

Ida B. Wells Community Pool Survey

March 20, 2024

Timestamp	How do you define your relationship to the Ida B. Wells High School Community?	Do you support the redevelopment of the Wells Pool, with the rebuild of Ida B. Wells School?	Is there anything you want to share about the Ida B. Wells Pool, and what you envision?
3/15/2024 9:05:00	PPS Parent	Yes	I support the full renovation of the Wells community pool, as a viable and sustainable community resource to last for 100 years, and benefit all members of our community, and PPS students, all year round.
3/15/2024 10:24:42	PPS Parent	Yes	It should be a point of pride on the campus and increase participation in swim team and other water sports by Wells and feeder school students
3/15/2024 10:32:41	PPS Parent	Yes	please keep the pool. it builds community in schools and surrounding neighborhoods
3/15/2024 10:47:14	Local Community Business Member (SW Portland - Hillsdale, Multnomah Village)	Yes	N/A
3/15/2024 11:25:25	PPS Parent	Yes	I would love for the pool to have a more year-round use. I'm not sure if that is through adding an indoor component, or something else but I would want to maintain the community aspect of the space. It is such a popular place for families in the summer and I wouldn't want to lose that.
3/15/2024 11:46:16	PPS Parent	Yes	No
3/15/2024 12:15:29	PPS Parent	Yes	It is the best public pool in the city and could become a year-round destination. It could also be used widely by PPS schools for athletics.
3/15/2024 12:16:14	PPS Parent	Yes	Keeping this option open to as much of the public as we can is a key part of building a healthy community. We are not asking for a new service but a renewal of the existing service with possible expansion to maximize its community impact. I am on the Wells booster board and know how many athletes and community members depend on this option. Our kids should it

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			have to bus off campus for swim team and deserve to have swim lesson options for all ages. Also please make sure to keep concession spaces available at all athletic and practice spaces for use by our schools and the public.
3/15/2024 12:19:50	PPS Parent	Yes	No
3/15/2024 12:25:53	PPS Parent	Yes	The SW schools/community NEED the Ida B.Wells pool.
3/15/2024 12:47:08	PPS Parent	Yes	Please don't take away more things for Portland and PPS students. There has to be a better solution then taking things away. This should be the opportunity to add experiences for our students and our community.
3/15/2024 12:56:13	PPS Parent	Yes	No
3/15/2024 13:08:22	PPS Parent	Yes	access to swim lessons and water safety for young kids in Portland metro is so hard and competitive. I would love to see more options.
3/15/2024 13:17:17	Metro Region Community member (Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington County)	Yes	It feels wasteful to renovate so much of the school and leave this out. It would be more cost-effective to do it all at once
3/15/2024 13:34:10	PPS Parent	Yes	it's a community resource for all of SW Portland - fun for kids to socialize there in the summer - needs to remain a part of the Wells new building
3/15/2024 14:06:40	PPS Parent	Yes	The Wells pool is the only outdoor public pool on the west side and is crucial to our community. Not only for hs students but it plays an integral part of you fee families and kids to have a safe place to build community, take lessons, be life guards and have a place to just have fun together in the summer. We need this outdoor pool more than ever to support in person community focused development. Please please keep the pool/ any for that takes please allow an outdoor version.
3/15/2024 14:21:25	PPS Parent	Yes	A great community resource

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3/15/2024 15:06:14	PPS Parent	Yes	Now that PPS is doing swim lessons, this would be an ideal place to host those. We need more swim lessons and pools in our communities, not less!
3/15/2024 15:45:56	PPS Parent	Yes	Na
3/15/2024 16:08:23	PPS Parent	Yes	The pool is so central to the community in the months that it is open and I think it could be year round with a cover and heat. Access to swim lessons is already difficult in Portland so adding availability would be a very positive step.
3/15/2024 16:22:01	PPS Parent	Yes	This is such an important part of our community!
3/15/2024 18:47:46	PPS Parent	Yes	The wells pool is the only public outdoor pool in the area. It is a standout location in the community. To not include it would be a terrible loss. It must stay.
3/15/2024 19:01:22	PPS Parent	Yes	IBW students at the very least deserve a pool for athlete programs. I would prefer (and help pay for) covered since it rains so much here, but whatever we can get vis a vis indoor/outdoor and heated or not works for me. IMO we should have a nice pool here to help compete with the fancy schools in Beaverton etc w.r.t water sports programs.
3/15/2024 19:30:47	PPS Parent	Yes	SW community center had long lines..would love another close option.
3/15/2024 19:51:56	PPS Parent	Yes	The pool is a vital part of our community. Please don't scrap it
3/15/2024 21:33:55	PPS Staff/Employee	Yes	There are very few pools in Portland for such a large city. Swimming is a critical and life saving skill and the pool shortage as well as instructor shortage puts our community at risk.
3/15/2024 21:35:42	PPS Parent	Yes	No
3/16/2024 6:56:38	Metro Region Community member (Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington	Yes	It is very hard to find indoor pools on the west side. We have a swim team at St Clare School and have to practice in outdoor facilities or travel far from SW Portland for practice. Meets are also all over on the far east

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3/16/2024 8:01:37	PPS Parent	Yes	I dont know why we're even debating this. Build recreational facilities for the community!
3/16/2024 8:13:13	PPS Parent	Yes	Appreciate the opportunity for input
3/16/2024 8:26:12	Interested Oregon Resident	Yes	No
3/16/2024 9:02:21	PPS Parent	Yes	I think the shared communtiy space is sorely needed on the westside and would improve livability, boost local businesses and raise property values
3/16/2024 12:00:33	PPS Parent	Yes	We have been enjoying the benefits of 20th century infrastructure investments for generations. We've lost our way in prioritizing the long term public benefits to investments like the wells pool. Omitting the pool is the opposite of "leave it better than you found it."
3/16/2024 13:20:05	Metro Region Community member (Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington County)	Yes	Portland lacks indoor pool space (especially the west side) for swim teams. As head coach for a local swim team in inner SW Portland for kids ages 5-14, we were forced to swim outdoors for two seasons (October - January) in Beaverton because of lack of pool time on the west side. This current season while we were able to get time at an indoor pool, we had to practice in Tualatin. A local community pool for teams is needed in our area.
3/16/2024 14:56:38	PPS Student	Yes	A bigger pool that is inviting to everyone
3/16/2024 14:57:06	PPS Parent	Yes	A community space to teach the life-saving skill of swimming, plus a safe and local place for families and kids to gather is what the Wells pool is now - redeveloping it will ensure the same for years to come.
3/16/2024 15:00:18	PPS Parent	Yes	No
3/16/2024 17:53:38	PPS Parent	Yes	Nothing particular, but makes sense to do it at the same time as the ref of the school.

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3/16/2024 19:27:07	PPS Parent	Yes	Don't F it up. Do something for the community that doesn't involve handing out free straws and tents to hobos and junkies.
3/16/2024 19:39:02	At Large Community Member (Multnomah County)	Yes	When I went to Wilson 1967-71 we used the pool in our pe classes. Unbelievable that it isn't used for that today. And swim team members can't practice there? That is ridiculous. Use all resources that you have available.
3/16/2024 21:21:38	PPS Parent	Yes	This pool is very important to the local community. We need it to continue
3/17/2024 5:26:11	PPS Parent	Yes	The entire pool discussion is a blaring distraction. No matter which option or agreement we arrive at, the current pool structure must be demolished and the space cleared for the new school building. I'm ambivalent about whether it is replaced or rebuilt. I just want to see the current version gone and our focus placed back on building a great school.
3/17/2024 11:02:09	PPS Parent	Yes	Na
3/17/2024 12:29:50	PPS Parent	Yes	The pool is such a great resource for our neighborhoods. Please consider it in the planning
3/17/2024 13:09:34	PPS Parent	Yes	No
3/17/2024 13:49:28	At Large Community Member (Multnomah County)	Yes	The pool is a vital resource for the local SW community at large. Any plan to redevelop Wells must include updating the pool.
3/17/2024 16:14:42	PPS Parent	Yes	Overall I think we need to give the general community access to this pool as well as the school.
3/17/2024 23:14:34	PPS Parent	Yes	The Wells community needs investment in this facility to benefit students and families
3/18/2024 8:15:50	PPS Parent	Yes	No
3/18/2024 8:17:33	At Large Community Member (Multnomah County)	Yes	An aquatic resource for all portland area residents to enjoy, with emphasis on programs for younger or inexperienced swimmers. an Indoor/Outdoor

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3/18/2024 8:41:31	Metro Region Community member (Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington County)	Yes	Private school and local swim team Sam's do not have enough practice for the swim season. More lanes enough to space support these teams is needed. There are not available enough facilities on the west side.
3/18/2024 17:07:29	PPS Parent	Yes	N/A
3/18/2024 22:48:08	PPS Parent	Yes	Agree that it should be included in the Wells redevelopment process.
3/19/2024 8:25:59	PPS Parent	Yes	Wells deserves to have this remodel and desperately needs it.
3/19/2024 12:06:41	PPS Parent	Yes	The redevelopment of the wells pool would be a huge asset to our community and the students of Wells.
3/19/2024 12:24:08	Metro Region Community member (Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington County)	Yes	I have been a swim coach for 4 years and prior to that a WSI swim instructor for many years. Westside pools are greatly needed as many have closed over the years. Thank you for doing this survey!
3/19/2024 16:12:09	PPS Parent	Yes	Losing another pool in the Portland area is not ok.
3/19/2024 19:21:10	PPS Parent	No	
3/20/2024 0:13:43	Metro Region Community member (Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington County)	Yes	No
3/20/2024 10:39:00	PPS Parent	Yes	Important for kids of all ages and back grounds! Let's get these kids off their screens and into the pool/outside!