

Dexter High School Survey Results- May 2009

Over 100 Dexter High School Juniors and Seniors agreed to respond to this survey. This is what they had to say:

78 % lived in Dexter

35 % had always lived in Dexter

79 % lived in a single family home.

53 % approve of the Local Government and 77 % approve of the local Public Schools.

60% approve of the Recreation Programs and 78% approve of the Library Services.

What they want most in Dexter will be youth clubs, arcades, food franchises, go-carts, tubing, indoor swimming and a skate board park.

They strongly agree that a problems facing Dexter is the loss of High School Graduates, a lack of commercial and industrial development, tax increases and the loss of public access to the lake.

They see the important future characteristics of Dexter will include working organic farms, local products, residential, commercial and industrial development, forested areas, rural atmosphere, locally controlled schools and a strong fire department.

The students strongly support wind, micro-hydro, solar and geothermal production of energy while at the same time preserving agricultural land use, forests, limiting the cutting of trees, and retaining access to the lake.

They also strongly support projects that include affordable housing but oppose mobile home parks while supporting child care and long term care facilities, a family resource center as well as more places to shop and buy groceries.