

## Facility questions:

1. True or false, All things being equal, school facilities affect student performance. If 2 buildings are the same and one is well maintained and the other not, assuming the the same students and staff operated the facility, will the kids score better on tests in the well maintained facility or does it really matter?
2. True or false, people have higher blood pressure in a red room than a room of neutral color?
3. True or false, elementary kids score better in a facility painted with pastel colors?
4. All things being equal, what raises test scores? Raising teacher pay or implementing a lighting retrofit? If you were a school board member and only had funds to do one of the preceding which would you vote for?
5. How many students should a school have? Is optimum school capacity different for elementary, middle and high or the same?
6. How big in area should a school be?
7. Can buildings affect the education cost of delivery of services? If you answer yes, explain your answer.
8. True or false, the smaller the school the higher the student performance?
9. True or false, The smaller the classroom the higher the student performance?
10. True or false. class size affects student performance more than school size.
11. True or false, smaller class size affects all age kids the same.
12. True or false, the quality of the school's physical environment increases attendance? If you answer yes, explain your answer.
13. True or false, If I need to cut my school district budget, it is OK to cut maintenance because it does not matter in educating kids.
14. True or false, all things being equal, the better the facility, the higher the parental involvement.
15. True or false, all things being equal, the better the facility, the easier it gets to recruit and retain quality staff.
16. True or false, all things being equal, students perform better in a school with natural light.
17. True or false, it is possible to design a new school so that all rooms are lighted naturally (by sunlight)during the day without any artificial lighting?
18. True or false, there are schools in Kentucky that generate more electrical power than they use annually?
19. True or false, school buildings can be teaching tools? If you answer true, explain your answer.
20. True or false, students behave better in well maintained school buildings.
21. True or false, background white noise from lights and HVAC equipment must be minimized especially for 3rd and fourth graders to improve reading test scores? If you answer true explain your answer.