get their kids to Loup City.</p>	5/5/2015 1:32 PM
49	<p>None. I have attended Volleyball and Basketball Co-Op games and been very impressed.</p>	5/1/2015 1:51 PM
50	<p>I feel our conference and other competitors would rather see our facilities used. Need to renegotiate the 50-50 shared responsibility and benefits. It is simply not a 50-50 situation. Loup has many more kids who are affected by practices and mileage. Sheer numbers to help put on an event are not even. Would like to see this reflected better for Loup. Basketball games are not working out when held in Arcadia.</p>	5/1/2015 1:12 AM
51	<p>Equality in all sports...Coaching, practices, where the games are played. Not all dates, times, places of events decided by one school. Transportation...maybe not taking three or more vehicles from each school to games (players, cheerleaders, administrators). Scheduling...pay attention to what each school has going on so we don't schedule away practices on nights students need to be back in their own school for an event (fine arts, music programs, one act performances, etc.). Needs to be 50-50, like it was said it would be. All around...being better stewards of tax payers' dollars.</p>	4/30/2015 10:27 PM
52	<p>50/50 split on practices on applicable sports, better relationship/bonding between schools and towns</p>	4/30/2015 2:55 PM
53	<p>let local kids play more not just the arcadia kids</p>	4/29/2015 8:22 PM
54	<p>More arts less sports.</p>	4/29/2015 3:48 PM
55	<p>The less positive side is that the communication isn't there also conflict between schools, and lack of cooperation</p>	4/27/2015 11:45 PM

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56	Communication... So much cost and money involved	4/27/2015 10:31 PM
57	The practice schedule might need a little improvement. We go over quite a bit.	4/27/2015 2:37 PM
58	Combine cheerleading, dance. Get a school song	4/27/2015 12:55 PM
59	quality coaches needed take less school time away If I were arcadia, I would want more events there	4/25/2015 6:53 AM
60	Coaches need to try and give the kids more equal playing time and not pick their favorites depending on which town they teach in.	4/24/2015 10:02 PM
61	none	4/24/2015 7:22 AM
62	Loup City Facilities (gyms) are "better" than Arcadia. For example, LC has four locker rooms so the boys and girls do not need to share locker rooms. When a better facility is available why put kids in this situation? Also, why run the risk of a boy walking in on a girl? We need to go back to having freshmen games if the Co-Op continues.	4/23/2015 10:24 AM
63	We have not and do not agree to the co-op. WE would prefer that Loup City change class/conference rather than continue the co-op	4/22/2015 8:55 AM
64	Equal location sites for games. Better management of transportation-- noted expenses GREATLY increased past year. Need coaches for girls who are better examples for our young ladies. Copping with a school of similar ideals and size would be more successful.	4/22/2015 8:49 AM
65	This Co-Op is NOT a Co-Op. The game sites are not divided evenly between the two schools. The practices are NOT divided equally between the two schools. Many students at Arcadia who would have participated in sports have dropped out of sports because they feel that they have no chance of playing. The coaching of the volleyball and girl's basketball team is pathetic. These girls are learning nothing from the present coaches. Loup City parents are unhappy because they feel their children are being denied playing time because of the Arcadia kids that are getting to play. The expense for travel has increased drastically because of buses on the road to practices. We should NOT be in the Lou-platte conference against teams like Kearney Catholic, Adams Central, Centura, etc. We are doing no better job of competing now than we were before and our win/loss records are no better. What have we gained in that respect? We should NOT be taking kids and teachers out of academic classes before school is out so they can leave for practice early. Our school enrollment, which had held steady for the last several years at about 130 students has dropped by about 20 in the year and a half since the Co-Op started because parents who were optioning students in so they could participate in all activities can no longer do so. The Arcadia fine arts department has been left high and dry as far a conference affiliation and competition. We have just plain not realized any of the benefits that this Co-Op was promising at the beginning. I would like to see the cost of athletics/transportation at Arcadia compared on an annual basis between Co-Op and pre-Co-Op years.	4/21/2015 9:49 PM
66	Being able to work with the athletes for equal time	4/21/2015 8:07 PM
67	Scheduling	4/20/2015 3:34 PM
68	None	4/20/2015 1:19 PM
69	equal number of practices at each school, equal number of home games for each school, better communication between schools, better coaches, allow Arcadia kids to be recognized for conference honors, spending way too much money on transportation, kids getting home from practice too late	4/20/2015 11:10 AM
70	Transportation. Late practices. Equal coaching duties, Seems like more Arcadia kids play than Loup City kids.	4/20/2015 8:33 AM
71	Communication is very poor. When practices are schduled at a certain town that is how it should be. Parents count on knowing where their children are going to be. Practices are running way to late. By the time the kids get out of practice and back it is pushing 7....that is way to late. No practice should have to go over 6.	4/19/2015 5:08 PM
72	No 50/50: facilities in Loup City are far better. Travel for practices is tough on academics which goes for both schools.	4/19/2015 4:26 PM
73	Keep the coop going. The longer it goes the better our kids will be.	4/19/2015 8:32 AM
74	Coaches and administrators need to see the game results get into the local papers in Arcadia and Loup City. The coop will work if the adults making the decisions desire to do what is best for the students.	4/18/2015 8:15 PM

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75	<p>We need to stop trying to host games at Arcadia facilities; they simply do not have the room to accommodate patrons of both schools, nor are they up to the standards that is available at Loup City. We should stop asking visiting schools to drive past Loup City to play games in Arcadia, an additional 25 miles up the road. Arcadia can truly only host JV games. We need to focus on the transportation issues and fine tune this. Large buses are not cost efficient to transport less than 10 students to games. Loup City seems to be bearing the larger part of the burden with the demands of transportation, this includes coaches who can drive large buses, etc. Practices should not happen on school time--regardless of the state competition, etc.--(wrestling) and students and staff should not miss school for "home games" just to travel to Arcadia. This seems completely ridiculous since Loup City has two gyms which could host JV games beginning at 4:30 and NO ONE has to miss school. The message being sent is that sports comes first, academics comes second--a bad message to send. Each school should dictate their own eligibility on their academics; the schools should not be forced into having the same standards of expectation. Let each school handle that in the manner they see fit. Football practices should not last as late as they did. Practices should be two hours, as policy states. There needs to be a handbook and it needs to be made available to patrons. Lastly, the money supporting the co-op does not appear to be 50/50, and let's be honest, 50/50 in hosting is unrealistic. From what is being stated in public meetings, Loup City has been footing the majority of the bill. If that is the case, then 50/50 hosting of activities should be thrown out the window. Communication needs to improve, and quarterly PUBLIC coop meetings need to be in place. The public has a right to be informed on the happenings as they are funding it. If the financial side of things does not improve, the future of the coop is dismal.</p>	4/18/2015 6:53 PM
76	<p>Students arriving home late from practices, extra road time. Having to wait to start practices due to Arcadia waiting for transportation or just running late. Not having 100% Rebel uniforms. Jr. High\JV etc. should all have Rebel uniforms. Squeezing into Arcadia's gym for BB games is sometimes miserable when Loup City has alternate facilities that would comfortably seat everyone, including enough seating for players and handi-cap seating areas.</p>	4/17/2015 10:42 PM
77	<p>The sports should be held at Loup City due to the lack of space Arcadia has. such as lack of space for locker rooms. Lack of seating space in the gym. Lack of parking spaces for events. There track is gravel. There football field is probably the only good thing going for them</p>	4/17/2015 9:45 PM
78	<p>Get the school schedules to match better so that students can spend more time practicing & less time waiting on the other teams. Arcadia gets out of school at 3:45 Mon - Thurs & 2:15 on Fridays, where LC gets out at 3:37 everyday. Try to have more of the same days out of school.</p>	4/17/2015 9:29 PM
79	<p>Better coaches!!!!!!!</p>	4/17/2015 8:42 PM
80	<p>Arcadia needs to get better n bigger facilities if they want to hold games n so forth! No room there at all! Cld use better coaches from both schools n only be head for one sport but can be assistant for others</p>	4/17/2015 7:14 PM
81	<p>Need to improve on getting kids who have stopped going out for sports, back to going out for sports.</p>	4/17/2015 6:38 PM
82	<p>Too much travel and waiting around for practice to begin while other school gets to practice. Later practices because of that.</p>	4/17/2015 4:24 PM
83	<p>Either consolidate the schools completely or nothing at all. A lot of driving and gas money is involved with transporting kids back and forth. Kids get home later in the evenings too.</p>	4/17/2015 1:18 PM
84	<p>Home game for Jr high football. Both of their home games were in Arcadia. Arcadia also needs to have an ambulance at football games. My some dislocated and broke his arm and there was not even a prepared EMT to help in case of injury!</p>	4/17/2015 12:56 PM
85	<p>I am sure there are some, but we feel the benefits have been good for both schools</p>	4/17/2015 12:43 PM
86	<p>I don't know.</p>	4/17/2015 12:38 PM
87	<p>Not favoring one school or athletes from one school over the other. More games in Loup City since we have nicer, bigger facilities.</p>	4/17/2015 12:31 PM
88	<p>coaching staff, practice schedules, all the travel between the 2 schools, bumping us up a class hasn't helped in boys golf. Actually I think it's made it tougher for the kids who are out for that sport.</p>	4/17/2015 12:27 PM
89	<p>Communication between the 2 boards - including a 'give & take' mindset in order to provide an environment in which coaches and athletes feel safe & free to do their job or compete knowing their school's collaborate to provide the most support possible</p>	4/17/2015 11:55 AM
90	<p>Coaching staff....equal opportunity from both schools/communities</p>	4/17/2015 11:36 AM

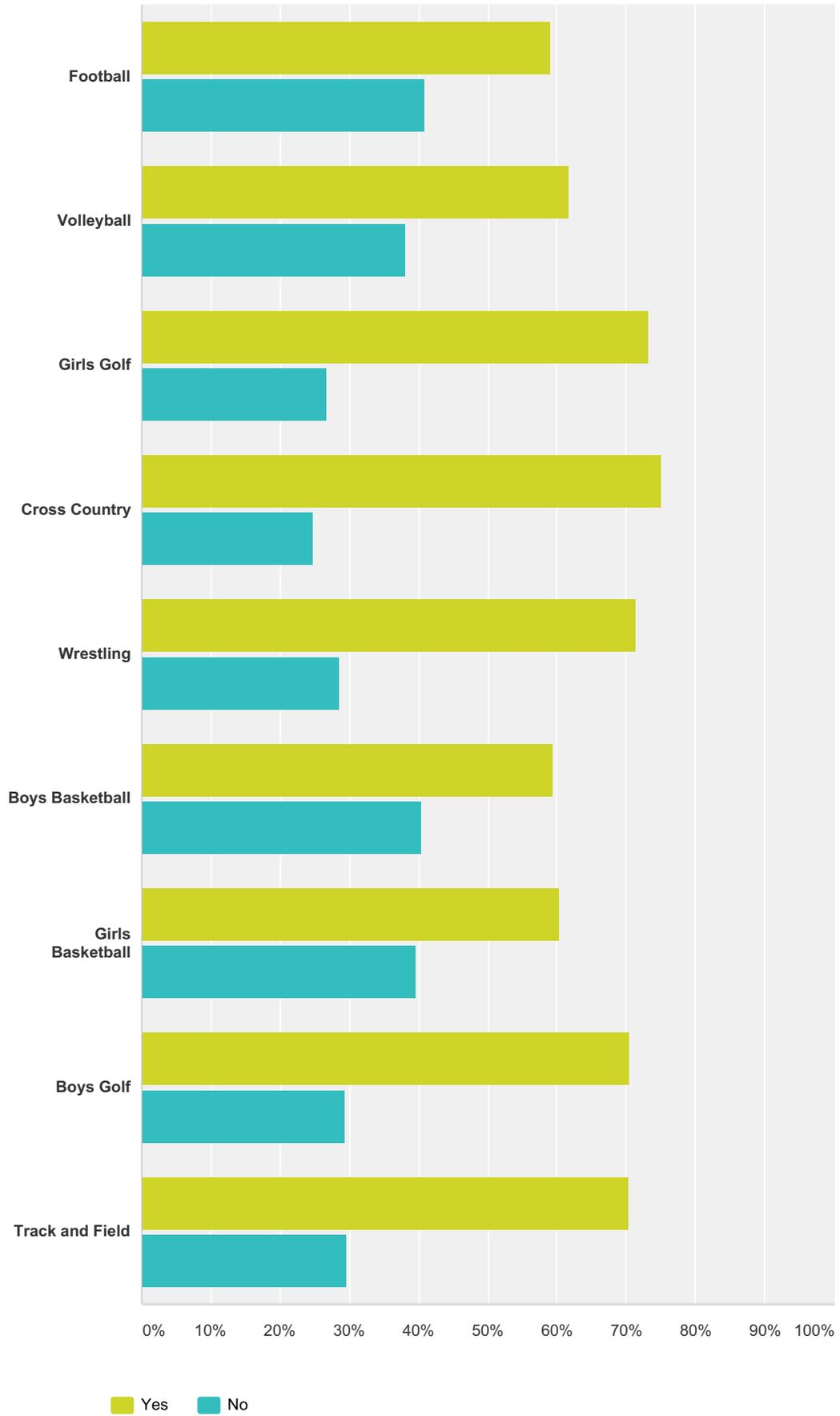
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91	1) There needs to be more compromising from both schools. 2) The idea of "Arcadia" needs us more than we need them, needs to go. 3) Transportation is a huge issue. Arcadia needs to have more transportation available so LC isn't having to use their buses so much. 4) The kids have figured out a way to make this work, why haven't the adults figured out a way? The problems start from the top and work their way down. If the adults can't act like adults, this co-op will not succeed. 5) I think the superintendents and AD's and co-op committee members need to reevaluate the reason they started the co-op. Then look back at what has been accomplished, areas for improvement, and make a plan for the future. (STRATEGIC PLANNING)!!!	4/17/2015 11:17 AM
92	Arcadia needs to have bigger n better facility to hold games	4/17/2015 10:42 AM
93	This co-op should not be 50/50. Games & practices should be in Loup City	4/17/2015 9:55 AM
94	Communication between the 2 schools.	4/17/2015 9:42 AM
95	getting head coaches from Loup City instead of most of them being from Arcadia. Arcadia coaches show a lot of favoritism towards the Arcadia players and leaves Loup City players on the bench.	4/17/2015 9:34 AM

Q5 Should we continue the Co-Op for the following activities?

Answered: 103 Skipped: 7

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	Yes	No	Total
Football	59.00% 59	41.00% 41	100
Volleyball	61.76% 63	38.24% 39	102
Girls Golf	73.20% 71	26.80% 26	97
Cross Country	75.26% 73	24.74% 24	97
Wrestling	71.43% 70	28.57% 28	98
Boys Basketball	59.60% 59	40.40% 40	99
Girls Basketball	60.40% 61	39.60% 40	101
Boys Golf	70.53% 67	29.47% 28	95
Track and Field	70.30% 71	29.70% 30	101

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Q6 Other Comments:

Answered: 69 Skipped: 41

#	Responses	Date
1	I understand Arcadia may need to coop some sports but cooping with a school system so much larger than us has been detrimental to our community. Eventually, LC will host everything because they simply have better facilities than us. The wants of a few were put in front of the needs of our school as a whole and the community and I'm afraid it will be very difficult to recover from this. I know if this coop continues, my children will not be three sport athletes. Academics come first, and having them on the road an extra hour every day is exhausting for them. I am uncertain of how Arcadia can even afford this co-op with the amount it has cost. Paula Johnson, Jess Trotter, John Maschka and Jolene Greenland should be recalled from the school board for pushing this through because of their personal agendas. People who are concerned about the well being of all of the students and our community should try to fix this mess. I'm not even sure the athletic programs can be repaired after so many kids have dropped out and we have spent so much money on the co-op.	5/20/2015 8:07 AM
2	Somebody dropped the ball when Arcadia's find arts programs weren't included in the co-op.	5/20/2015 8:01 AM
3	It seems like people were so gung ho to move forward that they didn't even hear the negative possibilities that were brought up. Almost ALL of these things have happened. They were completely overlooked when they were brought up & guaranteed they wouldn't happen. Things are NOT 50/50. The budget is through the roof (according to several board members). The very parents who wanted the opportunity to play/win are complaining their kids are benched.	5/20/2015 7:59 AM
4	We were not for the coop and haven't changed our minds. It has gutted our sports programs (many students who used to participate, no longer do); our athletic budget (no longer includes fine arts) has tripled at least; our buses are wearing out; still long distances to games; I believe only three students from Arcadia went out for sports that we didn't offer before (2 in golf, 1 cross country); and Arcadia no longer has the unification of "our" school events to follow. Also, the students aren't getting home until 7 or 8 at night from practices. We are concerned about the future of our school and our community.	5/20/2015 7:57 AM
5	I think it is working good for the kids and they (that I have talked to) like it. They get along and seem to enjoy each other. Some of the people need to get along better.	5/20/2015 7:52 AM
6	If the sports co-op would dissolve, it would really hinder the students that enjoy sports; because almost all the schools in the area are combined with another school for sports. It seems to me that we wouldn't hardly have any games to play for the season; and it would take away the other opportunities to play or participate in different types of sports. It's a sign of the times and hopefully, we can keep our school open for many more years to come.	5/20/2015 7:50 AM
7	I think it's a work in progress.	5/20/2015 7:46 AM
8	This co-op can only get better if people will let it. No more survey's, let's move forward!	5/20/2015 7:44 AM
9	I think this survey is unnecessary. First of all surveys are unreliable. Second if you have spent any time around the kids, they are doing just fine. They get along really well. Adults need to stay out of it. Stop stirring up old topics. Let it rest and let our kids do their thing!	5/20/2015 7:42 AM
10	Why are we asking this question? This co-op should be all or nothing. We have worked so hard to get where we are. Lets move ahead with a positive attitude instead of moving backwards. Neither school has the numbers to go back to where we were. Students will leave the school for more competitive opportunities. We feel it is time to look into changing conferences. One of the reasons we felt strongly about co-oping is to help our athletes be competitive. With the exception of Mullen, all the other schools in the Loup Valley Conference had co-oped making it very hard for our athletes to compete. The same holds true for the LouPlatte Conference. Even after co-oping, ALC remains one of the smallest members of the LouPlatte. I would like to see ALC move to a conference where our numbers are more in line with other members putting our athletes on a more level playing field. It is my understanding that "bigger" schools such as Minden and Broken Bow are contemplating a move to the LouPlatte. If these two are let in, it will only make our situation worse. ALC simply cannot compete numberwise.	5/20/2015 7:40 AM
11	Children talk about being able to compete and not just in one event but all. Not just against each other but other towns. Why change if it is working for the children. School board/parents are the ones with issues.	5/13/2015 2:17 PM
12	Facilities: Sure I'm bias being from Loup City, but it's pretty obvious we have the larger, nicer gym and football field. Also, I would think the money brought in at games held in Loup City would be much higher than those in Arcadia.	5/13/2015 2:00 PM

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13	Some students won't go out (from Loup City) because of the Co-op. All coaches seem to favor Arcadia students regardless of the athletes ability. That goes for boys/girls and all sports. Also, this is unfair to the Ashton and Rockville communities. "Home" games and practices (when in Arcadia) would be closer for these students and parents if they went to school in St. Paul or Ravenna or Centura. Also, these communities names are not included in the "school coop" name. The bottom line is we are no longer in favor of the co-op.	5/13/2015 1:57 PM
14	Arcadia's "activity budget" has almost tripled as a result of the coop. Students/players were promised "more" playing time due to junior high, freshmen, and jv games...absolutely did not happen (as a group). Many students who would have gone out for sports in Arcadia did not as a result of the coop. As a former teacher, I am most upset at the loss of academic time (again - we were told this would NOT happen) and all the time traveling each day. Will Arcadia have to coop (and or consolidate) down the road? Possibly. The whole issue was that last year was NOT the necessary time to do it...this was not a benefit for Arcadia. There were other options that were not considered.	5/13/2015 1:53 PM
15	I would like to see them Co-op with the pee-pee wrestling and other youth activities/sports. I would also like to see varsity/jv coaches and players having some positive influence of youth sports. It works well to have those players (ie: varsity wrestlers) help with the youth wrestling. It only builds the future of each program.	5/13/2015 1:48 PM
16	It isn't broke - why fix it	5/13/2015 1:29 PM
17	Grand kids happy with it!	5/13/2015 1:28 PM
18	We can keep the co-op if Loup City coaches are used and both towns' athletes get to participate!!	5/13/2015 1:27 PM
19	I don't see any benefit to Loup City children in Co-op sports. Arcadia kids seem to be favored by football coaches.	5/13/2015 1:23 PM
20	Too much favoritism given to Arcadia players. What benefit do Loup City children get from this arrangement?	5/13/2015 1:23 PM
21	Children are still to young for Co-op sports.	5/13/2015 1:22 PM
22	See what another year brings if we have another year of contract but if you have to decide now -- no.	5/13/2015 1:20 PM
23	Rob and Dallas Lewandowski	5/13/2015 1:17 PM
24	Both schools need to share in expenses and work together to assist that the best decisions are made regarding everyone.	5/13/2015 1:12 PM
25	My child is in elementary school so we've not experienced much of the co-op yet.	5/13/2015 1:09 PM
26	Why are school board members calling people and filling out surveys. A neighbor of mine asked me if I received a phone call to fill out the survey. This is NOT right please disregard all of this school board members surveys unless HE call all the people not just a select few. Kind of sad if this is how the school board is operating.	5/13/2015 1:03 PM
27	The favoritism from Arcadia Coaches to Arcadia kids is high. We had a talented freshman class that could care less now because of the coaching. Years past there were more parents at the Athletic Banquet. There wasn't very many this year. I'm not sure what this survey is going to do.	5/13/2015 1:01 PM
28	This Co-op does not benefit our students, it is just hurting them.	5/13/2015 1:00 PM
29	Volleyball and basketball: Junior High only Golf, Track, and Cross Country: If students are interested.	5/13/2015 12:58 PM
30	Co-op is working, just takes time and cooperation. Kids are positive, so parents and community members need to be positive. I have seen more attendance at sporting events in both town since co-op was established.	5/13/2015 12:41 PM

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31	<p>i have marked yes to wrestling and track I believe those to be non threatening to our school but we can continue our relationship in ways that are mutually beneficial to our schools, but I still feel strongly that a new conference is necessary. In fact if we have to participate against the class C schools, maybe that's not the direction we want to go? I am flexible on track. Golf and cross country are also an option? Other comments? I believe the public in both communities were fed what they wanted to hear to get this Co-Op passed. The true facts were quickly dismissed for personal reasons or desires. Now we have some tough decisions to make, there will be more growing pains either way we go. Our current board knew this going in. We tried to tell them all of the challenges, the good and the bad. But most people can only see greener grass. This has put us in a vulnerable position but with good leadership Arcadia and Loup City will survive because we have strong backing from the people. The Co-Op has hurt us financially, and academically, it has also cut into family time and church activities. In conclusion one of two things will happen. Loup City wants all games and practices to be held in Loup City, our board promised the public it would always be 50/50. So something has to give, either Arcadia will fold, or they will have to admit that they were wrong? It takes a good man or woman, and a lot of humility to admit when you are wrong. They have my respect and the respect of the community if they are willing to do it. I know this is very direct but this isn't a time to sugarcoat words. It's a tough position to be in but I can only hope the board members at Arcadia will put our kids and our community first and let Loup City do the same.</p>	5/11/2015 5:15 PM
32	<p>I have nothing against Loup City school or its patrons. However, I do not feel that the co-op was in Arcadia's best interest at this time. Thank you for your consideration.</p>	5/11/2015 4:22 PM
33	<p>I think it would be silly to dissolve the COOP after only 1 year. Like any relationship, it will take effort and compromise. You won't make everyone happy all the time, and there will always be complaints which ever direction is chosen. This is for the KIDS not the Parents. I for one love that my child has made such great friends with the kids and the coaches.</p>	5/11/2015 10:02 AM
34	<p>Arcadia needs to meet or exceed class c standards. Varsity events should be held at the bigger venue.</p>	5/9/2015 12:18 PM
35	<p>As long as there is a NEED to co-op I have no problem with it. It does tend to have many inconveniences, though. I don't mind having games in Arcadia but the gym is smaller than Loup City's and tends to be overcrowded and uncomfortable. I have more to comment about in regards to some of the coaching and staff, favoritism, JV vs. Varsity, kids benched an entire game and what goes on off the courts than I do about the Co-op itself. I would like to see a survey come out on this topic and encourage one to do so. There is only room for improvement.</p>	5/8/2015 9:52 AM
36	<p>Is time we admit the Co-op wasn't the best decision for Arcadia. If we do continue there needs to be fairness amongst both schools and students. This is something that isn't happening now.</p>	5/7/2015 9:34 PM
37	<p>The parent need to get along better and not nick pick on my child don't get to play because of coop. You have to earn a spot on the team not just that you go out. If they were in bigger city most would not even qualify to play.</p>	5/4/2015 10:07 AM
38	<p>Accountibility for making changes without approval of someone in Loup City. Adding coaches from Arcadia for girls basketball at the last minute. Why? Coaches need to better utilize and develop kids from both schools. Track should include drills and strengthening exercises, not just running. Should see improvement over the course of the season. The Arcadia footballers seemed to play both sides while the LC kids stood on the sideline. Have enough players to have an offense and defense.</p>	5/1/2015 1:12 AM
39	<p>We were told that our kids would get jv playing time when in fact, it's not true. We have jv kids that play the majority of a jv game then play more than the varsity players during the varsity game. How do your varsity players ever get better? They don't and then as seniors they sit on the bench and are lucky to get two to three minutes or part of a rotation (as seen this year). When 8th graders move up do they get coached or are they expected to know the fundamentals of the game? Arcadia has both capable coaches and players to put on the field or court...if we then have a problem with the coach, our school board can handle the coaching assignments that need changed which could happen if we weren't co-oped. But with the co-op we are told we have no control over the coaching decisions. Look at how many families we lost in our school due to the co-op. Many were good students and athletes. You may think that this doesn't matter, yet it did when a few families threatened to pull their kids out and move to another town before the co-op went through. How many of our students would still be out for sports? I can think of at least a dozen. We've changed our gym, football field, and time that we let our students get out of school to go to practice. What has Loup City done to show their commitment to the co-op? We, as Arcadia, are not even recognized in "their" conference. Would we put the money that we've spent for this sports co-op toward educating our students? I don't mean putting up buildings or structural repairs...I mean spending the money to develop our students so when they leave school they are capable young adults that will enter college or the work force to be the best that they can be.</p>	4/30/2015 10:27 PM
40	<p>I think the coop is overall a great thing. I do not have a child directly involved yet but will eventually. I am concerned about being in the correct conference for our size?</p>	4/30/2015 2:55 PM
41	<p>split up</p>	4/29/2015 8:22 PM

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42	I am not a fan of the Co-Op because of the negatives.	4/27/2015 11:45 PM
43	I think we should stay with the Co-op. It's a good thing.	4/27/2015 2:37 PM
44	The parents and patrons of the towns need to let the kids decide on if they want to continue the co-op. The kids do not have a problem with it and enjoy being able to be competitive with the schools that they play against. The school boards of each town need to listen to what the kids have to say and realize that they do know what they are talking about. We shouldn't punish them because of what some parents or patrons say or do. The kids need to have a say in what is decided because it definitely affects them more than anyone.	4/24/2015 10:02 PM
45	Neither school has enough students or coaches to go it alone.	4/24/2015 7:22 AM
46	Need to coop cheerleading. Everything always has positives and negatives. When you are fighting for your school and communities it is hard to please both schools. However, I think we need to look at not worrying so much on keeping things 50 - 50 but use common sense. Why spend money updating both football fields for 11 man football? Save money and update one field. Why play in a gym that doesn't have enough seating for spectators or lockers rooms? Why play in a gym when you can only have one game played at a time; therefore kids have to get out of school earlier and if you played the games in Loup City you wouldn't have to make the games start so early. In my opinion you have to determine if the Co-Op brings more positives than negatives to the student athletes. If there are more positives, than it should continue. If there are more negatives than it needs to be dissolved.	4/23/2015 10:24 AM
47	Heard many complaints from Loup city folks that are not happy. The Arcadia communication/ calendar is not kept current with times a lot, however Mr Henry was better this past year at personally letting parents know of changes. Seems to have taken away opportunity of fund raising thru concessions. Less opportunity for fine Arts student without conference affiliation. Local board don't seem to have high priority for funding / help for students who are in fine arts and not sports. I can face reality that coop was necessary but this coop was FORCED too fast with personal agendas. We all grew in steps NOT overnight!!!	4/22/2015 8:49 AM
48	I have a granddaughter who is participating. I have been enjoying high school sports for 60+ years and truly believe that, when kept in the proper perspective, they help shape our kids into better citizens and help them learn a lot about life. However, what has happened the last 2 years has just not been a positive experience in the lives of these kids. The joy of seeing kids with limited ability participate, improve, and feel good about themselves has been taken away. They are being left behind for the sake of the few who are good enough to make the team and play. I am sorry but it is just not working.	4/21/2015 9:49 PM
49	I feel that the students have enjoyed the co-op and it has been good for both schools. I also believe that it is the parents or patrons of the towns who have problems with it not the students. I believe that you should listen to what the students have to say about it because they are the ones who it affects the most.	4/21/2015 8:07 PM
50	Why weren't these surveys sent out BEFORE the co-op happened? It seems silly that people are asking for opinions now instead of before this ridiculous thing started. It has been a waste of taxpayers dollars. We've lost students to other schools and kids that would have been going out for sports if it was just Arcadia competing have quit sports and lost chances to be part of a team. We were told we'd be more competitive and we're getting beat just as bad if not worse than before! And our fine arts kids have lost their conference competitions and awards because the Louplatte conference is too stuck up to let them in. LET US COMPETE AS THE ARCADIA HUSKIES AGAIN!!	4/20/2015 11:10 AM
51	none	4/20/2015 8:33 AM
52	Loup City has large enough classes coming up to field full teams and still play JV. That is if there is good participation.	4/19/2015 4:26 PM
53	This coop is a positive for all involved. It gives our kids a chance to compete. If we were on our own are kids would have no chance. Numbers are important and we do not have the numbers. You do not even have to practice to lose. It is hard work to be a winner and you have to learn how to win. We are not there yet but are kids are getting better.	4/19/2015 8:32 AM
54	The coop will work because together the school teams can be competitive, apart they are not.	4/18/2015 8:15 PM
55	I support the coop with the understanding of improvement of transportation issues, hosting more events in Loup City due to facilities, and getting a solid handle on all expenditures. If those three things do not happen, then I do not support the coop in any manner any longer.	4/18/2015 6:53 PM
56	I am not convinced that games and practices have to be split 50-50. Possibly varsity BB, VB and Football in Loup City and Jr. High activities in Arcadia could be explored. Taking into consideration Loup City is truly a centralized location for Ashton, Arcadia, Rockville and Elba area students and families.	4/17/2015 10:42 PM

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57	Loup Cities facilities are up to code on most everything. Enough room for activities and even enough room for Arcadia to close there school and attend ours.	4/17/2015 9:45 PM
58	I would like to see LC & Arcadia share in some other activities, such as the Edgerton Explorit Center...students can experience a larger variety of things if we are open to doing more things together.	4/17/2015 9:29 PM
59	Boys golf coaches need to help the golfers no matter good or bad! When there's varsity meets why can't a coach stay back n coach Jv.	4/17/2015 7:14 PM
60	Arcadia needs to have an ambulance at all football games! My son dislocated and broke his arm in a Jr high football game and there was no ambulance, no prepared emt, not even any ice to put on his injury at the game!	4/17/2015 12:56 PM
61	The co-op is very critical for Loup City. How well does it work to play volleyball or basketball with only 8 or 9 team members. Or 8 out for track. That would be the case for Loup City if we were on own again. Some in the Loup City community say that only Arcadia gets something out of this but they are wrong. some parents are only concerned about child's playing time. That is wrong approach. Also, may need to look at a different conference. LouPlatte looks too tough for us to continue in.	4/17/2015 12:38 PM
62	Do not allow Scott to be fball coach.	4/17/2015 12:31 PM
63	I'm not happy about the co-op. We tried it, let's move on. Arcadia seems very demanding. I don't think they bring enough to the table to be so demanding.	4/17/2015 12:27 PM
64	Every adjustment takes time. Work together as one big community to over come the obstacles we are facing	4/17/2015 11:36 AM
65	This co-op was supposed to help both schools out because of the declining number of athletes, but it's turned out to be a fight. At one time the public sat down and looked at the upcoming number of students for each grade level to get a better idea of how many of those students might play sports. Keep in mind that just because there is a larger class size, it doesn't always give a good indication of how many of those kids will go out for sports. This year's freshman class has approximately 38 kids and about half of those are boys. If I counted correctly, there are only 4 LC freshman boys out for track this year? What does that tell you? Look at the numbers again and get a plan in place. Again, go back to why did this co-op start, what do we all have to benefit from it, how can we make this work? This was supposed to be for the benefit of the kids... where are LC and Arcadia at when it comes to that thought?	4/17/2015 11:17 AM
66	I feel Arcadia needs Loup City more than we need them. They should be expected to play & practice in Loup City. I have also heard that Arcadia has not paid their share of co-op & feel that this needs heavy consideration.	4/17/2015 9:55 AM
67	This has been good for both the kids and the communities involved. It should be continued...	4/17/2015 9:43 AM
68	It would be a terrible shame to disband this co-op. There are a lot more positives than negatives.	4/17/2015 9:42 AM
69	Also have heard several comments that Arcadia does not put in their share of the funds toward the Coop. If this is the case why are we still doing this? If there school would happen to close those students would not come here. Loup City School Dist. is wasting money trying to keep Arcadia happy, and for what? If they can't put in their share, we do not need to cater to them.	4/17/2015 9:34 AM

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Q7 Name (Optional)

Answered: 20 Skipped: 90

#	Responses	Date
1	Betty Sell	5/20/2015 8:01 AM
2	Dennis and Karmen Greenland	5/20/2015 7:57 AM
3	Vicki Bauer	5/20/2015 7:54 AM
4	Jack VanSlyke	5/20/2015 7:52 AM
5	Elaine VanSlyke	5/20/2015 7:50 AM
6	Jane Maschka	5/20/2015 7:40 AM
7	Linda Bond	5/13/2015 1:53 PM
8	Tim and Becky Setlik	5/13/2015 1:48 PM
9	Linda Obermiller	5/13/2015 1:26 PM
10	Tracy Dethlefs Rademacher	5/13/2015 1:10 PM
11	Tami Kuehl	5/13/2015 1:09 PM
12	Kirk Stieb	5/13/2015 1:01 PM
13	Skeet	5/13/2015 12:41 PM
14	Norman Sillivan	5/11/2015 5:15 PM
15	Amy Sillivan	5/11/2015 4:22 PM
16	Dick Harrington	4/24/2015 7:22 AM
17	Rolen Sell	4/21/2015 9:49 PM
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