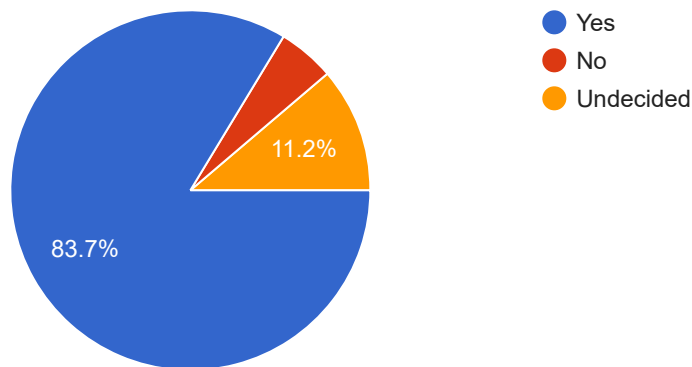


Montabella Community Schools Bond Survey

101 responses

Montabella Community Schools is planning to place a \$21 million bond proposal on the ballot within the next year, which if approved by voters, would make additional improvements to the existing site and facilities. The debt millage of the bonds projected to be levied in 2020 would be a zero mill increase over the 2017 levy. These improvements would be funded by that debt millage which would repay the bond proposal over 30 years. If the election were held today, would you vote YES in favor of the bond proposal, or NO to oppose it?

98 responses

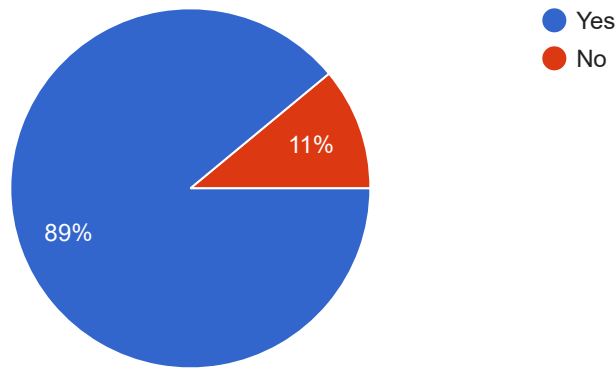


Putting aside whether you said you would vote YES or NO on a future bond proposal, the following questions describe some of the major features that may be part of that bond proposal, and for each one, we ask if you support or oppose that feature.

Would you support providing modern Learning Environments for all K-12

classrooms? This would include daylight in all rooms, added space for the ability to create more mobility, and new furniture that allows for flexible seating options in all classrooms

100 responses



Would you support constructing building connectivity between the elementary and jr/sr high buildings by adding a classroom connector that would also house the central office? This would allow all school operations to be at one site and provides safe travel between buildings for students and staff.

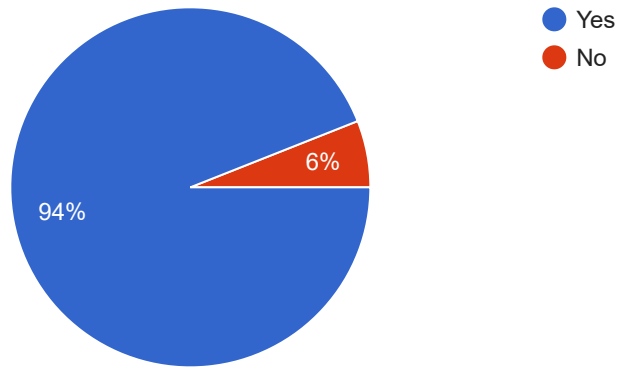
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Would you support creating safe and secure entrances at the elementary

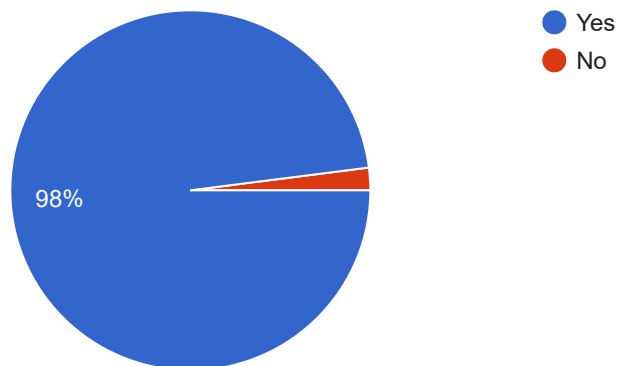
building and the high school building so that all visitors to the school would have to have contact with a school professional before entering. This would allow for one more level of safety precautions as to who is entering the building when students are in the care of the district.

100 responses



Would you support updating certain infrastructure and mechanical systems. This would allow the district to replace aging systems and infrastructure (roofs, heating, etc.)

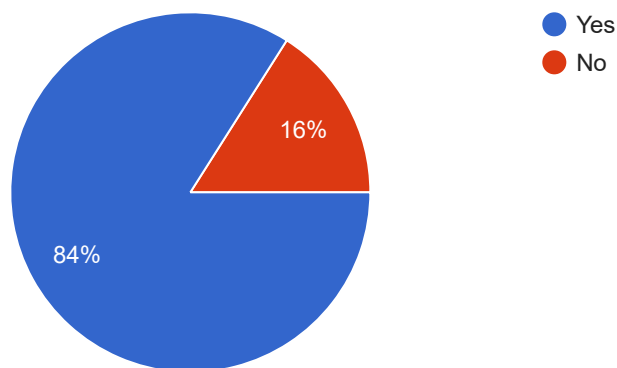
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Would you support improving the vehicle traffic flow for the academic buildings and athletic fields by building a drive on the East side of the

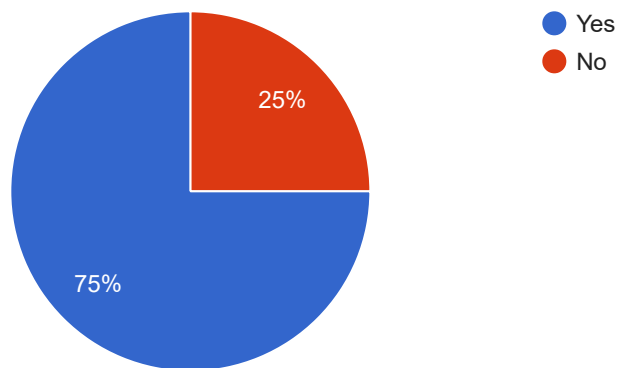
elementary school to access the athletic area? This would eliminate conflicts between car traffic and pedestrians for a safer environment.

100 responses



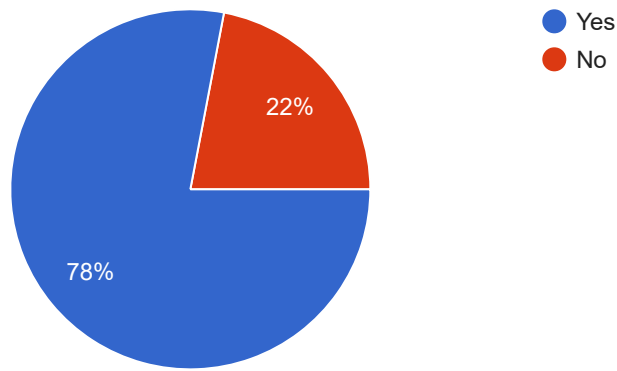
Would you support increasing the amount of parking for athletic events by building an additional parking lot between the football stadium and elementary (practice field)? This would allow for more convenient and safe parking for spectators.

100 responses



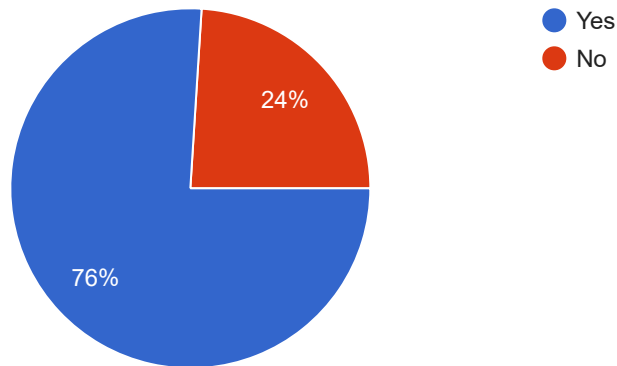
Would you support adding seven new classrooms, a fitness room, public toilets and a central office between the two buildings?

100 responses



Would you support adding a practice/activity space for elementary academic and sporting activities in the elementary building?

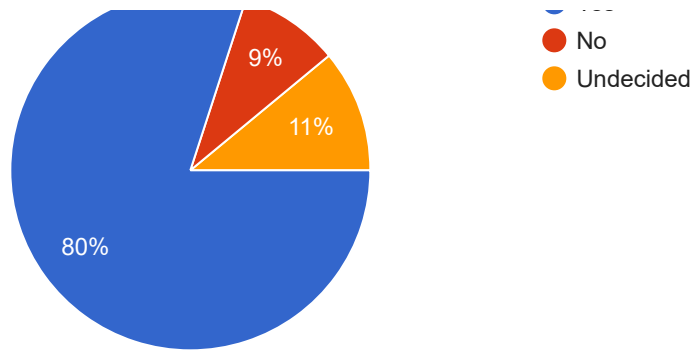
100 responses



After hearing a more detailed description of the features that would be included in the \$21 million bond proposal, which would be expected to have a zero mill increase in property tax in 2020 compared to the 2017 levy, if the election were held today, would you vote YES in favor of the proposal, or NO to oppose it?

100 responses





What would you say is the single biggest problem facing Montabella Community Schools?

57 responses

Lack of diversity in academic curriculum, more opportunities for work study and co-op programs (2)

Community involvement

From other students and parents bullying seems to be always a topic

Updates

Safety/Security - The recent threat against the school should have been mandatory expulsion for that student. An absolute zero tolerance policy should be followed for any threats against the school. In this day and age, anyone that is crazy enough to make such a threat is crazy enough to follow through on it. My second concern would be the quality of the teaching staff. I understand the problem of finding and retaining quality staff members but improvements should always be high on the priority list. The teaching qualities of Mrs. Garcia should be the goal...she is outstanding!!

Keeping up with larger schools as for as technology and after school activities

Lack of funding

Parental involvement with their children in school at home.

poverty

Loss of students

Superintendent

Small size.

Lack of supports for widespread childhood trauma

Low parent involvement and low expectations

lack of educational materials/technology for our students

Keeping the good staff

Under performing teachers and lack parental effort.

Space

Behind academically need more teachers and para pro's

Educational options, not enough special education through AP classes offered.

Kids being mean to other kids

Don't understand why all this was not a factor when it was first decided to make a one site campus. Administration refused to move central office to the present location and now they want us to pay for it. There are a lot of issues as to why I refuse to vote Yes.

Both schools need to have air conditioning if the school is asking for this much money. New technology would be good also: media center computers, computer lab, tech lab, calculators for the math department, tablets and e-readers for the english and social studies department, and more technology for science department.

Set of disconnection between the school and community

Outdated classrooms

Safety-door ways

following the handbook consequences, places for discipline to take place, mental health issues

The elementary needs to be updated to suit elementary students

Lack of community involvement and support

Enrollment

I think that our school system, physically, works well. New furniture in the classrooms will only be beneficial though if it is properly utilized by the teachers, i.e. not ideal for teachers that prefer their students to be in rows and that lecture a majority of the time.

Excessive unnecessary spending.

enrollment numbers

Kids leaving

The elementary needs updates For safety reasons.

Enrollment and staff and faculty non involvement. Especially in all the communities that make up the Montabella school district. I have taller to families who feel ostracized by faculty and staff.

Poverty

Students walking outside to attend classes in other buildings .

space and safety

Bullying

Not big enough

We our very outdated, most schools give out new technologies to their students now and I feel like we are just stuck back in time.

Lack of academic opportunities for students.

Lack of communication with the public if your child doesn't attend the school or you have no children

Enrollment isn't growing

I would support the millage more if it included more academic programs. I don't care about the sports programs or adding more parking for sports events. I would like to see a better band program and more tutoring programs and a higher level of security in the buildings.

lack of students

Safety

Air conditioning and the food

Academic programs, elective courses, extra curricular programs that aren't sports

alot of kids are going choiceing school of choice do to all the drama that goes on at montabella and other school offer more higher edicatioin that montabella can't do do to less money from kids leaving and going to differschool

Having up-to-date buildings but having a community of children who don't seem to give a damn about their education. To have every child take their education more seriously than they do having a gaming system.

Economy is still not booming

Older buildings

Needing central air, more subs

Dwindling numbers

Where do you get information that influences you the most about Montabella Community Schools?

57 responses

Facebook (3)

FB (2)

facebook (2)

Your school newsletter, newspaper articles and community fellowship (2)

Information provided from the school, other parents

My kids and other parents

From the PTO

Social Media

School board meeting minutes, student parents, community input and opinion.

from staff

Community and school

Parent of children in the system

I live in district and have family that still attends there

I attend meetings/I have students in the school system

Staff and Administration

Former Employee

My children

The school

Montabella Website

The kids

Board meetings, newspapers, town hall meetings, speaking with faculty and/or administration.

email, website, teachers, etc....

school

staff at school

Mike Moore/elementary principal

Personal experiences and discussion with other parents

Facebook email

The school.

Visiting the school

Newsletter and facebook

I work for Montabella schools

Community members.

Social Chain

The school/ my student

There are no large employers in the area.

Parents of children attending school. Nothing comes from the administration.

From school an friends and family that have kids in school

Media and my children

From Montabella itself

Students and self

website, facebook

Facebook and staff

The newspaper, and facebook posts

I am in the Elementary everyday.

The montabella homepage

wherever i can. the school district doesn't do a very good job

grandkids and mom.dad

My child

Spouse and facebook

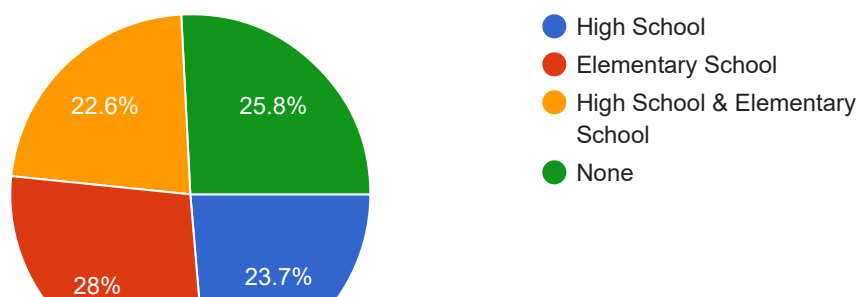
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The school

At the school and functions

If you have children in the District, what buildings do your children utilize for their class grade?

93 responses





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